

WEATHER

North Carolina — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Friday with scattered thundershowers Friday and west and south tonight.

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THE PRINCIPALS AS McCARTHY TAKES ON THE ARMY



BIGGEST BATTLE of Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, in a battling Senate career is his bout with the U. S. Army, whose secretary is Robert Stevens. With Senator Karl Mundt (R), South Dakota, "refereeing," the Senate subcommittee on investigations will hear testimony on whether Roy Cohn, the subcommittee's chief counsel, attempted to get special treatment for David Schine, the subcommittee's drafted aide, and whether Cohn threatened to "wreck the Army," as Stevens' department charges. From the McCarthy side, it is charged that the Army tried to "blackmail" the subcommittee, through handling of Schine, into laying off of its investigation of the Army's treatment of suspected Communists. Washington's hottest fight in a long, long time is on. (International)

Witnesses Say McCarthy Used His Influence

WASHINGTON (U) — Maj. Gen. Miles W. Reber testified today that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) tried repeatedly to get an Army commission for an aide, G. David Schine.

Reber, former liaison officer between the Army and Congress, was the first witness in the Senate investigating subcommittee's public inquiry into a months-old feud between McCarthy and the Army.

The general testified that he went to work at once on McCarthy's request but that in the end Schine's application was rejected. Schine, then an unpaid consultant of the Senate subcommittee, eventually was drafted.

Reber said McCarthy's chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, also urged speedy action on a commission for Schine and that he felt Cohn put him "under definite pressure."

But he said in reply to a question by temporary subcommittee Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) that he never felt that the calls he received from McCarthy and Cohn were "improper" or designed to intimidate him.

The investigation was formally opened at 10:23 a. m. EST and hit a briefly delaying snag when McCarthy raised an objection to permitting Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens and Army counsel John G. Adams to speak for "the Army" rather than as individuals.

On a point of order, McCarthy referred to the two men, both principals in the feud, as "the Army" (Continued on page eight)



GUEST EVANGELIST AND PASTOR — Dr. Travis White, left, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, is holding revival services this week at the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn. The native Texan is a powerful pulpit speaker and is drawing large crowds to the local church. At the right is Dr. George F. Cuthrell, pastor. Services are held each evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited. (Daily Record Photo.)

Scott Favored Brannan Plan Of Socialized Farm Prices

RALEIGH — The support given by W. Kerr Scott, as Governor, to the Brannan Plan, which many farm leaders termed "socialistic," was criticized sharply today by U. S. Senator Alton Lennon.

Under the Brannan farm subsidy plan, proposed by President Truman's Secretary of Agriculture, the market prices of perishable foods would be permitted to drop to their natural levels, based on supply and demand. If they went below a point considered fair to farmers, government bureaucracy would determine and pay direct cash subsidies to the farmers. Congress defeated the proposal as being unsound.

WOULD COST BILLIONS — As Governor, Scott endorsed the Brannan Plan, which, Senator Lennon said, would have cost the American taxpayers perhaps as much as seven billions of dollars a year and would have put the farmer at the mercy of government hand-outs and a burdensome bureaucracy that would have piled into every sale they made.

Over two-thirds of the North Carolina Congressmen present voted to defeat the Brannan proposal. It was opposed by both the Grange and the Farm Bureau.

LENNON FOR PRESENT PLAN — "Since I've been in the Senate" (Continued on page seven)

Dunn Jaycees Host At District Meet

Carl Sapp of Durham Wednesday night was elected vice president of the Seventh District of North Carolina Jaycees at the annual organizational meeting held at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

Jaycees from six counties gathered here for the meeting and elected Sapp unanimously. He succeeds Retiring Vice President Norman Suttles of Dunn, who presided over the meeting.

Sapp is president of the Durham Junior Chamber of Commerce and is manager of the Durham Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in Jaycee work for years.

PLEDGES HIS BEST — In a brief speech of acceptance, he expressed appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him and pledged his best efforts to the task before him.

As vice president, he will head Jaycees of the Seventh District, which is comprised of the counties of Harnett, Wake, Johnston, Durham, Lee, Wayne and Lee.

Durham sent a bus load of 23 delegates to the district meeting. President Roy Lowe of the Dunn (Continued on page two)

Guests Enjoy Dead Hosts Liquor, Cigars

DETROIT (U) — Guests at a "wake" for a wealthy Detroit industrialist who died last November trudged home early today loaded with articles from his \$500,000 estate.

Clair F. Clarke, a 70-year-old bachelor who "loved beautiful women, good books, good liquor and good food" bequeathed 261 of his personal effects and a lavish party to 50 of his long-time friends.

With a ghost as host, the party was staged Wednesday night at (Continued on page seven)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Colon Stephenson, Jr. of Buffalo, New York, a Dunn native who is now vice president of a large surgical supply manufacturing company, is a good friend of Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia, usually stays at the Governor's Mansion whenever he's in Atlanta. Governor Talmadge recently made the Dunn man an honorary Colonel in the Georgia National Guard. Dunn drug stores say the reduction in excise tax has not made too much difference in sales, except in cosmetics. It has meant much to jewelry stores, however. M. T. Maxwell of Falcon, general sales manager of Wellons Candy Company, is one of the traveling men in Dunn. Sometimes, he covers thousands of miles in a single week, hops from one state to another. Incidentally, Wellons candy is now being exported to several foreign countries. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith Jr., have been down in Old Mexico seeing the sights south of the border. Bob will be campaigning hard in his race for the State Senate. We erred in reporting that Thad Pope, Jr. is the Republican candidate for House of Representatives. It's (Continued on page two)

Dickinson Admits He Collaborated

WASHINGTON (U) — Sgt. Lyle W. Jacobson, Butte, Mont., testified today that Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson spied on him and seven others during a secret huddle on plans to escape from a Communist prison camp in North Korea.

Jacobson told an Army court martial of Dickinson that the following morning he was called in by the Chinese Communist officials and questioned about the escape plans.

Jacobson said Dickinson had a reputation of being an informer. Dickinson, who first refused and then accepted repatriation as a Korean war prisoner, is charged with being an informer and collaborator while a prisoner.

Wallace L. Dunham, Covington, Ky., another former war prisoner

also told the court that a Chinese Communist quoted back to him verbatim a conversation he had with Dickinson on the subject of communism.

LETTER OFFERED — The Army introduced a Communist-line letter the young soldier was said to have written.

The Army got the letter from Dickinson's mother through Alexander Luther, a neighbor who had been a fellow prisoner of Dickinson in North Korea, but returned (Continued on page eight)

Blood Test Too Costly So He Pays Support

Thomas Pridden, Dunn Negro youth charged with non support of an illegitimate child by Helen Lilly, told Judge H. Paul Strickland today that a blood test cost too much so he had abandoned the idea of checking to see if he is father of the child.

Last week Pridden told the court that the child is not his, and asked for a blood test. The request was granted on condition that he pay the cost.

The Negro youth was back in court today to report that the blood test would cost \$50. After the youths mother testified that she had assisted her son in supporting the child, Pridden was found guilty and given six months in jail, suspended on payment of \$5 weekly for support of the child and payment of the court cost.

FRONT BETWEEN MAYORS

MOJIL, Japan (U) — An American touch has been added to the office of the municipal assembly president where hang portraits of solemn, unsmiling former mayors. Placed between two stern, be-whiskered gentlemen is a three-foot picture of Marilyn Monroe — in the nude.

BULLETINS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (U) — The weather caused Democrats and Republicans bipartisan worries today. Their annual inter-party baseball game was rained out last night, may be rained out again today, and leaders of each congressional team were fearful of what was up in the enemy training camp.

BARTOW, Fla. (U) — A head-on car crash on U. S. Highway 98 north of here took the lives of two elderly women and a 26-year-old Orlando man late yesterday. Police said all three victims were killed instantly. Authorities identified the dead as Charles Edward Hott of Orlando, Mrs. F. (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

ERWIN GIRL WINNER — Winners in this year's high school creative writing contest sponsored by the North Carolina English Teachers' Association were announced today at Duke University. Among the winners is Barbara Hudson, of Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodan Hudson.

FIRE — The Dunn Fire Department was called to the home of Lucy Elliott at 821 E. Dixie Street late yesterday afternoon when an oil stove exploded, setting fire to the kitchen. Considerable damage resulted, according to Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the De-

partment. Twenty men were out for the alarm. Lee said that 21 men were out for a practice drill Tuesday afternoon.

NAMES HISTORIAN — Helen Adams, Angier, has been named historian of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity at East Carolina College, Greenville.

MINGO GRANGE MEETS — The Mingo Grange met Thursday evening at the Mingo School for a brief session with Grandford McMillan of the Grange presiding over the meeting. (Continued on page eight)

Alphin Will Head Lions At Godwin

Jesse Alphin, well-known business man of Dunn, Route 4, has been elected president of the Godwin Lions Club for the coming year. Alphin was elected at the annual organizational meeting of the club held last night in the Godwin Community House.

He succeeds J. M. McIntyre, Sr. who is retiring after a very successful term of office.

OTHER OFFICERS — Other new officers are: T. C. Godwin, first vice president; Wallace Warren, second vice president; F. Smith, third vice president; and J. Edgar Lucas, elected secretary-treasurer. Elected as delegates to the International Lions Convention to be held this summer in New York were Godwin Williams, Leon Williams and Raymond W. Godwin. The Godwin club has had a very successful year and completed many outstanding projects.



TV, Radio Time On McCarthy Hearing

WASHINGTON (U) — The major networks plan extensive coverage of the McCarthy-Army hearings. The schedule:

TELEVISION — NBC, DuMont, and ABC will carry "live" telecasts of all proceedings.

CBS will carry filmed digests from 8:30 until 9:30 p. m. EST Friday and thereafter from 10 until 10:30 p. m.

RADIO — NBC will carry recorded highlights at 10:15 p. m., each day of the hearings.

ABC will carry from 11:15 a. m. until 12:40 p. m. for first session. Plans for later hearings indefinite.

CBS will carry in digest form 8:30 until 9 p. m. tonight, from 10 until 10:30 thereafter. Mutual will carry from 10:35 until 11:25 a. m. and from 2 p. m. until conclusion.



DURHAM MAN HEADS SEVENTH DISTRICT JAYCEES — Carl Sapp of Durham, second from left, is shown here receiving congratulations from Norman Suttles upon his election as vice president of the Seventh North Carolina Jaycee District at the annual meeting held in Dunn Wednesday night. At the left is Robert Papp, newly-elected president of Dunn Jaycees and at the right is Roy Lowe, retiring Dunn president. Suttles is the retiring district vice president. (Daily Record Photo.)