

WEATHER

Thursday partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers mostly in the west portion, high 87 to 94. Friday partly cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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CAUDLE AND CONNELLY FOUND GUILTY



WOODMEN PRESENT FLAG - Woodmen of the World of Dunn Camp 894 recently presented a flag to Cub Scout Troop 751 at the Second Baptist Church. Left to right in photograph are Leslie Surles, Cub scout master and member of the Woodmen; Mrs. E. C. Keller, den mother; Robbie Creech; Paul Franklin Bass; Charlie Tucker; Dale Bennett; Jimmy Penny; Larry Snipes; James Tew; and J. V. Jernigan of the Woodmen of the world. (Daily Record Photo.)

Angier Chamber Forging Ahead; Want Dentist

Angier aims to send its new Chamber of Commerce manager—22-year-old Harold Benton Thorpe—to the Chamber of Commerce Institute in Chapel Hill next week.

This week, the newly formed chapter of the C of C, which is starting a campaign to revitalize Angier, set up their preliminary plans.

Publication of an industrial brochure and folder which will illuminate Angier and its setting is currently projected. The Chamber also intends to hold a paper as a clean-up measure; a safety drive in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club; and a drive to beautify—or at least improve—the area along the railroad tracks in Angier.

They are especially anxious to attract a dentist to town.

The board voted to purchase office furniture for the Chamber's headquarters, to print membership cards, and enroll both chapter and manager in the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce executives.

Miss Maxine Pleasants, well known Angier businesswoman, is president of the Chamber. Other officers include J. J. Barnes, vice-president, and Haywood Hall, secretary and treasurer. Directors include D. W. Manning, Jr., Henry Strickland, Sr., Roy B. Harvell, Joe Currin, Don Wimberly, Jr., Jack Marley, Gerald Pate, H. D. Honecutt, Fred Hockaday and W. L. Woodall.

RALEIGH (AP) — Directors of Carolina Power and Light Co. have declared quarterly dividends of \$1.20 per share of \$5 preferred stock and \$0.27 1-2 cents per share of common.

Preferred stock dividends are payable July 2 to stockholders of record June 20 and common stock dividends will be paid Aug. 1 to holders of record July 6.

ON DEANS LIST — Marjorie Jackson and Patricia Johnson of Dunn are among the 61 students at Meredith whose names are included on the Dean's List for the work of the spring semester. The academic requirement for this honor makes it necessary for a student to take at least twelve semester hours and earn a number of quality points equal to twice the number taken plus three.

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NO COMMENT—Playwright Arthur Miller, right, refused to comment on any marriage plans with actress Marilyn Monroe as he talked with reporters on his arrival in New York. Answering reporters, Miller conceded a meeting between them "might happen in a day or so," but he added firmly, "It is my business, frankly." The playwright recently received an annulled divorce from his wife in Nevada.

PRISON SUSPENDED IN THEFT

Harnett Teenagers Put On Probation

Two Harnett County teenagers who last week were returned to Durham by Sheriff's deputies on charges of storebreaking and larceny, were given suspended five-year prison sentences and were placed on probation for five years yesterday in Superior Court at Durham.

After Harold W. Pleasants, 17, and John H. Moore, 16 both of Erwin entered pleas of guilty to the charges they were told by Judge Raymond Mallard that "both of you are getting the same five years in Central Prison, suspended on five years probation."

The probation showing both defendants to be home before 11 o'clock each night for five years and not to drink any alcoholic beverages for five years.

After explaining the conditions of the probation, Judge Mallard added, "and if you so much as pass a stop sign within the five years, and appear before me, that five years will go into effect."

Both youths were charged with the breaking in and larceny of merchandise at Wendell's Gulf Service and some six miles south of Durham on Highway 55 June 8.

Deputy Sheriff T. C. Leary, who along with Deputy J. M. Mangum brought the two back to Durham from Lillington to stand trial, testified that both boys admitted the break-in when questioned. He said that Harvey Lumsford, operator of the service station, reported five tires, a bag containing 150 pennies, and four cartons of cigarettes stolen from the station.

It was brought out in court later that three tires and the 10 pennies were recovered by police officers, and the boys denied stealing the two remaining tires. One of the tires recovered, however, had been sold to a service station in Harnett County and was picked up there, Leary said.

Attorney for the two boys presented five character witnesses on behalf of the youths. All the witnesses testified that until now the character of each boy and his family had been superior. Also presented to the court was information that the two had no previous police records.

In passing sentence, Judge Mallard said "juvenile delinquency is not caused by one thing, it is the responsibility of the home, the parents, the school and the whole society in general." He asked both boys if their families knew where they were at 3 a. m. in the morning, (the time of the Durham break-in), and the boys replied that their families thought they were visiting Moore's sister.

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Truman Aides Convicted Of Fix Charge

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two high Truman administration officials were convicted today of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the handling of a tax case.

A jury of eight men and four women deliberated nine hours and five minutes before reaching its verdict.

Judge Rubey M. Hulien announced after the verdict was read he would sentence Matthew J. Connelly, White House aide to former President Truman, and T. Lamar Caudle, former head of the Justice Department's tax division, on July 19.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The judge could order a lesser penalty.

CAUDLE'S COMMENT

Caudle declared later that "my conscience is so clear and so open I can face my God, my sweet children and my friends. I have no apologies for anything I have done."

Attorneys for both men were caustic in brief statements about the verdict. John Lashly, counsel for Connelly, said "my belief in my client's innocence is unshaken by the jury's verdict. I propose to go as far as necessary to vindicate his name."

Charles Margiotti, former Pennsylvania attorney general and counsel for Caudle, declared "I have always believed in the innocence of my client and I still do regardless of the jury's verdict. I hope and pray that the time will come when there will be vindication for himself, his family and his friends."

FRAUD CHARGED — Connelly and Caudle were found guilty of conspiring with Harry I. Schwimmer, a Kansas City attorney, to allow a tax evader, Irving Sachs, to escape criminal trial or, if Sachs were tried, to avoid a prison term. He did later plead guilty and was let off with a fine.

The jury members began deliberations at 11:20 a. m. yesterday and twice called for letters and documents introduced by the government.

Judge Rubey M. Hulien, in his (Continued On Page Six)



LAMAR CAUDLE

Body Of Nude Girl Is Found

LEESBURG, Va. (AP)—The nude body of a young girl, apparently between the ages of 16 and 18, was found in a creek today 10 miles from where the nude body of another girl was located six days ago.

The body found about 11 a. m. today was face down in six inches of water about 30 feet from a bridge that crosses U. S. 9 near here, and near a state road that also goes near where the first was found.

The spot is about 10 miles south of Brunswick Bridge, where another young girl's nude body was taken from the backwaters of the Potomac last Saturday morning.

That body was tentatively identified as Mary Elizabeth Fellers, 18-year-old Beltsville, Md., girl.

Police said no trace has been found of Miss Feller's companion, 16-year-old Shelby Jean Venable of North Laurel, Md. The two went away together about two weeks ago and have not been seen since.

Police refused to speculate that the second body was Miss Venable's.

W. P. Penn Frazer, acting medical examiner, said the body found this morning apparently had been in the water about two weeks. Police said the first girl died of drowning.

Lillington May Take In New Residents

Residents of a wide area North and West of Lillington want to be officially annexed to the Town of Lillington.

A petition, signed by 58 residents and four non-residents property owners, requesting annexation has been presented to the Town Council. Mayor Henry Hamilton said the board has taken the petition under advisement, and filed it, pending a look at the 1956-57 budget.

Alex J. White, well known contractor, who lives in the area seeking annexation presented the petition to the board at its last meeting. White pointed out that the

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These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

A LONG COLUMN ABOUT A RIGHT GUY

Famed orchestra leader Tony Pastor told an interesting story here the other day of his first ride in one of the Air Force's faster than fast new jet planes. It was about a year ago while Tony and his band were entertaining the American troops in Alaska. The general of the base wanted to show his appreciation so he sent the band leader up in a jet. "Absolutely nothing like flying in a jet," said Tony, "You go so fast you don't even realize you're flying—no noise, no bumps, no nothing." "There I was 40,000 feet up in the air in a jet going 585 miles an hour," relates Tony. "We were flying over Mt. McKinley. I couldn't think of anything else to say so I jokingly suggested to the pilot, 'How about some music?' To his surprise, the pilot flipped a switch. 'And what happens?' continues Tony, 'out came the music and there it was—old Duke Ellington and his boys! . . . How did I know you could pick up music in a jet? . . . You couldn't knock me cold.'"

SCORES HIT

Tony and his band scored a tremendous hit at the dance here Tuesday night. It's doubtful that any dance ever held here received so much favorable comment. . . . Everybody had a wonderful time and went away raving about the band. Several in the crowd—Mrs. John Henry Wilson of Erwin and Nancy Welborn, for instance—said the Tony Pastor dance in Dunn was far better than the June German with Ralph Flannagan's band at Rocky Mount. A lot of those present requested (Continued On Page Six)

ATU AGENT CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Coats Calls For Early Hearing

ATU Agen C. S. Coats, contending there has been an effort to delay his case until the Johnston County grand jury meets June 26, has demanded a hearing in recorder's court no later than June 19.

Elmon Jernigan, the 20-year-old Meadow farmer who lives on Dunn, Route 2, has charged the law officer with assault with a deadly weapon. Jernigan has lost the sight in his right eye as the result of a bullet wound. The warrant charges the assault

Sen. Scott Opposes Coats Mail Change

Coats residents, not reconciled to the prospect of a change in their mail service which would probably mean a slow-up in delivery, had good news from State Legislator Carson Gregory yesterday.

Gregory returning from a vacation trip to Washington said Senator Kerr Scott "assured me he'd do everything he could to keep the mail route for us."

A survey made by the post-office department recently suggested that the 40-mile Coats route be combined with the Angier-Dunn and Dilhington route. If adopted said Gregory this would mean that mail would come into Dunn and be slow, or in arriving at its ultimate (Coats) destination.

"If you had anything special you were watching for you'd have to come clear into Dunn to get it!"

MOCK WEDDING CEREMONY

Doctor Ordered To Support Child

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—A 28-year-old mother testified here Wednesday she thought she was a doctor's wife until she found out the "justice of the peace" who married them was really a registrar of deeds.

The court ruled that Dr. Charles Frederick Simpson, 42, is the father of her illegitimate child and ordered him to pay support.

The woman, Dorothy Moore, said she met Simpson when he was a medical student at Wake Forest and Chapel Hill, N. C. She said she lived at his home for several weeks in 1953 because his elderly parents needed care.

She said she and Simpson went through a wedding ceremony July 6, 1953, before a man represented as a justice of the peace. She later learned, she said, that he was a registrar of deeds.

LIVED TOGETHER

She said she and Simpson lived together at her mother's home in Smithfield as man and wife for a while. The son, named Charles Frederick Simpson, Jr., was born in a hospital there March 19, 1954.

Coats said he jumped on the truck and ordered the driver to halt. Instead he sped off. Coats fired two shots at the truck, he said, before being thrown off.

There were three men in the truck, the ATU agent believes. All made their get-away. Coats said he could not identify any of the men. Jernigan has said he was not in the truck—that he was walking along a road when the bullet hit him.

NO BOOTLEGGING RECORD

Coats said he didn't know whether Jernigan was in the area during the raid. He added that the young man "has no reputation" as a bootlegger, but he lives in an area "that has the most liquor violators" of any section in the state. If a hearing indicates that a (Continued On Page Four)

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The Dunn Produce Market will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock its second season with more buyers, better facilities and a bright outlook for the future.

General Manager Enoch E. Godwin said today that everything is in readiness for the opening and (Continued on Page Five)

Medical Official Speaks Tuesday

Dr. Westbrook Murphy of Asheville, member of the state board of medical examiners, will speak before the Harnett County Medical Association this coming Tuesday night.

The president of the county organization, Dr. Wm. Adair of Erwin said that Dr. Murphy will de- (Continued On Page Three)