

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain west portion this morning spreading to east portion this afternoon and ending tonight. A little cooler tonight. Low temperatures tonight 38-45.

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THE RECORD GETS RESULTS

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MCCARTHY SAYS EX-REDS TO TALK

PTA Endorses Recreation Tax Increase

The Dunn Recreation Commission has begun an all-out drive to secure as many endorsements as possible for the tax vote next Tuesday. Last night the local PTA unanimously endorsed the program proposed by the Commission.

Wayne Justesen who headed the Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee last year and is now serving on the city Recreation Commission, spoke to the Parent-Teacher Association last night, explaining the function of the program.

During the question and answer session, Justesen pointed out that funds will not be divided between Negroes and whites, but will be bent for a full program. Efforts will be made to secure a full time director with a Negro assistant director, he told those who attended the meeting.

Justesen pointed out that he was not sure taxes would be increased, but said he was of the opinion that an increase would not be necessary.

EMOTIONAL APPEAL — Prior to speaking to the parents and teachers, Justesen passed out a leaflet picturing two boys sitting on the curb with a polling booth back of them. One boy is asking, "What's gonna do Bill, if they don't?" The leaflet plays on emotions of parents for their children by picturing the boys as being deeply concerned.

The leaflet stresses its approach in two sections, one on values and another on price. It also quotes an unidentified "Dunn-entirest" as saying, "Recreation is necessary to a well developed, well-rounded personality." It does not name the minister.

Two full-time adult leaders are needed to direct the program, the leaflet states. In addition to the full-time leaders, summer and part-time adult leaders will be needed, it adds.

Other needs, according to the leaflet, include adequate funds to maintain and improve existing facilities such as the community building, athletic field, and school grounds; creation of neighborhood playgrounds and playground leadership, and funds for future planning and development for such facilities as neighborhood centers, swimming pools, children's museums and city parks.

Most of the proposed budget of more than \$12,000 will go for salaries.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

THE FARRING PARADE

F. G. MacManus, the Atlanta detective who is directing investigation of the Jernigan insurance case, flew into town the other night on a hot tip. "It's some new evidence alright," declared Mac, "but I can't let it out yet." MacManus, who represents one of the largest detective agencies in the world, had just been promoted by his Atlanta office. Sometime ago he solved the diamond robbery case. "And I'm going to bust this case wide" (Continued on page two)

HCTS Band Plans First Appearance

The Harnett County Training School Band will make its first appearance on Friday, February 26th at the Shawtown High School in Lillington. The parade will be composed of 100 instrumentalists, drum major, marching band and bag beaters. The newly elected band members, under the leadership of band leader, Donald Moore, will accompany the parade. The city parade is slated to come off at one o'clock in the afternoon. The host school will entertain the visiting band with a luncheon at twelve.



SUPER SALESMEN — Pictured here in front of their office at Coats are Herbert Johnson, left, and Mayor J. D. Norris, right, who operate the firm of Johnson and Norris. They formed the business several years ago and it has grown by leaps and bounds. These two wide-awake business men can sell anything — and they've proved it. (Daily Record Photo.)

Johnson And Norris Build Big Business Through Hard Work

Roosevelt's Wife Gets \$1300 Month

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. James Roosevelt was awarded \$1,300-a-month temporary alimony and child support today pending trial of her separate maintenance suit in which she charged the son of the late President with adultery.

Superior Judge Kurtz Kauffman ordered Roosevelt to pay Mrs. Romelle Roosevelt \$600 per month temporary alimony and \$150 per month support for each of the three children. Roosevelt also was ordered to pay \$5,500 in attorney fees and \$250 court costs for his wife. Judge Kauffman made his award without comment on the sensational case.

BITTER CONTEST

Kauffman's award came one week after he took the bitterly contested case under advisement. Mrs. Roosevelt had asked \$3,000 monthly for herself and the three children. Roosevelt contended his monthly income was only \$2,000. He said he already was paying her \$700 monthly support.

The decision came after four days of sensational testimony which Judge Kauffman tried to (Continued on Page Five)

Dunn Firm Gets Safety Award

C. W. Godwin, Inc., General Contractor, was awarded a safety award this week at a meeting of the National Association of General Contractors held in Wilmington. Victor A. Anderson, vice president of the large construction company, received the award on behalf of the company. The award was given to the Dunn concern for having worked more than 50,000 man-hours in 1953 without a single loss-of-time accident.

Final Approval Of Warren Is Expected Today

By UNITED PRESS

The Senate Judiciary Committee was called into a showdown session today on the nomination of former California Gov. Earl Warren for chief justice.

Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) said he would press for immediate approval of Mr. Warren at a closed meeting today. An informal check of committee members indicated President Eisenhower's choice for the nation's top judicial post would be approved.

Chairman William Langer (R-ND) said he had received telegrams from Roderick J. Wilson and Burr McCloskey Jr., asking to be heard on Mr. Warren's nomination. Langer said it would be up to the committee whether to question the two, but he said he favors hearing "anyone who wants to testify."

The two men were responsible for a number of the charges that have been made against Mr. Warren. Their accusations were included in a list of 10 "unevaluated" charges Langer made public last week.

Senate leaders hope the nomination would be approved by the committee today so it could be brought before the full Senate for a final vote before the end of the week.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS

Other congressional news: McCarthy: Sens. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) and Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) demanded that the Army reveal what its security officers found out about a woman worker who Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said was and still may be a Communist.

Ericker: Sen. Wayne Morse (I-Ore) served notice he will continue to block any administration efforts to speed up action on the Ricker (Continued On Page Two)

Marilyn Monroe Is Put To Bed

TOKYO (AP) — Marilyn Monroe, who caught a cold wearing summer clothing in freezing Korean weather, was put to bed today aboard a passenger plane before "it took off for home."

"I just don't feel good," Marilyn whispered in a hoarse voice to newsmen as she and her husband, Joe DiMaggio, boarded a Pan-American Stratocruiser.

Even though she appeared unusually nervous and tired as a result of her "something for the boys" tour of Korea, Marilyn smiled and waved for photographers at the airport.

The plane left Tokyo five minutes late because DiMaggio was besieged by fans at the airport entrance.

"Where's my husband, where's my husband?" Marilyn kept asking customs officials, while jolting Joe was trying to elbow his way through the throng.



DICK HAYMES AND RITA HAYWORTH walk their boxer, Brutus, along Fifth Avenue in New York after they accidentally blundered on photographers who were taking pictures of Peter Lawford and his fiancée, Patricia Kennedy, Dick and Rita, plagued by legal and financial difficulties since their marriage, kept walking. A decision in the deportation case against Haymes is expected in the near future. (International)

Graham Gets Jeers, Cheers In England

LONDON (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham strode into London today behind a flying wedge of bobbies amid shouts of "God bless you" from nearly 1,000 women.

Woman Says She Used To Be A Man

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A 28-year-old American ex-serviceman who found it "difficult for me to get jobs as a man" claimed today Danish surgeons converted him to a woman just like Christine Jorgensen.

Charles McLeod of New Orleans said he got around the anti-Christine law banning man-to-woman operations in Denmark by first submitting to illicit surgery. Then Danish doctors had to treat him, he said.

McLeod said he underwent an operation by Professor Jens Foged 10 weeks ago because "it was difficult for me to get jobs as a man."

"I now expect to be able to live a normal life as a woman," said McLeod, who changed his name from Charles to Charlotte after his treatment.

McLeod spoke in a firm voice that had hardly any trace of a male tone. He looked completely feminine.

"When I volunteered as an American soldier, I was honorably discharged after three months 'for medical reasons,'" he said. "My hands were not strong enough to handle a rifle."

Chamber Seeks Forty Members

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee launched a drive today which they hope will bring in 40 new members. J. Norwood Stephenson, chairman, has announced.

Working on the drive will be John Weddle, Al Wullenwaber, Thad Wade, Hal Jordan, A. Lincoln Paulk, Woody Myers, Henry Taylor, Bob Tucker, C. D. Eversitt, El Glenn Frazier Jr., Loris Wines, Grover C. Thompson, Paul Hester and Billy Godwin.

The contest will run until March 10 with the winning team being treated by the losing team.

Stephenson pointed out today that an effort is being made to set every firm, individual and professional man in Dunn into the Chamber of Commerce. A tentative goal of 40 new members has been set for the drive.

Individuals on the committee have been given a number of names of persons to contact for membership during the drive. Cards not used will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office, and others on the team will have a chance to try to sell the individual on joining the Chamber.

Today's Hearing Is Delayed By Ill Witness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nervous and weeping bitterly, Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, an Army employe, was temporarily excused today from testifying before Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy who said she was and may still be a Communist.

McCarthy told her lawyer to bring her back before his Senate investigating subcommittee—or take her to the FBI—when she recovers. She was excused from appearing yesterday because of her health.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and Republican members of his subcommittee gathered in a Capitol hide-away today for a secret huddle with Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens.

Mrs. Moss, who was said to be suffering from laryngitis, was called to the witness stand and was sworn. She was excused, however, without testifying.

Meanwhile, McCarthy said two "top" Communist Party officials here have broken with the party and will tell all to the FBI. McCarthy said the two—husband and wife—had originally been subpoenaed as "hostile witnesses." Late last night, McCarthy said, the couple "decided to break with the party and give all information they had to the FBI."

PERES TO BE CALLED — McCarthy also said Maj. Irving Peres, former Army dentist whose honorable discharge launched McCarthy in his latest feud with the Army, would be subpoenaed to appear tomorrow at the senator's (Continued on page two)

Opinion Frees Hubby-Slayer

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — The North Carolina Supreme Court ruled today that a judge was wrong when he declared a mistrial in a murder case because the jurors got drunk and ordered freedom for a woman convicted in a second trial of killing her husband.

The high court freed Mrs. Doris Crocker of Stantonsburg, N. C. who was brought to trial again last September, convicted of manslaughter in the fatal shooting of her husband and sentenced to four to eight years in prison. It said she was placed in "double jeopardy."

At the first trial at Wilson, N. C., last May Superior Court Judge (Continued on page two)

Erwin Mills Upheld By Supreme Court

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Supreme Court today upheld the right of a corporation to enter into contracts despite protests of a stockholder and director.

The high court upheld Judge W. H. S. Burgy's decision dissolving a restraining order against Erwin Mills, Inc., of Durham on Aug. 12, 1953.

Burgy's order dissolved a temporary restraining order issued July 24, 1953, by Judge Lee Carr in an action brought by John Sprunt III, stockholder and director of Erwin Mills, who sought to block the firm from entering into an agreement with Woodward, Balliet and Co., a New York textile sales agency, on a five-year exclusive marketing and sales contract.

"It is time we sent some missionaries to America."

Mrs. Matthews In Campaign For Clerk

A lively race for the Democratic nomination as clerk of the Harnett County Superior Court appeared in sight today as Mrs. Elizabeth Pughay Matthews, present assistant clerk, announced that she will seek the nomination in the May 20 primary.

Mrs. Matthews, who has six years of experience in the present office including one year as acting clerk, will oppose Billy Taylor, Dunn attorney, who already has paid his filing fee to run for the same office. The present clerk, Robert Morgan, has said he will not seek re-election but will run for the State Senate on the same party ticket.

The five foot-two inch Mrs. Matthews will be the first woman in the history of Harnett County to seek the clerk's post. She will also be making her first bid for public office of any type.

+ Record Roundup +

RELIGIOUS MOVIE — A movie entitled "Christ The King" will be shown at the Falcon Pentecostal Holiness Church at 7:30 Thursday evening. This film is 80 minutes long and portrays the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FREE MOVIES — M. T. Maxwell, sales manager of Wellons Candy Company, announced today that the company now has a comedy movie sponsored by the large wholesale candy concern which is free to any school or local group that would like to use it. Information on securing the movie can be obtained by calling 2484.

ARRESTED — Four persons were arrested during the past 24 hours by the Dunn Police Department according to station records. They include: Jack Gregory Heckley, 24, 2, Clinton, for possession and transport; Hugh Moore Jr., Route 2, (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

VIENNA (AP) — Radio Prague said today "three anti-state groups" have been convicted of high treason and espionage by a Communist military tribunal at Prague. The broadcast said the defendants were members of groups identified as "Dak," "the Christian Democratic Party" and "The Brotherhood of the Third Resistance."

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower returned to the White House today to face a crowded work schedule after almost a week of golfing and relaxing in the sunny California desert. The sky was gray and rain threatened as the President and his party landed in the presidential plane, the Columbine, at 7:44 a. m. EST at National (Continued on Page Two)