

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Mostly fair and continued mild today and tonight. Some intermittent rain over coastal areas today. Friday, fair and slightly warmer.

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Lewis Is Denied Jury Trial Here

Recorder Again Defies Ruling By Higher Court

BY LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer Judge H. Paul Strickland, in City Court this morning again denied the request of a defendant for trial by jury in his court and ordered the case held until a decision is returned on the case sent to the Supreme Court for a ruling by Solicitor Jack Hooks.

The request was made by Attorney J. Robert Young, who was defending W. R. (Turk) Lewis against charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault on an officer, contained in a warrant sworn out by Corporal Francis Hall.

Hall and a brother officer, Garland L. Stone, have been bound over to Superior Court on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injuries not resulting in death, after a hearing Monday night in which Lewis was the prosecuting witness, before magistrate A. B. Adams.

Judge Strickland has been under fire from attorneys in town for taking similar action with several other cases since the two cases (Continued On Page Two)

Truman Favors Accounting By Officials

WASHINGTON, (P)—President Truman said today he still believes congressmen and top government officials should make public their entire financial status.

Mr. Truman made the statement at a news conference at which he refused to comment on the expense fund of Sen. Richard M. Nixon.

However, he suggested that reporters read a message he sent to Congress on Sept. 27, 1951. He still feels that way, he said.

In that message, Mr. Truman recommended that Congress enact legislation "requiring officials in all branches of the government to place on the public record each year full information concerning their incomes from all sources, public and private."

Mr. Truman said in the message he believed that would be an important step in "assuring the integrity of the public service and in protecting government officials against false and unfounded charges of improper conduct."

WONT PREDICT Mr. Truman also refused to predict the outcome of the November elections, saying he is no pollster and no prophet.

A reporter noted that the American Medical Association recently disbanded its special group to direct a campaign against Mr. Truman's compulsory health insurance plan.

AMA claimed it won its fight, but Mr. Truman said today he thought the association had given up instead of winning.

DEFENDS WIFE ON PAYROLL Mr. Truman defended his action in placing Mrs. Truman on his office payroll while he was a senator. He said it was exceedingly difficult for a senator to live in Washington on the salary and that Mrs. Truman helped pay the board bills by working in his office.

Reporters asked numerous questions about the Nixon fund incident. But Mr. Truman replied no comment to all of them. He told a reporter that he would have to wait and see whether his views on the matter are aired during his forth-coming campaign trip which begins Saturday night.

He said he never had any special expense fund as Nixon did. Then he said that he, like Sen. John J. Sparkman, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, had his wife on his Senate office payroll.

The President refused comment on the fund that Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, used to supplement the salaries of some top Illinois officials.



J. O. WEST



EMMETT EDGERTON



O. W. GODWIN, SR.

Local Leaders To Ride With Ike

Three prominent local citizens will ride and dine with General Dwight Eisenhower tomorrow morning when the Republican presidential candidate comes to North Carolina for an address in Charlotte.

Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West, Oliver W. Godwin, Sr., and Emmett C. Edgerton, Sr., have been invited to join the Eisenhower train in Salisbury and accompany the General into Charlotte.

They will also have breakfast with the presidential candidate. The three local Republican leaders left Dunn this afternoon for Charlotte to attend a mammoth Eisenhower Rally to be held in Charlotte tonight.

They will board the Eisenhower train Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock, along with other State Republican leaders and leaders of the Democrats-For-Eisenhower organization.

General Eisenhower will confer with the group during the ride into Charlotte and they will then join the General's motorcade to Memorial Stadium, where the address will be delivered at 8:15 o'clock.

The address will be broadcast over Radio Station WPTF at Raleigh and over a number of other stations.

"We naturally, are very pleased to have this opportunity to meet with the next President of the United States," said Chairman West this morning.

Taking a rap at Democratic Candidate Adlai Stevenson, Chairman West declared: "The Democrats, as usual, are taking North Carolina for granted and don't even bother to bring their candidate here. But they're in for a big surprise." He (Continued on page five)

Adlai's Advisers Want Truman's Aid

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (P)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's advisers looked today to President Truman to take up the campaign battle cry now that the Illinois governor has drawn the blueprint.

The Stevenson camp hope that Mr. Truman — a master of the whistle-stop technique, will come into the election fray swinging freely and directly at Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican nominee to whom the President once offered the Democratic nomination.

Meantime, Stevenson was standing firm on his decision not to drag into the public limelight his fund to help supplement salaries for top local administrators.

"If I have anything to say, I'll say it," the Democratic presidential nominee said yesterday in rejecting Sen. Richard M. Nixon's demand that Stevenson report his finances to the nation as Nixon did Tuesday.

Mr. Truman for the most part stayed out of the campaign spotlight in September in conformance with an understanding reached shortly after Stevenson was nominated at Chicago, Ill.

The general election of the under- (Continued on page two)

Ike Is Emphasizing Thievery Charges

ABOARD GOP SPECIAL, (P)—Dwight D. Eisenhower resumed his assaults on administration "thievery" today after the dramatic meeting last night in which he "exonerated" Sen. Richard M. Nixon of wrongdoing.

As the Republican presidential nominee resumed the whistle-stop trail, related GOP leaders said the Eisenhower - Nixon ticket had emerged "stronger than ever" from the furor over the senator's privately endowed political expense fund.

Eisenhower said he will talk in Baltimore tonight about the necessity of arraying "superior force" against the Communists and of using this force "intelligently and economically."

The GOP nominee carried his campaign into Maryland for the first time. The state gave its nine electors, votes to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in 1948.

At Cumberland, Md., a crowd estimated at about 6,000 heard the candidate accuse the Democratic administration of imperiling the constitution and of tolerating tax scandals which necessitate "a cleanup from top to bottom."

Eisenhower denounced President Truman's seizure of the steel mills and said it is "time to rise up" against an administration which "thinks it is all powerful" and against officials who are "too big for their britches."

"We're in fine shape except politically," he said at Keever, W. Va. "We have got a national leadership which has not performed well for the past seven years."

That is one reason the nation is locked in the cold war with Russia, Eisenhower said, adding that "this administration has not given us a program in which we have confidence—confidence that it will lead toward peace."

LEADERS JOYFUL Republican leaders were joyful (Continued on page two)

Local Jurist Is Misquoted

Magistrate A. B. Adams has been incompletely quoted concerning a hearing given City Policemen Francis Hall and G. L. Stone here Monday night.

He was quoted so incompletely that a false meaning was given to his statement and left the wrong impression with the public.

The half-true statement quoted Mr. Adams as saying he doubted the two officers were "guilty of the charge" without giving the judge's complete statement.

He said he doubted there was sufficient evidence to convict them of intent to kill, but found ample probable cause on that charge and also on a charge of assault with (Continued On Page Two)

Bost Stresses Vote Importance

In answer to the question that a number of his neighbors have been asking him concerning the election to be held next Wednesday in the Erwin Mills to determine which, if any, union the employees desire to represent them, or whether they prefer no union, Manager E. H. Bost issued a letter outlining the situation.

The letter outlines the struggle between two factions, the TWUA president, Emil Reiser, and Vice-president George Baldanzi with Baldanzi and his followers splitting with the CIO affiliate and joining a rival union, UTW-AFL.

The letter relates that the National Labor Relations Board finally set the date for an election in which Erwin employees will have a three-way choice. They may vote for either of the two Unions or they can vote for no union, if they decide they want neither.

He points out that the election is important to the people of Erwin and expresses the hope that every Erwin employee will cast a vote. This, he feels, is the only way to settle the matter in the whole interests of the group as a whole.

Woman Held For Killing Children

EUTAW, Ala. (P)—Officers jailed a 27-year-old Negro woman here today in connection with the vicious slaying of three children in the Mount Hebron community and the abduction of a baby.

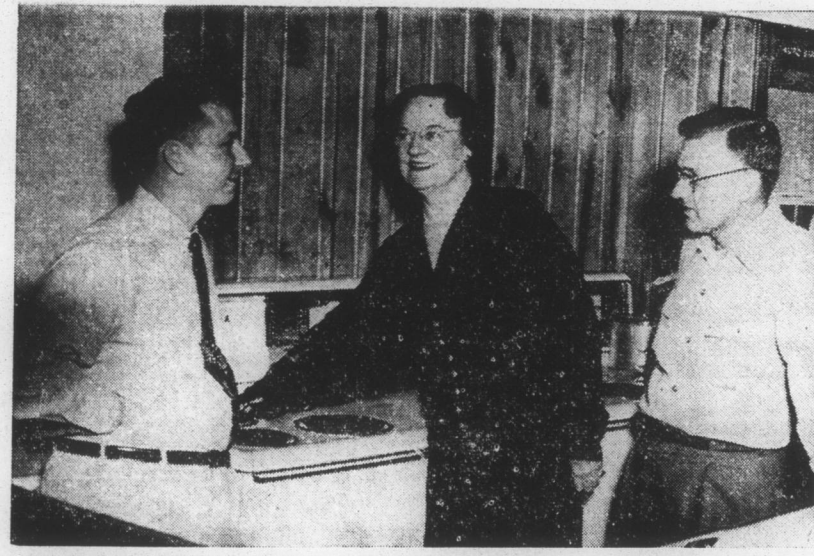
The dead children's baby sister was found unharmed when officers arrested Mattie Smarr at her home in Birmingham. She is a sister of the children's father, a sharecropper at Mount Hebron.

The woman was brought here and jailed on a murder charge. Sheriff Frank Lee said she told arresting officers that the three-month-old baby, Cora Mae Posey, was "given to her by a man." He said she made no other statement.

A fifth child, Lucy Posey, 11, remained in critical condition at a Demopolis hospital with skull fractures from a beating with a blunt instrument.

Willie and Alberta Posey returned from the cotton fields late Monday to find two of their children drowned in a creek. A third was drowned with his head thrust into a mud bank, and Lucy became unconscious and the baby posed.

The dead children were identified as Orla B. 8 and Jean, 2.



READY FOR COOKING SCHOOL — Mrs. Katherine Stafford, internationally-known home economist who will conduct the Piggly Wiggly cooking school for five days next week at the Dunn Armory is pictured here at Wellons Mercantile Co. looking over the Hotpoint range she'll use. Looking on are Billy Wellons, left, and Veronica Cooley, right, official of Piggly Wiggly. It will be the largest event of its kind ever held here. More than \$1500 worth of prizes will be awarded. Classes will be held each afternoon, Monday through Friday, from 1:30 to 3:30. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Piggly-Wiggly Cooking School To Open Here Monday At 1:30

Piggly Wiggly's free cooking school, featuring food, fun and frolic and more than \$1,500 in free prizes, will open here Monday afternoon in the Dunn Armory for five days. Piggly Wiggly is sponsoring the school in cooperation with Wellons Mercantile Co., local Hotpoint dealer.

It will be the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section and several thousand housewives are expected to attend the two-hour classes during the week.

The school will be conducted by Mrs. Katherine Stafford of Little Rock, Arkansas, internationally-known home economist and representative of Homemakers' Service in New York.

Mrs. Stafford is one of the nation's best known home economists, has the distinction of having conducted the first cooking school ever shown on television, and has appeared before audiences (Continued On Page Five)

Hours Are Set For Erwin Labor Vote

A total of 1364 employees of Erwin Mills voted yesterday in favor of changing the starting time of the first shift from 6:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M.

The polling was done by the Company during the past two days. Supervisory personnel went through the mills with payroll sheets, recording the opinions of 1949 employees on the job.

Mr. E. H. Bost, Manager, explained that the Company was planning to operate three eight-hour shifts a day. At present the third shift is on a 6 1/2 hour basis. Improved market conditions and increased competition, he said, is the prime factor in the proposed change.

Since the starting time of the first affects the hours of the other two shifts, Mr. Bost said that the Company felt it was important to (Continued On Page Two)

Truman Not Sorry He Fired Caudle

WASHINGTON, (P)—President Truman said today that he had never been sorry that he fired T. Lamar Caudle as assistant attorney general.

Caudle had testified earlier this week that he had been told that Mr. Truman changed his mind and regretted firing him. The White House at the time said there was "no truth" to the testimony.

Mr. Truman also said that he had never heard of a White House "clique" as brought up in Caudle's testimony before House subcommittee investigating the Justice Department.

Caudle had quoted former Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath as saying that McGrath had enough information about the White House "to blow the place sky high."

Mr. Truman said that he does not have the slightest idea what McGrath was talking about if he did say that he had information to blow the White House sky-high. Mr. Truman said McGrath did not take him into his confidence on the matter.

CLIQUE BLAMED Caudle said McGrath blamed the ouster of both of them on a "White House clique."

Mr. Truman told a news conference that he had heard several names for members of his present staff but he believes that clique is a new one. Meanwhile, House investigators left it up to McGrath to explain or deny his reported claim of explosive information.

There is a pre-induction call for 50 men on October 2, and another pre-induction call for 50 men on October 15. There is an induction call for 19 men on October 27.

Legless Man Is Evicted From Harnett's County Home

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer Claude Bryant, 62-year-old Harnett County man without feet but fitted with artificial legs, today was seeking a place to live following his dismissal from the Harnett County Home.

Bryant, who had been at the county institution for little more than a year was ordered by the county commissioners to vacate the home by September 8. The unanimous action was passed on September 2 by the commissioners on recommendation of Miss Wilma Williams, county welfare officer.

Homecoming Event Set For Dunn High

Guyton Smith, President of the Senior Class of Dunn High School, announced today that Home Coming this year will be bigger and better than ever. Home Coming is an annual event sponsored each year by the Senior Class and its purpose is to interest the Alumni of Dunn High in the activities of their alma mater and to promote better relations between the Alumni and the students.

Home Coming this year will consist of four parts, the Alumni Day chapel program tomorrow morning at 10:00 at the High School, the Home Coming parade which starts tomorrow afternoon at 4:00, the Home Coming football game between Dunn High and Whiteville High will begin at 8:00 tomorrow night in the Ball Park, and the big Home Coming Dance which will begin immediately after the ball game.

This year, the Alumni Day Chapel program will be given by the Speech Class, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Dixon, in cooperation with the Senior Class and in coordination with "Better School Spirit Week." The Speech Class undertook, as its project in connection with Home Coming, promoting better school spirit among the teachers and students. Each day this week it has taken a new project. Monday was designated as "School Song Day," and the students sang the school song at the beginning of every period. Tuesday was "Wearing of the Green" day. At the beginning of first period, each student was given a green and white ribbon and asked to wear (Continued On Page Two)

Eleven Harnett Men Inducted

Eleven men were inducted into the army Wednesday from Harnett County, it has been announced by Miss Helen Hoffman, clerk to the Harnett County Draft Board.

They are: John D. Byrd, Coats; Clarence Miller Hicks, New York; James S. Farthing, Jr., Dunn; Lynwood H. Sills, Dunn; Waymon Grant Stephenson, Lillington Rt. 1; Charles Edward Lee, Chalybeate Springs; Colon Thomas Fore, Fuquay Rt. 2; James Hoover Maynard, Dunn Rt. 1; Allen D. Morrison, Jr., Erwin; Ernest Franklin Ryals Jr., Coats, Rt. 1.

Both parties to the argument agreed on one point. Bryant is very intelligent, probably irritated by the infirmities of many much older and less intelligent residents of the home.

Case records in the welfare department show that Bryant, then a resident of the Franklin Cross Roads section of the Nell's Creek community, was found last December intoxicated with his legs frozen. Amputation of both feet between the knee and the feet were necessary. The operations were performed at Dunn Hospital.

Asked as to who paid for the operations, Miss Williams said, "Frankly, I doubt if the hospital has gotten any money."

While Bryant was recuperating from this experience, he was taken to the county home. Then Miss Williams reported the federal rehabilitation division was persuaded to accept him.

"This agency would never have taken him," she said "unless skilled investigators thought he could become self-supporting. That is the purpose of this division."

Bryant was sent to Duke Hospital. (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

DURHAM, (P)—The Mount Hope Finishing Co., which moved its plant to North Carolina from Massachusetts after labor troubles, has asked the National Labor Relations Board for a re-hearing of its case before a different trial examiner.

SYDNEY, Australia (P)—Costal watchers scanned the skies off western Australia today for the blast of Britain's secret new atomic weapon in the lonely Monte Bello Islands.

WASHINGTON (P)—The Public Health Service today reported 4,190 new cases of polio last week, an increase of 158 cases over the 4,032 of the previous week.

WASHINGTON (P)—House investigators left it up to (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (P)—Central North Carolina live poultry: Frvrs or broilers steady, supplies generally plentiful. Demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies adequate, demand good. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. Frvrs or broilers 24-3 rounds 29; heavy hens 23-26 mostly 24-25.

Ewes steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid processors and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 57, A medium 50, B large 45. (Continued On Page Two)