

IKE ENDORSES U. S. CHALLENGE TO REDS



ALL THE WAY FROM HARNETT — Congressman Alton Lennon and members of his staff had their pride blown up watermelon-size because they were able to display this prize-winning Harnett County product on the steps of the national capital. Grown by Mitchell Thomas of

Bunnlevel, it was bought by WCKB for \$16, delivered to Lennon by Lincoln Faulk. Mrs. Lennon is on the congressman's right, others (from left) are Mr. John E. Campion, Miss Anne Bule and Miss Jean McLean, members of his staff.

Employment Up, Jobless On Decline

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Employment rose slightly while unemployment edged downward in July, but both changes were less favorable than had been expected, the government reported today.

As a result, the rate of unemployment, a figure adjusted to take account of the normal seasonal swings, climbed to 7.3 per cent last month from 6.8 per cent in June.

In July 1957 it was 4.2 per cent. A joint monthly report by the Commerce and Labor departments said employment increased by 198,000 to 65,179,000 in July and unemployment dropped by 143,000 to 5,344,000.

The report said these developments meant that the "over-all job picture did not change significantly in July."

Heavy rains curtailed farm and other outdoor work in many parts of the nation, the report said. In addition, hiring of vacationing students and June graduates was slower than in July of most previous postwar years.

Smaller Than Usual
The report said, however, that in durable goods manufacturing, where the recession has hit hardest, the midsummer decline in employment was smaller than usual.



WAY TO BE SURE — Mrs. Cohen Tart, a frequent frequenter of the Dunn pool but no trouble to the life guards, displays an old fashioned friend of the reckless dog-paddler. (Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

Whether Ike Will Attend Still Unknown

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower endorsed today the U. S. challenge to Russia to broadcast the United Nations General Assembly proceedings on the Middle East behind the Iron Curtain.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President was glad that the U. N. Security Council adopted a resolution calling for the special assembly session on the Middle East.

Hagerty said the President was "particularly pleased" by the challenge issued by U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. for the Russians to carry the assembly proceedings behind the Iron Curtain by radio so that the people there could "judge the true facts for themselves."

The White House gave no hint whether the President will make a personal appearance at the Assembly to lead off the American part of the debate. He told his news conference Wednesday he would be willing to participate in the emergency session if necessary.

At the session, the United States is expected to seek a firm pledge that all nations refrain from meddling in the turbulent Middle East. This would give U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold time to work out a long-range formula to guarantee the area against "indirect aggression."

U. S. May Seek Agreement On Mid-East

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is expected to seek a firm commitment by all members of the United Nations to refrain from further meddling in the Middle East while U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold seeks a broad formula to guarantee the area against "indirect aggression."

This was reported today by official sources as President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles shaped up American strategy for the emergency U. N. assembly on the Middle East scheduled to get underway late today but not yet.

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Lifeguard's Headache The Kids Who Know They Know

Marilyn Happy For Her Arthur

HOLLYWOOD — Actress Marilyn Monroe, expressing happiness at the dismissal of a contempt of Congress conviction against her playwright husband, Arthur Miller declared: "I'm very happy for my husband, but I am even happier for the truth and justice that do exist in our country."

COTTON BOLLS OPEN

Charles Jernigan of Dunn, Route 3, reported today that he has several bolls of cotton open. He was the first to report a cotton bloom earlier this year.

Jackie Sturgill, life guard at the Dunn pool, finds that non-swimmers get along all right when they turn out for an afternoon's fun in the water.

It's the ones who know how to swim who get into trouble. "I've pulled out six this year," said Jackie. "Tommy Thompson's gone in and saved about the same number. We haven't pulled out a single non-swimmer yet."

A full time life guard this year, Sturgill has also been at that post through part of the two previous seasons.

His most unusual experience was pulling out two at a time. A pair of boys, ten and twelve year old, had ventured into the deep water, one carrying the other piggyback.

"Both got strangled," he said, "and I had to jump in after them. I went down and walked on the bottom, pushing them along in front." (Continued On Page Two)

Kathy Crosby Awaiting Baby

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actress Kathy Grant, second wife of crooner Bing Crosby, was admitted to Queen of Angels Hospital early today to await the birth of their first child.

SELL TRANSIT BUSES

PLAINFIELD, N. J. (UPI) — Mack Trucks, Inc., announced the sale of 30 new transit buses to the Boston Transit Authority for use on commuter routes in the greater Boston area for an undisclosed price.

\$50,000 Damage Suit Being Tried

Trial of a case involving a \$50,000 suit filed by Mrs. Phoebe Weber of Olivia against the Atlantic Coast Railroad for the wrongful death of her husband, Jesse Clinton Weber, continued in Lee Superior Court today.

Weber allegedly died of injuries received when his truck collided with a train at Olivia in May of 1956. Mrs. Weber is also asking \$400 for damages to the truck.

FOREST FIRE PUT OUT

A forest fire that broke out one mile south of Lillington near the stockyards was brought under control late Thursday afternoon under the direction of J. Ellis Byrd, Harnett County forester, who said that five acres were burned over.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI) —

Marguerite Aulis, 71, novelist and authority on early New England music, died here Wednesday.

NEW YORK (UPI) —

Charles Hall Speights, 58, prominent in shipping circles, died suddenly Wednesday evening.

Town Council Reviews Policy

Weedy Lots Still Troubling City

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., has been instructed to proceed with plans for adding lot-clearing charges to the tax bills of the lot owners.

Uzzle has conducted a lengthy campaign against the fairly common practice of allowing vacant land within the city to become overgrown and a breeding ground for pests.

Where owners have not taken the initiative in clearing their own lots, city crew have moved in to do the job for them. The cost is then added to their taxes.

The city council reviewed this practice at their meeting last night and approved it. Other action: They did not buy an asphalt mixer of the E. F. Craven Co. but did decide to advertise for bids.

They heard the tax collection

report of collector J. E. Williams. He said July collections were \$6295-\$30900 of it for 1958, prepaid, and \$1304 for 1957 taxes.

They ordered right of way signs to be installed on Harnett Street at the corners of King and Layton, where they replace stop signs. A stop sign was ordered installed on Best Street at Elm Avenue.

David Nelson and Mr. Butler were put on the schedule for curb and gutter. Mrs. E. P. Davis was given permission to have a sidewalk built on Ellis Ave. provided she would pay the cost of storm sewer in addition to the sidewalk costs. Mrs. Grover Henderson will be permitted to put curb and gutter on her property on West Harnett street.

Herman Neighbors was granted permission to pick up garbage outside the city limits.

Church Gives Parents Advice

LONDON (UPI) — The Church of England newspaper urged its readers today to still "infantile squawks" during Sunday services by feeding their children hearty breakfasts before taking them to church.

"A baby full of breakfast will most likely sleep through a hundred hymns," the church paper said. "If he does not, it is likely that he is teething, and should either be taken out of church or left at home for a Sunday or two."

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Housing Authority has been given permission to spend \$1.25 a month for peace and quiet.

Many of the 2,000 mothers from the city's housing project bring their small children with them when they pay the rent. The \$1.25 will be used to give the children lollipops.

Cape Fear Basin Study Is Underway

Engineers from the U. S. Soil Conservation and the U. S. Corps of Engineers, now busy at work in the Harnett and Lee areas, are at the half-way point in their survey of the water resources of the Upper Cape Fear River basin.

The joint study, financed jointly by the State of North Carolina, U. S. Soil Conservation and the U. S. Corps of Engineers, was promoted by the late Sen. W. Kerr Scott as the first step in long range water resources program. Flood control, water flow, and many phases of water study are under study.

J. W. Hanna, Raleigh, engineer in charge of the Soil Conservation phase of the work, told The Record today that engineers began the big task about a year ago, and it "may take another (Continued On Page Two)

His One Drink 'About A Pint,' Witness Says

In Recorder's Court, when Solicitor Jake Lamm questioned a witness about how much liquor he had to drink, Buck Curtis replied, "Just one drink, your Honor, but one drink fo' me is 'bout a pint." Curtis was testifying in his own behalf against Moses Dixon, whom he had charged with assault. Judge L. M. Chaffin found Dixon guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He sentenced him to six months on the roads.

Juanita McNeill was found not guilty of a charge of breaking and entering. She pled not guilty.

Jerraed Louis Ross pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with operators license. He was given a continued prayer for judgement and fined \$25 and the court cost.

Mrs. Florence Wood was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and using profanity. She was found guilty and given 6 months suspended for 2 years on the condition that she remain of good behavior, not molest the Kelly family in any way, and pay the court cost.

Monroe Atkins was charged (Continued On Page Two)

County And Towns Receive Tax Splits

The biggest distribution of state-collected intangibles taxes in history is being made this week. Checks aggregating \$6,284,282.19 are being mailed by the State Board of Assessments to 100 counties, 374 municipalities and one private business.

Harnett county towns are to receive the following checks: Angler \$634.62; Coats \$267.02; Dunn \$4,584.22; Lillington \$980.97. The county receives \$23,468.53 to bring the town and county total to \$29,934.86.

Linden, in Cumberland county, receives the smallest check mailed in the state — one for \$3.96. Other cities in that county receive checks as follows: Fayetteville \$22,788.17; Hope Mills \$517.58; Spring Lake \$553.98; Sledman \$34.82. Cumberland county as a unit receives \$55,851.42.

Convicted Of Illicit Love

Woman Fighting Court Sentence

Her attorney disclosed today that Mrs. Viola Hudson will fight an either-or court sentence passed in Lillington that she get out of the county or go to prison.

Judge Robert Morgan had told Mrs. Hudson, convicted of illegal cohabitation and non-support of her children, that if she departed Harnett County by Thursday (yesterday) she would not have to serve a year's jail term.

She is still here, revealed attorney Bill Taylor today, and planning an appeal to Harnett Su-

perior Court. Mrs. Hudson is currently free on a \$500 appeal bond. Tried in the Lillington Recorder's Court on the neglect charges, Mrs. Hudson was without counsel and consented to appear on the stand. When she admitted living with a man, Robert Porter, who was not her husband, a bench warrant for cohabiting was sworn out against both of them.

Taylor was retained to defend her. He said today that he did not think the sentence would stick in (Continued On Page Two)

FBI To Investigate Fluke Theft

Seized Pickup Stolen While ATU Men Busy Dynamiting

The FBI has been called in to investigate the theft of a confiscated pickup which was driven off by ATU men prepared to blow up a Meadow township still.

C. S. Coats, hardy veteran of the bootlegger wars, said five or

more gawking onlookers should have known pretty well who stole the pickup since they were just ten feet away.

"But that crowd wouldn't tell you if somebody raped their own mother," Coats said.

Though the pickup had been government property just a matter of minutes, there's no doubt, said Coats, that the case would be treated just like any other larceny.

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Hoffa's Spending Spree Is Related

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Philadelphia restaurant union leader testified today that a group backed by Teamsters President James R. Hoffa invaded his bailiwick and went on a \$44,000 spending spree before they were ousted.

William J. Brennan, administrator of Restaurant Workers Local 87, told the Senate Rackets committee that leaders of a union set up in 1956 to organize Philadelphia luncheonette workers were removed in less than a year after numerous complaints about their methods. He said the union got its start with direct help from Hoffa.

Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the episode showed "the results of gangster control" on unions. He said most of the union's leadership had long police and prison records.

The Philadelphia restaurant union situation was another facet of the committee's current investigation of the teamsters and Hoffa. (Continued On Page Two)