

WEATHER

North Carolina - Considerable cloudiness and cool today. Generally fair tonight. Low temperatures near 35 mountains, 30-35 elsewhere. Saturday increasing cloudiness and not so cool.

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LIONS MINSTREL BIG SUCCESS - Shown here is an overall view of the stage and part of the busy crowd which packed the Dunn High School auditorium last night to see the Dunn Lions Club's Minstrel Varieties. The show was

acclaimed a tremendous success in every respect and proved highly enjoyable. The audience was delighted. The club is considering a repeat performance, but a decision on that has not yet been made. (Daily Record Photo.)

U. S. Accuses Russia Of Design To Push To Rhine

Dulles Rejects Molotov's Plan In Strong Terms

BERLIN (AP) - The United States today accused Russia of attempting, in the Big Four foreign ministers' conference, to push the Soviet-ship here frontier westward from the Elbe to the Rhine River.

That, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov was told, was the West's reaction to the Kremlin blueprint he presented yesterday for reunifying Germany. Molotov, in yesterday's discouraging conference session, rejected the West's proposals for free all-German elections as a first step toward reunifying the divided country. Instead, Molotov proposed formation of a provisional all-German government before elections are held, and withdrawal of all occupation troops prior to the elections. This, the West said, would be the equivalent of an invitation to the Communists to gobble up all Germany.

U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, speaking for the West, made a slashing denunciation of the "Molotov plan." "In the name of peace," Dulles said, "Molotov proposes a method of extending the solid Soviet bloc to the Rhine. In the name of what he calls democracy, he has set forth the classic Communist pattern for extinguishing democracy as that word has been understood for 2,000 years."

Today's meeting was convened amidst growing evidence that the ministers are hopelessly deadlocked on the German issue. "If the Molotov plan were accepted it would mean that anyone who dares to express the slightest doubt concerning communism is automatically deemed a Fascist or a militarist or a monopolist," Dulles said. "If this system were to be applied, no organization opposing the Communists or the policies of the Soviet Communists, which are the same thing, would be permitted to take part in the election. It would only be the Communist Party and the Communist front organizations which, under Mr. Molotov's plan, would participate in the elections."

McCarthy Urges Loyal Citizens To Join GOP

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) - Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy Thursday night invited Democrats who are "loyal Americans" to join the Republicans and escape the "idiocy," "rot" and deceit of their own party.

The Wisconsin senator began a transcontinental tour with a Lincoln Day speech here which was the first of nine he will deliver within eight days. He speaks tonight at Canton, Ohio.

Democratic leaders here, at Canton and in other cities on his itinerary were armed with "truth kits" distributed by the Democratic National Committee in an effort to meet his anticipated charges head-on with "facts."

The national committee announced in Washington today that the "truth kits" - including a 16-page "fact sheet" and two articles from the Democratic Digest - were prepared because McCarthy tends to be "considerably more careless with the truth" when he goes on tour.

USED BY REPUBLICANS The Democratic strategy recalled the use of a four-man "truth squad" by the Republicans during the 1952 presidential campaign. The squad trailed former President Harry S. Truman on his whistle-stop tour, holding news conferences or making speeches to answer his assertions.

McCarthy told his audience Thursday night that the label "Democrat" is "stitched with the idiocy of a Truman, rotted by the deceit of an Acheson, corrupted by the Red slime of a White."

BLOOD OF DYING MEN Those who wear the label, he said, "wear it with the stain of a historic betrayal; wear it with the corrosion of unprecedented corruption; wear it with the blood of dying men who crawled up the hills of Korea while the politicians in the Democratic Party wrote invitations to the Communists to join them at the United Nations."

McCarthy said the "millions of loyal Americans" who voted Democratic "do not even remotely deserve this label."

"They deserve something far better than this. They can get something far better by joining the Republican Party," he said. The Wisconsin Republican said his party would lead the nation "back to religious ethics of honesty and loyalty."

His references to "idiocy," "rot" and "slime" were directed at Truman, former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and the late Harry Dexter White, a former Treasury official branded by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., as a Soviet spy.



FARM BUREAU "BRAIN TRUST" - The executive board of the Harnett County Farm Bureau held a conference on Wednesday night in Lillington to discuss policy and plans for the coming year. In the group were, front row, James T. Tart, Lillington, Route 2, vice president and director for Lillington township; Walter Rogers of Johnsonville, president, and Alek Cameron, direc-

tor from Barbecue Township and a past president of the county group. On the back row are H. L. West, director for Johnsonville Township; Carson Gregory of Coats, who represented the county at the State Farm Bureau convention; and W. B. Byrd of Bunnlevel, director for Stewart Creek township. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Irene Castle Offers To Let Mad Dog Bite Her In Test

Cotton Awards Are Presented

M. E. Thornton of Dunn, Route 4, Thursday night was presented first place in Harnett County's Five-Acre Cotton Contest for 1953. This was the third year that Mr. Thornton won the county cotton-producing contest. He received a check for \$75. Presentation of awards took place at a meeting of cotton farmers held in the city courtroom. County Agent C. R. Ammons presided. The checks were presented by Chairman L. A. Tart of the county board of commissioners. J. A. (Bud) Shanklin, cotton extension specialist from State College, and Myres W. Tighman of Dunn, president of the Carolina Ginners Association, were the principal speakers at the meeting. Tyree Broadwell of Angier won second-place in the county-wide event and received a check for \$50. (Continued on page six)

Marlon Brando Is Facing Suit

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - A movie studio said today it will sue actor Marlon Brando for every cent it loses because he failed to show up for filming of "The Egyptian." A psychiatrist, Dr. Bela Mittlemann, called the 29th Century-Fox studio from New York and said the actor was "very ill" and in his care. Brando could not work for "at least 10 weeks," the studio quoted. (Continued On Page Five)

Work On 301 Bypass Slated To Begin Before End Of '54

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES: The new home of the Bank of Lillington is going to be a swanky building, one of the finest in this entire section. It will be the only bank in the county with a night depository. Cashier John Spears is a very progressive fellow. E. C. Daniel, Jr., former Dunn newspaperman, is now covering Chancellor Adenauer's office in Berlin for The New York Times. Strickland's Auto Service is giving up the Packard dealership here. Robert and H. D. Strickland are too busy repairing cars to bother about selling new ones. Robert is getting ready to attend the big stock car races in Darlington. Norwood Stephenson is planning to attend the Ideas Convention in New York this summer. A number of Dunn Lions will be there. Dr. Gerald James is one of the busiest doctors in town. His office is full all the time. The speech of Les Braxton at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Tuesday night drew quite a bit of comment. Many people said he talked about himself and his town of Whiteville too much. Mrs. Hugh Prince painted out. "While he was telling us about all the things Whiteville has, he didn't name a thing that Dunn didn't have and in most cases we have even more to brag about." (Continued On Page Two)

Sixth District Highway Commissioner C. A. Hasty told The Daily Record today that construction work on the new Highway 301 bypass will begin before the end of 1954, but that it would probably be at least three years before the new highway would be opened to the public for travel.

He said there was little chance of opening the highway for travel before the end of 1956 or early in 1957.

Mr. Hasty made the announcement while in Dunn today on a visit. He was accompanied by District Engineer L. E. Whitfield.

TO COST THREE MILLION The new bypass will cost approximately \$3,000,000 for the two sections in Harnett and Johnston counties alone. He said work will begin simultaneously in the two counties.

Commissioner Hasty said it would (Continued on page two)

News Shorts

HANOI, Indochina (AP) - Bitter fighting was reported along a 40-mile defense area north of Luang Prabang today as a thin line of French Union troops sought to halt a Communist drive to take the city. Red vanguards sweeping south in three columns were an estimated three days march from the old Laotian capital.

RALEIGH (AP) - Intra-state railroads today returned to old freight rates in use before the State Utilities Commission granted a 9 per cent increase last July. Judge W. C. Harris ruled yesterday in Wake Superior Court that the commission had exceeded its statutory authority in granting the increase.

CINCINNATI, O. (AP) - A committee of churchmen today completed work on a 318-page document which will unite three divisions. (Continued on Page Three)

Harnett To Observe Scout Anniversary

Boy Scout Week officially opens in Harnett County Sunday evening when some 50 scouts representing five troops from all over the county receive their advancement badges in a Court of Honor at the Dunn Presbyterian Church. Services will begin at 7:30.

Bill Twyford, Sr., chairman of Advancements in Harnett, said today that the Sunday evening ceremony will open the National Boy

Scout Week which runs from February 7 through the 13th. Troops represented in the Court of Honor Sunday evening will include: Troop 51, Lillington; Troop 735, Erwin; Troop 711, Dunn; Troop 84, Erwin; and Troop 714, Dunn.

INSKO TO BE HONORED During the ceremony Sunday, Rev. Bob Insko, rector of the Erwin Episcopal Church, will be awarded the first Scouter's Key under the three year program, Forward on Liberty's Team. Rev. Insko is scoutmaster of his church troop and has taken an active part in scouting activities in the district as well as in the State.

A. Lincoln Faulk, from WCKB, will give the address Sunday evening. Norman J. Suttles, assistant scoutmaster of the Divine Street Methodist Church, will be in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies, and Troop 84 will carry out the candle lighting ceremony. Frank Belote will direct the singing.

Russell McLean, Harnett County's Scout Executive, said today that a film will be shown on Camp Durant, the district's summer camp. Parents and youths who are not participants in scouting are invited as well as those taking part in the program. Rev. R. R. Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and benediction.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall expressed keen disappointment today at being unable to find more government jobs for the party faithful. But he assured members of the Republican National Committee, who are meeting here to lay the groundwork for the 1954 congressional campaign, that he would go on doing his best to "replace Democrat holdovers with good Republicans."

He said President Eisenhower is aware of the problem and "keenly wants more and more loyal Republicans in the policy-making posts of the federal service."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland ruled today against any showdown. (Continued on page two)

McCall Resigns From Bunnlevel Pastorate

The Rev. A. O. McCall, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church at Bunnlevel for the past 15 years, has resigned the pastorate and will end his service to the church on March 1. This week the minister is observing his 14th anniversary at Bunnlevel, which is one of the largest Baptist churches in the county. When he took over, the church's total income was only \$1975. During the past year, however, it has increased to \$3100. (Continued On Page Five)

+ Record Roundup +

CONDITIONAL ANNEXATION - Vernon West was told by City Council last night that his two lots on Pope Road would be taken into the city limits when he completes the petition required for such matters. DAMAGES DECLARED - Damages to O. W. Godwin, Sr., for allowing the town to run a street across his property some years ago, were shared last night by City Council. Godwin told the board he (Continued on Page Two)



Pope's Condition Reported Weaker

VATICAN CITY (AP) - The general condition of Pope Pius XII has weakened, the first official medical bulletin by his physician said today. Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi said the 77-year-old pontiff was suffering from the "symptoms of gastritis" and had a slight fever. He said the Pope's condition was weakened because he has difficulty in taking nourishment. However, the doctor added that the Pope's heart was in good condition and the stomach could be treated with the stomach trouble vanished three days ago.