

WEATHER

Wilmington and Vicinity: Local showers today and tomorrow. Continued mild temperatures.

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SECTION A—PRICE TEN CENTS

President's Mother Dies In Her Sleep

Death Comes As Chief Executive Flies To Her Side WAS 94-YEARS-OLD

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26—(UP)—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94-year-old mother of the President, died in her sleep today as her famous son made a futile effort to reach her side and to him, as her first-born, fell the sorrowful task of arranging services for the woman he treasured.

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26—(UP)—Private funeral services will be held for Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, at the bungalow cottage which was her home here, at 3 p.m., Monday, with burial in the family plot in Forest Hills cemetery in Kansas City.

was driven to the home here and then to Belton, Mo., three miles away, to arrange the rites. With him as he rode to Belton, were his brother, Vivian, and his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, who had nursed their mother through long months. They decided they wanted to bring her home once more, to the modest bungalow home, in keeping the old custom Mrs. Truman will lie in state at the bungalow until 3 p.m. Monday, when private rites will be conducted there. The President requested that flowers be omitted. His mother often had said that she believed flowers were for the living who could enjoy them, and not for the dead.

SPARTA DRIES WIN ELECTION

Votes Against ABC Stores Is 1490 And For ABC Stores, 856

SPARTA, July 26—(P)—Dry forces opposing the establishment of ABC stores in Allegheny county today rolled up a majority of 634 votes in six out of the county's seven precincts. The vote as reported at 8 p. m. was: For ABC stores—856 Against ABC stores—1490

The Weather

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperature: 1:30 a.m. 71; 7:30 a.m. 74; 1:30 p.m. 83; 7:30 p.m. 78.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Wilmington, Atlanta, Chicago, etc.

Separated By Death



NATION'S FIRST MOTHER DIES—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, whose fight to live won the love and admiration of people all over the world, Saturday gave up her battle as her son, The President, winged his way to be with her in time of her greatest need.

Dredging Measure Passes Congress

WASHINGTON, July 26—The full budget request of \$300,000 to continue widening and deepening the Cape Fear river at Wilmington cleared both Houses of congress today.

'ABE'S' PAPERS ARE DISCLOSED

80 Threats Against Life; His Personal Life Disclosed

By DOROTHY WILLIAM WASHINGTON, July 26—(UP)—Long secret personal papers of Abraham Lincoln disclosed today that throughout the Civil War the subsequently assassinated President was plagued with at least 80 death threats.

LIVING COSTS UNDER SCRUTINY

Congress Votes Funds And Investigation Assured

WASHINGTON, July 26—(P)—A Congressional inquiry into the high cost of living and other rising prices during the recess was assured today.

W. C. BRADLEY DIES AT 84

One Of South's Wealthiest Men; Former Coca-Cola King

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 26—(UP)—W. C. Bradley, one of the South's wealthiest men, died at his home here today after suffering a heart attack as he sat on his front porch. He was 84 years old.

Guided Missile Made By Reds, Army Admits

World Roundup Of War Conditions Reported From Abroad

U. S. HAS NEW BOMB

Poland, Indonesians, Dominicans Public In

WASHINGTON, July 26—(UP)—The Army today made two disclosures of the long-range guided missile with twice the range of the V-2's being tested and a U. S. superfortress modified to carry the heaviest bomb ever made, a 42,000-pounder.

First Tobacco Sales Net 43.92

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 26—(P)—Georgia and Florida tobacco growers sold 15,661,526 pounds of flue-cured leaf in the first two days of the 1947 marketing season, at an average of 43.92 cents a pound, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

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NEW TAX RATE EXPECTED MONDAY

NEW HANOVER COUNTY'S 1947-48 tax rate is expected to be set and the budget for the current fiscal year tentatively adopted tomorrow morning at the weekly meeting of the board of commissioners.

Board Of Commissioners Meeting To Set Budget

Other than the fact that the new rate will be increased over the old 60-cent rate, the new tax levy was a matter of pure speculation yesterday after the board held a special session and failed to set a definite rate.

TRUMAN SIGNS LEAVE BOND BILL

WASHINGTON, July 26—(P)—President Truman signed a bill today allowing war veterans holding terminal leave bonds to cash them any time after Sept. 1 but advised them not to do it.

Urges Veterans Not To Cash Them Now Unless Urgent

"I wish to emphasize strongly that it is to the veterans' best interest that they keep their bonds if they do not absolutely need to cash them now," his statement said.

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DR. REIMANN