

WEATHER

Mostly fair with little temperature change today and tonight. Friday partly cloudy becoming slightly warmer in afternoon.

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Truman Asks Nearly 8 Billion For Foreign Aid



Senator Taft Takes Over NH Campaign

CONCORD, N. H. (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft took personal command of his New Hampshire political campaign today in a last-ditch attempt to beat Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the country's first primary contest.

Taft scheduled an extensive three-day "grass-roots" tour of the state in an effort to bring out a heavy Republican rural vote next Tuesday.

PLANS 29 SPEECHES

He planned 29 speeches and appearances before winding up the trip with a major address at Concord, the state capital, Saturday. Taft supporters planned his itinerary with special emphasis on small communities which they hope will provide him enough votes to head the popularity poll if not capture a majority of the state's 14 Republican delegates.

To win a complete victory Taft must take both, but his backers indicated they would be happy with a stalemate.

Leaders of both the Taft and Eisenhower camps believe the bitter campaign is sure to attract more voters than in 1948 when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey beat Harold E. Stassen. Four years ago, 60,481 GOP votes were cast in the primary.

BIG DEMOCRATIC VOTE

The fight between President Truman and Sen. Estes Kefauver is likely to turn out an unusually large number of Democrats. In 1948, the contest drew 17,889 Democrats marked ballots. Kefauver, like his father, senator from Ohio, has concentrated on rural areas. His backers are leading their hopes on carrying the presidential contest which reportedly has Truman supporters "worried."

A smooth-running Democratic state organization is pushing the "Solid South" campaign. Paul C. Hoffman, former head of the Marshall Plan and a close friend of Eisenhower, sparked the general's campaign last night. He claimed Eisenhower is the only Republican who can win independent votes and break the Democratic "Solid South."

Inquest Stated In Three Deaths

An inquest into the death of three people killed Monday afternoon, February 18th a mile north of Benson will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Johnston County Courthouse at Smithfield.

The inquest was called today by Johnston County Treasurer, "to hold officers liable and conduct their investigation into the deaths."

The wreck took place in a head-on collision between a 1948 Dodge automobile in which the three victims and another person were riding and a 1950 car-carrier truck and trailer operated by William S. Edwards of Ahoskie.

TRUCK DRIVER UNDER BOND Jackson is under \$7,500 bond pending the inquest.

Killed in the wreck were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Silbert of the Bronx, New York and Mrs. Gladys Klemm, also of the Bronx. Mrs. Silbert, 12-year-old daughter of the two victims, has been confined to the Dunn Hospital in a serious condition ever since the accident.

Coroner Cress said today that a number of witnesses have been summoned to testify at the inquest.

Garbage Can Law Will Be Enforced

City Manager Oliver O. Manning warned today that there would be a "crack down" on violators of the new sanitary ordinance soon after the law goes into effect on March 23rd.

On the day the new law will have been advertised for the length of time required by law and will go into effect immediately. The work done the ordinance was passed by the town board has affected many



MISS ENNIS WINS PHILCO CONTEST — Miss Florence Ennis, well-known Dunn woman, is shown here as she was presented a beautiful new Philco combination radio and phonograph for winning first place in the Old Refrigerator Round-Up conducted by Thomas and Warren Furniture Co., local Philco dealer. Miss Ennis registered the oldest refrigerator in the contest. Left to right are: W. E. Warren, J. Thomas, Miss Ennis and W. E. Warren. Thomas and Warren extend to the public a cordial invitation to see and inspect the beautiful new line of Philco appliances. (Daily Record Photo by Ed Weiborn).

New Church Planned At Falcon

Members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church at Falcon will hold a special ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to break the ground for erection of a handsome new church building which will cost approximately \$30,000.

Plans for the ceremony were announced today by the Rev. J. W. Brooks, pastor of the church at the Cumberland County Courthouse.

The new building will be erected on the location of the old Pentecostal Church, located across the street from the present building.

It was 53 years ago that the late J. A. Culbreth founded the first church and from that church came the Falcon Orphanage, the Falcon school and the huge Falcon Camp Meeting, one of the oldest and largest camp meetings in the South.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH are expected to name the new building in honor and memory of Mr. Culbreth and his brother, L. A. Culbreth of Smithfield, will shovel the first load of dirt at the ceremonies Sunday.

The new church auditorium will have a seating capacity for approximately 400. It will be a modernistic structure, with stained glass memorial windows and memorial news. It will be constructed of brick. J. W. Edwards will be in charge of construction.

All former pastors have been invited to the ceremony Sunday. Among those expected are: Jerome Horton, Ralph Johnson, B. A. Vann, J. G. Sneyer and A. H. Butler. The Rev. J. W. Brooks is in Canada and will be unable to attend.

Also present will be the Rev. W. Eddie Morris of Goldsboro, superintendent of the conference.

PASTOR TO PRESIDE The Rev. Mr. Berry will preside (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

RALPHIG — No market. ROCKY MOUNT: Steady at 17.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrow and gilt.

FAYETTEVILLE: Slightly weaker at 17.00. Whiteville, Pembroke, Jacksonville, Tarboro, Kinston, Lumberton, Marion and Clinton: Slightly weaker at 16.75.

Wilmington, Washington, Mount (Continued On Page Three)

Tells Congress Nation Can Well Afford It

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to invest another \$7,900,000,000 in building up strong allies against communism, and warned that any cuts in foreign aid spending would be "foolish and dangerous."

In a 3,000-word special message to the House and Senate, the President clashed head-on with economy-minded lawmakers of both parties who plan to slash upwards of \$1,000,000,000 from his aid program.

"If there is any question about this amount," he declared, "it is not whether it is too large, but whether it is too small. The funds are needed, all of them."

TO ADDRESS PEOPLE

Mr. Truman will follow up the strongly-worded message with a direct appeal to the people over all radio and television networks at 10:30 p.m. EST.

Aware that Congress is particularly reluctant to vote large new funds for economic aid to Europe, Mr. Truman broke down his request into three categories instead of the usual two.

He asked \$5,350,000,000 in "direct military" aid to free nations in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Near East, the Pacific and Latin America; \$1,819,000,000 in "defense support" aid to increase on-the-spot economic production in Western Europe; and \$656,000,000 in outright economic and "Point Four" aid—none of it to be spent in Europe.

REMARKED FOR 1953

All of the funds would be spent during fiscal 1953, which begins July 1. The request represented an increase of about 10 per cent in the foreign aid funds, which Congress voted for the current 1952 fiscal year.

Mr. Truman said the United (Continued On Page Three)

Willie Lucas Dies Suddenly

Willie A. Lucas, 65, widely-known resident of Dunn, Route 4, died early Thursday morning at his home. He died suddenly of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. C. W. Kirby, the Rev. J. D. Capps and the Rev. Stacey Beasley will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

HARNETT NATIVE

Mr. Lucas was a native and life-long resident of Harnett County, son of the late Lucian and Eleanor Coats Lucas. He was active in the (Continued On Page Three)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

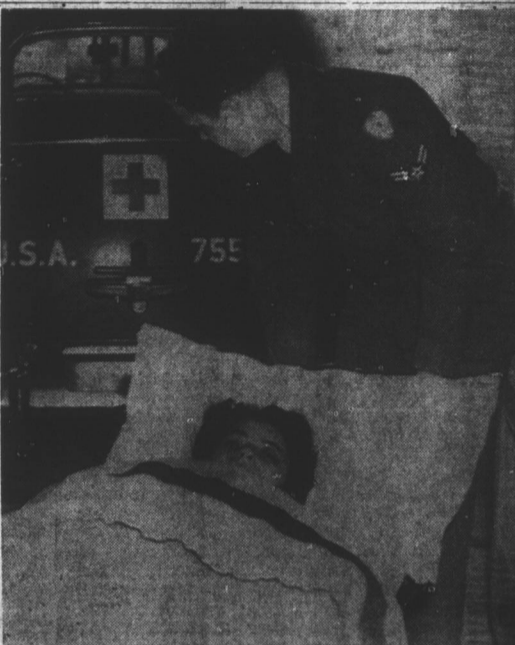
RALEIGH — The State Board of Education meets here today but spokesmen said they probably would not discuss the latest suit filed by Negroes in federal court charging discrimination.

RALEIGH — Dr. Henry Jordan, State Highway Commission chairman, said today that Rep. R. L. Doughton soon will introduce in Congress a bill calling for a \$2,000,000 appropriation to complete the Blue Ridge Parkway.

CHAPEL HILL — North Carolina is in a better position to serve the health needs of its citizens and the people of the entire region than any other state in the nation, W. T. Sanger, president of the Medical College of Virginia, said here yesterday.

WINSTON-SALEM — John Wheeler, faced 25 to 30 years in prison today after pleading guilty to second degree murder of his employer and kidnaping of two women.

RALEIGH — A bill on (Continued On Page Three)



CRASH VICTIM GOES HOME — Merle Silbert, twelve-year-old victim of the crash north of Benson which cost the life of her parents, is shown before being placed in the ambulance on the first leg of her trip home to New York. Unaware of the death of her parents she believes she is going "home to mommy." She will make the trip from Fayetteville to New York by air and another ambulance will pick her up at the New York airport and transfer her to a hospital there. Lifting her onto the ambulance is Lloyd Pope of Dunn, a medical technician at Pope Field. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Girl Orphaned In Wreck Flown Home

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

Twelve-year-old Merle Silbert, her body still wracked with pain from injuries received in a wreck that killed both her parents, left Dunn Hospital by ambulance this morning to fly "home to Mommy."

The pretty little girl, who still doesn't know her parents are dead, was all excited this morning as they took her away on a stretcher—as excited and happy as a person could be despite her injuries.

Mother Hangs 3 Children, Kills Herself

ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N. Y. — Detectives cried when they saw the bodies of three small children hanging from a four-story building, fastened to a four-story bed, a police official said today.

Investigators said the children were killed late yesterday by their young mother who then climbed up to her attic and hanged herself above a clutter of dolls, toy trains and teddy bears.

Mrs. Frank J. Klemm, 30, left two suicide notes, but police declined to discuss their contents. Mrs. Klemm's husband, who returned home from work after the triple murder and suicide, had been committed, said she had been despondent.

ONE ON EACH POST

Detective Robert Rofness said each child was hanged from a different post on the bed.

Their run holsters still were attached to the brightly-colored boy belts which Mrs. Klemm had fashioned into nooses, the detective said.

Rofness said Mrs. Klemm probably hanged her 12-month-old daughter, Margaret, first.

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Holloway Is Named To Missionary Post

The Rev. Julius Holloway of Lillington has been appointed Missionary of the Little River Baptist Association and will serve the 28 churches in the association.

His selection by the board of trustees of the association was announced this morning by Louis E. Campbell of Buies Creek, president of the Association.

The Rev. Mr. Holloway will be in Lillington for a week on (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A Federal jury found five former law officers innocent of charges that they violated a Negro's civil rights by handcuffing him to a tree and flogging him in an attempt to force a burglary confession.

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea (AP) — Allied infantry commanders kept close watch today for signs of possible new Communist offensives in Korea as enemy artillery blasted United Nations advanced positions on the eastern front.

INVOLVED IN BIG DEALS

Mrs. Olga Kenow, shown here, a New York ship operator, has been named as go-between in a big deal involving Robert W. Dudley, Washington attorney and two partners who netted \$1,267,200 in profits from ship transactions now being investigated by the Senate. (International Newsphoto)

GETS EXOTIC ROLES



It must be the gypsy in me, says Susan Cabot, who sails from Benson but gets such roles in films as a Tunisian gypsy dancer in Universal-International's "Flame of Araby." In "Battle at Apache Pass," she's an Apache squaw.

Backs Controls



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