

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm today, and tonight, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Thursday partly cloudy and warm with widely scattered afternoon thunder showers.

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Ike's Trouble-Shooter To Make Appeal To Rhee



LEAVING FOR JAMBOREE — Louis Surles, shown here, will leave Fayetteville tomorrow morning for a trip to the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at the Irvine Ranch, Santa Ana, California. He is taking the Fallmont tour which will give him an opportunity to see many extra scenic wonders, not scheduled on the regular trip. There are still a few vacancies for the trip which starts in two weeks. (Daily Record Photo by Louis Dearborn).

Six Indicted For Benson Safe Theft

The Johnston County Grand jury yesterday returned a true bill at Smithfield indicting four Dunn men and two others for the robbery of a safe from Parrish Oil Company near Benson.

The six men are charged with breaking and entering the oil firm's offices on December 11 and the larceny of a safe containing \$1,500 in cash. They are also charged with conspiracy to break and enter.

The defendants are: Harold Johnson, James E. Johnson, Robert

Truman Visits Old Friends In Senate, Pleads For Peace

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former President Truman, returning as a visitor to the Senate he loved so well, urged its members today to "help keep the peace of the world." Peace for all nations, he said, means "peace and prosperity for our own."

Standing at the desk he had for 10 years in the Senate, Mr. Truman made a few remarks in a happy, carefree manner and, on public affairs touched only upon the peace issue.

GREETED TAFT His first act on being escorted into the Senate by Republican and Democratic leaders was to walk over and shake the hand of his old adversary, Sen. Robert A. Taft.

He conversed for several moments with Taft, who is in crutches because of a serious hip condition. Both were smiling.

Then Mr. Truman strode across the chamber and sat at his old desk, vacated for the occasion by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.).

INTRODUCED BY NIXON Mr. Truman was introduced by Vice President Richard M. Nixon. He observed that the former president, returning to Washington for the first time as ex-president, must have "noted many changes."

Some of them, Nixon said, Mr. Truman would not like as well as other people liked them.

Mr. Truman grinned and opened a heavy book on a speaking stand on the desk before him, enjoying

the joking implication that he was to make a long address.

He told the Senate that it was "the greatest legislative body in the world," except for the House which is "on a par." He thanked the members for the ovation tendered him.

And he joked that he had sat in the back row of the Democratic side of the Senate because it was "the way to get out when the going was too rough."

Then he told the senators, his smile vanishing for a moment, that they held great responsibilities.

"It is up to this body to help keep the peace of the world," he said.

Former Dunn Woman Killed

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Miss Rebecca Godwin of Selma, formerly of Dunn, who was killed when struck by a train at

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Evidence Complete At Christie Trial

LONDON — (AP) — Defense and prosecution completed evidence today in the trial of John R. Christie, the "Notting Hill stranger" who admitted the sex murder of at least seven women and the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Two doctors wound up the crown's case, by testifying they believed Christie was "abnormal" and sexually warped, but sane and knew what he was doing when he put his wife "to sleep" by strangling her last Dec. 14.

After summation by prosecution and defense attorneys tomorrow, the jury will be called on to decide whether to send Christie to the gallows or accept the defense plea that he was insane.

Although he was tried for only

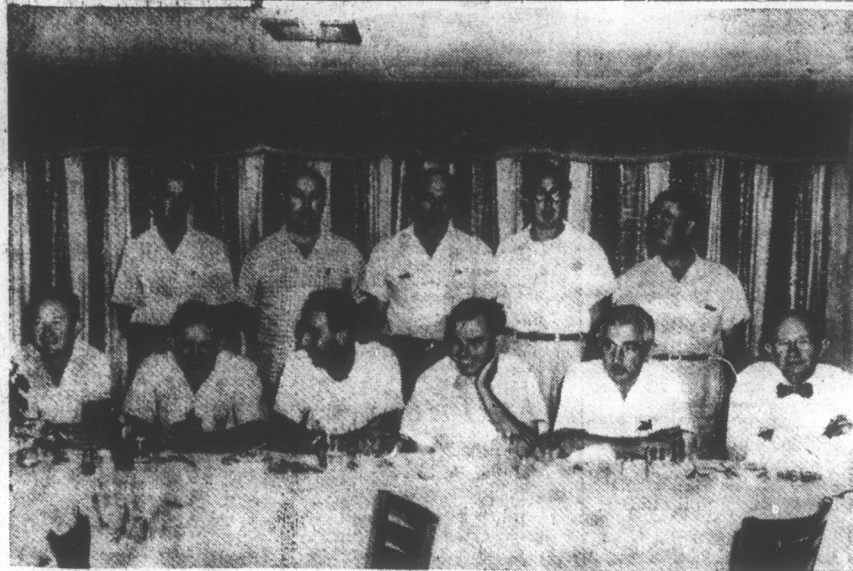
his wife's murder, he confessed gaming and smuggling at least six other women in 14 years at his Notting Hill apartment.

BEZARRE DETAILS Christie completed his own testimony by sobbing out bizarre new details about how he murdered the three of his victims. Then the prosecution made an exhaustive cross-examination in an effort to shake his defense contention that the body of his wife was "hopelessly and utterly mad" when he strangled her.

After the defense concluded its case on the third day of one of the most lurid trials in British history, the prosecution called doctors who testified Christie knew what he was doing when he murdered his wife.

"He says he was a good scholar and a mental test that was given him bears that out," said Dr. J.C. M. Matheson, medical officer at Brixton prison who had Christie under observation since he was locked

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GINNEBS MEET HERE — Pictured here are some of the officials, speakers and leaders of the Central District of the Carolinas Ginneers Association who met in Dunn yesterday. Left to right are, seated: Vernon W. Hill, Raleigh; Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; Candler C. Miller, Raleigh; D. H. Stancil of State College; J. C. Ferguson, also of the State Department of Agriculture; and Fred Johnson, State extension service cotton specialist; standing: George Lennard, Wilson; Pat Jones, Raleigh; Lee Penno, Wilson; Cliff Hardy, secretary of the association; and Myres W. Tilghman of Dunn, president of the three-state organization. (Daily Record Photo)

More Rioters Are Executed

BERLIN — (AP) — The Communists announced new executions by Red Army firing squads today as special patrols scoured rebellious East Germany for underground leaders of the revolt against Soviet oppression.

Neues Deutschland, official East Zone Communist newspaper, said firing squads executed Herbert Strauch and Alfred Dartsch on June 18 at Magdeburg, the day after the uprising.

Strauch and Dartsch, the newspaper said, led a mob which "went plundering through the Magdeburg streets" and killed an East German's police officer with his own carbine.

Execution of the two men brought the number of deaths officially admitted by the Communists to four, but the real toll of East Germans shot by Soviet firing squads or beheaded by Communist guerrillas in the postwar was believed to be at least 10.

Communist courts were reported working overtime on death sentences on orders of "Red Hilde" Benjamin, most feared judge in East Germany.

Son Of Minister Gets Life In Pen

PENSACOLA, Fla. — (AP) — The 33rd annual Benson Singing Convention, scheduled for this weekend, the best since the "Sings" was started in that community by Simon P. Honeycutt.

This year the Benson Junior Chamber of Commerce is handling the arrangements for the big singing event, which draws participants from all sections of the county.

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Ike, Cabinet Sold On Patronage Value

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower and his business-minded cabinet have been sold on political patronage as basic stuff of which a fighting party organization is made.

The sales job was done by Leonard W. Hall, of New York, who became chairman of the Republican National Committee last April. He succeeded C. Wesley Roberts, of Kansas, who resigned under home state fire. Hall was drafted from a surrogate's bench in New York to which he had retired after a successful career in the House of Representatives.

But Hall would not take the chairmanship until Mr. Eisenhower agreed that the White House would cease and the National Committee would begin to handle patronage. The President and his cabinet literally had to be persuaded that pa-

All In Readiness For Benson Sing Last Minute News Shorts

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Leak At Pool To Be Fixed

Dunn's city council held a special meeting this afternoon at the swimming pool and voted to repair one leak in the pool.

Mayor Ralph Hanna presided and all commissioners were present except Bill Bryan, who is out of town for the week.

City Manager A. B. Uzie said the one leak to be repaired would cost about \$50. He said after this leak is repaired it will be possible to determine how much more work is needed.

Mayor Hanna has called another meeting of the council for Thursday night at the city hall.

MARKETS

HOGS RALEIGH — Hog markets: Mr. Owe, Tarboro, Siles City, Dunn, Goldsboro, Wilson, Jacksonville, Washington, Wilmington, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton, Rich Square: Steady at 25.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows, and gilts.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — Central North Carolina live poultry: Frays or broilers steady, sup-

Big Anti-Truce Demonstrations Awaiting Him

TOKYO, Thursday — (AP) — President Eisenhower's personal trouble shooter goes to Korea today, as the war enters its fourth year, to make a new—and possibly final—attempts to get Korean President Syngman Rhee to accept an armistice.

Rhee plans to greet presidential envoy Walter Robertson, assistant secretary of state, with a 1,000,000-person anti-truce demonstration in Seoul.

Barbed wire barricades were erected in front of United States 8th Army and 5th Air Force headquarters in event that mobs try to storm them.

But there was also a slight softening of the South Korean truce attitude.

Rhee said in an NBC television interview that his conference with Robertson "may open new channels so that the settlement of the peace talks may be more agreeable to us and perhaps more honorable to the United Nations."

TO NOTIFY CLARK Rhee also promised Gen. Mark W. Clark, supreme U. N. commander, to notify him in advance if he withdraws South Korean troops from the U. N. Command in event that an unacceptable armistice is signed.

Rhee's foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tae, one of the most clamorous opponents of the armistice, said Rhee might accept if the political conference after the truce is limited to "three or four months."

Robertson will deliver a personal letter to Rhee from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. It is reported that the letter contains a promise that the United States will enter a security pact with South Korea if Rhee agrees to the truce.

The Communists observed "the last day of the third year of the war by losing a 6,000-man attack on United States and South Korean positions. American Sabre jets shot down six Russian-made MIG-15 jet fighters.

Rhee, who rebuffed Clark's attempts to change the South Korean government's adamant stand against the truce, ordered the entire population of his capital to pour into the streets tomorrow in protest.

CONTENTS SECRET Robertson refused to disclose publicly the contents of his secret message for Rhee but it was believed to be a "compromise plan" in answer to Rhee's own three-point proposal for peace.

WALKER'S HEART ATTACK

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of Defense Mobilization today announced 10 more areas in which federal rent controls will end July 31, making a total of 71 "critical defense housing areas" which have been found no longer to require federal controls. Areas covered by today's include: Kinston, N. C.

NEW YORK — (AP) — George H. Walker, 79, noted sportsman and donor of the Walker Golf Cup, died of a heart attack this morning at

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Dunn Judge Won't Be Reappointed

Superior Court Judge Howard G. Godwin of Dunn, only Harris' man to be named to the bench in recent history, has been officially notified by Governor William B. Umstead that he will not be reappointed.

Judge Godwin confided to friends here during the weekend that he received his notice from the governor's office, but the announcement was withheld pending official announcement from Raleigh.

So far, the Governor's office has not made an official announcement but other special judges' whose terms expire July 1 disclosed that they had received a letter similar to that received by Judge Godwin.

Governor Umstead apparently notified the judges in advance so that they could begin making other plans.

Action of Governor Umstead came as a disappointment to friends of Judge Godwin in Harris, who had urged his reappointment. He

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Daniel A. Reed abruptly cancelled a meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee today, apparently because he feared the meeting might be used to force a showdown on the excess profits tax issue.

NEW YORK — (AP) — A court has ruled that pint-sized showman Billy Rose does not have to open his personal financial records to attorneys for his estranged wife, former swimming star Eleanor Holm.

TIFFIN, O. — (AP) — Delegates to the general synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church yesterday gave unanimous approval to a compromise "area plan" of reorganization.

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Record Roundup

WINS THIRD PLACE — Murphy Upchurch of Dunn, first-place winner in Dunn's Jaycee Road-E-O took third place honors in the State Trials held at Winston-Salem. Upchurch is the son of Mrs. Ed Upchurch of Dunn.

HAWAII TONIGHT — Dunn Jaycees tonight will go on a hayride ending up at Holt's Lake for a picnic supper. The Jaycees and their wives will meet at the home of Hubert Peay at 5:30 o'clock to begin the hayride. President Roy Lowe said today. Sounds like a big night is in store.

CHURCH PICNIC — Members of Wood Memorial Christian Church will meet this afternoon at 5:30 at the church and then go to

Williams Lake for their annual Sunday School picnic. Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor, is expecting a large attendance.

GRUESOME PICTURE — The Daily Record staff hesitated at using that picture Monday showing the executed Rosenbergs lying in their coffins. It wasn't a pretty picture. Realizing it was a good human interest picture, we finally decided to use it. Apparently, the decision was correct. Newsstands reported a sell-out and many subscribers bought extra copies. These things are hard to understand.

THE NUMBER IS 110 — Summers is here and newspaper carrier boys, like others, take vacations. Sub-

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NEW COATS BAPTIST CHURCH — Shown here is the new Baptist Church at Coles which will have its opening ceremony Sunday with the first service in the new building by the pastor Dr. J. Ben Elliot. A distinguished group of preachers, all former pastors of the church, will hold services each evening, Sunday through Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in this area, friends of the church and former pastors to attend any of these services. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

JUDGE HOWARD GODWIN