

Tuesday, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer with a chance of afternoon or evening thundershowers

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL TAKES LIFE

Mendes - France In Paris To Talk With Pinay

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France returned today from defeat at Brussels to face a bold new plan to save the European army proposed by a former premier who once solved the country's economic problems.

Mendes - France reached Paris from Normandy where he conferred two hours last night with President Rene Coty on his failure to water-down the European Defense Community project.

GIVES REPORT

The dark-jowled Premier also gave Coty a report on his flight to London yesterday for critical conversations with Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the future of Western Europe.

His return coincided with a declaration by Antoine Pinay, tight-fisted financial expert who "saved the franc" in 1952 when he was premier, that the EDC project should be given a fair trial for at least 18 months.

Pinay warned that France now must choose between the "leadership of Europe" and the "perils of isolation."



BELK'S NEW FRONT - Pictured here is the beautiful new front of Belk's Department Store in Dunn, added at a cost of several thousand dollars. The big department store has also made a number of other improvements, including the installation of a modern elevator. Marvin Raynor is manager of Belk's, one of the largest department stores in this section of the State. (Daily Record Photo.)

These Little Things

HOWARD LEE DOESN'T LIKE PARKING METERS

Dr. Marvin Poole says the hot weather makes him lazy... He's eager for cold weather to get here... So is George Upchurch... Dunn always has to get into the act... Central Prison couldn't have a riot without somebody from Dunn being in it... Authorities said "Lady Mae" Poe, notorious Dunn shoplifter, was one of the ring-leaders... Brother Johnson has the best job we know of... He's the lifeguard for the Hotel Poindexter at Myrtle Beach... "You don't have to look up girls down there," says Brother... "Just put on that shirt with "Lifeguard" written on it and they come to you..." Said he saw "Miss Universe" and Mickey Spillane there earlier in the summer... Brother has a new Buick convertible... Marvin Godwin says the fish weren't biting much at Myrtle Beach last week... Bob Dickey and Maria are hoping to get back to the beach before the end of summer... Abe Elmore has joined the ranks of the proud new papas... Incidentally, The Daily Record is looking for a new sports writer... (Continued On Page Two)

Ike Sounds Optimistic Note; Says Great Things Are Ahead

Bill Outlawing Reds Is Signed

DENVER (AP) - President Eisenhower today signed a bill theoretically outlawing the Communist Party, saying the American people were determined to eliminate organizations purporting to be political parties, but actually dedicated to overthrow of the government by violence.

The bill strips the Communist Party and its "front" subsidiaries of all legal rights and privileges. REDS MUST REGISTER

The new law also forces Communists to register with the federal government or face heavy fines or jail terms. The measure, one of a series of administration-backed Communist control bills, also places new restrictions on Red-infiltrated labor unions.

President Eisenhower issued no formal statement when he signed the bill, but spoke informally to reporters on the front steps of the Lowry Air Force Base administration building, the site of the summer White House offices.

Opera Star To Sing At Church In Dunn

Sven Bjork, world famous Swedish opera singer who studied under Joseph Hislop, will be presented in a concert of sacred music at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Canary Street Wednesday evening, August 25 at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Robert Palmer said today that the church feels fortunate to have the musician as a guest at the local church. The public is invited.

Bjork studied under the famous opera singer Joseph Hislop, and is now at the Royal Opera House in London where he quite often sings for the royal family of England.

Before coming to the United States, he was a soloist for 10 years in the Philadelphia Church of Stockholm, Sweden, with 7,000 members. In addition to singing at the church, for a member of (Continued On Page Two)

Bengel Tiger Steals Show From Marilyn

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—Shapely actress Marilyn Maxwell caused a roar at her nightclub debut here last night when the 250-pound Bengal tiger she led on a chain refused to leave the stage.

Stagehands were at a loss at what to do when the surly beast took it upon himself to lie down on the stage. Miss Maxwell, introduced as "Tiger Lily" led the tiger around the stage and had him jump on a stool before he sat down on the job. After considerable prompting and cautious, gentle tugging on the chain, the tiger finally was induced to leave the stage.

Middle Market May Halt Sales

HENDERSON, N. C. (UP) Representatives of the Middle Belt recommended today that unless an adequate set of buyers is placed on Middle Belt Markets tomorrow sales will be halted at the end of the day until the following Tuesday, Aug. 31.

George Myers of Danville, Va., president of the Old Belt Warehouse Assn., said he will call a meeting of old Belt Warehousemen to decide whether to postpone the belt's scheduled Sept. 2 opening.

FOUR-COUNTY Vernon Hill of the State Extension Service was guest speaker here last night at a four-county meeting of cotton ginners. The session was held at Johnsons Restaurant. Hill used as his topic "Better Ginning Practices" and outlined methods of increasing efficiency in ginning. Approximately 40 ginners and officials of cotton companies in the four-county area attended the meeting. J. Marvin Johnson of Smithfield, president presided over the meeting.

Ike Learned How To Deal With Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The loudest congressional salute to President Eisenhower as the Republican Party policy boss sounded at 3:47 p.m. EDT, Friday, July 2, when the administration broke the farm bloc by a tally of 228 to 170.

Congress has not since been the same. That climactic vote by which the House gave a whopping bipartisan majority to the Eisenhower farm bill turned a legislative tide. The President had to compromise somewhat on that and on other bills. But there is no dispute about who won the 1954 Legislative tug of war. The administration won it and the anchor-man was Mr. Ike.

The administration won with some Democratic help, because the man in the White House abandoned a soldier's somewhat bookish and unrealistic interpretation of the constitutional relationship between the executive and legislative branches of government. In its place he adopted a realistic understanding of the necessity for a leader to lead - and to slug, on occasion, if circumstances required it.

But for that vital shift in strategy, last July's farm vote and subsequent roll calls that and other vital legislation in Congress might well have gone against the President.

Mr. Eisenhower entered the White House oversold on the separation of powers among the three branches of government. His theory was that the President should lay before Congress a sound program, sit back, relax and await favorable action which must assuredly come because the Republican Party and campaign promises. ("Hands off Congress" was the White House word.)

Toward the end of the 1953 session, Mr. Eisenhower began to realize that system was not getting results. Not only did the Republicans lack working control of the House and Senate, but many congressional Republicans balked at the party program.

Somewhat against his will and strict interpretation of the Constitution, Mr. Eisenhower was persuaded to turn on the heat. Patronage ceased to be a nuisance and became a weapon in the legislative wars. The President also let it be known he would not do much in this campaign year for Republican candidates who did nothing for him. Patronage and the President's personal popularity teamed to win congressional support for (Continued On Page Two)

Bride Says She Was "Sold" On Wedding Night

SAN JUAN, P. R. (UP)—The FBI is investigating the case of a 14-year-old Puerto Rican bride who says her husband "sold" her to several U. S. Marines on their wedding night.

Ans Zambrana complained to authorities here that Pablo Garcia River forced her into prostitution few hours after their marriage three months ago. "He collected money from the Marines who possessed my body, and punished me whenever I protested," she said.

Joe Johnson Dies At Coats

Joseph M. (Joe) Johnson, 58, died at his home on Coats, Route 1 Tuesday morning at 4:15 o'clock. He suffered a heart attack about three years ago had been in ill health since. He had been critically ill for the past three months.

Mr. Johnson was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett County, son of the late Benjamin and Alice J. Johnson. He was a widely known farmer.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, near Coats. The Rev. Donald McMahon, the Rev. Capps, and the Rev. Mr. Leslie and Elder J. T. Lewis will officiate. Burial will be in the family mausoleum in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Weeks Johnson, of Coats, Route 1; two sons, Herbert L. Johnson, prominent Coats businessman, and Edison H. Johnson of Durham; three daughters, Mrs. Brantley McLamb of Benson, Mrs. Jesse R. Mann of Coats, Mrs. Perry Samuel of Potstow, Pa.; two brothers, John L. Johnson of (Continued on Page Four)



PASTORS RETURNED - The Rev. Bane T. Underwood, left, was returned to the pastorate of the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn and the Rev. W. W. Thomas, right, was returned to the pastorate of Cuthbert Memorial Church at Falcon in ministerial assignments announced yesterday at the close of the annual Pentecostal Conference at Falcon. Both have made outstanding records in their present assignments. (Daily Record Photos.)



RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) - President Getulio Vargas, 71, committed suicide today with a bullet through the heart.

Varga Refused To Surrender Official Post

His death ended a crisis-ridden rule which had extended over parts of nearly 25 years.

It followed by only a few months an unsuccessful attempt at his impeachment, and was the direct result of the murder of an air force officer in which his aides appeared to have had a guiding hand.

Vargas' suicide automatically made Vice President Joao Cafe head of the state.

He called upon Brazilians to "render Dr. Getulio Vargas the honors he deserves" and said that as "my first commitment, I promise always to give the humble the protection which Vargas always gave them."

Vargas left a note which said: "I bequeath my death to the hatred of my enemies. I regret I was unable to do all I wanted for the humble."

RESIGNATION DEMANDED Only a few hours earlier, in a meeting with his cabinet and high ranking army and air force officers which broke up at dawn, Vargas had agreed to take a 90-day leave of absence from his office as an alternative to demands that he resign.

The next the Brazilian people knew of the mounting crisis was an announcement by the official radio national. It said Vargas had killed himself at 8:35 a.m. 6:35 a.m. EST.

After his meeting with the cabinet and military leaders, Vargas conferred with his own family.

Then he entered his own room and closed the door. A short time later a shot was heard.

The one-time dictator's body was (Continued On Page Two)

Five Counts Listed Against McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Special Senate censure committee today made public a five-point bill of particulars against Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy which will serve as the basis for its hearings starting next week.

The six-man committee jumped into five general counts 13 of some 46 charges made against the Wisconsin Republican by Senate colleagues.

Chairman Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) notified McCarthy and his attorney of the action.

Watkins said the five counts were selected because they involve "some of the most important" charges against McCarthy and because, to a considerable extent, evidence on the five can be obtained from official records without outside testimony. The five counts were backed by specific charges advanced by Sens. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark), Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore), and Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.). They are:

- 1. "Incidents of contempt for the Senate or a senatorial committee."
2. "Incidents of encouragement of United States employees to violate the law and their oaths of office or executive orders."
3. "Incidents involving receipt or use of confidential or classified documents or other confidential information, from executive files."
4. "Incidents involving abuses of colleagues in the Senate."
5. "Incidents relating to Ralph Zwicker, a general officer of the Army of the United States."

It announced that the censure panel will hold a closed session on Monday, Aug. 30, when the hearings were expected to start. Public sessions will start the following day.

Graham Says Pride Is Bar To Heaven

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP) - Evangelist Billy Graham said last night that "pride is Nashville's worst sin."

In the second night of his month-long religious crusade here, Graham warned "pride is a stumbling block. That little sin keeps more people out of the kingdom of God than any other sin."

And he said God loves humility more than any other characteristic.

The young preacher spoke to a crowd of some 8,000 persons who braved showery weather to hear him at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Funeral For Wood Set For Wednesday

Aldridge W. Wood, 66, of Lillington, died in the North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, Monday morning at 11:10 o'clock. He was a native of Cumberland County, son of the late Alfred and Sarah Cook Wood. For many years he had been the Shell Oil Co. distributor for the Lillington area and had other business interests in Lillington. He was a member of the Lillington Masonic Lodge, president of the Men's Bible Class of the Lillington Presbyterian Church and former deacon. Funeral services will be held at Lillington at 3:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. W. L. Fowley, the Rev. Charles Howard and the Rev. Franklin Pierce. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park. The body will be taken to the church at 3:30. Masons will have charge of services at the grave. Surviving are his wife, the former Mattie Johnson; three (Continued on page five)

+ Record Roundup +

TWO MASSIES-The Rev. Vincent Stokes, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dunn, today announced that two masses will be held on Sundays beginning this week. The services will begin at 9 and 11 o'clock, he said.

LADIES NIGHT-Dunn Lions will hold ladies night Thursday evening at Johnson's Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. President Frank Belote said today that an interesting program has been planned.

OFF STREET PARKING-Lillington will soon have its first off the street parking lot. D. P. Ray, Jr. is clearing a lot adjoining the old Lillington Hotel and the Frock Shop for off street parking.

MARRIAGE SLUMP-Since Aug. 6, a period of 17 days-no marriage license has been issued in Lillington from the office of the county register of deeds to a white couple. Several Negro couples have secured permits to wed in that time.

MALE QUARTET TO SING-A sacred male quartet under the direction of (Continued on page seven)



A. W. WOOD