

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and cool with occasional light rains this afternoon. Considerable cloudiness and cool tonight. Friday partly cloudy and little change in temperature.

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CAMPBELL PROF FACES HEARING

Myers Will Refuse To Tell Committee If He's A Commie

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer The House Un-American Activities Committee will have to look further than himself to find a cooperative witness, John V. Myers, Campbell College teacher, declared yesterday afternoon.

Breaking the news that he has been summoned to appear before a March 12 hearing of the committee in Charlotte, the rangy, six-foot-three language teacher and golf coach said: "I intend to be an uncooperative witness. I realize this may make it tougher for me, but I believe I have to make a stand."

Last Minute News Shorts

BIRMINGHAM — Suspended Negro coed seeks \$2,000 and contempt order against university.

MADRID — Pro-Franco and anti-Franco students open fire in third day of riots.

WASHINGTON — Senate Agriculture Committee votes to return to rigid price supports.

MOSCOW — Russia charges U. S. balloons used for spying and could wage germ warfare; captured balloons demonstrated for western newsmen.

ENUGU, Nigeria — Queen Elizabeth walks unprotected among 1,000 lepers.

WASHINGTON — Summerfield sees "reasonably good chance" Congress will vote to raise postal rates by 406 million dollars.

ROME — U. S. joins Italy and thousands of Italians caught in worsening freeze; death toll rises to 62.

WASHINGTON — AEC agrees to consider new atomic power plant which Senator predicts would revitalize New England industry.

Methodists Plan For Youth Week

Divine Street Methodist Church will observe Youth Week February 12-18. During this week the youth of the church will learn how the church work is carried on by actually serving in the places of leadership.

The Sunday services on February 12 will be conducted by young people who will serve as ushers, members of the choir and speakers.

"But" Fowler will speak at the morning worship on the topic, "Young Persons' Loyalty to Christ." At the evening worship, a playlet, "As for Me and My House" will be given.

On Wednesday night, February 15, the youth of the church will participate in Church Night. They will meet with the various Commissions at 7:30 and with the Official Board at 8:30. The young people will have charge of the prayer service at 8:00 o'clock, at which time they will present a panel discussion concerning the spiritual problems of youth.

Young people and the offices in which they will serve are as follows: (Continued On Page Four)

High Official Has It All Figured Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — A credible witness holding high office in the Eisenhower administration reports that he was offered a bet of 10-to-one that none of the three most widely discussed Democrats would be nominated for president this year.

The three are Adlai E. Stevenson, Sen. Estes Kefauver and Gov. Averell Harriman. He took the bet, putting up one dollar to collect \$10 if all three strike out.

The other bettor argued it this way: Kefauver is likely to wound Stevenson's chances fatally in one or more of the presidential primary contests in which they will oppose each other. They will meet in New Hampshire March 13, Minnesota March 20, Florida May 8, and California June 5.

Having disposed of Stevenson in the primaries, the bettor continued, Kefauver would be knocked off, in turn, by the combined opposition of the Stevenson element, southern conservatives and the old guard. The Democratic old guard is mostly Harry S. Truman, Independence, Mo.

HARRIMAN IN LINE The form chart at that point suggests that New York's Gov. Harriman, with Carmine De Sapio up, would gallop around the convention track for an easy win. That is the strategy of the Harriman organization as chartered by De Sapio, the new look boss of modern Tammany Hall.

On the record, Tammany appears to have changed just about everything except its name. The last Tammany boss of any consequence prior to De Sapio was Charles F. Murphy who's been dead some 30 years. Most of them were lean and hungry years for the Tammany Tiger.

Tammany is eating high off the payroll again with a solid Democrat as mayor of New York. He is Robert F. Wagner Jr., son of the late senator who was for many years a squire of Tammany Hall. And Tammany has a nutritious joint interest in the state government through close association with Harriman's election as governor in 1954.

The bettor who put up \$10-to-1 against any of the three front runners making it this year is convinced that Harriman also will be (Continued On Page Six)



LANGUAGE TEACHER FACES GRILLING — John Myers headed toward campus yesterday afternoon after revealing, in an exclusive interview with the Daily Record, that he has been subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities committee. Myers teaches language.

ON FIRING INCIDENT

Truman, MacArthur Versions Different

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur gave sharply conflicting versions of Truman's world-shaking firing of MacArthur as Far East commander.

The statement said, "The enemy must by now be painfully aware that a decision of the United Nations to depart from its tolerant effect to contain the war to the area of Korea, through an expansion of our military operations to its coastal areas and interior bases, would doom Red China to the risk of imminent military collapse."

MacArthur charged that his dismissal "was no mere change of command. It was a vengeful reprisal." "The obstinacy which dictated the failure of President Truman to recognize the damage that could be done by Red infiltrators and his 'red herring'... are among the astounding features of an astounding epoch," MacArthur said.

The two versions appeared in separate articles published today by Life Magazine.

Truman said "I could no longer tolerate his insubordination" when MacArthur released a public statement March 24, 1951 the effect of which was "to threaten the enemy with an ultimatum."

Lennon Makes It Official

WILMINGTON (AP) — Former U. S. Sen. Alton A. Lennon has made it official — he is a candidate for Congress.

Lennon announced last night that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the 7th Congressional District seat now held by Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle (D-NC) of Lumberton.

Carlyle, who has had opposition in the Democratic primary for each two-year term since 1948, filed formally Tuesday with the State Board of Elections.

Lennon's announcement was "leaked" Tuesday in letters to voters in which he attacked Carlyle as a "part-time congressman."

Lennon was appointed to the Senate in 1953 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sen. Willis Smith but was defeated by Sen. W. Kerr Scott in his bid for a full term.

Court Brings In Big Sum

Costs and fine levied in Harnett Recorder's Court last month ran into big money and, incidentally, reflect a heavy work load each week.

Clerk Kyle Harrington reported this week to county commissioners that a total of \$5,015.95 was handled by the court in its nine day sessions during January.

This represented \$2,585.95 in costs and \$2,430.00 in fines, Harrington said.

The clerk's office, now located on the second floor of the Lillington Town Hall, Harrington said is a "busy place." "Frequently," he added, "I have not had the time to talk with the many visitors in our office due to the pressure of the work load." He pointed out that since the county court was separated from the clerk of superior court that he and his deputy Mrs. (Continued On Page Six)

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MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. will sing; Thursday - A boy's band Reta Whittenton announce the direction of Charles schedule for her "Musical Varieties" Holmes of Benson will play; Friday program for next week: Monday - A boy's chair of Erwin under day-Olive Gray Herring will render the direction of Miss Betty Nicholson selections; Tuesday - Hazelton will sing. The program is heard Jones will play the piano; Wednesday - Edith Gray Jernigan (Continued On Page Eight)

ROGER MANN OFF ELECTION BOARD

The Democratic Party executive committee for Harnett County last night met in the court house at Lillington and recommended Douglas Woodrow Hill of Dunn for the county board of elections.

Their names are to be forwarded to the State Democratic Executive Committee, which makes the actual selection. Ordinarily county committees are asked to recommend three names, which leaves the state board some discretion. Only the two were recommended last night.

Hill was simply being renamed to a post he currently holds, but this will be a reappearance on the board, if his name is confirmed. (Continued On Page Four)



BIG CROWD AT JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM — Pictured here leaving the Dunn Theatre is part of the large crowd that packed the movie house yesterday for the annual John Deere Day program, sponsored for the farmers of this area by Johnson Cotton Company, local John Deere dealer. Bob Bass, manager of the John Deere department here, termed the event a big success. (Daily Record Photo.)

SINGING "LOVE LIFTED ME" —

Kicked Out Members Found Own Church With Supporters

Five members of Dunn's Second Baptist Church, thrown from the church several months ago for "subversive activities," can go to meeting again.

Last night, together with friends and supporters who had taken their part since the ousting, they formed a new church.

Those who attended last night's meeting led off with a singing of "America," and later sang two hymns—"Love Lifted Me" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" (we'll be there).

They adopted the name "Community Baptist Church," and immediately prepared to hold Sunday School and regular church services this coming Sunday.

For the present, meetings will be held in a building just outside the city limits on Sorner Branch Road. The building formerly housed Ace Sign Co.

DISMISSED MEMBER PRESIDES All six of the "subversives" were on hand last night with five becoming charter members of the new organization. One of them—29-year-old Morris Knox—presided at the meeting. Another, Joe Earnhardt, was elected Sunday School Superintendent.

Benny Slaughter, whom the opposing faction in the 2nd Baptist Church had termed the leader of those who were ousted, led the singing last night.

"I brought back old memories to have Slaughter leading the congregation," said Knox. "That's something that hasn't happened in about five years."

Although Slaughter was in attendance last night, he did not join the new group. Slaughter could not be reached for comment today.

MRS. GODWIN JOINS Other "subversives" who attended (Continued On Page Two)

Stephenson Under Mental Observation

The life of David Stephenson, which has done a number of flip-flops in recent weeks, took another strange turn last week.

A prison veteran who has spent 15 of his 37 years in jail, Stephenson last week was committed to the state mental hospital at Raleigh for 30 days mental observation. His attorney, Charles L. Guy argued before Judge McKeithan in civil court at Lillington that Stephenson's recent conduct, which allegedly included a highly unsuccessful break-in at Pope and Nixon's in Dunn in broad daylight, makes mentally suspect.



DOUGALD McRAE

WOODROW HILL



Myers On Golf Course