

Considerable cloudiness and warm-er today with scattered showers in the mountains in the afternoon, spreading over the state at night.

AIR FORCE UNVEILS MIGHTY WEAPON

Supersonic Missile Can Even Think

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Air Force unveiled a super-sonic guided missile today that can "think" for itself and soon will be available to destroy enemy bombers at great distances from American targets.

Making public first official details on the Falcon guided aircraft rocket GAR, the Air Force described it as "the smallest guided missile in production and the only air-to-air missile with a 'brain' of its own."

The slender, six-foot, blunt-nosed rocket will be carried beneath the wing of such high-speed interceptor planes as the new F102 and possibly the present F89. Both are long-range, all-weather jet fighters.

BLASTS TARGET

The Falcon, under development by Hughes Aircraft Co. since 1947, soon will become a part of the regular armament of some interceptor units, the Air Force said.

Movies shown reporters revealed how the guided rocket, pointed on its way by the launching airplane, pursues its target despite efforts by the bomber to evade it. World War II B17 target drones disintegrated as the Falcon plowed into them. The Air Force said similar results have been achieved against jet-propelled targets.

Announcement of the new missile and details on its electronic "brain" were timed to coincide with a speech in Dayton, Ohio, by Assistant Air Secretary Trevor Gardner.

He told an Air Force Institute of Technology graduating class that the Falcon will be one of the most important air defense developments since radar.

ELECTRONIC BRAIN

"What the American people will perhaps take greatest comfort in knowing is that the Falcon is designed for use in Air Force interceptors at bases in far-off Arctic regions and other locations many, many miles from our centers of population," Gardner said.

The missile apparently embodies a complicated electronic homing system which takes information from its target and can sense changes in direction in order to correct its own course.

Most current guided missiles are directed from their launching platforms or are unable to alter course after they are sent on their way.

Six Die, 5 Hurt In Hotel Blee

LARAMIE, Wyo. (P)—Fire swept a 55-year-old hotel today, killing at least six men and seriously injuring five others.

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BIG CHICORA EVENT FRIDAY NIGHT

Address By Famous Golf Pro, Awards Will Feature Banquet

An address by Peggy Kirk Bell of Southern Pines, famous pro and the presentation of trophies to winners of 1954, will feature the second annual banquet of Chicora Country Club, to be held Friday night.

More than 300 members and guests are expected for the banquet, to be held at 7 o'clock in the Dunn High School Cafeteria. It is one of the biggest and most elaborate banquets held here each year.

Chairman J. R. (Gus) Calhoun of the arrangements committee said today that plans are nearing completion and said indications point to the most successful banquet of the club ever held.



NOT IN SCRIPT—Having been dunked in the Colorado River while making a scene for their forthcoming "Smoke Signal," Piper Laurie doesn't look too happy as a wardrobe woman attempts to wring out her skirt. Damp gnat emptying water out of his boot is Rex Reason.

Prostitute Held In Kidnap Plot

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Police held a 32-year-old blond prostitute today on charges of plotting the kidnaping of an assistant county prosecutor "to arrange a meeting" with him.

Officer said the blonde had been trying for months to entice Carroll Freeman, the prosecutor, on a date and had him kidnaped when all other means failed.

June Wanda Bartram, 32-year-old mother of five children, arranged the kidnap plot with her Negro maid and two Negro men, police said.

Freeman was abducted Sunday and taken for a ride by the Negro men. They asked him questions about cases he was working on, threatened his life and then released him unharmed two hours later.

"It's fantastic, I know," Freeman said, "but this woman has been pestering me for a number of months."

"She would telephone me at my office and want me to have lunch. I told her clearly each time I would have nothing to do with her."

Freeman said he first saw Mrs. Bartram when she came to him for legal advice.

Minnie Brown, Mrs. Bartram's 32-year-old maid, told officers Mrs. Bartram was plotting the kidnaping of Freeman.

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Man's Heart, Lungs Used To Save Girl

MINNEAPOLIS (P)—A playful seven-year-old girl, "borrowed" the heart and lungs of an 41-year-old man today in a rare operation to give her a normal life.

Dr. C. Walton Lillehei and a team of surgeons at the University of Minnesota were to sew up two small holes in the little Waukegan, Wis., girl's heart.

The holes failed to close when Penny Rae was born and blood rushed through her heart into the main blood stream, causing congestion.

A friend of Penny Rae's family, Ted Goodman of Waukegan, lay on a nearby operating table as the operation began.

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JELKE TRIAL PICKS UP MOMENTUM

Rooney And Carradine Among Men Entertained By Pat Ward

NEW YORK—(P)—Defense counsel brought the names of actors John Carradine and Mickey Rooney into the Jelke vice trial today, charging that both had entertained Pat Ward, 21, a cafe-society call girl.

Chief defense attorney George Washington Herz, in his opening statement, said Rooney once entertained Miss Ward alone in a Manhattan hotel suite and promised to take her to California with him.

Herz said Miss Ward lived the life of a prostitute and consorted with a procurer "long, long before" she met ole heir Minot F. Mickey Jelke. Jelke is on trial on two charges of compulsory prostitution involving Miss Ward and Marguerite Cordova, a former night club hatcheck girl.

SOUGHT EASY MONEY

"We will show how Pat Ward worked uptown to the theatrical district because she thought she could pick up an easy duck," Herz said. He said that on Broadway she met and dated sad-faced actor Carradine and Rooney.

"She had no desire to work and thought she had a suker in Rooney," Herz said. "Rooney promised to take her to California and so she quit her job. But Rooney went to California alone."

RAN IN HIGH CIRCLES

At a cocktail party given by a U. N. delegate, to which she "wormed" an invitation, she met Jelke's late brother John, Herz said.

"When she realized she couldn't move in with Johnny Jelke she deliberately planned to meet Mickey," he said.

The state has charged that she first met Mickey in a night club and that he enticed her to come and live with him in his apartment, later leading her into a life of prostitution.

FRIENDLY WITH MURRAY

Herz told the jury that 18 months before she met Jelke Miss Ward had been friendly with a Bob Mur-wombe.

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PAT WARD—HUSTLED BIG NAMES FOR EASY MONEY

Princess Is Asked To Break Romance

LONDON—(P)—A London newspaper scolded group Capt. Peter Townsend today for his Brussels statements and appealed indirectly to Princess Margaret to end the suspense over their reported romance and possible marriage.

Almost every newspaper carried Townsend's statement of Monday that he has no reason to believe that Princess Margaret has decided to marry him. The story was carried in papers which heretofore have ignored the rumors.

Only the Times refused to break its silence on the reported romance between the Princess and the 40-year-old divorced commoner which has filled the press of the world with speculation for a week.

The Daily Mail, mentioning the romance for the first time, did so with a front page editorial appealing indirectly to the royal family and Princess Margaret to say what was going on.

"Group Captain Townsend is a man of 40," the Daily Mail said. "He cannot be innocent of the ways of the world or the use which could be made of his position."

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Drug - Sex Trial Set In Italy

ROME (P)—The son of Italy's former foreign minister was ordered today to stand trial for manslaughter in the drug-and-sex death of Roman beauty Wilma Montesi.

Prosecutor Leonardo Giacoli ordered the trial for Piero Piccioni at the same time he ordered the self-styled "Marquis" Ugo Montagna and former Rome Police Chief Saverio Polito to stand trial for the death of Montesi.

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CASEY FOWLER

Casey Fowler Heads Lillington Chamber

Casey S. Fowler, prominent Lillington business, civic, social and religious leader and owner of the Lillington Tractor and Implement Company, is the new president of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

HANK, JACK AND HANDY; PHOEBE GETS A HAIRCUT

The Chicora Country Club banquet here Friday night will be one of the town's biggest and swankiest events of the year. An attendance of about 300 is expected and the list of those present will read like "Who's Who" in this section.

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Fowler was elected by the 15-member board of directors at a meeting held at the town hall. He succeeds William K. (Billy) Sexton, who is completing a very successful year in the presidency.

Other officers chosen at the same time were: Elton Wilborn, first vice president; Duncan F. Ray, Jr., second vice president; and Selwyn O'Quinn, secretary-treasurer.

New directors serving this year are: Wilborn, Fowler, Robert Womble, Neil Kelly and John Womble.

These men succeeded the five whose terms had expired, C. S. Loving, W. K. Sexton, W. M. Bryan, Neill Ray Johnson and Hubert Peay.

OTHER DIRECTORS

Other directors with two years longer to serve are: Clifton Brock, Duncan Ray, Jr., Johnny Wilborn, M. P. Crews and Melvin Turlington. Directors with one year to serve are E. R. Gregory, Jack McCarty, Carl Kelly, W. A. Johnson and Selwyn O'Quinn, who

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Sexton Will Head Finer Carolina

W. K. (Billy) Sexton has accepted the chairmanship of the Finer Carolina Committee in Lillington for the year 1955.

Sexton was elected at a meeting of the contest steering committee which met Thursday night at the Community Center.

Lillington won honorable mention in 1954 in the civic improvement contest sponsored throughout the two Carolinas by the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Announcement of the selection of Sexton as the new contest chairman was made by Dr. David Huffines, Jr. who has been serving as acting chairman pending election of a permanent officer. Mrs. J. Grady Johnson, who served as finance chairman and treasurer last year, will continue in the post of treasurer of the Finer Carolina committee.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Representatives from each of the town civic clubs compose the steering committee.

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BILLY SEXTON

Advertisement for 'LITTLE LIZ' featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'Women like to see their fingers through a man's hair - or his pants.'

+ Record Roundup +

BAPTIST REVIVAL - Lillington Baptists are making plans for a series of special services at the church on March 27 and the week that follow. The Rev. Louis E. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, will be the guest speaker. Prayer services will be conducted a week prior to the meeting in homes of church members. The Rev. L. G. Finnik is the church pastor.

WADDELL HOUSE SOLD - The A. N. Waddell dwelling house, which stands on the property bought by the Lillington Industrial and Development Corporation as a site for its new industrial building, has been sold to the highest bidder. W. K. Sexton, secretary of the corporation, said that Mr. and Mrs. Telford Miller were high bidders for the house which must be moved before April 11. Robert Womble, member of the building committee, was in charge of the sale. The Millers said they plan to move the house to a lot they own on West McNeill street. Mrs. Waddell, who sold her home and

Advertisement for Earl Jones, Master of Ceremonies, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'Earl Jones, Master of Ceremonies. To Entertain You.'