

Partly cloudy and warm today, tonight, and Thursday; scattered showers, and thunderstorms, beginning in west portion Thursday.

Young Widow Of Man Bombed To Death Narrowly Escapes In Attempt On Her Life; Officer Hurt



TWO THE HEEL STATEMEN AND MISS AMERICA — Governor William B. Umstead, left, and Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, right, are pictured here with Miss Neva Jane Langley, "Miss America of 1953" during her recent visit to Wilmington. All three were honored guests of the City of Wilmington. (Daily Record Photo by Seth Muse.)

McCarthy Cites Long Delay In H-Bomb Work

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said last night our nation "may well die" because of an 18-month delay in hydrogen bomb research which he implied was caused by Communists in the government of former President Truman.

"If there were no Communists in our government, why did we delay for 18 months—delay our research on the hydrogen bomb?" he said. "Our nation may well die because of that 18-month deliberate delay."

The Wisconsin senator said the delay was deliberate and brought about even though our intelligence agencies "were reporting, day after day, that the Russians were feverishly pushing their development of the hydrogen bomb."

He made the charge during a filmed appearance on a CBS television program. The time was allotted him by CBS commentator R. Murrow to answer a previous attack against McCarthy by Murrow.

McCarthy's statement stimulated immediate reaction in Washington. Rep. W. Sterling Cole, chairman of the House-Senate Atomic Energy committee, said this country took a long time deciding to build the hydrogen bomb "but that does not mean there is anything sinister necessarily."

Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, said he did not hear McCarthy's remarks and therefore should not comment.

A chief argument against development of the H-bomb was that A-bombs were sufficient. Some objected to H-bombs on grounds they would hasten a civilization-destroying war.

McCarthy made no further statement to the H-bomb delay. His television program had been filmed several days in advance. At the time it was shown he was in Tucson, Ariz. with his wife on a three-day vacation and could not be located for additional comment.

McCarthy traced briefly the history of Communism for the last 100 years which he said was necessary to reply to the charges made against him by Murrow.

Frequently he attacked Murrow saying once that China was delivered to Communism by the "jackal" (Continued on Page Six)

She Was A He In Pair Of Falsies

IMPERIA, Italy (AP) — Judges at a beauty contest gasped Tuesday night when the sweet-eyed, brown-haired winner announced in a deep baritone voice "she" was a man and tossed a pair of falsies in their faces.

The judges carefully chase a runnerup for the title, "Miss Spring."

MRS. McLEAN DIES — Mrs. Peter McLean died at her home on West D. Street in Erwin Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock. Funeral plans are incomplete.

These Little Things

George W. (Jo Jo) Williams is such a strong friend and supporter of Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle that he didn't wait for the congressman to have new campaign posters printed. He saved some from the last campaign and just changed the date. You'll find one across the street from Warren's Trading Post and the other across the street from Jo Jo's house. They're probably the only Carlyle posters in the district as the new ones haven't come off the press yet.

Jo Jo says Carlyle is as good as re-elected, now. He thinks he'll even carry Harnett. Unless Harnett lives up to its reputation of voting for the losing candidate. Some of the top officials of the Democratic Party in Harnett haven't been on the winning side now in about six elections. They lead the county into the (Continued on page eight)

Ike Knows Of No Delay On H-Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today that with his intimate contact with the Atomic Energy Commission, he had never heard of a delay in development of the hydrogen bomb as charged by Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

The President also told a news conference that he knows of no reason to build hydrogen bombs more powerful than the United States now possesses, and is not afraid that Russia might attempt to build progressively larger hydrogen bombs.

The chief executive, under questioning, also described CBS commentator Edward R. Murrow as a friend of his. Murrow was attacked last night by McCarthy, who was responding to an earlier attack made by Murrow.

The President was questioned closely about a statement from McCarthy last night that subversion in government had caused an 18-month delay in research on (Continued on Page Eight)

MR. CURRIN DIES — W. B. Currin, 77 of Lumberton, died Tuesday morning at his home. He is a former resident of Lillington.

Rita, Dick Pass Through Dunn On Highway 301

DILLON, S. C. (AP) — Actress Rita Hayworth and crooner Dick Haymes spent the night at a motel near here but declined to talk to reporters before continuing south today in their Jaguar sports car.

Haymes were big black glasses and looked familiar. Schaefer said he signed the register "Mr. and Mrs. R. Haymes." They were accompanied by a large Great Dane dog.

+ Record Roundup +

FOR CONSTABLE — W. E. Castleberry, veteran constable of Western Harnett, has filed for re-election of Constable of Barbecue Township. So far he has no opposition.

NURSES MEET — All registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and aides that work on private duty are requested to meet in the Dunn Hospital dining room Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:30.

LEADERSHIP COURSE — The Boy Scout and Explorer training program will continue at Blue's Creek Pa.



EXPLORERS REGISTER — Explorer Scouts of Post 766 completed registration last night at a meeting in the Scout Hut, and filed application for their charter. Officers of the new post are shown assisting members of the group complete registration. Pictured are, (l. to r.) Larry Stephenson, Donald Strickland, secretary; Kay Brewer, senior crew leader, Lynwood Williams (standing), Bobby Parker, deputy crew leader, and Forest E. (Skeet) Jernigan. Several of the youth were members of other troops in Dunn and were required to make application for transfer to the new post. John Weddie, manager of Leder Brothers, is adviser of the Post. (Daily Record Photo)

Harnett's Board Wrestles With School, Road Problems

Harnett County Commissioners, in session Monday at the county courthouse in Lillington, found themselves faced by long range school and road problems and also dispatched many other items of county business in the regular April meeting.

A delegation of 40 citizens from Boone Trail School community urgently requested erection of a new gymnasium at that school. Cost was conservatively estimated at a round \$75,000.

Principal N. E. Jones headed the delegation which also included representatives from the school board and the Ruritan Club. Board members Lloyd Stewart and Carlton McCormick explained that the very inadequate gym was built by the community's own efforts over 20 years ago. Harvey M. O'Quinn, president of the Ruritan Club, spoke in behalf of a new gymnasium and better athletic facilities.

SCHOOL DELEGATIONS — From the commissioners, the Boone Trail group paid a visit on the county board of education, also in session across the street in the education building. There, they found the Coats school also had sent a delegation headed by Principal Hal Smith and school board member Herbert Johnson seeking more space for that school. Coats' wants a new lunch room with space for home economics department, freeing present quarters for new science laboratories and in turn giving more space for regular class rooms.

Both delegations admitted frankly that they were presenting their school needs at this time because the county board of education must soon turn over to the commissioners the new school budget for next year. County education board members, new busy weighing capital outlay (Continued on Page Two)

Aly Woos Gene; Will See Rita

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Motion picture Aly Kahn wooed his current lady love, actress Gene Tierney, in Beverly Hills today but said he planned to head for New York in a "couple of days" for a conference with ex-wife Rita Hayworth.

The Prince and Miss Tierney surprised some filmland devotees Tuesday by insuring here from Bonarrie Beach, Minn., where they had been vacationing.

Bomb Explodes After Being Taken From Car

EDENTON, N. C. (AP) — A homemade bomb was found today wired in the car of the widow of a man killed by a similar "booby trap" in 1951, and it exploded when Police Chief George I. Dale removed it for examination.

Dale was reported seriously injured. Authorities said it was an attempt upon the life of pretty Imogene Cochrane, widow of school-teacher William Cochrane who was killed by a bomb wired to the starter of his truck at Mt. Alry N. C., on Dec. 31, 1951. The Cochrane murder has never been solved.

Mrs. Cochrane who was assistant home demonstration agent in Surry County when her husband was killed, is now home agent for Chowan County here.

SBI RUSHED TO SCENE — In Raleigh, State Bureau of Investigation Director James Fowell sent five SBI agents to Edenton immediately.

Among those assigned are Guy L. Scott and John B. Edwards, who worked on the 1951 Cochrane murder.

Fowell issued an order to all SBI agents which means "drop everything else if anything develops concerning this case."

ENGAGED TO WED — Mrs. Cochrane became engaged recently and planned to be married next month.

Authorities said Mrs. Cochrane (Continued on Page Eight)

Elizabeth Taylor Injures Her Knee

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor's right leg was encased in a cast today because of a knee injury. The movie queen said she thinks she was injured when she stepped from an automobile. A physician said it will be about a month before she regains normal use of the leg.

Here Is Recipe For Lemon Stew

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Know what lemon stew is? A 36-year-old Negro minister, George Allen, explained it to City Judge Andrew Doyle this way:

"You take a lemon and squeeze it out in a pot. Then you pour corn whisky in. Then you set that on a stove and let it come to a boil and add a pinch of sugar. That's lemon stew."

Allen said it was particularly good for preparing for a sermon and for treatment of a bad cold. Nevertheless, Judge Doyle fined him \$25 for having the corn whisky.

Zsa Zsa In Paris Waiting For Rubi

PARIS (AP) — Blonde actress Zsa Zsa Gabor arrived in Paris today and announced that playboy-for-hire Rubi Ross "is coming back to me."

The Hungarian-born beauty stepped off a plane at Orly Field early this afternoon for "two or three weeks peaceful" vacation in France. But Rubi Ross, fresh from his separation from dime store heiress Barbara Hutton, is flying here from New York tonight, Zsa Zsa said romantically.

Johnson In Race For County Board

R. Glenn Johnson of Kipling (above) recently filed as a candidate for County Commissioner from District Three in the third candidate in the race. Townships of Hector's Creek, Nell Creek, Black River and Buckhorn compose the district.

His opponents in the May 26 Democratic primary will be Rufus Mangum, Lillington; Route 1 farmer; and C. H. Adams, Angier business man.

Johnson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Bob) Johnson was reared on a farm two miles west of Kipling. He attended Cary High School and was graduated from North Carolina State College in 1928.

FORMER TEACHER — He taught mathematics and coached basketball and baseball at LaFayette for four years and held a similar job at Lillington for two years. He was Town Manager and (Continued on Page Eight)