

WEATHER

Wednesday, mostly sunny and a little warmer except for widely scattered afternoon and evening showers. High 85 to 92. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers, and becoming somewhat cooler in north portion.

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IKE MAY SIGN FARM BILL TODAY



BIG DRIVE BEGINS - Leaders of a drive to raise \$36,000 for the new consolidated Presbyterian College congregated today to make plans. In photo are (seated, from left) W. H. Miley, Mrs. Wilbert Lee, and Guyton Smith; (standing) Rev. George Hunter of Grove Presbyterian Church in Dunn. (Daily Record Photo)

Truman Denies Remark About Squirrel-Head

NAPLES, Italy (AP) - Former President Truman denied today that he himself had called the planner of the bloody Salerno landing in World War II a "squirrel-headed general."

American reporters traveling with Mr. Truman heard him make the remark during a visit to the famed battleground yesterday. The denial came from Eugene Bailey, secretary for the former president, in an attempt to calm the furor touched off by Mr. Truman's casual remark to reporters. Bailey said:

BULLETIN

NAPLES - Mr. Truman said today he is sorry about "very embarrassing situation" caused by published reports on his "squirrel-headed" general remark.

"Mr. Truman denies that this was his direct statement. He said he may have been repeating what one of the reporters said to him merely as a joke."

MORNING WALK

The former president, oblivious on the surface to the worldwide controversy, strolled through the ruins of Pompeii this morning while American tourists sang "for he's a jolly good fellow."

He was so busy sightseeing along the stone steers left by history's most famous volcanic eruption that reporters had no chance to question him personally on the Salerno controversy.

He went to bed last night unaware that an offhand, sidewalk cafe remark had touched off a storm of reaction from Europe to the United States and left one British general seething with rage. The remark was that a "squirrel-headed general" planned the Salerno landing, one of the bloodiest battles of the Allied campaign to liberate Europe.

In Washington White House referred queries to the squirrels on the front lawn.

U. S. Gen. Mark W. Clark talked about "higher headquarters." In London, a British general said the remarks were "rubbish" and "utter nonsense."

CASUAL REMARK The controversy was touched off innocently enough yesterday after (Continued on Page Two)

Cabbie Slain In Love Triangle

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) - A 42-year-old cab driver was shot to death today, a victim of what police suspected was a "triangle" love affair.

The body of Wilson Fowler, Negro, was found about dawn on the floor of his bedroom by a niece who lives nearby. Neighbors told police they heard shots during the night. Police said they have a suspect believed to be a "jealous" suitor of Fowler's girl friend.

Campbell Finals To Open Sunday

Commencement observances for some 130 graduates of the college and of the academy section will begin at Campbell College on Sunday, May 27, with a graduation sermon given by Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, chaplain of Wake Forest College.

Congressman Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, representative of the Eighth Congressional District, will deliver the commencement address at D. Rich Memorial Auditorium June 1. Both services are at 11 a. m.

The college has extended an invitation to its alumni and friends to attend the various end-of-the-year events. The alumni luncheon will be held in Marshbanks Dining Hall at 1 p. m., June 1.



HENRY M. SMITH

H. M. Smith Rites Today

Henry Milton Smith, 53, of Fayetteville, died early Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Born Oct. 20, 1902 in Appling County, Ga., he was the son of the late John and Martha Smith. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. of Southern Pines; and one grandchild, Mrs. Joseph Henry Carter Jr., of Southern Pines; and one grandson, Jay Carter.

Mr. Smith had made his home in Fayetteville for the past 21 years. He was the former manager of the City Optical Company in Fayetteville. At the time of his death, he was engaged in the optical business in Dunn and Southern Pines. He was a member of Kiwanis Club.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the Rogers and Breece Chapel in Fayetteville. The Rev. C. F. Boggs, pastor of the Haymount Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Mother Drowns In White Lake

WHITE LAKE (AP) - A 29-year-old mother of three children drowned last night in White Lake when she fell from a motorboat operated by her husband, a Cumberland County police officer.

Rescue units early today recovered the body of Mrs. W. C. Brown of Fayetteville after a six hour search.

Brown said his wife struggled and fought when he dived from the boat to attempt to rescue her. In the struggle, he said, she slipped from his arms and sank.

Brown said his craft and another boat had been racing on the lake and that his craft won the race. At the end, he said, he went up in the boat to cut down the motor and had motioned to his wife to come with him. He said he saw her stand and fall over the side. He threw a preserver to her but she failed to reach it and he dived from the boat trying to rescue her.

Brown said his wife apparently became panicky in the water and clawed and fought as he tried to keep her afloat.

Quick Action Is Taken In House, Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House today completed congressional action on a "second chance" farm bill and sent it to the White House. The vote was 304 to 59.

Republicans said President Eisenhower will sign it. House action on the compromise measure came 37 days after the President vetoed the first one. The long politically-explosive fight ended in legislative victory for him.

The new bill contains the administration's \$1,200,000,000 soil bank plan. It was stripped of the rigid high supports in the original bill which would have scuttled the administration's flexible farm program. Other major features cited by the President in his veto message were deleted or drastically watered down.

But Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.), floor manager of the compromise measure, told the Hought the fight for restoration of rigid high supports had not been fruitless.

He noted that the President ordered support prices for major crops boogied when he vetoed the first price-boosting measure. He termed it an admission that the props set by the administration were "too low."

"The President went part way," Poage said, "and the farmers have this Congress to thank for that."

Gregory Pecks Expecting Baby

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Actor Gregory Peck and his wife, the former French Journalist Veronique Pascal, disclosed Tuesday they expect their first child in October.

The lanky actor married the 23-year old French beauty last New Year's Eve just 19 hours after his divorce from his first wife became final. Peck, 39, has three boys from his previous marriage to the former Grete Konen.

EXHIBITION GAME - The Dunn American Legion team will play the Raleigh American Legion team in an exhibition game Thursday night at eight o'clock at the local park. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Coats Seniors Hear Maxwell

On Sunday night at 8:00 P. M. the Seniors of Coats High School received a very inspiring message by the Rev. Forest C. Maxwell, Pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church. Rev. Maxwell's sermon was on "The House That We Live In."

He used the house to represent character which has three stories - physical, mental, and spiritual. Our character or the house that we live in must have a good foundation which consists of the seven pillars of life.

In order to build or develop this foundation for a successful life, we must have a noble purpose, zeal and enthusiasm, vision, courage, gentleness, generosity, and faith in God which are the seven pillars of life.

Coats Class Night Exercises will be held Friday night, May 25, 1956, at 8:00 P. M., and on Monday night at 8:00 P. M. they will have their graduation program. Everyone is invited to come.

9 Drown In Lake Michigan

MILWAUKEE, Wis (AP) - Nine men drowned in Lake Michigan squalls off this city last night and early today, seven of them in the sinking of a barge on a construction project.

Another of the workers on the barge was missing, Coast Guards-



STILL KICKING - Grandmothers feel younger all the time, this conga-dancing group seems to indicate. The "girls" were getting the first convention of the Associated Grandmother Clubs of Washington, Inc., off to a good start in Seattle, Wash., leading the line is Mrs. Rose Lander of Everett, Wash., a mere 79 years old.

MORE GRAFT DISCLOSED

Under-Table Payoffs Told At Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) - A government subcontractor told Senate investigators today she paid a capmaker \$27,475 to be used for "under the table" payments to an Army contracting officer.

The witness, Miss Jane Mackey, told the Senate investigating subcommittee she made the payments to Sol Schlesinger of the Ideal Uniform Cap Co., Freeport, N. Y. Miss Mackey's firm made visors for Air Force caps under a subcontract with Schlesinger.

J. W. Roberts, a shoe designer now living in the Bahamas, gave investigators an unsworn statement that the payments were forwarded by Schlesinger to a "Colonel Shirley." Roberts worked for Miss Mackey.

A Col. Louis H. Shirley, former chief of the clothing and equipage branch of the New York Quartermaster Corps, purchasing agency in 1951, testified before the sub-

committee last year. He denied any wrongdoing. Subcommittee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said Shirley was in Washington but did not respond to an invitation to attend the hearings.

Roberts' pretty 23-year-old ex-wife, Mrs. Patricia Roberts Everett of Arlington, Va., backed up his statement. Mrs. Everett, a free-lance model now, said Roberts' statement was substantially correct according to what he had told her while they were married.

Mrs. Everett testified that Roberts told her the alleged "kick-back" was high because she said, at least part of it was going to (Continued On Page Two)

Three - Day Trial Nears Jury Verdict

Half a dozen lawyers concerned in the defense and prosecution of 27-year-old Clifford Z. Adams, Coats high school teacher accused of sexual perversion, finished their arguments today in Harnett Superior Court but the court verdict wasn't in at press time.

Chief Defense Counsel Jesse Jones of Winston, one of the state's most criminal lawyers, calls it a "case of mistaken identity." He told a jury of eleven men and one woman that they should free Adams.

Duncan C. Wilson of Dunn, who heads the private prosecution, said, "If you let him off, you're cheating the state and putting him into society where something like this will happen again."

Mrs. Robert E. Lee, key witness for the state, testified that Adams had exposed himself to her, and quoted him as saying, "I can't help myself."

Two other witnesses identified Adams as the man who was at the

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These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

SUE, SMALL WORLD, JACK CARL, TONY, OTHER NOTES

Dr. Robert Jordan, local optometrist, broke a 20-year-old record a few nights ago. He had been a member of the Dunn Masonic lodge since 1918 and pays his dues regularly but hadn't attended a lodge meeting since 1936. But when his nephew, Dr. Jack Jordan, was admitted to the lodge a few days ago Dr. Jordan broke down and attended the meeting to see him raised. It was probably the only event that could get him to a meeting. Other members of the lodge thought they were seeing things when the popular local resident walked into the meeting and some of them turned to others and asked, "Is he a member?" Dr. Jordan says he had a fine time. It's a great organization. Many Masons put the lodge right next to the church. If any man lives up to the code of Masonry, he will be an exemplary citizen. So exemplary are the rules of Masonry that few men, if any, can truly say they live up to it. Manager James Yates of Dunn's two theatres reports that "Screaming Eagles," the story of one of the units in General Bill Lee's famous 101st Airborne Division, will be shown here Friday and Saturday of next week. It is the second movie about General Lee's division. When the first, "Bastogne" was shown here, General Anthony C. McAuliffe and Gen. Gerald Higgins were here for the premiere. Gen. McAuliffe, the (Continued on Page Two)

WOULDN'T GET UP AT 6 AM

Anita, Hubby Have Hectic Honeymoon

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) - Luscious Anita Ekberg and screen idol Anthony Steel treaded today for a London honeymoon that threatened to be as hectic as their "circus" wedding.

The British actor who melted the "Swedish icebergs" was in no hurry to get to London where he is due to start work on a new film at 7:30 a. m. Thursday.

"They wanted us to catch the 6 a. m. train," said Steel before he and his wife retired Tuesday night to their hotel room.

"I flatly refused. We plan to catch the train to Rome around 11 a. m. and then fly on to London.

"As it is, we'll be spending our honeymoon in the makeup room of the studio."

The bride and groom dined out Tuesday night after the wedding and then took a moonlit buggy ride through romantic Florence.

Anita still was dressed in the form-clinging pagan goddess silk dress which she wore at the wedding, but she covered her bare shoulders with a long silk coat. (Continued On Page Two)

Church Needs To Pay Loan

Rev. L. E. Hines and members of Evening Star Holy Church issued a press statement this week, thanking all Dunn citizens who made contributions to the church after the building was destroyed by fire three years ago.

"We are now appealing," said the statement, "for help in paying the loan which was secured at the time of the disastrous fire." Those who can make a contribution are urged to do so. "We are looking for the same support you have given us in the past."

Mental Ward Held In Irons As A Slave

DETROIT (AP) - A Lansing, Mich., businessman faced a possible five-year prison sentence and \$5,000 fine today for enslaving a mental incompetent and holding him in irons.

Malcolm N. Button, 55, who has a furniture business at Lansing and a large farm near Grayling, Mich., was indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

The jury charged Button with holding Chauncey A. Cook, 53, a ward of the court, in "involuntary servitude by threats, force, beatings and physical restraint." No date was set for Button's arraignment.

Assistant United States Attorney Donald F. Welday said Button kept Cook in chains and leg irons from August, 1953, to June, 1955, because Cook repeatedly ran away from his guardian's farm.

Button was named Cook's legal guardian in 1951 by the Ingham County Probate Court which paid \$21 a month for the man's board and keep.

Welday said Cook would sometimes run away with "leg irons and all" and last June he was found wandering about in Lansing still in chains.

Cook was declared mentally incompetent in 1940. He is being taken care of by relatives at Lansing.

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