

WEATHER

Clearing and cooler today, preceded by showers in coastal areas this morning. Tonight fair and cooler.

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ALLIES FALL BACK AS RED OFFENSIVE OPENS

Scott Reappoints JPs To Get Gregory Out Of Bad Spot

Governor W. Kerr Scott today finished some business left unfinished by the General Assembly and by doing so got Harnett's representative out of an embarrassing situation.

The governor reappointed 23 Harnett magistrates for four-year terms thus enabling the Justices of the Peace to continue the work disrupted when their appointments expired with the legislative term.

Under the custom, the Superior Court Clerk every two years certifies to the representative a list of magistrates in the county who have performed their duties faithfully for reappointment.

Ordinarily, the magistrates are included in the omnibus bill. It wasn't until near the end of the term that Harnett Representative Carson Gregory realized that he hadn't put in the names of the magistrates for reappointment as given to him by Clerk Robert Morgan.

He immediately introduced a bill (Continued On Page Five)

Election Likely As Members Quit British Cabinet

LONDON, April 23—(AP)—A second British cabinet member resigned today, heightening the possibility that the Labor Government would fall and thus bring on a general election.

Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, tossed in his job in support of fiery Leftist leader Aneurin Bevan, whose resignation as Minister of Labor was announced last night.

The growing revolt presents Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee with the gravest crisis in his Labor Government since it swept into office in the closing days of World War II.

The surviving members of the split cabinet met at 11 a. m. (5 a. m. EST) to survey the damage created by the leftwing rebellion. There were reports of further defections impending.

CHURCHILL WOULD RETURN

Public polls indicate an early election would return Conservative Leader Winston Churchill as prime minister.

Bevan was expected to explain his spectacular bolt in detail before Commons this afternoon. He was expected to cause the walkout of at least two other ministers in addition to Wilson.

Supply Minister George Strauss and War Minister John Strachey, staunch members of Bevan's bloc, were reported wavering on the issue of whether to quit.

Bevan's decision to resign rather than support a budget giving rearmament priority over social services brought the first major cleavage in cabinet ranks in the Labor Party's six-year rule.

The stormy struggle just at a time when Attlee was least able to cope with it, and at a time when (Continued On Page Six)

Crime Probers Set To Question More Witnesses

WASHINGTON, April 23—(AP)—The Senate Crime Committee may take a last whack at some "left-over" witnesses before closing up shop, it appeared today.

The witnesses, some of whom have been dodging committee subpoenas, include Rocco Fischetti and Murray (the Camel) Humphreys, both identified in committee hearings as leaders in Chicago's Capone Syndicate.

Sen. Alexander Wiley R., Wis., believes the witnesses should be questioned. He thinks that even if they refuse to talk they should face the same risk in being cited for contempt as those witnesses found earlier in the investigation.

The committee is writing its final report now and it is expected to include recommendations to stiffen the narcotics laws and halt interstate transmission of bets and gambling information.

Other congressional developments:

MacArthur—Sen. James H. Duff, R., Pa., called for more information from both President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur on their differing Korean War strategies. Duff said it was "tricky" of MacArthur if he claimed Joint Chiefs of Staff approval for his views if that approval actually was something less than complete. The completed Korean Foreign Relations Armed Services Committee investigation probably will begin next week.

Un-American—Actor John Garfield was called to tell the House (Continued On Page Five)

45 Head Entered In Stock Show

Twenty-two registrants have already entered 45 animals in the Fourth Annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, to be judged at the Dunn Hog Market Tuesday, according to J. M. McCullers, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for all entries was 4 p. m. today, McCullers added.

Tomorrow judging and sales will be conducted in swine and cattle classes at the market. Prizes are: swine, first place, \$10; second place, \$8; third place, \$6; fourth place, \$4; fifth place, \$3; cattle, first place, \$10; second place, \$7.50; third place, \$5.

In addition, a special trophy will be awarded by the Dunn Hog Market to the owner of the grand champion hog.

Registered service breeders will compete for ribbons in the adult class for swine.

Seven swine growers have entered 25 head, while 15 head of cattle have been listed by 15 growers.

LIST OF ENTRIES

Following is a list of the entries: (Continued On Page Five)

Damage Suits Total \$150,000

Two lawsuits asking for a total of \$150,000 damages have been filed in Harnett Superior Court by Attorney Everette L. Dofferny for plaintiffs attorney, as the result of a highway accident which occurred between Dunn and Godwin on March 19th.

Named as defendants in the suits are W. B. Adams and F. C. Tate of Alexandria, Va., trading under the firm name of Adams and Tate Construction Company and Abe M. Nover of New York City.

Mrs. Ruth Karpf, 31-year-old New York City housewife who was critically injured and barely escaped death in the accident, is asking for \$100,000 damages and court costs in one suit.

CRITICALLY INJURED

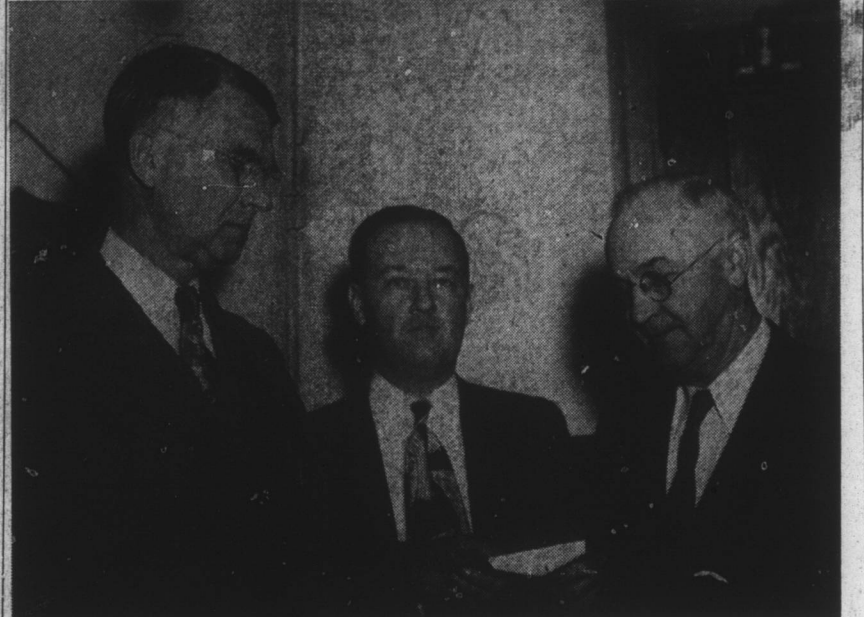
In the other suit, B. H. Runyon, 61, of New York, head of a large construction company, is asking for \$50,000 damages as the result of the serious injuries which he received in the same accident.

Attorney Dofferny filed the suits with Court Clerk Robert Morgan. They are among the largest damage suits ever filed in Harnett.

Both Mrs. Karpf and Mr. Runyon are still patients in the Dunn Hospital, and, according to the complaints, are permanently injured for life.

HIGHWAY BEING RESURFACED

The two accidents occurred on a stretch of Highway 301 which was under repair by the Adams and Tate Construction Company, which has the contract for resurfacing (Continued On Page Five)



BASEBALL CZARS HONOR TAYLOR—Baseball has officially recognized and honored Herbert B. Taylor of Dunn, founder and president of the Kneepants League, for his contribution to the sport. Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler sent Taylor a pass to all major league games and President George M. Trautman of the National Association sent him a pass to all minor league games. Both passes were sent to The Daily Record, which designated Attorney J. Shepard Bryan to make the presentation at the Rotary meeting Friday night. Bryan, left, is shown presenting the coveted Annie Oakley to Kneepanter Taylor as Rotary President Marvin Raynor looks on. (Daily Record Photo by Lewis Studio.)

Taylor Is Honored By Baseball Czars

School Heads Are Relected

Dr. Clarence L. Corbett was re-elected chairman of the Dunn school board for his seventh consecutive term and Principal A. B. Johnson was re-elected to head the schools for his sixth term at the annual organization meeting of the board.

Present for the meeting were retiring County Superintendent C. Reid Ross and incoming Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit of Hillsboro.

The county school officials were invited to attend the meeting in order to discuss school plans for the year and also some needs of the Dunn school district.

PROFIT WELCOMED

Members of the board extended to Mr. Proffit a hearty welcome upon his return to Harnett to head the county schools. Mr. Proffit has also served as principal of the Dunn district.

Both Dr. Corbett and Principal Johnson were unanimously re-elected and members of the board gave hearty endorsement and approval to their work.

Other members of the board are: Ralph Wade, Duncan C. Wilson, Floyd Altman and T. Brown Williams.

Interest Mounts In Election For Top Legion Post

By WADE LUCAS, Raleigh Correspondent

RALEIGH, April 23—Interest is mounting in the forthcoming election for commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

The election will be held at the annual convention to be held at Asheville May 31-June 1-2.

Prospective candidates include: State Senator John D. Larkin, Jr., of Trenton, Jones County; John Nixon of Sanford, William W. Stapleton of Sanford, C. E. Bobbit of Raleigh and Terry Sanford of Fayetteville.

INTEREST IS IN LARKINS

Primary interest at this time seems to be centering around Larkins, a veteran State senator who served as chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee of the recently adjourned 1951 assembly.

This interest was apparent at a big meeting staged by the Donnerson-Hawkins Post of New Bern in the coastal city last Wednesday night when portraits of the late Captain Tom C. Daniels and R. C. Godwin, native of Dunn, only two New Bernians ever to be elected (Continued On Page Four)

Linden Youth Dies In Wreck

Walter B. Lucas, 23, of Linden, Route 1, died in the Dunn Hospital Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident that occurred about 7:15 near Bunnlevel.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve near Byrd's pond when Lucas, traveling alone, failed to make the curve and turned over.

State Patrolman R. B. Leonard said Lucas lost control of the 1939 Mercury sedan he was driving and the vehicle turned over. Witnesses told the officers that Lucas was thrown out of the car by the impact and that the vehicle rolled over his body.

SKULL FRACTURED

Lucas was brought to the Dunn Hospital but died shortly after arrival. His skull was fractured and (Continued On Page Six)

Elements Of 700,000 Man Chinese Force Crack Allied Line Along 95-Mile Front

TOKYO, April 23—(AP)—A 700,000-man communist army shoved out-numbered Chinese forces back toward Korea's 38th Parallel today despite an unprecedented Allied artillery and air bombardment that slaughtered thousands of Red troops.

AEC To Test New Atomic Weapon On Kwajalein Atoll

HONG KONG, April 23—(AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission will conduct "an experiment of a military nature" within a few days at the Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D., Wash., said today.

Magnuson said he would leave Hong Kong in three days to view the experiment and remain in the Kwajalein area for "a week or so."

He declined to reveal the exact date or nature of the experiment. It was announced in Washington some time ago that atomic tests would take place on the atoll in the spring.

The Atomic Energy Commission was scheduled to have scheduled a test of a new atomic weapon.

Magnuson arrived this afternoon after touring Korea, Japan and Formosa.

He parried newsmen's questions on whether he believed a third world war would break out in the near future. He said, however, "there is more danger of trouble starting in Asia than in Europe."

Vogeler To Stay In Prison Until Terms Fulfilled

BUDAPEST, Hungary April 23—(UP)—American businessman Robert Vogeler probably will remain in prison until the United States fulfills the terms of an announced agreement with Communist Hungary, informed sources said today.

The Hungarian government announced Saturday that Vogeler, a vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, will be released from his 15-year term on espionage charges. It said the U. S. had agreed to Hungarian terms for his release.

The sources said "Hungarian terms were believed to include reopening of Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland, shut down after Vogeler's arrest in November, 1949."

The demands also were said to call for lifting of an American ban on tourist travel in Hungary.

The sources doubted that Vogeler would be moved from his prison cell until the agreed agreement was carried out or at least until U. S. (Continued On Page Five)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

State News Briefs

POWER — The Bug's Island dam nearing completion on the upper Roanoke River, along with other dams embraced in an overall army engineering plan for the Roanoke Valley, still some of the flood control elements for which it was ostensibly projected. But it is now openly considered as primarily a government power producing project. That fact stood out in the speech made by Col. William F. Powers, district engineer, at the annual meeting of the Roanoke Flood Control Committee, held at Castle Heights, Virginia, on a hill just above the mammoth Bug's Island dam, last Friday. The colonel averred very briefly to possible recreational advantages stemming from the 51,500 acre artificial lake with shore line of 800 miles. He dwelt somewhat longer on the advantages and potential saving of lives and property because of regulation of the flow of the turbulent Roanoke waters. But his main emphasis was on the electric power to be generated at Bug's Island and other proposed installations on the river.

EXPANDED — He noted that the scope of the project was expanded last fall after construction was well under way. Original estimates of cost were \$76,000,000. Decision to put in another turbine for power generation boosted the (Continued On Page Five)

Union, Mill Negotiations Bogged Down

The third week of the walkout of some 40,000 Southern cotton and rayon textile workers found both management and labor unable to settle the dispute over wages and pensions.

J. Thomas West, manager of Erwin Local 250, Textile Workers of America, reported today that Erwin Mills, Inc., turned down a union settlement offer made Friday morning (Continued On Page Five)

Chandler Praises Work

Commissioner Chandler in his letter: "This pass is sent Mr. Taylor for his good work done with the Kneepants League. I hope that he has frequent opportunities to make use of it."

Said Trautman in his letter: "When men like Mr. Herbert Taylor take the time and go to the expense to use baseball as a community enterprise such as he is doing with the Kneepants League, all of us identified with baseball should be grateful."

"I enclose herewith with the compliments of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues a 1951 pass which will admit him to all minor league parks where organized baseball is played. Deliver it to him for me and tell him 'May its frequent use bring many hours of pleasure to him throughout our Golden Anniversary Year.'"

STARTED IN 1916

Mr. Taylor organized the Kneepants League here in the summer of 1916 and since that time more than 1300 boys have taken part in the league.

The age limit is 9 to 14 and a half. The League has four teams—Athletics, Dodgers, Yankees, Indians and players observe the strictest (Continued On Page Two)

Harnett, Columbus Leads Dominate Show

Harnett and Columbus County farm boys dominated the swine judging contest held as a part of the second and FOX Livestock Club Field Day at the Byrd Bros. farm at Sunlevel.

Boys from these two counties captured all five prizes in the contest.

Winners were: Guy Haynes, Columbus, first; Harold Adams and Joe Langston, Harnett, second and third; Joseph Green, Columbus (Continued On Page Five)

Budget Worries For Another Year Descend On Town Hall

Consumption of aspirin around the Municipal Building is due for a rise.

It's budget time again and department heads are hustling to make their proposed spending needs for the fiscal year 1951-52, according to City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs.

Hobbs did not indicate the size of the coming budget, but said that it will show a slight increase over the figure of \$286,470 settled on for this year.

He added that a new procedure is being followed in putting together the city's spending and revenue schedule. This year the heads of various departments will receive estimates on which they are to set their needs in cash for the 12-month period beginning July 1.

The budget for the year now on the way, however, is only a few pages, said Hobbs. He added that one city official characterized it as the most elaborate and well-planned budget the town has yet had.

Raids Net Three Stills, Two Men

Federal ATU and Cumberland County ABC officers, in a series of raids conducted in Harnett, destroyed three large whiskey stills and captured two operators.

John Smith, 30, and Eugene McNeill, 19, both of Erwin, Route 1, were arrested for violation of the prohibition laws in connection with the alleged operation of a 275-gallon still in Anderson Creek township.

The two defendants were bound over to the next term of U. S. District Court in Raleigh under \$500 bond each.

Officers destroyed the 275-gallon still and poured out 13 gallons of bootleg whiskey during this raid.

Earlier, the officers destroyed a 500-gallon still and a 300-gallon still in Barbecue Township in Harnett. No arrests were made in this raid.

Dunn Grammar School Praised

The Dunn Grammar School has received high praise from a State education official.

Dr. Dorothy McCusky, educational consultant at the University of North Carolina, visited the local school and noted a number of improvements.

It was her first visit to the school since the completion of the new cafeteria and classrooms. Many improvements have been made in equipment and in the curriculum, and there are many evidences of continuous growth.

Dr. McCusky visited with students and faculty members. She was shown about the school by Miss Bessie Massengill, county elementary supervisor.

The visitor offered high praise for the work done by Miss Massengill, Mrs. J. S. Bryan, the superintendent, and other members of the faculty.

ELON MAY QUEEN — Miss Flora Gilbert of Dunn will reign as May Queen over the forthcoming 1951 Elon May Day festival, which is scheduled for May 5.

Miss Gilbert, a member of the senior class, was chosen by vote of the Elon student body in an election held earlier this year. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. C. Gilbert of Dunn, Rt. 1. A member of the Tau Zeta Phi Sorority, she was the winner of the "Monroe Award" for scholastic improvement at the commencement last spring. She was also the winner of a watch last year, given as a prize for leading all Elon girls in raising contributions for the Elon College gymnasium fund.

S. C. Anti-Lynch Bill Rouses KKK

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 23—(AP)—The South Carolina Senate will probably take final action this week on a tough anti-lynch bill which has stirred the Ku Klux Klan to vigorous attacks on it.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Ernest F. Hollings of Charleston, is ready for third reading approval in the Senate. It passed the House with flying colors and won Senate reading approval in the Senate last week.

The measure defines lynch crimes and prescribes penalties ranging up to death in the electric chair. It also defines a "mob" and declares anyone present in a lynch mob would be considered a participant in the crime and subject to the full penalties.

The South Carolina branch of the Ku Klux Klan has vowed bitter opposition to the measure. Grand Dragon Thomas J. Hamilton (Continued On Page Six)

District Scout Meets in Lillington

A meeting of all Harnett District Boy Scout committee members and institutional representatives will be held at the Lillington Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by District Scoutmaster J. S. Bryan.

Bryan said that plans are being formulated to hold the first meeting in the district for this year.

He emphasized the importance of the action which will be taken at the meeting, which will be held at the Lillington Hotel. (Continued On Page Six)

WASHINGTON, April 23—(AP)—The Communist Party held an attempt today to delay hearings by the Subversive Control Board on whether its American operations are under the thumb of Moscow.

LANSING, Mich., April 23—(AP)—Blair Moody, hand-picked 49-year-old Washington correspondent for the Detroit News, was appointed U. S. senator today to succeed the late Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich.

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