

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday with a chance of rain Monday night. High temperatures Monday in the 50's in the mountains and 58 to 65 elsewhere. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and mild with scattered showers.

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COUNTY-WIDE COURT PLAN PROPOSED



AUNT JEMINA IN DUNN — Aunt Jemima, the most famous pancake flipper of them all, made a personal appearance Saturday at J. and W. Super Market in Dunn and literally hundreds of people flocked to the modern food center to see the famous personality. They also received a free serving of her pancakes, along with Jones sausage and Miss Carolina Coffee. Pictured here, left to right, are Ed Sharpe of General Mills, Bill Woodall, one of the store's owners, Aunt Jemima, J. Aaron Jackson, the other owner, and his son, Buddy Jackson. People came from far and near and the event was a huge success. Mr. Woodall and Mr. Jackson today expressed appreciation to all who attended and said they were delighted. (Daily Record Photo.)

A Story Of Two Brothers

Brother Returns After 20 Years

BY TED CRAIL
Record News Editor

Minister-Author To Address Rally

Rev. C. Stanley Lowell is the author of "A Summons to Americans," a pamphlet which has had a circulation of more than half million copies. Tuesday night the distinguished minister-author will speak in Bule's Creek.

Sponsoring him are the Little River Baptists and a national organization known as Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State (POAU). Speaking on the general topic of religious liberty, his talk is entitled, "The Gathering Storm."

The public is invited to the meeting which will begin at 8 p. m. at Bule's Creek Baptist Church. There is no charge for admission. A Methodist minister with an M. A. from Duke and a theological degree from Yale Divinity School, Rev. Lowell is associated director of the POAU. He has served Methodist parishes from Florida to Delaware. Twice he was chosen "Preacher of the Year" at the American University in Washington, D. C. and has been guest speaker at many of the country's colleges and universities. During World War II, he was a Navy chaplain.

Belgium Girl Due In Dunn

Dunn's Kiwanis Club, organized about a month ago, will have a student from Belgium as its speaker at tomorrow's luncheon meeting.

Miss Martine Masure of Namur, Belgium, an exchange student at Chapel Hill, will talk about life in her native country and her experiences in the U.S.

Kiwanians meet each Tuesday at noon in the George F. Pope Room at Porter's Restaurant, Cotton Dale Hotel. The program was announced by Charles Roach, president of the group.

Four Robberies-Two Charged

Two young men, Larry Baker and Henry West, were jailed over the weekend in connection with robberies at four Lillington business places on Friday night.

Baker was picked up in Pender after Joe Jackson, proprietor of County and West, 21 years old, the Two-Way Restaurant, went to come to the county jail yesterday Fayetteville and told him the po-

lice were looking for him. Jackson claimed this weekend to a reporter that West was a good friend of his, and that he couldn't believe he would rob him (the Two-Way was allegedly relieved of \$1,000). (Continued On Page Three)

Hodges' First Major Victory Seems Certain

RALEIGH (AP) — The first major victory of the current session for the administration of Gov. Luther H. Hodges loomed on the General Assembly horizon this week.

And if all goes as expected, the state of North Carolina will have before the week is out the legal structure for a revamped and remodelled State Highway Commission.

The General Assembly is expected to stamp final approval on the measure, generally known as the highway reorganization bill.

The legislation actually won't go into effect until July 1. At that time, membership of the commission would be reduced from 14 to seven and a "career official" administrator set up as its head.

But its passage this week would represent a definite and decisive victory for the Hodges administration — a victory that appears much needed on the heels of the governor's political embarrassment last week at having to back down on his stand for an average 9.1 per cent pay increase for the state's teachers.

The highway bill has been advocated by the administration as a means of making the highway commission a statewide policy-making body. It is the governor's express intent to bring the commission, which he says now stands "almost as a separate empire" back into an equal basis with other state agencies.

The measure already has passed half the legislative gauntlets — the Senate Committee on Roads and the Senate itself, and the House Committee on State Government.

The indication is the House and its committee on roads will pass it before Saturday.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. John Herring with Mrs. Perry Thomas and Mrs. Jack Hayes as co-hostesses.

Many High Tributes Are Paid McLeod

High praise for his qualities as a man and a reporter came today for John A. McLeod Jr., staff writer and assistant city editor for The Greensboro Record who was killed in an accident Thursday while covering the General Assembly in Raleigh.

McLeod was the son of Attorney and Mrs. John Allen McLeod of Dunn.

News of his death prompted these comments by persons with whom Mr. McLeod had dealt as a reporter and as a civic leader:

William C. Friday, president, Greater University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: "John McLeod had an abiding interest in the work and program of the three-fold university. He sought at all times to report the activities of the university in a fair and comprehensive manner. We have lost a real friend."

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Supt. of Public Instruction, Raleigh: "No one has surpassed John McLeod as a writer on educational affairs. We always looked forward to his coming into our office." (Continued on Page Eight)

The Great Apartment Hunt

--One Landlady Wanted \$5 A Month For Window-Shades

BY TED CRAIL
Record News Editor
If anyone ever asks me what kind of hunting is the most difficult, takes the greatest skill and stoutest heart, I will be happy to tell him although I've never shot moose or the wild impala and a good-sized rat gives me the willies.

The answer — quite clearly, I think, especially in the grand old county of Harnett — is, "Apartment Hunting."

There are, of course, many apartments here. A lot of folks have foreseen great uses for their old abandoned bedrooms, or a second floor that's just sitting up there with nobody to fill it. If new apartments are lacking in Dunn, it can't be claimed that the made-over kind are not available in quantity. And if you ever want to feel like a



EASTERN STAR — A match for any movie beauty (East or West) is shapely Helen Mu, Formosan screen star. The Chinese actress is now in Hong Kong, making "Four Daughters," her first movie abroad.

Doctor Is Held In Abortion

GASTONIA, N. C. (AP) — A 79-year-old Negro physician was arrested here Sunday night and charged with performing an illegal operation on a 22-year-old white woman.

Dr. W. Percy Carter was placed under \$5,000 bond and a preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday.

Police declined to identify the woman but Detective Ed Groves described her as a "beautiful" and "highly intelligent" woman. He said she is married to a foreign national but is separated from him.

Groves said the woman told him the abortion took place in the doctor's office in a Negro section here Feb. 26, with a Negro nurse assisting.

Groves said Carter, who came to Gastonia from Reidsville, N. C., has been practicing medicine for about 40 years. He said the woman told him she paid Carter \$200 for the operation.

Gregory Will Give People Vote On Issue

Harnett Representative Carson Gregory said today that he will introduce a bill in the General Assembly to give Harnett citizens a vote on a proposal providing sweeping changes and modernization of Harnett's system of county courts.

The proposal already has strong backing, said Representative Gregory, but he feels the issue is so important that it should be submitted to a vote of the people.

Harnett now has two recorder's courts, one in Dunn with jurisdiction only in Averbosboro Township and the other at Lillington with jurisdiction over all the rest of the county.

A third court is to be established at Angier as soon as Rep. Gregory can introduce a bill setting up the court.

Under the proposal to be submitted to a vote of the people:

One Set Of Officials
One judge and one solicitor would serve all three courts, with court sessions to be held on specified days of each week in Dunn, Lillington and Angier. Records would be consolidated.

Salary of the court officials would be raised and the offices would be fulltime, restricting the officials to court duty only and prohibiting private practice.

Jurisdiction and authority of the court would be increased to allow the court to grant uncontested divorces, to hear civil actions involving larger sums than now allowed in county courts and to dispose of some other cases which now are heard only in Superior Court.

Rep. Gregory pointed out that several counties in the State have been operating these higher courts — between recorder's court and Superior Court jurisdiction — for a number of years and that they have proven very successful.

No Financial Change
Finances of the court would be handled in the same manner as in separate courts. Each community would pay its proportionate share of the court's operating expenses and court revenue would be divided among them in the same manner as it would otherwise.

It was pointed out that this new county-wide court system would expedite the trial of cases and would relieve the always-congested Superior Court docket.

Rep. Gregory indicated that his bill would provide for a vote in the near future.

At the same time today, Rep. Gregory reaffirmed his intention to offer a bill setting up a municipal recorder's court at Angier for trial of all cases originating in Black River Township.

Gregory said he understood a few lawyers of the county were opposing establishment of this court at Angier, but reminded that he had already made a definite commitment to the citizens of Angier and that the court bill would be offered in the near future.



FLOATING INTERVIEW — Patsi Farmer, a reporter for the Houston (Texas) Press, takes this interview floating in midair, much to the amazement of Houston main streeters. It just so happened that Patsi interviewed Bill Sires when he was "warming up" for the June 21 convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Cecile Dionne Plans To Marry In Sept.

TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Telegram reported today that Cecile, one of the Dionne quintuplets, plans to be married next September.

The newspaper said in a dispatch from Montreal that the official announcement may come on May 28, the 23rd birthday of the four surviving quintets. The fifth quint, Emile, died in 1954.

The newspaper said Cecile would marry Phillippe Langlois, 25, whom she has known for the past three years. He is a radio technician.

It was reported that Cecile's

sisters favor the match and the news already has been broken to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne, who live in Callender, Ont. The four quintets now live in a \$200-a-month apartment in a Montreal suburb and have equal shares in a million-dollar trust fund.

Cecile, who would become the first quint to marry, is now a student nurse.

Convicted Driver Plans To Appeal

Joe Barnes, a 35-year-old resident of Erwin, Route 1, plans to appeal his conviction in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning of driving drunk.

Barnes, convicted of the same offense on a prior occasion, was sentenced by Judge H. Paul Strickland to serve four months on the roads. However, this term was suspended on condition he pay a \$200 fine and court costs.

Judge Strickland recommended that the defendant's drivers license be suspended for three years because of the two convictions. When Barnes gave notice of appeal, the judge set bond at 400.

Also sentenced in Dunn Court this morning were a penitent bunch of speeders brought in by Highway Patrolmen W. O. Grady, D. L. Matthews and W. T. Harris. Six different defendants were charged with speeding, and all pled guilty. Among them was 16-year-old Rastus B. Hudson of Dunn, who admitted a speed of 83 miles per hour in a 45-mile zone.

The court imposed a \$35 fine and

court costs on Hudson and recommended that his driver's license be suspended. Three other young men had to pay fines plus court costs. Sgt. John R. Smalley, III, of Fort Bragg, 77 miles per hour, was fined \$15 and costs; David Vernon Strickland, 22, Route 1, Dunn, 66 miles per hour, \$10 and costs; Billy Ray Wood, 19, Route 2, Dunn, 55 miles per hour in a 35-mile zone, \$5 and costs. Fined with costs were Effie Causey Chapman, 26, Fayetteville, 69 miles per hour; and Billy Wayne Grimes, 16, Menon, Route 3, 64 miles per hour.

Other cases disposed of this a. m.

Milbert Thomas, negro, 41, 404 N. Washington Avenue, violating the stopping law, pled guilty, 30 days suspended on payment of \$5 fine and costs. Arthur Ferrell Guin, 19, Raleigh, stop sign violation, pled guilty, costs.

Archie Taylor Heads PTA At Lillington

New officers of the Lillington Parent-Teacher Association were elected Thursday night.

A. R. Taylor, Lillington attorney was chosen as president for the 1957-58 school term. He will succeed C. H. Hood. Other new officers include Mrs. A. L. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. James Renn, secretary; Mrs. H. G. Aiken, treasurer; and co-program chairman, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Williford.

Report of the nominating committee was made by Mrs. Norman Gossett, and the slate of nominees was unanimously accepted.

The Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the Baptist Church, led the devotional. Attendance prizes went to Miss Elizabeth McGeachy's room in the elementary grades, and to Haywood Hamilton's home room in the high school.

J. H. Blackmon, Lillington agriculture teacher, was the featured speaker. Blackmon, introduced by Principal Roger Johnson, briefed the audience on the purpose and progress of community development programs.

Blackmon heads the committee on community development for the (Continued On Page Six)