

Partly cloudy and quite warm today and tomorrow with scattered today in upper 70s in mountains and 76 to 82 elsewhere.

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

22 KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASHES



HARNETT'S NEW HEALTH CENTER—Pictured here is the new county health center building which was recently completed at Lillington. It furnishes quarters for Dr. W. B. Hunter and the county health office personnel and serves as a medical clinic for the western part of the county. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

New County Health Center Is One Of Finest In Area

Not long ago, Dr. W. B. Hunter, Harnett county health officer, and his nursing staff packed up bag and baggage and moved just around the corner. But in that short time, the county's public health facilities came a long way.

Miss Irene M. Lassiter, supervising nurse at the new Harnett Health Center, commented on the change recently.

"We've got much more room here in the new center than we had in the old building," she said. "Instead of one examination room now we have three. We can handle more patients."

As Miss Lassiter's words suggest, the change in services has been quantitative rather than qualitative. More patients can be diagnosed or treated in a day's time. They get the same thing; they just get it quicker.

Miss Lassiter didn't have the exact figure right at hand, but she put the cost of the new one story health center at about \$38,000. The brick structure, situated to the right of the county courthouse, is of a long and rectangular design, with an X-ray room, and separate offices for the health officer, sanitary inspector, supervising nurse, an office for the center's three nurses, and one for the clerk.

The center also has kitchen facilities and several closets and toilets. Of the three examination rooms, one serves for the center's general clinical work, one for gynecology and obstetrics, and the third for pediatric cases. The X-ray room, the center's most expensive facility, makes possible the fluoroscopic or chest clinic against tuberculosis.

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These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

JEAN, JOHNNIE, H. P., NEWCOMERS, KIE, BELMONT

Frank Sanders, one of Dunn's most desirable and most eligible bachelors, has finally done it. He has set the date for his wedding. "Yep," said Frank the other night sitting on a stool at Porter's. "I can now give you the date." "When?" we asked. "I'm going to get married," said Frank, "the next day after Mince McLamb gets hitched, and you can count on that." So, there, girls, you'll have to work on Mince first. They told us that during the month they spent fishing in Florida they didn't fish with a single blonde, brunette or redhead. They CLAIM they didn't do any courting at all. We didn't know anybody liked to fish that well. Jean (The Shadow) Adams is still losing weight, and looks good, too. A lot of Dunn people are planning to attend the Hazel Scott piano concert at Fayetteville on March 18th. Johnnie and Billy Wellons have a new distinction—they now

Man Bound Over In Assault Case

Reidus Brooks, young Negro, was bound over to Harnett Superior Court Tuesday under \$5,000 bond for allegedly blasting Walter Gillis with a shotgun. The crime occurred more than a year ago. Brooks was released on bond for appearance before the Harnett County grand jury at the March 21 term of criminal superior court. The warrant charged that Brooks, with intent to kill, shot Gillis on September 30, 1953, inflicting serious injury. Sheriff Clyde Moore said yesterday that Brooks has not been prosecuted earlier because he has been out of the county. Brooks was in New York state for a time, Moore said, and, during another period served a jail sentence in Lee county.

Grace Kelly Spurns Role, Pay Ended

NEW YORK (AP) — Mero-Goldwyn-Mayer may have an Oscar-winning actress on its hands in Grace Kelly when the Academy awards are announced March 30.

It may also wish that the voters would drop dead because MGM now has the winsome Miss Kelly on the suspended list and she won't be any easier to deal with if she walks off with a gold-plated award.

The flaxen-haired star of "The Country Girl" disclosed yesterday that she had been notified by the studio that she was off the payroll because she refused to show up for the start of shooting on "Jeremy Rodock," in which she was to co-star with Spencer Tracy.

Not in That Picture, She Declares

"I'd love to go back to work," Grace said yesterday, "but not in that."

The studio sent her a suspension notice after, she refused to okay the final shooting script of the picture.

A suspension means that she can't work for any other company, even though five of her last seven starring roles have been on outside lots.

MGM, which has her on a seven-year contract, has used her in only two of its own productions since she first became a hot property.

Money No Persuader

The company might have a little difficulty wooing the star back in line because it can't wield the economic whip. Her father, Jack Kelly, is a multimillionaire contractor and a former Democratic leader of Philadelphia.

More Pressure Put On Ike To Run Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—The angry Republican explosion of protest against a political reference to Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower's health just about added up today to some more pressure on the President to be a candidate next year for re-election.

He doesn't want to do it. But the heat is on. Not in years has the capital seen a political maneuver so quickly organized and effected as Thursday's on the subject of Mrs. Eisenhower's health.

Republicans individually and in groups mauled Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler for a news conference suggestion that her health was one reason Mr. Eisenhower would not run again.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass), former speaker and now Republican House leader, opened the attack which continued throughout Thursday. It became a bitter, personal assault on Butler, whose character and conduct were shredded in angry debate.

BUTLER'S THE TARGET

"Loathsome; irresponsible; scoundrel; low animal in human form," were some of the Republican bouquets for Butler as members addressed the House and Senate in angry terms.

Astonishing to many in Washington was the scope and vigor of the Republican rebuke. It scarcely could have been less than inspired and organized by someone, although over a period of 20 years, members of Franklin D. Roosevelt's family were the subject of public and private comment considerably less flattering than Butler's comment on Mrs. Eisenhower's health.

The organized co-ordination of (Continued on Page Two)



OUTSTANDING — Comedian George Gobel holds the "Emmy" awarded him as the most outstanding new personality in television. The award was made on a nationally televised show from Hollywood, Calif.

New Telephone Project Begins

Construction crews of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company began work this week on a \$6,700 project to provide rural telephone service to some 32 rural applicants in the vicinity of Buie's Creek.

This was disclosed today by W. G. Patrick, local manager for the telephone company who said service is expected to be available for the new subscribers by the early part of April.

Originally scheduled to be completed in 1954, this was one of many projects delayed when the telephone company found it necessary to concentrate all efforts on restoration of service following the October 1954 hurricane.

Celebration Plans Are Now Looking Up

Prospects looked bright today that Harnett County may yet have a big Centennial celebration this Fall to mark the county's 100th birthday.

Leslie Campbell of Buie's Creek, President of Campbell College and chairman of the Centennial committee, said this morning that "if recent reports reaching me are any index, there is a growing public interest in the project."

Earlier responses from small number of prominent citizens, he added, seemed to indicate general indifference and lethargy to the proposed project. But this week he said promises of support "are mounting daily."

"They are adding new life to the committee's zeal to get this big undertaking off to a fast start."

The chairman expressed grateful recognition for the fine cooperation and assistance given to the movement by Henderson Steele, Hoover Adams and John Thomas representing the county's three newspapers.

"Mr. Thomas," Campbell added, who previously has participated in several similar observances before coming to the county has from his experience given the committee many valuable suggestions."

CHAMBER TO HELP

A voluntary phone call from Emmett C. Aldredge, President of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, (Continued on Page Two)

Five Missing Are Thought To Have Died

A rash of plane crashes has killed 22 persons, left five missing and feared dead, and stranded a veteran "bush pilot" in the Idaho wilderness.

A possible tragedy also was averted when 11 crewmembers parachuted to safety as their C-119 Flying boxcar crashed at Cullman, Ala.

The worst air mishap was revealed Thursday night when a ground search party reached an Air Force C-54 which crashed in jungle-covered Formosa mountains Sunday with 14 vacationing servicemen aboard.

The search party, which took four days to reach the wreckage, reported all 14 servicemen had been killed.

Another mountain tragedy took five lives and possibly 10 in Utah.

NO LIFE SIGHTED

A search party was set out today to reach the snow-bound Utah mountains where an Air Force men and two civilians crashed Wednesday night.

The plane's wreckage was spotted Thursday night. There were no signs of life.

Meanwhile, the search continued for a Beechcraft civilian plane which disappeared in the same area with a wealthy Chicago businessman, his nine year old son, and three men aboard.

Another Beechcraft crashed and burned in rugged mountain country near Dahlonega, Ga., Thursday, killing two young Ohio men, en route to Cuba. They were identified as Rogers A. Miller, 27, of Norwood and George Mentle, 28, of Lebanon.

At Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday night at least one man was killed when an Air Force jet crashed into an open field shortly after takeoff. The victim's name was withheld and it was not known immediately whether another Air Force man had been killed.

BUSH PILOT SAFE

A happier story was unfolding in the primitive Salmon River country of Idaho, where 52-year-old bush pilot Bill Woods made a near-impossible forced landing on a patch of ice.

The Utah search for the B-25 was also hampered by snow and cold so intense that officials hesitated to send men into the area because "someone else might freeze to death."

The plane crashed near the top of 11,500 foot Mt. Timpanogos, 30 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Aboard were Maj. Dan C. Hawley, 35, Jackson, Mich.; 2nd Lt. Howard E. St. John, 25, Bernardsville, N. J.; Airman 2-c Doyle H. Dempsey, Hawkins, Tex.; and Donald B. Cabbage, 45, and Maurice M. McNulty, both of Great Falls, Mont.

Those aboard the missing Beechcraft were Robert Willis, wealthy Chicago plywood broker; his son, Jacques; co-pilot George Dott, Barrington, Ill.; Harry Knutson of San Francisco and Lewiston, Ida.; and a man identified as Harry Gindele of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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IKE HELPS LAUNCH EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN—Despite a slight cold, President Eisenhower, subbing for his ailing wife, helps launch the 1955 Easter Seal campaign. He is shown in Washington, D. C., purchasing the first sheet of seals from Billy Jennings, National Easter Seal Child. The drive, which continues through Easter Sunday, April 10, is sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Discoverer Of Penicillin Dies

LONDON (AP)—Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, died today at the age of 73.

He died in his London home, not far from St. Mary's Hospital where he discovered penicillin by accident. It was one of the most momentous accidents in the history of medicine, and resulted in his winning a Nobel Prize and a knighthood.

The beneficial accident came about this way: Fleming was putting about in his small laboratory in 1928. A speck-sized fleck of wind-borne mold was wafted through an open window.

The speck settled in a saucer containing a germ culture. Fleming absentmindedly took a look at it through a microscope. The germs in the saucer were dying.

There the accident ended, and the genius took over. Working with the whisker-like vegetable molds such as housewives see on decayed fruit, Fleming made penicillin, the drug that almost miraculously prevents multiplication of bacteria in the human body.

MADE NO PROFIT

But it was characteristic of the quiet and retiring scientist that he did not profit commercially from his discovery.

He claimed no money for its development and made none from its manufacture.

Almost from the moment of penicillin's discovery, however, the fame of the soft-spoken Scot spread throughout the world. Fleming (Continued on Page Two)

Poor Girls Left Funds For Wedding

PORT ALLEN, La. (AP)—This year's award of a gallant frenchman's dowries for the poor but lovely brides of West Baton Rouge Parish was snarled today.

Four of the 21 newly married women who applied for dowries bequeathed by French planter Julian de Lallande Poydras on his death 130 years ago were challenged as being not poor enough.

A total of 24 women appeared yesterday to have their applications processed by the parish police jury administering the awards of dowries up to \$210 each, depending on the value of their families' property.

But the jury quickly disqualified two of the women as having too much money and then decided to delay the entire proceedings until it can assess property held by the families of four others.

Poydras, whose estate now totals \$51,000, is said to have drawn his strange will in 1822, two years before (Continued on Page Two)

Harnett Soldier In France Seeks Divorce From Wife

A Harnett County soldier stationed at Fontainebleau, France, has filed suit for divorce in Harnett Superior Court, charging that his wife is leading a life of adultery.

The suit for Eugene E. Sloan was filed with Court Clerk Elizabeth Matthews by his attorney, County Judge M. O. Lee.

Judge Lee said today that he was handling the case with Sloan through the mails and that he hoped to secure the divorce without the presence of the soldier. The wife is now living in Lee County. The service man charges in the complaint that his wife, Stella Haire Sloan, committed adultery with an individual identified as

Lacy Sloan on May 25, 1954.

The complaint further alleges that Mrs. Sloan committed adultery with "various other persons whose names are unknown to the plaintiff prior to and after May 25, 1954."

Judge Lee said he was not certain whether Eugene Sloan and George Sloan are brothers or cousins of the woman's husband.

In a letter to Judge Lee, Mrs. Sloan said he indicted his wife and George Sloan when he returned home from service in Korea and Japan and found they had been engaging in cohabitation.

TOOK HER BACK

After his wife was put on probation (Continued on Page Two)

LITTLE LIZ cartoon strip with text: It's usually the people who don't know whether they are coming or going who are in the biggest hurry to get there.

+ Record Roundup +

WORSHIP SERVICE—A series of two worship services on successive Sunday nights will be conducted March 13 and March 20 at the Erwin Advent Christian Church. The general theme will be "The Last World Empire." The sermons, to be delivered by Rev. C. M. Wilson, the pastor, will be illustrated by motion pictures relating to the subject. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MUSICAL VARIETIES — The following programs will be featured on Mrs. Reta Whittenon's "Musical Varieties" radio program next week: Monday, Mrs. Whittenon will give an organ program; Tuesday, Burk Uzzell will play the clarinet with organ accompaniment; Wednesday, Carla Byrd will render vocal selections; Thursday, Hazel Jones will play the piano; (Continued on Page Six)