

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers occurring mostly in the mountains. High Friday 87 to 93. Continued warm Saturday.

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RUSSIANS MAKE NEW ATOMIC CLAIMS



NEW HAT FOR HARRY—Former President Harry S. Truman, right, wears the scarlet robe of an Oxford scholar and a fluffy "doctors hat" as he chats with Oxford University Vice Chancellor Alick Smith. Mr. Truman received an honorary Doctor of Civil Laws, Oxford University's highest non-graduate honor, at ceremonies in Oxford, England.

Dangers Of Synthetic Leaf Cited

In recent weeks many tobacco farmers, warehousemen and others interested in the welfare of tobacco producers have become greatly alarmed over the reported use of homogenized, synthetic or reconditioned tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes and cigars.

As more information with respect to the widespread use of synthetic or homogenized tobacco becomes available, it is apparent that this process poses the greatest threat which has confronted tobacco farmers since the depression of the Thirties.

The extent of the use of such homogenized or synthetic tobacco is drastically illustrated in an article appearing in the June 18 issue of Time magazine. According to Time magazine "The synthetic leaf, called HTL (for homogenized tobacco leaf), was first developed by General Cigar Co., fourth biggest U.S. cigar maker.

Now in use in General Cigar's best selling nickel brands, Robert Burns Cigarillos and William Penn cigars, HTL is rapidly finding its way into more expensive cigars. Virtually every other U.S. cigar and cigarette maker is either experimenting with reconstituted tobacco or actually using it.

The new process is not only stirring the biggest technical shake-up in the industry since cigarettes; it has already greatly altered the market for raw tobacco. U. S. farmers' sixth most valuable cash crop, Predicts Nu-Way Tobacco Co.'s Jean Shepard Jr., who is making the binder for about 15 cigar makers: "Inside of two years, there won't be a cigar maker in the U. S. who doesn't use it."

REPLACES TOBACCO "General Cigar claims "fantastic consumer acceptance" for HTL, which is used in place of conventional "binder," the layer of tobacco (12 per cent of the cigar) that is sandwiched between inside "filler" and outer "wrapper," General (Continued On Page Two)

Honeycutt, 78, Is Spirited Singer And Sing-Producer

By TED CRAIL S. P. Honeycutt used to get ten bucks a shot for giving group lessons in gospel singing. At 78, he still knows a few things that some of the stronger larynxes haven't learned yet.

Last year, with a 31-year-old girl as his partner, he sang the melody part in a duet and won a handsome trophy for his efforts.

Still, most people know Honeycutt, self-described as a retired farmer, not as a singer but as a sing-producer. In 1921, some 36 years ago, he and four other fellows decided to call a convention of gospel singers in Benson.

MODEST BEGINNING The sing just got bigger and bigger. On Saturday the latest — 36th — edition of this sing will come off, and it threatens to be just about the whoppiest ever. For the first sing in 1921 there was a modest audience of five or six hundred. Now the enthusiasts for this sort of thing pour in by the thousands.

RIGGEST GOSPEL SING The Benson sing on June 23 and 24 is considered "the world's biggest singing event." Singing will last until 11 p. m. Saturday.

The place is Benson's Singing Grove, where tall oaks shade the crowd seated on benches erected there for the week-end.

Trophies will be awarded in many categories. About 50 groups from North Carolina and other states will participate. Professionals have been admitted to the sing this year and will compete for special awards. The sing is sponsored on a non-profit basis.

Honeycutt sat on his porch yesterday afternoon in a small, frame rocking chair which just about fit him — he is small but nimble for his age — and spoke warmly of (Continued On Page Six)



FOUNDER SIMM P. HONEYCUTT

Atomic Aircraft Near At Hand Say Russians

MOSCOW (U) —The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star predicted today the Soviet Union would have its first atomic aircraft "in the near future."

"Atomic installations in aircraft are now possible as result of the immense success of nuclear physics, radio-chemistry and electronics," Red Star said.

"Doubtless the near future will witness the first atomic aircraft," Red Star reported on progress of the Soviet aircraft industry on the eve of the arrival of Gen. Nathaniel F. Twining, U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff.

Informed sources said Twining would get a close look at some of Russia's top secret installations never before seen by non-Communist foreigners.

Top Plane In Use Red Star reported the Soviet aircraft industry was building an improved jet passenger version of TU104 with a capacity of 170 passengers. The TU104, reported to be the only aircraft of its kind, astonished Britons last March when it landed in London with Gen. Ivan Seov, the Soviet security chief, and later with Vice Premier Georgi Malenkov.

For a somewhat later future Red Star promised jet planes with a speed of 1,500 to 2,000 kilometers — 931.5 miles to 1,242 mph miles an hour.

In Wiesbaden, Germany, U. S. Air Force authorities refused to disclose the whereabouts of Twining. An official said it was "classified" information.

Are Humans Becoming Sea Squirts?

NEW YORK (U) —TV dinners, contour chairs, labor-saving machinery, and air-conditioning place the human race in the danger of developing eventually into animals resembling sea squirts.

Prof. Laurence E. Morehead, of the University of California at Los Angeles, sees this danger. He is only one of an increasing number of scientists who think that soft, effortless living is bound to make drastic changes in human beings in time.

Said Morehead: "As a youth the sea squirt exercises a well-developed neuro-muscular system while swimming in search of choice morsels of food and favorable environments.

"In middle age the sea squirt settles down and attaches himself (Continued On Page Four)

GOP MAPPING PLANS

Hall Says Health Issue Ineffective

WASHINGTON (U) — Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall said today the health issue will be ineffective if the Democrats try to exploit it against President Eisenhower in the 1956 campaign.

Hall met with newsmen during a break in an all-day meeting of the GOP arrangements committee to complete plans for the Republican national convention beginning Aug. 30 in San Francisco.

He said it is "not news" that the Democrats are trying to emphasize Mr. Eisenhower's heart attack and recent operation as a campaign issue.

"It's apparent," he said, "they have been trying to find an issue for the past two years and haven't found one."

Asked if he thinks the health issue would be effective, Hall replied: "In my opinion it will not because of the completely frank way in which the White House has reported on the President's health."

The GOP meeting received no word from the still-hospitalized President on his future plans. The leaders went ahead on the assumption that the party will renominate Mr. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

May Out Time

Hall reported that the committee discussed the question of shortening the convention from four days to three but would make no decision today. This reflected concern among some leaders that it might be difficult to hold a national television issue.

The White House said the President probably will make a full report tomorrow on the plans.

Smoky Washes Frowned Upon

MT. CARMEL, Ill. (U) — A police magistrate ruled Thursday that it's illegal to light a trash fire whenever your neighbor hangs out the wash. Five of her neighbors complained that every time they hung up their wash Mrs. Christina Miller would dash outside and light a fire, sending black smoke billowing over their clean clothes. Mrs. Miller said it wasn't so.

These Little Things

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

John H. Herrings, Jr., popular Dunn resident who suffered a heart attack sometime ago, is back at his home and reported getting along fine. John phoned to say that arrival of The Daily Record at the hospital each evening was one of the bright spots of his stay there. It was awfully nice of John to take time out to call and express his thanks. Those hospital subscriptions were donated by Dunn business firms. Incidentally, John is rounding out 20 years of consecutive service with the FTV Cracker Co. and is one of their top salesmen. Lillington's Finer Carolina program, under the capable leadership of amline, red-haired Ray Sexton, is about to move into high gear with many original civic improvements. One is the new Community Information Center, which will be set up in the Lillington Town Hall. Whether it is an apartment to rent or to occupy, the name of a club officer or the place of meeting of club or church, the answer will be available at this center. A file is being set up in the office by city clubs and will be maintained by Mrs. Marjorie Taylor. It will fill a vital need in the county seat. Erwin business firms are busy making plans for observance of Value Days next week and they're going all out to make it a gigantic and credit for original. (Continued On Page Two)

DUNN CITY COUNCIL

Xmas Decorations, Mosquitoes Talked

The Dunn City Council took favorable action on a request from the Dunn Chamber of Commerce last night which is aimed at making the city a more sparkling place come Christmastime.

It was agreed that City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., should be asked to include in the tentative budget \$1500 for Christmas decorations. The council specified, however, that this is to be done "providing funds can be raised."

Last night's meeting proceeded minus City Manager Uzzle, who left for Washington, D. C., two days ago to testify in the natural gas hearings before the Federal Power Commission.

MEETING WAS SHORT In the absence of Uzzle, the meeting was quite short and a number of matters were tabled for later discussion. Among them was the possible purchase of a mosquito fogging machine, which has been suggested as a means of relief from the peaky insects.

The council, however, opened bid last night and had prices from three firms for a mosquito-fogging outfit. These ranged from a \$955 duster (Willis Sales Co.) to the same company's combination spray and duster, which sells for \$2187. A South Carolina firm, the Oliver Co., listed outfits at \$1464, \$1600 and \$1000. Southern Pest Control Co. recommended an outfit for \$1295.

Councilman J. Leon Godwin, speaking by Councilman Jesse Capps, moved that Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. be granted permission for installing underground (Continued On Page Six)

Working Mothers Get Blame

BOSTON (U) — Working mothers, who often hold jobs to obtain luxuries and not necessities, are contributing to juvenile delinquency, according to a California juvenile judge.

Judge William B. McKesson of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court told the Greater Boston Council of Youth of the United Community Services yesterday that family life in many American homes today "attracts strangers instead of kin-folks."

"Home life in America has changed, is changing," Judge McKesson said. "From a world in which mother's place was in the home, America now finds an economic situation where mother's income is required to help support the family."

But, he said many mothers have told him they want to work "not because of necessity but so that they could help make the payments for a new car, a bigger house, more luxuries."

"They tearfully realize now that the price of the new house, car or other object was too high if it meant losing their boy or girl."

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

\$100,000 Sought For Wreck Injury

A civil suit asking for \$100,000 in damages as a result of personal injury in an automobile accident was filed this week in behalf of five-year-old Ronnie Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wimberly of Lillington, Route 2.

The defendant in the action is Marcelle Brown, also a resident of Lillington, Route 2.

The complaint alleges that the child, who was riding with his father in a pick-up truck on January 23, 1956 six miles west of Lillington on the Flat Branch Road was struck by a 1951 Chevrolet driven by Brown.

In the collision, the child was (Continued On Page Six)

RUNOFF FOR BOARD POSTS

Runoffs Saturday For Commissioners

On Saturday, June 23, there will be a run-off primary for the post of county commissioner in the Lillington area and another for Duke and Grove townships.

J. E. Womble, the incumbent, and Worth Byrd, former county board member, are opposing each other in the Lillington runoff. In the first primary, they were only 100 votes apart.

Coy Lucas, off the pace-setter by only 13 votes, called for a second primary with Jarvis Pleasants, who polled the highest vote in the original primary in the Duke and Grove township area. R. E. Fete, the incumbent, is not running for re-

STUDY SOIL BANK

Representatives from the Harnett County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office who were in Fayetteville Thursday and Friday to study the new soil bank program included: W. H. Byrd of Lillington and Everett Barnes of Coats from the ASC county committee, Thurman Garrison, the ASC supervisor, and Mrs. Katherine T. McRae of the office staff.

COUNTY - WIDE PICNIC Members of the 18 Harnett County home demonstration clubs and their families will hold their annual picnic Saturday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the recreation shelter adjoining the Lillington Community Center. Each family will bring a picnic basket, and after the meal there (Continued On Page Two)

SEX KILLER IS SOUGHT

Ohio Killer Loose, Abducted Girl, 16

WARREN, Ohio (U) — An alarm spread through three states today for a killer who fatally shot his two sisters-in-law, abducted and killed a 16-year-old girl, and wounded one man.

The Ohio State Patrol identified the fugitive as Alfred Wilson, 37, of Trumbull County.

The body of the third victim of Wilson's bloody rampage, Nancy Worthington, 16, was found this morning alongside a county road. It was not immediately determined how she died.

Trumbull County Sheriff Herbert Thomas said Wilson forced the girl at sundown to leave two male companions last night. Earlier he killed Mrs. Geraldine Brown, 30, and Mrs. Hazel Botts, 33, his estranged wife's sisters.

Wilson went on his rampage last night as his estranged wife prepared to return to West Virginia. He shot Mrs. Brown in Leavittsburg, east of Warren, and then traveled north to the Botts home. In Cortland he spotted Emmitt Dennison, 49, in Mrs. Wilson's car and shot him in the upper arm. Wilson, according to the highway patrol, then sped to the Botts home, and killed Mrs. Botts by firing through the door.

He returned to Leavittsburg where he abducted the Worthington girl. Descriptions of Wilson were radioed throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Waist Gunner Now Minister, Will Speak

The Rev. Warren McPherson, servicemen's representative of the Assemblies of God, will explain work the denomination carries on with men in the Armed Services Sunday night, June 24th, at Glad Tidings Assembly of God. Rev. McPherson gives his full time to corresponding with their individual problems.

GALA JULY 4 EVENT

Erwin Firemen Plan Big Doings For 4th

The Erwin fire department is laying the groundwork for the big Fourth of July celebration that is to be held in Erwin Park.

Thad Harden, captain of the volunteer firemen and chairman of the celebration, said there will be a 28-inch trophy presented to the run for an hour and a half start-off.

Prizes will also be given a number of other events. The celebration begins with a series of foot, apple and potato races which will run for an hour and a half starting at 9 a. m. The singing lasts from 10:30 until noon, gives way to a greasy pole climbing contest during the noon hour, and then resumes until 4 p. m.

From 4 until 5 p. m., Erwin firemen will bring forth their young ones for a baby contest. Two stools will be awarded, one for a boy and one for a girl. In the beauty contest which begins at 5, cash prizes will be given. Local merchants are sponsoring the entertainments.

Street dancing starts at 7 p. m. and lasts until late on the night of the 4th. There will be juggling, tap and round-and-square dancing, according to Harden.

It's all free. The only money changing hands will be at concession stands, and the grounds there are to go into the pot for maintenance of the fire department. (Continued On Page Seven)