

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and mild today. Fair and cool tonight. Tomorrow increased cloudiness and mild. Showers beginning in the mountains Friday afternoon or night.

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Officers Take 74 Stills Since Jan. 1

Sheriff W. E. Salmon, preparing his monthly report for County Commissioners today, said that a total of 21 stills were seized during March. No operators were captured, though.

This brings to 74 the number of illicit whiskey making equipment seized since the first of the year. In January 32 were captured and in February 28 were captured.

Five men have been captured at still sites in the three months period. Constables accounted for the March seizures.

MANNING GOT NINE — Eli Manning topped the list with nine captures, 1 in Lillington township, 1 in Anderson Township and 3 in Stevens Creek, and two in Aversboro. W. B. Castleberry had second best with five stills to his credit, 3 were in Johnsonville township and 2 in Barbecue.

Preston Parker found four stills, 2 each in Duke and Stewart townships. (Continued On Page Two)

Over 4 Billion Slashed From Budget



CANDIDATE HODGES HERE — Luther H. Hodges of Leaksville, candidate for lieutenant Governor toured Harnett yesterday and during his trip stopped by The Daily Record office to pass out his cards. He's shown here chatting with a pretty young voter, Mrs. John Welborn of The Record staff. At the right is Harold Makepeace, prominent Lee County political and civic leader, who accompanied Mr. Hodges. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Court Hearing Damage Suit

Two cross complaints, both arising out of the same car-truck collision on June 4, 1949, near Lillington, occupied the attention of Harnett Civil Court again today.

A car owned by Floyd Johnson but driven by Milton Baker of Lillington was involved in an accident with a truck load of bananas. Beasley was driven by James B. Hussey. The wreck occurred on the Fort Bragg Highway, 1 mile south of Lillington at the intersection of the Shawtown Road.

Baker whose arm was injured in the accident is seeking \$25,000 for personal injuries from Beasley, the truck owner. Beasley in a cross action contends the car was at fault and is seeking property damages. Evidence is completed and is expected to be heard today.

A number of Raleigh lawyers are associated with local counsel in the case. Baker is represented by J. R. Hood, associated with him are R. L. McMillan and Clyde Donikas of Raleigh. Attorneys for Beasley are M. O. Lee and the Raleigh firm of Smith, Leach and Anderson.

Cabot Arrives To Talk To Ike

PARIS (AP) — Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., "I Like Ike" campaign manager, arrived today for conferences with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and said the general could win the Republican presidential nomination if he does not go home to campaign.

The Massachusetts Republican said he would start his talks, which will be frankly political, tomorrow.

It is expected that they will include the date when Eisenhower may ask for relief from his job and the time he will return, probably after the Oregon primary May 16.

"The general can win without going back to campaign," Lodge said when he arrived at Orly Airport. He said he was more confident than ever that Eisenhower will be the Republican candidate.

"I have always said that he quite conceivably could win on the first ballot of the convention," Lodge said. "Now I say it is quite possible."

Lodge will hold his first conference with Eisenhower tomorrow. (Continued On Page Two)

Park Development Planned

Taft And Kefauver Turn To Next Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sens. Robert A. Taft and Estes Kefauver, victors in two presidential primaries this week, turned today toward Illinois and Oregon, respectively, for their next major tests.

Taft, winner of the Republican primary in Wisconsin and Nebraska, opened his final swing in Illinois, where he expects to win, 54 of 56 of the GOP delegates elected in next Tuesday's primary.

Kefauver, who won the Democratic primaries in Wisconsin and Nebraska, viewed the May 16 Oregon primary as his next big test, although he is entered in the Illinois primary without opposition.

The Illinois presidential preference vote is not binding on the delegates who are elected separately. Its outcome therefore gives Kefauver no assurance of convention support, particularly if Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson should be available for the nomination.

ACRE IS LOST — The argument came about when members of the commission learned that the Town of Dunn has taken an acre out of the park property to be used for the new swimming pool. (Continued On Page Two)

Strike Closes Dunn Telegraph Offices

The vast telegraphic services of Western Union were all but shut down today by a strike of 30,000 employees across the nation and workers were poised for crippling strikes in the steel, telephone, oil and manufacturing fields.

At 12:01 a.m. EST, members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union (AFL) left their jobs and established picket lines which the union said would be maintained around the lock.

Dunn's Western Union office, like others, today was closed by the strike. Miss Inez Nover, popular manager of the office, said she was very much opposed to the strike. She was forced to close, however, because there were no offices open to receive or send her messages.

Early indications were that the prediction by union President Adolph Brungs of a "100 per cent effective" strike was accurate. The company mustered supervisory employees in an attempt to maintain "limited service," but many offices simply closed their doors to business.

The strike was called over a 50-cent hourly "package" pay raise which the company said would put "the industry in bankruptcy" if it were paid.

At Cleveland, O., the threat of a new railroad strike was raised by the threat of a 100 per cent pay raise. (Continued On Page Two)

Auto Sales & Service Gets National Notice

Auto Sales and Service Co. of Dunn, local Ford-Mercury dealer, has received a tribute from Automotive News, official publication of the automobile industry.

Receipt of the coveted Ford Four Letter Award by the Dunn concern is published in a recent issue of the Automotive News.

The company recently received the award, highest honor that can come to an automobile dealer, for the second time in its history. Automotive News publishes a Daily Record photograph of President Henry H. Sandlin receiving the award from Fred Love, head of the truck and fleet department of Ford's Charlotte office.

THE NEWS COMMENT — Says the article in Automotive News is a tribute to the company's service to the community. (Continued On Page Two)

News, which has a nation-wide circulation and is read each week by those in the automobile industry from coast-to-coast.

"Henry H. Sandlin, president of Auto Sales and Service, Dunn, N. C., receives the Ford four-letter award from Fred Love, head of the truck and fleet department, at Ford's Charlotte (N. C.) office. The dealership was established in 1936. R. I. McLean is Vice President of the firm and Maylon Parker is treasurer. The Daily Record in that city devoted its lead editorial entitled, 'A Signal Honor' to Sandlin's achievement."

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Morris To Force Showdown Over McGrath Refusal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath today fired Newbold Morris from his job as the administration's corruption hunter.

McGrath declined to answer any questions about the action, including whether President Truman had approved it.

McGrath wrote to Morris: "Sir: Please be informed that your appointment as a special assistant to the attorney general is hereby terminated and your services as an employe of the Department of Justice shall cease at the close of business today."

"You are hereby requested to deliver all files, records and documents in your office to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

McGrath declined to state what the next step would be.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corruption hunter Newbold Morris, irked by President Truman's apparent hesitancy to fire Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath, is preparing to force the issue, it was learned today.

Associates of Morris said they were surprised that the President didn't come up with McGrath's resignation after their White House meeting yesterday.

They predicted that Morris would seek an appointment with Mr. Truman "very soon" to tell him face to face why he feels he must throw up his own job as government cleanup chief if McGrath is allowed to remain in the cabinet.

Morris was represented as feeling that his whole anti-corruption program will die if McGrath gets away with his public defiance of the President. (Continued on page two)



QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD

Juliana Pleads For Continued US Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Queen Juliana of the Netherlands urged Congress today to press the "cold war for peace" to build the strength and unity of the free world.

The 42-year-old queen appealed for continued American aid to dispel the "universal fear of war and annihilation."

"Mankind in its distress has to trust largely to your good judgment for its deliverance," she said. Juliana, with Prince Bernhard at her side, spoke in a quiet, slightly accented voice in the same chamber in which her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, addressed another congress 10 years ago.

SKIRTS POLITICS — In the tradition of modern monarchs, Juliana skirted politics. But in a general way she made a ringing plea for congressional support for the political, economic and defensive unification of Europe.

The queen expressed her people's thanks for American aid and promised that the Netherlands would carry its "full share" of the Western defense burden.

The Atlantic Pact nations should avoid imitating Iron Curtain countries, she said, "which have focused their minds so much on their defense that they forget to focus as much attention on their economic, social and cultural well-being."

The congressional appearance was billed as the highlight of the royal couple's 21-day state visit to the United States.

But for sheer pageantry, the congressional appearance was a masterpiece. (Continued On Page Five)

Bolich Won't Talk At Senate Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Daniel A. Bolich, former assistant Internal Revenue commissioner, refused today on grounds of possible self-incrimination to answer questions of House tax scandal investigators.

Bolich, whose name has cropped up frequently in the investigation by a House subcommittee, gave his name and address and then flatly refused to answer any further questions.

"I stand on my constitutional rights," he said. Bolich's attorney, Robert L. Callahan, protested the subcommittee's action in subpoenaing Bolich while the former tax official is under investigation by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Callahan also objected to the subcommittee's summoning of Bolich because, he said, Bolich is suffering from a serious illness.

SAY'S HE'S SICK — "Mr. Bolich is here under compulsion of this subcommittee and contrary to the advice of his personal physician that it is dangerous and unsafe for him to be questioned," Callahan said.

The attorney told the subcommittee that Bolich has been questioned for three days by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn. He has been hospitalized since then.

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Chairman Cecil R. King D-Calif told Callahan the subcommittee did not want to do anything to "impair Mr. Bolich's health." But he said that "competent medical authority" had advised the subcommittee that "it would not be improper to proceed."

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Two More In Race For County Offices

Milton O. Lee, prominent Lillington attorney who recently was appointed county judge, today filed for election to that office in the May Democratic Primary.

Formerly mentioned for sometime as a candidate, Judge Lee's announcement today came as no surprise. He paid his filing fee to Elections Board Member Douglas McRae.

Judge Lee, who previously had been elected to the office in 1948, is a member of the county board of education. (Continued on Page Two)

Plans For Huge Navy Carrier Are Abandoned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today whacked \$4,240,638,500 off President Truman's defense budget for the 12 months starting July 1.

Among other economies, it scuttled Navy plans to build a second 60,000-ton super aircraft carrier; ordered withdrawal of military aides assigned to Gen. Douglas MacArthur and other top officers on inactive duty, and imposed a heavy cut on military publicity staffs.

The committee approved a military spending bill of \$46,680,384,270 as recommended by a subcommittee whose chairman, Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.), pronounced the world situation a little less "explosive" than it was a year ago.

Mahon called on the services to absorb the 8.3 per cent cut by eliminating waste and saving more intelligently. He said the reduction would not impair national defense, although conceding it involved a calculated risk.

NOT AS EXPLOSIVE — "Despite ominous clouds on the horizon," Mahon told reporters, "the world picture doesn't seem as explosive as it did when the defense appropriation was before Congress last year."

The reduction hit almost across the board. It whacked the Army by \$1,680,000,000, the Navy by some \$1,006,384,000, and the Air Force by \$1,502,200,000, as well as the parent Defense Department and other defense agencies.

Although plane-buying funds were pared somewhat, Mahon said little or no slowdown would be imposed on the buildup of air power. He noted that the services now have on hand \$10,000,000,000 of unspent funds, and said "they probably could not wisely obliterate more than we are allowing them."

MORE CUTS SLATED — Mahon promised more cuts when an additional presidential request for \$3,500,000,000 to finance the so-called military public works program reaches Capitol Hill.

"I would say this will be cut by at least one-half," Mahon said. The committee's action is subject to change in the House, where debate is set to start Monday, and later in the Senate.

Among the actions most likely to touch off controversy was the elimination of \$210,000,000 for construction of the second flush-deck carrier, a project to which the Navy attached top priority. The first, the USS Forrestal, now is on the ways at Newport News, Va.

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BULLETINS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Authorities said today that 14-year-old Gerald Tracy hanged himself in the basement of his home because he wasn't getting good grades in school.

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) — A 20-year-old Atlanta airman was stabbed to death in a fight at a San Marcos dance hall and another airman was held today in connection with the slaying.

COMANCHE, Okla. (AP) — A baseball hurled by a teammate hit 16-year-old Gary Eldon Moore on the chest, just above the heart, and he fell to the ground dead. Moore was a member of the Comanche High School baseball team, which was holding a warm-up practice session when the accident happened.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A sharp earthquake rocked the Pacific Coast of Mexico yesterday, but there were no reports of casualties or damage from the resort city of Acapulco where the shock was "particularly intense."

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A major reshuffle of Egypt's top security officials has taken place as a result of the Jan. 22 revolution. (Continued on Page Two)

Howard And Burkot To Address Seniors

Dunn High School's graduating class this year will hear home county speakers, both members of the Campbell College faculty.

The Rev. Charles B. Howard, head of the Bible Department at Campbell and widely-known Baptist evangelist, will deliver the dedicatory sermon on Sunday night, May 25th.

The commencement address will be delivered on Wednesday night, May 28th, by Dean A. R. Burkot of Campbell, one of the best known college officials in the State. Speakers for the graduation exercises were announced today by Principal A. B. Johnson. "With such outstanding local talent available, I saw no necessity of trying to get some high-powered speaker from a long distance away," pointed out Principal Johnson. "We feel very fortunate in securing these two outstanding men for the commencement program."

Harnett's Death Toll Is Tripled Over Last Year

Harnett's highway death rate for the first three months of this year has tripled that of last year. It was reported today by Corporal Kenneth Williamson of the State Highway Patrol.

During March, his report shows, there were 35 accidents, 27 persons injured and four killed. Properly damaged during the month totaled \$21,426. Speeding was the greatest contributor to the accident toll.

During March of last year, there were only 27 accidents, 13 injuries and none killed.

Already this year, 16 people have died on the highways of Harnett, as compared with only three for the first three months of 1951.

A safety council, headed by Dr. Glenn L. Reeper, has been organized and is now working on ways and means of reducing highway accidents in the county. Corporal Williamson said March was one of the busiest months for Harnett's patrol members.

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