

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with a few scattered light showers this afternoon. Tuesday cloudy and colder with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

The Daily Record

THE RECORD IS FIRST

SOLONS SEEK TO VOID COURT RULING



WHAT HIT ME?—That's what singer Johnnie Ray seems to be asking. The answer is: An enthusiastic crowd of his teen-age followers became too enthusiastic when they greeted him at the airport in Sydney, Australia. It took eight policemen to rescue the popular singer from his fans, but not before Ray lost his tie and had his coat and shirt ripped. He's shown being aided as he lies exhausted in the terminal lounge after the "greeting."

Defendants Guilty Of Theft Charges

Dallas Junior Crosland, who was given three to five years for entering in 1947, was bound over to Harnett Superior Court this morning under \$500 bond on a new charge of breaking and entering and receiving stolen property for the theft of five automobile wheels and tires owned by Westbrook Chevrolet Company and taken from the Big-4 Warehouse here.

These Little Things

By HOOPER ADAMS

MISS TRUMAN LUCKY IF SHE CAN SNAG E. C.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities is scheduled to begin hearing testimony today from Johnny Myers, and other witnesses in a special session at Charlotte. The Communist Party in North Carolina lost no time in paying its disrespects to Chairman Francis E. Walter and other congressmen on the committee. A couple of days ago we received, along with other newspapers of the State, a six-page mimeographed epistle from "the Carolina District, Communist Party, U. S. A." attacking the committee and others in the State. Main gist of the blast was that the committee has no business coming to North Carolina, that it's aim is to disrupt the "democratic" process of ending segregation and Southern gains. It claims the real reason Governor Hodges is un-

KILLS TO MAKE ROOM

TOKYO, (AP)—A 19-year-old Japanese girl confessed Saturday that she poisoned her mother and three brothers to make room for her future husband. Police said Reiko Yamazaki told them she served her mother and brothers fruit juice spiked with potassium cyanide because she feared there would be no room in the house for her and her husband when they married.

MYERS SUMMONED

John V. Myers, fired as professor of modern languages at Campbell College last week, said he was subpoenaed but would decline to state his political beliefs. Ralph Clontz, former FBI undercover man, testified at Scales' trial that Myers often was introduced to him as a Communist. William A. McGirt Jr., and Eugene Feldman, both of Winston-Salem, N. C., said they also were called to testify.

Former FBI Man Says Commies Threat To N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—A former FBI undercover man told today of "well-organized" Communist Party activity in North Carolina and warned that the party represents "a far greater threat now than in the past." Charles B. Childs, 24, of High Point, was the lead-off witness in three days of hearings by the House Un-American Activities Committee on Communist activity in North Carolina. Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) chairman of the full committee, said most of the witnesses were mentioned during the trial of Julius I. Scales on charges of violating the membership clause of the Smith Act. Scales, convicted on the charge, is free on bond pending his appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. The former self-proclaimed "boy Communist" was accused of leading party activity in three Southern states.

Former Dunn Newspaperman To Marry Margaret Truman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Former President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman today announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Clifton Daniel Jr., a New York newspaperman.



MR. TRUMAN AND MARGARET

With a broad parental smile, Truman told newsmen in his downtown offices that the wedding would be in Independence, Mo., in April.

Mr. Daniel is a former Dunn newspaperman. He served with H. G. (Sonny) Tighman as co-publisher of The Daily Bulletin, Dunn's first daily newspaper. While here, he resided at the Tighman home on West Pearsall Street. He has many friends in Dunn.

Reading from a prepared statement, he said "both Miss Truman and Mr. Daniel are residents of New York where Miss Truman has been engaged in radio and television broadcasting and Mr. Daniel is employed as assistant to the foreign news editor of the New York Times."

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E. C., Meg Met Pastor Sunday

ZEBULON, N. C. (AP)—Margaret Truman and her husband-to-be met the preacher yesterday. That was a tip-off in this little farming town. A wedding was the chief topic of conversation. No one here was surprised when the announcement came this morning from Kansas City, from Margaret's folks, that she would marry Clifton Daniel of Zebulon in the spring.

One long-time neighbor of the Daniel family told reporters that "this was the first time E. C. had brought a lady friend home to see mother and daddy."

Daniel, slender, distinguished-looking New York Times newspaperman, and Miss Truman had Sunday dinner at his parents' home.

The couple motored through the quiet Carolina countryside later yesterday. Friends said they drove to Chapel Hill, site of Daniel's alma mater, the University of North Carolina.

The drive was strictly private. When they returned, the parents entertained a few close friends of their son at the big white frame home.

It was believed that the secret was told then. The guests left later by a side door. They had an air of secrecy.

To the big house late in the afternoon came the Rev. Beverly Asbury, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church. When he left he refused any comment on the meetings.

Emil Rieve Plans For Retirement

NEW YORK (AP)—Labor pioneer Emil Rieve, who rose from a \$2.50 a week hosiery mill hand to a vice president of the newly merged AFL-CIO announced today he would not be a candidate for reelection as president of the Textile Workers Union this spring. Rieve, who will be 64 in June and has headed the union since it was founded in 1939, said his health no longer would permit the "constant exertion, long hours and nervous strain which the presidency demands."

He said, however, that he would continue on as a vice president and Executive Council member of the AFL-CIO and expressed the hope that his union would create a post for him in which he could serve without being burdened with the day-to-day problems of the presidency.

Rieve disclosed his plans in a letter to the 800 TWU local unions and more than 150 staff members. He said his decision was "irrevocable."

William Pollock, union executive (Continued On Page Eight)

+ Record Roundup +

SALTED AWAY — Harnett Savings Bond sales were over \$37,000 in February, while North Carolina as a whole was buying well over \$5 million of the bonds. Americans have 58 billion salted away in bonds at the moment, County Chairman Raymond Cromartie Jr. attributes part of their popularity to indestructibility: "There is no way for a bond-holder to lose his money," Cromartie said, "regardless of the manner in which the bond may be lost, destroyed or stolen — the Treasury Department replaces the bonds either by reissue of it or with cash."

WHERE MONEY GOES—Henry Bridges, N. C. state auditor, told Dunn Lions last week that \$1.99 percent of tax dollar in this state (Continued On Page Two)

Is It Worthwhile?

Our community is gaining something that seem small under casual consideration. But is it small? 1800 children are receiving Bible Instruction under four excellently trained Bible Teachers. In Miss Mary Schader's Dunn High School and Harnett High School Classes there are 700 Pupils. Mrs. Durham Taylor teaches 813 children in Harnett and Dunn Grammar grades. Mrs. Guy Hardee has 285 under her care at Mary Stewart. 89 Indian children receive Bible Instruction from Mr. Jack Dan-

Southern Group Takes Action On Race Issue

WASHINGTON (AP)—Southerners formally laid before Congress today their pledge to use "all lawful means" to upset the Supreme Court's ban on school segregation.

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) presented the Southern's "Declaration of Constitutional Principles" to the Senate on behalf of the 19 Democratic senators who signed it.

Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) was to read it in the House as spokesman for the 77 Dixie House members who also affixed their signatures.

COURT RULES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today ordered the immediate admission of Virgil D. Hawkins, a Negro, to the University of Florida law school at Gainesville, Fla.

The court acted in a brief unsigned opinion which cited previous decision on the issue of racial segregation in education. Hawkins, 48, has been trying to get into the school for seven years.

Rep. William M. Colmer (D-Iss.) a key figure in the group, said the additional signs until tonight's deadline for publication of tomorrow's Congressional Record.

Colmer pointed out that quite a few Southerners in the House still had not signed. Some of them, he said, simply were not reached in the office-to-office circulation of the document that preceded its publication.

NO IKE COMMENT

The White House declined comment on the Southern manifesto. Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-NY) was the first senator to speak out against the document.

"I want it to be known," he said, "that I am wholly in disagreement with the position taken in the proclamation against the Supreme Court decision. . . I will have more to say on this subject at an early date."

George, reading the declaration in the Senate, prefaced it with a remark that senators felt it was imperative because of "the increasing gravity of the situation . . . and the peculiar stress" the Supreme Court decision produced in the South.

George said the decision "has created many difficulties unknown and unappreciated, perhaps, by many people in other sections."

He said he intended to make no speech about the declaration today, but would speak about it later.

ABUSE OF POWER

Signers of the manifesto, which was published last night, denounced the high court's anti-segregation ruling as a "clear abuse of judicial power" that has sown "hatred and suspicion" throughout the South.

Heavy Penalty For Adulterers

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Adulterers in Bulgaria can be sentenced to prison terms of up to three years, Budapest newspapers reported today.

The newspapers said a new law gives Bulgarian criminal courts the power to sentence persons to six months in prison in most cases, while "severe" cases are punishable by sentences of three years.

SUFFERS ATTACK

John G. Thomas, editor of The Dunn Dispatch, was rushed to Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill Friday night after suffering a hemorrhage at his home here. Mr. Thomas has been ill for sometime. Friends will be happy to know that his condition today was reported as satisfactory.



TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BRIDE—Susie Goodie, 12, buses her 21-year-old husband, Robert Goodie, Jr., as he leaves for work. The couple was married in Atlanta, Ga., recently, some five months before her 13th birthday. The young bride says she can sew and cook a little, but right now they are living with Susie's parents so she has plenty of time to play with her favorite Christmas present, a rather large bride doll.

Two Men Get Year For Operating Still

Jack Bryant of Dunn, Route 4 and Walter Williams of Angier, Route 2 were given a year on the roads each today in Recorder's Court.

Arrested on February 21 at a whiskey still, the pair were charged with possession of illegal apparatus for the manufacture of whiskey and with having 153 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey in their possession.

Both filed notice of appeal and were released under bonds of \$300 each. County rural police officers arrested them at the still. Judge H. Paul Strickland said he

had given Bryant a stiff sentence because the Dunn man was just released from Federal prison in December after serving 18 months for liquor charges. The other man, Williams, was convicted on a liquor charge just 90 days ago in the local court and found himself in court again this morning before he could appeal his first conviction to Superior Court on the prior charge.

Liquor Store Clerk Robbed Of \$4,447

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—Two men carrying pistols held up a state liquor store clerk on his way to the bank today and robbed him of \$4,447.

Moore County ABC Supervisor I. J. Henon said the robbery occurred between 10:15 and 10:20 a. m.

Henson said the clerk, Carson Black, Jr., was carrying the Saturday receipts from the Pinehurst ABC store.

Henson said the two men stepped from a stairway leading to a sub-street level barber shop and ordered Black to give them the bag. Black refused, Henson said, and

one of the bandits hit the clerk in the face with his fist. Then both men drew pistols, said Black gave them the bag. Henson said a clothing store clerk saw the bandits run around a corner from the scene of the holdup and get into a car driven by another man. The car was described as a dark 1948 or 1949 convertible.

Black said both were "dark" and he believed they might be Mexicans.

Proffit Elected To NCEA Post

Glenn T. Proffit, superintendent of Harnett County schools, has been elected to the board of directors of the North Carolina Education Association.

Twenty-six thousand teachers of this state voted in the association's general election, although only teachers in the North Central District, of which this county is a part, were eligible to vote on Proffit's candidacy. O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin County schools, was unopposed for the state presidency and stepped into that post from his term as president of the division of superintendents and NCEA vice-president. (Continued On Page Six)