

Fair in east. Warmer in afternoon. Not so cold tonight. Cloudy Saturday with occasional rain. Moderate temperatures.

IN CIRCULATION... NEWS PHOTOS... ADVERTISING COMICS AND FEATURES

REDS INVITE FAMILIES OF AIRMEN



AVA AND MICKEY ON THEIR WEDDING DAY - Ava Gardner, who grew up near Smithfield, was still right much of a wide-eyed country girl when she married pint-sized Mickey Rooney, Re-

calling the marriage, she says it was "ridiculous" and friends say they were happy about two weeks of their year of married life.

The Truth About Ava Gardner

These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

DUNN GIRL HAS A CLOSE CALL; WOODY CAN SING - Pretty Miss Winifred Ann Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Warren of Dunn, Route 1, figures she's just about the luckiest girl in the world.

BY JESS STEARN Ava Gardner, estranged but still married to Frank Sinatra, is already thinking of a fourth husband. That man could be Howard Hughes, the millionaire industrialist, who significantly, is the only male in her life that the outspoken Hollywood beauty won't talk about.

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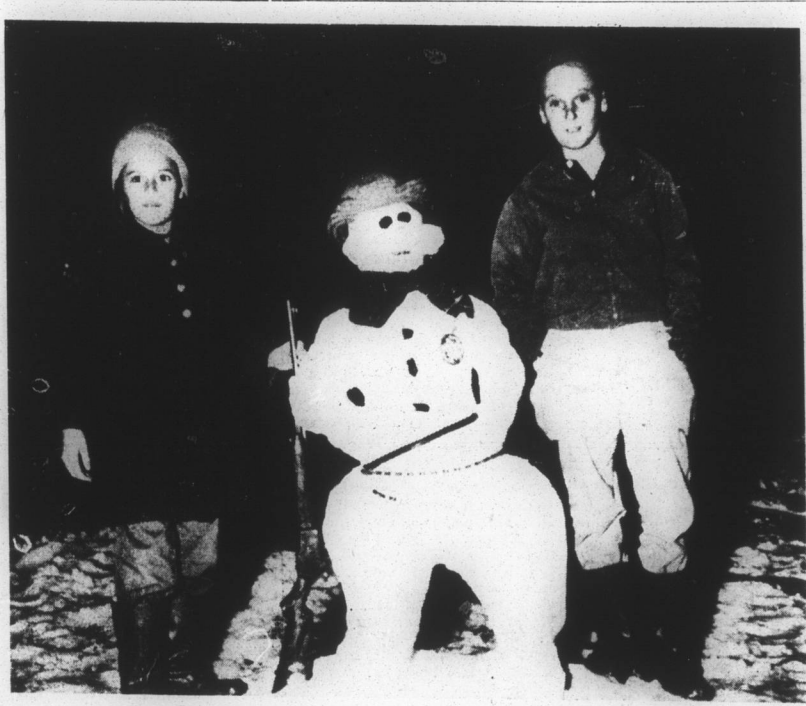
following too closely, costs. Waylon Godwin, Benson, Route 1, publicly drunk, costs. Thomas Lawton Jordan, Raleigh, speeding, costs. Sherrill Massengill, Four Oaks, Rt. 2, speeding, costs.

Ike Is Still Popular But Faces Hurdles

WASHINGTON - (P) - Dwight David Eisenhower passed the half-way mark of his first presidential term, still popular but with the most difficult years now upon him.

GOT MUCH FROM 83rd The Republican 83rd Congress gave Mr. Eisenhower much that he sought in his first two years, usually on a compromise basis.

But some of the early Eisenhower program was too hot for the Republican 83rd to handle. It comes up now in the Democratic 84th Congress where, in general, the President must have Democratic votes to prevail.



IT'S A SNW-COWBOY—Jean and Joe Davis of Lillington are shown here with the cowboy they sculptured out of snow to win a snow sculpturing contest sponsored at Lillington by the Lillington Recreation Commission.

Convicts Now Negotiating

BOSTON (P) - A seven-men committee started negotiations today with four mutinous Massachusetts state prison convicts in an effort to end their four-day rebellion.

The convicts have held 11 men, including five guards, as hostages in a barricaded building in the prison's solitary confinement section.

Cannon Maps Plans For Pepper Season

Sweet red peppers will be canned for wholesale and retail again this year at Dunn by H. P. Cannon and Son, Bridgeville, Dela., canning concern, which operated in the Harnett County town last year for the first time.

Easy Living Puts Pounds Under Girdle

AMES, Iowa (P) - Two experts have agreed that modern woman's easy living has put extra pounds under her girdle.

5 Killed, 9 Hurt In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO (P) - Five persons were killed and nine injured today when fire swept a tenement apartment building.

Two Held For Double Murder

GREENSBORO, N. C. (P) - A Negro garage mechanic and his unemployed pal were in jail at an undisclosed location today, charged with the brutal knife-slaying of an attractive 31-year-old housewife and her 6-year-old daughter.

New Ordinance Code Is Given Approval

Dunn's city council Thursday night adopted a new code of city ordinance and heard a variety of other business matters.

Girl, 14, Tortured By Couple

MONTREAL, Que. (P) - A 44-year-old salesman and his pretty young wife were behind bars today after a judge ordered them held without bail on charges of sadism and torture involving the man's 14-year-old daughter.

Legion To Expand Four-County Fair

Members of the Dunn post of the American Legion, at a business session held Thursday night, made plans for a bigger and better Four-County Legion Fair in 1955.

Tempest Storm Is Incorporated

SAN FRANCISCO (P) - Striptease artist Tempest Storm took out articles of incorporation on Tempest Storm today.

No Protection Is Guaranteed By This Nation

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (P) - Red China has agreed to let the families of 17 jailed Americans visit them in Chinese prisons, the United Nations announced today.

CONDITION POOR Durham (P) - Willie Cooke was in poor condition today but a Duke University Hospital spokesman said there was "still hope" for the 31-year-old hemiphris patient.

Crosby Carries On Business In Bed

HOLLYWOOD (P) - Bing Crosby was nonchalant as when he sings, read his mail, dictated letters and conducted business from his hospital bed today.

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+ Record Roundup +

MUSICAL VARIETIES - Following is a list of programs to be presented next week on Mrs. Beta Whitenton's "Musical Varieties" program over WCKB, Monday, organ music by Mrs. Whitenton; Tuesday, Danna Lou Hanna, vocalist; Thursday, duet composed of Betty Sue Dawson and Janet Rose Warren, accompanied by Olive Gray Herring; Friday, vocal num-