

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and not quite so hot today with scattered showers and thunderstorms likely west and south portions. Mostly cloudy and not much temperature change tonight and Thursday.

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Dunn Board Adopts Record Budget Totaling \$390,645.37

Bond Election Will Be Held On October 3rd

RALEIGH (AP) — The fate of the proposed issue of \$72,000,000 in bond, major portion of the \$86,250,000 in bond issues authorized by the 1953 General Assembly, will be decided in a state-wide referendum Oct. 3.

Gov. William B. Umstead set the referendum date late yesterday for the vote on \$50,000,000 for public school construction and \$22,000,000 for mental institutions.

Another \$14,250,000 bond issue has been approved by the governor and Council of State and will be issued and sold by State Treasurer Edwin Gill Aug. 12.

The smaller bond issue, which under the State Constitution can be issued without a vote of the people, will be used for "urgent needed" permanent improvements at various state agencies, including \$10,000,000 worth of work at state colleges, schools and universities.

COURT DECISION AWAITED

The big referendum will come two days before the U. S. Supreme Court resumes its hearings on the question of racial segregation in public schools.

The court decision may have a drastic effect on how money would be spent, but officials in the State Education Department said they wanted the bond issue voted before the court decision is handed down.

Under present agreements, most of the money would be used for equalization of white and Negro schools.

The \$22,000,000 for mental institutions is earmarked primarily for permanent improvements to the state hospitals at Raleigh, Goldsboro, Butler, Morganton, and the Caswell training school at Kinston.

Hole In Head Puzzles Cops

Joe E. Williams, about 30, Benson Negro, is in Dunn Hospital where his condition is described as "improved" after receiving a severe wound in his temple from an undetermined source.

"He has a hole in his head," Benson Police Chief Johnny Medlin said. "The origin and nature of which has not been determined."

Police officer Joe Whitaker was patrolling early this morning when he heard women calling for help from a house nearby. Chief Medlin said. Inside Whitaker found Williams in bed, bleeding about the head. Williams was rushed to the Dunn hospital.

Williams told the officer that someone had stabbed him at first, Chief Medlin stated. Later the Negro said he had been hit with a coca-cola bottle, the chief reported. (Continued on Page Three)

Dunn Rotary Club To Hear McCullers

On Friday, July 24 the Rotary Club of Dunn will be host to Charles L. McCullers, Governor of the 27th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 40 Rotary Clubs in 22 counties of southeastern North Carolina.

Mr. McCullers is Manager of the Winston Chamber of Commerce in Winston, N. C., and is a member and Past President of the Kinston Rotary Club. He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1953-54 fiscal year at the annual Rotary Convention in Paris, France, last May. He is one of the 121 District Governors supervising the activities of

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BIRD FANCIER — Jane Cranford of Lillington "nurses" a couple of blue birds which dropped from a nest near her home recently. The birds are doing fine, Jane reports. (Daily Record Photo)

Pretty Lillington Girl Is Blue Bird Charmer

Rhee Renewing His Demands

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — President Syngman Rhee blew the Korean truce situation wide open again today.

Despite new assurances contained in another note from Washington, the 78-year-old South Korean President renewed demands that Chinese Communist forces be out of Korea within six months after armistice day, and said any promises he may have made to cooperate in a truce were "conditional."

TO FOLLOW OUR COURSE He said that if his conditions were not met "we shall be at liberty to follow our course."

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer Miss Jane Cranford of Lillington has feathered proof of loving care, two blue birds almost ready to use their wings.

They are survivors of a nest of four birds reared by Jane and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cranford.

Birds were orphaned at a few days of age when a cat killed the mother bird. The baby birds, which had fallen to the ground from a bird box in the yard, were rescued by Jane, taken to the house and sheltered inside a cardboard box. Hungry baby birds, anxiously watched, at last opened their big mouths, and Mrs. Cranford with medicine dropper in hand popped in bits of bread soaked in milk. Berries and seeds were added later.

At first, feedings were made punctually each daylight hour and Mrs. Cranford confessed, "it was the most fun I ever had." The adopted mother was strictly impartial. Each bird got the same ration of three bites.

HOP ABOUT HOUSE Soon owners grew accustomed to having birds hopping about the house. Blue birds, learning to fly frequently landed on the fingers or heads of their friends as they made shaky progress from floor to roof.

Marilyn Monroe Calendar Banned

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The district attorney's office today banned the distribution of the famous Marilyn Monroe calendar.

Several drives-in theaters sought to attract customers by handing out copies of a calendar bearing a picture for which the blonde Hollywood star posed in the nude several years ago.

Dist. Atty. James F. Malone said he ordered the crackdown after receiving a complaint from the Allegheny County Committee for Decent Literature.

Vote Unanimous At Meeting Of Officials Today

Dunn's city council this morning adopted a whopping \$390,645.37 budget which breaks all records for municipal spending here and keeps the tax rate at its legal limit of \$1.65 per hundred.

Under the law, the officials could not have spent another dime and could not have raised the town's tax rate another penny.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna presided over this morning's short meeting, which reaffirmed the agreement of the board at its meeting Monday night.

Commissioner J. V. Bass made the motion for adoption of the budget and it was seconded by Commissioner Bill Bryan. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Hanna, who two years ago broke the tie in favor of a high tax rate, did not have to vote today.

REMAINS OPEN 20 DAYS Under the law the budget will remain open for public inspection for 20 days.

Of the total \$343,763 budget adopted, \$346,923.24 will go for general fund purposes, \$15,912.35 for debt service, \$17,535.98 for utility fund, and \$1,000 for other funds.

This year's budget is \$40,000 higher than last year's budget.

If there are no objections to the budget it will be approved automatically at the end of the 20-day period.

At the meeting Monday night, the council agreed to give town employees a two and a half percent across-the-board raise in salary rather than cut the tax rate three cents.

Since citizens defeated by an overwhelming vote a city retirement plan which would have cost 11 cents per \$100 valuation, they had expected a reduction in taxes of that amount.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate conferees today agreed on a \$718,333,000 compromise bill to provide funds for the Agriculture Department for fiscal 1954. The disregarded Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson's recommendations for soil conservation payments to farmers.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today the House Appropriations Committee's cut of \$1,100,000,000 in foreign aid funds is too heavy on a basis of national security. Mr. Eisenhower told a news conference that when he and his aides drafted the program they did it on the basis of enlightened self-interest.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — Peter Gluckmann, the San Francisco pilot who flew to England in his tiny 90-horsepower airplane, took off here today on the last leg of his trip home. In a series of hops he said he expected to arrive in San Francisco by Sunday morning.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Homer Ferguson said today the administration's defense program is based on "continued on page two"



"MISS NORTH CAROLINA 1953" — Pictured here is pretty Miss Barbara Ann Crockett, 19, of Winston-Salem, who has been crowned as "Miss North Carolina 1953." She was selected at the annual Jaycee beauty pageant in Morehead City. (Daily Record Photo by Norwood Young.)

Teenagers Face Term On Roads; Mule Freed

Two Lillington teen age boys today faced a four months jail sentence for bootlegging, but the mule who helped them went free.

Gene Colville, 18, and his brother, Floyd Colville, 17, were convicted Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court of the possession of illegal whiskey making apparatus. Both entered guilty pleas.

The court was informed that rural policemen surprised the boys on Dead End Road near the Lillington prison camp as the two prepared to load a tin still on a mule-drawn wagon.

Blame for the arrest could not be placed on the old fashion method of transportation, but because the boys were busted in a foot race by Policeman C. E. Moore.

Moore said as officers came near the operators, the teen agers jumped off the wagon and ran, leaving a third small boy to drive the mule and its cargo to safety. Instead the wagon hit a stump, pitching off the still, but the mule kept going.

Moore ignored the mule, ran after the boys and after a chase which led over rough ground, in and out of a near-by house and across a stretch of woods overtook the fugitives who were half his age.

"I think they were surprised," commented Moore. And Solicitor Neill McKay Ross said, "We have decided to forgive the mule."

New Note Sent To Rhee By Dulles' Office

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today that despite differences with both North Korean Communists and South Korea he still is hopeful and reasonably confident an armistice can be signed soon.

The President said at his news conference that there was very little he could add because the armistice talks at Panmunjon are being conducted in secret sessions.

He said he would not say anything that might be taken as a violation of the official secrecy surrounding those negotiations.

Asked to spell out what he meant by differences with both South and North Korea, Mr. Eisenhower said the ROK problems had been fully reported in the newspapers and that the secrecy rule applies to differences remaining with the Communist negotiations.

Nevertheless, the President added, he is still very hopeful and reasonably confident an armistice can be signed soon.

He said it would be foolish, however, to try to estimate the exact date when it could happen.

The State Department, meanwhile, sent South Korean President Syngman Rhee a new note in the hope of allaying last-minute fears about an armistice.

The subject was treated with delicacy by American officials, apparently for fear of arousing the aging South Korean president and his foreign minister and upsetting plans—now in an advanced stage—for signing of a cease-fire agreement.

South Koreans Rebel Attacks

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — South Korean troops threw back a force of 1,000 attacking Chinese today while United Nations fighter bombers dropped half a million pounds of bombs on the Kumsong bulge.

The unsuccessful Red drive in the central front bulge was the only major action along the "comparatively quiet" battlefield, which truce officers were attempting to reduce to a 2 1/2 mile buffer zone.

One company after another attacked South Korean positions on the Allies' new defense line along the Kumsong River, but the ROKs threw them back, one at a time.

After an hour-long lull, a company of Chinese staged a sneak attack, driving the ROKs from one position. But the ROKs regrouped and counterattacked before dawn, routing the Reds from the trenches.

American Sabre jet pilots shot down three Communist MIGs at Sundown in battles along the Yalu River.

Man Offers Eye To Settle Debts

ATLANTA (AP) — A hasty World War II veteran offered today to sell one of his eyes for \$10,000 to settle his debt and support his sick wife and two children.

Walter E. Harrison, 38, of nearby Decatur, said he decided to put one eye "my left one because I'm right-handed"—up for sale after reading about a Knox City, Tex., woman offering an eye to get out of debt and begin a new life.

+ Record Roundup +

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS — The Chamber of Commerce membership committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. at the Chamber office. Manager Norman Suttles announced today.

DUNN CURE MARKET — Home Demonstration Club presidents and others interested in the establishment of the Dunn Curb Market will meet at the High School Agricultural Building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to complete plans for opening the market August 1.

COUNCIL MEETING — Because of the Council meeting held today for the purpose of adopting the city budget, the meeting usually held on Thursday evening has been called off. The next regular meeting will be a week from tomorrow night.

LIONS CLUB — The Dunn Lions Club will meet tomorrow night with the Benson Club for charter night. The group voted last week to go over as a body to help the Benson Club celebrate.

NEW WRITER — Doc Corbett, Wake Forest student and son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Corbett of Dunn, has joined the Record staff as sports writer. Watch the pages of the Record for the latest in the way of local sports.

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Spears Sworn In To Banking Post

RALEIGH (AP) — Five members including four new appointees took the oath of office today to begin terms on the State Banking Commission.

Taking the oath for a new term was Oscar J. Moonenham of Ruthersford. New members sworn in were A. E. Barry of Kinston, W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines, E. R. Robertson of Canton and John W. Spears of Lillington.

BULLETINS

LONDON (AP) — The British government announced today that it will introduce legislation which would remove one of the bars to Princess Margaret's romance with divorced RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend. The proposed legislation would revise the regency act which as it now stands would make Princess Margaret regent in the event of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell, Jr. has appointed John W. Jackson, 47-year-old Arlington, Va., attorney as his special assistant to aid in the prosecution of Prof. Owen Lattimore on perjury charges. (Continued on page two)

Charles L. McCullers