

North Carolina - Partly cloudy and warm with widely scattered evening thunderstorms through Thursday.

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JIMMY ROOSEVELT IN LANDSLIDE WIN



PREPARING FOR TRIP—Looking over plans for the two-day sight-seeing tour in New York and week cruise are, (l. to r.) Bobby Parker, Ray Brewer, Bill Joyner, and Preston Parker. The explorer scouts will leave Raleigh Friday for a nine day tour and cruise. Parker has been selected as adviser for the explorers during the trip. (Daily Record Photo) — See Story on Page 2.

Board Delays Appointment Of Farm Agent

No action on any county appointments was taken by the Harnett County Board of Commissioners at its regular June meeting this week, but the board concentrated on budget matters.

Final approval has not been taken on the budget, but the commissioners and County Auditor H. D. Carson, Jr. said there was little likelihood that the tax rate would be changed.

The present rate is \$1.30. "Certainly the rate will not go anywhere but downward," said Carson. He worked with the board most of Monday as they went over each item in an effort to trim the budget and effect, if possible, a reduction in the tax rate.

Under the law, the appointment of farm and home agents is made the first Monday in June. No mention of the matter—a controversial subject last year—was made by commissioners, who are slated to hold two other sessions later this month.

LASATER OPPOSES AMMONS Last year, Commissioner Dick Lasater led an unsuccessful movement to fire County Agent C. R. Ammons, but farmers and other citizens rose up in arms and Ammons was reappointed.

Lasater is now involved in a runoff for sheriff and it was thought that factor was involved in the delay in making the appointments.

OTHER MEETINGS They were scheduled to meet again today at 2 o'clock with Division Highway Commissioner C. A. Hasty to discuss road problems. A second session was set for June 29th at 7 p.m.

A five-year lease by Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of the Cornelius Harnett Boarding Home was approved. The lease has also been approved by the State Board of Public Welfare, the inspecting agency.

Board members set aside July 3 through 5 as holidays. H. D. Carson, Jr. was named to collect prepayment taxes for the year of 1954 and ordered to make daily deposits.

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Tobacco Company Is Named In Suit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — James G. French of Fresno, Calif., has sued the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for \$1,300,000, charging he developed lung cancer from smoking cigarettes manufactured by Reynolds.

In a suit filed in federal court, French alleged the company "fraudulently" represented to the public through its advertising that smoking its brand of cigarettes was not harmful to health.

BULLETINS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — George Bell Timmerman, Jr., South Carolina's choice for governor, called his nomination in the Democratic primary election yesterday a "victory for the people."

LONDON (AP) — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe, said last night "Russia would suffer a severe defeat if it launched an attack on Europe this year."

+ Record Roundup +

MERCHANTS TO MEET — Paul Walker, chairman of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the July bargain days.

KNEE PANTS LEAGUE — Youth of Dunn interested in the Knee Pants League are requested to attend a meeting at the Dunn Armory Friday evening, June 11, at 7 o'clock. Henry Hutt, recreation director, said today that plans for the league will be made at the Friday evening meeting.

Winters Frees Mate



SHELLEY WINTERS, 31, manages a smile as she leaves court in Santa Monica, Calif., after winning a divorce from Vittorio Gassman, Italian actor. The blonde star tearfully told of her husband's theories on European-style marriage with freedom. Shelley was given custody of her 15-month-old daughter, Vittoria.

Plot Suspect Ends His Life

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — An elderly lawyer charged with a cruel plot to slay three wealthy persons for their money killed himself today after the carefully-worked out scheme blew up with the help of one of the intended murder victims.

Emmett Donnelly, 68, of Lake Wales, Fla., took his own life one day after he and an associate were formerly charged with a conspiracy to murder for profit.

Deputy Sheriff O. C. Stringfellow announced the suicide. Donnelly used a shotgun which was found beside his body. No further details were learned immediately.

Only last night Gordon had promised "hot new developments" today in the fantastic case, but he did not suspect anything so fantastic as what happened.

Assailants Deny Mental Troubles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four Puerto Rican revolutionaries on trial for the March 1 shooting in the House of Representatives vigorously protested today a defense suggestion that they were mentally unbalanced at the time.

"No! No! No!" cried ring-leader Lolita DeBron in a shrill staccato while her three male confederates shook their heads violently.

Grid Star Held In Rape Of Coed

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Halfback Howard Graves, the prize freshman on the Michigan State football squad, has been accused of raping a college coed. It was learned today.

Graves, 24, an ex-Marine from Westfield, N. J., has denied the charges and demanded a preliminary examination. He is free on \$1,500 bond.

His arrest marked the third time in recent weeks Michigan State football players have run into difficulty with authorities. Two of the schools stars have been suspended.

Morals Charges Prove No Bar In House Race

By UNITED PRESS James Roosevelt has won a landslide victory in his bid for a California congressional nomination and Lt. Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr. is South Carolina's choice to fight for racial segregation as its governor.

Roosevelt outdistanced eight primary rivals in the heavily Democratic 26th district yesterday despite heavy handicaps—his wife's charge that he was unfaithful with a dozen women and the Democratic national committee's refusal to support him.

But Southern California Democrats rallied behind the late President's eldest son, in Tuesday's primary, giving him 2,736 votes to his nearest rival's 476 with 115 out of 901 precincts counted.

The 46-year-old Roosevelt hailed his victory early today as a return to "party unity in California."

Despite Roosevelt's strong showing, it appeared unlikely that he would score a double victory by capturing the Republican nomination, too. This had been rated a possibility under California's cross-filing law, but Theodore R. Owings (Continued on page two)

Both Senators May Testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) offered today "to testify under oath" in the Army-McCarthy hearings if Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) will give sworn testimony before a special Senate committee on his personal finances.

McCarthy immediately accepted—provided that Vice President Richard M. Nixon and the Senate want to appoint a committee to investigate what he called the "smears" against him.

Symington announced shortly after the opening of today's session that he had made the offer in a letter to McCarthy, who has been demanding since Friday that Symington testify on what part he had in investigating Army charges against the Wisconsin Republican and his chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn.

Symington proposed the creation of a special Senate committee, to be named by Nixon with the advice of Republican and Democratic leaders, to investigate questions about McCarthy's affairs raised in a 1952 report by the Senate Rules Committee.

Eleven Couples Get Divorces In Court

Eleven divorces were granted Tuesday as a two weeks civil term of Harnett Superior Court opened in Lillington. Judge Joseph W. Parker of Windsor is presiding.

Trial of the divorce suits, all based on two years separation, consumed all the morning and the afternoon was devoted to arguments on motions. In several cases the question of the custody of children of the divorced parents will come before the court, but as Judge Parker explained to the jurors that is left to the discretion of the court and is not amateur to be submitted to the jurors.

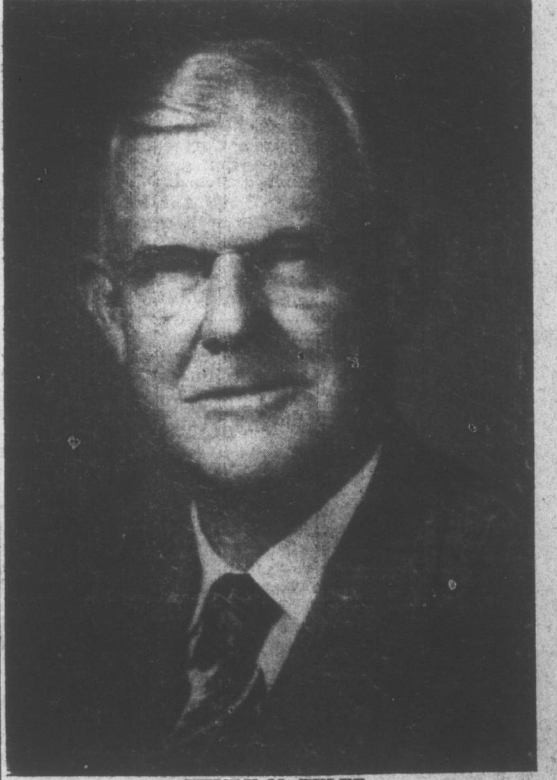
A divorce was granted to Doris T. Hulsey from John T. Hulsey. The plaintiff told the court that the three children born to the couple have been legally adopted by Mrs. Hulsey's brother.

Sarah E. Eason won a divorce from Cleveland L. Eason. Mrs. Eason said that she has the custody of their six children, three of whom are of minor age.

SCOTCH WIFE DIVORCED Seth E. Tart, received a divorce from Katherine M. Tart. He testified he did not know where his wife now lives. The couple lived together for five months.

Edward L. Jackson, veteran of 12 years in the Navy, won a divorce from Agnes McClary Jackson, a native of Scotland, who has returned to her home there. The Jacksons were married in 1945 and have one son who is living with his mother. Jackson testified he is and will continue to support his child.

Earl Jerriegan received a divorce from Doris Odum Jerriegan. Pauline Wright Williams, Anger negro woman received a divorce from Earl Jerriegan. (Continued on page two)



HENRY M. TYLER

Dunn Is Honoring Henry Tyler Today

Tyler Appreciation Day was in full swing today at the newly named Tyler Park where all facilities, including the pool and train were free to the children.

The full days activities will be climaxed this afternoon at 6 o'clock with a talk by Louis V. Sutton, president of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

During the afternoon Henry Hutt, recreation director, has been in charge of volley ball games, tub races, horse shoe tournaments, and other athletic events. Participation in the field day has been open to the public.

Worth Vannoy, publicity chairman of the event, has emphasized that Tyler Appreciation Day is a family affair. Everyone should come out and enjoy a vacation, he stated.

Clean-Up Week At Lillington

Mayor Joel Layton, Jr. and the town council have proclaimed the week of June 14-19 as Clean-Up Week in Lillington.

Written notices to this effect were mailed to all town tax payers yesterday reminding them that Lillington, as the county seat, is looked upon as an example of leadership to all the surrounding communities.

The Finer Carolina committee, which is hoping to place Lillington in the winning column this Fall in the state-wide contest for civic improvement, is asking cooperation of every citizen in making Lillington one of the cleanest, best kept and most beautiful communities in the Carolinas.

Mayor Layton has announced that during the week the town trucks will "collect anything, and everything." Any one with debris seeking to have it hauled from their premises is asked to call the town hall, 2.601.

The Chamber of Commerce is the organization which the Finer Carolina committee selected to spear head the Clean-Up Week. All property owners have been asked to take a look at their property, "front, back and sides." Paint dealers are also cooperating with special discount on paint for the Finer Carolina program.

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These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

LITTLE NOTES: Henry Tyler, who is being honored here today, and Louis Sutton, his boss, who will be the principal speaker at the event, both attended VPI. Mr. and Mrs. Marchant Cottingham have moved into the home which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Stephens at the corner of Pearl and Layton. Mr. Cottingham is an executive of Erwin Mills, Inc.

He was an official of Abney Mills in Greenville, S. C., and last year went to Durham when Abney gained control of the Erwin chain. They're an awfully nice young couple and have three children. For most people, eating out is a treat. For Mrs. Henrietta Barnes, eating at home is a treat so she rented an apartment at Myrtle Beach last week and did her own cooking. The only trouble was that her son, Jerry, who had the job of washing dishes, got homesick and came home so Henrietta found herself washing dishes as well as cooking. "It was good to get back home," she confessed. Dick Lasater, candidate for sheriff, says he didn't wait for Claude Moore to make up his mind about asking for a second primary. He took for granted there would be a runoff and kept right on running. (Continued On Page Two)

Lillington Will Get New Shirt Factory

Lillington citizens interested in hearing about a new men's shirt factory to be located here are asked to attend a mass meeting on Thursday, June 10 at 7 p. m. at the Community Building. A free barbecue supper will be served.

"We hope every interested citizen in Lillington or the vicinity will attend," said Selwyn O'Quinn, chairman of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

"There are no ifs and ands about it," said Billy Sexton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. "Lillington has a new industry wanting to locate here. We have the industry, we have the site, we have the workers. But we need a new building to house the plant."

Cancer Drive Nets \$1,109

Generous Harnett County citizens contributed a total of \$1,109 to the American Cancer Society during the recent county-wide drive.

Miss Irene Lassiter, county commander, today thanked all donors whose gifts will aid cancer research, promote educational work of the society in its fight to win early diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and assist needy cancer patients.

Volunteers in each community who helped with the collection of the funds also received words of praise from the county commander. In Lillington, Mrs. Roger Mann headed the fund drive and Archie Woodworth, Jr. canvassed the business district. They turned in around \$300. Miss Billie Taylor was fund chairman in Erwin and reported donations of \$320.

Mrs. W. E. Olive was in charge of collections in Western Harnett, and Mrs. J. B. Huffness in Johnsonville. Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn employed the "Good Neighbor" system of house-to-house collections in Manners community.

Home demonstration clubs throughout the county cooperated with the fund drive and presidents of every club assisted with the campaign. The Leaflet, Presbyterian and the Union Methodist churches, the latter Special collections were taken in turn turning in gifts of \$18.75.

Opening Dates For Schools Announced

Harnett County schools already are forgetting what is past and taking a forward look for the year 1954-55.

The official school calendar, announced today by County Superintendent O. T. Proffitt, fixes August 23 and September 1 as the dates for the opening of schools. The ninth month of next year's term will end, either on May 30 or May 27, depending on which of the two starting dates a school follows.

Holidays have been fixed as follows: meeting of North Central District of the N. C. Education Association, Nov. 18, for white teachers; Thanksgiving holiday, Tuesday, Dec. 21 and resume classes beginning with the school day, Monday, Jan. 9; Easter holidays, Friday and Monday, April 8 and 11 1955; and N. C. Teachers Association, April 1, 1955, for Negro teachers.

Castlesboro also seized five condensers to match his five stills. He will get a bonus of five dollars for each condenser in keeping with the new fee regulation recently set by the commissioners. The fee paid constables for stills is ten dollars each, and they receive \$20 for the arrest, and conviction of any liquor violator arrested at a still.

Rural policemen are on a regular salary basis and receive no fees for the stills they destroy.

County Constables Capture 13 Stills

A complete report, filed today by county constables with Sheriff W. E. Salmon, showed that during May local officers seized 13 illegal liquor stills and destroyed a total of 2,650 gallons of beer.

This record of the constables bettered by one, the record of the county rural policemen who had a dozen still captures to their credit in the same length of time.

However, constables reported no arrests of liquor violators, in contrast to the policemen who arrested three men.

Constable Preston Porter who located five stills, all in Stewart's Creek Township, and Constable W. E. Castlesboro who found the same number in Johnsonville Township, tied for the honor of having the highest number of stills captured. Other officers reporting stills were C. H. Avery, deputy sheriff, who found two in Wilkesly making trouble in Stewart's Creek Township.