WEATHER
Mostly cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, continued warm through Tuesday.

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Gulf Coast Girding For More Dangerous Storms

NEW SCOUT HUT OPENED — Pictured here are some of the Scout leaders and Rotarians who took part in ceremonies held Friday night officially opening the new Scout hut provided for Troop 766 by the Dunn Rotary Club. Scout Billy Joyner presented the colors. Left to right are: Harold Jernigan and Al Wullenwaber of the Rotary Club; Assistant Scoutmaster Lewis Surles; Scoutmaster Tommy Bray and Willard Mixon, chairman of the Rotary Club's building committee. (Daily Record Photo).

New Tidelands Being Debated

By UNITED PRESS

The Senate Interior Committee begins hearings today on a second tidelands oil measure as President Eisenhower prepared to sign the long-debated first bill into law.

The [illegible] states title to submerged lands out to their historic seaward boundaries.

A second installment, passed by the House, would give the federal government jurisdiction over the remainder of the continental shelf.

Former Sen. James P. Kem (R-Mo.) said the Senate bill deals entirely with oil and gas leasing machinery and makes no provision for production of sulphur and other minerals.

Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) said he favors a provision in the Senate bill limiting oil and gas leases to those minerals only and leaving the way clear fo rseparate leases for other minerals.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Other developments:

Taxes: Sen. Ralph Flanders (R-Vt. said that President Eisenhower and Congress should stick to the present tax laws and let automatic tax cuts take place on scheduled during the next year. But Republican congressional leaders expect Mr. Eisenhower to ask Congress Tuesday to extend the excess profits tax on corporations for six months.

Foreign Aid: Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway was called to testify be-

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Grand Jury To Get Death Case Today

The Harnett County Grand Jury today was scheduled to get the case of Marvin West, Jr., 21-year-old Harnett youth and son of a prominent Harnett political leader, who is charged with the slaying of Pvt. Aubrey Walters, a Fort Bragg soldier.

West is being held in the county jail without privilege of bond.

Walters, member of Service Co., 505 Airborne Regiment, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning in a Fort Bragg hospital. He was shot in the abdomen during an argument at the 210 Drive-In Dance hall in Harnett Thursday night.

West on Friday night surrendered to the sheriff and was released under $1,000 bond on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Deputy Ken Matthews said today that the warrant had been changed, charging West with murder.

Sheriff Bill Salmon, accompanied by West's father, went to a Fayetteville furniture store where the youth is employed and took him into custody this morning.

REMARKS PASSED — ROW STARTED

Military authorities who assisted with the investigation said a civilian made some remarks about Walters' wife dancing at the drive-in and the soldier demanded an apology. Several remarks were passed and a row started.

The proprietor of the drive-in said he ordered the group to move

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Abney Is Seeking Erwin Mills Stock

A large South Carolina textile company is seeking to buy stock of Erwin Mills, Inc., it was disclosed today.

Abney Mills of Greenwood, S. C. announced that it will immediately make offers to stockholders of the Erwin chain to buy part or all of their stock.

Erwin, with headquarters in Durham, N. C., operates plants at Durham, Erwin, Cooleemee and Neuse, N. C., and at Stonewall, Miss. The textile chain is a large manufacturer of sheets, pillowcases, work clothing, sports denim and allied lines. It employes about 6,500 workers.

Abney Mills operate nine textile plants in South Carolina, manufacturing print cloth, spun rayon fabrics and rayon filament fabrics, and employs about 7,500 workers.

Both firms operate finishing plants.

F. E. Grier, Abney, president, said that should his firm acquire a sizeable interest in Erwin, the two companies will continue to be operated separately. He added that there would be no desire to change operating policies, and that present operating personnel and officers and office workers, would be expected to remain.

Erwin Mills was organized in 1892 by James B. Duke and associates at Durham. Operations began in 1893 in the manufacture of mus-

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Suttles Is Named To Jaycee Office

Norman Suttles, Manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, was unanimously elected Seventh District Vice President of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce at the convention in Asheville. He had no opposition for the position.

Clubs in the district include Dunn, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Benson, Sanford, Raleigh and Durham.

Suttles was instrumental in reactivating the Jaycees here and has played an active part in the club. For the past year and a half he has been Manager of the Chamber here, a position he took over after resigning as Scout Executive.

OCHSENREITER ELECTED

The hottest battle of the convention was for the position of State President between Gene Ochsenreiter of Charlotte and Mike Harper of Sanford.

After considerable good humored "politicking" among the delegates

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NORMAN SUTTLES

Ridgway Says Allies Short Of Airpower

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told Congress today the Allies in Europe are "still gravely short of airpower" and have "major deficiencies" in supplies and ammunition.

The supreme Allied commander in Europe appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to bolster the administration's plea for $5,800,000,000 in foreign aid.

Ridgway said that even with completion of the 1954 goals set by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization "we will still fall short of the minimum defensive strength required to present serious reversals in the early stages of a determined attack.

"GRAVELY SHORT"

"Despite the rapid increase in strength of the past two years," he testified, "we are still gravely short of airpower.

"To counter the threat from submarines and mines, we need additional escorts and minesweepers. We must increase the reserves of our land forces, strengthen their supply troops, and insure the continuous supplies.

Ridgway, who steps up to Army chief of Staff in August, said the administration's foreign aid request "is essential to the security of the United States as well as to all the NATO nations."

Although NATO strength has increased, he said, "nevertheless there are still major deficiencies, for example in support units, logistical establishments, and stocks of ammunition."

[illegible] year ago," he said, "air power is still the weakest link in our defense.

"Despite the substantial gains in numbers of aircraft and trained pilots deriving from the U. S. mutual defense assistance program, our air forces today are still inadequate to carry out their assigned tasks."

Ridgway said that "we can be sure that new weapons will have a powerful effect on combat operations.

"While these new weapons will contribute materially to our defensive strength," he testified, "they will also introduce new factors of vulnerability." He did not explain that point.

The foreign aid request includes $250,000,000 earmarked for "special

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Governor Names More Officials

RALEIGH (UP) — Gov. William B. Umstead announced today his appointments to five more state boards.

He appointed T. S. Cooper of Sunbury, and E. P. Leary of Old Trap to the board of trustees of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College. Reappointed were G. R. Little of Elizabeth City, J. W. Davis of Edenton, Mrs. T. C. Sawyer Sr., of Belcross, Dr. E. L. Hoffler of Elizabeth City, G. H. Ferguson of Raleigh and Harry Ferebee of Camden.

All present members of the board of commissioners of the law enforcement officers benefit and retirement fund were reappointed. They are Sheriff Robert J. Pleas-

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (UP) — Central North Carolina live poultry:

Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate; heavy hens steady, supplies short in some areas, adequate in others. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 2½ to 3 lbs. 26; heavy hens 25-28, mostly 26-27.

Eggs steady, supplies about adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handler FOB, local grading stations: A large 53, A medium 49-50, B large 46-48.

EGGS

RALEIGH (UP) — Hog markets:

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TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONY — Dunn's National Guard Unit, Battery B, of the 113th Field Artillery, tonight will receive the Third Army's coveted Training Trophy. L. Y. Ballentine, left, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker. In the center is Lt. Ed Wade, commander of Dunn's outstanding guard battery, and at the right is Major General John Hall Manning, State's Adjutant General, who will also take part in the program.

Fields Case Called For Trial, Defendant Fails To Appear

C. G. Fields, former county commissioner and onetime Angier banker, failed to answer today when called for trial on embezzlement charges in Harnett Superior Court.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks immediately asked Judge J. Paul Frizzelle to issue an instanta capias for Fields. He also requested that Fields bond of $1,000 now be doubled to $2,000.

Fields is charged with about 20 separate counts of embezzlement of about $5,000 in premiums from an insurance company. He is already under probation for conviction in Federal Court for embezzlement for the Angier bank.

Solicitor Hooks said the State had 25 witnesses present and that he had planned to go into trial of the case this morning.

Court Clerk Robert Morgan said Fields, who is working in Portsmouth, Va., had written him earlier in the month asking the date of the trial. The clerk said he had advised him that the case would probably be tried this week, but had not advised Fields of a specific date.

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Cooley Raps Farm Policies Of GOP

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rep. Harold D. Cooley, senior Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, today accused the Eisenhower administration of wielding "a meat ax on essential farm programs."

The North Carolina lawmaker said farmers "already have been frightened enough by this administration" and urged Congress to take charge of the situation.

He spoke out as farm state Republicans and Democrats teamed up to do battle with the House economy bloc over an Agriculture Department appropriations bill authorizing about $100,000,000 more for federal farm outlays than the administration asked. Voting on the bill is scheduled to begin Wednesday.

The bill carries $712,747,828 in direct appropriations, a boost of $8,924,086 over the Eisenhower request, and loan authorizations totaling $347,500,000, a boost of $42,500,000 over the request. It also would authorize a $195,000,000 top limit limon next year's farmer subsidies for soil conservation practices.

FIGHT OVER SUBSIDIES

The fight centered on the conservation subsidies. The bill would

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Mrs. Hawley Killed In Sampson Accident

Ida B. (Babe) Hawley, 42, of Route two, Newton Grove was killed in an auto accident Sunday night.

She was walking on Highway 421 near Midway Service Station when a car driven by Billy McLamb, Route three, Clinton, who was driving towards Clinton was blinded by approaching car lights and struck Mrs. Hawley. McLamb stated that he did not see Mrs. Hawley until he had struck her.

A native of Johnston County she was the daughter of Mrs. Georgiannia Parker and the late George Parker.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Graveside funeral and burial services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 from the Dudley

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Flood Reported Growing Worse In Some Areas

NEW ORLEANS, — (UP) — The weather bureau warne of severe thunderstorms an "dangerously high wind" an more heavy rains alon the Gulf coast from Corpu Christi, Tex., to Houma, La today and tonight.

The forecast said the turbulen weather would extend inland abou 100 miles.

Flood conditions were gettin serious in sections of Louisiana an an aftermath of storms that alread have caused possibly $1,000,000 da mage.

A delta - Chicago and Souther airliner crashed, killing 19 person yesterday in the general area o Missouri - Pacific streamliner wa derailed at a washout.

The weather forecast for Louisiana and Mississippi was for scat tered thunderstorms and locali high winds — and more rain.

Floods were presenting a serio problem in St. Landry parish south Louisiana where several fam ilies were evacuated and plans wer made to get others out of dange Bayou Coutadleau was overflowin its banks at Fort Barre.

CROP DAMAGE HEAVY

The floods were in the heart o the Louisiana sweet potato belt an damage to the yams and cor crops was expected to be heav

Mississippi rainfall so far fo this year already has surpasse that for all of 1952—32.28 inche

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Benson Child Drowns In Pond

Funeral services will be hel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'cloc at Stone's Creek Church for Edit Jessie Blackman, 12-year-old Ben son sixth grade student.

The child was drowned Sunda afternoon about 4 o'clock in Wi liam Barbour's pond, about a mil from Benson.

She and two companions, La cille Gaston and Louie Belle John son, also about 12 went to the pon with their elders' knowledge an went wading. The child stepped o into deep water and was drowne

Assistant Coroner V. J. Under wood of Johnston said another o the girls went down twice, bu was rescued by a Boy Scout befor she drowned. The young hero wa not identified.

The Blackman child made he home with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. John Blackman.

The funeral services will be hel at Stone's Creek Advent Christia Church on Benson, Route 2. Th Rev. Harrison Pritchard of Dur ham, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs Cassie Colie of Washington, D. C the grandparents; and four uncle

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea. — (UP)— Sabre jet pilots shot down 12 MIG-15s today with Capt. Joseph McConnell bagging three to run his "kills" to 16 and make him undisputed king of the Korean skies. The Sabres tangled with the Russian-made supersonic jets for the sixth straight day and ran their total during that time to 36 kills.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway was ready to tell economy-minded congressmen today that he sees no military justification for sharp cuts in U. S. arms aid to Europe. The supreme commander of North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense forces was called to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in support of President Eisenhower's $5,800,000,000 foreign aid program.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The Supreme Court convenes today to hand down decisions on some of the 40 cases it

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Fay Autry Drowns Near Linden Sunday

Fay Monroe Autry, 28, well-known Dunn resident, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock in a pond near Linden.

Mr. Autry was a line supervisor for the South River REA offices here and was in charge of the Lillington area for the company.

He was drowned when the boat in which he was riding overturned. Cumberland County Coroner Joe Pinkston of Fayetteville, who investigated, ruled the drowning was accidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Lee, had been enjoying boat riding in the pond. The other three got out of the boat and Mr. Autry decided to take a couple more spins around the water.

The boat capsized and he made a desperate effort to swim to the

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Last Minute News Shorts

SHEFFIELD, Ala. (UP) — An explosion was reported today at the huge defense plant of Vitro Corp. of America here, and at least eight workers were taken to a hospital. Details of the blast were not known. The plant site is in the Muscle Shoals area. The work is considered secret.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell today announced he has appointed two committees to study a proposal for a Democratic national convention next year. Purpose of the extraordinary convention would

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AT GRAND OPENING — Baldwin and Matlox, modernistic new smartly shop, held its grand opening Friday night across the street from Dunn Hospital. Pictured here are the operators and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Matlox, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baldwin, right. The [illegible] was reported as a big success. City Commissioner R. A. Bracey can be seen in the background. (Daily Record Photo).