

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday with a few afternoon and evening thundershowers. Wednesday partly cloudy and quite warm with a chance of afternoon thundershowers.

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TESTIMONY STARTS IN AMMONS SUIT

U. S. Opposing Easing Trade With Red China

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will not approve any move by its allies to sell war potential materials to Red China or any member of the Communist bloc, an administration spokesman said today.

Harold C. McClellan, assistant secretary of commerce for international trade, made the comment on current negotiations among the allies on East-West trade problems. Britain and Japan particularly want a relaxation of trade controls.

McClellan noted that for some time this country has been under increasing pressure from its allies to relax East-West trade controls.

The State Department announced last Saturday it is ready to discuss certain modifications in trade curbs with 14 U. S. allies who participate in the trade control program.

McClellan said the United States took the move to avoid the possibility of losing all controls on trade with Red China and other Soviet bloc nations. He said this danger was present because of the pressing need of the allies, particularly Britain and Japan, for more world trade.

During the coming talks, he said, "We will insist on complete safeguards against trading in any strategic materials." But he said the United States probably will make concessions on trade by its allies in certain non-strategic items, particularly in the Asian trade. He did not name the items.

What the administration has in mind, McClellan said, is a possible tightening of East-West trade controls in Europe and a slight relaxation of some controls in Asia. Other international trade experts do not believe Britain and Japan have much to gain in such an easing of controls.

Robert Strom Retiring With \$192,000

10-Year-Old Is Biggest Winner Yet On TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Strom, heavier by \$192,000, retired Tuesday night at the age of 10, the richest quiz winner in TV history.

Young Rob, a fifth grade science expert from the Bronx, N. Y., bowed out of the "The \$64,000 Question" after 11 appearances on the CBS-TV giveaway. His parents, Albert and Beatrice Strom, made the decision even though Rob was offered the chance of adding a final \$64,000 to his stake.

"Rob has had a wonderful experience on the show," said Albert Strom, who earns \$8,000 a year as a vocational high school teacher. "We've looked for signs of strain, but we've seen none. He's taking it in stride."

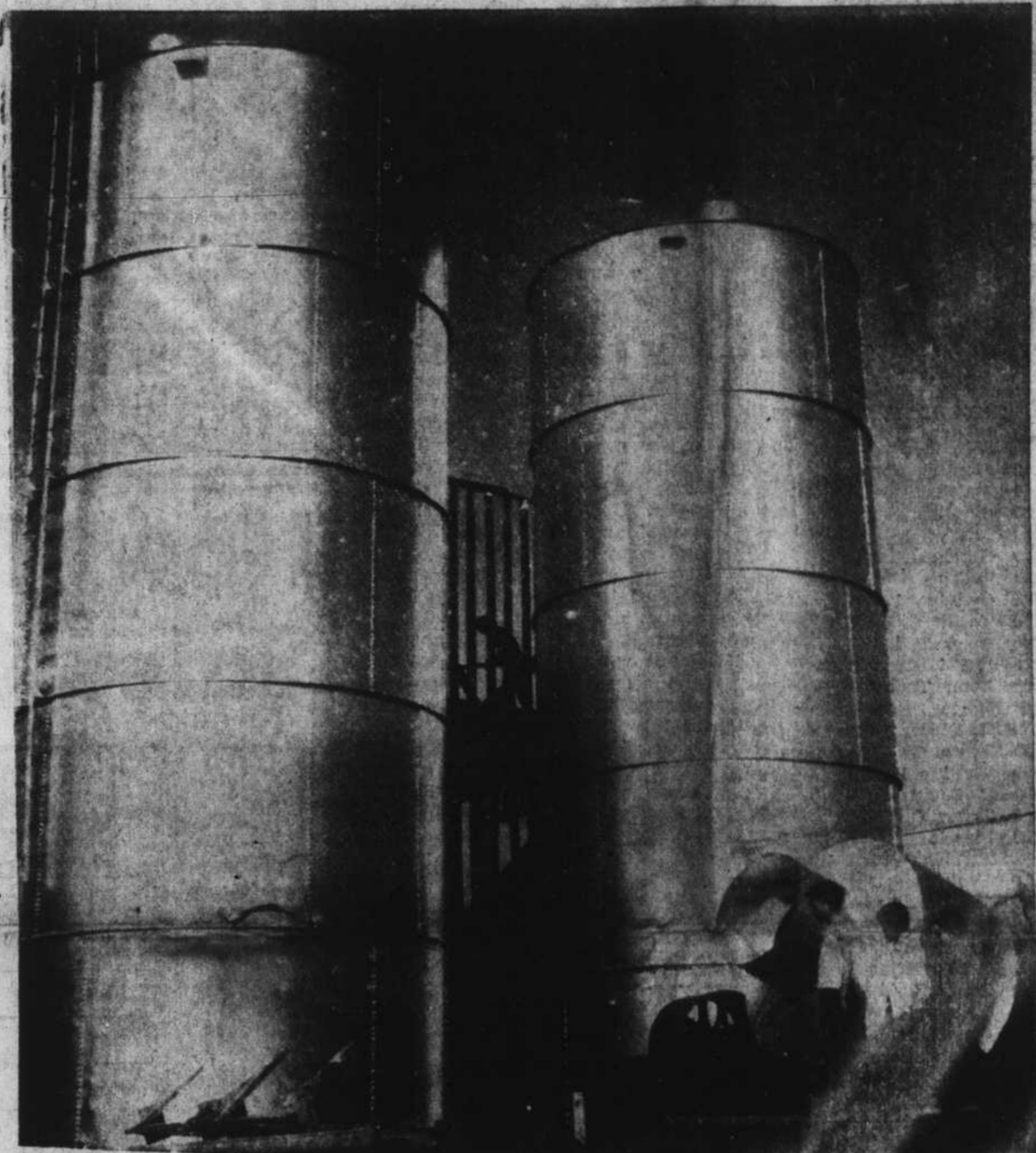
"But it's been a big strain on my wife and myself. If he stayed on, there would always be the possibility of his missing—with all the heartbreak and feeling that would go with it. We've decided this would be a good time to stop."

Young Strom, a 51-inch, 65-pound mental giant, will be paid his pile in three yearly installments by the sponsor of the show. That means he'll be able to keep some \$83,000 after taxes. "... what can you do with parents?"

McLamb Infant Buried Tuesday

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Ebenezer church cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brantley McLamb of Benson. The Rev. W. O. Laning, pastor of the Benson Baptist Church, officiated.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are one brother, Dan of the home, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Joe Johnson of Costa, Route 1, paternal grandfather, Herbert McLamb of Reidsville and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eula M. Wiggs of Selma, Rt. 3.



GRAIN TANKS—BIG AND BEAUTIFUL—Twin-grain tanks, each capable of holding 5000 bushels, are near completion on the Dunn FCX lot which will use them for storing oats, wheat, and barley in the Spring—corn in the Fall—before it is shipped out of the county to buyers elsewhere. FCX Manager Rupert Godwin said the huge, silvery tanks, which have a shiny beauty under the late afternoon sun, should be in full use by early summer. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

Jury Chosen, Legal Battle Gets Underway

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Evidence began today in Harnett Superior Court in the \$250,000 slander suit brought by Harnett County farm agent C. R. Ammons against former Mayor Joel Layton, Jr., of Lillington.

Selection of a jury to hear the unusual civil suit was completed quickly at the morning session as two new jurors were seated from a special panel Sheriff Claude Moore had been instructed to call. Drawn from the new panel were R. E. Austin and S. R. Stephenson.

Other jurors approved were Donnie A. Smith, William B. Wilson, Henry R. Turnage, Leo Sessoms, James E. Norris, Jarvis Sessoms, Clavin Parker, Lacy G. Avery, C. E. Bass and J. Woodrow Gregory.

Judge Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton, who is presiding, immediately excused other regular jurors, indicating he expects the trial of the slander action to consume the rest of the week.

Hoover Adams, editor and publisher of the Dunn Daily Record, led off the parade of 36 witnesses counsels for the plaintiff announced they will call. Adams was followed by W. B. Bruce of Overhill, chairman of the County Board of Health, and John A. Womble, Lillington merchant and member of the Lillington town board.

Adams testified that, among other things, Layton had drawn a parallel between Ammons and Judas Iscariot, the unfaithful disciple who betrayed Christ, and that he had also compared Ammons with a former county commissioner, C. G. Fields, who was sent to prison after admitting stealing funds from the First Citizens Bank at Angier.

He also quoted Layton as saying at the 1954 hearing that a member of the Lillington Rotary Club had

Says U. S. To Blame

Newsman Outraged At 'Bamboo Curtain'

NEW YORK (AP) — William Dwight, president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, charged today that the U. S. government is responsible for keeping the Bamboo Curtain around Red China.

In a strong attack on the State Department's ban on travel by American newsmen in China, Dwight told the ANPA's 11th annual convention that the government's policy runs counter to "the people's right to know—a precious right inherent in our way of life." He promised that the ANPA would continue to oppose this policy "at the highest level."

Wants Travel Freedom

Dwight, who is president of the Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript - Telegram, said the ANPA has asked the President, the secretary of State and Congress "that newspapermen who are American citizens and are employed by American publications and news gathering services to gather and write news or express opinion on facts be accorded by our government freedom to travel for that purpose in any country in the world which the United States is not at war."

"Anpa has in mind particularly the granting of the right to go to Red China and report back to the American people," he said. "The Bamboo Curtain now stands by order of our government between us and Red China."

Senate Calls Prostitute, Dope Addicts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two women narcotics addicts, one an admitted prostitute, told Senate rackets investigators today they were forced to sign a false affidavit on behalf of Mayor Terry D. Schruck of Portland, Ore.

Their testimony was denied by Portland Deputy Sheriff George Minnelly, who took their statement.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) of the Senate Rackets Committee said somebody committed perjury today, and perhaps also was guilty of subordination of the law.

Can't See or Hear Him or Read His Books

Catholics Forbidden To Hear Graham

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Catholics were warned today that they are expressly forbidden to listen to evangelist Billy Graham in Madison Square Garden, on radio or television, or to read his books or sermons.

The Rev. John E. Kelly, director of the bureau of information of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, writing in the Homiletic and Pastoral Review, a magazine for priests, said there is much to admire in Graham's preaching, but he said "heresy" is in his insistence that there is no other denomination which is the true church of Christ.

"Catholics are not permitted to participate in Protestant religious services," Father Kelly wrote. He said Graham's published works contain doctrines which are either false in themselves or false because they are incomplete and thus "fall within the scope of the index and reading them is forbidden by canon law."

"Catholics should not tune in on Billy's radio and television programs," Father Kelly wrote. "So well constructed are his sermons, so interwoven with false doctrine, so forceful and so persuasive is his delivery, that even a fairly well instructed Catholic may be deceived."

Jaycees Choose Cretini President

In a three-way race for the presidency of the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce, Corky Cretini defeated fellow candidates Tommy Godwin and Woodie Moyers.



CORKY CRETINI

Cretini and other new officers will be installed in the near future announced outgoing president Paul Perry. Jaycees are currently embroiled in the year's biggest promotion, "The Miss Dunn Pageant" which they sponsor.

Huber Register was chosen at the meeting in Westbrook Chevrolet Co. last night to succeed Ed Boyette as vice-president of the organization. Tommy Godwin was named secretary, a position that has been held by Lamar Stone.

Since Pete Skinner left Dunn to attend embalming school in Cincinnati, Eston Betts has been acting as secretary of the club and he was officially elected to that position last night.

Woodie Myers was chosen to succeed Derwood Godwin as state director.

Cretini made a brief acceptance (Continued On Page Seven)

Chance Gets Year In Slashing

Leon Chance, a Negro about 55 years old, has gone to the roads for a year in the pre-Easter slashing of a twentieth Negro he claimed had tried to steal his girl.

In jail since shortly after the fight which occurred on the night of April 13, Chance was brought to trial Monday before Judge H. Paul Strickland in Dunn Recorder's Court.

Sam McNeill Jr., the young Negro who had a hundred stitches taken in his neck after the fight which began in a section of Dunn known as "Korea," was also under indictment for assault but he was acquitted.

The court found Chance guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily injury. McNeill had a long, shallow wound that ran from ear to ear.

Both men took the stand but disagreed about the woman in the case. McNeill denied that he had

Sexton Will Head Lillington Legion

Fred Sexton, automobile agency head, is the new commander of the Lillington post of the American Legion.

Sexton was elected commander to succeed George Souders at a supper meeting held on Friday night, April 19 at the Legion Hut at Little River.

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MANEUVERABLE GIANT—This huge four-engine Douglas Model 1906A can carry 58 fully equipped troops and take off from either an aircraft carrier or extremely short, improvised runways. The high wing shown in artist's sketch incorporates a high-lift flap system which permits short takeoffs and landing runs. Boasting a wingspan of 105 feet, five inches, the plane was designed specifically for fleet aerial resupply and marine light assault missions. Its top speed is 315 miles an hour.

Will Price Houses By Local Need

Union Manager Sam Miriello said today that a survey will determine local sentiment on housing prices in connection with a contemplated FHA project in Erwin.

Business agent of the Textile Workers local there, Miriello said he believes that most potential home-owners who would be interested in the FHA housing would probably prefer homes which could be bought for \$45 or perhaps \$50 a month.

His discussions with Washington, D. C., architect Alfred Kastner, who was in Erwin to study the local situation on Monday and Tuesday, indicated that the homes can be priced and shaped in response to the expressed needs of those who will buy them.

If the FHA lends support to the project, and union officials are hopeful that it will, a model home will be constructed exhibiting various features of the proposed homes.

'Inca Sun Goddess' Yma Sumac Slaps Her Maid, Shrieks

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The District attorney's office ordered full explanations today of a wild brawl involving fiery Peruvian singer Yma Sumac, her estranged husband and an assorted cast.

The brawl Tuesday was the second altercation in 16 hours resulting from strained relations between the South American beauty

and her musical-director spouse, Moises Vivanco, 38.

The district attorney ordered "in person" explanations from Miss Sumac; her husband; two hot-blooded Inca dancers; three private detectives and a male Peruvian harpist. The family's collie dog, Prince, had a barking-snapping role in the fracas.

The luxurious \$100,000 Cheviot Hills home of Miss Sumac and Vivanco, whom she sued for di-

vorce only a week ago, fairly trembled from the piercing screams of Miss Sumac's celebrated five-octave voice during the face-slapping, hair-pulling, head-bumping, clothes-tearing free-for-all. Some blood was drawn and at least one 220-pound private detective hit the deck.

Miss Sumac sported a black eye but was credited with uncorking some of the most resounding blows—five slaps across the face of one

'Spunkiest Woman of the Year'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Women's National Press Club Tuesday night saluted Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson's most potent secret weapon — his wife, Jessie.

The club honored Mrs. Wilson at a dinner as "Spunkiest Woman of the Year" in recognition of her defense of her husband against President Eisenhower last January during a fight over the National Guard.

Engine Charlie's Wife Praised

The President criticized Wilson for making an alleged remark about draft dodgers. Mrs. Wilson rebutted publicly that Eisenhower's comment was "uncalled for" and that she was "indignant."

Club members not only presented Mrs. Wilson with a special scroll but sang her a song: "Oh, Jessie, Didn't get messy, But she spoke her piece so loud and strong. "That even Eisenhower "Had to toss a flower "To the wife whose husband couldn't be wrong." Wilson laughed, stamped his feet in time to the music and joined in on the choruses. Mrs. Wilson said that dinner party and the scroll were "the nicest thing that's happened to me since I married Charlie." The grinning white-haired defense chief told the club he was "a little proud of the way Jessie