

Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday. Low temperatures to night upper 40's mountains and 34-36 elsewhere.

LIKE WON'T RESCIND HEARING ORDER



KING AND QUEEN OF HEALTH — Harnett County 4-H Club members held a county contest day on Saturday at the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Climax of the day was the coronation of the county King and Queen of Health. Here's Glenn Ballard, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Ballard, LaFayette High School, the King, and Joyce McKinney, senior at Benhaven School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKinney, the Health Queen. Miss Bessie Massengill, county elementary school supervisor, crowned the royalty. (Photo by Carroll Vaughan)

Bill Would Ban Ads On Smokes And Alcohol

By UNITED PRESS The House Commerce Committee fired up an old battle today over a proposal to bar press or radio advertising of beer, wine and liquor.

It scheduled hearings today on a bill introduced by the late Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D-SC) to prohibit advertising of intoxicating beverages in newspapers or magazines or on the radio. Bryson fought unsuccessfully for years to get the measure to a House vote.

A long list of congressmen, temperance group leaders, advertising liquor and brews representatives lined up to be heard on the proposal.

The committee also has before it a bill sponsored by Rep. John D. Dineen (D-Mich) which would apply the advertising ban to cigars, cigars and all other tobacco products.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS Housing: The Senate banking committee began work on legislative measures to end the multi-million dollar frauds in the home improvement loan program.

Farm: Key members of the congressional farm bloc predicted a sharp drop in the market value of next year's cotton and wheat.

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Gregory Declares Ruling Offers New State Problems

State Representative Carson Gregory of Harnett reiterated today that he is against the abolition of segregation and would favor whatever action necessary, to cope with the problem.

"I am hoping," declared the veteran lawmaker, "that North Carolina and the other Southern states will be able to work out a solution without a mixing of the races and without ill-feeling or violence."

Rep. Gregory agreed with U. S. Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, who declared the problem should have been left up to the individual states.

"The people of the South, white and colored, are satisfied with the principal of separate but equal facilities and desired no change," continued Gregory.

He pointed out that during his two years as a member of the county board and his four years in the House of Representatives "not one single person in either race has ever come to me advocating or favoring abolition of segregation."

FAMILIAR WITH NEEDS As a county commissioner and as a State Representative, Gregory has worked close with county and State school officials and is familiar with the State's educational problems.

There is some speculation that Governor Umstead might call a special session of the legislature to discuss the problem and Gregory said, "If a special session is needed, I'm ready to go and stay as long as necessary to work out this problem facing us in this great crisis."

Rep. Gregory is a member of the important House Appropriations Committee and pointed out today that he felt his seniority and experience on this committee would be helpful in view of the fact that the segregation issue also involves serious financial aspects.

RUNNING ON RECORD The Harnett farmer and dairyman is now seeking his third term in the House.

"I am running on the basis of my record of service to the people," declared Gregory.

"The people know what I have stood for in the past and I shall endeavor to render the same sort of service if the people see fit to re-elect me to the House," he said.

Mr. Gregory cited the importance of seniority in the legislature and pointed out: "In order for any representative to be effective, he must have seniority."

Advices South To Be Calm On Racial Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said emphatically today that he has no intention whatsoever of rescinding or relaxing his order against administration officials testifying in the Army-McCarthy hearing on their confidential talks.

And, just as firmly, he said he thinks the hearings should continue until all the principals have testified.

The hearings were recessed Monday for a week pending efforts by the senate investigating subcommittee to obtain a clarification or modification of the President's order.

Some members of the subcommittee have said there is no use going ahead unless the President modifies his order, which forbade administration witnesses to testify about a Jan. 21 meeting of White House, Justice Department and Army officials.

The President told his news conference that his executive order should not keep the subcommittee from getting any of the pertinent facts.

WANTS FACTS Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) said yesterday "we can't possibly resume the hearings unless we are allowed to get the facts."

He called the President's order an "iron curtain."

Let the chips fall where they may, the President said; let's have the facts.

He said he is extremely concerned that the hearing is diverting attention away from the more important world and domestic issues and delaying enactment of his legislative program in these serious times.

Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens later issued a statement saying the "Army alone" is responsible for its charges.

With some feeling, he said that he has no intention whatsoever of relaxing or rescinding it. He said that it was a very moderate statement of the division of powers between the President and Congress.

He said he was astonished when he saw that his order was being used as an excuse for ending the hearings.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower advised the South today to be calm and reasonable about the Supreme Court's ruling that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.

He told his news conference he agreed with South Carolina Gov. James F. Byrnes' statement that the people should be calm and look the situation in the face.

The President said he had no other specific advice. Asked about the political effects in the South, he replied sharply that the Supreme Court is not under any political administration.

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ELECTED — Buck Currin, prominent Dunn tobaccoist and founder of the Dunn market, was elected as a director of the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association at the annual meeting held yesterday at Greenville. Mr. Currin has been prominent in the organization for many years and is one of the best known tobacco men in the business. Mr. Currin this year will operate the Planters group of warehouses in Dunn.

Shuford Dies At Age Of 56

RALEIGH (AP) — State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford died in Washington early today of a heart attack. He was 56.

Shuford suffered the fatal seizure yesterday afternoon while on a trip with his wife to the capital. Shuford's two sons, Forrest III and Harry, of Charlotte, were called to Washington last night.

Shuford was elected state labor commissioner in 1938 after serving a brief appointive term. He was appointed to the office by the late Gov. Clyde R. Hoey. Hoey died a week ago today at his desk in Washington.

ELECTED FOUR TIMES Shuford was re-elected to four consecutive terms. He won re-election for his current term in the 1952 general election.

Shuford was in Washington to attend a conference on migratory labor problems.

A Democrat, Shuford was a former textile mill worker and teacher and had served as city commissioner for the city of High Point. In 1933 he was appointed chief inspector of the State Department of Labor and in 1934 was granted a leave of absence to serve as NRA labor compliance officer for North Carolina.

He was born in Cleveland County and attended public schools there. He was graduated from Piedmont High School, Lawndale and attended Bera College, Ky., the textile school of North Carolina State College and Duke University.

He worked in textile mills in Rhode Island and in Gastonia before becoming principal of Ellensboro High School in 1924. In 1925 he served as principal of Spindale School.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

These Little Things

HERE'S OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL YOU ROMANTIC GIRLS LITTLE NOTES: D. K. Muse of Burlington, brother of Locke (Scott for Senator) Muse of Dunn, has been elected chairman of Alamance County Democrats. He's the tax collector there. If he's half as good a politician as Locke, he's bound to be a good one. Locke's popular fellow. The Record received a letter from Duffy A. Perdue of 5006 Hodges St., Fayetteville inquiring about our ad rates. The poor fellow is lonesome and wants to know how much it would cost to run the following ad: "Gentleman wants to correspond with a lady or ladies between the ages of 20 and 30 years old that wish to get married." We aren't going to answer his letter. Instead, we're giving him this plug free of charge. A guy that romantic shouldn't have to pay for it. So, if you're a lonesome gal within that age limit, go ahead and start writing. And may the girl who writes the sweetest letter win. Alonzo Parrish of the Star-Vue Drive-In was in the office yesterday bubbling over with enthusiasm about the Cinemascope pictures he's going to show, beginning Sunday with "The Robe" a truly wonderful movie. He has already booked "Three Counts in a Fountain." (Continued On Page Two)

Slayer Of Brother Given 10-20 Years

New Senator To Be Named After 31st

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. William B. Umstead said today he has decided not to appoint a successor to the late Sen. Clyde R. Hoey until after May 31.

Observers had predicted that the governor would delay naming a successor to Hoey until after the Democratic primary for the U. S. Senate on May 29. Umstead said he made the decision not to announce an appointment until after May 31 "after careful consideration."

The names of 61 persons have been suggested to the governor in endorsements for an appointee to serve until the Nov. 2 general election.

A new state Democratic executive committee, which will choose a candidate to go on the ballot in November to fill out Hoey's unexpired term, will be chosen tomorrow at the state Democratic convention.

ENTERS REX Mr. C. H. Pope entered Rex Hospital in Raleigh today for treatment.

Scouts Advanced At County Court

Around 40 Boy Scouts received merit badges and ratings at the Lyndon Williams Court of Honor held over the weekend at the Lillington Presbyterian Church. The ceremony honored Williams who was presented his Eagle Badge.

Bill Twyford Sr., chairman of advancement in Boy Scouting for Harnett County, was in charge of the service. Working with him on the court committee were Charles Hildreth, R. Dennis Strickland, Leon McKay, Ernest L. Sewell, Dr. C. Woodall, Rev. W. Robert Insko, W. G. Fowler, John Snipes, and Henry Hutaff.

Troop 61 of Lillington was host troop for the evening and in charge of the opening and closing ceremony.

Presenting the tenderfoot awards was Charles T. Hildreth who is district commissioner. These receiving this award included, Jimmie Williams, Buddy Denise, Nelson Wallace, Aubrey Rosser, John Wallace, Luther O'Quinn, J. Wilson, Ray Black, Waldo Buckland, Charles Patterson, Clyde Roberts, and James Buckman.

Second class awards were presented to youths from Troop 61 and Troop 77 by R. Dennis Strickland.

Sales School Is Postponed

Fred Palmer, sales consultant of Ohio, called the Chamber of Commerce office today to postpone the sales school originally scheduled to be held here Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21.

Paul Walker, chairman of the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber, said the school was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. However, Palmer promised to set a new date, possibly the first or second week in June, for the school.

Announcement will be made as soon as the date is cleared, Walker stated.

+ Record Roundup +

CARROLL TO SPEAK — Judge Seavy Carroll of Fayetteville, candidate for Congress, will address the Godwin Lions Club at Godwin tonight.

BANKS TO CLOSE — The Commercial Bank and the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Dunn, along with other banks of the State, will be closed Thursday in observance of Mecklenburg Independence Day.

COOKING SCHOOL — A Frigidaire cooking school will be held Thursday and Friday at Rose and Company in Benson. It was announced today by Hiram Rose. It will be conducted by Miss Frances Maness, Frigidaire home economist, and Mrs. Alene Mintz, home economist for Carolina Power and Light Company. Classes will be held Thursday at 2:30 and Friday night at 7 p.m. There will be free door gifts and a number of valuable prizes.

FIRES — Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the local Fire Department, has already reported 2 fires this week. Monday morning the trucks were called to the farm of E. C. Edgerton, Dunn, Route 4, when a barn caught fire. The farm is filled with its contents, destroyed with its contents. (Continued on Page Eight)

State's Democrats To Meet Thursday

RALEIGH (AP) — Democratic leaders from across the state will gather here tonight for their biennial state convention and the overtones of senatorial nomination are expected to swell attendance to nearly 3,000.

Delegates will sound each other out for predictions on the outcome of the senatorial primary contest between Sen. Alton A. Lennon, former Gov. W. Kerr Scott and five other aspirants in next Saturday's primary nomination.

Speculation will be rampant concerning selection of a successor to the senate seat left vacant by the death last week of Sen. Clyde R. Hoey. Some five dozen persons have been suggested to Gov. William B. Umstead for appointment to the post.

CARLYLE IS KEYNOTER The important issue will begin to resolve with appointment tomorrow of the state Democratic executive committee, the group empowered to nominate a party candidate for the November election. It is expected to work with the governor in naming their choice for the remaining two years of the late Senator Hoey's term. Umstead is expected to appoint the nominee to serve in Washington until the general election.

Among the likely nominees is convention keynote speaker Carlyle, Winston-Salem attorney and former state senator.

The preliminary draft of the state party platform now is being drawn by House Speaker E. T. Bost Jr. of Concord.

Delegates of the 12 congressional districts will hold meetings beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow before the noon convention opening.

Insurance Officials Hold Session Here

Agents of the Life and Casualty Insurance Co. from all sections of Eastern Carolina arrived in Dunn today for an afternoon session and banquet tonight.

Loroman C. Dupree, Jr. of Dunn, superintendent of the Dunn district, and his agents are playing host to the meeting, being held at Johnson's Restaurant.

Dunn was selected as the place for the meeting because of the outstanding sales production record of the local staff.

TO HONOR TILLEY Tonight's banquet will be in honor of E. L. Tilley of Durham, head of the company in Eastern Carolina, on the occasion of his 34th anniversary with the company.

This afternoon's session was devoted to a general discussion of business matters.

Mr. Dupree will deliver the address of welcome at tonight's banquet and J. K. Boyette of Fayetteville. (Continued On Page Eight)

Revival Will Open At Glad Tidings

Revival services will begin Sunday evening, May 23, at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Dana H. Spence of Port Egin, New Brunswick, Canada, as guest speaker. Services will start each evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Robert Palmer, pastor of the church, announced today that services will be held each evening of the week, including Saturday.

Rev. Spence attended Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. For the past nine years he has served as an evangelist, having traveled over eastern and central Canada and in several states in the U. S. to hold meetings.

The popular speaker has conducted many services in large camp meetings and in various Bible colleges. Most recently he has conducted two successful meetings in Valdese and Morganton, N. C.

The public is invited to attend the services. The church is located at the corner of South Magnolia and Canary Street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 in Rocky Mount.

Sister Of Dunn Women Dies

Mrs. Mary Thornton Lee, 76, of Rocky Mount died Monday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Teeterson of Whitakers.

She was the daughter of Tyrus and Sarah Daughen Thornton, and grew up in the Thornton home near Dunn. She taught in the public schools in this area for some time.

She is survived by her husband, T. J. Lee of Rocky Mount, three sons, T. B. Lee and W. F. Lee, both of Rocky Mount, and J. W. Lee of Wilson; four daughters, Miss Millard Lee and Mrs. George Worley, both of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. C. D. Bland of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Teeterson of Whitakers; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Naylor and Mrs. Allen H. A. Lee, both of Dunn and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Lumbert Bridge.

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