

The weather posed a problem for Jo Dickens — rain or no.

It's Still June

Forgetting Calendar, Mercury Drops To 70's

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The calendar's right. It's still June, even though the thermometer readings today barely moved out of the 60s.

What the Weather Bureau calls a "stationary" front approached from the north and slipped Charlotte as the cool weather they had been wishing for during the past 11 days, but not in the way they'd like.

Yesterday the city sweated under a 94-degree sun, 10th day in the past 11 that the mercury has shot over 90. During the fourth day it has been 94 degrees or higher.

Today began like the others. The mercury played in the 70s until 8 a.m., then something happened. P.M. it went down to 69 at 9 a.m., and during the next two hours it slid to 67.

The Weather Bureau called for

warmer weather in two days, but said today's high would be only 75. A temperature of near 80 degrees was forecast for tomorrow, and a low of 63 degrees tomorrow morning is seen.

But no steady rain is in sight. The Weather Bureau today rained for occasional showers this afternoon, to back up the light rain which fell sporadically this morning.

It will be mostly cloudy tonight, and tomorrow will be partly cloudy and mild.

For the record, highest temperature on record this date was the 102 degrees of 1944, and lowest was the 53 degrees the morning of June 19, 1879.

high pressure area to the north and northeast, with a high also over the south, causing a stationary front in between. The front is expected to move out by Thursday. The situation, according to weather men, brings cool, moist air here from the Atlantic coast.

The temperatures, from 5 a.m. yesterday when the 94-degree high began forming, to 11 p.m. today when the mercury rode at 67 degrees, are:

MONDAY	
5 a.m.	74
6 a.m.	76
7 a.m.	78
8 a.m.	80
9 a.m.	82
10 a.m.	84
11 a.m.	86
12 noon	88
1 p.m.	89
2 p.m.	91
3 p.m.	92
4 p.m.	91
5 p.m.	89
6 p.m.	87
7 p.m.	85
8 p.m.	83
9 p.m.	81
10 p.m.	79
11 p.m.	77

TUESDAY	
5 a.m.	72
6 a.m.	70
7 a.m.	69
8 a.m.	68
9 a.m.	67
10 a.m.	66
11 a.m.	65
12 noon	64
1 p.m.	63
2 p.m.	62
3 p.m.	61
4 p.m.	60
5 p.m.	59
6 p.m.	58
7 p.m.	57
8 p.m.	56
9 p.m.	55
10 p.m.	54
11 p.m.	53

\$8 Million Investment

Piedmont Buys 12 Prop-Jets

Piedmont Airlines, which has a terminal at Charlotte, announced today it ordered 12 Fairchild prop-jet transport planes at a cost of \$8 million and optioned 12 other like aircraft.

The announcement at Piedmont's Winston-Salem home offices said deliveries of these 40-passenger planes will begin late next year. These Fairchild F-27 craft will be powered by the Rolls-Royce Dart prop-jet engines.

T. H. Davis, Piedmont's president, and Richard S. Boutelle, president of Fairchild Engine & Aircraft Corp., agreed that this deal will result in a new era for air transportation at the many cities in a seven-state area served by Piedmont Airlines.

1,300 HP ENGINES

The Rolls-Royce Dart prop-jet engines are rated at more than 1,700 horsepower each and provide a steady flow of power with vibration practically eliminated.

Mr. Davis said these Fairchild aircraft will have a cruising speed of 280 miles an hour and a range of 2,250 miles. Through this expansion of facilities, Mr. Davis said Piedmont's per plane seating capacity will be increased by 50 per cent.

Piedmont plans to integrate the Fairchild F-27's with its present fleet of Douglas DC-3 aircraft as the new planes are delivered. Currently Piedmont is operating 18 Douglas DC-3's over its 3,290

Warrenton's Gilliland Still Hometown Target

ONE OF THE MOST controversial figures in the state is James Gilliland of Warrenton, a lawyer by trade.

His Charlotte defense of alleged Communist Morgan H. Julian Scheer deftly brings the story up to date with penetrating insight. Read for discussion on Page 2B.

JUDGES AND THEIR TRAPPINGS come in for some bantering on today's editorial page. A firm stand is taken on car-flaps are pushed for the well-dressed business times. The court comes to order on Page 8A.

Clear Curbs For Midtown

With rigid enforcement of the ban to begin July 9.

The 90-day trial period for no parking in the midtown business district hinged on completion of the Southern Railway's parking lot at the foot of E. 3rd St. and that lot is scheduled to be in operation Thursday.

WILL APPLY

The parking ban will apply to the area between Graham and Brevard Sts. on Trade St., and between Morehead and 11th Sts. on Tryon St.

The parking ban will be in force from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The no parking at the curb-side will allow a free lane for movement of buses which will thus be able to stop and dis-

'Influence' Alleged \$43.7 Million Job

Counter Claim Issued By House Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic House investigators today alleged "political and private influence" in a 43-million-dollar government nickel plant expansion project.

Republicans on the government operations committee issued a "blanket rejection" of the charges. They accused the committee's Democratic majority of "an amazing suppression of evidence."

The charges and denials were contained in a split report on a subcommittee inquiry into contracts awarded in connection with expansion of a big nickel producing plant at Nicaro, Cuba.

Subcommittee chairman Jack Brooks (D-Tex.) accused the Justice Dept. of keeping secret some microfilm records of private files which might well point toward further irregularities in the expansion program.

The Justice Dept. has said it is holding on to its files while it conducts its own study of the matter.

Re-located 21 Work To Start Next Spring

By DICK YOUNG
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Beginnings on a multi-million dollar relocated Highway 21 South from Charlotte to Pineville were promised today for next spring by Highway Commissioner James Hardison of Wadesboro.

Commissioner Hardison dropped by the City Hall for a brief visit this morning with City Manager Henry A. Yancey.

Mr. Hardison was accompanied by Congressman-nominate Paul Kitchin, who won the Democratic nomination in the Fifth District at the last Democratic primary.

As the visitors were leaving Mr. Yancey's office, Mr. Hardison said he will get on the new Pineville Rd. next spring.

The proposed re-location of Highway 21 South will end at the South Carolina line west of Pineville.

The northern terminus will be the west section of Independence Blvd. near S. Clarkson St.

The new highway will miss the congested area of Charlotte in the city of the present highway on South Blvd. and will also bypass the town of Pineville.

The project will be financed by the state and federal governments. Preliminary engineering work has been underway for several months.

'Misconduct' Tag Changed

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Charges of misconduct by leaders of Montgomery's Negro bus boycott were withdrawn last night by the young Negro minister who was voted out of his pulpit after he made them.

The Rev. U. J. Fields said he had "no evidence" for charges made—and promptly denied—a meeting with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., president of the Montgomery Improvement Assn. that was set up to guide the boycott.

Fields said he had not questioned King's leadership because "I feel that his integrity is beyond question."

LONDON (AP)—Britain told the United States today it was deeply shocked at the bomb killing of U. S. Vice Consul William P. Boteler in Cyprus Saturday.

The British government extended condolences to Boteler's family.

Sir Roger Makins, British ambassador in Washington, has been instructed to convey Britain's deepest sympathy also to the families of three other Americans injured in the bomb attack on a Nicosia restaurant, the Foreign Office announced.

British security forces arrested three youths in a search of subterranean alleys and streets soon after the bombing. The Americans wounded were Jack Bane, 38, of Chevy Chase, Md.; James Coleman, 26, of Scranton, Pa.; and James Dace, 26, of Los Angeles, all civilian radio employees of the State Department.

British Shocked By Bombing

—What's Inside—

Evening Prayer

Air Father, we pray for a viral experience of Thy love and Thy truth in our lives. May we be able to say as the great Apostle: "For me to live is Christ." In His name we ask it. Amen.

Man Held In Pastor's Death

POTEAU, Okla. (AP)—Police grabbed a former convict of a bus were early today and said him for the slaying of a young Tulsa minister who had given him a lift.

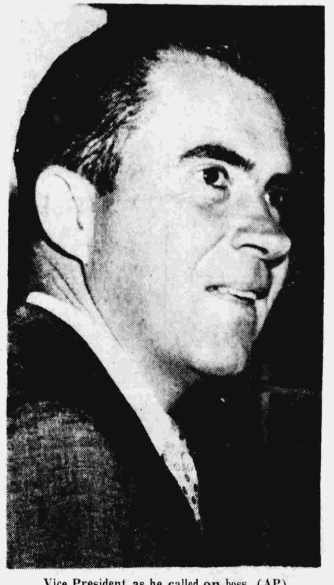
Undersheriff Orville McCroskey said 27-year-old Edward Leon Williams admitted the slaying.

The victim was the Rev. Tommie Robert Cooke, 24-year-old assistant pastor of the Glenwood Baptist church at Tulsa.

The Rev. Dale Proctor, pastor of the church, said his young assistant often picked up hitchhikers "and tried to tell them about Jesus Christ."

Williams was captured after a day-long manhunt through the Kiowa Mountain country in south-eastern Oklahoma about 125 miles south of Tulsa.

The hunt was intensified when police found Williams' pickup had been in Tulsa earlier Sunday before the minister disappeared.



Vice President as he called on boss. (AP)

Signs Library Bill

Duties Of Office Keep Ike Busy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, continuing good progress in recuperating from his operation, put in the better part of an hour today working on White House business.

In a session with his chief assistant, Sherman Adams, the President signed four bills passed by Congress. One, aimed to increase public library service available in rural areas, provides for a program of federal grants.

Eisenhower said in a statement that the legislation "shows promise in leading to a significant enrichment of lives of millions of Americans, which, I am confident, will be continued by the state when this limited federal program comes to an end."

Eisenhower also signed transmission letters covering the dispatch to Congress of two annual reports—one by the National Advisory Council on international monetary and financial problems, the other a document dealing with activities of the office of the alien property custodian.

Before the meeting with Adams, Eisenhower received and chuckled over a booklet of photographs of his 8-year-old grandson, David, playing golf.

The booklet, a gift from the White House News Photographers' Assn., was put together in the form of the usual golf instruction book with captions as though written by David. Actually, they were written by Henry Burroughs of the Associated Press.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President got a big kick out of the gift and laughed heartily over it.

For breakfast yesterday, and again this morning, the President had two soft boiled eggs, one slice of whole wheat toast with honey and a cup of tea. He had only a half glass of skim milk yesterday.

There still is no definite word, 10 days after his intestinal operation, on when he will be released from Walter Reed Army Hospital. The original forecast pointed to next Sunday.

Neither was there any fresh comment from Eisenhower's press secretary James C. Hagerty on published reports that patients suffering from the President's ailment, ileitis, frequently suffer a recurrence of the intestinal inflammation despite surgery such as Eisenhower underwent.

REQUIREMENT UNEXPECTED

Hagerty previously has referred to statements by Dr. Leonard D. Heaton, who operated on Eisenhower, and Dr. Berrill Cron, discoverer of ileitis, that they do not expect a recurrence in Eisenhower's case. But he told a news conference he would ask the President's doctors about the possibility.

Hagerty declined to make the doctors themselves available to newsmen. And he voiced sharp

COURT SAFE YIELDS \$2,000 TO ROBBERS

LAURENSBURG (AP)—Thieves stole more than \$2,000 from a safe in the Scotland County Superior Court Clerk's office last night.

Clerk C. L. Jones said all of the missing money was currency. Silver, checks and several stamps were left in the safe.

The robber, or robbers, entering the first floor office by breaking glass in a door. There was no indication of how the locked court money was entered.

Jones said he had left the lock on the safe so that it could be opened by turning only to the last number of the combination. That number apparently was found with no difficulty.

Jones said the loss was covered by insurance.

Ice Skating Resumes At Coliseum in July

There'll be ice this summer in Charlotte — on the Coliseum floor. The only question is how long.

Paul Buck, manager of the Coliseum, said today the ice for skating is expected to be laid in mid-July.

Holding up an exact starting time is a tentative boxing date, either July 6 or 13. If the fight were held the 6th, the ice would be down and waiting for skaters on the 10th; if the 13th, it would be the 15th before skaters would be admitted to the Coliseum floor.

At present, the next date for the Coliseum is a Sept. 14 competitive truck race, about two months later.

"If the skaters will come, we'll keep the ice down," Mr. Buck said this morning. "There's no problem there."

"I would hope to have skating for some time," Mr. Buck said.

In the 37 days of ice skating in the Coliseum so far, 21,653—or an average of 585 per day—have skated.

The ice will be up in time for the reopening. Then I'll go' back down again in about two more weeks. Ice Capades will start its run here Sept. 30.

Eisenhower Still Mum On Plans

GOP Leaders Calm, Confident

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There was no word from President Eisenhower today on whether he still intends to seek re-election, but many Republicans apparently think he will.

Sen. Brierley (R-Ohio) said today he expects Eisenhower to say there is no change in his plan about the time he gets out of the hospital.

Eisenhower remained in Walter Reed Army Hospital, recuperating from his June 9 intestinal surgery. An earlier medical forecast indicated he would be out of the hospital perhaps by Sunday.

Vice President Nixon saw Eisenhower yesterday but told newsmen there was no political discussion. Later, Nixon told an Annapolis, Md., audience Eisenhower would be out of the hospital soon "fit to carry the burdens of the hardest job in the world."

GOING AHEAD

Leonard Hall, Republican national chairman, told newsmen in Harrison, Conn., the GOP is going ahead with convention plans on the assumption Eisenhower will be the candidate.

Sen. Schoepfel (R-Kan.)

was among those who agreed. Schoepfel also said he thinks Republicans have an "excellent chance" to regain control of the Senate this year.

Schoepfel, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said he thought chances are good to pick up a Senate seat in Kentucky. He said Democrats are "disturbed" about the candidacy of Thurston B. Morrison in the state in 50 years, Sen. Clements (D-Ky.).

BOOSTS HARRIMAN

On the Democratic presidential scene, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York got a boost from Frank E. McKinney, former Democratic national chairman.

McKinney predicted in Indianapolis that Harriman would be the Democratic nominee for president at the August convention in Chicago.

In Chicago, an Associated Press delegate to the convention showed Adlai Stevenson is the No. 1 choice among delegates who took part in the poll. Of the 78 polled, 37 delegates participated. Sen. Symington of Missouri had the second choice vote.

Our Weather

Considerable cloudiness and a little cooler today with scattered light showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Wednesday.

Low this morning — 69
Low tomorrow morning — 63
High today — 75
High yesterday — 94
High tomorrow — 80
Sunrise today 5:38 a.m.; sunset today 7:40 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 5A