

WEATHER

Occasional rain, scattered thunderstorms and mild this afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, windy and mild tonight and Saturday.

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ABE BLANCHARD



MYRES TILGHMAN

Presbyterians Plan Building

Dunn Church Opens Drive For Funds

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn this week launched the biggest fund-raising program ever undertaken by a church in the history of a town for a building project that will be equally as big.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

ESTON, A YARD MAN; E. C. GRATITUDE, OTHER NOTES

Construction will get underway here Monday morning on the new building which Grover Henderson is erecting for the new Sherwin Williams Paint store. The modernistic structure will be located beside Quinn's in the new shopping center. Manager Lawrence Marshburn says it will be one of the finest paint stores in the area and will be Dunn's only exclusive paint store. Eston Betts has been named as Marshburn's assistant. Rural Policeman Clarence Moore got some information on a moonshine operation the other night "straight from the horse's mouth." A well-known Harnett bootlegger, a jolly, good-natured fellow, walked up to Moore at the dance here Monday night, patting the policeman on the back and said: "Clarence, I run off 16 barrels of the best stuff anybody ever tasted last night and this morning. But it won't do you a bit of good to look for it," he grinned, "because you can't find it." Now that fellow was really inviting trouble. Policeman Moore is a persistent officer and he'll no doubt work around the clock to find that 16 barrels. Rory Matthews, who says he hasn't missed attending Sunday School at the local Presbyterian Church, in 26 consecutive years, is the yard man for Ruby Tart, queen of the local barmaids, and Rory does a good job, too. Keeps Ruby's lawn and shrubbery in tip-top shape. (Continued on Page Two)

Adlai Claims Kefauver Is Neglecting Job

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said today his Democratic presidential rival, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, has neglected his Senate duties to campaign for the presidency and added that "there may be such a thing as wanting to be President too badly."

Stevenson came here after a three-day rest on a Kingsland, Ga., plantation for a luncheon speech and day of barnstorming for Florida's 28th convention votes in the May 29 presidential primary. Kefauver wound up a three-day Florida campaign tour on Wednesday.

In his lunch address to a group of lawyers, the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate and former Illinois governor said Kefauver, who has beaten him soundly in two recent primaries, "shares Republican enthusiasm for my political extinction."

He ticked off the occasions when, he said, Kefauver has been absent from the Senate during passage of important bills in the past eight years. It was the strongest personal attack thus far in the campaign for Stevenson, who agreed with his backers that he should "get tough" after Kefauver defeated him in the Minnesota primary.

BOSS CHARGE UNFAIR—Stevenson also reiterated his charge that Kefauver unfairly accused him of the ring party bosses (Continued on Page Two)

Ezell Rites On Saturday

Mrs. Lula Weeks Ezell, 83, of Dunn died at her home on S. Wilson Ave. early Friday morning. She was a daughter of the late James Henry and Ella Lata King Weeks.

An early resident of Dunn, Mrs. Ezell moved here in 1900, soon after her marriage. She and her husband, J. D. Ezell taught in the Dunn schools. Her husband, who died in 1916, was the first superintendent of the county schools.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cromartie Jr. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. J. W. Lineberger will officiate. She is survived by two sons, Prentiss M. Ezell of Oxford and Paul H. Ezell of Tenack, New Jersey; by three daughters, Mrs. W. McK. Pearson Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Cromartie Jr., both of Dunn, and Miss Lillian Ezell of the home; by 6 half-brothers, Albert Weeks, of Raleigh; Jimmy Melvin, Martin Luther, Clifford Earl, and Arthur Weeks, all of Goldsboro; by four half-sisters, Mrs. Tim Sutton of Faison, Mrs. J. A. Sinclair of Clinton, Mrs. Bruce McArthur of Kingston, and Mrs. Steve King of Seven Springs; by 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

LOOKING AHEAD—It will be designed in such a way to allow for the construction of the new sanctuary and to provide for almost unlimited future growth and additions.

The minister emphasized that at present, however, the various com-

London Sweater King Writes The Record

He Likes Marilyn And Diana

Norman Peal, famed London merchant, operates a smart exclusive shop for the international swank set in the stylish and ritzy Burlington Arcade, just off Piccadilly, the traditional center of London's luxury shopping area.

Purveyor of sweaters to the international sweater girl set (gals like Marilyn Monroe, Sophie Loren, Diana Dora, Jane Russell, Brigitte Bardot, etc.) N. Peal is recognized as Britain's "Cashmere Queen." Back in February, he was interviewed by the United Press concerning his views of the boom queens and the sweaters they wear. To this little newspaper, nearly 4,000 miles away, it was just another bright little human-interest story and we published it, just as thousands of other newspapers throughout the world did. LETTER ARRIVES IN 48 HOURS—On Tuesday of this week, N. Peal sat down in the plush office of his plush salon and dictated to one of his secretaries, a sweater girl no doubt, a letter to The Daily Record. The postmark shows it was mailed April 3 at 1:45 P. M. Late yesterday afternoon—just 48 hours later—

N. Peal's letter was in the office of The Daily Record. (Which indicates that he got all right with the Post Office Department as well as the sweater gals.) N. Peal's letter contradicts the United Press story. Just why he selected The Daily Record to air his views instead of sending them to the main office of the United Press in New York or to one of its thousands of other newspaper clients we do not know. Neither do we know how he happened to get hold of a copy of this newspaper. Anyway, following is the complete text of his letter: (Continued on Page Two)



"I KNOW YOU ARE COMING SO..."—In Monaco, pastry chef Victor Mullot displays a sweet masterpiece that took 200 hours to make and bake. The huge cake, a gift for Prince Rainier, III's wedding, is made of chocolate, almonds, nougatine and lots and lots of sugar. It represents the prince's private zoo, with eight candy cages for wild sugar beasts and a tree for monkeys.

Just Stay Out of The Way

Grace's Dad Gives Advice To Papas

ABOARD THE S. S. CONSTITUTION AT SEA (AP)—John B. Kelly, the father of The Bride, doubts whether many other men will find themselves in a spot like his but, if they do, he has a word of advice:

"Stay out of the way and do exactly as you're told." Millionaire Kelly, a handsome, gregarious man with a keen sense of humor, is practicing what he preaches aboard this liner carrying his daughter and the wedding party to Monte Carlo. He spends

much of his time off in a corner playing gin rummy with three other overshadowed men. The 66-year-old former Olympic rowing champ detached himself for a few minutes to give some comments about the uproar over the (Continued on Page Two)

Parents, Children Gear For Next Fall

Next week will be an eventful one for youngsters scheduled to enter the first grade this coming Fall. At Dunn grammar school and the Mary Stewart school, pre-school conferences for children and parents have been scheduled.

Mrs. Shep Bryan, principal at the Grammar School in Dunn, announced that the pre-school conference hours will be 9:30 to 11 a. m. through the first four days of next week. Parents may appear with their children at any time during those hours. At Mary Stewart school, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, a first grade teacher, said the pre-school program will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. on Tuesday, April 10. Parents are asked to be there with their child at 9, as a full program is scheduled. Vaccinations will not be given on

the spot this year as they have been at some former times. Many parents will carry immunization certificates—from the health center or their family physician—to the conference. Those who do not will be given information about health requirements.

Before a child may be admitted to the first grade, he must be vaccinated for smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria. The health center in Dunn stands ready to give these shots free to children taken there. At Mary Stewart school and the (Continued on Page Three)

Dr. Doffermyre Will Head Alumni

Dr. Randolph Doffermyre of Dunn was elected president of the Bowman Gray Medical School Alumni Association at the annual meeting of the association held Wednesday at Winston-Salem. Attending the meeting were approximately 250 graduates of the school. Widely known throughout North

Carolina, Dr. Doffermyre is also president of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, the group that passes on all new doctors. He is a former president of the Fifth District Medical Society. This week Dr. Doffermyre left for Washington, D. C., and is not expected back at his office until next Thursday.

+ Record Roundup +

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET—The Dunn Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 4 p. m. in the clubhouse. Miss Edith Horner's sixth grade of Dunn High School will present the program on Williamsburg, Va. They will show pictures and give dances.

CENSUS WORKERS MEET TONIGHT—There will be a forty-five minute meeting in the basement of the Baptist Church tonight at 7:00 to prepare workers who will help with the Religious Census which will be taken Sunday.

Ike's Group Reports On School Needs

WASHINGTON (AP)—A presidential committee said today that if Americans want decent schools for their children they must be prepared to double their present spending on education.

The recommendation that total U. S. school spending be boosted to 20 billion dollars a year "within the next decade" was the highlight of a 50,000-word report submitted to President Eisenhower at a White House ceremony. The report was prepared by the 34-member committee for the White House Conference on Education, last year to organize "the most thorough study" ever made of the nation's school system.

The committee also recommended: "Emergency" federal aid to states to build about 200,000 new classrooms as speedily as possible. "Substantial increases" in teachers' salaries, with a view toward eventually doubling present pay scales.

Providing "basic health and safety services" to students in parochial and other private schools "at public expense." Calling a White House conference on higher education to study the problems of colleges and universities.

WORN OUT, OVERCROWDED—The committee called for "a new look at the entire question of how much money this society should spend on education." "In the richest nation in all history, there is no valid reason for the grimy, dilapidated and overcrowded school buildings which too many children now occupy," it said. "Most Americans would not permit their children to live (Continued on Page Two)

Friction From Crash Starts Fire

Hitting a bridge support at Holland's Lake on the way to Fayetteville, a tractor and semi-trailer with saddle tanks filled with gasoline burst into flame Thursday morning 5:25 a. m.

The Dunn fire department was on the scene almost four hours. Eventually, the rig was towed into Lee's Truck Terminal, where it now sits. Owner and driver of the outfit was W. H. Conrad of Fort Myers, Fla. Although the two fire trucks and 25 firemen who rushed to the scene were not able to prevent considerable damage, Conrad said there was insurance to cover the destruction wrought by the fire.

Fire department secretary-treasurer Howard M. Lee said friction sparks caused when the tractor-trailer hit the bridge support apparently caused the gasoline to take fire. The bridge at Holland's Lake is concrete and did not catch fire. Cargo carried by Conrad: empty orange crates.

On Morals Charges

Teacher Gets Road Term

A stout denial by the young teacher and testimony on his behalf by more than 15 defense witnesses did not save Clifford Z. Adams, 26-year-old math and history teacher at Coats High School, from conviction on a morals charge.

Yesterday afternoon, Dunn Attorney Durosa Wilson battled with Jesse Jones, noted criminal lawyer from Kingston, and secured a verdict of guilty and six months (Continued on Page Two)



GEORGE BLALOCK



BILLY GODWIN

Blalock To Head Dunn Legion Post

George Franklin Blalock, who was commander of the American Legion post "about ten years ago" and has done an outstanding job for the club during the past year, last night again ascended to the position of commander.

Blalock was chosen by other legionnaires to succeed the outgoing commander, Ed Boyette. A real estate man and farmer, Blalock served as first vice-commander of the Legion last year and was chairman of the Legion-sponsored fair which thousands of Harnett folk attended this summer.

Filling the vacated spot of vice-commander is Hughie Bass, Bass' old place, second vice-commander. The new member of the board of trustees, elected last night, is Billy Godwin, who starts this year on a five-year term. He joins Joe B. Warren, who has four years of his term remaining, Beverly Strickland, who has three, Keith Finch, two and West, one.

Executive committee members chosen were Earl Jones, Kie Hudson and Ralph Wade. J. R. Norris was re-elected adjutant. Other officers who will serve the Legion in the coming year are E. A. Gavin, finance officer, Carl Fitchett, Jr., chaplain, Mack Dorman, sergeant-at-arms, Roy Brown, historian, Paul White, service officer and Joe B. Warren, athletic officer.

George A. Lee Is Fined \$750

A grueling court session that lasted until 4:30 p. m. yesterday was most grueling, perhaps, for George Arthur Lee of E. Harnett Street in Dunn who heard the court pronounce one of the largest fines ever settled here on a bad driver.

A whopping total of \$750 must be paid by Lee who was convicted for the third time for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Lee, who was arrested on March 18 during the period his license was revoked for a prior offense, heard Judge H. Paul Strickland, presiding in Dunn Recorder's Court recommend that his license be picked up permanently.

The Dunn man gave notice of appeal, and appeal bond was set at \$800. Judge Strickland suspended an 18 month jail sentence on condition that Lee pay the fine and court costs. (Continued on Page Four)

Younger Bryan Not After Court Job

Speculation that Dunn Attorney Robert C. Bryan would run for the office of solicitor in the city recorder's court when he announced that he does not have any intention of entering the primaries.

During the past several months, almost since he started the practice of law here, the younger Bryan has proved an effective prosecutor acting as solicitor in place of his father and partner, J. Shep Bryan.

Today's announcement makes him the second Bryan to take himself out of the ranks of the undecided. His father stated a week ago that he would devote himself to private practice.

One reason for not running for the office of solicitor, the younger Bryan asserted, was that it automatically would exclude him from

handling criminal defense in the local court.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina law school, Bryan was sworn into the bar by his father in special ceremonies at Harnett Superior Court this summer. Earlier, he attended Annapolis, graduating in 1947, and served in the Navy until the Spring of 1953, giving up this naval career to study law.

This is his formal announcement of the decision not to run: "I would like to take the opportunity through the medium of this (Continued on Page Two)

on the roads from Vice-recorder L. M. Chaffin, who tried the case. Chief witnesses who testified for the state, (Wilson acted as private prosecutor) were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee. They operate the drive-in between Dunn and Erwin where Adams supposedly committed an act of indecent exposure and assault. APPEAL—An appeal was promptly filed against the verdict and bond was set at \$500. Attorneys Jones and Wilson both made dramatic pleas at the conclusion of testimony, the latter apparently convincing Vice-Recorder Chaffin with the argument that a stern sentence was warranted. Taking the stand as his own first witness the Coats teacher denied that he had been to the drive-in at any time. He stated that he had never seen Mrs. Lee or two sisters, Dorothy May and Wilma Lucas, who identified him as having exposed himself to them on an earlier occasion. Dr. Reynolds of Eastern Carolina teachers college and Hal Smith, (Continued on Page Two)