

Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm and becoming windy Wednesday with scattered showers. Thursday, clearing and colder.

IKE DECLARES BROADSLABBERS RUNNING UP TO NIXON



JUST A COUPLE OF MAYORS — Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn, left, is shown here congratulating Mayor James (Big Jim) Thornton of the new Broadslab section of Dunn after the hillbilly king was formally inducted into office here Friday night at the Broadslab dance. "I'm gonna make you a good 'un, too," promised Mayor Thornton, who advocates more country style music, more dancing, more fun and happier living for all Broad-

Benson Favors Bipartisan Farm Support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today called for bipartisan efforts to solve the farm problem lest American agriculture "be sacrificed on the altar of partisan politics."

He said the administration has based its nine-point soil bank recommendations "on the basis of what is good for the farmer and the nation — not on the political applause meter."

In a speech prepared for delivery to the closing formal session of the Republican Women's National Conference, Benson said attempts may be made during the agriculture on the political campaign months ahead "to place block." But he said it is "not for sale to irresponsible bidders."

Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks told the GOP women the administration record of accomplishments is so good that "neither campaign misrepresentation nor election year calamity — bowing — can drive it from the public mind. All the Democrats have to offer, he said, "is to cry havoc — to twist history — to misrepresent facts — to smear the reputations of honorable men."



TASTY — Rep. William H. Ayres (R-Ohio) literally eats his words in Washington, D. C., as he makes "the most wonderful meal I've ever eaten." Ayres had predicted in a Lincoln Day speech that President Eisenhower would not make himself available for renomination in '56.

BOONE TRAIL TEACHER SPEAKS

HC School Board Given English Report

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

Thomas McCall, member of the Boone Trail School faculty, gave the county board of education a first hand report Monday on the teaching of English in the Harnett schools as the board met in monthly session in the education building in Lillington.

Seek Talent For Show At Clayton

This is the second year of the "Eastern North Carolina Search for Talent," a contest sponsored by the Lions Club and merchants of Clayton, but open over a wide area.

Five outstanding radio disc jockeys will be the judges according to Jim McMillen, formerly of Dunn, who is arranging the contest. Contestants will appear April 6, 8 p. m., in the Clayton Auditorium. The competition will be aimed.

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+ Record Roundup +

TRIP FOR DEAN — Dean A. R. Burkot of Campbell College left last night by train for New York. He is the Baptist School's representative to the annual meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges. The three-day affair, which will feature important comment on the U. S. educational scene, starts Thursday. Dean Burkot is expected back Sunday.

POSTMASTERS BANQUET — Sampson postmasters will be among the hundred in Greensboro on Saturday for a meeting and banquet. It's the third annual banquet for postmasters of the third congressional district. Other counties represented will be Wayne, Duplin, Pender, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Carteret and Craven.

NOW PHARMACIST — The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy has announced that Vance Graham McCugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCugan of Dunn, was among those recently completed examinations and were licensed. Vance's

Angrily Rejects Suggestion He May Be Dumped

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower made it clear today that Vice President Richard M. Nixon can have the Republican vice presidential nomination again if he wants.

The President angrily rejected any suggestion that he dump Nixon as his running mate.

He emphasized, however, that he has not presumed to tell Nixon what he should do; that Nixon must chart his own political future.

The President told his news conference that he has no criticism of Nixon as a man, an associate or a running mate on the Republican ticket. But he said he has not presumed to tell Nixon what he should do about the campaign this year.

The President also said that if his general physical fitness to conduct the burdens of hard work in the presidency showed signs of definite deterioration, he would then step aside and put the matter before the American people.

He said he was not speaking of a brief illness such as a one week attack of influenza, but basic inability to perform his job as he sees it.

NUCLEAR REACTION

Other highlights of the news conference:

1. He regarded as favorable the immediate reaction of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin to his March 1 proposal for an eventual ban on production of nuclear weapons. He said this country, in its relations with Russia, should be alert to follow up any opening that looks like it might lead to lessening of international tensions.

2. He said he believes the United Nations should take urgent and early action on the tense situation in the Middle East, with Israel and the Arab world agreement.

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AZALEA QUEEN — Pretty Alma Eleanor Eastland, daughter of Mississippi's Sen. John O. Eastland (D), has been named Queen. She'll reign over Azalea Week Festivities at Norfolk, Va., April 9-15.

Leaf Farmers To Hear Bond

Harnett County tobacco growers and members of the Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation will hear a first hand report of the corporation's operations at a meeting to be held on Monday, March 12 at 10 a. m. in the county courthouse in Lillington.

Fred Bond of Raleigh, assistant manager of the Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization, will speak. He will discuss the overall tobacco situation, current legislation as it affects the overall tobacco program and the proposed reduction in price support in 1956 on pale, slick and starchy tobaccos produced in 1956.

County Agent C. R. Ammons urged every tobacco grower in the county to be present to hear Bond's talk.

Delegates to the annual stockholders meeting to be held in Raleigh on June 29 will be selected. Members of the Stabilization's advisory committee from each flue-cured county will be elected at that time.

Angier Baptists Building Church

The Angier Baptist congregation will have a new church to meet in a little over 300 days from now. It will be U-shaped, modern and high-windowed with a front almost entirely of glass.

First part of the construction is to be completed, at a cost of \$170,000, 333 days from the date Contractor J. M. Thompson of Raleigh

CANDIDATE FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Carson Gregory To Run For 4th Term

Carson Gregory, Harnett's hard-to-defeat representative to the state legislature, announced today he is filing for a fourth term.

No opposition has appeared as yet. Gregory's position as a farm leader, his personal popularity and the many committee assignments he holds as a result of his several terms all are expected to win him votes.

Since Alonzo Edwards, chairman of the legislature's committee on agriculture, is vacating to run for lieutenant governor, Gregory, the present vice-chairman, might move up to that post.

Gregory said today that he deeply appreciated the confidence which voters have shown in him in prior years, and that if re-elected he will continue to support progress in all matters affecting the lives of his constituents.

"I am anxious to see and talk with everyone who has views about our present problems," Gregory said.

CARSON GREGORY

Tornado Kills 1, Hurts 33

By UNITED PRESS

A three-state tornado rampage killed one person and injured 33 last night and the weather bureau warned of possible twisters today in six more states.

Tornado warnings were posted for parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The Chicago weather bureau lifted earlier warning for areas in Illinois and Indiana, scene of last night's worst twisters. Warnings for Ohio and western Pennsylvania also were lifted.

Severe thunderstorms were also expected to lash the region in the wake of twisters which started in Missouri, touched down at Buckley, Ill., and then raced with full fury into Indiana.

At Marion, Ind., a twister ripped a mile-long path of destruction through the heart of the residential district, killing a young woman and injuring 25 persons. Other tornadoes smashed the small Indiana towns of Dunnington and Galveston.

VICIOUS WEATHER

Although the tornado barrage slackened today, vicious weather ranged far across both the East and the West.

Wrecking winds lashed Southern California, hitting 90 a mile-per-hour gusts, and 50 miles per hour winds fanned a forest fire raging over 1,300 acres of New Mexico timberland.

The Miami weather bureau ordered small craft warnings hoisted from Savannah, Ga., on the Atlantic to Brownsville, Texas, on the Gulf of Mexico. The warnings included the coastlines of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

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These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

SUSAN, JIMMY, INEZ, FANNIE SUE, ETC. ETC.

Harnett School Superintendent Glenn Proffit reports that the education meeting in Atlantic City was all-work and no play but that he enjoyed it. The popular official rubbed elbows with the great educators of the nation. Uncle George Upchurch loves Eskimo Pies. "And when I start eating them," he confessed last night, "I don't quit until I eat four."

Says he gets a yen for them spasmodically. The new issue of Esquire features Marilyn Monroe. Several full pages in color. But we've seen much better pictures of the sex queen. Those Irish Linen dresses advertise by Bek's in yesterday afternoon's Record are terrific. When we saw them we figured they would sell for at least \$16.50, but the price is only \$8.95. Girls always look so neat and clean in linen—it gives them that wholesome, all-American, just-scrubbed look.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating birthdays today are Billy Brewer, Mrs. Lillian Parker Batten, Omas A.

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\$5000-\$8000 DAMAGES AT ERWIN MILLS

Grass Fire Crawls Under Metal Barn

Since selling the farms it owned about five years ago, Erwin Mills has kept some odds and ends of farm equipment in a big metal barn which is only partially framed up with wood.

Yesterday, around two, the Erwin fire department was called to fight a grass fire around this barn. The fight seemed to go well. In a short time the grass was out. Nobody had looked in the building because it was locked. There

was just one thing, in fact, that told firemen something was wrong. Assistant fire chief James Glover recalls, "We didn't find out the fire had crawled under the barn until we saw the metal changing color. One spot started was turning black."

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Girls Try To Top Cruelty Of Teen Hoods

NEW YORK (AP) — Police rounded up six members of a teenage Negro gang today and charged them with the wanton stabbing of a 17-year-old white youth "for no reason at all."

Two female members of the gang also were arrested for the simultaneous and apparently unprovoked beating of two 14-year-old girls who were returning home from a church.

The stabbing victim, who was in "very critical" condition with four stab wounds in the stomach, was identified as Joseph Connelly.

Police said the youth and the two girls were the victims of a mob of about 20 teenagers, all Negroes, "for no reason at all." They said the actual stabbing was done by a 14-year-old boy who used a knife with a four-inch blade to inflict four wounds on Connelly, puncturing his liver and lungs.

The female members of the gang apparently tried to match the brutality of their boy friends, police said. They assaulted the girls when they caught the two returning home from an evening church service.

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Marine Group Ordered To Join Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced today that a battalion of Marines has been ordered to the Mediterranean. They will sail from the United States in about a week and join the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

The move came amid speculation that the fleet possibly might be deployed in a show of strength to deter any warlike moves between Israel and the Arab states.

A Marine battalion, with supporting units, normally numbers 1,500 men. The Pentagon said the outfit, which was not designated, will replace a similar unit withdrawn last summer.

Will Continue Wage Talks Says Dawkins

Erwin Mills and members of the Textile Workers union, both from the plants at Erwin and at Neuse, won't meet again to discuss the latest wage demands until March 21.

The second of two meetings this week was at Durham yesterday afternoon. Lacy Dawkins, manager of the local at Erwin, said today statement as to progress at the opening negotiations.

Productive workers at Erwin are seeking a "substantial raise," Dawkins said. It is not known whether he has presented more definite terms to the company or not.

The March 21 date was the first which both company and union could agree on, said Dawkins, for the next meeting.

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to make another movie at MGM after she is married. "Plans are pretty well settled for me to make 'Designing Woman' here sometime before the year is out," she explained. "But I don't know just when."

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