

Fair and colder tonight with scattered frost in mountains. Wednesday fair and cool.

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LENNON EXPLODES SCOTT ROAD MYTH



SENATOR LENNON AND A PAIR OF QUEENS — U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon is shown here last night at the Jaycee banquet, with two of Dunn's loveliest young ladies, Miss Patsy Montague, left, and Miss Becky Lee, right. Miss Lee has been named "Miss Dunn of 1954" and Miss Turnage won second place in the beauty pageant. Both had part on last night's program. (Daily Record Photo.)

Joe McCarthy Offers To Take Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy offered today to take the witness chair immediately in the investigation of his row with the Army today.

Democratic members of the investigating subcommittee balked, however, and efforts to speed up the hearings collapsed for the time being.

The committee held a closed session at 10 o'clock, and then met in public session from 10:47 a. m. to 12:07 p. m. It adjourned early so members could attend the joint session of Congress which was addressed by the governor-general of Canada.

WANTS TO CUT IT SHORT — A proposal to stop the questioning of Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens was broached by Republican members. They have been under administration pressure to cut short the televised spectacle, now in its ninth day.

This proposal called for reducing the number of "principals" in the investigation from six to two—McCarthy and Stevens. The Democrats refused to go along.

Only about 20 minutes of the morning session was devoted to testimony by Stevens—all the rest to wrangling over the ways to speed up the hearings.

Roy M. Cohn, McCarthy's chief counsel, asked Stevens if he believed in God. (Continued On Page Four)



NEW COMPANY — Members of Dunn's newly formed construction company are pictured above. They are, (l. to r., standing) Preston Parker and W. S. Mason. Seated is R. E. Raynor. The office of the company will be located in the Raynor Insurance office on Lucknow Square. (Daily Record Photo.)

Senator Is Opposing Sending Men To Indo

United States Senator Alton A. Lennon, in a public address delivered before Dunn Jaycees Monday night, "destroyed the myth" that one man is due all the credit for the State's secondary road system and accused one of his opponents, Kerr Scott, with feathering his own nest with highway funds.

He reminded that the ex-governor went all over the State before his election opposing the expenditure of funds for secondary roads, but that after the legislature and the people made the roads possible Scott grabbed \$300,000 worth of the money for 19.5 miles of paving around his own farm.

The Junior Senator, in a hard-hitting speech that pulled no punches, did not call Scott by name, telling the Jaycees and other leaders from all sections of the county: "I don't have to call names; you know who I am talking about; you know who the guilty candidate is."

He later told newsmen that he was referring to what he defined as "Scottism."

GIVEN STANDING OVATION — Senator Lennon received a rousing standing ovation when he began his address, delivered after an afternoon spent touring the county in a motorcade.

He was introduced by Manager Norman Suttles of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, a State Jaycee vice president. Retiring Jaycee President Roy Lowe presided, and Hubert Peay was inducted as the new president of the organization.

Senator Lennon listed first his positive platform of action in behalf of the people and then, point by point, poured it on Scott for opposing legislation which guarantees every man the right to work without being forced to join a labor union.

SCOTT FOR BRANNON — For his endorsement of the Brannon plan of socialized agriculture, which he said would destroy the high standard of living for farmers.

For trying, while governor, to rob State employees of their sacred right to vote for whom they pleased at the ballot box without fear of losing their jobs.

For his policy of divide and destroy, for pitting rural citizens against town dwellers and for stirring up strife and dissension among different classes of people in an attempt to grab political gain.

SCOTT RAPS CIVIC CLUBS — For Scott's bitter denunciation of civic clubs as being worthless and of no value.

For trying to gain high office through prejudicial appeals and for his failure to admit the written record of his own failures.

For his failure to take a stand on any of the important national issues. (Continued on page two)

Teachers Plan Meeting Here

Harnett County Class room Teachers will hold their annual banquet on Wednesday, May 12, at 7 p. m. at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn when Miss Patsy Montague of the State Department of Public Instruction, will be the guest speaker.

Miss Cornelia McLaughlin of Lillington, president of the Harnett Classroom Teachers, urged a large attendance at the annual event. She also announced that Miss Helen Wells of Raleigh, a past State President of the Classroom Teachers and new field secretary of the N. C. Education Association, will be present. Miss Wells will install new county officers to be elected at that time.

Present officers, in addition to Miss McLaughlin, include: Miss Gladys Phillips of Coats, vice-president, and Miss Blanche Grantham of Dunn, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. B. C. Priddy of Dunn, social chairman, is chairman of the arrangements for the banquet.

Hutaff To Give Plans Tonight

Members of Dunn's Recreation Commission will meet tonight for the first time with the newly appointed director, Henry Hutaff. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock at Westbrook Chevrolet.

Hutaff is expected to present general plans for a full time recreation program tonight at the Commission meeting.

The Commission will also name a new chairman to replace Roy Lowe who resigned recently to become cashier of a bank in Lewiston, N. C.

TO DISCUSS BUDGET — During the evening, the commission will discuss the 1954 budget. (Continued on page two)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Mrs. Alton Lennon, the very attractive wife of the State's Junior Senator, is finding the campaign very enjoyable, she said here yesterday, but she's also learning that a State-wide campaign can be very strenuous.

One of the big problems, she confided to a reporter, is that of getting laundry done.

"I just have to get home once in a while," she laughed, "to wash out my stockings."

Those who met Mrs. Lennon found her to be a very delightful person. "She's a better campaigner than I am," admitted the Senator. When the motorcade returned to Dunn, somebody asked Senator Lennon where she was.

"I believe," he replied, "that she's across the street in Hugh Prince's store doing some shopping." That, too, is one of the prerogatives of being a woman.

LITTLE NOTES: Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson attended a meeting of the board of health. (Continued on Page Eight)

School Board Asks Million Bond Issue

By LOIS BYRD, Record Staff Writer

The Harnett County Board of Education, facing classrooms already bulging at the seams and no place to house the growing number of students and teachers, yesterday asked county commissioners to call for a million dollar bond issue to be spent exclusively for new buildings.

No action was taken by the commissioners on the important decision pending more study. However, no opposition was voiced by the commissioners, and the board is expected to follow the education board's recommendation and set machinery in motion shortly for a popular county-wide vote on the question.

Sidney G. Thomas of Broadway, chairman of the board of education, said the request for the million dollar bond issue was being made "after careful consideration."

"I speak for the boys and girls of our county," he said. "This is a special appeal on their behalf. Their needs are so many, for classrooms, gymnasiums, lunchrooms and other buildings. The board has been as conservative as it knows how."

A. C. Barefoot of Angier, C. V. Skinner of Dunn and W. E. Nichols of Coats, accompanied Thomas and County Superintendent G. T. Proffitt as they appeared before the commissioners. Bob Baggett, of Lillington, is chairman of the board. (Continued on Page Four)

Sales School Slated Here

Retail merchants of Dunn today tentatively set May 20 and 21 as the dates for a sales school here. The decision will be subject to further study, however, Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce announced.

Members of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce heard a report during the meeting by A. Lincoln Faulk on sales schools. Faulk pointed out that he attended the Fred Palmer School and found it worthwhile.

Suttles said today that the Palmer School holds a number of sessions for various businessmen, and covers different angles for different businesses. Sessions are scheduled, however, so anyone missing a session will have a chance to hear it at a later date, it was stated.

Paul Walker, chairman of the retail merchants, presided over the meeting today.

New Firm To Erect Buildings In Area

Dunn has a new home and commercial building company. Organization of the company was announced today by R. R. Raynor, Preston Parker, and W. S. Mason, partners in the concern.

Raynor stated the business will engage in the construction of homes and commercial buildings in Benson, Lillington, and Dunn, through FHA loans.

Buildings constructed on the terms of the new company will be for long periods of payment it was stated. Persons having buildings constructed by the new company will have from 20 to 25 years to complete payments, Raynor said.

OFFICE ON LUCKNOW — Offices for the company will be located in the Dunn Insurance and Realty Company office on Lucknow Square.

Parker, who has been living in Dunn for the past 12 years, will be in charge of contracting work for the new homes and buildings. Local employees will be used to do the work, it was stated.

Mason, resident of Dunn for the past 14 years, will have charge of locating new property for homes.

Raynor stated today that persons having property and wanting a home constructed may give their lot as the first payment, and secure a loan. (Continued on page two)

Man Wants To Be A Woman To Be Married

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — John Cabell Breckenridge, millionaire son of a pioneer California family, said today he planned to go to Denmark this August for surgery to become a woman so he could return here and get married.

Breckenridge, great-grandson of United States Vice President Gen. John C. Breckinridge, said a British doctor would perform five or six operations on him. Then, the 50-year-old international socialist said, he planned to come back to California in January as "Gloria." (Continued on Page Eight)

BULLETINS

RALEIGH (AP) — Convicts nearing the end of terms at 10 "youthful offender" state prison camps will be given safe driving courses. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Ed Scheidt announced plans for the "safety rehabilitation program" to be carried out with the cooperation of prison department officials. Prisoners who volunteer will be given six hours of instruction over a three weeks period. Scheidt explained yesterday, but that will not include any behind-the-wheel instruction.

NEW YORK (AP) — More polio cases have been reported in each of the past four weeks than in comparable weeks in any past year according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, foundation medical director, said 118 polio cases were reported for the week ending April 24, bringing the national total for the year to 1,857 — 25 per cent above average. (Continued On Page Two)

Pretty Blonde Being Wooed By Both Of Her Husbands

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — A pretty blonde smiled sweetly—but made no commitment—as each of her two "husbands" tried to lure her today with promises.

One offered her a half-interest in a hotel. The other promised her a gas well.

A judge tried to determine whether she is married to either of the suitors—and, if so, which one.

Both men accompanied Mrs. Peggy Lou Wolfe Hirsch, 35, to Superior Court Monday where she asked Judge Philbrick McCoy to grant her a California divorce decree from Glenn Wolfe, 45, wealthy hotel owner from whom she obtained a Mendocino divorce.

+ Record Roundup +

NOTIFY DRAFT BOARD — The Harnett County draft board is now in the process of reviewing the files of all men in deferred classifications of any kind. Miss Louise McLaughlin, clerk to the board, points out that "it is vitally important" that all men of draft age answer promptly any request of any type received from the selective service. Failure to do so, will place the registrant in the delinquent class. And the clerk requests cooperation of friends in locating six men declared delinquent last week. If they will get in touch with the draft board in Lillington their names will not be turned over to the district attorney. These delinquents, already announced, include two white men: Raymond Vaden Baker, Rt. 1, Dunn; and Lindsey Hampton Byrd, Rt. 3, Dunn; and four colored men, including John William McDougald, Rt. Broadway, John L. Spearman, Rt. 1, Bunneville; Charles Edward Lucas, 506 E. Clinton Ave., Dunn; and David Jones, Rt. 1, Box 100, Dunn.



THREE GOOD BAPTISTS — U. S. Senator Alton Lennon is shown here receiving a warm welcome from two of the State's best known Baptists, Leslie H. Campbell, left, president of Campbell College, and the Rev. Charles E. Howard, right, popular Duke's Creek minister and evangelist. "I know your Baptist theology is right," the Rev. Mr. Howard told Lennon, "because I know your folks and the church they come from." Senator Lennon, former teacher and Sunday School Superintendent of Westminster Baptist Church, recalled that many of his relatives attended Campbell College. (Daily Record Photo.)