

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

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FRENCH OK GERMAN REARMAMENT



PAT SNUBS MICKEY—Pretty Pat Ward, the vice doll who prostituted herself because of her love for oleo heir Mickey Jelke, is shown here snubbing her ex-lover as they met in a courtroom corridor. An attorney is between them. The case went to the jury today.

Ave Harriman Campaigning To Head Ticket

WASHINGTON (P)—Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman of New York is carefully laying the foundation for what looks like a campaign for the presidency next year against whomsoever the Republicans put up. The governor is regarded widely as an unannounced candidate.

His public speeches are revealing. The latest before a fund raising dinner of New York's United Jewish Appeal was tailored to make a campaign issue of the Eisenhower administration's treatment of Israel, the Jewish state created after World War II.

That speech followed by a fortnight a frontal assault on the administration's efforts to cope with the problems of Red China, Formosa and the danger that the United States may be drawn into another brushfire war in that area which could spread world-wide.

Speaking last week in the city which has the largest Jewish population in the world, Harriman said the Eisenhower administration was at serious fault in its policies toward the problems raised by conflicting Jewish and Arab interests in and about Israel. The dispute, at bottom, is whether and how soon the United States shall make more definite pledges to help defend Israel against attack.

Specifically Harriman called on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to proceed at once with a bolstering of international agreements upholding the sovereign independence of Israel. He held the United States partly responsible for what he said was refusal of Israel's Arab neighbors to accept the fact that the new Jewish state is there to stay.

The nub of Harriman's criticism was that the Eisenhower administration had not yet made arrangements to include Israel in the defense system of the Middle East. Israel has been pressing that issue with the State Department for five months.

Dulles Cites Gaza Dulles indicated in a March 15 news conference that alleged Israeli invasion of the Gaza strip and attack on Egyptians had caused further delay in considering new guarantees of Israel's integrity in the form of binding commitments (Continued On Page Eight)

"WATERFRONT" WALKS AWAY

Movie Oscars Are Presented To Grace Kelly, Marlon Brando

HOLLYWOOD (P)—Marlon Brando, a three-time loser in the annual battle for Oscars, won the motion picture Academy Award Thursday night for the best male performance in 1954.

Grace Kelly, a fellow New Yorker who has been in the movies only a year, was given the nod over veteran Judy Garland as the best actress.

It was a great night for their city, too. "On The Waterfront," a film about waterfront crime and violence which was made in New York, won eight Oscars, tying the record set by "Gone With The Wind" in 1939.

"On the Waterfront's" star, Brando, finally collected his Oscar for his portrayal of a brooding dock worker. His girl friend in the movie, Eva Marie Saint, won the best supporting actress award.

Sentiment "NOT INVOLVED" Miss Kelly won the best actress award for her role as a discouraged wife in "the country girl." Edmund O'Brien, the press agent of "The Barefoot Contessa," was given an Oscar as best supporting actor.

All four players are first time winners. The usually casual Brando, who hadn't attended previous Academy award presentations, sat to accept a gold statuette from Bette Davis. He was so moved he forgot his thank you speech and his hand shook as he held the statuette.

Before the event, Judy Garland, who staged a comeback in "A Star Is Born," and Bing Crosby, one of Hollywood's best-liked citizens and star of "The Country Girl," were hot favorites to win. Miss Garland was rushed to the hospital to have a baby ahead of schedule Tuesday and viewed the presentations on television.

"I thought Judy would win," Brando said. "I thought Bing would win. The sentiment was strong in behalf of Judy. In view of the fact Grace won, sentiment was not involved."

KAZAN BEST DIRECTOR The usually cool and collected Miss Kelly was so excited when (Continued On Page Four)



MARLON BRANDO



GRACE KELLY

Dulles Hails Senate Action In Washington

Paris, Sun., March 27 (P)—The French Senate approved the rearmament of West Germany today in a series of historic votes hailed as a major defeat for Russia.

The action cleared the last major stumbling block from placing 500,000 German soldiers into a Western defense force against any possible Communist aggression in Europe.

Approval by the Senate, or Council of the Republic, ended nearly five years of French stalling on the issue of the rearmament of her ancient enemy, Germany.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany described the vote as a "decisive step." He said the first cadres of the new German army now may be formed by next fall.

In Washington, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the French action provides a "firm base... for progress toward the development of greater unity in the Atlantic community."

Dulles said French ratification of the agreements "is an event of great significance for the free world."

The French senators approved the most important part of the four-part "package" — establishment of the Western European Union — by a simple show of hands after several delaying withdrawals. They later confirmed the action by a recorded vote of 184 to 110. The pact now goes to President Rene Coty for signature.

Premier Edgar Faure declared after the final vote was taken that "I plan to continue conversations with our allies expecting that they will be favorably received in Washington and London in order to prepare for talks with the East."

Adenauer also suggested negotiations with Russia in his statement, which was obtained by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Suspect Quizzed In Six Murders

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (P)—Police said today they will question the confessed attacker of a middle-aged woman concerning six murders along the Indiana-Kentucky border.

The attacker, Paul Wolcott Savery, 33, was captured in his girlfriend's apartment at Chicago Wednesday night. Police said he "readily admitted" the brutal beating of Mrs. Elizabeth Krosz here March 21.

Savery, who is also known as Robert Dennison, was to be brought here. Police Lt. Frank Arbuckle said he undoubtedly will be questioned about the rash of murders in the southern part of the state.

Police were on the lookout for a link between the slayings and the beating of Mrs. Krosz because of a similarity of methods. Savery admitted he broke into (Continued On Page Eight)

Atlantic Beach Hit By \$500,000 Fire

ATLANTIC BEACH, N. C. (P)—A raging fire today destroyed a city block of the business district of Atlantic Beach, North Carolina's most popular summer resort, with damage estimated at more than \$500,000.

The fire alarm was sounded at about 8:00 a.m. after the blaze broke out in a large building housing the men's main bathhouse. Firemen from Beaufort and Morehead city battled the wind-whipped flames which threatened to engulf about 60 cottages located at the east end of the business section.

Hotel Ocean King, recently reconstructed from Hurricane Hazel damage, was destroyed after occupants had been evacuated. No injuries were reported.

The blaze originated in a large building housing the men's bathhouse, Buck Burger's Palace, and Clark Brothers drink stand. Other destroyed buildings included Reggie's bar and restaurant, and the Atlantic Beach police station. The Ocean King covered half of the block destroyed.

Mayor Alfred Cooper said the damage would reach at least \$500,000. He termed it a "disaster" to the community.

Firemen from New Bern, Cherry Point, and Newport were called in to battle the flames and successfully turned them away from the summer cottages. Some 2,000 persons and congested traffic hampered firemen. The flames were visible from Morehead City on the mainland.

The Ocean King and Atlantic Beach hotels were evacuated after a second alarm was sounded about 6:15 a.m. Police prohibited all traffic on the beach until the fire was brought under control about 8:00 a.m.

Socialite Whipped, Found Dead

ELIZABETH, N. J. (P)—A New Jersey socialite faced arraignment today on charges of atrocious assault and battery for allegedly horse-whipping her husband hours before he was found dead of an overdose of sleeping pills last Jan. 18.

Mrs. Lucille Schroeder, 51, a former professional dancer, of Summit, N. J., was indicted yesterday but the bill did not charge that the alleged whipping contributed to the death of her husband, G. Baker Schroeder Jr., 50.

Prosecutor H. Russell Morse Jr., said Mrs. Schroeder apparently became angered when her husband persisted in drinking against his doctor's orders and refused to tell her where he got the liquor.

Mrs. Bracey's Mother Is Dead

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. J. H. McQueen of Purvis, mother of Mrs. B. A. Bracey of Dunn.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home in Purvis.

FACING DOZEN CHECK CHARGES

Accused Forgers Bound Over

Lindsay McKinnon and Randolph Manning, Jr., indicted for the forgery of a dozen checks, were bound over to trial in superior court on Wednesday morning after a preliminary hearing in Harnett Recorder's Court. Judge M. O. Lee found probable cause against both men.

The court found that Lindsay forged the name of Edwin Bain and R. C. Colville to five checks, and Manning forged six checks on the same two men. Amounts each check writer gained were less than twenty-five dollars. Bonds for the defendants were set at \$100 each.

In other cases heard on Wednesday morning Barbara T. Goodman, an out-of-state speeder, entered a plea to guilty to traveling 55 miles an hour and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs.

Assault, theft, liquor law violations and offenses arising out of violation of the traffic laws composed the docket tried Tuesday.

GETS ROAD TERM R. C. Horton, 19, of Lillington, Route 1 entered a guilty plea to larceny of ten bushels of corn taken from the packhouse of W. C. Johnson. The judge handed down a four to six months road term but later cut it to 30 days.

Charges of larceny against Milton Ellett for stealing 625 pounds of tobacco from Fred Turington and W. M. Thornton were dismissed.

Edd Bean, alias Edd Beasley, was given a hearing for the charge of attempted rape, but after hearing the evidence the charge was amended to charge trespass. Bean

received 60 days in jail suspended two years on condition he stay away from the premises of Lottis Timms of Erwin and remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

James McCormick was cleared of the charge of drawing a pocket knife on Prince Allbrook and taking \$15 in cash from him.

The judge also discarded a case in which Layton Fish was accused of assaulting Bobby Duncan with a pistol. The prosecuting witness refused to testify in court so the judge taxed him with costs and labelled the prosecution frivolous and malicious.

SLICED HIS COUSIN Johnny McLean, Negro farmer of Upper Little River Township, who admitted freely that he sliced his cousin's ear in the head and sentenced six to eight months in jail.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

BILL, A COUPLE OF EDS AND OTHER LITTLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickinson of Dunn have just returned from a trip to Newton, Iowa. Bill is Eastern Carolina sales representative for the Maytag Company and he went back to the factory to attend a big sales meeting. They had a lot of celebrities out there to help launch a million dollar newspaper promotion campaign during the month of May. Bill, who is an awfully nice fellow, had his picture made with Herb Shriner, the famous TV star and Fred Maytag, head of the big washing machine company. As soon as the photographer out there gets the picture processed, it'll appear in "The Record." Tonight is "Clean-Up Night" at Hood Memorial Christian Church and members are supposed to show up to help clean up. That's a good idea. Wonder why more churches don't do it? Lincoln Faulk attended the legislative hearing on the special advertising tax proposed for newspapers, radio and television stations. Those who saw the presentation of the Academy Award OSCARS last night were bound to wonder if Hollywood made any other picture besides "Waterfront" last year. Students at Harnett High School are selling soap to raise funds to support (Continued On Page Two)

Jelke Verdict Due During Afternoon

NEW YORK (P)—The fate of Minor Frazier Jelke, the young millionaire who is charged with leading two young women into a life of prostitution, went to the jury today.

The jury of 10 men and two women received the case at 12:45 p. m. EST following a two hour charge by Judge Francis Valentine in which he outlined the two counts of compulsory prostitution against the former cafe society playboy.

Jelke, 25, who was convicted at his first trial two years ago and sentenced to three to six years, sat quietly, flanked by his two attorneys as Valentine made his charge. The heir to a margarine fortune won a second trial because Valentine barred the press and public at the first trial.

Specifically, Jelke is charged with inducing, enticing and procuring Pat Ward, 21, "to live the life of a prostitute," and of attempting to induce Marguerite Cordova, 26, to do likewise.

If convicted of both counts, Jelke would have a maximum sentence of 40 years — 20 on each charge. Valentine told the jury that they could find Jelke either guilty or not guilty on either count, but that their decision on each count must be unanimous.

The jury began its deliberations immediately. A court attendant said there would be no announcement of a verdict, even if one is reached, before 3 p. m. EST. Valentine told the jurors in his (Continued On Page Eight)

Campbell Concert Will Feature Scott

Henry L. Scott, will appear at Campbell College at the D. Rich Auditorium there on April 4 at 8 P.M. in his "Concerto For Fun," is continually being plucked by parents and students with questions concerning early piano training for ultimate success. Scott's answer to the three most often asked questions usually goes something like this: 1—There is no substitute for a classical musical training. However, the student who wishes to make a profession of music should be trained in popular styles and rhythm along with their classical studies, for contrary to popular belief, music of all kinds is compatible, and a fine artist can interpret both popular and classical music. 2—Students should not be forced to practice more than one-half hour daily when beginning and should work this up to one hour by the second year. For the serious student two hours a day should be enough during high school years. 3—Although I learned my scales as a student, I never found it necessary to spend long hours in the practice of scales or arpeggios to develop technique. I believe great technical facility can be obtained through the intensive practice of the composition at hand. This will be the final concert of the 1954-55 season of the Campbell College Mutual Concert Association.

Drug Houses Told Vaccine Is Success

NEW YORK (P)—The New York World-Telegram and Sun said today the five major pharmaceutical houses making the Salk polio vaccine have "received assurances that the vaccine is effective against paralytic polio."

The newspaper said Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., director of the University of Michigan Polio Center which is evaluating the results of last spring's vaccine tests, told the World-Telegram and Sun by telephone today that pharmaceutical houses have received some assurances, on the basis of which they proceeded to manufacture the vaccine.

The Scripps-Howard newspaper yesterday reported in a copyrighted story that not one case of polio had appeared among the 440,000 children who received shots of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk.

The newspaper quoted "an unimpeachable medical source."

Spokesmen for Francis and for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which sponsored the tests, denied anyone was in possession of the information on which such a statement could be based. Francis said his report on the tests, to be made public April 12, had not been written.

Azalea Festival Opening Today

WILMINGTON (P)—Blonde movie starlet Sara Shane arrived here today to signal the opening of Wilmington's biggest extravaganza, the eighth annual Azalea Festival. Festival officials and a honor court of beauty queens and celebrities greeted Miss Shane as she arrived by plane to begin her reign as azalea queen. The festival is timed to coincide with the height of color in the city's famed parks and gardens and the nearby showplace plantations. The festival marks the unofficial (Continued On Page Five)

Harnett Birthday Plans Are Made

Representatives from all sections of Harnett County, meeting last night at Campbell College, agreed they would celebrate the county's 100th birthday this year.

It was in 1855 that Harnett County was formed from what was once part of Cumberland and this year marks the birthday.

The exact "what and how" of the celebration are questions that remain to be decided. However, approximately 100 representatives authorized Leslie H. Campbell of Buie's Creek, president of the organization, and members of his executive committee to make all further decisions concerning the celebration.

This executive committee will be composed of a vice president, secretary, one representative from each town and one person to represent Western Harnett.

John Thomas of Dunn was elected vice president, and Miss Lois Byrd of Lillington, head of The Daily Record's Lillington news bureau, was elected as secretary.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ladies Auxiliary of Prospect F. W. B. Church near Erwin, is sponsoring "Week of Prayer" services at the church, beginning Monday night, April 4th through the 10th, at 7:30. The Rev. Bob Rogers of Durham and Campbell College will be guest speaker. The Rev. C. H. Cooke is pastor.

There will also be a service service Easter morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

TOWN EXPENSES—City manager A. B. Ussie today reported that 771 stamps have been hauled away from the city as a result of the damage done by Hurricane Hazel. The job took 36 working days, 3-1/2 man hours, \$1,800 for the work, and \$1,500 to rig up equipment for the job.

AT LAFAYETTE—Students and (Continued On Page Seven)