

WEATHER

Gradual clearing and cool to day, fair and cold tonight with scattered frost, low temperatures upper 20s in mountains and 30s elsewhere.

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SEARS APPOINTED COUNSEL IN INQUIRY



TOMMY DORSEY STOPS IN DUNN—Tommy Dorsey, the famous orchestra leader, is shown here signing autographs for some of his admirers while having supper at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn Wednesday night. He was passing through en route to a dance engagement. In an interview, Dorsey predicted TV will be a boom to the entertainment world and said the novelty music is on the way out. He's autographing the music to "A Stranger In Paradise" for Missie Mahone, organist at the restaurant. Left to right are, seated: J. D. Barnes, proprietor of the restaurant; Mr. Dorsey; standing: Miss Mahone, Mrs. Inez Roberson and Miss Della McLamb. (Daily Record Photo)

Tommy Dorsey Stops In Dunn; Predicts TV To Aid Showbiz

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

While John Strickland was on the high seas sailing for Paris, to the International Rotary convention last summer, he met a number of Rotarians who had been to Dunn and many who had been through the town. He remembers one fellow, in particular. "Where did you say you were from?" asked the New Yorker. John told him. "Well," he replied, "I won't ever forget that town. And, I don't mind telling you, I'm done with Dunn. I got pulled for speeding there last winter. The tourist recalled that he had come through the town in quite a hurry and left town about \$25 poorer as the result. Before the boat landed, John met another Rotarian who had also paid a fine in Dunn for speeding. It's still a small world. LITTLE NOTES: Ed Black has found a lady who is the answer to (Continued On Page Two)

Tommy Dorsey, the old maestro of swing, predicted here last night over soup and a thick steak at Johnson's Restaurant that, "Although television has tended to hurt the entertainment field temporarily, it will eventually prove a boom for show business in the end, just like radio."

Big Top Has Gala Opening In New York

NEW YORK (AP) — No one can say the circus doesn't keep up with the times. Clown Emmett Kelly paraded around the arena in Madison Square Garden, where the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey show began its spring stand last night with a big show labeled "coffee" on one shoulder. He looked unhappier than usual. The male attendants of the girls who swing on the ropes during one of the big musical numbers were plastic globes on their in the best spaceman fashion. The star of the piece, Pinito Del Ooro, even rode into the center ring on an earth-bound rocket. But traditionalists shouldn't be alarmed. Things otherwise were pretty much the same—tiger, lion, bear and elephant acts; Gon Colmano on the tight wire; Dumbo, still standing on his index finger; clowns and more clowns; dogs, seals (Continued on page six)

Dunn's City Judge Gives Credit Terms

Defendants in six cases heard in Dunn Recorders Court today were given an extension of time to raise fines before judgments are passed on them. Five of the cases involved liquor, and one involved driving without a license. William Linden Bolton, Erwin White, man, appeared in court to ask an extension of time in a driving drunk case. Judge H. Paul Strickland warned Bolton that he had given him four weeks to raise the fine. However, he granted the time for one week. Cases continued included: Lu (Continued on page two)

Senate Slated To Approve Statehood Bill

The Senate was expected to approve statehood for Alaska and Hawaii today for the first time in the 50-year fight to bring the two territories into the Union.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland predicted "easy" passage of the statehood measure. And Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.), a leading foe of the bill, conceded it appeared "fairly certain" to pass.

The statehood bill must weather three major tests, however, before a showdown vote is reached, probably by nightfall. These are proposals to give Alaska and Hawaii commonwealth status, let both territories vote to decide whether they want to be state or commonwealths and to send the measure back to the interior committee.

COOL TO ALASKA But despite expected favorable Senate action, chances of Hawaii and Alaska becoming the 49th and 50th states this year appeared slim. The House has approved Hawaiian statehood but Republican leaders in the lower chamber are reported to be cool to the Senate plan of including Alaska in the same bill.

President Eisenhower had requested statehood for Hawaii only but Senate Democrats succeeded in tacking Alaska to the measure. Senate GOP leaders threw their support behind the package bill.

In the past, Hawaii has been Republican in its politics while Alaska has been Democratic. No new state has been added to the Union since New Mexico was admitted in 1906.

Taft-Hartley: Senate Democratic foes of the Taft-Hartley labor law plan to wage a floor fight against an administration-backed proposal to give states broader powers to deal with strikes.

McCarthy: Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) said the Senate Investigating Subcommittee will either pick a special counsel today or decide on a new way to find one to head its investigation of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's row with the Army.

Housing: The House scheduled debate on the administration's housing program with GOP leaders hoping to line up enough votes to approve President Eisenhower's federally-subsidized public housing.

Appropriations: The House approved and sent to the Senate a \$5,568,118,976 money bill, including a record \$1,061,000,000 to finance atomic weapons development. Social Security: The House Ways and Means Committee opened hearings on President Eisenhower's liberalized Social Security program and Republicans predicted early approval.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — St. Louis policeman Elmer Dolan, once a hero for his part in capturing kidnaper Carl Austin Hall, yesterday was convicted of lying about what he did with the \$500,000 ransom money Hall was carrying. The perjury conviction, however, shed no light on where the missing half of the record ransom paid for little Bobby Greenlease is now.

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AP) — An Air Force board of inquiry from Severt AFB, Tenn., today continued its investigation of the crash of a C119 Flying Boxcar which claimed seven lives here Tuesday. The investigators arrived yesterday (Continued on page two)

ONE OF THE GREAT Dorsey is one of popular music's all-time greats. Frank Sinatra, Jo Stafford, Marie McDonald and a flock of other stars got their start standing with his orchestra. "I was awfully pleased to see Frankie get that Academy Award," beamed Dorsey. "It gave me a wonderful feeling down deep." The famous Dorsey orchestra has just completed a long engagement at New York's Hotel Statler, where they packed 'em in nightly. His brother, Jimmy, is now with him. They stayed out together in 1934, split up in 1938 and reunited (Continued On Page Two)

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ONE-YEAR OLD DUNN BOY HAS 18 TEETH



CHUBBY HAS NO TROUBLE CHEWING — Webster O. (Chubby) Reiber, III, of Dunn, who celebrated his first birthday on Monday, may have set a national record for cutting teeth. He already has 18 of his 20 teeth, most of which are fully developed. Ordinarily, a baby begins cutting teeth at six months and it takes two years for a full set. Chubby cut his first at three months and had 12 at 8 months. Dr. Ralph Johnson, the fam-

Dunn Judge Raps Operators Of Den; Calls It Hell-Hole

The Lion's Den, well known Negro piccolo gathering place in Dunn, came under fire from the Recorders Court Judge today when H. Paul Strickland warned Melvin Monds, one of the owners of the place, that he has too many disturbances "down there."

Some time ago Judge Strickland commented in court that he knew it had been a "Hell hole for some time, but didn't know it was a Lion's Den."

Monds had halted two Ft. Bragg soldiers, William A. Wood and Charles E. Monk, into court for disorderly conduct at the place of business. After giving his testimony, Monds was questioned at length by Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan as to the business. "Don't you sell liquor down there," Bryan asked. Monds denied selling liquor and told the court he was trying to (Continued on page six)

Zsa Zsa Gets Divorce Today

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor goes to court to divorce actor George Sanders today but said she's doubtful about making a planned trip to Paris and a rendezvous with playboy Porfirio Rubirosa. The Dominican diplomat was reported "bored stiff" with Zsa Zsa and was said to have a new and secret heart interest, a beautiful 23-year-old heiress to a 10 million dollar fortune. The blonde actress has a reservation to fly to New York tonight, but said before the divorce hearing that there have been so many "silly" stories about herself and (Continued On Page Six)

George Hormel II Sheds Leslie Caron

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — George Hormel II, heir to a meat packing fortune, divorced film and ballet star Leslie Caron yesterday so she could provide more happiness to more people. Hormel charged the French-born actress said she never loved him and wanted to live an "intense, artistic life." "And I think it right that she give herself to this life," he declared. "It will provide more happiness to more people this way."

Deacon Found To Be A Crook

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A highly respected lawyer and church deacon lived a double life as an embezzler who mulcted estates under his care of more than \$400,000, according to probate court records. The story came to light yesterday during proceedings in the estate of John Moulthrop, for 40 years a San Francisco attorney and a deacon of a church in Oakland. He died in March 1953 at the age of 72. Judge James G. Quinn approved claims of \$114,500 against the Moulthrop estate. Other claims, not filed before the deadline, totaled about \$100,000. (Continued on page six)

Boston Lawyer To Head Probe In Army Row

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Investigating subcommittee today named Samuel P. Sears of Boston to be independent counsel for its inquiry into Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's dispute with the Army.

Temporary Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) said Sears will begin selecting his staff Monday and public hearings will start the following week.

Mundt said Sears' selection was approved by all six subcommittee members voting. Chairman Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) announced earlier he would not vote on the question.

Sears, a balding, 58-year-old man with clipped gray mustache, was puffing a black pipe beside Mundt as his appointment was announced.

Sears' selection climaxed a search of 16 days for a prominent impartial lawyer to head the subcommittee counsel Roy M. Cohn used pressure to get favors for Pvt. David Chine, a drafted former aide, and of McCarthy's countercharge that the Army tried to "blackmail" him.

AWARE OF BIG JOB "I am fully aware of the responsibility which is now mine, and what this entails," Sears said. "I am resolved to conduct this investigation as dispassionately as I can and

Harnett GOP Will Convene

Harnett County Republicans will hold a recessed county convention on Friday, April 9, at 3 p. m. at the county court house in Lillington.

Purpose of the meeting will be to nominate or recommend candidates for county and state offices. County Republicans met earlier last month but devoted their attention to selection of delegates to the state convention and election of party officers. At that time it was voted to recess the convention to meet again at the April 9 date to select a slate of officers to run in the Fall election. Candidates for office must file before the deadline of April 17.

County Chairman J. O. West of Dunn said today that the Republicans are expected to select candidates for sheriff, clerk of court, five county commissioners, surveyor and coroner on the county level. They must also elect candidates for the House of Representatives and for the State Senate.

In addition, candidates for constable and justices of the peace in each township may also be named. Taping top places on the convention agenda will be the election of a County Executive Committee on whose shoulders will fall chief responsibility for waging a campaign in the crucial off-year election contests, when congressional elections are claiming the attention of voters throughout the nation. Thad H. Pope, of Dunn, party (Continued on page six)

Jackson To Preside Over Log Rolling

SMITHFIELD — Warren Jackson of Spiveys Corner in Sampson County, will be the "Chief Log Roller" when he presides as President over his first session of the Capital Log Rolling Association of the Woodmen of the World to be held in Smithfield Thursday afternoon and night, April 8.

The meeting will bring delegates from fifty W.O.W. camps located in ten southeastern counties of North Carolina. The afternoon session will be held at 2:30 in the Smithfield High School Gym. During this session reports from the W.O.W. camps will be read by Dr. Wm. Howard Carter of Goldsboro, Secretary of the Log Rolling American League and also be presented at this time by State Manager, Col. Rick Newberry of Charlotte, to the following groups: The Smithfield High School, The Johnston County Memorial Hospital, and the town of Smithfield. (Continued from page six)

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