

WEATHER

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WEATHER BUREAU  
CHARLOTTE (N. C.)  
(DOUGLAS FIELD AIRPORT)  
APRIL 14, 1954

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Considerable cloudiness and warm this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, with widely scattered light showers mostly in afternoon. High temperatures today in the 70's. Low temperatures tonight 55 to 65.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Considerable cloudiness and not much change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Scattered showers this afternoon. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

Maximum today 73.9 a.m.  
Minimum today 51.1 a.m.  
Table of temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 12:30 p.m. today:

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
7:30 a.m., 95 per cent.  
12:30 p.m., 84 per cent.

**SEA LEVEL PRESSURE**  
7:30 a.m., 30.17 in.  
12:30 p.m., 30.17 in.

**TEMPERATURE SUMMARY**  
Highest yesterday: 71; lowest: 54.  
Normal yesterday: 63; excess for month: 24; excess for year: 136.

**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY**  
Total for 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m.: .06; total for month: .51; normal for month: 3.77; deficiency for month: 3.61; excess for year: 4.62.

**TIDES AT CAROLINA BEACH**  
High 2:46 a.m., 1:19 p.m.  
Low 2:49 a.m., 2:47 p.m.

**WATERS TO JACKSONVILLE**  
Gentle to moderate winds today, southeast over north portion, and south to southwest over north portion, becoming moderate to fresh southwest over the north portion to tomorrow. Partly cloudy weather. Widely scattered showers.

**HAS HITCHHIKER**  
DARLINGTON, S. C.—(AP)—Farmer Nelson Alford, after a five-mile ride into town noticed people staring and laughing. He looked around to see one of his white Leghorn hens sitting placidly atop several bales of hay in his pickup truck.



MULLIGAN (New Staff Photo by Tom Franklin's Hunter)

Approximately 25 Girl Scout leaders ended a three-day training course today and began putting their lessons to work. Here Mrs. Ed Mulligan, Troop 115; Mrs. J. E. Flint, Troop 114; Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Troop 119 and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Troop 113, put their heads together over a cooking problem. The leaders ended the session at the Girl Scout camp on the Catawba River.

Oppenheimer's Naivete Told

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For Dr. Oppenheimer, until about 1938, four years after Hitler came to power. At about this point, the outside world suddenly burst, as it were, into his laboratory. It was not a pretty world.

In 1938, after all, and in the years that followed, the Western democracies and the Soviet Union alike were on the defensive against the onrush of Germany and its Fascist allies. Adolf Hitler

Await Findings On Scientist

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Gray, Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.) and Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) fixed a hands-off policy for the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee.

And McCarthy told newsmen at Phoenix, Ariz. that while Oppenheimer's suspension was "long overdue—it should have been taken the year ago," he has no plans how to get into the case with the Senate investigations subcommittee he heads.

"I wouldn't want to interfere with anything that is being done," he said. "As long as the administration continues to act, there is no reason for us to move in."

Discussing the Princeton, N. J. scientist's case with newsmen, McCarthy said, "I have affidavits that show that he was a member of the Communist party and that he had 'hired and recruited in

individuals who were Communists or at least had been Communists to handle atomic work." The senator did not say who had made the affidavits.

ADMITS ASSOCIATIONS

Oppenheimer, 49, has freely acknowledged associating with some Communist and fellow travelers years ago, but said he thinks his experience makes him more fit to serve the government. He is contesting the charges and has asked for a hearing. Since June 1962 he has been an AEC consultant.

Cole and Hickenlooper said in a joint statement yesterday that when the "orderly review" of the case is completed by the AEC, the Senate-House committee "will be in a position to take whatever action, if any, may be appropriate in the public interest." Cole is chairman and Hickenlooper vice-chairman of the group.

The AEC said that "propriety requires that it make no further statement" pending a decision. "The disposition of this case is within the responsibility and authority of the Atomic Energy Commission," Cole and Hickenlooper said. "The joint committee has

found no fault with the procedures taken by the Atomic Energy Commission in this case. . . . We do not believe it necessary for further congressional action at this time."

'INHERITED' BY THUMAN

Former President Truman was asked about Oppenheimer last night following a speech at the University of Missouri. Declining to comment in detail, he said: "I inherited Dr. Oppenheimer. He was considered a great scientist—one of the greatest—in connection with the atomic bomb. Don't convict anybody by implication or gossip."

In Augusta, Me., former AEC member Sumner T. Pike said the charges which brought Oppenheimer's suspension seemed to be the same as those he said had been weighed by at least three government groups previously.

"Personally, I never had the slightest question of Dr. Oppenheimer's devotion to the United States," he said in an interview. "I may be what they are calling 'politically naive' or 'soft toward Communism,' but I don't think so."

Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said today the late Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) had reviewed Communist association charges against Oppenheimer several years ago and had wound up "believing in Oppenheimer's loyalty."

Bricker said in an interview the Senate-House committee, on which he serves, had known for years the charges that Oppenheimer contributed funds in the early 1940s to Communist causes, courted a woman Communist party member, married a former Communist, had a brother who was once a Communist and rejected a proposal to pass along information to the Soviets without telling the FBI.

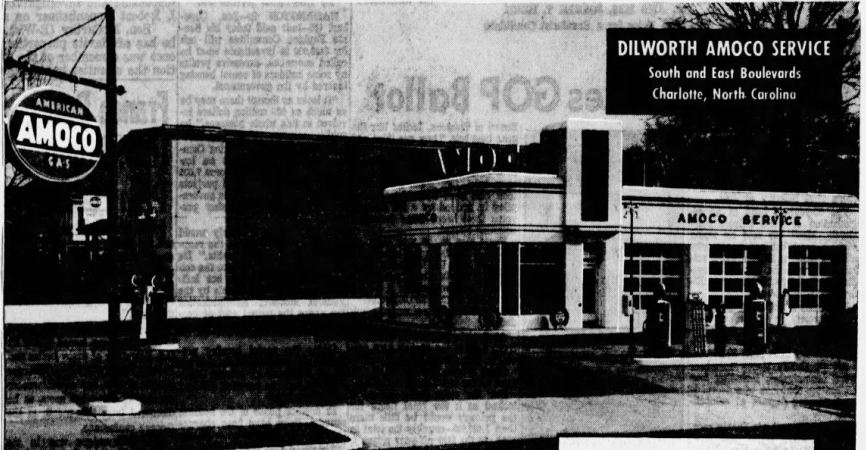
Confirming such associations, Oppenheimer said in a letter replying to the charges that he never was a member of the Communist party and could not "accept the suggestion that I am unfit for public service."

Cole, Hickenlooper and Rep. Holifield (D-Calif.) confirmed Bricker's statement that the committee knew of the charges. Holifield said in a statement that Oppenheimer's security file had been considered "periodically."

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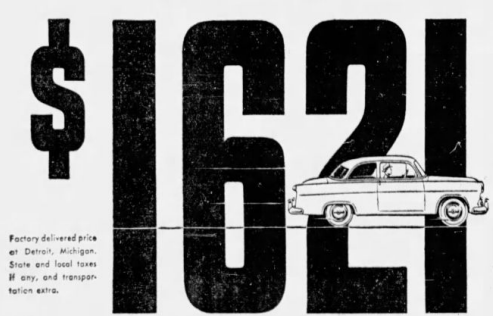
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