

North Carolina — Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, tonight and Tuesday. Chance of showers west portion Tuesday.

PROGRESS REPORTED AT BIG-4 MEET



HARNETT LEADERS WITH LENNONS — Two widely-known Harnett Democratic leaders are pictured here with U. S. Senator and Mrs. Alton A. Lennon at the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner in Raleigh Saturday night. Left to right are Mrs. Lennon, Marvin West of Anderson Creek, Douglas McRae of Lillington, chairman of the Harnett County Board of Elections, and Senator Lennon. (Daily Record Photo.)

Ike Will Take Vacation On The West Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced today that President Eisenhower hopes to fly to Palm Springs, Calif., Wednesday afternoon for a visit of four or five days.

President Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President plans to leave shortly after his weekly news conference Wednesday afternoon and will return to Washington on Monday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Eisenhower will accompany him. They will stay at the home of Paul E. Helms, a personal friend, on Smoke Tree Ranch, Smoke Tree, a real estate development which has several ranch homes on it and is not a working ranch, Hagerty explained.

Hagerty said the president and Mrs. Eisenhower have been seeking an opportunity since 1950 to visit Palm Springs, on an invitation from Paul G. Hoffman, former director of the Economic Cooperation Administration. They will be Hoffman's guests although they will be staying at Helms's home.

TAKING SMALL STAFF

In addition to enjoying the sunshine and probably some golf, the president will be accompanied by a small staff from the White House and put in some time each day at his desk.

In order to clear the decks for the trip, he outlined a heavy schedule for the first two days of this week.

He plans to send to Congress, before his departure, a special message recommending changes in the atomic law.

The weekly meeting of the National Security Council will be moved up to Wednesday morning, the news conference, usually held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, will be postponed until about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Lindbergh Named General By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today brought aviation pioneer Charles A. Lindbergh back into the Air Force by nominating him to be a brigadier general in the air reserve.

The nomination, which Eisenhower sent to the Senate in a routine list, would restate at higher rank a reserve commission as colonel which Lindbergh resigned on April 28, 1951, after the late President Roosevelt publicly denounced him as a "copperhead."



BREAKING THE GROUND — Shoveling the first dirt to break the ground for the new Branch Sunday School building here yesterday were: Mack M. Jernigan, left, chairman of the building committee, Rev. Earl Davis, Farthing, pastor, and Rev. W. L. Davenport, the first pastor. Looking on behind, left to right are Rev. Ernest F. Russell, Lonnie R. Norris, W. E. (Bill) Cobb and L. L. (Leck) Coats. (Daily Record Photo.)

Ground Is Broken Sunday For Erection Of New Church Here

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held here Sunday afternoon to mark beginning of the construction of a new church building for the Branch Sunday School, which was formed here two years ago as a mission of the First Baptist Church.

In just two years, the Branch Sunday School—which will now become a full-fledged church—outgrew its building facilities, making erection of a new church edifice necessary.

A large crowd was on hand for the ceremonies, including many of those responsible for organizing the mission.

The new building will cost approximately \$10,000 and will contain an auditorium for church services and about 12 Sunday School rooms. It is located on North Wilson Avenue, near the present building. It will be a two-story building, 30 x 50 feet in size.

Those who spoke at the ceremonies included: W. E. Cobb, one of the founders; Mack M. Jernigan, chairman of the building committee; and William Webb, public drunkennes.

Light Session Of Court Is Held

Judge H. Paul Strickland had a light session of Recorder's Court today, but two cases resulted in a cutting scrape following court.

Ernest Maynard, Indian of Route 1, Dunn, was charged with engaging in an affray, and assault. He was found guilty and given a prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on payment of court cost for engaging in the affray, and sentence on the second charge was continued.

A fight and cutting scrape followed court with Bill Maynard, a witness for Ernest Maynard, being cut by the son of one of the State's witnesses, Claudia Maynard Jr., 24-year-old Indian. He was being held in jail this afternoon pending the improvement of Bill Maynard.

Other cases heard included: Joseph William McCleary, careless and reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on payment of court cost and \$50 for the benefit of J. L. Pleasant of Route 1, Coats; and an additional \$50 for the benefit of Isaac Woodard, 406 E. Main Street, Smithfield.

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Ginners Open Annual Meet

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The Carolina Ginners Assn. opened a two-day convention here today with many top figures in the cotton industry scheduled to give lectures.

President Myres W. Tighman of Dunn is presiding over the sessions. Today's speakers include Claude M. Welch of Memphis, director of production and marketing for the National Cotton Council; Horace Godfrey, North Carolina director of agricultural stabilization, and W. Kemper Bruton, executive vice-president of the Arkansas-Missouri Ginners Assn.

Tomorrow High Agnew, president of the South Carolina Farm Bureau, will talk on political, legal and economic problems affecting cotton production and operations of ginners.

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Peace Meeting At Geneva Is Considered

BERLIN (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers met for two hours in secret session today and informed sources said they made "some slight progress" toward agreement on a Far Eastern peace conference.

It was the fourth secret session of the Big Four. They decided to hold a fifth on Wednesday morning and Western sources said there were "slightly better chances" now that they still may reach agreement.

The American, British and French delegates have proposed holding a Korean peace conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on April 15 with Communist China and other "interested parties" present.

The Geneva conference would supersede the deadlocked preliminary Korean peace talks which broke down at Panmunjon in December.

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If the meeting on Korea succeeded, a second conference would be held on Indochina with Communist China and the three associated states of Indochina—Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia—represented.

Western sources reported that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had agreed in principle to the Geneva conference but with the following conditions:

- 1. Communist China would join the Big Four in convening the conference, instead of merely being invited to it. This in effect would recognize the Peking government as one of the five great powers.
2. Red China would be given equal rights with the Big Four in all preparatory talks and arrangements.
3. The door would be left open for extension of the conference to general Far Eastern security issues.

Western sources said the Western foreign ministers still opposed the idea of extending the Geneva talks.

Chamber Sends Out Literature

Prospective members of the local Chamber of Commerce are receiving a series of cards explaining the function of the organization. J. Norwood Stephenson, chairman of the Membership Committee, stated today.

The cards carry amusing cartoons. (Continued on Page Three)

Indian Stabs Another Outside Courtroom After Hearing Here

A youthful Indian witness in Dunn Recorder's Court today didn't like the verdict his friend received in two cases, so walked to the front of the City Building and attacked a witness for the State. But, the tables turned when the State witness's son severely cut the young Indian.

Cut was Bill Maynard whose age was set at around 25 by the Police Department. Maynard had appeared in court to testify for Ernest Maynard who faced charges of assaulting Claudia Maynard Sr., Saturday at Alpha's Store on the Dunn-Fayetteville Highway. Ernest Maynard also faced charges of engaging in an affray in Rose's Dine Store Saturday.

BILL IN JAIL — Bill Maynard was cut by Claudia Jr., 25, who was present when the fight began. Sgt. C. F. Wood of the Sheriff's Office arrested him. (Continued On Page Two)

Dairy Supports Cut By Benson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today announced a cut in dairy price supports, effective April 1, which he estimated will mean about an eight-cent a pound reduction in retail butter prices.

Benson told a news conference today. (Continued On Page Four)

These Little Things

By ROOYER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Sheikh W. E. (Bill) Salmon is scheduled to announce officially on Wednesday that he is retiring from office. Doctors have advised the popular Harnett Sheriff not to run again. Don't be surprised if his brother, Neill, comes out for the Superior Court solicitor. Cinema scope is coming to the Dunn Theatre on March 7 for four days. The movie will be "Command." Manager James Yates said today that the big screen will be installed during the coming week. Rev. Charles Howard of Blue's Creek drew big crowds at a revival held in Fayetteville last week. He's a man who can fill any pulpit with distinction. A couple weeks ago Mack F. Hodges Market ran an ad in The Daily Record on hamburger. Billy reports they sold more than 1,000 pounds as a result. More proof that advertising in this newspaper gets results. Fred Gerwin, popular co-owner of Gerwin Brothers, has an interesting... (Continued on page two)

Salmon May Oppose Hooks For Solicitor

Former State Senator Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington, prominent Harnett Democratic leader and one of the best-known lawyers of the State, may oppose District Solicitor Jack Hooks in the May 23rd Democratic Primary, it was disclosed today.

Mr. Salmon, contacted at his office in Lillington this morning, confirmed reports that he is considering the race for the district solicitorship, a post held by Hooks for more than a decade.

He said, however, that he has not reached a definite decision. He indicated that if enough members of the district seem to want Salmon, that he will get into the race.

Mr. Salmon even thought about declining Salmon, until he learned of any friends and leaders in the district who started campaigning for him. (Continued on page two)

Harnett Group Attends Dinner

Harnett County was well represented at the Jackson-Jefferson Democratic dinner in Raleigh on Saturday night.

Harnett was one of the counties that reached its \$300 goal without difficulty. The funds were raised by Chairman W. A. Johnson, Dunlap P. Ray, Fred Byerly, Woodrow Hill and Archie Taylor.

The 450-plate dinner drew the largest crowd in history. Following is a list of those from Harnett who attended the event: Douglas P. McRae, chairman of the county board of elections, Sidney G. Thomas, chairman of the county board of education, County Solicitor Neill McK. Ross, Marvin West, of Bunnlevel, City Judge H. Paul Strickland and Mrs. Strickland of Dunn, City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn, State Representative Carson Gregory of Angler, Route 2, Henry A. Turlington of Coats, Tom Ray of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jover Adams of Dunn, and Wade Lucas of Erwin.

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland told President Eisenhower today he is confident the senate will soon confirm his appointment of Albert C. Benson to the National Labor Relations Board.

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Informed sources said today British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who won the Nobel prize in literature for 1953, has been nominated as a contestant for the 1954 Nobel peace prize.

CHICAGO (AP) — Novelist Philip Wylie, former consultant to the Civil Defense Administration, predicted today that the American people would "panic" in hysterical mobs in case of atomic attack.

ASHVILLE (AP) — A raging forest fire burned to within 100 feet of Asheville-Biltmore Junior College yesterday before a fire-fighting crew of city brass and state firemen brought it under control.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews has asked Congress for \$400,000 to start a special "academy" to train 1,000 new, expert tax collectors a year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Marine unit of inquiry will begin the first formal investigation of gross war "crimes" by an American prisoner of the Communist hordes in a case expected to set historical... (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

TO ATLANTIC CITY—G. T. Profitt, county superintendent of schools, is attending the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Profitt said the six-day convention which opened on Saturday will attract around 15,000 school officials from all parts of the nation. The Harnett school chief made the trip by automobile, going by the Eastern shore of Virginia and Delaware.

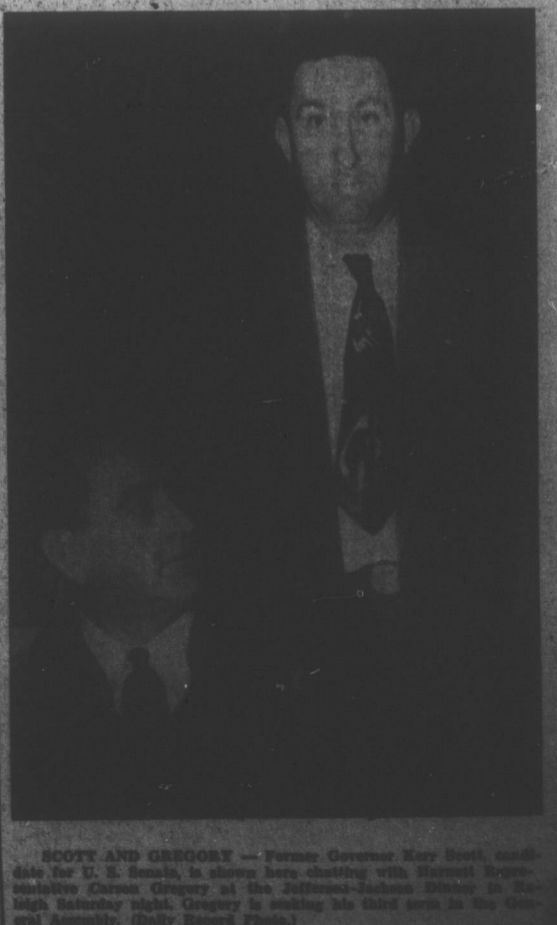
TOURNEY TALK — Harnett County Educators Club will meet tonight (Monday) at 6:30 o'clock in the Blue's Creek high school cafeteria. Chief business will be drafting plans for the county-wide basketball tournament, due to open Feb. 18 in the Campbell College gymnasium. Other tournament dates are Feb. 19, 20, 22 and 23. Hal Bradley of Lillington, chairman of the athletic committee, said pairings for the opening games will be drawn and other details checked. Bradley is a coach with an undefeated boys team. Harnett's annual basketball tournament is sponsored annually by the schoolmaster's club.

CHORUS PRACTICE — Harnett County's Home Demonstration Club Chorus practiced on Monday afternoon at the Lillington High School. Mrs. W. J. Cotson Jr., of Kipling, one of the directors, reported. (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

NEW YORK (AP) — Rebel railroader Robert B. Young arrives here today to kick off a proxy war that he hopes will catapult him into control of the giant New York Central System. The 57-year-old Texan, long has sought control of the Central as part of his plan to create America's first transcontinental railroad.

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP) — An advance party of helmeted cave explorers set up camp today in a mile-long room in Crystal Cave after a tortuous five-hour crawl through Scotchman's Trap. The two four-man teams that crawled through the trap, a 1,300-foot tunnel leading into the caves, were made up of guides and newsmen. Two supply teams and a communications team also were in the cave. The explorers, members of the National Speleological Society, who hope to stay underground for eight days of sci... (Continued on page two)



SCOTT AND GREGORY — Former Governor Ray Scott and U. S. Senator Carson Gregory of the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Raleigh Saturday night. Gregory is wearing his third term in the High Assembly. (Daily Record Photo.)