

WEATHER

Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; becoming rather windy with scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday.

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90 PER CENT PARITY IS APPROVED



TV STAR TO APPEAR IN DUNN - Little Miss Carolyn Ann Thomas, popular singer and dance star of James Thornton's Country Style TV Show, will be among the top-flight entertainers who will appear on the big hour and a half show to be held here during Dunn's Second Broadband Drag Dance on Easter Monday night. The lovely little lady is shown here before a WTVB television camera. More than a dozen other popular entertainers will be on the program, which starts at 7:30 p. m., with the gala holiday dance following at 9 p. m. and continuing until midnight. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

RETIRING WITH SPLENDID RECORD

Bryan Won't Seek Court Post Again

J. Shep Bryan, prominent Dunn attorney, has ended a number of careers in his time - only to start in new, and better, directions.

Last week he ended speculations about his intentions in regard to the solicitorship of Dunn Recorder's Court. He announced that he does not intend to run for a fourth term.

His private practice requires all his time, said Attorney Bryan, who nevertheless expressed regret that he cannot continue in the office which he has held for the past eight years.

Bryan is widely known and respected throughout this area. He has held many responsible positions, and from 1934 to 1941 served simultaneously as town attorney and superintendent of schools - a combination which has not been duplicated by anyone before or since.

During World War II, he was a special United States attorney for the governor. He became solicitor of Recorder's Court just after the war, and was elected to two two-year terms and one four-year term.

BOTH SONS LAWYERS Both of Bryan's sons are practicing attorneys. Namesake J. Shep Bryan, Jr., is a corporation attorney for the Wynn-Dixie chain of supermarkets and lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

His son, Robert, recently became a partner with the elder Bryan. Speculation exists that the younger Bryan Robert, may become a candidate for the position which his father is vacating. There is no confirmation of that at present however.

Only avowed candidate, so far, is C. V. Gurr, Jr., Dunn attorney who has practiced here since 1953.



J. SHEP BRYAN

Gas - Turbine Plymouth Begins Trip

NEW YORK (AP) - A sleek, 1956 Plymouth powered by a "cyclone in a box" crawled through heavy New York traffic today on the start of a history-making 3,000 mile jaunt across the country.

The car, powered by a revolutionary gas turbine engine, had to buck rush-hour traffic as it pulled away from the Chrysler Building in mid-town New Jersey and headed for New Jersey.

Chrysler engineers said the purpose of the coast-to-coast trip was to get information about the turbine and to see how it would react to varying road conditions.

GOING TO LOS ANGELES The low whine of the piston-less engine will be heard in a dozen states before the car arrives in Los Angeles about Friday. Because of the chance of breakdown and time out for adjustment, (Continued On Page Two)

Still Facing Approval Of The Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) - House-Senate conferees on the new farm bill today approved 90 per cent of parity price supports on basic farm crops for this year.

The conference also voted to retain in the bill a provision to require the Department of Agriculture to use the highest parity calculation possible under the so-called dual-parity formula.

If the bill becomes law, the following price supports would be effective for this year's crops: Cotton, 30.4 cents a pound; Corn, \$1.64 a bushel; Peanuts, 12.2 cents a pound; Rice, \$4.88 a hundredweight; Wheat \$2.25 a bushel.

These support prices compared with the administration's plans under the present law to provide crops of \$1.40 a bushel for corn, about 30 cents a pound for cotton, \$1.81 a bushel for wheat. The support price for peanuts had not been announced by the administration.

VETO PREDICTED Republican congressional leaders had predicted that President Eisenhower would veto the farm bill if either 90 per cent price supports or dual-parity were provided for.

The conferees also agreed to eliminate provisions of the Senate bill calling for limitations of \$100,000 on individual price support loans and limits on soil bank payments. The soil bank limits would have been \$25,000 on acreage reserve payments and \$7,500 on conservation reserve payments.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) conference committee chairman, said the conference indicated they will approve the billion dollar soil bank. But he said House conferees indicated they would insist on soil bank participation being voluntary instead of mandatory as provided in the Senate measure.

4-Way Romance, Four Suicides

TOKYO (AP) - Two young couples committed suicide because they could not untangle their four-cornered romance, it was disclosed today.

Japanese newspapers said one of the two men switched his affections from his girl friend to the girl friend of the other man. The other man remained steadfast in his love, but the girl fell in love with the first man.

All four went to an inn at a resort island and took poison. A maid found their bodies.

SHE'S NO REPUBLICAN HOLLYWOOD - Gloria Hollar in her divorce testimony against Harold J. Peary, the former "Great Gildersleeve" of radio: "My husband was a Republican I was a Democrat. He tried to make a Republican out of me."

Those In Burlap To Be Well Dressed

NEW YORK (AP) - A New York fashion designer is fashioning an entire summer wardrobe made of burlap.

"Potatoes have been dressed in their high fashion fabrics, long enough," said Dan Barkin. "They have had their day. Now the city girl will have hers."

+ Record Roundup +

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Harnett County public schools will have a spring holiday from the end of the school day, Thursday, March 29 until Tuesday, April 3.

BOARD MEETING - County Commissioners will ignore the Easter Monday holiday and convene next Monday, April 2 at 8:30 a. m. However, the county board of education will not meet until Tuesday, April 3, when county offices and schools re-open. (Continued On Page Two)

GOT 50 HAMS FROM COLONIAL LOCKERS IN DUNN

Atlanta Prison Journey's End For Artful Flim - Flammer

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer

The man who called on Al Wullenwaber in January, a year ago, was between 50 and 55 years old, wore clothes with elan, drove a new, handsome Chrysler Imperial and had a 17 or 18-year-old girl in the car whom he described as "his daughter."

Wullenwaber, the general manager of three Colonial Frozen Food plants including the one in Dunn, was not surprised when the visitor turned out to be O. B. Stucky, vice-president and purchasing agent of

a line of stores famous from Richmond to Florida.

He didn't particularly notice that Stucky, on the two occasions he saw him, never sat down. The well-dressed visitor said he'd been driving so much he'd rather stand and stretch himself. It was the FBI who later suggested that he didn't sit down because the outline of a gun might have shown through his clothes.

BIG DEAL ARRANGED Actually, Stucky didn't have a business card in his wallet to show who he was, but he said there was one in his car and he was going to get it for Al before he left. He never did. By the time he left after that first visit, the two of them had a deal cooking that held good

prospects for the Frozen Foods company whose hams are among the best known in the United States.

Wullenwaber is a clear-eyed man, but he was dealing with a smooth con artist who had talked a typewriter company out of a batch of typewriters, a bedspread company out of 50 chenille bedspreads (he had them made up to his own order), and a dollmaker in Elm City out of her dolls. The Chrysler Imperial had been bought with a bogus check. The girl in the car had been talked into an inter-state jaunt with the story that she would be this big businessman's "cashier."

The big businessman who called (Continued On Page Two)



SPRING'S IN THE AIR - In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, and chimpanzees—at least this one—are no different. "Tarzan," left, got all slicked up at the Detroit, Mich., zoo to call on "Mary," who also seems stricken with spring fever. "Tarzan," with a bouquet of gladioli behind his back, is shown bowing in a gentlemanly invitation to dance.

Alben Tells Party To Campaign Hard

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Alben W. Barkley said today the Democrats should hang on to control of the Senate next November but that no political party dares to take an election for granted.

The Kentucky Democrat, a party patriarch and wheelhorse, has agreed at the age of 78 to head the 1956 Democratic majority in the Senate.

Because of the lineup of the Senate seats at stake this year, the Democrats have been highly optimistic about their chances of retaining Senate control whatever the outcome of the presidential and House elections.

"We'll Win Senate"

"I never take any election for a certainty," Barkley told a reporter, "but in all probability I think we'll win the Senate."

"The man who takes an election for granted is apt to slip up," he said, "and that is true of a political party, too."

While Barkley concerned himself with his party's efforts to keep control of the Senate, there were these developments in the fight for the Democratic presidential nomination:

Youngsters Stock Show April 30

A Fat Stock Show which will give FFA and Four H youngsters a chance to show how they spend the time away from school is scheduled for April 30-May 1, in Dunn.

Cliff Ammons, county farm agent, announced plans for the show this week. He said it will be not only for the boys and girls, but for adults as well.

Ammons expects the Chamber of Commerce to join with the extension department as usual in sponsoring the stock show, although formal action as yet has not been taken. The show is April 30, the sale May 1.

Lila Leeds Fined For Prostitution

CHICAGO (AP) - Former film starlet Lila Leeds was fined \$10 today on a charge of soliciting for prostitution.

Miss Leeds, whose film career was cut short by drug addiction, told Judge George B. Weiss in Women's Court that she was arrested after an "innocent conversation" with a man on a street corner.

She said she is regularly employed as a singer at a night club where her husband works.

High Court Agrees To Study Scales Case

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court has agreed to review the "membership provision" of the anti-subversive Smith Act.

The court announced its decision to review the constitutionality of the provision in agreeing to review the conviction of communist leaders Julius Irving Scales and Claude N. Lightfoot.

One provision of the Smith Act, under which top officials of the Communist Party were jailed in 1951, makes it a crime to teach or advocate the violent overthrow of the government. The court already has upheld the validity of

this provision. But Scales and Lightfoot were convicted under the "membership" provision that makes it unlawful to be a member of an organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the government if the member is aware of this aim.

Scales, 35, is a grand-nephew of A. M. Scales, governor of North Carolina from 1885 to 1889. He has been a well-known Communist leader in the Carolina and Tennessee. He drew a six year sentence.

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

TV STARS, MODELS, SQUAB OLD FLAME, OTHER NOTES

Gordon Norris is the new owner of Dunn's Tastes-Freeze on the Dunn-Erwin highway. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norris, longtime residents of the town. Jim Thornton will bring his entire group of TV stars to Dunn Monday night for the big Easter Monday Broadband Drag in the Dunn Armory. It'll be their only appearance together this season anywhere except on the Saturday night Country Style show. Stewart-Everette Enterprises, which own the theatres in Dunn, Angier and Lillington, have announced plans for rebuilding the Drake Theatre in Wilson and The Morehead Theatre at Morehead City, both recently destroyed by fire. The chain is also opening new theatres on Bragg Boulevard at Fayetteville and at Jacksonville, N. C. If you're a gal with a pretty face and a shapely figure and interested in modeling (Continued On Page Two)

Kefauver In Good Position Today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Estes Kefauver has what the horse players call early foot. He came up to the 1952 Democratic National Convention with more delegate votes than the next candidate by a margin of nearly 70. He is headed toward this year's convention at the same fast pace.

The first four candidates finished the first roll call four years ago, like this:

Kefauver, 340; Adlai E. Stevenson, 273; Sen. Richard B. Russell, Ga., 268; Averell Harriman, N. Y., 123%. Necessary to nominate, 619. From 1/4 to 85 votes were cast for 11 others on that roll call.

Kefauver improved his position but was losing ground to Stevenson, on the second call. The four finished this way:

Kefauver, 362 1/2; Stevenson, 324 1/2; Russell, 294; Harriman, 121. NAMED ON THIRD CALL Stevenson was nominated by a margin of 1 1/2 votes on the third call. His total was 617 1/2. The convention made it then by acclamation. The party leaders had not

wanted Kefauver and they had looked him.

On the second roll call in which Kefauver reached his highest vote, his support came from 36 states. Stevenson's came from 30, Russell's from 24 and Harriman's from 14.

Eighteen states gave Kefauver five or more votes. His position was strongest in California, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Those eight states gave Kefauver 245 votes.

Stevenson's backing was composed of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The split in the Ohio delegation continued through the third ballot. But Pennsylvania closed ranks on the third and cast all 70 votes for Stevenson.

Some of the pressures operating four years ago against Kefauver's nomination are appearing again. The leaders of the Farmer-Labor-Democratic Party were against Kefauver in Minnesota, for example. The senator beat them and Stevenson in last week's primary. The party leaders oppose him in California where he meets Stevenson in a critical primary June 5. (Continued on Page Six)

Club Leaders Plan For Next Quarter

Leaders of the county home demonstration clubs, meeting in quarterly session Monday afternoon at the county agriculture building auditorium, took a forward glance and planned a variety of activities for the next three months. Mrs. J. C. Hardee, a member of the Turlington Club, who is county president, presided. The meeting attracted 37 leaders from a dozen clubs. Harnett County has 18 different home demonstration clubs,

with officers of each local club composing the influential county council.

News of the broader aspects of the work on State levels, was relayed to Harnett leaders by Mrs. T. L. Caviness of Chalybeate Springs, a member of the executive board of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Caviness attended the state board meeting in Raleigh March 7-8. (Continued On Page Two)

Debbie Reynolds Is Expecting

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Actress Debbie Reynolds, wife of singer Eddie Fisher, is expecting a child next November, her mother says.

Mrs. Maxene Reynolds, the young film star's mother, said yesterday her daughter conveyed the news in a telephone call from New York because of several inquiries about whether she might be expecting a child.

Debbie went to New York to be with Fisher who is working there on television.

The couple was married last Sept. 25 after a long engagement that attracted wide attention.