

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and a little warmer today and Friday with chance of a few showers in south portion. Fri. day afternoon.

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BULGANIN SAYS RUSSIA WANTS PEACE



GABLE MARRIES NO. 5—He-man actor Clark Gable and beautiful blonde Kay Williams Sprockles, former wife of sugar heir Adolph Sprockles, were married at Minden, Nev. It was the fifth marriage for Gable, whose name has been linked romantically with the beautiful blonde for several years. Above, they are shown at the premiere of "A Star Is Born" in Hollywood last January.

Ridgway Says U. S. Defense Not Adequate

WASHINGTON (U) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway seriously criticized U. S. military forces as "inadequate in strength and improperly proportioned" a few days before he retired on June 30 as Army chief of staff.

Ridgway made the criticism and questioned the soundness of U. S. military policies in a letter to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson. The Defense Department made it public today.

The four-star general, a combat soldier in Korea and World War II, told Wilson that he would be neglecting his duty if he did not reaffirm his convictions in regard to military defense of the United States before leaving his post.

He said the United States has established itself as the leader of western resistance to communism. As a result of American commitments, he said, our forces may be involved in action in many different types of climate and terrain.

To meet these commitments, he said, the nation must be prepared to meet force with force whether in large or small conflicts and whether or not atomic weapons are used.

In his view, the general said, U. S. military forces "are inadequate in strength and improperly proportioned for this job."

"It is my view that the commitments which the United States has pledged create a positive requirement for an immediately available mobile joint military force of hard-hitting character in which the versatility of the whole is emphasized and the preponderance of any one part is de-emphasized," Ridgway said.

Ridgway said he had been pictured in "some quarters as opposing emphasis on air power." But he said, "the exact contrary is true."



DUNN, ERWIN CHAIRMEN — Howard M. Lee of Dunn and Mrs. E. H. Bost of Erwin, shown here, have been appointed local fund-raising chairmen for the Harnett County Centennial celebration. Both are prominent in the Dunn-Erwin area, and they have already started preliminary work on the campaign.

Churches To Mark Centennial Event

Dr. David Huffines, Jr., of Lillington, chairman of the religious activities committee of the Harnett County Centennial celebration has announced the members of the committee which will assist him in planning appropriate observances in the county churches marking the county's 100th birthday.

They include State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington, member of Nell's Creek Baptist Church and clerk to the Little River Baptist Association; the Rev. J. W. Linder, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church of Dunn; and Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor-emeritus of Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn.

LETTERS GOING OUT

Dr. Huffines said today that letters will go this week to all ministers in the county asking that special services will be held in every church the morning of October 9, and if practical, homecoming events. The night of October 9, all churches are asked to meet collectively for a mass religious service at Buie's Creek.

The religious activities chairman said the committee has yet to decide if the service will be given in the Paul Green amphitheatre or inside the D. Rich auditorium of Campbell College. Dr. Huffines said that probably the service will be held out of doors if possible in order to accommodate a larger crowd.

Name of the visiting speaker and plans for an outstanding choral will be announced at an early date, early date.

After Today, It's Beard Or A Permit

Today's the day of decision for Harnett County males.

They can no longer stand before the mirror and wonder how they would look with a fine crop of old-fashioned whiskers. This is the day when they are asked to cut those strokes with a razor or reach in their pockets and buy a shaving permit for five dollars.

The shaving permit will be good until after October 16, the end of the Harnett County Centennial celebration. And if they yield to the desire to see how they will look with whiskers they will help draw attention of the public to the many events of the birthday celebration. Beard growers also will be invited to contribute financially by purchase of a beard button for fifty cents.

Bob Hadley, county finance (Continued On Page Four)

Asserts War Won't Solve Differences

MOSCOW (U) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin today told the foreign and Soviet press that Russia "never had and does not now have the intention of attacking anybody."

He pledged the Soviet Union to go to the summit conference at Geneva to seek, with the West, "a common language" to end the cold war.

War Bulganin said, could not settle the struggle between the East and West.

Bulganin was flanked, as he spoke to the press in the ministers' room of the Kremlin, by the other principal members of the Soviet delegation to Geneva. These include Communist Party secretary Nikita Khrushchev, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, Deputy Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov, and Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

READS STATEMENT

Bulganin outlined Russia's pre-conference attitude in a formal statement read to the newsmen.

"The Soviets had billed the Bulganin appearance as a press conference—the first ever given by a Soviet premier.

Bulganin said Russia's arms buildup was necessitated by the "war preparations of other states." "We have an army, and in our opinion a very good army," he said.

"However, we have not wanted and we do not want war and regard it as our sacred duty to exert all efforts so that the present day international tension is superseded by an atmosphere of confidence, mutual understanding and business like cooperation."

Speaking of the outlook for Geneva, the Soviet premier said, "There is no doubt that great efforts will be required to attain the lofty aims of the conference. The Soviet delegation declare that their party they will exert such efforts."

"We hope that this also will be by the other participants in the conference."

Christmas Rites Here In July

VICKSBURG, Mich. (U) — The Rev. George Stannard, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said today he would conduct Christmas services in the church Sunday in an attempt to allow his congregation to really enjoy Christmas.

Stannard said modern Christmas services had all the real joy taken out of them by the headlong rush to stores, the last minutes scramble for gifts for overlooked relatives, the tedious writing of Christmas cards, and the worry over Christmas bills.

"Let's celebrate Christmas when we can enjoy it," Stannard said. "For all we know Christ may have (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn, Lillington Schools Painted

Teachers and students at Dunn and Lillington returning to school on September 2 will be greeted by freshly painted walls.

County Superintendent G. T. Proffitt said yesterday that painters from the school maintenance staff have completed a complete interior paint job at Dunn. They are now busy at Lillington where the first floor halls and classrooms are finished in two tones of green. The auditorium and second floor classroom will be second on the list.

Before the summer is over the interior of the Erwin teacherage also will be painted. These jobs are part of a three year school improvement program now nearing completion.

School lunch rooms and school baths remain to be painted and a special type of paint will be used for these areas.

At Lillington the white trim on both the brick high school and elementary buildings also has been painted.

This is the first interior paint job that the Lillington high school has had in more than 20 years.



UP-BRAIDED—Looks like Agostina DiMichelis has a new spaghetti twist, but don't be fooled. They're straw braids attached to her hat. The pretty Italian TV star is shown at Capri, Italy.

10 Dead, 40 Hurt In Morocco Riots

CASABLANCA, Morocco (U) — Angry mobs of Europeans stormed through the streets of this troubled city today following a night of violence which killed 10 persons and injured 40.

Gilbert Grandval, France's governor general in Morocco, fled here from Rabat and went immediately into conference with top military and civilian authorities.

The violence was set off by the explosion of a bomb hurled on to the terrace of a cafe in a fashionable part of the city where a crowd was celebrating France's Bastille Day. The explosion killed six Europeans and injured 26.

Rioting resumed at mid-morning. Europeans shouting "Death to Grandval" marched through the streets tearing down Moroccan flags and manhandling natives. They looted newsstands and destroyed newspapers which support Moroccan nationalism. Stores were forced to close.

ATTACK TROLLEY — One band attacked a trolley filled with Moroccans in the European part of the city hauled out the occupants and seriously injured two, police said.

Soldiers in full battle dress surrounded the old Medina, the native quarter, to prevent clashes between Europeans and Moroccans. Police and troops were stationed at all main streets.

Police this morning arrested attorney Jean Charles le Grand, who had been defending native terrorists in court. He was attacked in his home last night by a mob of Europeans waving French flags. He fired into the mob, killing one person and wounding two.

French Premier Edgar Faure announced last month a government policy whereby Moroccan affairs would gradually be placed in native hands. The program would lead to a home rule status such as was achieved by neighboring Tunisia.

Baby Black Market Revealed In Senate

CHICAGO (U) — An investigator told a Senate subcommittee today of a Texas old peoples' home operator who did an estimated \$360,000 business in placing babies for adoption.

Earnest A. Mitler, special counsel for the Kefauver subcommittee on juvenile delinquency, said he contacted Mrs. Ruby Heighower in Texarkana, Tex., last year by posing as a man seeking a child for adoption.

Mitler said his investigation showed that Mrs. Heighower had placed 889 babies for adoption, using her old peoples' home as a headquarters, and charging \$600 to \$800 apiece.

Mitler said she bragged of "political support" in Bowie County, Tex., and warned that "anyone who opposed her would have trouble."

He quoted the woman as saying, "my children have been placed out in 48 states and I have received mothers from 48 states."

Mitler said Mrs. Heighower told him one method she used was to have the unwed pregnant girl register in the hospital in the name of the prospective parents. Then the birth certificate would be made out in the same name.

Mitler showed a film to the subcommittee (Continued On Page Four)

Man Is Fined \$100 On Breaking Count

David Hamm, Dunn Negro, was fined \$100 and costs and given a six-months suspended sentence for breaking and entering the home of Joseph Evans in Dunn's city court Thursday.

He was charged with entering the home with intent to commit larceny, but was convicted of breaking and entering without intent.

Leroy Council, North Clinton Avenue, Dunn, was given a 90-day suspended sentence and fined \$25 and costs for assaulting Lillie Mae Davis with a deadly weapon. He allegedly hit her over the head.

Peggy Ruth Looks Good At Pageant

A sizeable crowd from Dunn was on hand for the opening of the "Miss North Carolina" beauty pageant in Wilmington last night and reported that Peggy Ruth Barfield, Dunn's entry, made "an unusually good showing."

Miss Doris Starling of Salisbury, whose measurements are 36-23-33, won out in the bathing suit contest and Miss Jean Brown of Chapel Hill was winner in the evening gown competition.

However, pointed out President Bob Leak today, the thing that counts is total points, not necessarily top winners in any one division.

Mrs. Barfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barfield, reported that she's having "the time of my life" as she entered into the spirit of the gay occasion.

She and the other beauties are being widely and lavishly honored and entertained on every hand.

Semi-finals in the competition will take place tonight and the finals will be Saturday night.

Among those from here attending last night were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leak, Mr. and Mrs. Red Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Peay, Mr. and Mrs. Ear Murphy, Corky Crotnil, Derwood Godwin, Woody Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Barfield, Reuben W. Pope, Mrs. Henry Ryas, Mrs. Louise Tart, and Mrs. Carey Taylor.

Still more will attend from here tonight and tomorrow.

He Finds Out 13 Years Late His Wife Lied

NEW YORK (U) — A Supreme Court justice ruled today that a man who didn't "discover" until 13 years later that his bride had lied 11 years off her age was not entitled to an annulment for that reason.

Justice Lewis W. Olliffe denied the petition of Walter F. McLean, a postal clerk, McLean said he was 34 and his wife told him she was 39 when they were married in 1946 after a five-year courtship. He said last year an old classmate of his wife turned up and admitted to being "59 pushing 60." So, McLean said, was his wife, Hilda.

"The fraud alleged here is a figment of the imagination," said Justice Olliffe, "spun out beyond all reason to supply a legal excuse for relief" from the marriage.

Judge At Benson Hears 38 Cases

A total of 38 cases were heard in Benson city court, most of them involving traffic violations.

The following cases were tried: Rylon Shelton, Stephenson, Coats, speeding, costs.

John L. Nelson, Clark Mills, N. Y., speeding, costs.

Apps Messer, Benson, publicly drunk, costs.

John Promise Lanier, Rose Hill, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

James Elton McLamb, Benson, no operator's license, and careless and reckless driving, costs.

John Willie Thornton, Rt. 3, Benson, publicly drunk, costs.

Richard Henry Culley, Willow Springs, speeding, costs and sentenced not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 30 days.

Joseph Allen Morris, Rt. 1, Garner, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs. He was found not guilty in a charge of drunk driving.

Robert Earl Dupree, Willow Springs, speeding, costs.

Jeffrey McLamb, Benson, possession of liquor for sale, \$35 and costs and not to violate prohibition laws for 12 months.

Julian Bass Winfree, Raleigh, speeding, costs.

Felton McLamb, Dunn, publicly drunk, costs.

William Henry Bryant, Fort Dix, N. J., speeding, costs.

Jesse Ryals, Rt. 3, Benson, not guilty of public drunkenness.

William Kent Lee, Four Oaks, drunk driving, \$100 and costs.

Mary Taylor Ricker, of St. Petersburg, Fla., not guilty of failing to yield right of way.

Ernest Alton Pope, Rt. 3, Benson, careless and reckless driving, (Continued On Page Four)

Scales Dies For Slaying

RALEIGH (U)—Richard Scales, Bible-reading Negro murderer, died calmly today in the state's lethal gas chamber for the savage slaying of a white housewife and her daughter last January.

It took 13 minutes for the 29-year-old Greensboro Negro to die as he breathed deadly cyanide gas filling the green-walled death chamber.

It was this state's 357th legal execution and the first in more than 18 months. He was the 19th to die in the gas chamber.

A prison chaplain said Scales was calm as he awaited death. He spent his last hours reading the Bible.

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Law Concern Is Dissolved

The law firm of Taylor, Spence and Taylor which has been maintaining offices in Lillington and Dunn for the past year is dissolved effective today.

A. R. Taylor, senior member of the firm, said that the lawyers in an entirely friendly agreement had decided to dissolve the three way partnership and each practice his profession on his own.

A. R. (Archib) Taylor will continue to occupy the office on the ground floor of the Warwick Hotel, opposite the courthouse.

His brother, William A. Taylor will maintain offices at 101 East Cumberland Street in Dunn. Both Taylor men are sons of the late Judge Floyd Taylor of Buie's Creek. Both are graduates of the Wake Forest College School of Law.

James R. Spence of Lillington who joined the firm last summer when A. R. Taylor dissolved his partnership with Robert Young of Dunn will maintain offices on the second floor of the Warwick Hotel. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School.

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Told Dog To Bite, Man Is Given Year

A Lillington Negro who allegedly ordered his fierce dog to bite an elderly woman was convicted yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court of assault and sentenced by Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin to 12 months on the roads.

Charlie Frederick, 26, of Lillington Route 3 was indicted by Sherman Ray, for ordering his dog to bite Louella Ray, elderly Negro woman who told the court she was bitten on the leg.

Attorney J. T. Lamm was retained as the private prosecution and Frederick was defended by D. C. Wilson. Notice of appeal to Superior Court was given and Frederick posted bond of \$500.

Testimony was that the elderly woman was unable to work except with a stick and that the dog at his master's bidding attacked the woman. The defense, in turn, hammered away at the idea that Ray was a "conjur" doctor and that ill will had existed between the two families for some time.

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