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WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued rather hot today, tonight and Wednesday, with widely scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers.

Will Wed Soon



REPUBLICAN Senator Charles W. Tobey (N.H.) strolls along at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, New Hampshire, with his fiancée, Mrs. Lillian Crompton, after he told reporters they plan to marry in September. The ceremony will take place at "Highfield," her estate in Wilton.

Gets \$2,000,000



FORMER ACTRESS Marianne O'Brien Reynolds leaves the Miami, Fla., Circuit Court after she was granted a \$2,000,000 settlement and divorce from Richard J. Reynolds, tobacco heir. The couple's two young sons were awarded to the mother. She received a \$750,000 trust fund for them, plus \$10,000 annually for their support. (International)

Buck Currin To Attend Meeting

As a member of the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association, Buck Currin will attend the meeting to be held in the Country Club at Farmville, August 19, at 10:30 a. m. The board of directors will meet at 9:30 a. m.

The meeting has been called in order that the Stabilization Corporation contract may be presented, discussed and signed, and for the purpose of receiving office supplies from the Stabilization Corporation and Tobacco Associates.

Buck will return from the meeting to supervise the preparations for the opening here of the Dunn Tobacco Market.

Erwin's Teaching Staff Announced

The teaching staff for the Erwin schools has been completed, it was reported today by Principal D. T. Stotts. Members of the faculty who will serve during the 1952-53 school year are as follows: Miss Mary Batts, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Carl L. Byrd, Erwin; Mrs. J. R. Cathey, Dunn; Miss Frances Woolfin, High Point; Mrs. W. P. Holt, Jr., Erwin; Miss Lela Erickland, Dunn; Miss Eleanor Erickson, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Gertrude Biggs, Lillington; Miss Jean R. Tucker, Chocod; Mrs. Clara Woodworth, Erwin; Mrs. Jack Brock, Erwin; Mrs. Ruth S. Whitaker, Dunn; Mrs. C. E. Ralford, Erwin; Mrs. Mary Lou Jernigan, Godwin; Mrs. Mary W. Yarborough, Cullowhee; Miss Carolyn Ballance, Fremont; Mrs. Grace C. Stephens, Dunn; Mrs. Inez P. Hammond, Erwin; Miss Sarah P. Staniel, Greenville; Mr. Hubert Jernigan, Godwin; Mrs. D. T. Stotts, Erwin; Miss Madeline Robinette, Erwin; Mrs. Sam Hudson, Dunn; Mrs. B. B. Hudson, Erwin; Mrs. Susan B. Shank, Erwin; Mrs. C. D. Baggett, Erwin; Mr. Carroll Jackson, Newton Grove; Miss Alice Langston, Newton Grove; Mrs. Lela A. Harrington, Erwin; Mrs. W. E. Insko, Erwin; Miss Janet Byrd, Erwin; Miss Grace Sugg, Snow Hill; Miss Margaret Little, St. Paul; Mr. John L. Honeycutt, Erwin; Mrs. Robert S. Kelly, Dunn; (Continued on Page Three)

Marines Take Korean Hill After Battle

Lag In 23 Crops May Send Price Of Food Higher

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Housewives, already aghast at the highest food prices in history, were forewarned to brace themselves for worse.

The Agriculture Department reported that this year's production of 23 popular food crops is lagging behind 1952 output.

Most of the foods for which reduced supplies are in prospect are fruits and vegetables, which are exempt from price controls. They rose sharply in price last month, and officials can find nothing in the latest crop report to indicate that the trend will be reversed.

That means the livestock feed situation, while it may be tight, at least won't be desperate.

Here are the food crops that will be in shorter supply this year than last:

SHORT ITEMS

Apples, peaches, dried beans, dried peas, grapes, pecans, sweet potatoes, plums, watermelons, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, celery, sweet, corn, snap beans, cauliflower, cucumbers, beets, green peppers, spinach, lima beans, eggplant and milk.

Officials said summer production of commercial vegetable crops for fresh market sale is running four per cent off of last year. The main crops for freezing and canning show a 20 percent decline from 1951.

FEED SUPPLY SHORT

Of chief concern to agriculture officials is how the prospective tight supply of livestock feed will affect future supplies of steaks.

It is burned up pastures that are putting the pinch in the picture. They are in the worst shape they've been in since the great drought of the 1930's, while livestock numbers are at an all-time high.

On the heels of its crop report yesterday, the department designated all of New Hampshire, 10 Oklahoma counties, and seven Illinois counties as drought disaster areas where farmers may get emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration. The chief damage in all of the new drought areas has been done to hay, and pastureland.

Estimates On State's Crops Given Today

RALEIGH, (AP)—North Carolina farmers had an official estimate today on how much the summer's searing temperatures and drought have cut into the state's expected agricultural output.

The North Carolina flue-cured tobacco crop, largest item in the state's rural economy, was estimated off 12 per cent from last year's record production of 977,640,000 pounds.

In a report based on Aug. 1 conditions, released yesterday, the State and U. S. Departments of Agriculture predicted a 1952 flue-cured production of 853,040,000 pounds.

Most other crop predictions were under last year's figures, although the report said wool production in the state is expected to top both last year's figure and a 10-year average.

The report's predictions of production of corn, fruits and nuts, soybeans, peanuts, small grains, hay, sweet potatoes and milk all showed a decline from last year's figures.

The report added that the effect of scattered showers over the state since the first of the month may have influenced production.

8,000 ACRES MORE

The departments said the drop in flue-cured tobacco would have been much more pronounced had not growers planted an additional 8,000 acres over last year's figures.

It said the extent of the extremely dry weather and high temperatures during June and July caused upper leaves to scald and bottom leaves to burn. Some of the crop, the report said, was harvested prior to the rains which fell after the first of the month.

For other 1952 farm production, the report predicted:

Corn—55,075,000 bushel crop, the smallest since 1944, 19 per cent below last year's production. Average yield estimated at 25 bushels per acre, compared to last year's 31 bushels and a 10-year average of 26.5.

Eggs—Up over July 1951, but seasonally under June, 1952, production. The report put last month's production at 100,000,000 eggs, which it said is 2,000,000 over the figure for the same month last year.

FRUIT AND NUTS

Fruits and Nuts—Generally reduced fruit prospects. The forecast put apple production up, but peaches, pears and pecans are allotted to show a drop compared with last year.

Wool—Estimated 1952 crop, 209,000 pounds, compared with 1951 figure of 191,000 pounds.

Soybeans—Prospective yield lowest of past six years. The report estimated the 1952 yield at 12.5 bushels per acre, compared with 1951 figure of 16.5 and 10-year average of 12.9.

Peanuts—Indicated condition above average, due to favorable weather pattern for peanuts. However, the report put the indicated average yield at 1,250 pound per acre, compared with 1,330 for 1951, and said the 199,000 acres being grown for picking and threshing is the smallest acreage since 1933.

Work To Begin Soon On Health Building

A ruling that the Harnett County Board of Commissioners could legally divert surplus Health Department funds to make up a deficit in the money needed for the Dunn Health Center, removed the last road block in the way of the new building and work is scheduled to begin soon.

County Attorney W. A. Johnson, today received a reply from a query addressed to Attorney General Harry McMullan asking for this ruling.

Last week the commissioners approved a resolution to divert \$3,000 in surplus Health Department funds providing that the Attorney General approved such use of the funds. Low bid on the Health Center was \$33,000 instead of the anticipated \$30,000.

The commissioners had previously approved a \$2,200 appropriation for the new building, based on the original figure. The additional appropriation will make the county's share a little more than \$10,000.

The remainder of the cost of constructing the new building will be borne by the State and Federal governments. Water and sewage facilities will be provided by the Town of Dunn.

Chairman L. A. Tart called an emergency session of the board of commissioners last week when it was found that the bidding ran ahead of the estimate.

Mr. Tart said today that he would confer with architect William Weber of Raleigh. All the news. (Continued on Page Three)

These Little Things

DEACON SAM FLEISHMAN IS "FLOATING ON AIR"

If you want to see a changed man, drop around to see Deacon Sam Fleishman—that is if you can get an appointment with him and can attract his attention long enough to get him, down out of the clouds.

No matter if you're an old friend, Sam might not recognize you now. Ponce de Leon, the man who went searching for the fountain of youth, was born a few generations too soon. Unlike Ponce de Leon, Sam has found it.

You wouldn't recognize Sam these days.

He goes around with his chest stuck out, about 56 inches, he's thrown away his stick, along with his conservative tailored clothes.

Brother, he's a sport, and we aren't just kidding. The other morning. (Continued on Page Three)

King To Attend School At Duke

Edloe R. King, Superintendent of the Dunn Water Filtering Plant, is planning on attending the school for Water Superintendents, to be conducted at Duke University next week, Monday through Friday.

A highlight of the school will be a discussion of fluoridation of municipal water supplies.

Instruction for operators of surface water treatment plants will be given on "Advanced," "A," "B," and "C" levels, according to the difficulty of the material presented. Examinations will be given, and rating certificates will be awarded in accordance with the voluntary certification program of the N. C. Water Operators Association.

The school will be conducted by the Duke College of Engineering with the cooperation and sponsorship of the N. C. Section of the American Water Works Association, the N. C. League of Municipalities and the N. C. State Board of Health. Duke, N. C. State College and the University of North Carolina are hosts for the school during alternate years.



GOLD CLUB DIRECTORS MEET — Shown are the members of the board of directors of the Chieora Country Club who met last night to complete plans for the opening of the new golf course tomorrow. A full day of activities is planned for the opening with a dutch barbecue dinner being served on the grounds. Shown are left to right; Gene Smith, Willard Mixon, Earl Jones, Guyton Smith, Dr. C. W. Byrd, Johnnie Purdie and Earl McD. Westbrook. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Stevenson, Truman Confer

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson flew to Washington today for a private talk about politics with President Truman which may decide if the two will work as a team in the coming campaign.

The Illinois governor's first conference with Mr. Truman since his nomination was to be brief. Stevenson was due to arrive in the capital by plane at 10:45 a. m. EST and leave by plane at 4:30 p. m. EST to return to Springfield, Ill. But during those six hours, Stevenson had a hectic schedule—with the emphasis on politics—arranged for him by Mr. Truman.

TO ATTEND BRIEFING

He was to attend a briefing on the international and defense situation by the highest diplomatic, military and mobilization officials, a "get acquainted" luncheon with the presidential cabinet and finally have a man-to-man talk with Mr. Truman about the campaign.

ROLE UNDECIDED

Sources close to Stevenson said that he still had not decided—at least until a short while before coming to Washington—what role Mr. Truman should play in the campaign. Stevenson was understood to want to discuss the matter further with his running mate Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama, and other members of his campaign team before reaching a final decision.

IKE PLANS KICKOFF

GOP presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower is expected to kick off his campaign about Labor Day, probably with a speech in a large Eastern city.

While the precise time and place of the speech have not been fixed, Eisenhower appeared ready to take the same point of attack upon the administration's foreign policy. (Continued on Page Three)

Youth Begins Paying For Diamonds, Cars

CHARLOTTE (AP)—George Rogers Austin Hiss V, 21, today began paying for four years imprisonment for the "diamonds, fur coat and Cadillac" he acquired to please a girl friend.

May 8, when finally discharged, he thrown himself away very fast," commented Judge Wilson Warlick as he sentenced Hiss, high school honor graduate for a \$11,500 embezzlement.

"Any sentence I get, I deserve," said the blond youth as he faced the judge, his hands visibly trembling, after he admitted embezzlement while a clerk at the Wash-

Stolen Auto Located Here

An automobile, stolen in Smithfield, was recovered here this morning, even before the alarm for the missing vehicle had been broadcast by the Smithfield Police Department.

The car, a 1950 blue Ford, bearing a Smithfield tag, was noticed parked here by Dunn officers, who reported it to Chief of Police A. A. Cobb. Chief Cobb called Smithfield officers.

"We were just fixing to notify the Highway Patrol in Raleigh," a Smithfield officer told the Dunn Chief. "That car belongs to Mrs. Annie Laurie Johnson, and was stolen from in front of her home."

Mrs. Johnson came to Dunn to reclaim the stolen vehicle. She told Chief Cobb she had parked the vehicle in front of her home, leaving the keys in it. When she came out, she said, the car was gone.

The keys were still in the car when it was recovered here, and except for the fact that the gas tank was empty, it was otherwise unharmed. Evidently the thief had just borrowed the automobile for transportation to Dunn.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (AP)—Central North Carolina live poultry: fryers or broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand general. Prices paid at farm up to 10 a. m.: fryers or broilers 24-3 lbs. 31, heavy hens 26-32, mostly 20-23.

Eggs: Steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 50, A medium 48, B large 42, current receipts 35-37.

Bunker Hill Is Captured After Fierce Fighting

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—Hard fighting U. S. Marines threw back a horde of screaming Chinese Communists who tried in vain to retake Bunker Hill today and grimly braced themselves for another assault as night fell over the battlefield.

The counter-attack on the strategic hill five miles east of the truce village of Panmunjom came at 4 p. m. (3 a. m. EST), less than 12 hours after the Leathernecks took it in a surprise move.

The battle for Bunker Hill began last night with a Marine tank attack. The Leathernecks then caught the Reds off balance by feinting an attack at nearby Siboria Hill with flamethrowers and infantry. Then they attacked and took the higher Bunker Hill by dawn.

During the day, Allied fighters, bombers, tanks, artillery guns and small arms fired shells, bullets and bombs at the Communists with the aim of weakening the expected counterattack.

PRE-FAB BUNKERS

The Leathernecks meanwhile worked frantically against time to set up pre-fabricated bunkers out of logs they had carried with them up the hillside during the attack. When the grenade-carrying Chinese began the attack, the Marines were ready. The sharp shooting Leathernecks mowed down the advance. (Continued on Page Three)

Driver Charged After Accident

The moral of this story, if any would be to be sure that your driving license was in order, before having an accident. William Elliott's wasn't and he did.

Elliott became involved in the accident at the intersection of Broad and Wilson when the 1949 Chevrolet he was driving, hit a 1951 Buick, driven by Mrs. Joe Burnett as she pulled out of a parking space ahead of him.

Mrs. Burnett's car was undamaged and the damage to the right front fender on Elliott's car would not have amounted to more than about \$10.

However, a routine check of Elliott's driving license by Police-man E. J. Wahley revealed that it had expired on April 27. Elliott said he had been too busy on his farm to get the certificate renewed.

He was charged with having an expired operators license and released after posting bond to insure his appearance in court.

Upsurge In Crime Worries New York

NEW YORK, (AP)—A sudden upsurge in crime, ranging from petty thievery to cold-blooded murder, posed a harrowing problem today for citizens and police in the nation's largest city.

The mounting number of murders, rapes, robberies and burglaries showed up officially on a police crime report over the first six months of 1952. Crime in every category showed increases ranging up to almost 50 per cent over figures for the same period in 1951.

SENSELESS SLAYINGS

Most shocking in the new crop of crimes has been a series of "senseless" slayings.

On Aug. 2, two young men, aged 20 and 24, killed one man and wounded another when the latter was walking home. (Continued on Page Three)

AFL Leader Challenges Reward Offered By CIO

The offer of a reward of \$100 made by the Textile Workers of America (CIO) through an advertisement in this paper has provoked a reply from Joel B. Leighton, Manager of the South-Central Joint Board in Rockingham, who was one of those who negotiated the disputed contract for the AFL.

Leighton charges that the statements in regard to the contract made by the CIO union are untrue, and states that he can produce a number of Afl workers, who from their own knowledge, would be ready to submit proof to any impartial arbitrator.

In a letter addressed to Local Union 250, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), the Joint Board Manager says: "Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a copy of your advertisement which appeared in the DAILY RECORD, Dunn, North Carolina, August 7, 1952. We are very much interested in this advertisement, and in offer of a \$100.00 reward. You say the TWU-CIO will 'any person who can prove the above statements are not true,' referring to certain statements regarding the Afl-UFWA contract. The advertisement did not, however, so state. (Continued on Page Three)

BULLETINS

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Capt. G. LoDolice appeared content today with the Federal Court decision which saved him from extradition to face a murder charge in the killing of his commanding officer.

TEHRAN, Iran, (AP)—Martial law ended in Iran today after Premier Mohammed Mossadegh retreated on his demand to extend it. The country had been under martial law at frequent intervals since the crisis over oil nationalization flared last year.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Former OSS Lt. Aldo Marchi said today he plans to sue True magazine for libel, the publication which first linked his name with the war-time death of OSS Major William V. Holtan.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Police and FBI agents today pressed a search for the most-wanted criminal in America. (Continued on Page Three)