

WEATHER

Cloudy and cool Wednesday with occasional rain tonight. Thursday, cloudy and mild with showers likely in east portion.

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FOLSOM LOSES; ADLAI BEATS ESTES



ANNOUNCE POSTURE WEEK — Mayor Ralph E. Hanna had just completed signing a "Proclamation for Correct Posture Week" when this picture was taken. Dr. Gerald James represented the chiropractic profession, which designated May 1 to May 7 as Posture Week, as the signing. (Daily Record Photo)

Maid Of Cotton In Capital For Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pert Patricia Ann Cowden of Raleigh, N. C., the 1956 Maid of Cotton, flew here today for a three-day round of receptions, lunches and fashion shows.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

A KINDERGARTEN, THAT SONG, GUYS, DOLLS, ETC.

A theft in the office of Billy Welton has the prominent Dunn business man puzzled. Billy left \$108 in cash in a drawer in his office and went out of town for a few days. When he returned, \$100 of the money was missing. He can't figure out why they left him the eight bucks. Unless there's a change of hearts among Dunn's city councilmen it appears, as of now, that City Manager Archie Uzile is going to get the axe regardless of how the water plant squabble comes out. Commissioner Bill Bryan reportedly has been confiding to close friends for sometime that Mr. Uzile is on his way out. The same sentiment has been voiced by a couple of the other board members. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood have arrived in San Francisco on their western trip and now will head for home via another scenic route. (Continued On Page Two)

FORMER BENSON MAN WANTED

Daly Disappears As Suit Threatens

A police search is underway for Vincent J. Daly, Southern Pines Psychologist who formerly was secretary of the Benson Chamber of Commerce. Daly and two staff members are sought. The United Press reports that he was convicted last week on a charge of criminal libel, turned up missing yesterday when a deputy went to serve a civil summons. Miss Edwina Hallman and Mrs. Martha Dixon Underwood, also missing according to the press as-

sociation, testified on Daly's behalf at the libel trial last Tuesday.

The summons carried by the deputy was notification to the three that newspaperwoman Mrs. Valerie Nicholson was instituting a \$50,000 damage suit against them for conspiracy.

Mrs. Nicholson was prosecuting witness in the libel action. Although allegations in the civil action have not been made public, Mrs. Nicholson's attorney, P. H. Wilson, said they cover events of several weeks.

Ike Leads In Final Tribute To Barkley

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Mournful capital said a sorrowful farewell today to its beloved "Veep" — Sen. Alben W. Barkley.

President Eisenhower led the throng of notables and plain folks at funeral services for the home spun Kentucky orator — a statesman who "went down in full armor" of the political battlefield.

The President, in a last-minute change of plans, canceled a scheduled news conference to join in the capital's last tribute to the former Democratic vice president. The Senate and House, where Barkley served for 40 years, also were represented by a large delegation of Democrats and Republicans.

Services were held in Foundry Methodist Church, with Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate chaplain, presiding.

The 78-year old Barkley who had appeared in robust good health, died suddenly of a heart attack late Monday while performing his favorite chore — making a political speech. He was delivering the keynote address to a mock political convention at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

AT PEAK OF POWER — Dr. Harris took note of this in his eulogy.

"... He went down in full armor with unabated power."

The eulogy, while simple, expressed in glowing terms the love and respect with which Barkley was held by his countrymen and by his colleagues in the Senate and in the political world in general.

Dr. Harris said Barkley was "a partisan with deep conviction and yet without a blind spot that cannot see the integrity of any opponent's position... one who counted it as a part of his religion to help see that his country was well-governed."

Harris, who had known Barkley for years, commented that he "met with unbowed head and unembittered heart life's losses" and "found constant fun in living and revealed in laughter."

Within the white-walled sanctuary, Barkley's bronze casket rested at the communion rail beneath a large spray of red roses. Other flowers, including a cross of white carnations, lined the rail.

Outside, on the sign where Sunday services usually are announced, were the last words Barkley uttered: "I would rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than sit in the seat of the mighty."

POLITICAL HONOR — Barkley, though beloved by his country and his party, failed to achieve his greatest political ambition—the presidency of the United States. He lost out for the Democratic nomination in 1952 when organized labor refused to support him because of his age.

But every other political honor was his. And he easily returned to the Senate from his native Kentucky after serving four years as vice president.

Movie Stars In Domestic Difficulties

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Comedian Alan Young revealed yesterday that he and his wife, the former Virginia McCurdy, had agreed on a trial separation but neither would file for divorce. They have two children, a son, Cameron, 6, and a daughter, Wendy, 3.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actor Keefe Brasselle, 32, today sought to set aside a divorce decree granted his wife, Norma, 29, less than two (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn Stock Show Is Big Success; Winners Listed

By TED CRAIL
Record Staff Writer

Twelve-year-old Bobby Warren and a steer named Bill took top honors — and top price — at the stock show and sale held at the Big Four warehouse in Dunn yesterday and Monday.

The grand champion hog belonged to Laura Ann Turlington of Dunn, Route 3. Like Bobby, she is a 4-H club member.

Bobby's sister, one of three animals given the grade of "Choice," and Laura Ann's hog both brought fifty cents a pound. The 232-pound hog brought \$116 to its owner, while Bobby's 940-pound steer turned out to be worth a flat \$470.

"I'm going to put the money in the bank," he said — a fair enough return, for it was the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the Commercial Bank of Dunn which collaborated in purchasing the steer. The top hog was bought by Lundy Packing Co. of Clinton.

County Agent Cliff Ammons described the show and sale — a yearly event in Dunn for the past nine years — as highly successful. Good crowds were on hand both yesterday and today, the quality of exhibits was high, and most exhibitors went home happy.

RUTH WINS AGAIN

Bobby Warren, who entered the reserve champion steer, lives on Dunn, Route 4. The reserve champion was owned by 4-H'er Ruth Sexton of Lidington, Route 1. Weighing 1080 pounds, her steer sold for 31 cents a pound to Johnson Cotton Co. and Godwin Building Supply. Selling price: \$334.90.

Another steer graded "Choice" — only three received this designation belonged to W. E. Tew, Jr., 4-H.



LENNON HERE — Former U. S. Senator Allen A. Lennon of Wilmington, candidate for Congress, arrived today for another round of campaigning in Harnett. Tonight he will address a Mothers' Night banquet of the Godwin Lions Club at Godwin. He will spend Thursday campaigning in the Dunn area and will spend Friday in the Lillington area. On Friday night, he will hold an organizational meeting of friends and supporters in the county courthouse at Lillington.

GIRLS NOW SELLING FOR \$200

Brides Too High So Marriage Boycotted

Suva, Fiji Islands (AP) — Native officials from New Guinea and the New Hebrides threatened today to boycott marriage because the price of

tribal chiefs protested to the six-nation South Pacific conference here that nowadays a woman is scarcely worth the financial effort.

M. Kalsautu, chief of a tribe at Mele, Epate Islands, threatened to ban all marriages in his tribe unless the price of brides came down. He said a bride that cost \$25 before the war now runs as high as \$200.

Asked whether he could enforce the ban, the 64-year-old chief replied:

"By golly right she be effective. I chief Mele tribe and when I say something going be she going be."

The situation is even worse in New Guinea, Papuan delegate Boe Kapena complained.

In some areas, he said, it now costs \$250 just to get engaged and another \$1,500 for the bride, to say nothing of \$250 for a wedding feast.

Kapena said he realized that the situation commission, com-

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Parnell Becomes Partner In Firm

Carl Parnell, an accountant with the firm of Thurman C. Ennis and Co. for the past three years, has been elevated to a partnership.

The handsome Wake Forest graduate, who served in the South Pacific during World War II, was recently accredited as a Certified Public Accountant.

In November he took the exam given by the American Institute of Accountants through the North Carolina Association. Notice came through in January that he had passed. Only about one in eight of the 250 who tried the exam were successful.

Parnell becomes the third partner in a trio that includes Thurman C. Ennis and Harold E. Linder of Fayetteville. The home office of the firm is located in Dunn, a block from the city in hall in a red, mansion-like building. Two branch offices are in Fayetteville and Clinton.

Ennis founded the firm here in (Continued On Page Two)



CARL PARNELL

Estes Says He Had Expected To Lose D. C.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Gov. James E. Folsom, swamped in a Democratic primary test of strength over his mild handling of the Autherine Lucy case and the Montgomery bus boycott, pledged party harmony today.

Voters apparently took into consideration the blistering attacks fiery pro-segregation opponent in the race for Democratic national Rep. Charles McKay a majority of more than three to one over Folsom.

Unofficial returns from 1,795 of the state's approximately 2,700 precincts gave McKay 153,601 and Folsom 47,205. A third candidate, Gadsden attorney Roy McCord, polled 26,233.

Folsom made no statement last night as the votes mounted against him but today he congratulated McKay on his victory and said "I stand ready to help you in any way to further the work of the Democratic Party."

Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala.) won easy renomination over retired Navy Adm. John G. Oronnell.

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (AP)

— Sen. Estes Kefauver said today he "expected all along" he would lose out to Adlai Stevenson in the District of Columbia primary.

"Frankly, I went into the primary with some misgivings," said Kefauver, who returned here today to resume his Northwest Florida campaign after a visit to Miami last night.

But the Tennessee Democrat said he believes he "contributed very much toward getting home rule for the District of Columbia" by entering a slate of delegates to oppose the Stevenson slate. He added that one of the decisive factors in the primary was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt campaigning for Stevenson.

With about one-fourth of the votes counted, Kefauver was trailing four behind Stevenson in his bid for the district's six Democratic convention vote.

REUNION TO BE HELD — The 28th annual Smith-Hood-Peacock Reunion will be Sunday, May 6 at 10 a. m. in the American Legion Building in Benson. Everyone is invited to bring picnic lunch, all talent, and family history — events happening to your family since last reunion.

Water Plant Hearing Held

The town board of Dunn held a special hearing at the water plant, outside of Erwin, today. They are convening to consider testimony by employees of the water plant.

Earlier the board unanimously recommended to City Manager A. B. Uzile, Jr. that the three men — Jimmy Bales, plant manager, Joe Jackson, Jr., and Angus Monds — be fired.

There have been reports that the city manager who chose not to act immediately on the council recommendation (nly he has the right to hire and fire), is a target of the board.

Percy Walton, an employee of the water plant who was transferred to meter reading by Uzile following an encounter with Angus Monds, was slated to appear at the hearing.

So was Kenneth West, who returned to a job he had held at the water plant two years previously after Walton was transferred. The meeting began at 3 p.m.

KISSING RASH

LONDON (AP) — A British doctor writing in a medical journal said today that some men can break out in a rash just by kissing their wives.

They might be allergic to lipstick, he said.



THE LONG PLUNGE — Skidding on a rain-soaked road, this '54 Ford driven by William H. Moore, a negro soldier at Fort Bragg, took a long plunge into the river. It catapulted over the steep embankment at the Little River Bridge. Moore suffered mostly cuts. When this picture was taken, Lee's Truck Terminal was preparing to lift the car back on to the highway. (Daily Record Photo By Ted Crail)

Small Boys Gone; Thought Murdered

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Two small boys disappeared on a "short boat ride" with a stranger late yesterday, and police said today "it looks like murder."

Sheriff's deputies arrested a drunken man, wearing bloodstained clothes, shortly after the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson climbed into an outboard motor boat for a "short ride down the bayou."

Sheriff M. J. Daffin refused to identify the suspect because of a fear of possible mob violence.

Hundreds of volunteers, police, firemen and a helicopter pressed a massive search along 15 miles of waterfront from the spot where the boys left their trailer home to the place where the man's boat was found.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

"It looks like murder if I've ever seen it," chief criminal investigator Floyd D. Nixon said.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of a civilian employee at Tyndall Air Force Base, said her two sons, David Earl, 7, and Douglas Cecil, 4, were holding the man's boat for him late yesterday in the waters of Watson Bayou at this beach resort.

She told police she called to them to come home, "but they yelled back. We're holding the boat for this man." Later, she looked out again when she heard (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn High Will Choose New Prexy

Dunn High School will elect a president of the student association next year, and unless there is a big write-in vote, al-Ja-Kefauver, it's pretty sure to be a boy.

Although the graduating president is Virginia Turlington, no girl nominee is facing tomorrow's election battle. That's fair, though, Virginia succeeded a male president, and her predecessor had succeeded a girl, Katherine White. It's the boys' turn again.

Presidential nominees on whom the high school's 375 students will ballot tomorrow are a pair of "rising seniors," (present members of the junior class), Jimmy Thompson and Butch Fowler.

At a rousing session in the auditorium this morning, all the candidates for offices in next year's student association made speeches (Continued On Page Two)

PRESS ABANDONS OTHER STARS

Onstage Or Off, She Is A Clown

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Raye is an onstage clown, trapped in an offstage tragedy.

She is, perhaps, the most successful female jester in show business. She earns an estimated \$150,000 a year and NBC says she plays before an average audience of some 30 million when she appears on TV.

She rapidly is soaking away enough in annuities to insure her financial future, owns a \$50,000 house in the chi-chi social jungles of Connecticut and has reached that heady point in her career

where she can check into a fashionable hospital for a two-day rest after her TV show.

But her personal life is a flop. Like most entertainers, she is surrounded by people—friends, acquaintances, glad-handers. But "Maggie," as her friends call her, is still a lonely woman who would prefer to pivot her life around her 11-year-old daughter, Melody.

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