

NORTH CAROLINA — Mostly fair and cooler today and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and mild.

McLamb Heads Dunn Chamber

Ruffin Warns Citizens Can Lose Freedom

William H. Ruffin of Durham, president of Erwin Mills, Inc., and immediate past president of the National Association of Manufacturers, struck out here last night against socialism, regimentation and government control and warned that "The individual freedom of which we have boasted for generations can be lost right here at home by our indifference toward the individual responsibility which that freedom imposes upon us."

Ruffin asserted that individual citizens must share the responsibility for the atmosphere and conditions which brought about milk cost scandals, corruption in RFC loans, exposures of internal revenue scandals, nation-wide crime syndicates protected by prominent politicians, basketball bribery and other national scandals.

"One does not have to be a public official to be faithless to the public trust," he said. "One does not have to be a bribe-giver or a bribe-taker to strike a devastating blow at freedom and free institutions." He said "it is faithless to the public trust when less than half of those eligible vote in a presidential election, and it is a repudiation of a citizen's first obligation to shrug his shoulders and say, 'what's the use of voting—all politics are crooked anyway.'"

Ruffin reminded that "Bad officials are elected by supposedly good people who do not vote."

He reminded that for every influence peddler there must be an (Continued on page three)

Dunn Selected As Site For Truck Terminal

Dunn has been selected by the International Harvester Company as the site for a big International Truck terminal to serve the two Carolinas. It was announced here this morning.

The announcement was made by Clarence E. McLamb, vice president and general sales manager of McLamb Machinery Co., which will handle the operations for the truck company. McLamb Machinery Co. is the local dealer for International Trucks.

Warehouses owned by Buck Currier will be used for storage of the trucks, which will be brought to Dunn via Car-Carrier Service from International's factories at Springfield, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Indiana and Bridgeport, Connecticut.

It was pointed out that several hundred trucks will be kept here in the local warehouses for distribution to dealers throughout the two States.

Mr. McLamb, who is also president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that the terminal will mean much to Dunn. Drivers will be coming here regularly for overnight stays and the terminal is expected to attract a large amount of new traffic to the town.

Loading facilities are now being constructed at the warehouses and a staff will be employed to handle the operations, Mr. McLamb said.



DR. BYRD IS HONORED — Dr. Charles W. Byrd, left, is shown here as he was awarded Dunn's "Man of the Year" cup at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held here last night. He was voted by the committee as the man who contributed most to his town and community during the past year. Making the presentation is J. Shepard Bryan. Others shown are: President Bill Ruffin of Erwin Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Carl Harris, vice president of Erwin Mills, and Retiring Vice President Guyton Smith of the chamber. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

New Officials Announced At Annual Banquet

Clarence E. McLamb, prominent Dunn business, civic and religious leader, last night took over the presidency of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce and today was hard at work to show the world what Dunn can do in 1952.

Mr. McLamb, vice president and sales manager of McLamb Machinery Company, one of this section's largest business firms, is now serving his second term on the board of directors and was the unanimous choice for the presidency.

Other new officers are: Grover C. Henderson, vice president; E. W. Smith, treasurer, and Norman Suttles, renamed manager. Directors are the officers, and Waite Howard, Henry Sandlin, Henry M. Tyler, Charles Skinner, Earl Westbrook, and Mayor Ralph E. Hanna.

Eugene Smith is the retiring president and Guyton Smith is the retiring vice president. Retiring directors are Guyton Smith, Locke Muse, Al Wullenwaber and Otis Warren.

At the annual banquet held last night, President McLamb made a brief address in which he pledged (Continued On Page Three)

Eight Children In One Family Burn To Death

NORTH BEND, Ore. (AP) — Eight children of one family burned to death early today when fire destroyed a two-story frame house, Corner Brewer Mills reported.

The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weeks, and one daughter, Colores, 14, were hospitalized in Coos Bay with burns.

Mills said the fire apparently started shortly after midnight. The house, which was not completed, was located in an area where no fire department was available.

Mills identified the victims as Beverly, about 15; Owen, 12; Nina, 11; Rodney 10; Linda, 8; Dixie, 6; Carol 4, and Teddy 2. He said Beverly had been visiting friends at Charleston, on Coos Bay, and returned home only last night.

Walter Stowe, district circulation manager for the Portland, Ore., Journal, said he was driving down the highway when he saw a "sudden burst of flame."

Stowe said Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Delores were in front of the structure. After vainly trying to enter the red-hot building, Stowe took Weeks and his daughters to the hospital.

Stowe said Weeks was "hysterical." He is a logger.

Truman Asks Extra 5 Billion, But Congress To Stand Firm

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman called on a reluctant Congress today to raise more than \$5,000,000,000 in new taxes.

He said this must be done "very soon" because the "tragic necessity" of rearmament requires it.

Mr. Truman coupled his urgent recommendation with a warning against "torpedoing" the defense program by what he called "false economy."

SAYS HARDSHIPS AHEAD He laid down his bold program in a 13,000-word annual economic report which disclosed that federal spending will hit a stratospheric \$85,000,000,000 to \$90,000,000,000 in the next year. And he put the American people on notice that they must prepare to bear some inconveniences and hardships because this "is going to be a year of strain."

In unveiling his election-year request for still higher taxes, Mr. Truman did not specifically mention bigger personal income taxes. But he clearly hinted such. He said his request could be achieved "by eliminating loopholes and special privileges, and by some tax rate increases."

PROPOSAL DOOMED But his proposal seemed foredoomed. Congressional tax leaders already have served notice they will oppose any further tax boosts, barring all-out war.

Mr. Truman's call for still greater taxes was part of a 12-point legislative program which included: Stricter price and credit controls. More foreign aid. Continued rent controls. Revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law. A better farm price support program. Improved social security and un-

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Father-Son GOPers, Split On Ike, Taft

Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West, who helped Governor Thomas E. Dewey line up delegates four years ago at the Philadelphia convention, today came out for Senator Robert A. Taft, in the presidential race.

The Dunn GOPer was a delegate to the Philadelphia convention four years ago and also served as Dewey's contact man in Eastern Carolina. Dewey is now supporting General Eisenhower.

"I'm for Senator Taft at this point," declared West today, "because I know exactly what he (Continued On Page Three)

Oliver Godwin Gets Contract For New Center

Construction was underway here today on a modernistic new shopping center, to be located on the half block of land owned by Alfred Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield (Continued On Page Three)

Roberts Heads Bank of Harnett

Election of B. R. Roberts of Durham as president of the Bank of Harnett at Erwin and the resignation of Dr. William P. Holt as vice president and S. J. Clark as cashier were announced today.

A number of changes took place at the annual stockholders meeting held by the bank yesterday.

Mr. Roberts, who is president of the Durham Bank and Trust Company and one of the outstanding bankers of the State, was elected to succeed Kemp P. Lewis of Durham, who asked to be relieved of the responsibility. Mr. Lewis is chairman of the board and retired president of Erwin Mills, Inc.

Elected by the stockholders to serve as directors were: Mr. Lewis, William H. Ruffin, president of Erwin Mills, B. R. Roberts and Carl R. Harris, all of Durham; E. H. Bost, W. H. Muse, R. S. Kelly and Leonard Jackson, all of Erwin.

Officers were elected at a meeting of the directors which followed the stockholders meeting.

BOST NAMED VICE PRESIDENT In addition to President Roberts, other officers elected were: E. H. Bost, vice president, and J. C. Graham, assistant cashier.

The office of cashier was not filled at this meeting. Mr. Clark resigned after serving as cashier of the bank for 32 years. Mr. Bost succeeded Dr. Holt as vice president of the institution. It is understood that Mr. Clark will devote his time to a furniture business he owns in Dunn.

The Bank of Harnett has resources of approximately two million dollars and is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Trust Co. Mr. Bost is the bank's vice president.



NEW BANK OFFICERS — Manager E. H. Bost, right, is pictured here as he extended congratulations to B. R. Roberts, left, of Durham, upon his election as president of the Bank of Harnett. Mr. Roberts is also president of the bank's Durham and Trust Co. Mr. Bost is the bank's vice president.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

GREENSBORO (AP) — A new wave of protest against a proposed ambassador to the Vatican was expected today from 400 delegates here to open the two-day North Carolina Council of Churches meeting.

FLEIGH (AP) — The State Forestry Association has opened offices here. President Roger Wolcott announced today.

WASHINGTON, N. C. (AP) — A fourth prosecutor was named today as the job of choosing a jury to try Negro Lafayette Miller for murder began in Beaufort Superior Court. The task of selecting 12 from 125 names drawn from Martin County lists yesterday was expected to take most of the day.

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — The traditional law school dance at the University of North Carolina may be cancelled this year because of (Continued On Page Three)

LEGION TO MEET Dunn Post Number 59 of the American Legion will hold a supper meeting at the Legion Hut Thursday Night, Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock. It was announced today by Keith Finch, Adjutant.

A Dutch barbecue supper will be served and an interesting program has been arranged. All members are urged to attend.

VFW MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Dunn Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars tonight at 7:30. It was announced by Harry Thompson, Adjutant. The supper, originally scheduled has been postponed to February.

The meeting will be important with several new members attending and he urges all members to make every effort to be present.

Sultry Samia To Prove Her Dance Is Hottest

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sultry Samia Gamal was all set today to prove that her Egyptian harem dance is the hottest thing to hit the nation since the electric range.

Managers of the swank Latin Quarter took a peek last night at what they're paying \$2,500 a week for as Samia made with a few warm-up wiggles of her hips.

Also on hand was rich and red-haired Sheppard Abdullah King III, the Texas cotton heir who married the torrid hip-slinger in a Moslem ceremony.

"I'm just as anxious to see her dance as anybody," drawled King. "I've never seen it except in the movies."

DENIES IT'S BELLY DANCE. Samia and King rolled into town yesterday in his Cadillac, with the hot-eyed, auburn-haired Nile beauty protesting that the shimmying she will demonstrate before lustro society here tomorrow midnight is not a "belly dance."

"Belly dance," she remarked, "is a rude term some newspapers (Continued On Page Four)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers generally steady, supplies short, demand good; heavy, heavy steady, supplies adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 30, few reported at 22 because of previous commitment. (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Darkhaired actress Gene Tierney sought a divorce today from designer Oleg Cassini, one-time Russian count, charging him with "extreme cruelty."

GUAM (AP) — A police patrol returned from a desolate area of this island today and reported seeing fresh signs of an estimated 10 Japanese holdouts of World War II.

NEW YORK (AP) — The jury in the contempt trial of gambler Frank Costello failed to reach a verdict yesterday because one of its members held out for an acquittal.

NEW YORK (AP) — Showman Billy Rose's divorce battle with his estranged wife, swimming star Eleanor Holm, comes into Supreme Court today where a judge will rule on his motion asking permission to take testimony from bandleader Art Jarrett, Miss Holm's ex-husband.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Great Britain "formally and emphatically" protested today to Iran over the closing of British consulates in this country. (Continued On Page Three)

Kefauver's Backers To Begin Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats backing Sen. Estes Kefauver for the presidential nomination are going ahead with plans to set up a campaign organization, it was learned today.

Kefauver talked politics with President Truman at a half-hour meeting yesterday. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson D-NM had a date at the White House for the same purpose today.

While Kefauver refused to say whether he learned anything about Mr. Truman's intentions, other sources revealed that the Tennessee Democrat's friends are moving ahead with plans to build an organization to recruit support and enter his name in selected state primaries.

Kefauver himself would say only that he has "fairly well made up" his mind, and will announce formally about Feb. 1 whether he will (Continued On Page Three)



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