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Partly cloudy and quite warm through Saturday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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DIXON-YATES ISSUE STILL HANGING FIRE

WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED HARNETT MAN WILL WEAR — To be in keeping with the spirit of things, the well-dressed man in Harnett County will wear some sort of a beard and that between now and the end of Harnett's Centennial Celebration in October. To illustrate the point, Albert Dockery, manager of Leder Brothers Department tStore, invited three of Dunn's black-bearded Jaycees in to be photographed by Waller's Studio representative, who will be at the store through Saturday. These three Jaycees are so handsome that Mr. Dockery is using their profiles in his window to entice others in to have their pictures made. In three striking poses are Corky Cretini, top, Tommy Godwin, center, and Lamar Stone, bottom. "You get the derbies downstairs," Mr. Dockery was telling 'em this morning. Incidentally, if your wife won't give you permission to grow a beard, you can get a shaving permit for five bucks from Bob Hadley. (Photo by Waller.)

Angry Cops Vow To Get Sex-Killer

CHICAGO (UP) — Angry police vowed today they would "get" the sex degenerate who kidnaped 8-year-old Mary Manzo, subjected her to a night of horror, and then killed her.

More than 100 policemen conducted a house-to-house search for clues in the Southwest side slum district where the steelworker's daughter lived her brief life and met death.

Squad Cars Roam Streets

A man was to be given a lie test in the case today. Meanwhile, squad cars filled with friends and relatives of the dead girl roamed the hot streets, searching for more suspects.

Mary, a smiling, light-hearted little girl, was kidnapped Monday evening. She was on her way back from a drug store, where her mother had sent her with 15 cents to buy a rubber nipple for her 9-month-old- baby brother.

The child's ravished body was found yesterday by three street cleaners. It was lying in a dank, dark viaduct that runs a half block under the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Old newspapers and broken beer bottles lay in a welter beside her.

An examination showed that Mary had probably been killed by a blow on the side of her head about 48 hours earlier. She had been the victim of a bestial sexual attack.

That meant the killer had kept Mary alive during Monday night, subjected her to vile abuses. The viaduct had been searched and found empty Wednesday, so police theorized Mary's body had been brought from somewhere nearby during the night and thrown in the rubble.

MOTHER FAINTS

Police Lt. James McMahon, chief of homcide, turned away with a shudder when asked what Mary had endured before her death. The child's mother and aunt both fainted when they saw what the killer had done to the child.

Mary's father, Dominic, 45, repeated over and over "he was a beast. The man was a beast who did that to my little girl."

Veteran police officers said Mary's murder was easily the most brutal crime against a child in Chicago since the kidnaping, strangling, and dismemberment of 6-year-old Suzanne Degnan in

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ALMOST IN THE FRONT DOOR — This is what happened when a Philadelphia tourist went to sleep and lost control of her automobile Friday morning in Dunn. The car crossed the highway, knocked down a big tree and turned on its side in the yard of Mrs. E. L. Best at 700 North Ellis Avenue. Three persons were hurt and luckily escaped death in the crash. (Daily Record Photo.)

THREE INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Tourists Have Close Call

Three people were injured, two of them seriously, in a narrow escape from death in a freak accident on North Ellis Avenue in Dunn Friday morning.

A car driven by Mrs. Lillian Roper, 50, of Philadelphia, Pa., went out of control, crossed the highway, knocked down a large tree and turned on its side in the yard at the home of Mrs. E. L. Best at 700 North Ellis Avenue.

City Policemen E. C. Johnson and E. J. Whaley, the investigating officers, said it was only a miracle that all four occupants of the 1954 Oldsmobile were not killed immediately.

IN HOSPITAL

Admitted to the Dunn Hospital were: Mrs. Roper, the driver; her husband, Alonzo Roper, 53, and her mother, Mrs. Katie Williams, 73, all of 3954 N. Smedley St. Philadelphia. The Roper's young daughter escaped injury.

Dr. C. B. Codrington, the attending physician, said the driver re-

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Memphis Asked To Assume Sole Power

WASHINGTON (UP) — The White House suggested today the mayor and city council of Memphis, Tenn. vote to assume sole responsibility for providing the city's own power.

President Eisenhower said Wednesday he would cancel the controversial Dixon-Yates contract if there are proper assurances that the city of Memphis will build its own power plant and thus eliminate the need for the disputed Dixon-Yates power project.

The mayor of Memphis has said that the city will be ready to go ahead with plans for its own plant within 90 days.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today "an example of such assurance would be a vote by the mayor and city council of Memphis that the city assumes the sole responsibility for providing its own power."

The White House put forth the suggestion as investment banker Adolphe H. Wenzell went before Senate Investigators to explain his dual rale in the Dixon-Yates contract negatiations.

Hagerty said Budget Director Rowland R. Hughes is continuing his review of the Dixon-Yates plan with Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., the Atomic Energy Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

"All are concerned of course, that there be proper assurance of responsibility for supplying of the power needs of the Memphis area," Hagerty said.

Hagerty said his remarks were prompted by newspaper stories and inquiries.

Hadley Directing Centennial Drive

A smoothly planned fund raising campaign to support the Harnett County Centennial celebration went into action yesterday throughout the county under the general direction of Robert N. Hadley of Dunn. The finance chairman is district manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Hadley said he was confident the response was going to surprise even the most optimistic promoters of the Centennial. "I haven't the slightest doubt," he said, "that we will have sufficient funds, and some to spare, to stage a celebration of which we will all be proud."

First of the series of fund raising devices to be sponsored by the Centennial will be the sale of beard button and shaving and cosmetic permits. Men wishing to forego the growing a beard will be invited to

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Safety Stores Under Indictment

WASHINGTON (UP) — A federal grand jury at Fort Worth, Tex., has indicted the big grocery chain of Safeway Stores, Inc., and two officers on charges of anti-trust law violations.

A three-count indictment, announced by the Justice Department here, charges that Safeway attempted to monopolize the retail grocery business in various cities

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City Council Fixed Budget; Adopts Rate

Dunn's city council last night adopted a budget for 1955-56 totaling $507,551 and set the tax rate at $1.60, the same as last year.

City Manager Archie Uzzle said the budget must lie open until July 28 to give local citizens an opportunity to protest, if anybody should desire to do so.

Approximately $200,000 valuation was added in the town last year and officials had hoped to cut the rate five cents per hundred dollar valuation, but new items of expense regarding the new highway 301 alternate and other unexpect-

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Beard Growing Fashionable Now

From now until after Centennial Week, October 9-15, beard growing will be an old Harnett County custom.

And take it from Robert Hadley, Centennial fund chairman, don't worry if your neighbor has a few days growth jump on you. Prizes will recognize quality, not length. Awards will be offered for the most distinguished beard and the most unique beard.

July 15 was the late tentatively fixed for the official start of the beard growing contest. Hadley said that was because by that time shaving permits and beard buttons will be on sale in every community in the county.

Growing a beard is designed to call attention to the fact that Harnett County is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. Beard growers call attention to the public to the approaching events. They also will be given an opportunity to buy beard buttons for fifty cents, showing they are members of "The Bearded Brotherhood." Men choosing to go clean shaven will be invited to show their interest by buying five dollar shaving permits, good until after October 16.

It's all voluntary. All funds will go to the Centennial committee headed entirely by Harnett County people and designed to call attention to 100 years of progress in education, cultural arts, agriculture, industry and communications.

Carroll To Attend Chamber Meeting

Edward F. Carroll manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce will leave Sunday to attend the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in Morehead City.

The three day event will feature discussions, speeches and seminars conducted by some of the most prominent men in the Chamber field. Among these are; Harry J. Krusz, Manager of Internal Affairs of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Bill Sharpe, State Magazine; J. D. Holt, Director of the Morehead City Port Terminal; Roy Mundee, manager, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, Richmond, Va.; and Dr. J. D. Messick, President of East Carolina College. Presiding over some of the sessions will include Pat Treadaway, Vice-President of NCACCE, and former Manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

This annual event is the workshop of the Chamber executive, where Managers from all parts of the State gather to exchange ideas and operational methods. On the lighter side the group will enjoy the hospitality of many friends and organizations in the Morehead City area. The kick-off will be the buffet supper through the courtesy of the Atlantic Beach Hotel headquarters for the meet; a moonlight

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Former Police Chief Facing Varied Counts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP) — A former police chief of Columbia, Ala., was held on bogus check charges in three states today after being striped of his badge and gun.

The suspect, identified as Arthur B. Greer, 34, said he walked off this $160-a-month police job on June 21 because he "got tired" of it and "that isn't very much money."

SPORTS BADGE

Greer was arrested yesterday, still wearing his badge, and held on suspicion of writing bogus checks in Jacksonville Beach and Daytona Beach, Fla., and in Columbus, Georgia.

He had previously been arrested and stripped of his gun in Daytona Beach after allegedly writing bogus checks in Jacksonville Beach, and then was released on bond, allowed

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Puddin McMillen Is Found Guilty

One defendant drew an 18 month road sentence in the Thursday session of Harnett Recorder's Court but immediately entered an appeal to Superior Court.

Puddin McMillan, Lillington, Route 2 Negro, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and of carrying a concealed weapon. Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin sentenced McMillan to nine months on the roads on each charge, with the second nine months to start at the expiration of the first.

McMillan was was accused of assaulting Silas Moore and threatening the Moore family in a loud boisterous manner while having a pistol in his possession. A plea of nono contendere had been entered by the defendant.

Charlie Cates, Lillington, Route

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Indian Gets Year On Liquor Count

Bill Maynor, well-known Dunn Indian, was given a year on the roads in Dunn's city court Friday morning after a jury convicted him of operating a whiskey distillery.

It took the jury only a few minutes to convict Maynor after City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan put the two officers who made the raid on the witness stand, and appealed to the jurors to help clean up the rotten liquor conditions around Dunn.

Maynor was indicted in a warrant along with Kenny Groves, another Indian, but Groves' case will not be tried until later. Both requested jury trials.

They were arrested by Constable Lonnie Jackson after Jackson and Rural Policeman B. E. Sturgill found them operating a 200-gallon whiskey still just off Highway 421 on May 29.

Constable Jackson said he and Sturgill slipped up on Maynor and Groves while they had the still running full blast. They had already run off two cases of whiskey and had three barrels of beer.

ANSWERED CALL

Both Jackson and Sturgill testified they had known the men for many years. Jackson called to Maynor by name and he answered before realizing who Jackson was.

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Official Admits Having Affair

WASHINGTON (UP) — George V. McDavitt, security chief for the Small Business Administration, admitted today he sponsored the immigration of a German girl with whom he was accused of having a "liaison" in Germany.

McDavitt conceded his part in the case during an angry clash

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MUSICAL VARIETIES -- Mrs. Reta Whittenton announces the schedule for her "Musical Varieties" radio program for next week: Monday - Mrs. Whittenton will give an organ program; Tuesday - Betty Ann Wood of Benson will sing; Wednesday - Mrs. Garris Yarborough of Benson will be the vocalist; Thursday - A vocal trio, known as the "Harmonettes" of Four Oaks; Friday - A vocal duet featuring Mrs. Arthur Capps, soprano, and Mrs. Graham Best, contralto. The program is heard each afternoon at 3 p. m.

BIBLE STUDY -- "Love in the New Testament", the special 1955 Bible Study for the Women of the Church in the Presbyterian church U. S. will be taught in the Dunn Presbyterian Church by the sup-

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"STOMPED" AND SHOT HER TO DEATH

Teen-ager Admits Slaying Housewife Who Teased Him

ATLANTA (UP) — A teenaged boy admitted he "stomped" and shot to death a housewife who was a "good friend" of his family because she was always teasing me," police said.

The 16-year-old suspect was held in temporary custody of juvenile authorities following his admission last night to detectives who arrested him on a movie date with his girl friend shortly after the slaying.

BATTERED BODY

Police said Mrs. Sarah White, 46, her face battered and right side showing a bullet wound, was found lying dead in a puddle of blood in her front bedroom.

Detectives said disarray of her clothing indicated the slayer had attempted sexual molestation.

A large black and white teddy bear and a brown monkey, both fitted with bow ties, lay beside the body and sheet music open to religious songs was on the piano, ready for playing, police said.

Mrs. White also had begun preparing her evening meal, police said.

Det. Sgt. R. E. Little Jr., said the boy had previously reported

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