

WEATHER

Occasional rain and cool this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Highest today 40s in north to around 60 in southeast portion, tonight 37-44.

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MYERS BRANDED AS COMMUNIST



BIG DAY FOR SCOUTS AND BROWNIES — Alice Butt, 8, a brownie scout and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Butt of West Pope Street, Dunn, yesterday put a small donation in the Juliet Low World Friendship Fund to commemorate

the 44th birthday of girl scouting. Money went down the chimney. It was a big day for girl scouts and brownies as they met in the basement of the First Baptist Church for a special program. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Duke U.'s Band Coming To Dunn On Concert Tour

Duke University's 70-piece concert band, directed by Dr. Paul R. Bryan, will perform here on March 24 under the auspices of the Dunn Rotary Club.

The concert band is making its second Carolina concert tour this month. Tickets are currently available at Baldwin and Mattox and Snipes Insurance Agency for the performance in Dunn. It will start at 8 p. m. in the Dunn High auditorium.

Programs for the tour will be drawn from the works of classical and modern composers including Mendelssohn, Mozart, Wagner, Percy Grainger, Prokofieff and John Philip Sousa.

Dr. Bryan, conductor of the Duke concert and marching bands, is well-known in North Carolina music circles. He joined the Duke faculty five years ago.

Currently Eastern Division chairman for the state solo and ensemble instrumental contest held each year on the Duke campus, he has been president of the North Carolina Bandmasters Association and a faculty member at Transylvania Music Camp, Brevard.

This year he will conduct band clinics in several North Carolina cities.



TOTABLE TUB — You can now take your bathtub with you—if you have a new lightweight tube like the one Cynthia Cooper is holding. Made of a new plastic substance, the four-foot tub weighs only nine pounds. It was shown recently at the second annual Caravan Convention and Exhibition at Brighton, England.

Rep. Walters Challenge Not Accepted

CHARLOTTE — Three more witnesses accused of Communist activity stared their accusers in the eye here today and refused to answer questions on the basis of the 1st, 5th, 10th and 14th Amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

Among those branded as Communists by government witnesses was John G. Myers, until last week a language professor and golf instructor at Campbell College.

The high spots of the House Un-American Activities Committee's first two days of hearings here were three dramatic arms-length confrontation scenes staged between former Communists-for-the-FBI and men they said were their former comrades.

Ralph Clontz, fleshy, fast-talking Charlotte lawyer who joined the Communist Party as a special undercover FBI agent, walked over to where Myers was sitting, pointed his finger at the long, lanky professor and branded him as a Communist.

CHALLENGED BY CHAIRMAN — In another dramatic episode Congressman Francis Walter of Pennsylvania challenged Myers to meet him in the hall "when I will call you a communist and offer you the chance to sue me. My libel without my congressional immunity."

But Myers did not accept the challenge and the meeting never came off.

Myers, asked later what he would have done, said: "I would cross that bridge when I come to it."

The ex-Campbell professor was represented by Attorney James D. Gilliland of Warrenton, Gilliland said he came to represent Myers, a friend of 20 years standing, because Myers said he could find no other lawyer who would take the case.

Myers refused to answer questions concerning his political associations on grounds of the 1st Amendment (freedom of speech), 5th Amendment (rights against self-incrimination and 10th Amendment gives states all rights now granted to the federal government and that the federal government had no right to ask him about his political party.

Rep. Bernard Kearney (R-NY) commented later that it was the first time in his experience that anyone ever claimed the 10th Amendment.

Myers read his objections to questions out of a small book, a schoolboy's copy of the U. S. Constitution.

This was not the first time that Myers was under fire for refusing to discuss his beliefs. He was dropped from the faculty of UNC in 1949, he said, for refusing to fill out an application form which asked about organizations in which he was a member. And Campbell College fired him last week for refusing to

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MISS DOROTHY BUELL

Hostess On Monorail

Former Dunn Girl Takes Unique Post

Dorothy Buell — a native of Dunn — is one of two women chosen to be hostess on the first suspended Monorail system in the Western Hemisphere.

Born of an old North Carolina tobacco-raising family—she lends a quality of Southern charm and hospitality to her duties.

The suspended monorail—known officially as Skyway—was opened as a 970-foot long pilot test line at Arrowhead Park in Houston, Texas, and has attracted nationwide interest and thousands of riders in its first few days of public demonstration.

Miss Buell and Kay Bright, of Seattle, Washington, the other hostesses, see to the comfort of passengers on the 970-foot line as the silvery coach rides along the steel rail from its ground-level loading platform to a height of 18 feet above street level—and then back again.

Even before she took the hostess assignment, Dorothy—with her green eyes, brown hair, and 110 pounds—was long skilled in dealing with the public—charmingly and graciously.

She was born near Dunn, N. C., where her father, J. C. Brown, Jr., owns a tobacco plantation.

WAS SAK'S MODEL — After graduating from Linden School, Dorothy attended the University of North Carolina—and combined her studies with modeling fashion design.

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\$300-Plus Fine Socked On Driver

Adlee Gainey was convicted in Dunn Recorder's Court Monday morning on a charge of driving drunk. Since his license had already been revoked for a prior offense, it went especially hard with Gainey.

Judge H. Paul Strickland sentenced him to six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$300 fine and costs. And he stated that Gainey's driver's license should be revoked for the further period required by law.

Gainey, who lives on Route 4, Dunn, gave notice of appeal, and his appeal bond was set at \$300.

Other cases: Clarence Louck, trespassing and public drunkenness, found guilty of trespassing (he pled not guilty), 30 days suspended on payment of \$5 fine and costs.

James H. Young, private first class, psychological warfare center, (Continued on Page Eight)

SHAKING HANDS NO WAY TO GET ENGAGED

Margaret Waited Long Time For Just The Right Fella

By ROBERT ZIMMERMAN United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Truman waited a long time for the right man to come along.

When he came he was a gray-haired foreign correspondent more than 10 years her senior, and as handsome and polished a gentleman as a girl could want.

There were those who were worried about Margaret. She had stayed single a long time, to the point in most families where the aunts and uncles would be shaking their heads and wondering.

But for the Trumans it wasn't at all unusual. Harry Truman, patient and persistent, courted Bess Wallace through his high school days and well into manhood before he got her to the altar of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Independence, Missouri, in 1919. They were both 35.

HELPED AND HINDERED — By then they must have known what they wanted, and there is reason to believe that Margaret, their only child, born in 1924, has known all along what she wanted and has been out to get it.

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Record Roundup

RITCHIE COMING — R. M. Ritchie, Jr., housing and engineering specialist of the N. C. Extension Service, will speak to the monthly Harnett County Ag Workers Council on Wednesday, March 14, at 3:30 p. m. at the county agriculture building. That night at 7:30 p. m. at the Lillingston School auditorium, Ritchie will discuss building and remodeling farm residences. Letters urging all farm men and women to attend have been sent by the county home agents.

DISTRICT MEETING — Home Demonstration Club members in Harnett have been notified that the date of the annual meeting of clubs in the 10th District has been fixed for Tuesday, April 3 at the Pinehurst Community Church in Pinehurst. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the program will get underway at 10 a. m. General A. V. Arnold of Southern Pines will talk on Civil Defense.

TO PINEHURST — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett, State Senator Robert Morgan and County Superintendent G. T. Proffit attended a meeting of District Eight of the State School Board Association in Pinehurst on Friday night. Baggett, member of the county board of education, is district chairman, and Proffit is secretary. Senator Morgan is attorney for the Harnett County Board of Education. School board members from Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties attended as well as officials from seven city systems in the district. "How to Get and Keep Good Teachers" was the topic of

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Baby Is Savagely Chewed By Rats

DETROIT (AP) — The father of a 5-month-old boy who was savagely chewed by rats today vowed to burn his slum home if the child dies.

Empress Connors, an unemployed furnace man, uttered the threat through tears after his son, Nathaniel, was bitten more than 20 times on the face and arm.

The thumb and little finger of one hand virtually were chewed away. The infant's face was raw from bites on his tongue, nose, chin and cheek by the rodents which invaded his crib.

Doctors said Nathaniel's condition was "serious" and it would be some time before they learned

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Coy Lucas Enters Commissioner Race

Coy Lucas will run again for the office of county commissioner from District 2 in Harnett County — a section comprised of Duke and Grove townships.

Lucas, one of the top taxpayers in Harnett, has farflung business interests, ranging from real estate and farming to a bail bond business.

Twice before he has narrowly missed election to the board of commissioners. Four years ago he lost by a margin of only 28 votes to Dick Lassiter. He didn't lose by very many in the election two years ago, either, though Bob Pate took the seat he was seeking.

Lucas said today that he merely wanted to announce his candidacy so friends and voters would know his hat is in the ring. He is currently making plans for a complete program which he will put before the county during the campaign.

The business-wise Lucas is a native of Harnett and has lived here almost throughout his life. During

Three Hundred Venereal Cases

Venereal disease afflicted 318 persons in Harnett County during 1955, the county health officer, Dr. W. B. Hunter, reported to the State Board of Health.

Only 29 of these cases were diagnosed as syphilis, the more serious of the venereal infections; the remainder were put down as gonorrhoea.

The health report showed that 153 field visits were made to contacts and suspects during the year while four field visits were made to lapsed patients.

Dr. Hunter's report indicated that there were 3 primary and secondary cases of syphilis, 12 "early latent" and late cases, and that \$448 was recovered. The two arrested at Ft. Bragg

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Three Arrested In Liquor Money Theft

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP) — Police arrested a young Fort Bragg soldier today and said he admitted being the driver of a getaway car for two other soldiers who robbed an ABC store clerk of \$4,447.90 on the street here.

Authorities at Ft. Bragg picked up the other two men and they were held at the post stockade. Sheriff C. J. McDonald of Moore County identified the soldier arrested by civil authorities as Theodor Wusche, 20, of Beaumont,

McDonald said Pinehurst residents told him that Wusche had been seen loitering in the vicinity of the liquor store here frequently in the past several days.

FINER CAROLINA PROGRAM INTENSIFIES

Five Good Projects On 1956 Hope List

Despite a late start, the Finer Carolina committee was ready this week to direct a crash program for the improvement of Dunn. Five important projects, headed by a memorial to General William C. Lee, are on the committee's hope list.

Mrs. H. C. Turlington, who, with Earl Westbrook, is general chairman of the Finer Carolina program for Dunn, gave an official announcement of the goals yesterday.

Besides the General Lee memorial, projects planned or underway include a hospital auxiliary corps, a general cleanup of the town in

which all residents will be asked to join, improvements to Dunn schools, and planned industrial expansion.

The hospital auxiliary corps is already an accomplished fact. Since the first of this month, active members of the new organization have been aiding the regular staff

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