

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm today and tonight, with scattered showers late tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

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Two Towns Devastated In Worst Storm In Texas



CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED - Pictured here are some of the dignitaries who participated in the observance of Confederate Memorial Day Sunday afternoon at Chicora Cemetery. From left to right are: Miss Jessie Smith, historian of the UDC for 40 years and an authority on Chicora and the Battle of Averasboro; Mrs. Alice Prince, president of the Chicora Junior Chapter of the UDC; Major Hugh W. Prince, prominent UDC leader; Rev. C. T. Thrift, the speaker; Major Roy J. Brown, commander of Dunn's Legion Post; Mrs. Nathan M. Johnson, who introduced the speaker; Lt. Bill Wade, commander of Dunn's National Guard unit; Attorney J. Shepard Bryan, who presided; Sgt. Bill Carroll, president of Chicora chapter; and the Rev. J. W. Linberger, pastor of the Methodist Church. (Daily Record Photo.)

Charge Plan To Cut Air Forces Too Big Gamble

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats charged today that Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's plan to cut Air Force expansion and slash military manpower means 'too big a gamble' with national security.

The newly unfolded GOP program calls for a 50 per cent drop in monthly draft quotas, an overall reduction of 291,000 in projected manpower strength of the armed services and an Air Force goal of 120 instead of 143 wings.

Wilson, who laid the plan before a House Appropriations subcommittee yesterday, was expected to face a barrage of questions on its effects at an afternoon news conference today.

He prepared congressional testimony, calling for a \$5,247,128,000 slash in fiscal 1954 appropriations requests of the former Truman administration, was made public by subcommittee Chairman Richard A. Wigglesworth (R-Mass.) without comment.

But House Democratic leader John W. McCormack pounded on the plan, especially criticizing the administration for slowing down and cutting back the Air Force expansion program.

CITES RED MENACE - "The import of Wilson's statement is an intention to scrap the 143-wing Air Force goal," he said. "In the world today, with the Communist menace, this seems to me too big a gamble to take."

McCormack, like other Democrats, decried any effort to "shrink the budget" at the expense of our military defenses.

Edward J. Salsomigli (D-Ill.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said last night there had not been an "adequate explanation" of the proposed military cuts. He refused to say, without more fact, whether he would vote for them.

Intimating that the fiscal 1954 plan is chiefly regarded as a stop-gap revision of Truman proposals, Wilson told the subcommittee that an "extensive and detailed study of all aspects of defense" will be made this summer and fall.

At that time all but the Navy member—Adm. William M. Fechteler—of the present Joint Chiefs of Staff will have been replaced. The review, Wilson said, will cover composition and size of the (Continued on page two)



YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS: The Daily Record photographer was present when the youth of the First Baptist Church met on Sunday afternoon to make final plans for their duties during Youth Week. Shown in the picture from left to right, are: Jeannie Ruth Barbour, deaconess; Beanie Strickland, DRE, the Rev. Ernest Russell, Pete Skinner, youth week pastor, and Frank Campbell, chairman of the Diocese. Back row: Lewis Strickland, Jr. Doug Overman, Donald Johnson, Sonny Carr, Anne Connor, Laura Belle Carr and Ethelyn Maxwell, all members of the Diocese.

Ike Names Radford, Ridgway

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower today named Adm. Arthur W. Radford to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Radford will succeed Gen. Omar N. Bradley and become the first Navy man to be chairman of the joint chiefs.

At the same time, Mr. Eisenhower named Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He also announced he will name Adm. Robert B. Carney as chief of naval operations sometime in the future.

Carney will replace Adm. William M. Fechteler. Today's White House action, following last week's selection of Gen. Nathan Twining as Air Force chief of staff, means a complete change of the uniformed heads of the entire defense establishment.

GRUENTHER SUCCEEDS RIDGWAY - Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther will succeed Ridgway as supreme Allied commander in Europe. The shakeup was announced as the Radford and Ridgway nomination. (Continued on page 11)

Tornado Alerts Issued As Waco Digs Itself Out

WACO, Tex. (AP) - Tornado alerts were issued today for a second time in a wide section of Texas workers recovered at least 52 bodies in wreckage left by tornadoes which hit Waco and San Angelo late yesterday.

Forty-four bodies were recovered here and eight at San Angelo, 190 miles to the west. At least 250 persons were injured in the Waco tornado, first ever to hit the central Texas city, and 79 in San Angelo, a total of 329.

Tornado warnings were issued yesterday a few hours before the first storm hit San Angelo about 3 p. m. At 4:30 p. m. a tornado hit downtown Waco, a city of 100,000 population.

The weather bureau issued two additional tornado warnings today, the latest covering an area bounded by Tyler, Lufkin, Yoakum, Del Rio-Eagle Pass and Junction, Tex., during the remainder of today and early tonight.

Mayor Ralph Wolf of Waco "conservatively" estimated damage at \$10,000,000. A six-story furniture store and a nearby theatre were (Continued on page two)

Hasty Is Named Chairman Of New Sixth Highway Division

Dade Governor Umstead's highway reorganization plan, Harnett County will remain in the Sixth District, but with a different group of counties in the district and a new highway commissioner.

Governor Umstead, in naming a complete new slate of officials to head the highway setup, yesterday appointed C. A. Hasty of Maxton as commissioner of the district which includes Harnett.

SUCCESSOR COBLE - He will succeed George Coble of Lexington, who maintained headquarters at Asheboro. Chairman Hasty, prominent businessman, farmer, and chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, has been a political and civic leader in Robeson for many years.

Counties now in the Sixth District in addition to Harnett, are: Hoke, Robeson, Scotland, Orange, Lee, Moore, Davidson and Randolph. GRAHAM IS CHAIRMAN - RALEIGH (AP) - A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Hillsboro was scheduled to take the oath of office today as head of a brand new State Highway Commission.

Graham, who served from 1945 to 1949 as highway chairman under Gov. Gregg Cherry, will be the only man on the 15-member commission with previous experience. Gov. William B. Umstead said the new commissioners are "men of character and business experience."

Other commissioners, who will be sworn in Thursday, represent the 14 new districts created by Umstead under the authority given him by the 1953 General Assembly.

The five-man committee which Umstead appointed to reorganize the commission said the new districts are "substantially to equal" (Continued on page six)

Spring Fever Now Sweeping Campuses

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) - Nearly 2,000 Ohio State University students did snake dances in the streets, held up traffic, and threw spotlights on sorority houses here last night in an outbreak of campus "spring fever."

Male students made the rounds of sorority houses shouting "we see you" while bathing the places with spotlights and flashlight. They did not try to enter.

One group broke into a theatre, paraded down the aisle and then left. Another mob attempted to break into Baker Hall, a girls' dormitory. The rioters shattered several windows, but did not raid any of the rooms.

Meanwhile, students with handkerchiefs pulled over their faces attacked trolley buses, removing trolleys from the wires and letting air out of the tires. They also burned on several fire hydrants, flooding a street.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - A group of Michigan State College students faced suspension and possible revocation of draft deferments today following a "party raid" that turned into a watery riot on the banks of the Red Cedar River.

About 1,000 men students, aged on by coeds, taunts of "we want boys" and "come on, let's get organized" raided Mason Hall, a woman's dormitory, and tried to enter two other dorms.

About 50 got into Mason, where they lifted nylon underthings as souvenirs, but coeds at South Williams and Campbell dorms turned them back with fire hoses.

City police jailed 29 students to "cool off." Campus police took identification cards from another 49 students.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) - Some 1,500 Yale students staged a riot today throwing beer bottles at police cars, tearing up parking meters and knocking over street signs.

When it was over two hours later three students had been arrested, a police lieutenant said. "Can't say that there was any reason for it," he added.

All of the students were selected on the basis of leadership, character, leadership and need. All of communication with her, ranging from \$100 to \$200.

BULLETINS

SEOUL (AP) - The U. S. Marines have been taken out of combat in Korea after 13 months in the line, it was disclosed today. An 8th Army announcement said the 1st Marine Division was moved into reserve May 4 after defending the western end of the battle line since March 25, 1952.

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope Pius XII called today for a conference of big world powers as an "indispensable first step toward assuring world peace." He expressed hope they would get together for "frank" discussions.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation to raise congressional salaries ran into opposition today from members of the Senate economy bloc. Sens. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) and Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) said Congress has no business (Continued on page two)

Betty Cathey Wins Duke Scholarship

Miss Betty Cathey of Dunn, rising senior at Duke University, has won a Baldwin Scholarship at Duke. It was announced at a special assembly held here last night.

The Dunn girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cathey, was one of only nine girls receiving this high honor at Duke.

Awards were presented by Dr. Alton G. Johnson, former Dean of the Duke University Woman's College in which honor the scholarships were established.

All of the scholars were selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need. All of communication with her, ranging from \$100 to \$200.

Female Soldiers Holding Vital Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lady soldiers are giving the light, feminine touch to many vital jobs.

Take the case of Col. Marceline Warren of White Earth, Minn. The pretty, 25-year-old WAC is the only woman in the armed services who makes plaster casts for soldiers' broken bones.

The corporal, who had nurse training at the White Earth Hospital before she entered the service, says:

"While not only is an unique job, but I consider it important. The men tell me the woman's touch is more gentle than a man's."

Currently Marceline is homebound at Walter Reed Hospital here, under supervision of an army orthopedic surgeon. She makes plaster of paris casts for all sorts of fractures.

"When making a cast for a broken bone," she says, "I put a quarter-inch layer of stocking-like material over the patient's body and top that with a thin layer of soft, spongy material. Then I take a roll of plaster, dampen it, and roll it around the body from the neck to the lower neck. Next I rub the plaster until it is smooth and firm and fits the body contours. After the plaster hardens I trim away the excess material."

The operation takes about 10 minutes, but it takes the cast 24 hours to set. During that time the patient is suspended in air by straps above an orthopedic table.

Another unique job is done by a woman—Lt. Col. Jean Wiener. She is chief controller for the Philadelphia Ordnance District. She handles ordnance contract amounting to more than \$2,500,000 annually.

Paul Green Revises "Carmen" - Mrs. Alton G. Johnson has returned from Greensboro where she attended the meeting last Tuesday of the Historical Book Club at Alumnae House on the Woman's College campus.

Paul Green, brother of Mrs. Johnson, read his new Americanized version of Bizet's opera, "Carmen" which he has just completed for the Metropolitan Opera Company. For the public reading of the yet unpublished libretto, Green was assisted by four singers from the Grass Roots Opera Company.

Friday Last Day To Divide Farms - Kels Harrison, FMA chief, today reminded Harnett County farmers that Friday, May 15 is the deadline for making contributions and divisions of farms under the FMA program.

Any woman with newly acquired farm coming under the program for the first time, or with acreage to be added to land previously with a divorce settlement, should get in touch with the (Continued on page two)

Johnny Spears In May Day Program

Several Lillington students attending Peace Junior College in Raleigh participated in the college's annual May Day program on the school campus on Thursday, May 7.

The sets, originally scheduled for May 10, were postponed by the rain. Johnny Spears, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spears of Lillington, served as one of the "rain bearers" for the Queen, Miss Barbara Wheeler.

Theme of the festival was the "Awakening of Spring." Students taking part in the drama of the snowflakes which opened the program, were Dorothy McDonald and Elizabeth Warren of Wilmington; former Lillington residents Shirley Cameron and Henrietta O'Quinn took part in the rain and the rainbow dance. Miss O'Quinn also served on the committee in charge of the program.

The college's department of physical education and the athletic association sponsored the festival.

Revival Services At Glad Tidings

Revival services began Sunday, May 10, at the Glad Tidings Church, the pastor, Rev. A. A. (Continued on page six)

Evangelist for this series of meetings will be Rev. Wm. F. Vance of Duran, Florida. Rev. Vance is a Canadian-born Evangelist and has over 20 years experience in revival and evangelistic work. Mrs. Vance will be assisting her husband in the program of Sunday School.

Services will be held each night at 8 p. m. except Monday, and anyone is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend.

FROM WAKE FOREST - Carleton, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Carleton, was here for a day from Wake Forest College, where he is a freshman.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Bulkhead, Whiteville, Weldon, Scotland, New, Lumberton, Rich Square, and Fayetteville. Hog markets steady at \$2.25 for good and choice 160-240 lb barrows and sows.

Goldens, Dunn, Mount Olive. (Continued on page two)