

Considerable cloudiness and rather windy with occasional showers and thunder storms mostly west portion today, and east portion tonight, ending late tonight.

U. S. SETS UP PILOTLESS BOMB UNIT



QUARTER-OF-A-CENTURY MASONS - The Masonic Lodge last night honored ten Masons who have been a member of the lodge for 25 years or more. Harrison Kauffman of Raleigh was present and delivered the address. Pictured here are, front row: A. M. Stephenson, Shelton Benson, master of the lodge; Dudley Norris, and Mr. Kauffman; back row: Elton McLamb, Robie Porter, W. H. Creech, N. L. Duncan and Farha Hudson. Two 25-year members not present were: L. D. Creech and E. M. Camady. (Daily Record Photo.)

Harnett County To Be Host To Club Delegates

The annual meeting of the Tenth District of the N. C. Federated Home Demonstration Clubs will convene in Lillington on Wednesday, April 14. More than 300 delegates from Moore, Montgomery, Lee and Harnett counties are expected to attend the program which will get underway at 10:30 a. m. at the Lillington Baptist Church. Mrs. T. L. Caviness of Chalybeate Springs, chairman of the tenth district, will preside and Harnett County clubs will be hostesses to the meeting. Program theme, centered on improvement of our international relations, will feature Francis Pressly, State College student, in a talk about his experience in Europe as a farm exchange student. He will speak at the afternoon session. Luncheon will be served to all the visitors in the church's social rooms. The program announced by Mrs. Caviness and Miss Lela Hurdley, county home agent, notes that a welcome will be extended by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Pinnix, I. A. Tart, chairman of the county board of commissioners, Joel Layton, Jr., mayor of Lillington, and C. R. Ammons, county farm agent, will also greet the visitors. Mrs. Howard Russell of Montgomery County will respond to the welcoming speeches. Mrs. E. P. Gibson, first vice-president of the State Federation of H. D. Clubs, will speak for the federation and Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, president of the ninth district of the Women's Clubs, will be the spokesman for that organization. Mrs. Mary McAllister, district home agent for the southeastern district, will extend a welcome from the State Extension Service. Reports of the year's work will take the form of an interesting forum over which Mrs. Delmer Ennis of Harnett's Oakdale Club and county council president, will preside. Mrs. N. R. Upchurch of near Lillington will make Harnett's report. Other county representatives will be as follows from Lee, Mrs. Paul Stone; from Moore, Mrs. W. (Continued on Page Six)



KATHY SEGEZBAK, 15, talks Janet Leigh, movie actress, how to make a chef's salad in the kitchen of a hotel in New York. Kathy is the winner of the Young Housemaker Award of the Girls Clubs of America. She learned to cook at her home in Springfield, Mass., while preparing meals for her parents, both of whom work. (International Exclusive)

Squad Prepared In Case Of Enemy Attack

BITBURG, Germany (U) - The first American pilotless bomber squadron has been set up on the fringe of the Iron Curtain in such secrecy that its men are threatened with immediate court-martial if they talk about it. The squadron is probably the first of its kind in the world - the first step toward realization of push-button warfare. If war comes to Europe, the 600 men of the "PBS" - The 1st Pilotless Bomber Squadron of the United States Air Force - are prepared to launch against the enemy the new B61 Matador guided missile.



JAMES ROOSEVELT tells newsmen in Los Angeles that if he agreed to quit the Congressional race it would "open the door to political blackmail against any controversial figure." He refused to retire from the race after Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman, urged Roosevelt to drop out of the contest "until personal problems are disposed of."

New Feud Attorney Begins Round Up Of Staff For Probe

WASHINGTON (U) - Ray H. Jenkins, a rawboned mountain lawyer who "never lost a client to the electric chair," started hunting a staff today to help him investigate the McCarthy-Jenkins, a Knoxville, Tenn., Taft Republican, said he has a "completely open" mind about the case. He promised to assemble the facts of the brawl between the Army and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and present them "fairly, fully and impartially" to the Senate Investigating Subcommittee. From then on, he said, it will be up to the subcommittee to make up its own mind. Jenkins, a rugged-looking 6-foot-3, 57-year-old trial lawyer, was picked unanimously by the six voting members of the subcommittee late Wednesday as the impartial counsel to head the inquiry. McCarthy, regular subcommittee chairman, did not participate in Jenkins' selection. He is away from the capital. SET FOR APRIL 21 The subcommittee voted to start hearing into the explosive case (Continued on Page Five)

These Little Things

HE DOESN'T DRINK, BUT HE HAS ULCERS. Duncan Wilson is a good lawyer. He proved it the other day. He's such a good lawyer he got himself acquitted and walked out of court in an innocent man. Dunc and Shamrock Denning got indicted down in Sampson for—of all things—shooting crows on a possum head. An irate farmer hailed them into court. "You should have seen Dunc," reported Shamrock. He knows how to handle himself in the courtroom. "He got that old fellow so mixed up in his testimony he didn't know whether he was going or coming." Shamrock can describe the trial with great fanfare. Even though he was on trial with Dunc, he seemed to enjoy it thoroughly—after it was over, anyway. "Why," exclaimed Shamrock, "we thought that farmer would have appreciated us killing the crows that were eating up his crops—and we didn't know the land was posted." Anyway, when Dunc got through his argument to the court, the verdict was "not guilty and Dunc and Shamrock came back home. Ask Shamrock to tell you about it. (Continued on Page Two)

Judge Fails In Effort To Play Cupid

Judge H. Paul Strickland tried to play cupid for the Negro couple in Recorders Court today, but when he was unsuccessful, he ordered the two to stay apart. Robert Lee Warren, Dunn Negro who has a prison record, was hailed into court by Malcolm Gaddie, who also has a prison record. Warren was charged with disorderly conduct and damage to personal property. However, during the hearing, it was discovered that Warren was attempting to get into Gaddie's home because his girl friend "Christine" lives with the Gaddies. The case was considerably confused until Gaddie told the court that during his term on the road Warren lived at his home with Christine. Warren testified that he also paid the doctor's bill for his girl friend when he broke her arm while making love—she was after him with a knife at the same time. "Why did you pay the doctor's bill if you aren't married," Judge Strickland asked Warren. "Cause I love her," Warren replied. Asked if she loved Warren, Christine (Continued on Page Five)

Elections Board Will Take Office

New members of the county board of elections will be sworn in on Saturday, April 10, at 10 a. m. at the county courthouse. They are Woodrow Hill of Dunn, Roger Mann of Lillington and B. F. McLeod of Bull's Creek. The first two are Democrats and the third a Republican. Board members will elect their own chairman. Donald McFae of Lillington has served the past two years in this capacity.

Gene And Aly Take In Clubs

HOLLYWOOD (U) - Actress Gene Tierney and Moslem Prince Aly Kahn went nightclubbing on the Sunset Strip early today in their first public appearance in this country. They arrived at the Mocambo about 45 minutes before the 2 a. m. closing hour. A room full of celebrities, including Dorothy Lamour, Joan Crawford and Betty Furness, gazed at the couple as they danced cheek-to-cheek for about 30 minutes. Miss Tierney, who appeared very animated and gay, wore a black tailored taffeta suit and little black hat. SHOPPING FOR HORSES Aly went shopping for race horses today and Miss Tierney had an archery lesson in connection with her picture. Work on the picture probably will prevent the brunette actress from accompanying Aly when he leaves here soon for New York and a financial pow-wow with his ex-wife actress Rita Hayworth. Miss Hayworth has filed a suit for support of their daughter, Yasmin, but agreed not to serve him with any legal papers until they are able to discuss the matter.

Doctor Slays His Wife's Young Lover

WAKELAND, Fla. (U) - A prominent physician charged with shooting to death his wife's alleged suitor at their fashionable home had been involved in lengthy marital troubles, his attorney said today. Dr. Dodge Mentzer, 36, admitted shooting to death 23-year-old William (Billy) Leigh, Jr. early yesterday after the handsome athlete lured Mrs. Mentzer home from an all-night party, police said. Attorney H. E. Oxford said Mentzer's attractive wife, 36, had filed suit for divorce on March 15 and in a private hearing an agreement was reached to restrict Mentzer to certain parts of the house. MARRIAGE AGREEMENT Mrs. Mentzer claimed her husband had never kept his agreement to stay in his own part of the house including a bedroom, television room and private entrance. The Mentzers, parents of four small children, were a socially prominent couple in Atlanta before moving here. They had met while he was attending the University of Georgia medical school. Mrs. Mentzer was "the divorced wife of a Washington diplomat's son she met while attending a fashionable school in the capital. She is the former Elizabeth Merritt, adopted daughter of the late Dr. Hulet H. Askew and Mrs. Askew, now of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Nancy C. Craig, one of (Continued on page two)

LUNCHEON SLATED

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Jealousy Believed Behind Bombings

EDENTON, N. C. (U) - Authorities said today they believe that "something in the past" of pretty Imogene Cochran led to the unsolved 1951 "booby trap" slaying of her husband and a similar attempt upon her life here yesterday. Officers said they are certain that the hand behind the tragedy that ended Mrs. Cochran's four-month-old marriage on New Year's Eve, 1951, was responsible for the fiendish incendiary bomb planted in her car here 17 months later and 250 miles from the scene of her husband's death. Mrs. Cochran, 26, found the bomb partially concealed under the driver's seat of her locked car. Police Chief George I. Dall was burned severely when it exploded in his hands as he took it into police headquarters. "I believe if they look back for something in her past-in-her high school days, they will find the answer to this," Dall said. "It's an other chapter of the same story."

Rubi, Zsa Zsa Meet In Paris

PARIS (U) - Blonde film beauty Zsa Zsa Gabor and Dominican diplomat-playboy Porfirio Rubirosa met in Paris for a reunion today. Rubirosa, now separated from dime store heiress Barbara Hutton, flew in early this morning in his gaily painted private plane, from Santa Maria in the Azores. He arrived in Paris less than 24 hours after Zsa Zsa told reporters "he is coming back to me." Rubirosa was romantically and tempestuously linked with Miss Gabor just before his brief marriage to Miss Hutton. Rubirosa refused to answer any calls from reporters at his Paris apartment nor would he comment on Zsa Zsa's statement that she did not know whether she would marry him when he is free. "I don't know myself," Zsa Zsa said. "I'm still sore from this divorce I had with George Sanders." State Bureau of Investigation

BULLETINS

TOKYO (U) - A Japanese fishing vessel which reported it was outside the 450-mile expanded danger area when the second U. S. hydrogen device was exploded in the Pacific March 26 arrived in port today with a cargo of radioactive tuna. Welfare Ministry officials boarded the vessel, the Shoho Maru, and found the cargo too radioactive for public consumption. The entire catch was banned from sale. Geiger counters showed that none of the fishermen had been injured.

WASHINGTON (U) - The Senate passed a bill late yesterday to boost federal aid for highway construction to \$1,010,000,000 annually for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1955. Present highway budget is \$652,500,000. The (Continued on Page Two)

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NCACP FORMED HERE - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has formed a chapter in Dunn, according to Lorman Richardson, chairman of the Press and Publicity for the chapter. The meeting for organization was held at Payton's Funeral Home with Charles A. McLean, of Winston-Salem, assistant field secretary of NAACP speaking. McLean called for a house to house campaign for members, and called attention to the power at the ballot box. SERVICES AT CHURCH - Prayer services will be held at Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church beginning Monday and running through Friday night, April 16, it was announced today. Young people of the church will direct services Monday evening. A different person will have charge of each service. TAX REVIEW - Harnett County Commissioners will sit as a board of tax equalization and review on Monday, April 13, at the courthouse in Lillington. Taxpayers East of the Cape Fear, seeking adjustments on their tax valuations, are asked to appear at 10 a. m. EASTER HOLIDAY - County employees will enjoy an Easter holiday. Commissioners this week or (Continued on page two)

600 MILES PER HOUR

This is a stubby airplane that flies more than 300 miles at a speed of more than 600 miles an hour. It can carry an atomic warhead. It is expendable - it has no crew. All it takes to launch it is the flick of a switch. An electronic brain guides this monster to a target with pinpoint accuracy. It flies just as well in bad weather as in good.

The Bitburg base is an American city of about 12,000 people. It has sprung up from a foundation of cow pastures and pine woods in the radar-ringed Eifel Mountain foothills. The Iron Curtain is 15 (Continued on Page Five)

F.T.A. MEETS

Lillington's Teachers Association will meet tonight (April 8) at 8 p. m. at the school house. A one act play, "An Italian Tragedy" will be presented by freshman class pupils of Mrs. J. A. Walker. Mrs. Billy Sexton, president, said that new officers also will be elected. The meeting was postponed from last week due to a conflict with the county teachers banquet and Sexton urges all patrons to attend tonight.

Harnett Won't Have Float In Parade

Harnett County's Scotch historical committee, named to participate in the Fayetteville bicentennial celebration, is nothing if not honest. Chairman Leon McDonald of Olivia told the county commissioners on Monday that after a first hand investigation in Fayetteville, the committee had reached the sad conclusion that "the Cape Fear Valley Festival Celebration, Inc. has gone commercial." So, instead of entering a float depicting the history of Harnett County as first planned, the committee said, "that in good faith we cannot recommend expenditure of \$1,000 for this purpose." Last month the committee requested that sum from the county, but asked the commissioners to cancel the grant, which they promptly did. Last Fall, 80 year old festival chairman John A. Oates well known Fayetteville historian and educator, appeared in person before the Harnett County commissioners. Oates explained that in honor of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the county of Cumberland, he proposed to gather the Scotch clans and stage a festival depicting the history of the Cape Fear Valley. COMMITTEE NAMED Harnett, as once part of Cumberland County, was invited to (Continued on Page Eight)

Beauty Contestants Must Use Best Manners Tonight

Twelve young ladies of Harnett County will don their formal gowns tonight and go to the Dunn Woman's Club to have judges inspect their "P's and Q's" of social grace. The 12 are contestants in the Jaycees' Beauty Pageant. Friday evening at 8 o'clock the same 12 will switch to colorful bathing suits and parade across the Dunn High School stage like a preview in the latest from Miami Beach. The entire affair is part of the Jaycees' first Beauty Pageant in Dunn. And, from the looks of things now, it is the most successful event ever sponsored by the young men of Dunn. Yesterday afternoon more than \$1200 had been collected from local businesses for advertisement they will receive in the program and at the final judging. CRETINI CHAIRMAN Corky Cretini of the Jaycees has been general chairman of the pageant. Harold Grant, director of the Dunn High School Band, will be in charge of the exhibition of the young ladies' talent Friday evening. With so many seats already taken (one for each dollar taken in) an overflowing crowd is expected to attend the event Friday evening. One Jaycee, underestimating the event when he said, "We expect a full house. If you want to get a seat, come early." However, the 12 beauties will receive their preliminary judging tonight. The occasion is a "get-acquainted" banquet for Jaycees, their wives, the four judges, and the contestants at 7:30 at the Woman's Club in Dunn. During the evening, the judges and the ladies will talk and find out more about each other. This will give the judges more to consider when making the final decision Friday evening. Following the bathing suit judging, the young ladies, their escorts, entertained at a dance in the Dunn Armory. The judging will be at 8 o'clock with the dance immediately following. Trophies will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners with the top winner also receiving a complete wardrobe for the State Finals to be held in Burlington in June. All contestants will also receive a gift (Continued on page two)