

NORTH CAROLINA — Clear to partly cloudy and warmer today, to night and Friday.

Hoey Committee Blasts Boyle And Gabrielson

Three Major Rivers Reach Flood Crests

By UNITED PRESS Three major Eastern North Carolina rivers reached flood crests Wednesday, spilling over their banks and flooding lowlands but doing little damage to industrial locations.

Skies were clear again Wednesday and the threat of further rain diminished the possibility of any major flood damage in the valleys of the Cape Fear, Neuse and Roanoke Rivers.

The Neuse reached its crest at 15.9 feet at Neuse this morning. Flood stage there is 14 feet. At Smithfield the Neuse was 16.3 feet with bank full stage of 13 feet and was expected to rise to be between 16.5 and 17 feet tonight and tomorrow.

At Goldsboro the Neuse reached 7.9 feet yesterday and is expected to hit between 14 and 15 feet tomorrow and Saturday. Bank full stage at Goldsboro is 14 feet. CAPE FEAR DROPS The Cape Fear crested at 33.5 feet at Fayetteville yesterday and this morning had dropped to 29.8.

The weather bureau estimated the actual crest at 36 feet. The Cape Fear crested at Elizabethtown at 26 feet, six feet above flood stage there. A crest of 34 feet was expected on the Roanoke River at Weldon (Continued On Page Three)



LILLINGTON BAPTISTS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS — Plans for the enlargement and improvement of the Lillington Baptist Church, shown here, were announced at a recent congregational meeting.

Man Is Frozen To Death After Boat Capsizes

SNYDERFIELD (AP) — A 44-year-old man froze to death after a small boat overturned in a pond near here late in the evening. Coroner J. D. Cross said today. Grech said E. E. Ross and Lawrence Peterson were checking fish nets on Holt's Lake when the small boat capsized, spilling them into the freezing water.

Both swam ashore but became separated in the darkness. Peterson managed to reach a farm house about 3 a.m. where he was treated for shock and cold. He led searchers back to the pond where Ross's body was found shortly after dawn.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) — Five women accused by the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners of operating beauty salons in their homes in violation of board rules and regulations were declared innocent in city court here yesterday. The prosecuting witness was Mrs. Fannie Lee Layton who said she had her hair done three times in one day as part of her investigating duties.

Each defendant said she fixed hair for her neighbors or family, not for pay, but as favors. JACKSONVILLE, N. C. (AP) — Two small Negro children were burned to death near Pileys Green (Continued On Page Three)

Lions Club Invites 39 Ladies To Dance

Bids on behalf of the Dunn Lions Club have been mailed to 39 young ladies in six towns in the area, inviting them and an escort to attend the Washington's Birthday dance sponsored by the Dunn civic group. It was announced today by Paul Hester, general chairman for the event. The young ladies and the towns they will represent are as follows: Lillington: Misses Virginia Riddle, Jeanette Atkins, Catherine Crossman, Lela Huntley, Lorraine Vail, Helen Russell, Betty Miles, Helen Hoffman, Louise McLaughlin, Ella Turner Atkins and Jean McKay. Varina: Misses Katherine Brown, Gos: Funday Springs, Misses Louise Mary Lee Stephenson and Lois Shelton, Ruth Gilliam, Mattie Rawls, Shirley Holland and Sarah Vanhook; Willow Springs, Miss Gloria Pearce. Four Oaks: Misses Fannie Langley, Elizabeth Powell, Bernice Pender, Gay Watson, Margaret Lee Walker, Clara Allen, Ann Massengill, Mary Ann Baker, Dorothy Boucher, Jewell Lobbler and Bea-

Fitchett's Oil Co. Is Host At Event

Using the theme "Safety in the Year" two engineers of Spooey Vacuum Oil Co., gave more than 150 guests at a Flying Red Horse Party held under the sponsorship of the Fitchett Home Oil Co. Information on ways of preventing undue wear last night.

One of the engineers, Mr. Rheinhardt, outlined the progress of the petroleum industry since the first oil well, only 59 feet deep, was drilled by hand in Titusville, Pennsylvania by Edward Grace in 1859.

In 1866, he related, Hiram Evans of Rochester, N. Y. discovered the vacuum method of distilling and in 1882 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. was formed to market the product. The only petroleum products for which there was a market in these early days, he related, were kerosene and naphtha and it was not until 1904, when the motor car came into being, that there was a demand for gasoline and heavier petroleum products.

The Flying Red Horse and the Cocoa-Cola insignia are the best known trade marks in the world," he declared. Mobile products are sold in every country in the world except Russia and its satellites. Fifty percent of the farm machinery manufactured specifies Mobiloil cause the manufacturers know this product can be obtained in any country. (Continued On Page Three)

GOAL REACHED D. P. Ray, Jr., chairman of the Jackson Day dinner campaign in Harnett said today that the county has reached its \$300 quota but "I am busy seeing to it that we go above our quota."

Center View To Give Money For March Of Dimes

Patrons of the Center-View Drive-In Theatre tonight will not only see an excellent comedy feature "The Admiral Was a Lady" with Edmund O'Brien and Wanda Hendrix, but will be making a contribution to the March of Dimes. Hal Jordan, manager of the theatre, has agreed to contribute the proceeds of tonight's show to the polio drive. The receipts will be turned over to the Dunn Jaycees as part of the Dunn quota. The Jaycees urge local families to bring out to the Center-View tonight and help put the Dunn polio drive across.

37 Harnett Men To Be Examined

Miss Helen Hoffman, clerk to the Harnett County Draft Board said today that on February 5 there will be a pre-induction examination for 37 men. On February 12, the county draft board will induct 17 men into the armed forces. Meantime, the draft board is preparing questionnaires to be mailed to the county's approximately 500 18-year-olds. Previously, questionnaires have been sent only to the 18-year-olds.

'52 Ford Goes On Display Here Friday

The big 1952 Ford, hailed as "the greatest car ever built in the low-price field," will go on display Friday in the showrooms of Auto Sales and Service Co. in Dunn.

In announcing the showing today, President Henry H. Sandlin pointed out that Ford is one of the few new model automobiles offering a complete change this year. This is the Golden Anniversary of the Ford Motor Company and the 1952 Ford is considered a tribute to the pioneer automobile firm.

MANY NEW FEATURES A big feature of this new Ford, aside from its many improvements from front to rear bumper, is Ford's completely new 101 horsepower. Both are available with performance-proved Fordomatic Drive.

The 1952 Ford brings riding comfort new to the low-price field. With front springs tailored to the weight of each model, longer rear springs and diagonally mounted shock absorbers, Ford's automatic ride control for '52 gives smooth, easy riding—a level ride on straightaways, an even keel on curves.

Both the new Ford Mileage Maker Six and the State-Star V-8 have the exclusive Ford Automatic Power Pilot. This completely integrated, carburetion-ignition combustion system gives high-compression "go" on regular gas, which (Continued On Page Three)

Truman Says He Won't Enter Any Primaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today that he would have his name removed from the New Hampshire presidential primary, but added that this does not indicate his plans for the future. The President told newsmen that if he decided to become a candidate for re-election, he would not have to enter any primaries. He told his weekly news conference that all of these primaries would be just so much eyewash when the Democratic national convention meets.

LEAVES KEFAUVER The President's decision will leave Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) alone in the Democratic presidential primary in New Hampshire. Mr. Truman said the reason he was withdrawing was because there was no sense as he saw in being entered in any preference primary.

The President for the first time in many weeks evidenced some displeasure about playing the question-and-answer game with reporters over his possible 1952 plans. He said enough questions had been asked on that subject and he suggested that it be dropped since there were so many other important things to be discussed.

Told that the state Democratic committee of Pennsylvania had asked him to stand for re-election, the President said this was being done all over the country but that he would not make any announcement until he is ready.

Lillington Firm Is Named In Suit

Harnett County Farm Agent C. H. Ammons and Mrs. Ammons, trading as the Superior Seed and Feed Company, have been named defendants in a civil action brought against them by Van Wert Matcheries of Van Wert, Ohio.

The hatchery is suing to collect \$1,100 for baby chicks, allegedly sold the Lillington business partner between February 16, 1949 and May 24, 1951. In a complaint which was filed on January 28 with the office of the clerk of court, the plaintiffs contend that no part of the \$1,100 has been paid, "or in any manner settled." The hatchery asks for payment of the \$1,100, plus interest and costs of the action.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammons discontinued operation of the seed store several months ago.

19 YEARS TO CHECK U. S. BUDGET



IF THE \$85,444,000,000 REQUESTED by President Truman for the 1952 budget were in one dollar bills, it would take Catherine C. Hoey (above) and 169 other currency examiners at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington almost 19 years to check the money. Each of the 170 checkers at the bureau processes approximately 6,000 uncut sheets of 12 bills per working day. (International Exclusive)

Dunn Lady Accuses Husband Of Cruelty

Clyde Averette Bryant of Dunn has filed papers in the office of the clerk of court bringing a civil action against her husband, Sam Bryant, requesting maintenance for herself and their two minor children, Sammy Kaye, 6 and Judy Kaye, 5. Mrs. Bryant contends in the complaint that her husband has been guilty of "cruel and barbarous treatment." She specifies that he has cursed and abused her, threatened her life, refused to allow her to go to church, and required her to work seven days a week.

She cites the fact that she was twice hospitalized in the fall due to his ill treatment and that on January 22 he struck her with hands and fists, blacking both eyes and inflicting wounds on her body, but that he refused to allow her to leave the house, telling her if she left, he would kill her.

Later the next day she contends in the complaint the wife went to the home of her brother where she has remained with her children.

NOW WORTH MONEY The complaint sets forth the contention that at the time of their marriage the husband had little wealth but since that time has accumulated considerable property, largely due to her efforts. She points out that in addition to household duties and care of two children she has kept a store daily for her husband. She contends that Bryant has sold real estate in excess of \$40,000, personal properties of \$7,500, and recently sold farm lands for \$6,000 cash. She claims that his yearly income is in excess of \$7,500.

Mrs. Bryant asks the court for regular payments for her and the children and fees for counsel.

Citizens Worry About Graft And Aide To Vatican

WASHINGTON — North Carolinians are concerned most about the once proposed Vatican appointment, Universal Military Training, taxes and corruption in government, according to a survey of the thousands of pieces of mail received by Senator Willis Smith's office during the past four weeks. The proposed appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican caused more Tar Heel letters to the Senator (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies fully ample, demand fair. Prices paid FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 20-30, mostly 25. Heavy hens 24-26, mostly 25-27. Eggs: steady, supplies ample, demand fair. Prices paid FOB local grading stations: A large 45, A medium 41, B large 40, current collections 35-37. (Continued On Page Three)

Report Asserts Party Leaders Lacked Candor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's permanent investigating committee sharply criticized former Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle Jr. and Republican Chairman Guy George Gabrielson today for their dealings with the RFC. In a unanimous bipartisan report, the committee cleared both men of any illegal actions. But it said they left themselves open to suspicion when they should have bent over backwards to avoid "that type of activity which might lead the public to suspect chicanery."

BARS LITHOFOLD The committee reserved its harshest judgments for the American Lithofold Corp. of St. Louis, which Boyle represented as attorney while serving as unpaid vice chairman of the Democratic committee.

The senators accused the Lithofold firm of seeking to "corrupt" government officials, and recommended that any company which tries to exert such "improper influence" should be "barred from further business with the government."

BIPARTISAN AND UNANIMOUS The 25-page report, filed in the Senate by Chairman Clyde R. Hoey D-S.C., covered the committee's lengthy hearings last year into charges that Boyle and Gabrielson had improper dealings with the RFC.

Boyer resigned his party chairmanship soon after the investigation ended, for reasons of "health." A number of Republican congressmen demanded that Gabrielson also quit, but the GOP national committee gave him a vote of confidence.

The Senate committee said it found nothing "illegal or immoral" in Boyle's activities while he was (Continued On Page Three)

Smith Skeptical Over UMT Bill

WASHINGTON — Senator Willis Smith said here this week that he has not decided how he will vote on the proposal for setting up Universal Military Training, scheduled soon for study in the Senate.

But he says there are plenty of fundamentals involved in such a program which could be extremely dangerous. Senator Smith added that the status of the UMT legislation is confused in the minds of many Americans. There are many, he said, who do not understand that Congress last June approved "in principle" the idea of Universal Military Training. When Public Law 51 was enacted last June 19, Con-

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Stassen's Platform Is A Vigorous One

By LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP) — President Harold E. Stassen of the University of Pennsylvania is asking the Republican presidential nomination on a sound currency platform.

Stassen is the only candidate so far to propose a return to some kind of gold standard money. He holds that the continuing slump in the purchasing power of the U. S. dollar is the most serious threat to national welfare. He compares the Truman administration and its money policies to "clumsy visitors playing with matches in a hay barn."

DETAILED PROGRAM The Stassen program is being developed in considerable detail in speeches spaced a few weeks apart and related to his entry in various state presidential primaries. His basic program in general terms is as follows: 1. Place the dollar on a modern gold standard. 2. Reduce individual income taxes by about one-half. 3. Grant national acceptance of business and industrial profit-sharing among all employees and reduce corporation taxes. 4. Reverse the Truman administration's foreign policy to ground a new basis with respect to international relations. (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss Airlines claimed a new Transatlantic crossing record today with a flight from New York to Geneva in 10 hours and 27 minutes by a Douglas DC-6B.

BOSTON (AP) — A textile industry publication said today that the once vital woolen-worsted industry is dead in New England. E. Howard Bennett, editor and publisher of America's Textile Reporter, said editorially that the industry was doomed by the area's "unbearable taxes and the miserable professional labor leadership."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Thurmond Chatham (D-NC) has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fifth District this year. Chatham lives in Elkin, N. C.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Egyptian government shook up the nation's top security posts today and warned "unruly elements" that Army and police forces would shoot at the first signs of new disturbances.

PARIS (AP) — Czechoslovakia lashed back today at the United States' denunciation of the imprisonment of correspondent William N. Oatis and branded him part of a spy ring sent to "prepare for a new war of aggression."

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United Nations proposed today that Korean truce negotiators start immediate (Continued on Page Three)