

# WEATHER

Partly cloudy and a little warmer today and Friday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers mostly in south and west portions.

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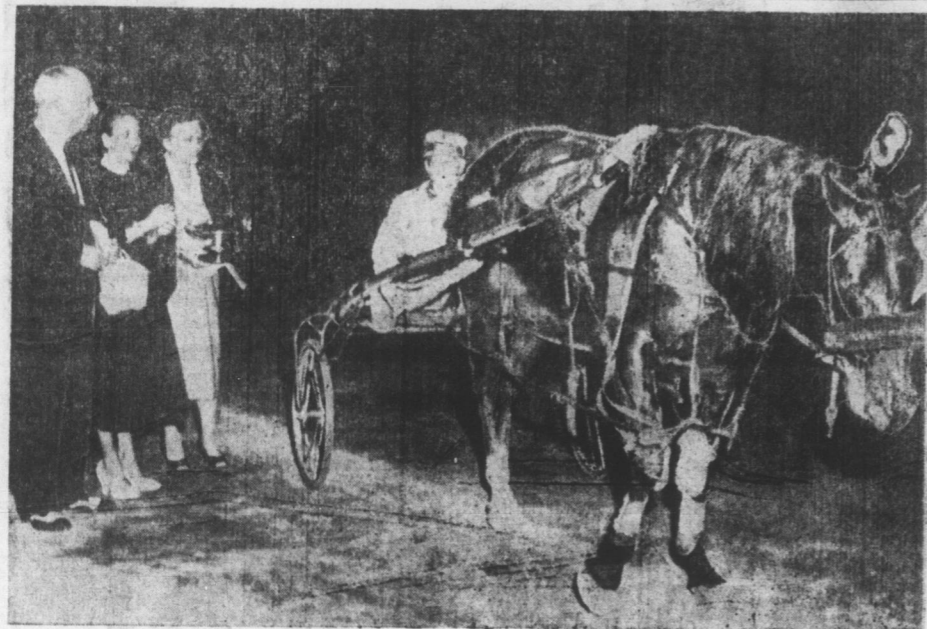
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# IKE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO RUSSIANS



SO YOUNG, SO FAST — Nineteen-year-old Wendell Wathen, Jr., of Fort Fairfield, Maine (shown in sulky) is the youngest driver in the history of the nation's harness racing ever to pilot a horse one mile in two minutes flat. Wathen, who is married to the notable mare on Saturday night, June 25, in a race at Vernon Downs near Utica, New York when he took first place in the \$4,000 Utica Club pace. "Chuck Volo" is the name of the famous seven-year-old bay horse.

Here, driver and horse receive smiling approval of young teamster's wife, center left, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wathen, Sr. This marked the first time that the young driver had ever been up behind the fleet footed pacer owned by his grandfather, S. A. Wathen and his father, Wendell Wathen, Sr. This is the same pacer that his father reined to victory last year at the \$26,000 American Pacing Derby at Vernon.

## Tobacco Selling Higher

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP) — The auction season for tobacco that goes into cigarettes opened today with prospects of one of the finest seasons in recent years.

The yield was heavy. Only acreage reductions, it was believed, would prevent record volume. And authorities predicted higher profits.

The first of five tobacco belts along the Atlantic Seaboard opened with new sales centers added at Swainsboro and Thomasville, Ga., and Madison, Fla.

First prices were good and volume was heavy.

Buck Currin phoned The Record from Georgia early this afternoon that prices were averaging \$52.50 against 47 cents a year ago. The quality was better he said.

Early market reports from leading points in the belt showed: Waycross: Market opened with 1,700,000 pounds on floor; prices ranging from 10 to 65 cents a pound with quality generally good.

Nashville: First hour average \$52.77 per hundred pounds, according to sales supervisor H. H. Wals-ton. The 950,000 pounds were going fast at from 34 to 60 cents a pound. Growers brought in about two million pounds and the leaf was selling from 22 to 62 cents.

Swainsboro: Growers and warehousemen said they were well satisfied with early offerings. Prices ranged from 48.3 to 63 cents a pound today.

Vidalia: Quality of offerings, which amounted to 250,000 pounds, ranged from good to fair, prices from 18 to 65 cents a pound.

Live Oak, Fla.: Farmers received from 14 to 64 cents a pound and quality was fair. About 1 1/2 million pounds on floor.

Agriculture experts said the crop appeared better in quality despite a cool spell which for a while re-

## Young Bandits Miss Bag Full Of Money

NEW YORK (AP) — Two masked gunmen held up a moving New York Central mail train Wednesday night in a mid-Manhattan version of the great train robbery but missed the big money shipment and made off only with eight bags of cancelled checks.

The brazen young bandits passed up eight more bags containing \$2,700 in coin, police said, apparently because they reasoned the lighter bags must be full of bills.

The youths, described as in their 20's, confronted Railway Express messenger Thomas Mason, 60, of Buffalo, N. Y., with drawn pistols near 42nd St. shortly after the 11-car train pulled out of Pennsylvania Station bound for Albany.

They wore white handkerchief masks, Mason said.

"If you open your mouth, we'll kill you," Mason quoted them.

"They asked where the money was and I told them 'it's in those bags over there,'" Mason said.

Mason said he was alone in the next to the last car when the two youths confronted him. "At first I thought they were fooling with me—that they were just a couple of wise kids," he said. "I wasn't frightened until I saw the guns."

The gunmen handcuffed Mason's hands behind his back with his own handcuffs, jammed his cap

over his eyes and fired a shot at the highest price ever paid a Sox manager.

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UNLUCKY DOG—"Smoky," the Newburgh, N. Y., firehouse Dalmatian, wound up as an "un-lucky dog" when the SPCA's doggy drinking fountain proved to be just the right size for a cooling-off spot for five-year-old Bobby Carter. Unwilling to spoil Bobby's fun, firemen placed an extra water supply on the sidewalk for thirsty canines.

## Boll Weevil On Increase

From reports throughout Harnett County in various sections, cotton farmers should be alerted to the fact that the boll weevil infestation is rapidly increasing, particularly in certain areas and in certain fields.

Checks this week show the following count in various areas in Harnett County: Frank Chatman, Cameron R-2, two per cent infestation; Laurie Arnold, Lillington R-3, three per cent infestation; Myres Tighman, Dunn, (3 fields) thirty per cent infestation; H. A. Turlington, Dunn R-3, one per cent infestation and Billy Bryan Byrd, Bunnlevel, four per cent infestation.

Early cotton is rapidly reaching the maturity age located in the Dunn and Bunnlevel areas. Cotton in the central and western part of the county is from a week to ten days later. This is a normal procedure in all crops throughout the county.

Growers are urged to check their fields for the next four to six weeks and start dusting or spraying as soon as their infestation rate reaches ten per cent.

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## City To Open Bids Tonight

A number of varied matters will come before Dunn's city council at its semi-monthly meeting tonight at the city hall. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

Following is the agenda, just as it was released today by City Manager A. B. Uzie.

Open Bids on Paving S. Washington Avenue, Best Street, Godwin Street, Canary Street.

Open Bids on Furnishing gasoline fuel oil, motor oil, kerosene.

Set date for special meeting for final adoption of budget ordinance either July 27th or 28th.

Require signed statement from Registered Engineer that he has put in iron stakes on lot before Building permit can be issued (see Chap. J-Article I - Sect. 2)

Amend Traffic Control Ordinance to permit installation of Yield Right-of-Way signs, as authorized by last Legislature, see Chapter G, Article VI, Section 2 (Pgs. G-12, G22, G24)

Mr. C. T. Latimer paving petition-Ann Avenue from Divine St. to Pope Street.

Install "STOP" sign on Carr Street at intersection with Layton Avenue. Warehouse has been built (Continued on Page Two)

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## Two Freed By Dunn Jurors

Two defendants were acquitted by juries in the Dunn city court yesterday.

Therlo Barefoot, well-known bootlegger of Benson, Route 2, was charged with driving after his license had been revoked.

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## Girl Admits Killing Man For Remarks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Shorts-clad Jeanette Lee, 19, a waitress from Greenville, S. C., told police last night she stabbed a Nashville taxicab driver to death because he made indecent remarks to her sister and fought with both of them.

The girl and her sister, Alice, 24, were arrested in Knoxville yesterday morning and returned here last night. Both are charged with the murder of Morris B. Berkovitz, Jr., 33, who died three hours after being stabbed Tuesday night at a drive-in restaurant.

Jeanette said Berkovitz made an indecent proposal to her sister in a cab at the restaurant and that "him and Alice got to fighting about what he said."

She said also "a fat man" with them handed her a closed knife and that she stabbed Berkovitz after he kicked her in the stomach. The girls said they left Greenville last Saturday with another girl and three Marines. The other girl and one Marine stopped in Knoxville, they said, but the others drove on to Memphis. The two girls said they left Memphis by themselves Tuesday morning to hitch-hike back to Greenville where both are waitresses.

Both girls said they had been married but divorced.

## Passport Row Is Beginning To Boil Now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Instead of being over and a big victory for somebody, the dispute over the issue of U. S. passports to suspected subversives is only beginning to boil.

American citizens will learn, as the argument develops, that the United States long has had a tighter grip on their foreign travel than is imposed, for example, by Canada France or Britain.

A footnote to that fact, however, is that all French and British security precautions against subversion are notably weaker than in the United States. Canadian security is rated good.

American citizens also will learn that Franklin D. Roosevelt is vigorously on record in this dispute. FDR lined up with those who would deny U. S. passports to unreliable citizens. He issued an executive order in the peacetime year of 1938 expressly authorizing the secretary of state "in his discretion to refuse to issue a passport."

Former President Truman is similarly on record and his secretary of state, Dean Acheson, made the stringent regulations effective through the passport division which was headed by the efficient and strong-willed Ruth B. Shipley.

Miss Frances Knight recently succeeded Mrs. Shipley.

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## Earl Wilson Laments They're Covering Up

By EARL WILSON Special To The Daily Record

PARIS — Paris fashion openings July 28 will bring us a "demure decollete" — a lifted-up, covered-up bosom.

As one French fashion authority puts it, "Madame's store window"—this refers to her very-very low, revealing neckline—"is going to have an awning put over it."

The high priests of high fashion are moving with their usual mysteriousness as they approach the big openings—but I was assured here that "the covered look," also known as "the covered store-window look," is coming.

"The wide open spaces" are to be covered up . . . and not just in the bosom department.

Arms are to be covered . . . with sleeves.

Cocktail dresses will be somewhat longer . . . they'll caress the ankle.

At least, the French couturiers will make the effort, says Marjorie Danton, spokeswoman for Dior, Balmain, Balenciaga, Chanel and all the rest. Whether American women will agree to be covered up, anywhere where it isn't absolutely necessary, is obviously a major question.

"Even the Duchess of Windsor doesn't go in for wide open spaces any more," Miss Dunton pointed out.

SHOWING TOO MUCH Concerning the forthcoming demure decollete, it seems some concern.

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## Young Girl Stars In 3 Court Cases

Mrs. Mary Ellen Parker, about 25, of Dunn played the leading role in three cases in Dunn's city court this morning.

In two of the cases she was the prosecuting witness and in the other she was the defendant.

Mrs. Parker, who resides in E. Pope St., charged her husband, Bobby Parker, with assaulting her with a Pepsi-Cola bottle while drunk.

The couple apparently had kissed and made up by the time court opened. The young woman refused to testify against her husband and City Judge H. Paul Strickland ordered her to pay the costs.

In another case, Parker had sworn out a warrant charging her with forging his name to a note made out to Motor Credit Company in the sum of \$106 with intent to cheat and defraud the finance company.

The hubby also had a change of heart and refused to testify against his wife. Judge Strickland ordered him to pay the court costs in that case.

Mrs. Parker had also sworn out a warrant for Oakland Parker charging him with assaulting her by beating her with his fists and kicking her in the stomach and

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## Record Roundup

FOURTH SUNDAY SING — The regular Fourth Sunday Sing will be held Sunday July 24, at Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Erwin, starting at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

MARION SIGNS UP CHICAGO (AP) — Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox today signed a two-year contract cover-

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