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AVA AND MICKEY ON THEIR WEDDING DAY

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

LOVES OF AVA: WILL HUGHES BE NEXT?

The Truth About Ava Gardner

Jhese Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

DUNN GIRL HAS A CLOSE CALL; WOODY CAN SING

Pretty Miss Winifred Ann War-ren, daughter of Mr. anl Mrs. Hu-bert H. Warren of Dunn, Route 1, figures she's just about the luckiest

girl in the world.

She cheated death by only one

She cheated death by only one day earlier this month.

Miss Warren, whose picture appeared in yesterday's Record, is now a flight hostess for Trans World-Air lines, based in Detroit, She and Patricia Stermer, the hostess who was killed in the crash that also killed 14 others at Cincinnati on January 12, were good friends.

The Dunn girl took Miss Stermer's fight for her on the day be-fore the crash and had planned to make the flight on the day of the crash, but Miss Stermer reThis is the first in a series of articles on Ava Gardner, the Goddess of Love from Johnston County, Copyright 1955 by The New York Daily News. BY JESS STEARN

maim."
"It is one of the most sordid cases of child mistreatment to come to our attention," Sgt. Roland Courtemanche said.
Courtemanche said the Desnoy-

ers fed the youngster dog-meat, tortured her with cigarette burns, slashed her hair and kept a tight band around her chest "to turn her into a box"

Desnoyers was sentenced to 17 years in 1940 when he was convicted of a charge that he lured a woman to his flat and kept her prisoner there for three weeks.

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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There are many indications of a close relationship. Hughes, it is known, recently advised his Reno attorneys to help Ava with her scheduled Nevada divorce. And when Ava and her sister, Beatrice, a constant companion, shipped out for Miami on the first leg of Ava's recent South American tour, he reportedly flew them in his private plane from Nevada's Milden Airport and then did the spots with Ava in Miami and Nassau.

An inveterate batchelor, Hughes, at 48, is even the right age for her, according to some revised reckoning by a maturing 31-year-old Ava.

"I think," she declares firmly, "that my next husband will be at least 45."

ACQUAINTED SINCE HER 1943

DIVORCE

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For driving after his license had been revoked, Ezra Byrd of Benson, Rt. 1, was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and court costs in lieu of a six-month term on the roads as Judge Ed Johnson faced a fairly light docket in Benson Recorder's Court Monday.

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Thomas Lawton Jordan, Raleigh, speeding, costs.

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Ike Is Still **Popular But Faces Hurdles**

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

He is armed to meet them with a new skill in politics and a new He can count his first two years as successful, although the payoff still is to come. The measure of success lie in the considerable degree of personal prestige which he has retained since his inauguration on Jan. 20, 1953, and in the attitude of Democrats toward him. of Democrats toward him.

Democrats generally regard Mr. Eisenhower as the most formidable Republican opponent ranged against them in nearly 30 years. Most would prefer to see some other Republican nominated for president in 1956. The President's next two year

The President's next two years in office will test severely the stability of his personal prestige and the wisdom of his political judgment. The Eisenhower success story was cruelly marred last November by a hair-line shift of congressional control to the Democratic party.

GOT MUCH FROM 83rd

The Republican 83rd Congress gave Mr. Eisenhower much that he sought in his first two years, unually on a compromise basis. But the admirgistration fairly can claim success on tax legislation, farm price supports, St. Lawrence Seaway, subversive control, foreign

way, subversive control, foreign aid although somewhat reduced, atomic energy, and other such ma-

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. Mr. Eisenhower's renewed request for increased postal rates is politically unpopular. His foreign trade program of reduced tariffs divides his own party and hazes with dispute. His health and welfare plans look New Dealish to conservatives and his revival of FDR's dream of harnessing the enormous tides of Passamaquod by especially distasteful to all consays to produce electric power is gressional conservatives who helped cut that project down in the 1930s. The Democrats have chosen public power and subversives control as major issues against the President.

GOP DISUNITY IS HAZARD

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Division within the Republican party and a lack of standout moderate progressive congressional spokesmen for the Eisenhower side spokesmen for the Eisenhower side are among the top hazards now confronting the President. The 1953 (Continue on Page Two)

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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. The snow cowboy was complete with holsters, guns and boots.

Negotiating Convicts Now

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

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

The negotiation committee was set up after Warden John J. O'-Brien and three other state officials appealed in vain for two hours to the inmates to surrender. Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor said, his group held their first conference with the rebellious convicts this morning. Another conference was scheduled for other conference was scheduled for

"The lives of 15 persons are at stake," Canham said. "They (the convicts) talked freely about their viewpoint."

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Given Approval

Dunn's city council Thursday night adopted a new

code of city ordinance and heard a variety of other business matters.

For Pepper Season Sweet red peppers will be canned for wholesale and re-

tail 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.

Roy Tew of Dunn, field manager in the Dunn area for the Cannon firm, gave this information today to Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development while on a visit here. Development while on a visit here.
Tew said J. W. Eckhardt of Bridgeville, Dela., field manager for the Cannon company in its wide scale operations over the nation, was in Dunn Thursday morning to complete pilete pilete. Dunn Thursday morning to com-plete plans for the coming year.

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The company, Tew told Douglas, plans to distribute from one and one-quarter to one and one-half red pepper plants among Dunn area farmers, who will grow them under contract for the Cannon firm as they did last year.

"We hope and expect to realize about 30,000 bushels of sweet led peppers for caming purposes," Tew said. "We cannot say our first year's operation was a success or not. The long drought hurt the quality of many of the peppers we had grown under contract last year. At the peak of our seasonal operations last year we provided jobs for about 100 workers."

Tew also said the Cannon company plans to grow 100 acres of string hears this year under constract constraints.

Dunn's ordinances have been for cleaning 1800 feet of ditch in brought up to date for the first time in more than a decade. Several months work went into the revision and modernization of the code. pany plans to grow 100 acres of string beans this year under contract with ten farmers in the Durn section, with each farmer agreeing to grow ten acres more or less of

Douglas told Tew "we are glad your fine company has decided to continue and possibly expand its operations in North Caro'.na ani

said.

The State Department did not say immediately whether it would lift its passport ban against travel into Red China for them, but it said it cannot "in good conscience encourage" them to go. The U.S. does not recognize Red China and the State Department could not guarantee the travelers' safety. CONDITION POOR

Eleven of the prisoners are Am-

men shot down in separate engage-

Durham (b—Willie Cooke was in poor condition today but a Duke University Hospital spokes-man said there was "still hope" for the 31-year-old hemophilia Cannon Maps Plans

Crosby Carries On **Business In Bed**

HOLLYWOOD (P-Bing Crosby as nonchalant as when he sings, read his mail, dictated letters and conducted business from his hospi-

conducted business from his hospital bed today.
The crooner, recuperating quickly from Wednesday's two-hour kidney stone operation, is taking the experience casually.
"He called the office and asked for the mail," reported brother Larry Crosby. "Then he dictated some orders to me, about handing out trophies for the Pebble Beach golf tournament. golf tournament.

"He has a tape recorder next to his bed so I imagine he'll send down a load of letters to us today. He seems to be in a very good frame of mind."

5 Killed, 9 Hurt In Chicago Fire

er, the experts said.

Margaret Ohison of the Michigan State College food and nutrition department and Pearl Swanson, home economics director at Iowa State College, spoke at a meeting of experts on obesity and overweight.

Miss Ohlson estimated that a modern housewife needs 20 to 30 fewer calories a day than her mother did, just because of the handy gadgets in her kitchen.

If she has a considerate husband, the modern wife 'doesn't get as (Continued On Page Two)

Cannon plant in Delaware for canning. Tew said if the production of string beans this year is good there are indications the Cannon firm will add bean canning to their Dunn operations in 1956. Douglas told Tew "we are trucked to the Cannon Temperature of the Cannon Temperature

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.

Under Girdle

AMES. Iowa (P) - Two experts

have agreed that modern woman's easy living has put extra pounds under her girdle.

Such labor saving devices as au-tomatic mixers, washing machines and vacuum cleaners have made the battle of the bulge a lot tough-er, the experts said.

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

She said she would retain 3998 of the 400 shares of capitalized stock. The other two shares went to two unidentified persons.

To a bigger and better Four-County Legion Fair in 1955.

The fair, held here under Legion sponsorship for the past seven to a manufactural far school to be calculated by the North Carolina Fair Association.

Proceeds from the exposition and community projects.

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code. City Manager A. B. Uzzle informed citizens that copies of the ordinances are now available at the city hall for a nominal fee to cover actual cost of reproduction. C. T. Latimer, prominent Dunn quantractor who is developing a new \$200,000 residential area, requested **Two Held For Double Murder** + Record Roundup +

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