

WEATHER

Cloudy and somewhat cooler with occasional rain mostly over west and south portion today. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Thursday.

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HOOKS CLOSES FOUR HARNETT PLACES



DUNN ROTARIANS CONFER WITH CARLYLE ON MEMORIAL. A delegation of Dunn Rotarians are shown here in Washington with Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle looking over a bill which he introduced in Congress today for establishment of a memorial in Dunn to the late Major General William C. Lee. Standing, left to right, are: Edward Wade, George Franklin Blalock, Rotary President John Strickland, Dr. Charles Byrd and Hoover Adams, who served as an aide to the Dunn war hero. (Daily Record Photo by Betty White.)

Democrats Seek Greater Cuts In Excise Tax

By UNITED PRESS

The Senate called up a 958 million dollar excise tax cut bill for debate today amid indications that Democrats would push for further reductions.

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) said he is "seriously considering" supporting one of three amendments proposed by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill). Douglas' proposals would trim federal excises—or sales taxes—by another 506 million dollars.

George, a leading Democratic tax spokesman, said he may go along with Douglas' plan to eliminate the present 10 per cent tax on household appliances. He said it would give a shot in the arm to lagging consumer buying.

Douglas also wants to slash the present tax rates on automobiles and radio-television equipment.

The House approved a cut of 912 million dollars in excises but the Senate Finance Committee raised the figure by more than 50 million dollars.

Senate leaders hoped for a vote on the bill by the end of the week. Democrats were not expected to make a try to attach their proposal to slash income levies to the excise cut bill but would make that fight when the GOP tax revision bill comes up.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS McCarthy: Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) cancelled a meeting of his Senate Investigating Subcommittee to consider Communist infiltration of defense plants after other members of the group refused to be side-tracked from an investigation of McCarthy's row with the Army. McCarthy said the Army dispute has been "blown up" and is holding up the subcommittee's other work.

Chavez: The long Republican effort to oust Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-NM) ended in failure Tuesday when the Senate voted 53-36 against a GOP resolution to declare his seat vacant. Five Republicans and Independent Sen. Wayne Morse (Orn) joined in a solid front of Democrats to defeat the move. Chavez' 1952 election had been challenged by his GOP opponent Patrick J. Hurley.

Atomic: Sen. John O. Pastore (D-RI), a member of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee, has assured Congress that the dose of radiation 267 persons accidentally received during an H-bomb test in the Pacific on March 1 will cause "no lasting effects."

Taft-Hartley: The House Labor Committee voted 16-9 to tighten provisions of the controversial Taft-Hartley Labor Act outlawing most secondary boycotts.

Dyer, Hart Given New Trials Today By Supreme Court

Donald Dyer, Dunn taxi cab owner who was given a 12-18 months prison sentence last November in Wayne Superior Court for receiving stolen merchandise, today was granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court also granted a new trial to Julian David Hart of Harnett, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 3-5 years in prison at the May term of Harnett Superior Court.

Dyer was given a new trial in a unanimous opinion written by Justice E. B. Denny.

Attorneys Everette L. Doffermire and D. K. Stewart, who represented Dyer, had predicted the Supreme Court would award Dyer a new trial.

BOUGHT CIGARETTES Dyer was charged with purchasing 55 cartons of cigarettes stolen from Colonial Store at Goldsboro for \$1.25 a carton from Harold Cashwell, who admitted stealing the merchandise and turned State's witness.

Dyer admitted buying the cigarettes, but said he did not know at the time that they were stolen.

Ted Gray was tried with Dyer, but was acquitted.

Doffermire and Stewart appealed Dyer's case on the grounds that Presiding Judge Clawson Williams

Solicitor Makes Crackdown On Nuisance Spots

By CARL CONNER Record Staff Writer

In a sweeping slap at the sale of illegal liquor in Harnett County, District Solicitor Jack Hooks today issued padlock orders for four businesses throughout the county which have reputations for dealing in liquor.

Included in those to be padlocked today by Harnett County Rural Police are, a store between Erwin and Dunn belonging to Russell Godwin; a store between Coats and Benson operated by John Mack Lee; a store between Dunn and Benson operated by William (Nub) Jernigan; and "Shugs," an eating place operated by Clarence (Shug) Avery on the Dunn-Erwin highway.

EVERY FINED Avery was handed a four months sentence, suspended for two years on payment of \$250 and court cost in Lillington Recorders Court yesterday for possession of illegal liquor and beer. He also has a similar case pending in Superior Court.

Rural Police C. E. Moore, B. E. Sturgill and Wade Stewart were handed padlock orders today and will serve them on the owners of the notorious liquor places today.

All of the four businesses have long reputations for dealing in liquor, according to the officers and the orders released today.

Godwin, who has a reputation for dealing in liquor has a criminal record in Dunn Recorder's Court. He was first arrested in February, 1952, when he was charged with driving drunk. He was given 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$100 and court cost. In February of this year, he was handed into court for possession of liquor for sale and given six months in jail, suspended for three years on payment of \$150 and court cost.

Lee has a record of minor traffic offenses in Dunn, but is reported to have been running a liquor and gambling joint for sometime.

JERNIGAN'S RECORD Jernigan has a criminal record of assault with intent to kill in Dunn. On July 23, 1952, he was charged with assault with intent to kill, probable cause was found and the case was bound over to Superior Court. The following month, he had a similar case in court and was bound over to Superior Court on that charge.

On September 17, 1953, Jernigan

Full-Time Harnett Chairman Proposed

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington attorney, made the suggestion on Monday night to the Lillington Business and Professional Women's Club that Harnett County needs a full time paid chairman for the county commissioners.

Salmon was the guest speaker for the club which held its March meeting at the Community Center. The attorney was presented by Mrs. Inez Harrington, chairman of the club's committee on legislation.

A former State Senator, Salmon was asked to describe the organization of the General Assembly. In his talk he classified the members of the legislature and of the county commissioners as "the most important posts in our government."

"Yet," he added, "people spend less time thinking about these offices than any other."

The speaker pointed out that a full time well paid chairman of a board of commissioners would have a real study of local governmental needs. "If this were true," Salmon said, "the board of commissioners would not have to take information presented to one member, sometimes by persons who themselves do not know. They could go out and find the information themselves."

"But the first thing you would hear," the speaker said, "would be a howl from the tax payers that the commissioners were getting too much money."

OUTLINES ORGANIZATION In his speech Salmon outlined the organization of the house and the senate and stressed the fact that the real work of the assembly is done in committees.

"It has been a long time, and that includes me as well as any of the others," Salmon said, "since Harnett County has had any state influence in the General Assembly. We tend to send one man one term. Next year we decide, maybe because he failed to speak to us on the street, or some other trivial reason, to elect a new man who has to learn the whole ropes over again. We need to elect a good man and keep sending him."

Neither the 50 senators nor the 120 members of the house, Salmon said in his opinion, receive sufficient compensation. He noted that many well prepared men and women refuse to consider public office because they can not afford to leave their businesses.

An open forum followed the talk. Earlier, prior to the program, a dessert course of strawberry shortcake and coffee was served by the

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

CONGRESSMAN CARLYLE IS A SPLENDID HOST

WASHINGTON — Any citizen of his district who calls at the office of Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle is assured of a hearty welcome and every courtesy possible. Members of a Dunn Rotary Club delegation today were convinced that Mr. Carlyle not only rolled out the red carpet but went far beyond the call of duty in playing host to them.

"Honestly," said Rotarian Ed Wade, "I don't see how anybody could be nicer than Mr. Carlyle was to us. I never expected to receive that much attention from anybody, much less a Congressman."

Rotary President John Strickland, George Franklin Blalock and Dr. Charles Byrd agreed.

EVERY LITTLE DETAIL — From the moment he picked up the phone and summoned the Dunn delegation to Washington, Rep. Carlyle and his capable aide, Lawrence Red-

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Sect. Of Army, Lennon, Hoey Back Lee Memorial Project

WASHINGTON — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens and U. S. Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Alton A. Lennon have joined in giving their full support and backing to a movement of the Dunn Rotary Club to secure the erection of a living memorial to the late Major General William C. Lee, Dunn's famed hero of World War II.

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle today introduced a bill in Congress to set up such a memorial in the Town of Dunn to honor the memory of the founder of America's airborne army.

A delegation of Dunn Rotarians conferred here with Rep. Carlyle, Frank Higgins, deputy Undersecretary of the Army, and Senators Hoey and Lennon.

In the delegation: Rotary President John Strickland, Dr. Charles Byrd, Hoover Adams, Ed Wade and George Franklin Blalock, members of a special committee seeking establishment of the memorial to Lee, a member of the Dunn club.

Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, chairman of the Rotary committee, was attending a dental meeting in Atlanta, Ga. and could not accompany the group to Washington.

Congressman Carlyle introduced the bill immediately after Congress convened this afternoon and Senators Lennon and Hoey told the Rotary group they will see that the bill is approved when it reaches the Senate.

Wherever the Dunn Rotarians went—in Congress and in the Department of Defense—they were greeted by words of high praise for General Lee.

ARMY PLEDGES SUPPORT "Secretary Stevens is personally interested in this movement," Undersecretary Higgins told the group, "and asked me to assure you of his warm and enthusiastic backing."

Secretary Stevens had planned to meet personally with the Dunn Rotarians but was unable to do so because of an unexpected call to a Congressional hearing.

"I want to assure you," Higgins said, "that the Army recognizes and appreciates General Lee and we are ready to assist you with this project in any way possible."

Congressman Carlyle took the Rotary group to a full-scale conference with Higgins and a group of his aides in the Pentagon, and told the military chiefs of his plans to introduce the bill in Congress.

SEEK LIVING MEMORIAL The Dunn Rotarians emphasized to Secretary Higgins that they are seeking a living memorial to the Dunn hero. An airborne museum and a public library building are among the suggestions.

"Mr. Secretary," said Adams, who acted as spokesman for the Dunn group, "the people of Dunn want a living memorial to General Lee. We are not interested in an ordinary grave marker, obelisk, or statue. If that's all we wanted we would not be here today because the people of Dunn could provide that themselves.

"What we want is a living memorial in keeping with the great role which he played in the development of our military forces, something that will attract tourists and other visitors to Dunn, something the whole state will be proud of. We want a shrine which will also serve a useful public service and purpose, and as an eternal reminder that Dunn is the birthplace of the distinguished soldier.

"A bill," continued Adams (Continued on page six)

Rita To Stick By Her Husband

NEW YORK — Dick Haynes and Rita Hayworth asked friends in Washington today to find out who "inspired" the government deportation action against the Argentine-born crooner.

Bartley Crum, attorney for the singer and his red-haired actress wife, charged that "interested par-

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BANQUET SPEAKERS — Henry McFayden, public relations officer for the N. C. Education Association, will be the speaker for the county-wide teachers banquet to be held April 1 at the Campbell College dining hall. Mrs. Lynda Powell of Boone Trail will preside, and new officers for the coming

year will be installed at the same occasion. Miss Martha McLeod of Benhaven is the incoming president.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — Marriage licenses were issued recently from the office of the county register of

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Shelley Hits Vito; Slaps Girl Friend

ROME — Hollywood's volatile Shelley Winters heaved a mirror at her estranged Italian husband and soundly slapped his Italian girl-friend last night.

Shelley's anger exploded when Vittorio Gassman turned up on the set of the movie "Mambo," in which both are starring, accompanied by Italian actress Anna Marie Ferrero, the girl Miss Winters accuses of breaking up her marriage.

The blonde American actress greeted Gassman by heaving a mirror at him. Then she resoundingly slapped the face of the Italian beauty. Gassman emerged with the red marks of Shelley's fingernails across his face when he sought to calm her.

"Sure it happened," Miss Winters said in the bar of the Hotel de Ville after the drama. "He made some crack about my movie friends, so I threw the mirror at him." (Continued on page five)

Ike Says Joe Ought Not To Sit On Case

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, commenting on Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, said today that a man involved in a dispute should not sit in judgment in his own case.

The President at his news conference declined to comment directly on McCarthy's insistence he be permitted the right of cross-examination in the investigation

of a dispute between his subcommittee and the Army.

The President did say, however, that he did not believe any leadership could escape the responsibility.

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Godwin To Manage Scott's Campaign

Senatorial Candidate W. Kerr Scott announced today that former Superior Court Judge Howard G. Godwin of Dunn will head his campaign for the United States Senate in Harnett County.

At the same time, Scott said W. H. (Bill) Byrd a farmer of Lillington, and Haywood T. Roberts, a Coats business man, will serve as co-chairmen of the Harnett campaign along with Judge Godwin.

Former Governor Scott announced his campaign leaders after conferring with Judge Godwin, Byrd and Roberts in his State Headquarters in the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh.

TO FORM COMMITTEE Judge Godwin said a Scott committee will be formed in the near future with representatives from every section of Harnett. A Baptist and a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law (Continued on page five)

Ann Gregory Enters Pageant Contest

Born in the line of beauties to announce for the Jaycees beauty pageant was Miss Anne Gregory, 18 year old daughter of Mrs. V. C. Gregory of Benson.

Miss Gregory is enrolled at Campbell College High School and has completed one semester of work at the College. In spare time, she is employed in clerical work in Benson.

Following graduation, Miss Gregory plans to continue her education at Meredith College in Raleigh. The beauty plans a major in education and a minor in drama.

Miss Gregory is five feet, six and a half inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and has brown hair, and

HER HOBBIES In the line of hobbies, Miss Gregory likes baseball, swimming, singing, dancing, dramatics, reading and cooking.

Her statement in dramatics (Continued on page five)

SHELLEY WINTERS

JERRY GODWIN