

WEATHER

Wednesday, partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Thursday, clearing and colder.

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VOTE IS POSTPONED ON FARM BILL



A RED ONE, GREEN ONE OR BLUE ONE—Pretty little three-year-old Meda Lide Doffermeyer of Dunn is shown here out at Crafton Tart's Open Air Market reaching an important decision on which color Easter chick to select. Crafton is giving away a live chick with each pound of candy Easter eggs. In photo at left, Meda Lide looks 'em over... A decision like that takes time, but she made it and is shown at right fondling her selection. Meda Lide is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Everett Doffermeyer. And, you will agree, she's quite a slick little chick, too. (Daily Record Photos.)

Cooley, Chatham Face Voters In Bitter Dispute

RALEIGH (AP) — Refusal of two North Carolina congressmen to sign the Southern manifesto against the U. S. Supreme Court's anti-segregation decision has involved them in bitter political battles. A political opponent yesterday accused Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-NC) of siding with both the NAACP and with pro-segregation forces in North Carolina. Cooley was one of the three North Carolina representatives who refused to sign the manifesto in which 101 Southern congressmen pledged every legal means to circumvent the high court's ruling. Another of the trio, Rep. Thurmond Chatham (D-NC) fired off a blast yesterday at the patriots of North Carolina, Inc., a pro-segregation group which has criticized his stand on the manifesto. The issue has not yet appeared in the campaign of Paul A. Kilchin of Wadesboro, Democratic primary opponent of Rep. Charles B. Deane (D-NC) the third non-signer. BIG ISSUE W. E. Debnam, a Raleigh author and radio commentator who is opposing Cooley in the May 26 Democratic primary, said yesterday that Cooley's refusal to sign the manifesto is the "one important issue" in the campaign. Debnam said he was in "complete and absolute" agreement with the stand taken by the signers of the manifesto. Debnam is credited (Continued On Page Two)



CANDIDATE — Charles Lee Guy this week announced plans to run for the office of solicitor in Dunn Recorder's Court. A practicing attorney here since 1953, Guy is the son of Charles Lee Guy, Sr., who was a lawyer in Dunn for 46 years.

GOP Leaders Accuse Demos Of Stalling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans today accused Democrats of stalling to block a vote on a compromise farm bill before Congress recesses Thursday for an Easter holiday. Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), congressional leader of administration farm forces, said Democrats wouldn't vote this week on the controversial measure being worked out by Senate-House conferees because they know they didn't have enough votes to get it through the House. He said House Democratic ranks had been thinned by early departure for the 10-day holiday. WASHINGTON — Farm conferees hand administration new rebuff by voting to boost supports on this year's cotton crop. But Speaker Sam Rayburn and other House Democrat leaders said it would be impossible for the conferees to write a report before next week that would explain adequately the compromise bill, even if an agreement on its could be reached today. The conferees touched off a hot round of charges and counter-charges when they agreed yesterday on restoring high, rigid price supports this year for corn, cotton, peanuts, rice and wheat. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson termed the action "infelicitous... a serious mistake... political logrolling." He was particularly bitter about the approval of the so-called dual parity formula which forces him to calculate price support at the highest possible price. This coupled with mandatory supports at 90 per cent of parity would result in higher proops than the administration had planned for five basic crops. Benson also complained about Congress delaying action on the bill. (Continued On Page Seven)



FUND-RAISERS — A new church lays somewhere in the future for Dunn Presbyterians. This week marked the start of a three-week campaign to get a good sum in the building fund for what Rev. Leslie C. Tucker calls "a long-range program." Chief fund-raiser William U. Whipple of Florida was going over plans for the campaign in photo above. (Daily Record Photo.)

Mills Donate School Land

These Little Things By ROOVER ADAMS

Eleven acres of land adjoining the present Erwin School has been given to the school district by the board of directors of Erwin Mills, which owned the property. The county school board, who will have jurisdiction over the land, has agreed that the community can continue to use the athletic field which is located on this property. Announcement of the gift was made by Chauncey Lever, director of public relations for Erwin Mills.

John Riley Dockery of Holly Springs has been found guilty of drunken driving and given 90 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and court costs. He was convicted Monday morning in Dunn Recorder's Court, Judge H. Paul Strickland, who presided, further recommended that Dockery's license be revoked for a period of 10 months. Lonnie Stargel of Route Three, Dunn, announced through his attorney D. K. Stewart that he will appeal the sentences passed by Judge Strickland's following Stargel's plea of guilty to having a deadly weapon concealed and off his premises, and possessing non-taxpaid whiskey. On the latter count, he was given six months, suspended on payment of \$150 fine and costs. He was given 90 days suspended on payment of \$90 fine and costs. Another count against Stargel — operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended — was not pressed. Appeal bond was set at \$200, in each of the two cases in which he was convicted. Other actions in Recorder's Court Monday: I. C. Barefoot, 219 E. Edgerton St., pled not guilty to abandonment of his wife and three minor children, was found guilty and given 12 months on the roads, suspended on (Continued On Page Two)

Varied Cases Disposed Of

Paul Medlin of Micro was sentenced to serve a total of nine months on the roads by Judge Ed Johnson in Benson Recorder's Court Monday, but the defendant gave notice of appeal to Johnston Superior Court. Medlin was handed an eight-month term in an assault case and a additional 90 days in a case of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He posted appeal bonds of \$300 in the assault case and \$50 in the other case. Fred Utley Lee, Jr., of Route 2, Benson, was convicted in three cases. For public drunkenness and possession, he received a six-month (Continued On Page Eight)

Record Roundup

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Tart of Route 2, Dunn was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. They have three girls ages 10, 8 and 1 1/2 and are in need of clothing and furniture. Anyone who would like to help them, please leave their gift at the home of Mr. Carl Tart, Route 2, Dunn or at Mrs. Archie Lee, Jr., near Spring Branch Church on Route 1, Dunn. GINNING REPORT — A Bureau of Census report shows that 13,053 miles of cotton were ginned in Hartnett County from the crop of 1955 prior to March, 1956, as compared with 21,140 bales ginned for the crop of 1954. GOOD STUDENTS — Herman A. Godwin Jr. of Dunn and Charles R. O'Brian of Bunnlevel are among 63 freshmen and sophomores at the University of North Carolina, initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic fraternity for first-year men. To be eligible, students had to make at least half A's and the rest B's during (Continued On Page Seven)

Florida Man Here To Direct Drive

William U. Whipple of Lakeland, Florida, will guide a drive by the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn to raise a large building fund. The three-week special drive will last three weeks. Whipple will be in Dunn through the closing date, April 16. Tonight he will speak before the steering committee set up to lead the fund collection. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, the sandy-haired young minister who has been at the First Presbyterian Church less than a year, said the building plans are "long-range." Presiding at the steering committee meeting tonight will be Dr. Charles Byrd. The ten members have been asked to meet to hear Whipple and discuss the building fund campaign at the Presbyterian manse, 8 p. m.

Claude Britt Becomes New Ass't Prof

Claude Henry Britt Jr. of Dunn has been employed as assistant professor of languages at Gardner-Webb College. It was announced today by Dr. P. L. Elliott, president. Prof. Britt is a graduate of Campbell College and Wake Forest College, and has the M. A. degree from the University of Alabama. At Wake Forest he graduated with high honors, Magna Cum Laude. He is teaching this year at A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis. He is a veteran of Army service in Porto Rico, and taught Spanish last year in the summer school at Mars Hill College. At Gardner-Webb, Prof. Britt will work in the department of modern languages headed by Mrs. Elma H. Pollock. He will begin his duties with the opening of school next September 3. He is one of several additions to the Gardner-Webb faculty made necessary by increased enrollment.

Hefty Fines On Liquor, Driving Counts

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Now Now, Gina Don't Believe It!

ROME — Actress Gina Lollobrigida said on her charges that photographers publicizing her film "Trapeze" were retouched to make her look "flat chested." "I look like Gary Cooper, I look like Frank Sinatra with my head. I am made to look like a man instead of the woman I am." HAS TV BUT NO SOAP TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Mrs. Dorothy Moody told a peace justice that her children were wearing dirty clothes because she had no money to buy washing powder. Arresting officers pointed out that the woman is buying a television set.

Hog, Hogpen Burn In Fire

A large hog burned to death and the rear of a storage building, as well as the hogpen, was burned at the home of Claudie Maynor on Monday. Maynor is a tenant of Alfred Blalock of Route 5, Dunn, who owns the farm where the Dunn Fire Department was called early Monday afternoon. Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department, reported that the cause of the fire, which took 24 volunteer firemen into the country, was unknown. (Continued On Page Seven)

Wife's Love Call Prevents Suicide

NORWALK, Calif. (AP) — For three hours a 64-year-old mental hospital patient sat atop a 125-foot water tower yesterday and threatened a suicide leap. Then a silver-haired woman spoke slowly over a loudspeaker system. "Fred, I love you, come down," said Mrs. Ethel Ranney, 60. "Please come down. Everything will be all right. I love you so very much." Her husband, Fred Ranney, 64, a patient at Metropolitan State Hospital, remained atop the tower on the hospital's grounds for several minutes after his wife's plea. Then he yelled, "all right," honey, I'll do as you say." Hospital authorities said only Mrs. Ranney's appeal prevented her husband from leaping. He had refused to listen to the appeals of doctors and sheriff's deputies. When Ranney reach the ground he embraced his wife and broke into sobs.

Miss Benson Of '54 Enters Dunn Pageant

Miss Benson of 1954 is going to have her try at the title of "Miss Dunn, 1956," Woodie Myers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the pageant, announced today. Second approved contestant in the local show which could send the winner winging to state or national celebrity is 19-year-old Faye Surlis of Angier. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Partin of Angier, she currently works as a receptionist with Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh. Her full name is Evelyn Faye Surlis but friends call her Faye. She is five-foot six inches tall, weighs 122 pounds, has brown hair and hazel eyes. Hobbies are reading, cooking and tennis. In the talent part of the program, she will deliver a dramatic reading. The Pageant will take place on April 10 and 20 in Dunn. By that (Continued On Page Six)



DINNER FOR SPEAKER — Rev. Bert Webb (right) is conducting Pre-Easter services throughout this week. Though held at the First Baptist Church, the services are jointly sponsored by all Dunn churches. This noon, members and wives of the Dunn Ministerial Association attended a dinner at the Christian Church at which Rev. Webb was the honor guest. Rev. Robert Palmer (right), pastor of the Assemblies of God Church in Dunn, here told some friends how Reverend Webb received a bruise on his cheek — he was involved in the near-wreck of an airplane in Illinois. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dave Kimmel's Mother Dies

Mrs. Frank Kimmel, the more than 80-year-old mother of Dave M. Kimmel of Dunn, died at 10 o'clock last night in Richmond, Virginia. Her son David is the manager of the Louis Baer Department Store here. Five brothers, live mostly around Richmond. A sister, Mrs. Florence Satskey, lives in Newport News. Mrs. Kimmel was living with her son Michael at the time of her death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Richmond. The late Frank Kimmel, her husband, died

Anita's Parents Voice Surprise

MALMÖ, Sweden (AP) — Film star Anita Ekberg's parents were surprised Tuesday night when they found out that their daughter had announced her engagement in Hollywood. "Who's the victim?" was Gustav Ekberg's first reaction. "We had no idea that she intended to get married." When he was told the groom-to-be was British actor Anthony Steele, Ekberg said he was a "very nice young man."

HE PACK A WALLOP

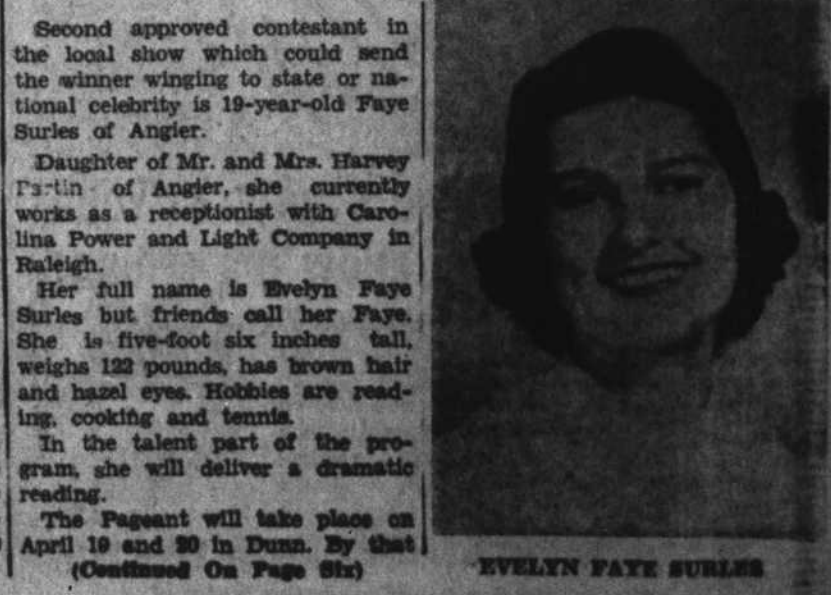
Mr. Truman Still Has A Salty Pen

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Margaret Truman's decision to marry a newspaperman apparently hasn't mellowed her father, former president Truman, when it comes to dealing out salty phrases. The Dallas Morning News reported today that Thomas Turner, one of its reporters, clipped an editorial from the paper and mailed it to Mr. Truman. The News hasn't always agreed with Truman. But the editorial praised Margaret and Turner sent the clipping as a courteous gesture, the News said. In less than a week, along came a typewritten note thanking Turner for the "very interesting" editorial, his thoughtfulness, and then it said: (Continued On Page Two)

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