

Generally fair and mild Friday. Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

SENATE NEARS VOTE ON FARM BILL



TUNING UP FOR TONIGHT'S DANCE - Curtis Amos, manager of Leder Brothers in Dunn, and Jim Thornton, "King of the Hill-billies" are shown here doing a little rehearsing for tonight's big Broad-lab Drag in the Dunn Armory. Jim is taking a turn at the drums. Among featured entertainers at tonight's dance will be Clyde Moody, singing star of the Grand Ole Opry. The event begins at 8:30 in the Dunn Armory.

CLYDE MOODY ON PROGRAM

Throng Expected For Dance Tonite

Clyde Moody, popular singing star of the Grand Ole Opry, will be the featured performer tonight at a big round and square dance in the Dunn Armory.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

MORE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Members of the Disciples Club of Hood Memorial Christian Church are busy selling tickets for a fish fry to be held in the Dunn park next Wednesday. Fish will be served from noon until 2 p. m. and from 5 to 7 o'clock. Frank McLeod and Loroman C. DuPre, Jr. are in charge of the event. Johnson Cotton Company has an interesting window display on the observance of Armed Forces Day. Thurman Ennis is back home after undergoing...

GFTS EVEN WITH MAN WHO KISSED AND TOLD

Woman Lifer Names Ex-Lover As Slayer

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — Pretty Lorraine Clark, 30, serving a life term for the murder of her husband, today faced her former "kiss-and-tell" lover and accused him of the crime.

She said she will go before the Essex County grand jury in Newburyport and repeat her charge that it was Arthur G. Jackson, 25, and not she who killed Melvin W. Clark, Jr. in Amesbury, April 11, 1954.

The meeting of Mrs. Clark and Jackson was in the women's reformatory here, where Lorraine in an inmate. It was their first since she pleaded guilty to second degree murder in November, 1954.

Clark was shot and stabbed to death, allegedly because of his wife's love for Jackson. Soon after her arrest, her quiet New England community was stunned at hearing

of booze and sex revels in her home, of wife swapping among young married couples and of her illicit romances.

As she was brought to trial, Mrs. Clark entered the guilty plea to shield her three small children from effects of the scandal certain to develop if her lurid confession and other testimony were brought out in an open hearing.

TURNED BITTER Her action was in vain. On trial for adultery, Jackson bared details of many trysts with Lorraine.

From that time, her affection for him turned to bitterness. Several months ago, in prison, she

National Gas Action Continues To Hang Fire

Final decision on which of two competing natural gas companies is favored by Dunn for a franchise is still hanging fire. At a meeting of the town council last night, representatives from both sides were heard.

Two weeks ago, city council men made a tentative move in favor of Trans-Carolina Natural Gas Co. To be effective, a contract between the company and the town would have to be approved at two successive regular meetings.

Since the Council made its rough statement of preference, the State Utilities Commission has publicly announced support of North Carolina Natural Gas Co.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said today that the Federal Power Commission and not the state will govern who gets an allotment of natural gas, and that Dunn is not bound by the recommendation of the Utilities Commission.

The state authority has advocated franchising with North Carolina Natural Gas, he said, on grounds "that the state would have supervision over this company, whereas it would not have supervision of Trans-Carolina, an inter-state organization."

"They believe," said Uzzle, "the interest of towns could possibly be looked after better from a local group than a national group. I've heard it said that every time some-

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Endorsement Of Adlai Killed, Then Revived

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — North Carolina's unpledged delegation to the Democratic national convention will carry with it to Chicago an endorsement of Adlai E. Stevenson for the party's presidential nomination.

The state convention here yesterday endorsed Stevenson and adopted a state platform plank stating its belief that the U. S. Constitution assures "the right to separation of races in our schools."

The Stevenson endorsement was saved only by the action of party stalwart Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount. The resolution, requested by the Fourth District delegation, died in the platform committee for lack of a second.

But in the closing minutes of the convention, Pearsall hurried to the rostrum and introduced the resolution. Only a few delegates

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PAUL L. STRICKLAND, JR.

Dunn Shriners Plan Ladies Night Event

Next Monday night, the Dunn Shrine Club and Blue Lodge members will throw "Ladies Night," one of the biggest social events of the year for the 128-member organization.

Shrine President Paul L. Strickland, Jr., will preside at the banquet, which starts at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria. He estimates a crowd of 300 will be on hand for "Ladies Night" this year.

The entertainment features won't be revealed until the banquet itself, but Strickland states that an all-local lineup has been scheduled.

MANN IS CHAIRMAN General chairman of the Ladies Night program is Julie T. Mann.

His assistant is Paul Hester and also serving on the committee is Mayor Ralph Hanna.

Strickland head the ticket committee, which also includes J. I. Thomas, Willie Moff, Lamar Simmons of Lillington and two Bensonites — George Ellis and Walter Strickland.

Members who don't have tickets are urged to contact Strickland. The Shrine president also asks that wives make sure their husbands wear their fez.

DEBNAM MAKING BIG HEADWAY

Cooley Reported Running "Scared" RALEIGH — The people are weighing a signature on a racial manifesto against the power and prestige of acquired seniority in the Congress.

That was true today in three congressional districts in the midst of the Democratic primaries. But more than anywhere else it was true in Rep. Harold D. Cooley's Fourth District, where the prestige on the scales was Cooley's chairmanship of the House Agriculture Committee. The chairmanship was being weighed by a political constituency mostly agricultural, against the absence of Cooley's signature from the Southern Manifesto and the assurance of Cooley's opponent, W. E. Debnam, that he would have signed, had he been the congressman.

There were side issues, of course, thrown in by Debnam, a radio com-

mentator and author, in an effort to undermine Cooley's political strength quickly and quietly, before the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee could disentangle himself from the confusion over Eisenhower's veto of the farm bill and come home.

RUNNING SCARED If Debnam could succeed in displacing the most powerful member of the state's congressional delegation, politicians would put it down as an achievement marking an upheaval in the politics of east-central North Carolina. At the outset, Debnam had made so much headway predictions were freely

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+ Record Roundup +

RECEIVE DEGREES — Students from Harnett County who will receive degrees Monday, May 21 at the final commencement exercises to be held on the old Wake Forest campus. Laura Mae Edwards of Lillington will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree; James A. Campbell of Bute's Creek will receive a Bachelor of Science de-

Amendment On Small Grains Is Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted 44 to 39 today against knocking out of the new farm bill all mandatory increases in price supports of feed grains.

It defeated an amendment proposed by Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.)

The amendment would have stricken from the legislation all provisions for mandatory increases this year and next year for barley, grain sorghums, oats and rye.

The action cleared the way for consideration of an administration acceptable amendment that would increase price props of feed grains 8 per cent this year and tie them with that of so-called non-compliance corn next year.

The Senate voted 49 to 31 for an administration-backed amendment that would authorize sale of 100,000 bushels of low grade surplus wheat at livestock feed prices. Feed wheat prices are considerably below support prices for the crop.

Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture (Continued On Page Six)

BECKY ON TV TONITE

Becky Lee, the 1956 candidate for "Miss North Carolina" from the Dunn area, will be introduced on WTVB, Channel 11, tonite. At 11 p. m. the Durham station is representing the finals of a pageant which will also select a "Miss North Carolina" contest. Becky is to be introduced as one of the selected group who have already made it. Bob Leak and Hubert Peay, local Jaycees, are escorting Becky.

Harnett Demos Named For Posts

Mrs. W. H. Byrd of Bunnlevel and Fred Byerly of Dunn were two Harnett County appointees to the State Democratic Executive Committee as Seventh District delegates met yesterday prior to state convention meetings. Howard Godwin of Dunn was named a member of the credentials and appeals committee.

It was learned late yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Byrd's husband, had been chosen as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and that Lillington Attorney W. A. (Bill) Johnson was chosen as one of the state's 12 presidential electors.

In the Seventh District Meeting, (Continued on Page Two)

Council Settles Poster Issue

The city council has tossed what could be a hot potato back to City Clerk Charles Storey. Persons wishing to put up political posters on public property, must, in accordance, with an ordinance on the subject, get permission from Storey.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said today the question was discussed at last night's meeting at the council, and that the city clerk will no doubt get permission where property owners have no objection. Question came up over some Carlyle and Lennon posters, put up without permission.

Other matters discussed at the town board meeting last night in (Continued on Page Six)

ATTENDED RALLY

Rev. R. S. Arrowood of Linden attended a Synod-wide rally on the Minister and His Work recently in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. The Rev. E. J. Agsten, host pastor, and chairman of the Synod's Committee, presided.



RADY FOR NEXT ONE — This bright new siren, put atop the city hall this morning, was up there but not wired in time to signal a fire which broke out this afternoon at the home of John Gattis on East Harnett. It'll be ready for the next one, though. The Gattis' lost an out-house when some grass caught on fire; otherwise there was no damage. Dunn's familiar, lower-horsepower siren rang the alarm this afternoon, and 23 volunteer firemen answered it. Seen with the new instrument are City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., left, Fire Chief and Mayor Ralph Hanna, and Irving Porter, assistant director of Public Works who holds a drill used in creating foundation for the siren. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall)

Carlyle Caravan Here Saturday

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle will do some fast campaigning in this area tomorrow in a strong effort to stem support for his rival for the Congressional seat, Alton A. Lennon.

Expected in Dunn tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by a 10-car caravan, Carlyle will also hit many other towns and crossroads in this area. Caravans not including Carlyle will tour other areas of the Seventh District tomorrow.

Great interest has settled around the contest between the incumbent representative and the handsome young ex-senator who is making a bid for the house seat. Lennon himself spoke out sharply at a fish fry in Dunn on Wednesday.

Committees for both candidates include prominent Harnett County democrats, Lennon, though not naming names, came close to calling Carlyle a "renegade democrat" during his Wednesday night speech.

On the agenda for Carlyle's fast-moving trip through Harnett tomorrow are Anderson Creek School section, Bunnlevel, Lillington, Bule's Creek, Currin's Crossroads, An-

gler, Barclayville, Langdon's Crossroads, Coats, Turlington's Crossroads, Erwin and Dunn.

"Other sections may also be visited depending on the time available," said a Carlyle supporter. A loudspeaker will be handy and Carlyle is expected to speak briefly at each stop.

Denning Rally Draws Crowd

Supporters of Joe Denning, candidate for county commissioner in Duke and Grove townships, held a rally boosting his try in the upcoming Democratic primaries.

A good crowd was reportedly present, and Denning said later he believes there is an unusual degree of interest in the primary balloting this year.

Cub Scout Circus Set At Lillington

All of the glamour, and even the sawdust, will be present when the Lillington Cub Scouts stage their annual circus or Wednesday afternoon, May 23 at the school gymnasium.

Side shows and games of chance will throw open doors of their tents at 4:30 p. m. for an hour along a sawdust midway. The main show in the ring will begin at 6 p. m., with Cub Scout Master R. B. Leonard serving as ring master.

The five separate Cub dens will vie with each other in staging animal acts, acrobatics and stunts marked by originality, skill and humor. Clowns will be on hand to entertain the crowd, and hot dogs and soft drinks will be for sale.

All fees will be very nominal. Object of the circus is not fund raising, but an opportunity to develop (Continued On Page Two)