

Cloudy with occasional showers to night and Friday. Widely scattered thundershowers mountains and extreme south portion.

A. & P. TO ERECT SUPER MARKET HERE

Private Firms Will Supply Power To TVA

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today directed the Atomic Energy Commission to make a contract with private utilities to supply power through the TVA for the atomic plant at Paducah, Kentucky

The order immediately was attacked by Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) who challenged the "wisdom and legality" of the action.

The order was disclosed by AEC General Manager Kenneth D. Nichols at a hearing by the joint atomic energy committee on the year-long fight over the administration move to allow private utilities to supply power to TVA for use by atomic plants.

Nichols said the commission received a letter this morning from Budget Director Rowland Hughes saying the President directs the AEC to "proceed as rapidly as possible" to sign "a definite contract" with the Midsouth-Southern utilities group for the power.

Hughes' letter said acceptance of the Midsouth-Southern proposal would avoid the outlay of 100 million dollars of federal money over the next three years to expand TVA power capacity.

Under the proposal, outlined publicly for the first time by Nichols, the private utility plant would be built near West Memphis, Ark., at a cost of \$107,250,000.

News Shorts

JACKSON, Miss. — Police sent a sheepish teenager home with a stern warning after headquarters was swamped with calls.

Officers said the youth poured ketchup on his arms, climbed into the trunk of a car and let the corky-looking arm dangle out the back as the car drove down a crowded main street.

Eight millions glued to their radio and television sets for 38 drama-packed days.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators expected to ring down the curtain today on the Army-McCarthy hearings which have

FT. PAYNE, Ala. — (AP) — Mary Jo Jones, a buxom, 16-year-old mountain girl, failed to give a promised snake-handling demonstration last night to show she could survive a second bite through religious faith.

Mary Jo, her arm badly swollen from a copperhead bite she received a week ago in a ceremony in which a fellow worshiper was fatally bitten by a rattlesnake, had announced, "I want to know if I have enough faith."

WAYNESVILLE (AP) — Authorities today considered transferring hunger striker Earl L. Moss to a hospital from the Haywood County jail where he is being held on a murder charge.

Sheriff Fred Campbell said last night that Moss had again refused food for the 18th straight day. He said the mountaineer drank "a little coffee" but refused to eat some cookies brought to him by a relative. He gave the cookies to a cellmate.

GENEVA (AP) — Official sources said today Red Chinese Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai urged the Geneva conference from certain death by dropping a "nuclear bomb" on the West.

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Barney, a member of the Plain View Scout Troop 78, is one of the boys who recently assisted in the rescue of a boy who had fallen into the river.

TRUMAN AND PETRILLO TEAM IN JAM SESSION



FORMER PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman plays "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" at the black-mahogany concert grand piano presented him by the American Federation of Musicians (A.F.M.) at its convention in Milwaukee. He accompanies James C. Petrillo, president of the union, playing the trumpet. They won an ovation from 1,100 delegates. The gift will be sent to the Truman Memorial Library in Independence, Mo.

McCarthy Hearing Turned Into Political Row Today

Masons Slate Picnic Tuesday

Members of Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M. will entertain their families and friends at a picnic to be held in Tyler Park on Tuesday, June 22, 1954, beginning at 6:45 P. M. The tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each adult, children free. Each member of the lodge will have been contacted regarding the purchase of tickets. The main purpose of this event is to make a presentation of a Past Master's Apron to Palmyra Lodge's immediate Past Master, Fred M. Byerly.

Grand Master of Masons, Most Worshipful Robert L. Pugh of New Bern has been invited. Mr. William A. Hooks, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth District has accepted an invitation and will take part in the program.

The following members of Palmyra Lodge will head the respective committees: Food and Cooking, J. Edwin Williams, Utensils and Equipment, Ed H. Wade, Tables and Chairs, Coy Bullock, Beverages, R. O. Ennis and Tickets Alvin Westbrook.

A gala affair has been planned and all members of Palmyra Lodge are urged to bring their families.

BOSTON (AP) — A Quincy, Mass. man who was acquitted in a \$681,000 armored car robbery was found critically wounded in a golf course parking area today.

Police said George D. O'Brien, 44, had been shot in the head. He was found as police were investigating a gang war over vending machines.

Graham Heard In Helsinki

HELSINKI, FINLAND (AP) — American evangelist Billy Graham's first revival meeting before a foreign speaking audience was hailed today as a "tremendous success."

Graham launched his continental crusade for Christ last night through an interpreter before a crowd of 7,000. Although his sermon suffered in its translation, some 500 persons stepped forward at the conclusion to make "the decision for Christ."

A Finnish Salvation Army officer translated Graham's sermon. Graham spoke with a soft Southern accent, his sermon spiced with American idioms. He used emotional gestures to drive home his points. Translator Thor Wahlstrom stood ramrod stiff on the rostrum, repeating his words in a monotone.

"How do I know which way to go?" Graham asked, leaning forward dramatically. "Kiunka tietäisimm mitae tietae seurata," translated Wahlstrom. "What to do..." "Mitae tietäe..." "Where to turn..." "Mihin kääntyä..." "Whom to ask..." "Ketäe kysyä..."

Graham swayed back and forth almost in rhythm with the words as they were translated.

Eino Manninen, chairman of the committee sponsoring Graham's visit, said the evangelist "has made a magnificent performance by drawing such a large audience to Helsinki for one single meeting."

State Pageant To Be Biggest

BURLINGTON (AP) — The Miss North Carolina pageant which will be held here next month promises to be the largest state pageant of its type this year.

Mrs. Lenora S. Slaughter, executive director of the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., said here yesterday that Texas and North Carolina usually have the largest events because they have about 40 entrants.

Adlai Assails Foreign Policy Of Republicans

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate in 1952, said today the Republican administration has given the nation "a foreign policy by the platoon system."

Stevenson, opening a whirlwind tour of Lansing, Flint, and the Detroit area, told a news conference held in the office of Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams that all Americans should aid the administration.

But, he said present world and domestic conditions "have shown the Republican Party, as presently constituted, is incapable of governing the nation."

"We have a foreign policy by the platoon system and it seems to be confusing whether the policies are being enunciated by Secretary Dulles, Senator Knowland or Vice President Nixon," he said.

Stevenson accused the Republican administration of "inadequate, indecisive leadership." He said growing concern over world conditions, unemployment, agriculture problems and "McCarthyism" will be issues in this year's election.

Stevenson said he was "delighted" to see the McCarthy - Army hearings end and said "the melancholy spectacle has done incalculable injury to our prestige around the world."

N. Y. Times Says Dewey To Retire; Won't Accept Job

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will retire from public life at the end of his current term of office, the New York Times reported today.

The governor's decision to leave politics is "definite and irrevocable," the Times said, and "a formal announcement... will be made within the next week or 10 days."

Dewey, who was defeated twice as the Republican candidate for President has "ruled out any possibility of taking a federal office under President Eisenhower, no matter what its title or duties," the dispatch said.

The governor was quoted as telling friends that persistent reports that he will succeed John Foster Dulles as secretary of state were "fantastic."

The White House promptly said it was "absolutely untrue" that Dewey was being considered for secretary of state. Presidential press secretary James Hagerty told newsmen he had discussed the reports with the chief executive who said "he had not even heard anyone mention such a thing."

In Albany, a spokesman for the governor said he had not announced his plans and there would be "no comment on speculation."

Linden, Bunnlevel Men Are Injured

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — Two young men today were given oxygen treatment in a local hospital after having been overcome by gas while working in a well.

The men were found unconscious yesterday in a well near Linden where they had been working. They were listed as William Douglas McArthur, 24, Linden, and Earl Fish, 22, of Bunnlevel. Their condition was described as serious.

Bloodhounds Seek Angier Convict

TABOR CITY (AP) — Prison officials and bloodhounds searched along the South Carolina state line near here today for three Negro convicts who fled from the Columbus County prison camp.

Camp steward W. Arch Nobles said the three men escaped yesterday afternoon while working on a road gang near the Atlantic Coast Line tracks on the edge of town. The men, all serving sentences for breaking and entering, were identified as Willie George Williams, 21, of Washington, John McQueen, 24, of Farmington and J. B. Smith, 27, of Angier.



A & P MANAGER — Pictured here is Locke Muse, manager of the Dunn A & P Store for the past 18 years. Plans were announced today by the company for erection of a huge new modernistic Super Market here.

Bobo Agrees On 5 1/2 Million, Divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobo Rockefeller, the "Cinderella" wife of oil millionaire Winthrop Rockefeller, was reported heading for Reno today to put an end to their six-year marriage after agreeing on a record financial settlement totaling more than \$5,500,000.

The 37-year-old daughter of a Lithuanian coal miner agreed "in principle" Wednesday night to the settlement and boarded a train for the Nevada city to divorce her estranged husband, close friends reported.

They said the settlement will be signed Saturday. They said final details of the agreement were ironed out only a few hours before her departure and that they involved the couple's five year-old son, Winnie, and not the financial aspects of the settlement.

What arrangements were made were not disclosed, but they were demand for sole custody of the boy understood to involve Bobo's and her right to decide visiting privileges of the father.

The financial settlement was said to be substantially the same as that publicized earlier this year. That settlement provided a trust fund of \$1,000,000 set up for Mrs. Rockefeller in May, 1953, he made irrevocable, that \$2,000,000 be paid her in cash, and also that she be paid an annual income of \$70,000, or that an alternative \$500,000 additional irrevocable trust be set up for her.

In addition, Bobo was offered the couple's cooperative apartment on Park Avenue here and \$100,000 in cash for payment of existing debts. The son would receive, in addition to an existing \$1,000,000 trust, another trust of \$1,500,000 and his rights as an ultimate beneficiary in trusts established by his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller Jr., would be preserved.

New Structure To Be Located Behind Quinn's

A completely modern new Super Market will be erected by the A & P Tea Company on West Cumberland Street in Dunn, right behind Quinn's, it was announced today.

The announcement came today from P. M. Bealer, Jr. of Charlotte, vice president in charge of A and P's Operations in the two Carolinas after months of negotiations for a suitable site here.

Locke Muse, manager of the chain grocery here for the past 18 years, disclosed today that he has already received the blueprints and actual construction of the new building is scheduled to begin almost immediately.

LARGEST IN AREA — The new super market, which will be the largest food store in the entire county, will have approximately 7,100 square feet in area, with more than 25,000 square feet of parking space.

Completion of the store is scheduled in the late fall.

"The opening of this new Super Market, will enable us to give residents of Dunn what we believe to be the finest, most complete food store in the city's history," declared Mr. Bealer.

He further stated that he was cognizant of the fact of the present inadequate store in Dunn and expressed appreciation to A and P's many friends and patrons for their patience.

"Among the outstanding features of the new Super Market will be the completely modern meat department, self-service produce cases, self-service frosted food cabinets and air conditioning for year-round shopping comfort," the A and P vice president said.

"With few exceptions," continued Mr. Bealer, "the new store will be completely self-service throughout, and will be so designed as to make the busy housewife's shopping easier, quicker and more convenient."

TO FACE CUMBERLAND — The huge new super market will face on West Cumberland Street, just behind the beautiful new home of Quinn's of Dunn.

Wild Party Held By Teen - Agers

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A "wild" teen-age party at which officials said some 15 boys and four girls drank 200 cans of beer and "homemade wine and liquor" was under investigation today. Juvenile officer Wally Raddis said that when the group went swimming in the Tomoka River, one of the girls "had only a bath towel on and she discarded this in the water."

The party began on the weekend of May 22 at the home of a 19-year-old youth whose parents had gone away for the weekend. Raddis said.

The possibility of filing charges on the evidence so far obtained mostly from the mother of one of the girls, was being studied by juvenile Judge Robert Wingfield.

Two Indicted After Accident

Two men faced charges today as a result of a minor accident yesterday morning on Highway 301, south near Alphone's store. Highway Patrolman David Matthews said today.

Charged were, Elbert W. Norris, 18, Dunn, Route four, failure to yield the right of way; and E. J. Dobbins, 36, Miami, Fla., no license.

Matthews stated that a 1946 Buick driven by Dobbins was struck by a 1951 Ford of Norris who pulled out from a side road onto 301. On investigation of the accident Matthews said he found that Dobbins had no license, and that Norris had failed to yield the right of way. Both were charged.

Tried in Recorders Court today, Norris was given a prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on.

Varied Cases Tried In Recorders Court

Judge H. Paul Strickland continued a case against Purvis Norris in Dunn Recorders Court today after he was unable to get his witness to court. Norris was charged with possession of illegal liquor.

Rural Policeman E. E. Sturgill testified that he raided Norris's store and found about a quart of liquor in a room adjoining the store, and found another half gallon of liquor a few feet from the store.

Both Norris and his wife took the stand to testify that they did not own the liquor. They alleged that Norris' wife's sister, Dolly Jones, owned the liquor. Sturgill also stated that Dolly Jones claimed the liquor a few days after he made the raid.

Judge Strickland told Norris to leave Dolly Jones in court Monday and if she claimed the liquor a warrant would be issued charging Sturgill and that she was charged.

Other cases disposed of today included:

Oscar Clifford Williams, drew a total of 120 days, suspended for three years on payment of \$50 and two court costs in two cases. He was charged with the larceny of a gold wrist watch from the Lloyd, and with public drunkenness. He has just been released from jail for trespassing in Fayette charge was reduced.

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+ Record Roundup +

BRANCH SCHOOL TO OPEN — Earl Davis Farthing of Dunn will preach the first sermon in the new \$10,000 branch Sunday School of the local Baptist Church Sunday morning. Although this will mark the opening of the building, dedication services will not be held until later.

REVIVAL — A revival will begin at the branch Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Dunn Monday evening. The services will run through next week and Daily Vacation Bible School will be held each morning of next week.

WILL HEAR SAM MORRIS — Young Republicans of Harnett will hear Sam Morris, prominent Raleigh-Republican, tonight at a fish fry at E. Curran's pond near here. Also expected to attend the meeting are Republicans from Cumberland, Sampson, Lee and Johnston Counties. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained from Alie Brown of Dunn secretary of the Harnett Young Republicans.

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