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Rain ending west portion late this afternoon and east portion early tonight.

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ERVIN, COOLEY, DEAN GET OPPOSITION



BIRTHDAY FUN — This week Lillington Girl Scouts, with more than two million girls across the nation, celebrated the 44th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Council Members Discuss Sites For City Hall

The city council was back on the subject of a new town hall for Dunn when they met last night at their regular bi-weekly conference on city affairs.

But City Manager A. B. Uzzie, Jr., reported that no official action was taken. Progress toward a city hall has been hanging fire for some time.

Several weeks ago, Mayor Ralph Hanna suggested that what Dunn really needs is a combined city hall and civic auditorium. It might be wise, he suggested, to consider building somewhat away from the present business district in order to take advantage of lower lot prices.

At last night's meeting, reported City Manager Uzzie, sentiment was pro and con on going outside the immediate business district or the surrounding three or four blocks.

However, he said, half a lot in the downtown district could be expected to cost the town \$50,000, exclusive of the building that would rise there.

Councilmen are seriously discussing a new town hall because they believe the present one is inadequate to its purposes. The police and fire stations, various functions of the clerk's office, the civic courtroom, the city manager's office, the jail are all concentrated in an old building which occupies no more than a fifth of a lot.

Study of this problem will continue. Councilmen also accepted a suggestion by the public utilities committee that in the future persons protesting their water bill will be asked to pay, under protest, if the town can't agree with them.

The discussion arose because of a case involving the Taste-Free Ice Cream Company on the Erwin Highway. The ice cream place had a \$400 water bill while operating last summer, due to equipment being improperly installed.

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HERE'VE GOT THE GOODS — Abe Elmore, co-owner of The Suggs Company in Dunn, is shown here looking over some of the appliances on sale this week during the firm's big Anniversary event.

DR. PRESTON, OTHER NOTED SPEAKERS COMING

Campbell Planning For Spiritual Week

BUIES CREEK — Dr. William Hall Preston, associate Southwide Baptist student secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board will open a week of spiritual inventory and instruction on the campus of Campbell College with a sermon at 11:00 a. m. Sunday in the Buies Creek Baptist Church.

Week activities will be Dr. J. Furman Daniel, specialist in gynecology of Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. Clifford K. Beck head of the department of physics of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Dr. and Mrs. J. Winston Pearce of the Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Bruce Whitaker, Baptist Student Union secretary for North Carolina; Joyce Gregory, first-year student of Seminary, Wake Forest; Rev. Webster Carroll of Kolonia Foundation, Baltimore, Md.; and Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh.

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W. E. Debnam Files Against Harold Cooley

RALEIGH (AP) — A contest for U. S. senator and fights in two more congressional districts in the May 26 Democratic primaries developed just before today's noon filing deadline.

The Republicans offered a nearly full slate of candidates for state offices.

The lists closed with four candidates for governor in the Democratic primary and one Republican ready to oppose the winner in November.

The Democratic candidates are C. E. Earle, Charlotte food broker who qualified this morning, Thomas Sawyer, Charlotte radio station executive, Harry Stokely, another Charlotte food man, and Gov. Luther Hodges, running for a full term.

For some time it had appeared that Hodges would not be opposed. Now he must win the primary balloting to get to the general election. The Republican candidate for the post is Kyle Hayes of North Wilkesboro.

Mayor Marshall Kurfess of Winston Salem was a last minute entry to give Sen. Sam J. Ervin (D-NC) primary opposition.

FIVE FOR LIEUTENANT — The already-crowded field in the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor got still another candidate, its fifth, as Kidd Brewer, Raleigh businessman, paid his fee just under the deadline.

W. E. Debnam, Raleigh radio commentator and former city councilman, filed to oppose Rep. Harold D. Cooley in the fourth District and A. Paul Kitchen of Wadesboro filed as a Democratic candidate in the 8th District to oppose Rep. C. B. Deane.

Neither Cooley nor Deane signed the recent Southern manifesto on constitutional principles and provoked dissent in their districts. Both received primary opposition on the last day for filing.

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ARRESTED — FBI agents in New York City have arrested hospital patient Arthur Paise, above, of the Bronx, N.Y., and charged him with staging the one-man, \$128,000 bank holdup at Port Chester, N.Y. The FBI said the 33-year-old suspect entered the hospital for minor surgery four days after the robbery.

Estes, Adlai Hitting Hard

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver quarreled today over Stevenson's powerful Minnesota primary backers.

It was the closest the two Democratic presidential candidates have come to attacking each other instead of the Republicans. And it was coupled with a sweeping blast against Eisenhower administration "hucksterism" from Stevenson and charges that the President is dodging decisions from Kefauver.

Stevenson, his voice cracking from the strain of the campaign, warned Kefauver at Eveleigh and Grand Rapids Thursday night that he is risking a party split by attacking the Illinoisian's top Minnesota backers, Sen. Robert Humphrey and Gov. Orville Freeman.

Stevenson scolded "my distinguished and respected friend" for his broad hints that Humphrey and Freeman jumped on the Stevenson bandwagon because of "ambitions outside the boundaries of the state."

"I regret that DFL (Democratic-Farmer-Labor) leaders should be attacked . . . merely because they saw fit to endorse me," Stevenson said. "I suspect the Republicans want nothing more than to divide the Democratic Party. I had hoped we would not divide ourselves."

Kefauver sought to avoid a personal clash with Stevenson in a speech at Duluth. He did not take back his statements about Freeman and Humphrey, but he promised "no word of criticism of Mr. Stevenson will come from my lips. I fought hard for him in 1952 and I would do the same in 1956 if he gets the nomination."

At Eveleigh, Stevenson charged the Eisenhower administration with "deadly drift" and "huckstering, melodrama, misrepresentation and merchandising."

These Little Things

By BOGNER ADAMS

POP BLALOCK, A PAGEANT. FATS POP, LOIS, ETC.

Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn and director of Bible training at the college for more than 40 years, is often referred to as "the Grand Old Man of North Carolina Baptists."

He's a man with a keen sense of humor and always enjoys a good story—even if it's on him. Somebody is always asking the 89-year old retired minister how he accounts for his active life at such a ripe old age.

"Once a man asked me that," says Dr. Cullom, "and I decided to play the Pharoese. I told him that I had never drunk whiskey or used tobacco and that I've always gotten plenty of good sleep."

The man Dr. Cullom was talking with seemed a little skeptical and snorted: "My father took a drink of liquor every day of his life after he first started drinking and he lived to be 87 years old."

"So," laughed Dr. Cullom, "I never told that story again." But, confides Dr. Cullom, there are four things he does do:

"First, I've always kept my mouth shut; second, I prayed whenever in trouble or whenever I needed to make a decision; third, I always worked like a Trojan; and fourth, I waited. Everything seemed to work out right."

Dr. Cullom was in Dunn a few (Continued On Page Two)

Prince Sails For Return To Monaco

NEW YORK (AP) — Prince Rainier III left today for Monaco, saying he is "so happy I have to pinch myself" over his forthcoming marriage to actress Grace Kelly.

The 32-year-old prince held a press conference in his two-room suite aboard the liner Ile de France before it sailed for Paris. He said the major arrangements for the April 19 wedding in Monte Carlo are completed, but he is returning to take care of "many small details."

More than 100 bobby-sovere boarded the ship and crowded the corridor to the prince's suite to catch a glimpse of him before he sailed. Their comments ranged from "He's dreamy" to "Wow!"

SORRY CANT ELOPE — The prince was asked if, as the elaborate preparations continued, he sometimes wished he and Miss Kelly could just run off and get married. He smiled.

"Yes," he admitted. "And as it goes on, I wish it more and more." The United States "more than" lived up to his expectations, the prince said. He added that he was sure he and his princess would return often.

Negro Boy, 8, Dashes Across Highway, Killed

Head injuries and a broken hip caused the death of an 8-year-old Negro boy of Newton Grove, Rt. 1, struck by a car Thursday morning.

The boy, John Henry Royal, darted across U. S. Highway 701, in front of a car driven by J. C. Be. (Continued On Page Four)

Griffin Is Held In Larceny Case

One defendant was bound over to Superior Court and a variety of other cases were heard Thursday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Paul Griffin, of near Duncan, protested he was innocent of a breaking and entering and larceny charge. However, the court found probable cause and bond was set at \$200. Griffin was accused of stealing household articles and tools from a residence in the Duncan community.

In other cases judgment was as follows: Charges against James Archie McLean cited for assault on his wife, Ada Jane McLean were dismissed when the wife refused to testify, and she was taxed the costs. Willie Bates, Negro dog owner of Sanford, Route Six discovered that

Cancer Victim Loses Race With Death

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — A cancer-stricken Canadian woman died at sea today only 24 hours sailing time for her birthplace in Holland where she had wanted to spend her last days.

Mrs. Antonia Manders, 27, was en route from Sudbury, Ont., to Beekel, Holland, when she died this morning aboard the liner Maasdam in the English Channel.

At 2 p. m. the ship radioed that Mrs. Manders had lost her race with death. She died in the ship's hospital after a "restless" night.

11 GOOD REASONS ALICANTE, Spain

Widower Alejandro Martinez married again but was one hour late for the ceremony.

He said he was delayed because his 11 children, from seven to 24 years, kept so long to get ready.

Meg, E. C. Receive Their First Gift

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of Margaret Truman's first wedding presents is a cookbook — a gift sent to her Thursday by the Women's National Press Club.

ALLERGIC TO WOOL LOS ANGELES

Patricia Ann Cowden 21, of Raleigh, N. C., was a logical choice for the title "Maid of Cotton."

Record Roundup

P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY — The Dunn P. T. A. will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the Dunn Grammar School. A special movie will be shown. Please note the change of time and place.

SCIENCE FAIR TO CONTINUE

The North Central District (Continued On Page Four)



ON A BENDER — Doubling up for an exercise with a double purpose is petite Mitzi Gaynor on the Hollywood set of "Anything Goes." Besides limbering Mitzi's body, the exercise provides a good view of the dancer's pretty legs that stand perfectly straight as her palms flatten on the floor.

Robbery Suspect Claims Watches Army Surplus

A suspect in the \$10,000 Saturday morning robbery of George's Jewelry Shop is being held in Sampson County Jail, despite a claim he bought two watches and some rings he was trying to sell in an Army surplus store and a dime store.

Sam Hodges, 43-year-old native of Johnston County who formerly lived near Benson, was picked by Clinton police. He has been living at the YMCA in Fayetteville since 1950, officers stated, and was an employee of the New York studio in Fayetteville.

Hodges said the rings came from a dime store, the watches from an Army surplus store.

AS RESULT OF RACING INCIDENT

Thomas And Welborn Fined \$250; Put Under Peace Bond

Herb Thomas of Sanford and Bob Welborn of Greensboro have been fined \$250 each and required to post a "peace bond" of \$250 before they can return to stock car racing under NASCAR sanction.

This was revealed to Thomas yesterday afternoon by NASCAR officials in a telegram from Daytona Beach, Fla.

Thomas today said he has forwarded the fine and bond. He said he would be in the half-mile

"I'm The Papa" Ends Blonde's Seduction Rap

SOMERVILLE, N. J. — Trial of a wealthy research engineer for allegedly seducing a beautiful 30-year-old German blonde in his 42-room castle fizzled out yesterday in Somerset County Court, Somerville, New Jersey, with the consent of the complainant.

The indictment against Dr. Jerome Herrick, 59, father of three grown children, who had helped Maude Claer Wahl come to the U. S. from Germany, was dismissed on motion of Prosecutor Leon Gerosky.

SOUGHT 25G AND SUPPORT — Miss Wahl, who had asked a \$25,000 settlement, \$5,000 counsel fees and \$250 weekly support for herself and her 4-year-old daughter. (Continued On Page Four)

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Wilson race on Sunday, driving his Chevrolet. Welborn could not be reached this morning to learn if he intends to accept the NASCAR ruling.

A near riot grew out of a car-bumping episode in Fayetteville on Sunday in which Thomas and Welborn were involved.

According to eye-witness accounts, substantiated by pictures, Thomas was going around the right of Welborn when Welborn forced

Thomas off the track. The incident could not be seen by many of the spectators since several other cars were in the turn. Shortly after Welborn ran Thomas off the track the Sanford driver had a blowout and rolled into his pit.

When he pulled out of the pit, Thomas, waited on the turn for Welborn and dropped in behind him. Thomas then rammed Welborn's rear with his car, causing

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