

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers in south today and in west Friday.

STEVENS DENIES MCCARTHY CHARGE

Says He Didn't Try To Block McCarthy Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens' counsel was accused today of trying to get the commander of Ft. Monmouth to cancel recommended security suspensions at a time when Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was investigating the radar center.

Cross-examined about the incident, Stevens denied any memory of ordering such an attempt. The charge, aimed at counselor John G. Adams, was a highlight of today's session of the Army-McCarthy hearing being conducted by the Senate investigating.

It was produced in support of McCarthy's charge that Stevens tried to block his investigation of alleged Communist infiltration at the New Jersey Signal Corps laboratory.

Stevens several times pleaded inability to remember giving Adams any instruction to ask the Ft. Monmouth commandant, Maj. Gen. Kirke B. Lawton, to withdraw suspension recommendations.

The secretary said at one point (Continued on page seven)

Roosevelt Seeks Divorce Friday

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — James Roosevelt goes to court tomorrow to seek a divorce from his wife, Romelia, in what she calls a "carefully conceived plan" to obtain the divorce without damaging his political career.

Mrs. Roosevelt filed a memorandum in Superior Court yesterday accusing her estranged husband of originally filing a separate maintenance suit and then asking that it be amended to one for divorce because he felt "a divorce action would prove unpalatable to the voters of the electoral district into which he had just moved."

Larceny Case Is Continued

Despite the comment of Solicitor Neill Ross that "it is not the policy of this court to continue larceny or non-support cases," Judge M. O. Lee allowed George Allen McLean, 28 year old Lillington Negro, a continuance of his case in Harnett Recorder's Court Tuesday.

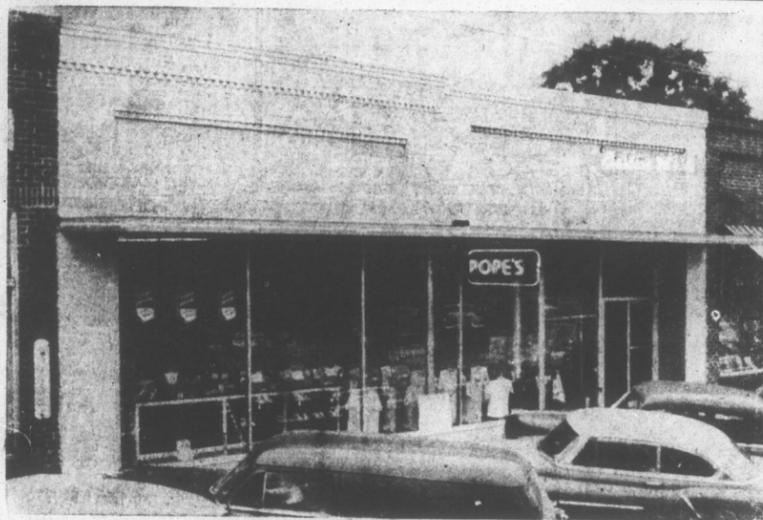
McLean is charged with larceny of corn from Lonnie Cameron, 70-year old breaking and entering charges against Buddie Shippin of Angier also were continued.

Bozie Harrison, Lillington Negro, drew six to eight months on (Continued On Page Five)

Atomic Underwear Puzzles Strauss

NEW YORK (AP) — Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission said Wednesday night that the New York telephone directory lists 88 names and sellers of such devices as atomic underwear, hair cream, "even underwear."

"I am puzzled as to what atom can do for that kind of underwear," Strauss said.



TO HOLD GRAND OPENING — Pictured here is the front of the newly-remodeled Pope's 5c to \$5 Store, which will hold its grand opening Friday and Saturday at Lillington. The opening will feature a big array of free gifts and prizes. It is Harnett's only self-service variety store. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Ike Objects To Limit On His Powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today objected strongly to a proposal in Congress to limit his powers to send American troops anywhere in the world without congressional approval.

The President was guarded in discussing at a news conference American assistance to the French in Indochina pending the outcome of the Geneva Conference.

But he was quite specific in his opposition to an amendment to the defense appropriations bill introduced by Rep. Frederic R. Couderd Jr. (R-NY) to restrict the right of the President to send troops to Indochina or anywhere without congressional assent.

He called it an artificial restriction which could not fail to damage the flexibility needed by a chief executive to deal with a fluid international situation.

As for the prospects of this country becoming involved in combat in Indochina, he repeated that the United States will not get into a war except through a declaration of war by Congress.

However, he said that until now this government had upheld the terms of the mutual assistance and equipment to the French in Indochina. That, he said, is as far as we have gone. He declined to speculate on the future because of the Geneva meeting.

Administration forces in the house also denounced the Couderd proposal. Couderd was under pressure to withdraw it, but said he had no intention of doing so.

Ike Says Congress To Decide Anytime Troops To Be Used

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower gave new assurances today that the United States will not get into a war without a congressional declaration of war.

This was the President's reply to a news conference question on the prospects of this country getting involved in combat in Indochina.

But he objected vigorously to a House proposal in the world without specific congressional consent.

He refused to get into a discussion of the Army-McCarthy dispute and whether the current State hearings are delaying his legislative program. But he expressed a certain amount of what the considers natural impatience to get his program enacted. He said he hopes the whole controversy over Pvt. G. David Schine is concluded very quickly.

INDOCHINA PROBLEM — Questions about the Indochina crisis dominated the President's news conference, his first in three weeks.

He refused to discuss the possibility of sending American airpower or troops into the battle. He said he didn't want to answer some of the questions because the entire (Continued On Page Five)

Two Polling Places Relocated By Board

The Harnett County Elections Board in a special session yesterday relocated two polling places for the May 29th primary.

However, no changes were made in the registrars and judges previously announced.

In its official advertising notices, released earlier this week, the board had changed two voting places, one in Anderson Creek township and another in Neill's Creek No. 1.

For many years, the voting place in Anderson Creek had been located at Hill's Garage but was transferred to the community building. In Neill's Creek No. 1, the polling place was switched from Butt's Service Station to the Cape Fear Community Building.

LACK OF TIME — Roger Mann, chairman of the board, said today the changes were made in the light of public convenience and that it was the board's policy to use public buildings wherever possible. However, after an informal conference with the State Elections Board, Mann said it was found that there was not sufficient time between now and the primary to make the 20-day advertisement required by law. He said the board was told that under the law any change in a polling place must be advertised for 20 days.

So the board reversed its action and returned the Anderson Creek voting place to Hill's Garage and that of Neill's Creek I to Butt's Station.

Mann voted not to reverse the previous action, but was overruled by Woodrow Hill of Dunn and B. F. McLeod of Buie's Creek, the other (Continued On Page Six)

Love Potion Is Fatal To Young Girls

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard searched today for a practical joker who may have administered a fatal dose of cantharid acid — Spanish fly — as a "love potion" to two pretty secretaries.

Jupe Malins, 19-year-old beauty contest winner, and Betty Grant, 27, died Tuesday after eating cocoanut ice cream served in the drug firm office where they worked.

Tests of the ice cream showed it contained cantharid acid, a drug made of dried beetles which is a stimulant and irritant. Medical men doubt its usefulness as a "love potion."

Arthur Ford, 44, office manager, also was taken sick, but recovered and was released from the hospital today. Detectives questioned him for a lead in the case.

IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children will leave Friday for Petersburg, Virginia to spend the weekend with relatives.



USED CAR LOT — Pictured above is the new used car lot of W. and S. Motor Company which will hold its official opening tomorrow and Saturday. Prices have been slashed for the two-day sale, Dewey Whittenton of the company said today. (Daily Record Photo)

These Little Things

By ROOPER ADAMS

MINOR CATCHES 'EM AND GIVES 'EM AWAY

Roy Lowe will tell you quite frankly that there's a whole of a difference in working in a bank and being a salesman for any other type of business.

The popular youth came to Dunn with the First Citizens Bank, then took a better paying job in the automobile business.

"When I was in the bank," laughed Roy today, "I could walk down the street and everybody would wave at me, pat me on the back and welcome me like a long lost brother. Then, when I went out selling automobiles, the same glad-handers acted like they didn't even know me."

"The difference," he explained, "is that a banker has what everybody wants. It doesn't take selling to get rid of money."

So Roy's going back into the banking business. He's leaving this weekend to take a job as Cashier of the Tar Heel Bank in Lewiston.

Roy thinks it might do all bank officials and employees good to have to get out and make a living as a salesman.

"They would certainly be more sympathetic to the problems of the average fellow," he declared.

Roy is an outstanding young man and the people of Dunn will hate to see him leave. The same goes for Mrs. Lowe.

LITTLE NOTES: Harnett will be well represented in the nation's capitol this week. Both the Dunn and Lillington senior classes left today for Washington. M. J. Nord is air-conditioning the Central Barber Shop, which will make resting in his chairs even more restful.

Attorney Max McLeod will go to Georgia soon to take another de- (Continued on Page Five)

W. and S. To Open New Used Car Lot

W. and S. Motor Company, local Plymouth and DeSoto dealer, will hold the official opening of its new used car lot on North Ellis Avenue on Friday and Saturday of this week.

It is one of the prettiest and most modern used car lots in this section.

The new used car showplace was recently completed on a vacant lot on North Ellis adjoining the Durham and Southern Railroad tracks.

Plans for the opening were announced today by Dewey Whittenton and Charlie W. Surles, owners of the company, who extended the public a cordial invitation to attend the event.

PRICES CUT — "Prices on all used cars have been slashed to the bone," pointed out Mr. Whittenton. He said prices ranged from \$50 to \$895 during the opening event.

A number of old cars will be marked low in order to move them during the special sale.

Good used cars will also be marked down, Whittenton pointed out.

Delmas Whittenton is manager of the new used car lot, assisted by Dutch Maynard.

News Shorts

CHAM-AIGN, Ill. (AP) — A barber faced a charge of assault and battery today for allegedly shoving a white minister out of his shop in a rev. Theodore Frank, pastor of the First Congregational Church, signed the complaint against barber John Bartholmy Wednesday. It was the latest flare-up in a squabble over discrimination in barber shops near the University of Illinois campus.

RALEIGH (AP) — Candidates for almost one-third of the 170 seats in the 1955 General Assembly today were unopposed in their party primaries and many of them were as- (Continued on page six)

Five Divorce Cases Are Set For Trial

Five uncontested divorce cases are set for hearing Monday morning on the opening day of the May session of Superior Court, civil term.

Those seeking a divorce are: Evelyn W. Pearson from Andrew T. Pearson Jr.; Zeda L. Page from R. Page; W. T. Hedrick from Hilda A. Hedrick; Willard Norris Lloyd from Robert Edward Lloyd; and Wilbert Guy from Kathleen Jones Guy.

Motions and issues scheduled for Monday include: Johnson Cotton Company vs. W. T. Smith; Johnson Cotton Company vs. Weston Pittman; Johnson Cotton Company vs. Roy Diaz; Maylor Dickey Motor Company vs. Ed Elliott; Maylor Dickey Motor Company vs. William B. Smith; Neale Ellis; Shepard vs. Laurie Elliot;

Pope and Mixon Inc. vs. Paul Hobson; Pope and Mixon Inc. vs. Paul Hobson; Pope and Mixon Inc. vs. Paul Hobson; Motor Credit Company Inc. vs. M. Vann; and Bank of Lillington vs. David Dodd Jr.

Trials set for Monday include: J. H. Wicker vs. W. E. O. (Rory) Matthews; and Theodore Juind vs. H. M. Jackson, trustee.

OTHER CASES — Other cases to be heard during the week include: Dannie Wilkins Jagers vs. Jean Withers Pipkin; Harold "Boony" Andrews vs. Joel Leclair; Charles McCullum vs. Joel Hough; D. B. Fidelity and Guaranty (Continued On Page Five)

Zsa Zsa, Rubi Having Fun On London Visit

LONDON (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor said today she and Forfirio Rubirosa came to London "for a few days fun."

Rubirosa piloted the beautiful Hungarian — born film star here from Paris in the plane given him by his estranged wife, Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton.

"What have I to do with her?" the Hollywood actress said. "I'm not married to her."

As to whether she will marry Rubirosa, Zsa Zsa said, "don't ask that, I'm not divorced yet."

Pope's Slates Grand Opening

Pope's 5c to \$5 Store in Lillington, the county's only self-service dime store, will stage a grand opening on Friday at 10 a. m. in its newly remodeled location on Front St.

The self-service system, an innovation in this section for dry goods, will also include a self-service shoe department. New features added will be a pop corn machine and a soft drink counter.

A store painted in varied hues, equipped with modern lighting and featuring a new neon encircled marquee, has made the store one of the handsomest in Lillington's business districts.

VALUABLE PRIZES — In honor of the grand opening, valuable prizes will be given visitors. The first 25 women to enter the (Continued On Page Six)

Woman Held In Kidnapping

GARY, Ind. (AP) — A tattooed woman, believed to be a Cherokee Indian, was under mental observation today as the alleged kidnaper of a three-month-old Kentucky baby.

Bertha Jane Miller, 36, Newport, Ky., was arrested by Gary Police Chief John Foley yesterday as she entered a saloon here.

He identified her by her "long black hair" and tattoos on her arms as the woman wanted by federal agents for kidnaping Janie Marie Kempkin of Newport on April 13. The baby was found safe last week at Nashville, Tenn., and was returned to her mother.

Foley said Miss Miller fainted "two or three times" from weakness during questioning.

"She said she tried suicide a couple of times and had scars on her wrists from slashes. She was full of scars and tattoos," he added.

Betty McClain Gets New Trial

RALEIGH (AP) — A case involving the alleged use of a swank Raleigh home as a house of prostitution today was on its way back to Wake Superior Court.

The State Supreme Court yesterday ordered a new trial for Betty McClain, 45, of Raleigh who was convicted last year of engaging in prostitution and occupying a house for the purpose of prostitution. She was sentenced to 12 months in prison, but appealed.

The high court held that the Superior Court judge allowed "prejudicial" testimony "calculated to inflame the minds of the jurors" against Miss McClain.

BULLETINS

MONROE, La. (AP) — Gen. Claire Chennault, war-time chief of the famed Flying Tigers today had a different description of "don't give damn" volunteers who fly transports for the French in Indochina. Chennault, who heads the line flying arms and supplies to the French, said the pilots being recruited by an employment agency under a "Don't Give a Damn" slogan are actually responsible men.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Detective George Packwood listened in his parked patrol car to a radio description of a 13-year-old boy who ran away from home. Then he made short work of apprehending the youth. "You," he said, pointing to a youngster who stood nearby listening in on the broadcast.

"Yeah," the lad replied.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A leprosy expert predicts the disease, one of the oldest known to man, will be brought un- (Continued On Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

CONCERT — Following its custom for years the choir of Campbell College will end its 1953-54 season at home with a concert in the Buie's Creek Baptist Church next Sunday, at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear this varied program of sacred music, including solo, spirituals and classic numbers by the 44 student choir. The choir began its spring tour, including a series of nine concerts, last Sunday morning in the St. Pauls Baptist Church and will conclude the four day trip at Wallace High School.

TEACHER RESIGNS — Robert R. Phebus, for the past two years head of the dramatics and speech department here at Campbell College, has resigned his position here to go abroad to serve as a teacher of American Children in Europe and North Africa. After several years of this work, Mr. Phebus plans to return to this country and study for work in Religious Education. He has appeared in the cast of "The Lost Colony" several times during the summer. (Continued on page seven)

Lennon To Make Barnstorming Tour Of Harnett Area Monday

United States Senator Al announced here this morning by Lennon supporters who are arranging the tour.

"All we want," said a spokesman, "is for the people to have opportunity to meet and hear Senator Lennon. If they do that, there will be no question about his return. He will be returned to Washington by an overwhelming majority."

The address before Dunn Monday night will be a special event, but he will be in the afternoon in companies out the county.

THE SCHEDULE — Following is the schedule for Senator Lennon's appearance: Monday afternoon: Lillington at 1:30; Angier at 2:00; Erwin at 2:15; Buie's Creek at 3:00; Lillington at 3:20; Angier at 4:00; Currin's Crossroads at 4:30; Coats at 4:45; Dunn at 5:20.

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LENNON'S SCHEDULE MOTORCADE LEAVES

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