

Fair and a little warmer today and tonight; Thursday generally fair and little change in temperature.

U. S. PLANES WARN RED CHINA



SHE'S QUITE A GIRL - Late hours, a gay party that caused the management to ask her to leave a hotel in Brazil all leave their mark, but Ava, left in Brazil, keeps running. During filming of "The Barefoot Contessa," Ava's name was linked



again with Miguel Dominquin's. She's shown at right with George Mankiewicz and Humphrey Bogart. (Photos copyrighted by Movie Secrets Magazine.)

AVA, SORE AT FRANKIE, TAKES OFF FOR BRAZIL

The Truth About Ava Gardner

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

This is the fourth 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

It was a crucial time in the short-lived marriage of Ava Gardner, the Goddess of Love, and Frank Sinatra, her crooning hubby.

She felt he was running around and wouldn't believe stories to the contrary.

She refused to call him, though she knew he was at the Waldorf. Meanwhile, friends were trying to get him to call, and he wouldn't. They were like a couple of kids.

The marriage might have broken off there and then if it hadn't been for Sinatra's mother, a warm kindly woman who recognized Ava's warmth and her love for Frank - and loved her as a daughter.

"Sinatra," Ava's pal continues, "had opened at the Riviera club over in Jersey. It was a big success, but Ava wasn't there, even though she had made a special effort to get here for the opening. One night, however, Frank's mother visited Ava at Hampshire House. While she was with Ava she called Frank at the Riviera and told him what a wonderful wife he had and why didn't he stop being a fool. She said that Ava would come over and listen to him if he would ask her. Sinatra finally agreed, and Ava went over. When he won't listen to anybody else, Frank will listen to his mother.

"That night, with Ava at a 'ring' (Continued On Page Two)

Marilyn, Joe Reported In Hiding Today

BOSTON (AP)—Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were in hiding together today despite their insistence they had not been reconciled.

The blonde movie actress and the former New York Yankee slugger drove out of Boston together Tuesday in a borrowed car. They have not been seen since.

The couple, married and divorced last year, said there was no reconciliation. They were spotted together Monday night in a Boston restaurant. A newsman asked if the meeting indicated a reconciliation and Marilyn answered "no."

The trip to Boston was "just a visit," Marilyn added.

Joe was besieged by newsmen Tuesday at the home of his brother Dominic and at the Wellesley home of his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick. Marilyn was not with him and Joe refused to say where she had gone.

Health Hero Hiding From Angry Wives

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (AP)—Bernard MacFadden, hiding in this honeymoon haven from two all-mighty angry wives, said today he "might stay forever" and set up a Canadian physical culture resort. "I have a resort in Danville, N. Y.," he said, "and many wealthy Canadians go there. They have always urged me to set up a similar spot in Canada and I might, now."

MacFadden, 37, stopped drinking carrot juice long enough to explain that he fled here Saturday to escape an \$8,000 alimony claim from one ex-wife and a \$6,500 suit from another.

The government also wants to talk to him about taxes. "I might stay forever," he said. (Continued on Page Eight)

Ike's Decision Repudiation Of Old Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's formal decision to make a hot war defense of Formosa against any Red Chinese attack is a sober repudiation of Truman administration Far Eastern policies.

Events long since drove President Truman and his secretary of state, Dean Acheson, to abandon their position on Far East defenses. They abandoned it, literally, under fire-artillery and rifle fire of invading Korean Communists.

It is exactly five years and 20 days since President Truman set forth his original Formosa policy. He announced on Jan. 5, 1950, that the United States would take no action to defend Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists on Formosa.

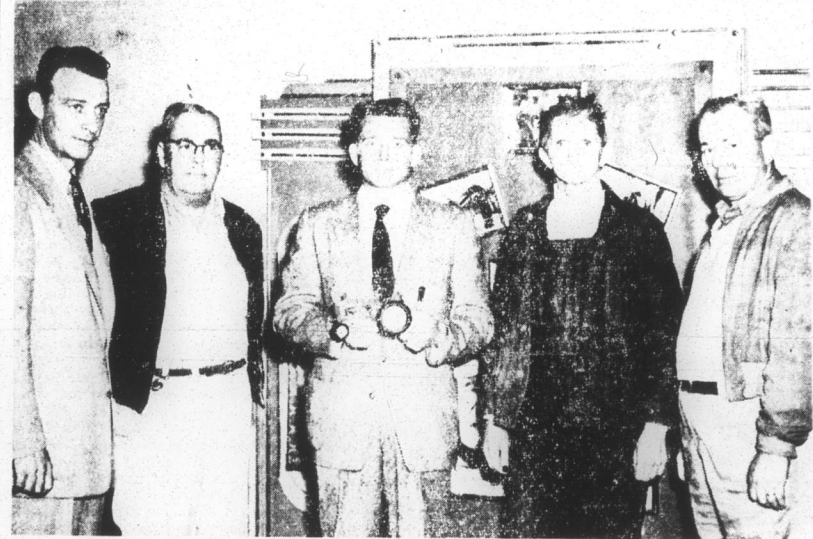
This surprise announcement shocked congressional Republicans to instant protest. It came three days after former President Hoover and the late Sen. Robert A. Taft publicly had called for Formosa's defense. Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur and the Joint Chiefs of Staff were reported at the time to hold the same views of Formosa's importance to United States defense.

On the day of Mr. Truman's announcement, the British Socialist government advised Communist China that diplomatic relations with Chiang's Nationalists would be broken and that the Reds would be recognized.

In the same week, United Press Correspondent Earnest Hoberecht, in Tokyo, obtained and reported the text of a secret State Department memorandum circulated in the Far East. The paper said Formosa's fall to the Reds was to be expected and that the public should be convinced that Formosa meant little to United States security.

There were immediate congressional demands that Acheson explain the meaning and purpose of that document. Acheson's most significant response was a National Press Club speech on Jan. 12 drawing the American defense line in the Far East, excluding Formosa and Korea.

Taft told the Senate a State Department "left wing group" sought to get rid of Chiang and was opposing China policy as laid down by Congress. (Continued on Page Two)



JOHN DEERE DAY HELD HERE—A large crowd farmers from throughout this area were entertained today at the annual John Deere Day program at Dunn Theatre by Johnson Cotton Company. Pictured here, left to right, are W. C. Armstrong, head of the company's farm machinery div-

ision; C. H. Byrd of Benson, Route 3, Bob Bass, manager of the Dunn department; P. E. Weaver of Angier, Route 2, and Alton Carroll of Dunn, Route 1. The event was a big success. (Daily Record Photo.)

Atomic Weapons To Defend U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson disclosed today that military planners are working vigorously to make atomic weapons part of the nation's continental defense system.

He also revealed that the atomic powered submarine Nautilus is performing beyond expectations and has paved the way for eventual operation of atomic-powered aircraft.

Wilson made these disclosures on the development of nuclear weapons when he appeared before the House Armed Services Committee to defend military budget cuts being questioned by congressional Democrats. New Far Eastern commitments have heightened criticism of the cuts.

Wilson said a "vigorous research and development effort" is being made to use atomic weapons in "the continental air defense program which is being pushed with all practical speed." He did not give details but presumably these would be atomic warheads in anti-aircraft guided missiles aimed at blocking any massive air strike against the United States. They (Continued on Page Two)

Dunn Lions To Hear Patterson Thursday

Dunn Lions Thursday night will hear an address by former Congressman LaFayette Patterson, brother of Alabama's slain Attorney General Albert Patterson, who was murdered in his campaign to clean up Phenix (Sin) City, Alabama.

Lillington Mill Is Enlarged

The Lillington Roller Mills, Inc., which recently added an electrical powered custom grinding feed mill to its current expansion program, will hold open house in the new mill on Friday.

Neil M. Kelly, president of the company, said visitors will be invited to tour the plant which required more than eleven months to build and equip. There will be souvenirs and refreshments for all. The new mill, third in a series the company has erected in a row since they came to Lillington in 1944, is located two blocks East of Highway 15-A on East McNeill Street, popularly called the prison camp road.

Wide parking areas near the plant offer farmer friends easy (Continued on Page Eight)

SECURITY UPHELD RALEIGH (AP)—The Senate today adopted rules recognizing the "inherent right" of legislative committees to hold closed meetings for deliberation.

The former Alabama congressman, now a resident of Raleigh, will speak to the club on "The Deterioration of a City."

He is expected to tell the story of how Phenix City was taken over by hoodlums and racketeers and earned for itself a nation-wide title of "Sin City."

HOOPER IN CHARGE Plans for his appearance were announced today by President Frank Belote, Lion Glenn Hooper. (Continued on Page Two)

FOUND NUDE WITH GOLFER

Socialite Divorced On Adultery Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton broker Joseph Austin Wade Jr., 40 won an uncontested divorce from his beautiful socialite wife, Pamela Curran Wade, 24, when two detectives testified they found the former debutante in the nude in golfer Robery Sweeney's apartment.

The divorce was granted yesterday on grounds of adultery by Supreme Court Justice Benedict Dinneen. Neither Sweeney, a Britisher and former husband of Joanne Connolly Patino, nor Mrs. Wade was in court when private detective Joseph Barrett testified about the raiding party he led into Sweeney's suite at the Westbury Hotel last (Continued On Page Two)

Shepard To Leave Erwin Pastorate

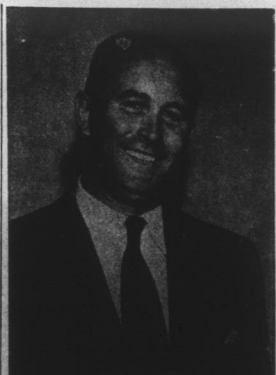
The Rev. I. Clyde Shepard, pastor of the Advent Christian Church at Erwin for the past 11 years and for four years president of the Eastern Carolina Conference, has accepted the pastorate of the Springfield Advent Christian Church in Jacksonville.

His resignation, which becomes effective February 1, was announced today "with great regret" by W. B. Tew, chairman of the Erwin church board.

The Rev. Mr. Shepard, one of the leading ministers of his denomination in the State, is going to the largest of four Christian Advent churches in Jacksonville, which is a promotion. He will preach his farewell sermon at Erwin Sunday morning and on Sunday night will be honored at a city-wide union service sponsored by the Erwin Ministerial Association.

Chairman Tew said today that the Rev. Clinton Wilson, assistant pastor, would serve the church until the arrival of Mr. Shepard's successor.

MUCH PROGRESS When the Rev. Mr. Shepard (Continued On Page Two)



REV. CLYDE SHEPARD

12 Divorce Cases Slated For Trial

A dozen divorce cases are scheduled to be tried on Monday, February 7, the first day of a two-weeks civil session of Harnett Superior Court.

It is the largest number of divorce cases docketed for a single court term in many months.

Most of the divorce actions are based on grounds of two years separation.

Those seeking a divorce are: Merle Tew Godwin from Homer Pat Godwin, Edna J. Norris from Herbert E. Norris; La Verne Turner from Arlene Price Turner; La Verne Turner (these are counter-divorce actions); W. O. Grady from Joan Pilgrim Grady; Hugh

Jennings Norris from Renee Davis Norris.

Bernard G. Mason from Mrs. Anna L. Blahak Mason; Betty T. Hill from Carl B. Hill; Agnes C. Monk from Thomas T. Monk; Joseph T. Lee from Margaret Hinnant Lee; Carence E. Tripp from Sallye B. Tripp; Lonzo Hinson from Grace Matthews Hinson.

Superior Court Judge Chester Morris of Coinjock will preside over the two-weeks term.

In addition to the 12 divorce cases, 75 other actions are listed for trial.

+ Record Roundup +

PRISON ENTERTAINERS—A group of entertainers from State Prison in Raleigh will present a big two-hour show in the Dunn High School auditorium on Saturday night, February 12, under sponsorship of the Dunn PTA. Bill Bryan, chairman of the PTA Ways and means Committee, said today that proceeds will be used to buy lunches for underprivileged children.

ing has been scheduled for Feb. 2 on a proposal calling for a new increase of \$773,415.93 on hail insurance rates for tobacco in this State. Under the proposed increase, the rate on hail insurance in Harnett would be increased 50 cents.

BRUCE RESIGNS—Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, announced today that W. B. Bruce, chairman, has resigned as a member of the board of health. The (Continued on Page Eight)

INSURANCE INCREASE—A hear-

Hildreth Heads Merchants

Charlie Hildreth of The Jewel Box, popular young business man, this morning was elected chairman of the Dunn Retail Merchants Committee for the coming year.

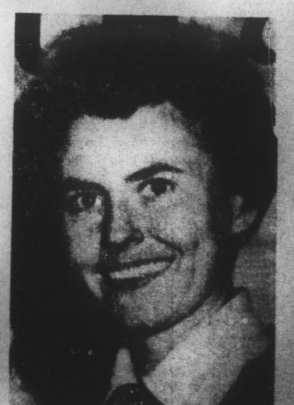
He was elected at the annual organizational meeting of the merchants to succeed Paul Walker, who is retiring after a very successful year in the office.

OTHER OFFICERS Mrs. Beulah Heflin, manager of Sears Catalog Sales Store here, was elected vice chairman of the group, and Dwight Mattox, owner of Mattox Department Store, was (Continued on Page Eight)

MRS. CAMERON DIES Mrs. Drucilla Cameron of near Lillington died in Lee County Hospital at Sanford this morning. Other details were incomplete today at noon. The body was brought to Quinn Funeral Home here.



MR. HILDRETH



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