

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight with widely scattered showers or drizzle. Low temperatures in the 60's. Saturday, partly cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon and evening showers.

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Senator Asks Housecleaning Of McCarthy's Probe Staff

Potter Favors Firing Some On Both Sides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan today demanded an immediate "housecleaning" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's investigating subcommittee staff because of "alleged threats" and failure of some members to get defense department security clearance.

McClellan also said after a stormy closed session of the special Army-McCarthy investigating subcommittee that the executive branch has an "immediate responsibility" to take "appropriate action" against executive officials who were "principals" in the Army-McCarthy hearings.

BITTER PARTISANSHIP — McClellan's statement to news-men marked a renewal of the partisan bitterness that ran throughout the 36 days of hearings, which ended yesterday.

The two other subcommittee Democrats, Sens. Stuart Symington (Mo) and Henry M. Jackson (Wash.), endorsed his statement. McClellan's views came in the wake of a demand by Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich) for an "overhauling" of the McCarthy subcommittee staff.

Potter, in a press statement released during the closing minutes of the hearings, said "top employees" involved in both sides of the case should be fired.

Both Symington and McClellan said two members of the subcommittee staff applied for clearance from the Defense Department more than a year ago and it still has not been granted.

"If you don't grant it, you refuse it," Symington said in answer to a question as to whether it had been refused.

McClellan said he will move to block any further investigations by the regular subcommittee, with McCarthy as chairman, until action is taken on the staff "housecleaning" and the "alleged" (Continued On Page Two)



Power Company Boosts Watson

Mack Watson, assistant manager of the local Carolina Power and Light Company district office for the past five years, will be moving next week to Spruce Pines, N. C., 30 miles west of Marion, when he will become the branch manager of the CP&L office.

A resident of Dunn for the past six years, Watson has been active in all major activities of the area. He is a member of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, secretary of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of the Maintenance Committee of the Church, a past president of the Young Adult Class, and now historian of the class.

Watson is a member of the local Rotary Club, and a member of Cape Fear Engineers Club, North Carolina Engineers Society, the Chocora Country Club, and is a past scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 766 in Dunn.

Besides having served with Carolina Power and Light Company for the past 18 years, Watson served in the transportation division of the U. S. Army for four years from 1941 to 1945.

He entered the Army from Clemson College as a Lieutenant, and was honorably discharged in 1945 as a Lt. Colonel.

While in service Watson served (Continued On Page Two)

Military Budget Is Reduced By 29 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration claimed a new legislative victory today with Senate passage of a cutback military budget of 29 million dollars.

The Senate shouted approval of the House-passed measure late yesterday after voting 50-38 to defeat a Democratic move to restore two Army divisions scheduled to be eliminated because of reduced funds.

Forty Republicans and 10 Democrats teamed up to block the measure, removing the last remaining danger, to the measure which fulfills most of the administration's requests. Minor differences now will be ironed out by Senate-House conferees.

The bill, as approved by the Senate after only two days of debate, provides \$29,218,584,488 in new funds for the military services in the coming fiscal year. This is \$300 million dollars less than originally requested by the administration but the administration had trimmed its request after the budget was slashed \$1,200,000,000 by the House.

Ahead Of Pace — With passage of the defense bill, making up half of the administration's budget in the coming fiscal year, Congress is well ahead of its normal pace in passing the military bills. The House has now passed 10 of the 11 regular appropriation bills, the Senate seven. Two have gone to the White House.



REPORT BLOSSOMS — Cotton blossomed out all over Harnett County this week as at least three persons called the Record to report finding blossoms. G. Rex Astry, Sr. of Dunn, Route 5, was the first to call and report having found a bloom. Then today Charles Jernigan (pictured above) of Dunn, Route three, came to the Record office with a bloom. A few hours after Jernigan left, B. L. Barefoot of Dunn, Route two, came in with a bloom. Jernigan has 15 acres of cotton which he planted during the first week in April. (Daily Record photo)

Air Force Captain Guilty Of Adultery

LONDON (AP) — A U. S. Air Force court-martial convicted Capt. Arthur Harold McCarthy, of Dearborn, Mich., today on a charge of adultery.

Before his conviction, McCarthy had testified that he had no relations with two British teenagers who spent three days and nights in his flat.

They were just strongminded house-guests who refused to go home, McCarthy insisted. And his British attorney pointed out that adultery is not a crime under British law.

The Air Force prosecutor, Capt. Lloyd Martin snapped: "We are not trying this case under British law."

Mrs. Verda McCarthy, who left the captain in Britain on Oct. 2, 1953, said at her home in Gaylord, Mich., that his alleged misbehavior with women was nothing new.

OLD OFFENDER — "He's been in and out of the same kind of trouble ever since we've been married," the 29-year-old brunette said. She said she has not heard from her husband in two months.

McCarthy told the court martial that regardless of appearances, everything was quite proper during the three days the two girls stayed at his flat.

He said he and a Capt. Nasholt invited the girls to his flat and gave them drinks.

"When I suggested to the girls it was time they went home," he said, "they said they were not going home."

"Could you have any idea... girls?" McCarthy's attorney W. M. F. Hudson asked.

"I could have kicked them out, I guess," McCarthy said. "But it was raining outside."

"Did you make love to them or pet them in any way?" Hudson asked.

"I did not touch the girls," McCarthy said. The handsome, freckled-faced McCarthy was sentenced to forfeit \$5,000 from his pay at the rate of \$500 a month. His base pay is \$385 monthly, but he receives additional allowances. (Continued On Page Two)

Dunn Council Has Big Tree Problem

Councilmen of Dunn last night were faced with the problem of either cutting all trees on parking strips in town, on denying damages of \$127 to F. E. Summerlin for roots which grew into his sewer lines. They decided against cutting the trees.

Charles Guy, Dunn Attorney, appeared for Summerlin to present a law brief for Summerlin to present. However, both he and attorney I. R. Williams, who represents the town, agreed that no decision had been handed down which rules on roots in sewer lines.

Summerlin alleges that roots which grew into his sewer lines came from the town's main and into his private pipes. However, City Manager A. B. Uzzle denies the charge.

On recommendation of George Franklin, attorney for the League of Municipalities, of which Dunn is a member, the Town Board decided to deny liability for the roots stopping the Summerlin sewer lines.

WOULD BE NO END — J. Leon Godwin pointed out that if the Board started accepting liabilities there would be no end to the cost of fixing private sewer lines. There would be only one solution to this he added — "We either have to put down all cast iron pipes or cut down the trees in town."

J. Vernon Bass added that "if we cut down the trees we would have to leave town."

On motion of Bass and a second by Godwin, the Board voted to reject Summerlin's claim.

Guy indicated that the claim would be fought to the Supreme Court if necessary. Although the cost would be high, Summerlin feels that he is entitled to damages, the attorney added.

Attorney Williams told Guy that he would be doing the town a service to take the case to court.

Council Briefs

TAX COLLECTOR — City Council voted last night to hire a full time tax collector to help bring the delinquent accounts up to date. A salary of \$250 was set for the person to be hired. City Manager A. B. Uzzle was instructed to go ahead and secure a collector.

BUS STOP — Merchants of Dunn agreed last night to move the bus stop in front of E. and W. restaurant to the spot in front of Jackson's Shoe Store and Baer's. The parking space for the bus was moved on request of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coats who wanted tourists to have the parking spaces in front of their Restaurant.

STREET DEDICATED — Part of South Watauga Avenue and West Pearsall were accepted for dedication last night by the Town Board. The new sections were presented by L. Busbee Pope and his wife.

TOWN COULD BE LIABLE — If a wreck in the town limits is caused by an obstruction at a corner, the town would be liable, City Attorney I. R. Williams told City Manager A. B. Uzzle last night. The question came up in connection with work of the town in clearing shrubs and other growth on street corners and at intersections.

\$75,000 Suit Filed In Wreck

A suit for \$75,000 damages has been filed in Harnett Superior Court against L. A. Tart, Jr. trading as Tart Coal and Oil Co. of Dunn and an employee, George Roubush, by Percy McMillan of Sampson County as the result of a highway accident last December 5.

Attorneys Duncan C. Wilson and W. A. Johnson, representing McMillan, filed the suit with Court Clerk Robert Morgan.

According to the complaint, McMillan, operating a horse and wagon, was struck by a 1945 Dodge oil truck owned by Tart and driven by Roubush about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 5 on the Spring Branch Road, near Dunn.

It is alleged in the complaint that Roubush was operating the truck in a careless and reckless manner and at a high rate of speed and crashed head-on into the horse after passing another vehicle.

As the result of the accident, it is alleged McMillan was confined to the hospital for 74 days, suffered several broken bones, a fractured jaw and is still unable to talk and to feed himself properly. He claims permanent injuries.

The horse was killed instantly. The horse and wagon were valued (Continued on page two)

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

DUNN BOY FINDS PIECE OF A \$10,000 BILL

The family of County Solicitor Nell McK. Ross must have set something of a record in attendance at the Summerville Presbyterian Church-Bible School last week.

All five of Mr. and Mrs. Ross's children, Vicki, Lois Ray Margaret, Jimmy Reid and Nell, Jr. had 100 per cent attendance records at the school. Their mother, a teacher, their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Ross a faculty member, and their aunt, Miss Betsy Ross, also had perfect attendance records.

Miss Betsy Ross took her vacation from the Bank of Lillington to direct the school.

We doubt that record can be equalled anywhere in the country.

LITTLE NOTES: The Glad Tidings Church has erected some new signs.

State Patrolman R. E. Leonard of Lillington recently took his vacation and devoted it to advance preparations for the Cub Scout Circuit.

Patrolman Leonard is Cub Scoutmaster at Lillington. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore of Dunn have a lot of guests this week.

Approximately 100 Dunn and Erwin Girl Scouts are camping on the Moore dairy farm near Erwin.

Claude says he's been so busy working at the dairy he hasn't had time to do much campaigning for sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dawson are celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary today. (Continued On Page Two)

Morris Raps Democrats For Segregation Court Ruling

Sam Morris of Raleigh, Republican candidate for United States Senate, charged last night that the Democrats are to blame for the recent non-segregation ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

Morris, who is also chairman of the Wake County Republican Executive Committee, addressed a three-county rally of Young Republicans at Curran's Pond, near Anglin.

The speaker reminded that every county member of the United States Supreme Court was appointed by Democratic presidents — Roosevelt and Truman — except Chief Justice Earl Warren.

"And so," he added, "some of the Democrats are trying to blame the Republicans for ending segregation."

Morris recalled that Roosevelt failed in his attempt to pack the Supreme Court, but that the turn of events made it possible for Roosevelt and Truman to pack the court by "appointment of men of their type."

For 86 years, it was pointed out, the doctrine of "separate but equal facilities" was constitutional and all of a sudden the court finds it illegal.

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM — The speaker pointed out that the Democratic Party's Civil Rights program and its continued drive for an FEPC law had brought about the atmosphere and feeling that led to the ruling of the high court.

He attacked vigorously the injection of politics to test down traditions of the South.

Morris also spoke briefly on prohibition and reminded that it was President Roosevelt who led the fight to end prohibition in the country.

Going back further, Morris told the Republicans attending the YRC meeting that the Democrats brought over the Negro slaves, fought to keep them slaves, and then fought legal battles to give them voting rights when they thought it would benefit the Democratic Party. But it was the Republican Party that freed the Negro slaves, he added.

Speaking to young Republicans from Harnett, Lee, Cumberland, Sampson, and Johnston Counties, Morris flayed the Democrats for what he termed their support of non-segregation, and praised the work of the Republican Party.

Morris was introduced by Attorney J. O. West, GOP candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District.

J. M. Tudor, chairman of the Harnett Republican Club, presided over the meeting. Abe Elmore of Dunn, is secretary of the club.

+ Record Roundup +

OUR ARRESTED — Names of four persons were listed on the record of arrests today at the Dunn Police Department. Included were, Willie McKoy, Jr., Dunn, Route two, speeding; Wesley R. Brown, 205 N. Elm, Dunn, drunk; David Lee Edwards, Dunn, drunk; and Allie R. Maynard, 410 S. Wilson, Dunn, driving drunk.

MARTIN TO SPEAK — Hugh Martin of the State Marketing Division, will address the Dunn Rotary Club tonight at 8:30 at Johnson's Restaurant. He is expected to discuss Dunn's new pepper industry.

Botanist Roy Tew has charge of RFP program and will introduce Adams.

ADAMS ELECTED — Felsch Adams of Nashville, Tenn., a native of Dunn, has been elected president of the Tennessee Chain Store Council, an organization composed of all

the chain stores in that state. Adams is manager of McLellan Stores in Nashville, a large store with 150 clerks and the largest in his company. Adams recently played host to J. C. Penny, famed president of J. C. Penny Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of Dunn. Before going to Nashville, he was superintendent of the New York District.

BENSON TO GET WELL — Benson's city council has authorized Mayor J. Roscoe Barefoot to sign a contract for having a new well drilled. The new well will be dug by Hester Well Company of Raleigh.

FIRST AID COURSE — A meeting will be held tonight at Oving Funeral Home in Benson for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross first aid course in the town. (Continued On Page Two)

Curran Asks Board To Rename Ammons

Buck Curran, prominent Dunn Tobacco warehouseman and farm leader, today suggested that the Harnett County Board of Commissioners should hold a special meeting immediately for the reappointment of County Farm Agent Cliff Ammons and said it would be "nothing less than disastrous for the board to fail to reappoint him."

The board has met twice already this month but at each meeting deferred the reappointment of Ammons, who has held the post for 18 years. Action was due on the first Monday.

Mr. Curran declared today that "it appears obvious to citizens of the county that politics has entered into the matter and I feel that it is more important for the farmers of Harnett to have a capable farm agent than it matters who is elected sheriff."

Supporters of Ammons contend that his reappointment was held up because of the fact that Commissioner Dick Lester, who led an unsuccessful fight to fire Ammons (Continued On Page Two)

Firemen To Honor Deceased Members

Firemen of Dunn will honor deceased members Sunday morning at a Memorial Service to be held at the Hood Memorial Christian Church Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the department said today.

During the morning worship, Fire Chief Ralph Hanna, also mayor of Dunn, will speak on behalf of the local Fire Department and pay honor to all deceased members of the Department.

The morning message will be presented by Dr. George Guthrie, pastor of the local Christian Church.

The five officers of the Fire Department and 15 members are expected to attend the service en masse. Besides the 24 regular members, the department has 19 auxiliary members, Lee stated today.

Deceased members to be honored include 10 former fire chiefs. They are, L. U. Bizzell, E. W. Carr, E. G. Davis, M. M. Driver, J. W. Thornton, J. L. Hines, M. C. McNeill, David M. Pearsall, Charles Randall, and Worth Stewart who has been missing for about two years.

Besides the fire chiefs, others to be paid honor are, Marion Barefoot, Earl Barefoot, George Barefoot, Lonnie Butler, Charles M. Carr, Hal Christie, Joe Cook, H. C. Cox, W. L. (Bill) Cox, Nathan Crowl, Frank Dratshon, Frank Godwin, Charles Lee Guy, James E. Driver, Horace S. Freeman, Troy Guy, Earl Hinson, M. L. Jackson, Willard A. Jackson, Willard Jackson, Chris Jacobs, William S. (Buddy) Jackson, F. B. Keller, T. (Gene) Lee, Henry C. Lee, A. (Jack) Lee, Mel Gen. Williams, C. Lee, Marsh Moore, George (Continued On Page Two)