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WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Considerable cloudiness, not much change in temperature, with showers and thunderstorms today, tonight and Friday.

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HST Says He May Call Back Congress

Prompt Action On Government Loans Is Urged

ATLANTA, (AP)—Dillard B. Lasseter, head of the government agency making emergency loans to drought-stricken farmers, admonished his state administrators in drought states today to "work fast" in helping relieve the crisis.

Lasseter spoke on the second day of a 10-state conference here of state administrators of the Farmers Home Administration which he heads.

"You must give the borrower the benefit of the doubt," Lasseter said. "It will be of little help to a farmer whose crops are destroyed and who needs money to get back in business if you make him toe the line."

Meanwhile President Truman allotted \$3,000,000 in emergency funds to provide feed for dairy and beef herds in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The President told his news conference these two states have been hardest hit but that "as other states ask for help, they will get immediate consideration."

NOT OUBRIGHT GIFTS
Lasseter reminded officials that the Loans FHA makes are expected to be repaid and are not outright gifts.

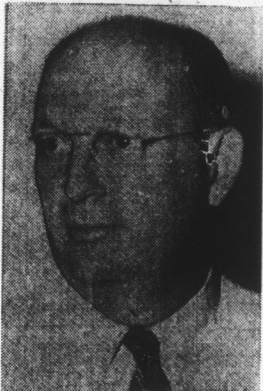
Then he praised the repayment record of the nation's farmers in past situations of this kind.

"All the American farmers want is a helping hand when they are in trouble," Lasseter said.

As the conference progressed, rain fell in many parts of the par-

trially drought-stricken South and in New England, giving farmers at least a psychological boost. The rains came to most cases too late to save much of the summer's crop.

Lasseter said he is particularly concerned about the impact of the Southern drought on the diversified farm program which he said is "just now getting started."



MAJOR WATSON

Major Watson Heads Officers

Major Mack Watson of Dunn has been elected president of the Harnett County Reserve Officers' Association for the coming year.

He was named at the annual Ladies' Night supper held at the Community Building in Lillington, and succeeds Dr. Clarence Roberts of Dunn, retiring president.

Major Watson is assistant district manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company in Dunn.

HELPED FORM UNIT
The new president is a charter member and was one of the organizers of the county unit when it was formed six years ago.

Elected to serve as secretary for the coming year was Bob Leak of Dunn. He will also serve as treasurer.

Major Watson, well-known Dunnite of Anderson, S. C. He attended the Anderson public schools and graduated from Clemson A. and M. College in Clemson, where he was commissioned a Second lieutenant by the R.O.T.C.

Immediately after graduating from college in 1937, he took a position with the Carolina Power and Light Company and has been with the company ever since.

During World War II, he spent one year at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation and three years in the Burma-China-India Theatre. He was assigned to duty with the transportation corps at a port in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson came to Dunn in 1947 and both have taken an active part in affairs of the town and area. Mr. Watson is a Rotarian and a Presbyterian. Mrs. Watson is the former Miss Catherine Parker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Parker of Clinton.

Final Decision Is Pending On Price Situation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he is considering calling a special session of congress to deal with the rise in prices.

However, he told a news conference he has made no final decision.

Mr. Truman said he has the question under consideration, but will have to wait and see if he thinks it is necessary.

He declined to comment on reports that Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall has resigned or is planning to resign. Associates of Arnall have said he plans to quit Sept. 1.

Mr. Truman was asked if the price situation would be the only reason for calling congress back into special session if he decides to do so. He said it would be.

He gave no indication of at what time he might call a special session should he consider it necessary.

Meanwhile, Arnall's statement yesterday that Mr. Truman might have to call the Congress back into session to deal with the price situation drew brickbats from both Republicans in Congress and his own colleagues.

CALLED RIDICULOUS
Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott, R-Mich., ranking GOP member of the House Banking Committee, said it was "perfectly ridiculous" for Arnall to suggest that Mr. Truman call Congress back to tighten price controls.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan challenged Arnall's prediction that the summer-long drought in Eastern and Southern states will drive up food prices. And Stabilization Director Roger L. Putnam indicated he does not share Arnall's apprehensions about the recent steel price increase.

Arnall paid a call at the White House yesterday. He told reporters he "suggested" to Mr. Truman that "it may be necessary and proper to call a special session if food prices continue to get out of hand."

BLAMES WEAK LAWS
Arnall said the "serious" price situation resulted from the weakened controls law which Congress passed just before adjourning, the drought, and over-calling price increase which acting Defense Mobilizer John R. Steelman ordered him to grant to the steel industry to settle a 55-day strike.

The former Georgia governor declined to say whether he submitted his resignation to Mr. Truman. But associates said Arnall went to the White House with his mind made up to quit Sept. 1, and Arnall himself hinted Mr. Truman might have an announcement on the subject today.

Alleged Gamblers Are Given \$200 Fine In City Court

Despite the contention of defense attorney Raymond Temple that the confession of A. L. Norris that he lost \$1,150 in a gambling game with Eugene Moore was not admissible unattended by circumstances, Norris and Moore were found guilty on gambling charges in City Court this morning.

Attorney Temple quoted several cases in support of his argument, and citing the statement of the arresting officer, Deputy Sheriff O. R. Pearce, that Norris expected to get his money back, said, "Norris made the confession in order to gain something, in this case get his money back."

Pearce admitted to attorney E. L. Dofferyme, defending Moore, that Norris had been drinking when he made the confession, but that he was not intoxicated enough so that he did not know what he was saying.

Dofferyme contended that his client might have been more in-

toxicated than appeared and that if so, the confession would be inadmissible.

Adlai And Ike Are Urged To Debate On TV

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan proposed today that the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees appear together before television cameras to debate campaign issues this fall.

He reported he had made the suggestion during conferences with Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic nominee, in an overnight stop at the Illinois Executive Mansion. Moody said he had in mind a series of one-hour debates.

Moody, who won the Michigan Democratic senatorial primary this week, said Stevenson appeared "interested but he didn't react, definitely." He had no idea how Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP nominee, might react.

voluntary and therefore not admissible.

GAVE CASE MUCH THOUGHT
"I have given the case much thought since last week," Judge H. Paul Strickland told the defense lawyers, and, "have looked up numerous cases which might have a bearing. I am going to find as I think the evidence warrants."

He sentenced each of the defendants to six months, suspended 12 months on payment of a fine of \$200 and costs each. The money, allegedly won from Norris by Moore, he ordered impounded and transferred to Superior Court when both filed appeals. Bond was set at \$1,000 each.

Attorney Dofferyme made one final try. He contended that since the sum, \$604.25 was taken from the person of his client, Moore, by the arresting officer, rather than in a gambling game, it had been confiscated "with-out due process of law" and challenged the court's right to retain it.

However, Judge Strickland denied this motion, and the money's (Continued On Page Two)



J. HERMAN LEDER

Leder's President To Attend Opening

Among company officials and dignitaries who will be in Dunn Friday for the opening of the new Leder Brothers Department Store will be J. Herman Leder of Whiteville, the modest, unassuming but dynamic president and co-founder of the company.

These Little Things

LEDER BROTHERS PROOF THAT ADVERTISING PAYS

Opening of the new Leder Brothers store here Friday will make the 13th store in the chain headed by President J. Herman Leder. Established only 28 years ago, it is now a large multi-million-dollar corporation which continues to enjoy rapid growth and progress.

We had a nice chat with President Leder and A. E. Heafner, his advertising manager, the other morning.

"You know," pointed out Mr. Leder, "we've been in Whiteville now for 28 years and never in those 28 years have we ever missed having an ad in an issue of the Whiteville paper."

"Furthermore," added Mr. Leder, "we have no intentions of ever missing an issue."

Such a testimonial as that from such a successful business executive ought to convince even the most doubting of the doubting Thomases.

LITTLE NOTES: Captain I. R. Williams knows how to keep up with a young man — just call his girl friend and ask about him.

Last week, the distinguished Dunn attorney was wearing a long face because he hadn't heard from his son, First Lieutenant Rhody Williams, over in Korea. "If I (Continued On Page Two)

He and a brother, Morris Leder of Goldsboro, founded Leder Brothers 28 years ago at Whiteville and built it into one of the largest mercantile departments in North Carolina.

Today, the corporation operates 13 large and successful stores, and does a total volume of business running into millions annually.

Herman Leder is recognized as one of the outstanding mercantile executives in the entire South and is well known throughout the industry.

The residents of Whiteville will proudly tell you that he is the community's first citizen—a man respected, admired and loved by all who know him.

In no community anywhere is it possible to find a more active civic leader nor a man who devotes more of his time and means to serving his community and fellow man.

Herman Leder needs no introduction to many of the citizens of Dunn because he has many friends here.

ATTAINS MANY HONORS
Just to list a few of his activities and honors in Whiteville:

One of the founders of the Whiteville Merchants Association, president of the Whiteville Board of Trade; member of the Whiteville school board; a member of the executive committee of the Columbus County Red Cross Chapter.

An active member of the Columbus Shrine Club, a Rotary leader; a director of the First National Bank of Whiteville, director and vice president of Radio Station WENCE at Whiteville, director of the Whiteville Merchants Association.

Mr. Leder came to Whiteville from Marion, S. C.

The News Reporter, Whiteville newspaper, recently said of Mr. Leder: "He is a proponent of every movement to raise the moral."

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Miss Westbrook Sailing Today From Cherbourg

Miss Carolyn Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McD. Westbrook, was scheduled to sail from Cherbourg, France today aboard the Queen Mary to return home after a delightful summer touring Europe.

Miss Westbrook, a student at Duke University, has just completed a tour of England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and other European countries.

Her sister, Miss Mary Ann Westbrook, is still in Europe on another tour and is scheduled to arrive in New York on August 30th aboard the New Amsterdam.

She is touring England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, England and France.

Miss Westbrook during her tour took in the Olympic Games in Helsinki.

This fall, Miss Westbrook will teach in the High Point city schools.

Boy Loses Toe In Accident

Seventeen-year-old Corbett Hartley is minus a big toe as the result of an accident yesterday morning at Dr. C. L. Corbett's fishing pond in Sampson County.

Hartley was standing on the bank with William Corbett holding a rifle with the end of the barrel resting on his toe. The gun discharged and almost tore his toe off.

The toe was removed entirely at the Dunn Hospital where the youth is reported doing well.

Hartley is a rising Senior at Dunn High School, where he was a member of the baseball and basketball teams. He also played shortstop on one of the teams in the Dunn Softball League.

Stevenson's Dog Bites Playmate

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Little John Bierman played with his new toys today as he recuperated from the bite of "King Arthur," pet dalmatian dog of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee.

The governor's dog, better known as "Apple," bit the boy on (Continued on Page Two)

Dunn Health Center Work Strikes Snag

Construction of the new Dunn Health Center, slated to start immediately, today hit an unexpected financial snag, money for new equipment.

The State Medical Care Commission, after making an inventory of equipment at the present center soon to be abandoned, notified Chairman L. A. Tarr that it was entirely inadequate. No work would begin on the new center, the State agency said, unless the county puts up the \$3,250 needed to buy equipment.

County commissioners immediately called a meeting of the board Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse in Lillington, to consider the matter. They found that there is sufficient surplus accrued from the health department funds to meet this need, but since the budget for the new year already has been enacted they saw no way to use this money for undesignated purposes.

However, members voted to request Attorney General Harry McMane (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Federal Judge William C. Mathes said he will rule today on a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal of 14 California Communists convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the government.

MAINZ, Germany, (AP)—A burning United States Air Force B-26 light bomber crashed into the busy Rhine River in downtown Mainz today and broke in two.

TEHRAN, Iran, (AP)—Parliament adjourned in an uproar today over a demand to release the assassin of former Premier Aly Razmara.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., (AP)—The Market News Service said today South Carolina's 1952 peach crop was a little more than half the size of the 1951 harvest.

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP)—Communist propagandists (Continued on Page Two)

Registration On Courthouse Vote Will Begin Saturday

Chairman Dougald McRae of the Harnett County Board of elections announced today that registration will begin Saturday, August 9 and continue for three Saturdays for the special \$490,000 courthouse bond election to be held on Saturday, September 6th.

Books will be open for the supplemental registration on the next three Saturdays, Chairman McRae said, and August 30th will be Challenge Day.

All eligible persons in the county whose names are not already on the registration books will be allowed to register on these three dates.

In order to be eligible, a person must have resided in the precinct for four months and in the State for one year.

Polls will be open on September 6 at 6:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the afternoon.

THE QUESTION
Following is the question, as it will appear on the ballot:

"Shall an order finally passed on July 7, 1952 authorizing not exceeding \$490,000 Courthouse Bonds of the County of Harnett for the purpose of erecting a county courthouse to replace the existing courthouse and two existing county buildings and the acquisition of the necessary equipment therefor and a tax for said bonds be approved?"

POLLING PLACES
Following is a list of the polling places, registrars and judges:

Anderson Creek: Polling Place, Hill's Garage; Marvin West, Registrar; E. L. Hill and Arnold West, Judges.

Harnett Motor Sales; Robert Draughon, Registrar; L. L. Coats and J. J. Weaver, Judges.

Aversboro No. 2: Polling Place, Ford Place; Rodney Chestnut, Registrar; Charles H. Thornton and W. S. Mason, Judges.

Aversboro No. 4: Polling Place, (Continued On Page Two)

Stevenson Secure With Right Flank

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson found his right flank secure today and moved to strengthen his left.

The conservative Southern wing of the Democratic party appeared to be falling in line behind Stevenson's candidacy for the presidency. While there was never any question that the Northern liberal wing was committed to him, Stevenson conferred today with two of its leading spokesmen.

He needs strength in the North too.

TO SEE MOODY
The two new callers were Mutual Security Administrator Averell Harriman, who ran fourth in early

balloting for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan. Moody, a "Young Turk" liberal Democrat, proposed the "loyalty" pledge which almost drove the South out of the national convention last month.

Another Stevenson called, Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, had some angry comments yesterday on the Moody loyalty pledge.

"The South is Democratic and is going to stay that way," Russell (Continued On Page Two)

Attorney General Ends Rate Fight

RALEIGH (AP)—Atty. Gen. Harry McMillan today abandoned the fight to prevent Duke Power Co. from receiving a \$2,000,000 a year rate increase in North Carolina.

McMillan said he has decided not to appeal to the courts from a state Utilities Commission order last spring granting the rate increase. He said he doubted that such an appeal would be successful and expressed doubt that he has authority to make such an appeal.

"It is very doubtful that the attorney general has the right to appeal this decision from the commission to the courts," McMillan said. He reached this conclusion after conferring with his top aides and Utilities Commission Accounting Chief V. L. Shoate.

OPOSES INCREASE
McMillan said his office opposed the increase "because of what we considered to be excessive claims" (Continued on Page Two)

Greek Army Shells Disputed Island

ATHENS, Greece, (AP)—The Greek Army shelled disputed Gamma Island in the Evros River today in an attempt to drive off Bulgarian Reds who seized it July 23, shrouded the island in smoke.

Press reports said Greek mortars started fires which shrouded the island in smoke.

A Greek general staff communique issued at 4 a. m. EST said the bombardment began an hour and a half earlier after a radio warning and in the presence of United Nations observers.

"So far, there has been no reaction," the communique said.

In Naples, Italy, an official spokesman said the Southern European Atlantic Pact headquarters of U. S. Admiral Robert B. Carney was "closely following" developments in the dispute over Gamma

Greece is a member of the Atlantic Pact and comes within Carney's command.

PRESENCE ESTABLISHED
Athens newspapers said Greek observers saw one Bulgarian on the eight-acre island at 4:30 a. m., but waited until dawn to be sure.

The presence of Bulgarians on the island was established after daybreak and reported to the general staff.

Athens itself was calm, but authorities issued a precautionary alert to gendarmery and army units. (Continued on Page Two)

Ike To Make Peace With Two Leaders

DENVER, (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower expected to make peace today with two Western Republican leaders who had opposed his presidential nomination.

The two, Gov. Len B. Jordan of Idaho and George T. Hansen, Republican national committeeman for Utah, had appointments with the former five-star general today.

They apparently came here as several other former Taft backers have, to pledge their support of Eisenhower in his presidential campaign against Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic nominee.

The present tentative calls for Eisenhower and Hansen to make joint appearances in (Continued on page two)

plans. The GOP nominee told reporters yesterday that "this is a period of intensive study, conferences and investigation" in preparation for the whistle-stop tour that will begin after Labor Day.

Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, Republican vice presidential nominee, planned to fly to Utah today to participate in the minute campaign planning.

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (AP)—Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Heavy hens about steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand generally slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. Fryers or broilers 24-3 lbs. 30. Heavy hens 20-22, mostly 20.

Eggs: Steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid FOB local grading stations: A large 60, A medium 53, B large 52, current collections 35. (Continued On Page Two)