

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Moderate to heavy rains and rather strong but diminishing winds in west-central portion and scattered showers in most other sections this morning. Mostly fair tonight and Friday.

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Candidates

'Miss Alabama'



A FRESHMAN at Howard College, Gwen Harmon, 19, has been chosen to represent Alabama at the "Miss America" pageant in Atlantic City, N. J. A graduate of the Shades Valley, Ala., High School, she's a singer. (International)

'Miss Colorado'



FROM the Colorado mountains comes Chardella Hayward, 21, of Fort Collins, who has been chosen to represent her state in the "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City, N. J. A college senior, Miss Hayward seeks a B.A. degree in music.

Judge Says Washington Tampered With Jury

Court Will Hear Five Murder Cases; 67 Others Listed

Seventy-two cases, including five murder cases, five manslaughter cases and a variety of other offenses ranging from public drunkenness to forgery, bootlegging and embezzlement are scheduled for trial at the one-week term of Harnett Superior Court which will convene Tuesday.

No court will be held on Monday because of the fact it is Labor Day. Judge Susie Sharp of Reidsville is scheduled to preside, and Solicitor Jack Hooks of Kenly will prosecute the crowded docket. One divorce case is also scheduled. Lila Mae Ryals is seeking a divorce from Lindbergh Ryals.

One of the cases holding top interest is that of C. G. Fields of Angier, once-prominent banker and former vice chairman of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners. Fields, who was also chairman of the county welfare department and for years treasurer of the Harnett Democratic Executive Committee, is charged with embezzling approximately \$5,000 from an insurance company he represented after his resignation as cashier of the Angier branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

RADIO PREACHER UP

Another case in which there is much interest is that of Bob Porter, 37-year-old "Country Preacher" of Radio Station WFGV at Fuquay Springs, who is charged with assault with intent to commit rape on 19-year-old Ina Mae Wood, who at the time of the alleged crime was a senior in Erwin High School.

He allegedly took the pretty young girl on a wild ride and attempted to rape her. Trial of the case ended in a mistrial last March when the father of one of the lawyers in the case died.

MURDER CASES Charles H. Haire, elderly Olivia farmer, is charged with murder for the slaying of his son-in-law, Clyde Powell, young Navy veteran. He killed the young man when he went to Haire's home to visit his estranged wife after being ordered to keep away.

After the slaying, Haire went to (Continued On Page Three)

Ike To Make Drive For Labor Votes

BY JOHN L. CUTTER United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower chipped away today at the job of capturing labor votes which the Democrats have claimed for 20 years.

Texas Governor Opposes Adlai

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Allen Shivers promised today that he would see to it that Texans are allowed to vote for whomever they please, even though he personally has repudiated the Democratic presidential nominee.

Shivers' pledge apparently meant he would make no effort to see that the names of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson and his vice presidential running mate, Sen. John J. Sparkman, were removed from the ballot by the Texas Democratic convention at Amarillo Sept. 9.

GOP VICTORY SEEN In a radio broadcast last night Shivers said he could not support the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket and opened the door a crack to a possible Texas victory for GOP presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"I regret," he said, "that I cannot, this year, vote for or support the national Democratic nominee for president of the United States." The governor called on historically Democratic Texas to vote this (Continued On Page Six)

With the outright endorsement of an AFL building trades leader in his pocket, the Republican presidential nominee scheduled talks today with two railroad labor leaders—President D. B. Robertson of the Firemen and Engineemen, and Chairman George Leighty of the Railroad Labor Executives Association.

They were sandwiched into a 13-appointment schedule, including a host of Republican officials and some farm and nationality groups, beating a path to the retired general's campaign headquarters.

ENDORSED BY GRAY The flat endorsement came from Richard J. Gray, president of the 3,000,000-member AFL Building Trade Council who saw Eisenhower late yesterday.

Gray told reporters he is a Democrat, always has been and will continue to be—but he will vote for Eisenhower in the November election.

The Eisenhower candidacy had no hope of winning any top CIO endorsements but set a determined drive to win over independent and AFL unions. In addition to Gray, his calling list yesterday included J. P. Shields, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He speaks on Labor Day before (Continued on page two)

He's Confident



ACKNOWLEDGING the greeting of admirers, Lewis E. Gough, of Pasadena, Calif., a leading contender for the post of National Commander of the American Legion, arrives at his campaign headquarters in New York. A hot fight on the convention floor was predicted when the Legionnaires hold their annual election. (International)

Legion To End Convention In New York Today

BY H. D. QUIGG United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Legion winds up its 34th convention today with a session devoted to military affairs and to settling a hotly-contested fight for the national commandership.

The Legionnaires gathered in Madison Square Garden to hear addresses by the secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air Force, but interest centered on election of officers late today in an anticipated major floor fight.

The roll call of states was scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m. EST. There were five candidates, but the contest for the \$15,000-a-year job of national commander seemed to have settled down to a bitter fight between two of them—Lewis E. Gough, 44, of Pasadena, Calif., and Walter E. Allesandrini, 39, of Philadelphia.

Both men are attorneys, both World War II veterans and both former national vice-commanders. They have campaigned vigorously during the four days of the convention, and both during the last year have made cross-country campaigns.

GRASS ROOTS CANDIDATE Allesandrini charged that Gough had been picked as the "organization" candidate at a meeting of the national executive committee in Indianapolis last May. Allesandrini termed himself a "grass roots" candidate. He said he was determined to break the hold of the national organization on the election.

Gough said he would ignore Allesandrini's charges but declared he would welcome opposition. He said there was no restriction on delegates' voting as they pleased and that he had traveled 25,000 miles a month during the last year stumping for himself.

The other candidates are Seaborn Collins, a Las Cruces, N. M., rancher; Arthur J. Connel, a Middletown, Conn., clothier; and Lawrence J. Fenlon, a Chicago attorney. The Legion's national convention commission at a special session yesterday voted unanimously to recommend to the national executive (Continued On Page Two)

Benson Pageant Opening Postponed

The opening of the pageant "The Kingdom" scheduled for tonight in Benson, has been postponed, it was announced today by director Vincent J. Daly.

The reason for the postponement, Mr. Daly said, was the fact that the heavy rain of last night, made the grounds at the Benson Spring Grove, where the pageant will be shown, too wet for the comfort of the audience.

Bunce Rites To Be Tomorrow

John Harvey Bunce, aged 71, of Godwin, Route 1, died at Highsmith's Hospital in Fayetteville last night following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the Wade Baptist Church in Wade, N. C. The Rev. Paul Vanaman of Fayetteville will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Wade Bunce of Stony (Continued on Page Three)

Russians Recall Diplomat Malik

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (AP)—Jacob A. Malik, whose familiar "V" sign stands for "veto" in the United Nations where he is Russia's chief delegate, joined the ranks of recalled Red diplomats today.

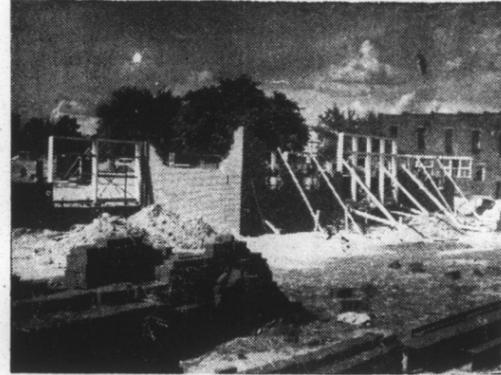
The Kremlin announced in a note received here late yesterday that Valerian A. Zorin, architect of the 1948 Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, would take over Malik's U. N. post next month.

The note said Malik, whose veto blocked the West in the U. N. Security Council on almost every major issue except the Korean war, would return to Moscow for a new assignment.

MANY CHANGES MADE Moscow's beckoning of Malik was the latest in the sweeping series of Kremlin-directed diplomatic changes that began early this summer when a surprise triple trans-

fer that sent Ambassador Aleksander S. Panyushkin from Washington to Peiping, Andrei A. Gromyko from the Kremlin's foreign office to London and Georzi Zarubtin from London to Washington.

It was not immediately apparent whether Malik's replacement would change Soviet policy at the U. N., nor was it known whether it was connected with current Moscow talks with top Chinese Communist officials, the Panmunjom Korean peace conference or the forthcoming All-Union Congress of the Communist party in Moscow on Oct. 5.



College Building Nears Completion

According to Building Superintendent Griffin, Campbell College's new Physical Education and Health Building should be ready for use on or about November 1.

This prediction of the hustling superintendent makes allowance for a delay of about two weeks in the delivery of a portion of the steel order as scheduled by the fabricator.

This announcement will bring rejoicing to all the friends of the college, especially to Coach Earl Smith, who expects to occupy his new commodious quarters well in advance of the opening of the basketball season.

Less than two years ago the Board of Trustees of the College under the leadership of Harry C. Carter, realizing that any sound future planning for expansion should begin with an adequate provision for the physical well-being (Continued On Page Three)

of its students, authorized the construction of this building as soon as sufficient funds were in sight. An Expansion Program was inaugurated under the leadership of C. William Hart, Director of Public Relations. The appeal was first made to the homefolk in Harnett County with Earl McD. Westbrook, member of Campbell's Board of Trustees, as General Chairman.

The success of these efforts has amazed and electrified the administration of the college. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars have been secured in pledges and cash from supporters of the college in Harnett County. Credit for launching this (Continued On Page Three)

Tried To Hush Tax Inquiry Into Corruption

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal judge charged today that the Justice Department tried first to prevent and then to stop a grand-jury investigation last year of St. Louis tax scandals.

Judge George H. Moore said the late Drake Watson, U. S. attorney at St. Louis, confessed to him last October a few months before Watson died.

The St. Louis judge made his charges in a deposition put in the record by a house subcommittee investigating the Justice Department. It had heard testimony that department officials, among them Ellis N. Slack, tried to thwart the tax inquiry by improperly influencing members of the federal grand jury.

ADMITTS WHITEWASH Slack, acting assistant attorney general, appeared before the subcommittee to deny any tampering with the grand jury. He conceded that he described as "excellent" an early partial report by the grand jury which other witnesses called a "whitewash." But he said he "probably" was merely commenting on its draftsmanship.

Moore said the grand jury investigation started March 1, 1951, at his insistence despite Justice Department opposition. He said J. Howard McGrath, then attorney general, ignored his personal warning that there was "pressing" need for the inquiry.

TRIED TO CLOSE IT Three weeks after the investigation started, Moore said, Slack tried to "close it prematurely by investigating the 'whitewash' report in which the grand jury praised the government's handling of tax cases.

Moore said Watson told him the report was prepared at Slack's request, that a draft of it was submitted to Slack before being presented to the grand jury, and that Slack said it was "just what he wanted."

Adlai Picks Scrap With Eisenhower

BY MERIMAN SMITH United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson, against the sympathetic backdrop of the New York state Democratic organization, picked a considered scrap today with Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP presidential nominee.

"You ain't seen nothing," said one of Stevenson's aides as the Democratic nominee embarked on a busy day of three speeches and numerous meetings with party officials from this area, plus an array of labor and minority group spokesmen.

Stevenson's aides said the Illinois governor was ready to go well beyond his acid treatment of Eisenhower last night at Asbury Park, N. J., where the Democrat decided his opponent for, in his opinion, treading the Democratic platform.

NO HIGH LEVEL Stevenson's mood on this, his first major excursion into the East, appeared to be so combative as to wipe out any hope in some factions of both parties that the presidential campaign could be conducted on what has been referred to as (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP)—Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate to short, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies generally short of fair demand. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m. fryers or broilers 2 1-2-3 lbs. mostly 31, few 32; heavy hens 21-22

Eggs steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 61, a medium and B large 53, current, collections 35.

HOGS RALEIGH (AP)—Hog markets: (Continued On Page Three)

'CAROLINA MOON' BEAMS ON SERENADE FOR IKE



DUNN NATIVE, OTHER TAR HEELS WITH GEN. IKE — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower joins in the chorus of "Carolina Moon" as a delegation of Legionnaires from North Carolina engage in a harmony during a visit to Ike's New York campaign headquarters. Standing on Ike's right is G. Godwin, a native of Dunn and former State Commander of the Legion, and on Ike's left are Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw of Raleigh. Mrs. Wardlaw is State president of the Auxiliary. Mr. Wardlaw addressed Dunn Shriners here a few weeks ago. He's a well known insurance man. The Legionnaires found Ike an able campaigner. (Central Press Photo)

BULLETINS

ATLANTA, (AP)—The Southeast's farm income skyrocketed 23 per cent to a total of \$3,010,241,000 last year, the U. S. Department of Commerce reported today.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Western Union rates on telegrams and money orders will jump next Monday.

PORT TALBOT, Eng. (AP)—A nine-year-old boy, whose name the court withheld, was fined one pound, \$2.30 today for trying to slow down the Cardiff-Swanswick express to get its name and number. The boy was one of thousands currently following the fad of "engine spotting"—catching the name and engine numbers of engines.

PARIS, (AP)—French parachutists who jumped into occupied France to kill Nazis briefed Bernard MacFadden today for his scheduled jump into the Seine River tomorrow to celebrate his 84th birthday.

MEOPHAM, England (AP)—A dachshund has been rescued from a rabbit hole where it was trapped for a week (Continued On Page Two)



FURNITURE DEPARTMENT OPENS — Mrs. Billy Wellons is shown making the sale of an electric waffle iron to Mrs. Floyd Furr, Jr., among those present at the formal opening today of the new furniture department at Wellons Mercantile Company here. Although Thursday is usually an "off" day, a large number of customers dropped in throughout the morning to see the beautiful new furniture now on display in this newest addition to the local store. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)