

Sunny today, high in the mid 50s in mountains and about 60 elsewhere. Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

IKE REJECTS CHURCHILL PROPOSAL



NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES—A wary squirrel approaches a presidential golf ball as though it might be loaded. Hoping to end the squirrel furor, Press Secretary James Hagerly said no more of the animals will be trapped on the White House grounds and removed. The photographer got the picture by placing some peanuts behind the ball, a gift from Ike.

Ike's Foreign Policy Hit By Democrats

WASHINGTON (P)—Democratic senators denounced the administration's foreign policy today in words ranging from "outrageous" to "hot and cold political flashes."

Their outspoken criticisms came in the wake of conflicting statements by administration sources on the imminence of war in the Formosa Straits. These statements set off new Democratic charges that the Republican administration has no clear-cut foreign policy.

President Eisenhower was expected to meet this opposition assault at his news conference today. He also was believed ready to take up the matter at White House lunch conferences with congressional leaders from both parties. House leaders were invited for today. Leading senators will be lunch guests Thursday.

CRITICISMS FLOWS Democratic criticism was both vigorous and concerted.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) branded as "outrageous" a statement last week, attributed later to Adm. Robert B. Carney, chief of naval operations, that the Chinese Reds are expected to attack the Matsu Islands off the China coast about April 1. Mr. Eisenhower later let it be known that Carney, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was only giving a Navy viewpoint with which the President did not agree.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) told a reporter that "this is no time for hot and cold political flashes. What we need now is a clear-cut statement of our foreign policy for friend and foe alike to know and understand."

SPARKMAN ADDS SPARK Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the conflicting statements from high administration quarters have led to the "plague of embarrassment, uncertainty and the generation of fear among the people."

James Snipes Wins Cruise To Nassau

James W. Snipes, special representative for the Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C., has been officially notified by his company that he has qualified and won a five day cruise to Nassau for both himself and his wife. The trip will comprise only representation.

Frontis Services Set For Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Forbis and Murray Funeral Home in Greensboro for Mrs. Stephen W. Frontis, 34, of Greensboro, the former Miss Kathryn Godwin of Dunn.

Mrs. Frontis, popular Dunn girl and member of one of the town's oldest and best known families, was found dead in a room at the Manor Motel at 1045 West Market Street in Greensboro Tuesday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock.

Police said that she apparently died of an overdose of sleeping pills sometime Monday night.

Investigating officers said they found over 300 barbiturate tablets in the room with her. Mrs. Frontis and her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Godwin, Sr. of Dunn, checked into the motel Monday and were occupying separate rooms.

HAD BEEN ILL Mrs. Frontis had been in ill health for some time.



MORE PAGEANT ENTRIES—Pictured here are two more entries in the "Miss Dunn" beauty pageant, to be held here April 7 and 8. At the left is Miss Nancy Catherine Mills of Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Staley Mills of Apex and at the right is Miss Patricia Ann Gregory of Benson, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Gregory of Benson. Miss Mills is a student at (Campbell, Miss Gregory is a student at Meredith. (Photos by Lewis Studio.)

BIG NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

Kelly, Brando In Race For Oscars

HOLLYWOOD (P)—One of the tightest Oscar races in Hollywood history comes to a photo-finish tonight at the 27th annual presentation of the motion picture industry's famed Academy Awards.

More than 2,800 Hollywood stars, executives, technicians and just plain fans will jam the Pantages Theater to watch filmdom's most gala public event of the year.

Millions of TV and radio set owners across the nation also will "attend" the presentations which will be beamed to NBC-TV and radio stations from 10:30 p. m. to midnight EST.

At post time, two comparative newcomers, Grace Kelly and Marlon Brando, were given a slight edge to win the best acting honors of 1954 over Hollywood veterans Judy Garland and Bing Crosby.

A straw poll of 15 per cent of the 1,800 Motion Picture Academy voters indicated Miss Kelly, a socialite beauty, would win her first Oscar for her portrayal of an unglamorous wife in "The Country Girl."

The vote conducted by Daily Variety, a trade paper, indicated Brando would be given the nod for his violent character in "On the Waterfront."

GARLAND IN RUNNING But Los Angeles newspaper film critics yesterday predicted the best.

Mother Will Take Drink, Have 8th Baby

TITUSVILLE, Fla. (P)—An attractive 39-year old mother who doesn't like hospitals will give birth to her eighth child at home next month "all by myself."

"I'll take a few whisky highballs to relax, chase the family out of the room and have it unattended," vowed Mrs. Ellerbe W. Carter, Sr. "It's the only way to have children."

This will be the fifth time Mrs. Carter has delivered her own child. Her 71-year-old husband, a retired Army general, is getting used to it. "The first time he seemed a bit embarrassed," the slender mother said. "But I've been saving him so

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Johnson Sued For \$25,000

Luther Leon Guin of Dunn, 19-year-old youth, has filed suit in Harnett Superior Court against Jesse F. Johnson, also of Dunn, for \$25,000 damages as the result of an automobile accident on February 21.

The suit was filed today by his attorneys, Duncan C. Wilson of Dunn and W. A. Johnson of Lillington of the law firm of Wilcox and Johnson.

The suit was brought in the name of the donor's father, N. I. Guin, as next best friend.

According to the suit, Guin was riding in a 1953 Chevrolet owned and operated by Johnson at 10 p. m. on the night of February 21 when the car went out of control, failed to make a curve and rolled down an embankment.

The accident occurred a mile and a half north of Dunn on Highway 301, near the Mary Stewart School.

It is alleged in the complaint that Johnson was operating the car in a careless, reckless and negligent manner in violation of the law and without regard for the safety and rights of others.

Defends His Farm Program From Critics

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower politely objected today to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's suggestion that big power discussions begin with a conference of chiefs of state.

Without referring to Churchill by name, the President pointed out at his news conference that an eminent source had proposed a top-level meeting without an agenda.

He said there would be many dangers to such a meeting. He said it might look like a social gathering to many people in the world who would be expecting more from such talks than could be delivered.

But the President said again the United States would meet with other major powers on any basis so long as such a meeting would not raise any false hopes.

He thus maintained his basic position of a week ago—that it would be better to hold exploratory talks at a lower level, probably foreign ministers, and then see whether a chiefs of state meeting might follow.

On other subjects the President said: Europe: He is so delighted with the West German and French hatching if the German rearmament pact that he couldn't possibly exaggerate in expressing his satisfaction.

Formosa: There is too much speculation on the possibility of war in the Far East, but he does not plan to rebuke Adm. Robert E. Carney, chief of naval operations, for saying he expects an attack on Matsu next month.

Police: He has great respect and (Continued On Page Three)



DR. W. P. HOLT

Doctor's Day Is Observed

Members of the Harnett County Medical Society Auxiliary today were observing "Doctor's Day" in Dunn and throughout Harnett to honor the medical profession and its members.

In observance of the day, the doctors' wives paid special honor to Dr. W. P. Holt of Erwin, 85-year-old dean of Harnett doctors and one of the oldest doctors in the State both in age and length of service.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Dunn served as chairman of the observance and, on behalf of the auxiliary presented a check to Good Hope Hospital at Erwin to be used for beautification of the hospital grounds in honor of the beloved Erwin physician.

Dr. Holt founded Good Hope Hospital in 1928 and served as its head until six years ago when he retired. Dr. Holt practiced for more than 50 years.

He was the doctor who delivered the late Governor William B. Umstead soon after he began practice in rural Durham County before moving to Erwin.

Dr. Holt served for six years as (Continued On Page Eight)

Attorneys Argue Jelke Vice Case

NEW YORK (P)Attorneys for both sides sum up today in the re-trial of oleo heir Minot Mickey Jelke, accused of compulsory prostitution. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Chief defense counsel George W. Herz, who brought the former playboy's defense to an abrupt close yesterday, was allotted the entire three-hour morning session to plead his client's case.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony J. Liebeler presents the state's summation in the afternoon session.

Hodges Will Serve As Pageant Judge

A distinguished four-star general today was added to the list of judges for the "Miss Dunn" beauty pageant, to be held here April 7 and 8 under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Corky Crestini announced this morning that General John C. H. Hodges has accepted an invitation to serve.

Other judges already announced are: Miss Betty Jo Ring of Lexington, current "Miss North Carolina," Lulong Ogburn Medlin of Smithfield, former "Miss North Carolina" and Jim Reid of Radio Station WPTF at Raleigh.

John R. Hodges was born at Goldsboro, Illinois, June 12, 1893. Attended the University of Illinois, Commissioned 2nd Lt. August 15, 1917. Holds Honorary Degree, Dr. of Law from Suel University in Korea. Received Legion of Merit, Distinguished Service Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart at Bougainville, Air Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, French Legion of Honor, Legion of Honor of Republic of Philippines.

Joined 61st Inf. at Gettysburg. (Continued On Page Three)

Eight Nebraska Convicts Surrender After 65 Hours

These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

LINCOLN, Neb. (P)—Eight famished rebel convicts surrendered today after holding two guards and a fellow prisoner as hostages for 66 hours at the Nebraska penitentiary.

The three hostages emerged unharmed from the isolated, three-story maximum detention building where the rebels had been holed up since 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

They and their captors had lived since then on a single loaf of bread and a little sugar. Their last real meal was Sunday breakfast.

The diehard convicts finally surrendered to the pangs of starvation and the stern demands of Gov. Victor E. Anderson, who took personal command of the prison and refused to compromise with the rebels.

GIVEN HOT MEAL The rebels' first conditions of surrender was a hot meal—right away. Anderson granted it, and the haggard, red-eyed convicts hurried off to eat.

But the governor's terms were hard: 15 days for each of the convicts in the prison's "hole," 60 days in solitary confinement, and 90 days in segregation.

In return, Anderson promised a "fair and impartial" investigation of the prisoners' list of grievances. While the rebels were eating, the guards who had been held hostage told the story of their ordeal to newsmen.

Warren Miller, 43, said the rebels had threatened him and Eugene Swanson, 34, several times with homemade knives.

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Operation On Twins Is Successful

CHICAGO (P)—Two little girls from the land that first reported Siamese twins were given a "good chance" to live normal lives today after surgeons successfully separated them.

If so, they will provide a direct and happy contrast to their medical ancestors of the 19th Century, Chang and Eng, who gave the name of their homeland to the phenomenon.

The twin girls, 22-month-old Prissana and Napit Polpinyo, were separated yesterday. The surgeons gave them equal shares of the vital liver and severed a band of flesh, bone and muscle five inches in diameter from the chest to the abdomen.

Chief surgeon Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt said that before the operation it was not known that the liver was shared.

Chang and Eng were not so lucky. They had no access to modern medical methods and were known as freaks.

CONCORD, N. H. (P)—Fifty-one OWLS will legislate in New Hampshire in 1955. The state's 389 member house of representatives will be graced by 49 women and two other members of the Order of Women Legislators will sit in the senate.

Bouquets For Easter, Praise For Dunn Cops

Along about this time every year our sweet little wife admires us: "Now don't let anybody talk you into buying me flowers for Easter, because I don't want any." She means it, too. Sending flowers isn't the custom in her home state of Nebraska, and after nearly ten years here she still can't get accustomed to the idea.

The first Easter after our marriage we dutifully sent her a corsage and she wanted to know, "What are these for?" We suggested she might wear them to church.

"Well, I'm going to church just like I do nearly every Sunday but I don't need any flowers," she protested. "I think it's silly. Don't ever do it again." She prefers her flowers at some other time.

Mrs. Edna Marshall—a super-duper salesman who is taking orders for a local florist—didn't know this when she got us out of bed yesterday morning to try to sell us some.

"Have you bought your wife's Easter corsage yet?" she asked, in a real sweet and polite voice.

"No, Ma'am," we replied still half asleep, "but I really don't..." (Continued On Page Two)

IN FEDERAL COURT

Dunn Area Bootleggers Get Prison Terms, Heavy Fines

A number of defendants of this section were given prison sentences or fines on liquor charges by Federal Judge Don Gilliam in U. S. District Court at Fayetteville.

Dan McQueen of Godwin, Route 1, convicted for possessing 77.5 gallons of bootleg whiskey, was given two years in prison, suspended on payment of \$3,000 fine or court costs.

Merce Hudson, 30, of Dunn, Route 2, was given one year in prison for violating the liquor laws.

Robert E. Webb of Benson, Route 2, indicted jointly with Hudson, was given 12 months in prison.

suspended on payment of a \$750 fine and court costs.

Crafton L. Aury, 28, of Auryville, Route 1, was sent to prison for a year for possession of a whiskey still and six gallons of bootleg whiskey.

Rufus A. Herring of Dunn, Route 2, was fined \$150 on a minor liquor charge.

JACKSON GETS SIX YEARS John J. Jackson of Dunn, Route

4, was given two years in Federal prison for bootlegging.

Roy L. Guy, 23, of Dunn, Route 4, his companion in the distillery operation, was fined \$150 and placed on probation.

Another man arrested with them, Leroy Lewis, was sent to prison for 18 months.

In another case involving Jackson, Berry W. Allen of Four Oaks, was fined \$250 and placed on probation.

Kirby Turnage of Dunn, arrested with them, was given 12 months (Continued On Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

There will be a representative from the United States government in the revenue office in the post office building on April 1, 8 and 15th, to assist the taxpayers in filing their income tax returns.

TAKES NEW POST—The Rev. Gill Clary, pastor of the Bunlevel Presbyterian Church, has accepted a new post as pastor of the Midland E. C. church. He preached his last sermon Sunday at the Bunlevel

BARBERCUE SALE

There will be a barbecue sale at Pope's Chapel Church Saturday, April 2nd, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. Plates each will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

The proceeds will go to the church building fund.