

WEATHER

Tuesday and Wednesday cloudy with occasional rain. Cooler Tuesday with high temperatures in the middle 50's in the mountains and 60 to 70 elsewhere.

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SCHEIDT RAPS CIVIL RIGHTS PLAN



THEY'RE PLANNING BARBECUE FOR 2,500 PEOPLE — The New Wayne Avenue School in Dunn needs money to pay for its cafeteria equipment so citizens of the town are staging a mammoth barbecue on Thursday of this week to raise the needed finances. Citizens of the school district have donated the pigs and all the other accessories for the affair and enough barbecue is being prepared to serve 2,500 people. More than 1200 tickets were

sold the first two days of the drive. Pictured here at a planning meeting are, left to right, seated: Mrs. Eunice Tart, Principal Robert Cannady; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, General Chairman George Franklin Blalock and Wallace Warren; standing, Jesse Alphine, Ticket Chairman James Snipes, Robert (Bob) Hadley, Paul White, Pete Peterson and R. Dennis Strickland, president of the Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the project. (Daily Record Photo.)

Says It Would Tear Down Law Enforcement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A North Carolina state official charged today that pending civil rights legislation "threatens to shake the very foundation of law enforcement in the United States."

Edward Scheidt, the state's commissioner of motor vehicles, called it "a frontal attack upon the police powers and responsibilities of all local and state governments."

He made the charges at a House Judiciary subcommittee hearing on civil rights legislation.

Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) rapped Scheidt for making "extravagant statements." Keating said one paragraph in Scheidt's prepared statement "bordered on the insulting."

National Police

Scheidt was particularly critical of a civil rights bill introduced by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) He said its effect "would be to create a national police force to supersede and sit in judgement upon the actions of local and state law enforcement officers in almost any kind of case they might handle."

Rep. Byron G. Rogers (D-Colo.) challenged Scheidt to point out any part of the bill that would create a national police force.

Scheidt admitted the bill made no reference to a national force. But he said it would allow the federal government to take over prosecutions of assault if they involved civil rights.

Scheidt, a former FBI agent, contended this would put every local police officer "under a sword of Damocles, knowing that his every act might be criminally examined by the federal government at the instigation of criminals, psychopaths, pressure groups or anyone who wanted to make trouble for him, no matter how correct the officer might have been in his actions."

Scheidt said any violations of civil rights should be considered



JUDGE SEAWELL ADDRESSES DUNN CHURCH GROUP — Men of the Grove Presbyterian Church in Dunn Monday night heard an address by Superior Court Judge Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton. It was a big occasion and a capacity crowd attended. Pictured here are, left to right, seated:

Corporal Rommie Williamson of the highway patrol, who is president of the club, and Judge Seawell; standing, Rev. George Hunter, pastor of the church; and Attorney Glen L. Hooper, assistant Superior Court solicitor for Harnett, who introduced Judge Seawell. (Daily Record Photo.)

U.S. Expected To Recapture Cotton Market

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department predicted today the United States will recapture the major share of the world cotton market during the 1956-57 marketing season.

The U. S. share of the market slumped from 47 per cent in 1951 to 18 per cent in 1955. During the 1956-57 season U. S. cotton exports are expected to be almost three times greater than in 1955-56.

The department said in its publication, "The Cotton Situation," that U. S. exports for the 1956-57 season probably will total 6,500,000 bales, or about 45 per cent of the world market. This compares with 2,200,000 bales exported in the preceding season.

Shipments of cotton abroad from August through November this season were about 2,100,000 bales, 1,600,000 more than a year earlier. They included about 23,000 bales of American - Egyptian cotton compared with 3,000 bales a year earlier and the 1955-56 total of about 20,000 bales.

MRS. DENNING DIES

Mrs. Florence Denning of Benson, Route 1, died Monday night at 9:45 o'clock after a long illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Jesse Jerigan of Dunn. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle Free Will Church in Benson.

Legislators Begin Rush On Raleigh

RALEIGH (AP) — The rush of legislators to the capital was under way in earnest today with the opening of the 122nd General Assembly only a day away.

Many of the legislators, especially those from Eastern counties, arrived in Raleigh Monday and the rest of the 120 representatives and 50 senators will be here before tonight's party caucuses.

Democratic members of the House and Senate will meet tonight in their respective chambers to select officers of the two bodies for the coming session.

The 16 Republicans — 13 representatives and three senators — will caucus in a downtown restaurant two hours before the Democratic meeting, but their meeting will be largely social.

It is a foregone conclusion that officers selected by the Democrats will be confirmed on the floor when the session officially begins Wednesday at 11 a. m. for the Senate, and an hour later for the House.

Posts Sewed Up

The identity of the officers, and perks of the two chambers also was pretty much a foregone conclusion.

Rep. J. K. Doughton of Alleghany County was without opposition for the speakership of the House and Annie Cooper was expected to be re-named principal clerk of the House.

Sen. Claude Currie of Durham was the most likely choice for the post of Senate president pro-tem and for a 24-hour stint as Senate president pending the swearing-in of Luther E. Barnhardt as lieutenant governor.

As in the past, S. Ray Byerly of Sanford probably will be principal clerk of the Senate, a post he alternates with his usual role as judge of the Lee County Recorder's Court.

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Jilted Lover Shoots One, Kills Self

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A 21-year-old unemployed tobacco factory worker, apparently broken-hearted over a love affair, shot himself to death Monday night after wounding a companion at a local drive-in.

City police identified the dead man as Raeford Lane. Authorities said his companion, 21-year-old Richard Rogers, was taken to a hospital with a rifle wound in his hip. Rogers' condition was reported as not serious.

Police said Rogers and Lane were dating two girls who had gone inside the drive-in restaurant while the men remained in the car.

While the girls were gone, Lane picked up a rifle and aimed it at his alleged girl friend as she returned to the car, officers said.

Police identified the girl as 18-

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In All Stark, Detailed Reality

Birth Of A Baby Televised

LONDON (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. televised the birth of a baby Monday night.

Most viewers agreed it was done with remarkable tact, but the dissenting tabloid Daily Sketch quoted a "father of two" today as say-

ing BBC was turning television "into an ultra-sensational horror comic."

The BBC said early today it had only six telephone calls from the millions who watched the program around their firesides after most children were asleep. Four calls disapproved, two approved.

Doctors Voice Protests

The birth of the baby came as part of a program in which "natural birth" expert Grantly Dick Read defended his system whereby the mother helps guide the baby into the world—a system opposed by London doctors.

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Dulles Is Hopeful Israel Will Comply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he has good grounds to hope Israel will comply with a United Nations resolution calling for speedy withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba.

At his first news conference since Dec. 18, Dulles said the United States is not thinking of supporting sanctions against Israel. He said this government now is thinking only that Israel will comply with the U.N. resolution.

Dulles was asked by a reporter whether the United States would "go to the protection of Israel" in the event of aggression even if this meant risking war with the Soviet Union. Without mentioning Israel directly, Dulles replied that the overall American policy is not to be deterred by fear of what the Soviet Union might do in any particular case.

Dulles said the United States has repeatedly faced up to situations involving Soviet threats. He

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Wife Drowns 3 Children, Tries Suicide

CHICAGO (AP) — A father returned home from work Monday night to find his three children drowned in the bathtub and his wife unconscious in an apparent suicide attempt.

Richard Puetz, 32, of suburban Park Ridge, told the coroner's office his house was filled with gas when he arrived. He said his wife was lying unconscious by a stove with her head resting on the oven door.

Mrs. Beverly Puertz, 26, was revived and reported in good condition at Psychopathic Hospital. Her husband, an official of an Evanston department store, said she had been suffering from a nervous condition but was not under a doctor's care.

Authorities estimated the chil-

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Ike Names Crawford For Postmastership

Mike Crawford of Erwin was one of 36 North Carolinians nominated to fill postmaster vacancies in this state.

Acting postmaster for several months, he took over from retiring P. E. Lynch just as postal delivery in the little mill city was due for drastic changes.

Since he became acting postmaster, three more employees have been put on and Erwin, for the first time in its history, has had regular city deliveries for all who desired that service. Parcel post deliveries have also been added.

Nomination by Eisenhower for the permanent postmastership, though subject to Senate confirmation, is tantamount to appointment. Crawford was one of 514 men from all over the U. S. — a record number — nominated by the presi-

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POSTMASTER CRAWFORD

of the board of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. He was 60 years old.

He was elected to Congress in 1948 and served as representative from North Carolina's 5th District until his defeat last summer by Ralph J. Scott Jr., who went on to win the election.

He was one of the few southern members of Congress who did not sign the "manifesto" opposing the Supreme Court's desegregation rulings.

His defeat came in a campaign in which the racial issue played a prominent part. Because of his stand on the manifesto he was opposed by the pro-segregationist Patriots of North Carolina, Inc. Chatham served in the Navy in World War II, from 1942 to 1945 and won commendations for valor. He had served as a seaman in World War I.

He was born in Elkin, N. C., on Aug. 16, 1896, and was educated in the public schools in Elkin and attended the University of North Carolina and Yale University.

Chatham had worked his way through various positions to become president and chairman of the board of the huge Chatham firm, one of the nation's leading blanket manufacturers.



OFF AND RUNNING — A Kiwanis Club for Dunn was near reality today. An exploratory meeting was held in the George F. Pope room of the Cottontale Hotel by prospective members and representatives of the Fayetteville Club, which

will sponsor the fledgling chapter. Frank S. Clark, president of the Fayetteville Club (starburst) was among the speakers. See Story On Editorial Page For Details. (Daily Record Photo.)

Chaffin Is Again Enrolling Clerk

L. M. Chaffin of Lillington, long-time Harnett political leader and attorney, is again serving as Enrolling Clerk for the North Carolina General Assembly.

His appointment was announced by Secretary of State Thad Eure. Chaffin is a former State Senator and for about a quarter of a century served as Superior Court Clerk in Harnett. He is also vice recorder of the Harnett Recorder's Court.

His job in the assembly will be to see that all acts and resolutions of the 1957 Legislature are properly enrolled for ratification.

He held the same job in the last two sessions of the General Assembly and the special session which enacted the Pearsall plan last summer.

By tradition, the Secretary of

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