

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and not much temperature change today, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers in west portion and wide scattered showers in east portion this afternoon and evening

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STARTING THE TOBACCO SEASON IN HARNETT — The group shown here are busy grading the tobacco on the farm of Willford Barefoot on Dunn Route 2. The two boys in the left background are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lee, tenants on the farm. At the grading bench are, left to right; Letha Lee, 14 and Shirley Bass, 14, both students at Plainview School, Mrs. Lee, and an unidentified youngster; standing is O. V. Lee, Jr. The Lees have four acres of tobacco and sell most of their crop, with the exception of a few sand lugs, which they carry to border belt markets, on the Dunn Tobacco Market. Mrs. Lee told the photographer that their corn dried in the field during the heat wave. Their garden also succumbed to the drought, the first year they have not been successful in this respect. A turnip patch and a few collards were all that survived. However, their tobacco is a good average for the section and should bring a good price on the market here. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Rain-Starved N. Carolina To Be Made Disaster Area

Phones Sought By Anderson Creek Section

The meeting held at the Anderson Creek School Friday night to discuss the installation of telephones in that area has resulted in a complete canvass of the area by a group of citizens, to arrange right-of-ways and take applications for phone service, it was revealed this morning by County Agent C. R. Ammons.

The County Agent said that the telephone company is ready to swing into action as soon as the work of arranging the right-of-ways for the lines is concluded. There should be applications for between 100 and 125 phones, Ammons estimates.

At the meeting Friday, the territory was divided into sections, and a resident of each section volunteered to canvass a portion of the territory.

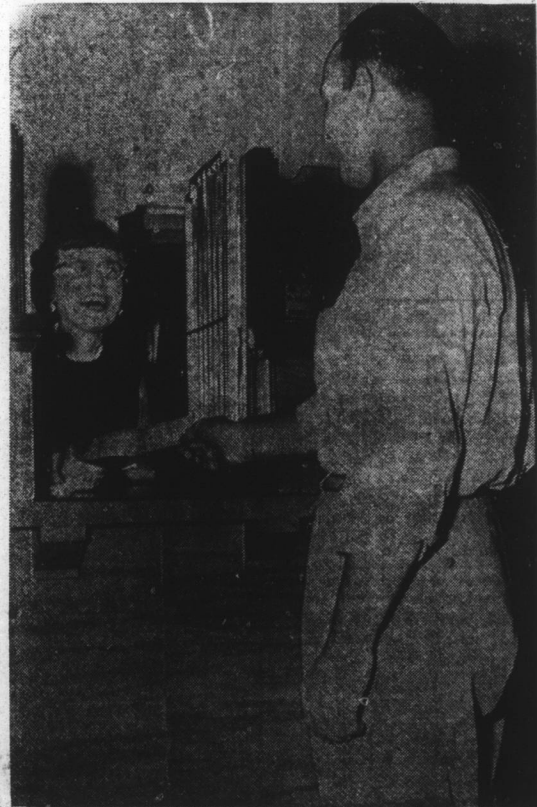
TO MAKE CANVAS

The sections, and those who will make the canvass are as follows; Lillington to Little River, George Souders; Little River to Butts Service Station, Raymond Moss; the service station to Cambro Farm Service, Roy Butts; Cambro to D. L. Hill's, Robert Lasiter; Hill's to Parker Service Station, including the Anderson Creek School section, L. E. Clark; Parker's to Edison Haynes home, and Leslie Matthews Service Station, Robert Lasiter; thence to the county line, Bruce Howard.

Bob Warren will canvass the spur at Flat Branch Presbyterian Church, and Carlis Lanier will handle this work on the spur that runs off the highway near his home. Two other spurs near their homes will be handled by Troy Saunders and James McArtan.

Lewis Is Ready To Call Strike

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis was set today to shut down all major branches of the coal industry simultaneously at midnight, Sept. 30 unless the op-



TWUA GETS BIG CHECK — Hardy Johnson, vice-president of the Erwin Local Union 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America, (CIO) is shown handing a check for \$5,749 to Mrs. Wilma O'Brian at the First Citizens Bank here for deposit to the TWUA account. The check represents the first payment of dues collected from Erwin Mills workers by the company that has been paid into the local treasury since the disaffiliation several weeks ago. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Drought Loans Available To Needy Farmers

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Federal officials promise "disaster area" status to rain-starved North Carolina today and indicated Louisiana and Rhode Island soon may join the fast-growing list of states eligible for emergency loans.

The entire states of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Maine and Massachusetts, 44 counties of Missouri and 27 counties in Arkansas previously had been labeled disaster areas.

The designation allows the Agriculture Department's Farmers Home Administration to make emergency loans to farmers in the area who have suffered crop and livestock losses, and who are unable to get private credit to buy seed, feed and other items needed to keep their farms going.

MEETING SCHEDULED — To set up machinery for quick processing of the drought loans, the Agriculture Department invited Southern farm leaders to a meeting in Atlanta tomorrow.

A similar meeting probably will be launched later in New England, where farm officials have reported widespread "confusion" about what sort of loans are available to farmers, and how they are to be handled.

HEAVY TOBACCO LOSS — North Carolina asked yesterday that it be added to the list, on the basis of a two-months drought that has burned up \$100,000,000 worth of tobacco and an equal value of other crops. Federal officials promptly agreed to include the Tar Heel state.

Louisiana farm officials were invited to the Atlanta conference—a strong hint that state was due for "disaster area" treatment.

Agriculture Department officials said they also were prepared to act "immediately" if and when President Truman authorizes the use of federal emergency funds to ship feed into the parched Southern states where pastures are "burned to a crisp" and hay crops are ruined.

Tennessee Governor Gordon R. Browning has requested such ac-

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Priest Visitors Praise Dunn

Father Francis A. McCarthy, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here was host on Sunday, August 3, to seven visiting priests from Eastern North Carolina. All of them arrived Sunday afternoon for a special supper which was prepared by the parishioners of the local church. Father Edward Gilbert State Superintendent of the Parochial School System

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School At Coats Having Hard Luck

Bad luck seems to be playing tag with the Coats school judging from a report made last night to the county board of education.

Water, flowing from uncapped shower pipes, recently flooded the newly laid hardwood floor of the new gymnasium. Water buckled the floorings, ruined the doors and caused damage estimated at a round \$4,000. The gymnasium was due to be ready for the opening of the fall term.

FIRE BREAKS OUT

Fire, found on the first floor of the old school building, last Thursday did around \$300 damages before it was put out by fire extinguishers. Loss was covered by insurance.

LARGER LOSS COVERED

Larger loss to the gymnasium is covered by builders risk insurance. Proffitt said, R. M. Turlington of Lillington, the contractor, has filed for collection charging negligence on the part of McLamb heating company of Dunn in leaving a water valve open in the floor.

The cement floor, into which the maple flooring was recessed, was covered with building paper. This was ruined and must be removed and replaced. New doors will be hung and a new hardwood floor installed.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Smith of Greensboro announce the birth of a son, Dewey Franklin, on August 2 at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro. Mrs. Smith is the former Elizabeth Whitlister, daughter of Mr. Dewey Whitlister of Dunn.

Adlai Going After Farm State Ballots

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson shifted his attention today to farm policy and the farm vote after answering charges that his presidential campaign bore a left-wing stamp.

One of the visitors scheduled to drop in at the Illinois executive mansion today was Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, who asked for appointment with Stevenson.

It was Brannan who was credited with calling the plays which enabled President Truman to make unexpected inroads into Republican strength in the Midwestern farm belt in the presidential campaign four years ago.

Brannan also brought forth the "Brannan Plan" for farm subsidy payments, but Congress never approved it.

HAS NO FARM RECORD

Although he is governor of one of the richest farm states, Stevenson has not built himself a detailed record on federal farm legislation. He has indicated approval of the government price support program.

At a news conference last week, he said he liked the farm plank in the Democratic party platform "very much" but he did not amplify.

The farm plank applauded the action of Congress this year in temporarily setting price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic crops instead of the sliding scale formulas in effect for the last four years.

Another visitor on Stevenson's appointment list today was Clark Clifford, a Washington attorney who was once President Truman's personal counsel.

TO RUN OWN SHOW

At a news conference yesterday, Stevenson again made it clear that he intends to run his own show for the political campaign. He dismissed as "nonsense" Republican charges that the "left-wing" of the Democratic party has taken over the campaign.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand generally slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. Fryers or broilers 2 1-2-3 lbs 30, heavy hens 20-22. Mostly 20-21.

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Truman Votes In Missouri

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., (AP)—President Truman voted today in Missouri's primary election and ended his 10-day vacation at the Little White House in Independence.

Mr. Truman's DC-6 Independence took off for Washington from Fairfax Airport in Kansas City, Kan., at 8:59 a. m. EST. He was due in the capital between 12:45 and 2:15 p. m. EST.

Mrs. Truman remained in Independence with her 90-year-old mother who is ill.

The president and Mrs. Truman entered the voting booth at Memorial Hall, about a block from their famous home on Delaware Street, at 8:01 a. m. EST. Three minutes later they handed their

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Ike Tells Negroes He's Against FEPC

DENVER, (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower will fly to Los Angeles today to make his first speech since winning the Republican presidential nomination.

His associates said the speech, to be delivered tonight before the 53rd annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at about 9 p. m. EST, would be non-political in nature.

But it was apparent that anything the GOP nominee says will be construed as having political significance.

TO RECEIVE MEDAL

The VFW will award Eisenhower its first annual Bernard M. Baruch medal. This award is to be presented each year to the person who "has made the greatest contribution

to the cause of American unity and world peace."

Eisenhower's brief speech will be in response to this presentation.

The Republican presidential candidate's schedule called for him to leave here at 12 p. m. EST and to arrive at the Los Angeles airport at 5:30 p. m. EST.

After delivering his speech, Eisenhower will fly directly back to Denver.

The former five star general got a taste yesterday of some of the tough political problems that lie

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Lt. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling, Army intelligence chief since August, 1950, will become commanding general of the 3rd Army with headquarters at Ft. McPherson, Ga., sometime this month. The Army said Maj. Gen. William A. Beiderlinden, acting commanding general of the 3rd Army since last May, will return to his duties as its deputy commander. Bolling served in Europe in both World Wars I and II. He is a native of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Red Cross issued an urgent appeal today for at least 100 graduate nurses to work in areas stricken with poliomyelitis. Miss Ann Magnusson, National Director of Red Cross nursing services, said the emergency need for nurses has not been so great since 1949, when polio reached epidemic proportions in certain states.

GRAULHET, France, (AP)—Cave wall drawings made by

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Council Hears Routine Matters

With no items scheduled on the agenda for the meeting of the town board last night, it had only the petitions of citizens to consider, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m. the earliest adjournment in several months.

Eugene Johnson of the Dunn Furniture Company asked that something be done about the parking situation in the alley adjoining the company's premises. Caves, he said, are being left in the alley for hours at a time and it is practically impossible to use the alley for loading and unloading.

"It has become so bad that we are asked to bring merchandise around to the Railroad Avenue side of the building," he declared. "The only solution I can see is to give everybody who parks there for other than necessary loading and unloading a ticket," he said.

City Attorney T. R. Williams pointed out that there is an ordinance prohibiting parking in alleys but added that it was not now in the book. "We are having the ordinances printed and brought up to date," he said, "and as soon as they are prepared, we will be in a better position to enforce them."

PROTEST HIGH CHARGES

Worth Vannoy, Bruce Byrd and Robert A. Pace appeared and asked the board to consider some means whereby they would not have to pay an excessive charge for the paving in front of their homes.

Vannoy, spokesman for the group, said the three, together with Rev. Bane Underwood, lived on a circle and that the cost of paving would be nearly twice as much for them as for other Dunn residents.

"Paving for my next door neighbor will cost only \$62," Vannoy declared, "while my cost will be \$118." He suggested that since the circle passed the traffic in a different direction, it might be considered an intersection, and thus the town could absorb the additional cost.

He was told to see contractor

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Boll Weevil Damage Reported Gaining

Boll weevil infestation is on the increase in Harnett County, County Agent C. R. Ammons reported this morning, and he said the next ten days to two weeks would be a highly critical period.

The increase indicates that farmers are reaching the home stretch in the control program, he pointed out, and they must persist in their efforts in order to avoid a bad crop loss.

In the spot check yesterday, the farm of J. A. Wilkins, Fuquay Springs Route 2, showed an infestation of 96 per cent. The farm of C. T. Kelly, Lillington Route 1, showed 55 percent.

Hardy Byrd's farm at Bunnlevel,

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School Committees Selected By Board

Local committees which will work with the University of North Carolina and the Kellogg Foundation in a long range program of school improvement and leadership development were named last night by the county board of education.

Harnett is one of eight counties in North Carolina selected to participate in the program. Others are Duplin, Orange, Rockingham, Alamance, Durham, Bladen and Rutherford. The cooperative project will continue for four years.

A grant of \$45,000 has been given

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Building Totaled \$55,650 In July

Permits for building calling for an estimated \$55,650 were issued during the month of July according to the report of J. E. Norris, Building Inspector.

Biggest item will be the store building being erected on East Broad Street by George Franklin Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield, which calls for \$30,000.

\$12,500 will be spent by the Godwin Building Supply Company in building on North Fayetteville Avenue. Johnson Cotton Co. plans to build a building costing \$5,000 on South Railroad Avenue.

Other building permits include: Leroy Bostic on South Fayetteville Street, \$3,000; Tom Shaw, East Harnett Street, \$1,500; and Paul C. Hood, East Edgerton Street, \$1,500.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

Plumbing inspections were reported as follows:

Bill Woodall, East Broad Street; Harold Jernigan, North King Ave.; Nathan Cannady, North Magnolia; B. H. Hoggard, South Ellis Ave.; John Snipes, West Cumberland St.; C. L. Tart, Greenwood St.; Bob Baer, North General Lee Ave.; Paul Hood, East Edgerton St.; Letlow Matthews, Townsend St.; W. D. Borrow, Old Coats Road; and Dr. Holt, West Cumberland St.

Defense Pact Is Drafted

HONOLULU (AP)—The United States, Australia and New Zealand moved ahead of schedule today in their conferences to establish a solid defense perimeter against aggression in the Pacific.

Top diplomatic representatives of the three nations, pioneering in a historic pact, hurried through the first day of executive sessions yesterday by adopting a three-point agenda and agreeing to set up a security council which will meet annually.

Foreign ministers of the ANZUS countries agreed that the council also would be strengthened by interim conferences between their aides and deputies.

The inaugural session of the

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The School of Education at the University of North Carolina Foundation to furnish trained personnel who will confer with local committees and put some of their suggestions into practice in the schools. Purpose of the project is to back up with concrete examples the slogan that "Better schools make better communities."

Names of local committee members, follow:

Anderson Creek, E. H. Hill; Dunn, Mrs. Anna C. Bryan, L. A. Tart, Mrs. H. C. Turlington.

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