

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm today with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers mostly in the south portion; high temperatures 87 to 88. Wednesday generally fair and warm.

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DULLES SAYS DANGER OF WAR IS LESS

THE GREAT GABLE - Fact or Fable

Marriage to Kay, Ex-Cover Girl Doesn't Surprise Old Friends

(Third of a series of articles revealing hitherto undisclosed chapters in the life and loves of Hollywood's cinema king.)

By JESS STEARN

Although Clark Gable resolved after his divorce from Lady Ashley never to marry again, friends say it was inevitable that Kay Williams Spreckles - and loneliness - would lead him to the altar for a fifth time.

Gable's elopement with the beautiful, thrice-married blonde came as no surprise to intimates, who had been expecting the event to come off momentarily - if it happened at all.

When this reporter was on the Coast gathering material for the "Great Gable," Dave Chasen, a Gable crony and proprietor of mentioned that the he-man star had been planning to join him on a Colorado fishing trip in two or three weeks.

"That is," he shrugged, "if he and Kay don't go off and get married. There's no telling what they're likely to do."

Not since his third wife, unforgettable Carole Lombard, friends say, has Gable had a companion who suited him so well.

HE'LL GO ALONG WITH HIM ON ANYTHING

"Kay," one said, "will go along with Clark on anything—hunting, fishing, golfing, drinking or swearing. She has the kind of gay independence that Clark likes in a woman, that he loved in Carole, and which makes their life together stimulating."

The romance is an oddie. Kay, a former New York cover girl, and Gable have been dating for 17 years, between their respective marriages. But the relationship took a new turn after Gable's divorce from Lady Ashley in 1952 and Kay's subsequent severance from sugar heir Adolph Spreckles, who had angrily named the actor as a rival.

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Kay and Clark—friends say it was inevitable.

Cease-Fire Talks With China Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the danger of war has receded as a result of the Geneva summit conference.

At the head of the list of accomplishments, he told a news conference the meeting transformed American and Soviet relations so that making it possible to conduct diplomatic negotiations without fear of igniting a war.

He said this means the danger of an East-West war has receded. Dulles' assessment of the Geneva accomplishments followed President Eisenhower's report to the nation last night.

The President said both the United States and Russia must do "some giving" at October's foreign ministers' meeting if the "generalities" of Geneva are to be moulded into peaceful settlements. He said that conference will provide the "acid test."

Dulles also disclosed that the United States, in talks with Red China at Geneva starting next Monday, hopes to find out if the Reds will accept the principle of a cease-fire in the Formosa straits.

It was announced in Washington and Peiping yesterday that the talks on prisoners and other practical matters between the two countries would be held at the ambassadorial level.

HISTORIC PROPOSAL — Of the Geneva conference, Dulles said today, questioning that there had been a danger of war before the Big Four meeting—although it was perhaps not a great one. He said that danger is less now.

Dulles described the President's (Continued On Page Six)

Walter Winchell's Daughter To Wed

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Eileen Jean Walda Winchell, only daughter of newspaper columnist Walter Winchell, will marry hotel chain owner Hyatt Von Dehn here Friday night.

Miss Winchell, 28, who appeared in several Broadway stage shows, had a previous marriage annulled. Von Dehn, 40, was divorced years ago by singer Ginny Simms.

\$30,000 Is Asked For Wreck Injury

A civil suit seeking \$30,000 compensation for injuries received in an automobile accident was filed on July 18 in Harnett Superior Court by Willie A. Beasley, Johnston County native, against Jasper Tart and Arthur Webb.

In his complaint Beasley contends he was a passenger in the 1953 Plymouth automobile owned by Jasper Tart, a Johnston County man, and driven by Webb which overturned on February 13, of this year, on a dirt road five miles northeast of Dunn.

Beasley points out that the car failed to make a curve, crossed the ditch and overturned. Beasley suffered bruises of the body, two teeth were knocked out, and he had multiple cuts on the right side of his face. As a result the accident his right eyelid was cut and vision of his right eye impaired. Plastic surgery, he contends, will be necessary on his face.

The plaintiff, who is represented by the law firm of D. C. Wilson and W. A. Johnson, points out that Tart was well acquainted with the driver of the car. In fact, that Tart had for several hours prior to the accident been riding day and night for 20 hours in the same Plymouth, knowing Arthur Webb was a careless and reckless driver. Tart was familiar with the fact that Webb had a habit of driving while drinking and that he had lost his license, and actually had no license at the time of the collision.

Therefore Tart is named as co-defendant in the action with Webb.

Divorce Actions—Five suits seeking divorce on grounds of two years separation have been filed in the office of the clerk of the Harnett Superior Court. Plaintiffs in the divorce actions are as follows: Mary Elizabeth Gaylord of Cumberland County against Wesley M. Gaylord of Beaufort County; Easter Gladis Guins against Irwin Guins; Louise G. Roberts against Odie M. Roberts, and also seeking custody of two minor children, Ronald Odie and Gary Jerome Roberts; Henry Thomas Matthews against Dorothy Matthews.

FLIGHT MEET — The Winston-Salem Jaycees in cooperation with other sponsors will sponsor the 6th annual Free Flight Meet, August 20-21. Anyone interested in attending contact Bob Leak.

SIMONS RESIGNS — Scout executive Russell Simons has resigned his position with the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts to accept a place on the coaching staff of a private school in New York. Though several persons are under consideration (Continued on Page Six)



HARNETT COMMISSIONERS AND AIDES — Here is a picture of Harnett County's commissioners who placed final approval last night on the year's budget at a special session. Left to right are County Auditor H. D. Carson, Jr. who drafted details of the budget; County Attorney W. A. Johnson; purchasing agent B. F. Ingram of Manners; J. Early Womble of Lillington; Chairman L. A.

Tart of Dunn; R. Glenn Johnson of Kiling; Bob Fate of Erwin; and Mrs. Inez Harrington, county register of deeds who is clerk to the board. Meeting was held in the courtroom as the board sought a cool place for hot discussions on a dog warden. Matter of a dog warden was delayed until the first Monday in August. (Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Three Wills Are Probated

Several wills recently were probated with the clerk of the Harnett Superior Court.

Mrs. Viola Thornton Tart left a will of assets to her husband, R. G. Tart. Her will was probated May 23, 1955, was probated on July 6.

William I. Butler, whose estate was listed as \$500 in cash instructed that this be divided in equal shares among his children Ada Temple, Charlie Butler, William I. Butler, Walter Butler, and a daughter-in-law, Stella Butler. To four other children Butler left one dollar each. They were Nancy Douglas, Florence Faircloth, Vada Dean and Haywood Butler. The will was filed on July 13.

Mrs. Emily Florence Denning named her husband Junius F. Denning and their one daughter, Agnes D. Parrish as beneficiaries of an estate of 4,570. Festus Denning, nephew of the deceased was named executor.

NO DOG WARDEN YET

Harnett's Budget Given Final OK

By LOIS BYRD, Record Staff Writer

County Commissioners, meeting in special session last night at the courthouse, placed final approval on the year's budget which calls for expenditure of \$413,763.00 in operation of county business. Other state and federal funds will bring the total to \$1,473,073 in 1955-56.

The budget figures had been open for study for the past 20 days and no charges were made in the original figure. Last night board members passed the official resolution authorizing the rates of all levies. No change was made in the announced figure of \$1.35 tax rate on each \$100 property valuation.

Detailed break down of the assessments shows that out of the sum of \$1.35, 50 cents goes to the general, poor and health fund, old age assistance and aid to dependent children. Schools receive 76 cents of the tax rate. In addition, a special levy of 15 will be made in Aversboro Township for school. Road refunding bond tax rates will be as follows: in Grove 10; in Johnsonville 23; in Lillington 05; in Stewart's Creek 12; in Upper Little River 03. Poll tax was fixed at \$2.00.

High finance was not the only subject of discussion. Most of the time was spent in conversation about a proposed dog warden for Harnett County. One applicant for the position, Earl M. Wells of Dunn, had a scale model of a model dog pound to illustrate his contention the county should employ a full time dog warden to dispose of stray dogs.

WELLS SHOWS MODEL — Wells, who is a mechanic by (Continued on Page Two)

Lillington Has Water Problem

Mayor H. H. Hamilton and the Lillington Town Board last night spent three hours talking about water or rather the lack of water and the advisability of going to the Cape Fear River for a permanent water supply for the county seat.

At present Lillington is served by five deep wells. But over half of the water supply comes from one well, popularly called "Old Rusty", whose iron deposits are the source of much complaint from users in the Eastern section of the town.

Board members had decided earlier that the wise step to do was to employ a skilled engineering firm to make a water survey, and to give an estimate on the cost of going to the Cape Fear for a town water supply. Cost of a filter system location of the filter plant (Continued on Page Two)

Cordell Hull Paid Final Tribute Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — National leaders and diplomats from every part of the world paid final tribute to former Secretary of State Cordell Hull today at funeral services in Washington Cathedral.

Rites for the 83-year-old statesman were conducted by the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., dean of the cathedral, at the main altar of the high-vaulted Gothic church on Mount St. Albans.

The simple, austere service followed the traditional protestant Episcopal service for the dead from the ancient Book of Common Prayer. There was no eulogy.

Hull was buried following the service in the crypt of the cathedral, by the side of his wife, Rose, and near the tomb of former President Woodrow Wilson.

About 2,000 persons, including top-ranking diplomats of 50 countries and many present and past government officials attended the services.

Floral offerings came from the great and poor. One was a gross of white asters from President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Another was a spray of red roses with a card signed, "Marion Rodgers, former telephone operator at the LaFayette Hotel."

Another was a floral map of Tennessee with a background of (Continued on Page Six)

Red Seduces Man's Wife; Hubby Sheds

SHEFFIELD, England (AP)—Edward Battams, 37, won a divorce Monday on the ground his wife committed adultery with a Communist who attended party meetings at their home.

"The wife and the correspondent belonged to this political party and used the husband's house for branch meetings," Divorce Commissioner R. C. Essenigh ruled. "The husband realized what was going on."

The judge said the Communist, Herbert Smith, seduced Battams' wife, Ellen, 36, "under the guise of political friendship" and that "it is a very bad case indeed of taking away a wife."

He ordered Smith to pay \$420 in damages.

Mrs. Neill Salmon Dies At Age Of 41

Mrs. Anne Thompson Salmon, 41, wife of Former State Senator Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington, died in a Raleigh hospital Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock after a short illness.

Mrs. Salmon was a native of Springfield, Kentucky, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Thompson of Warwick, Va.

IN LILLINGTON SINCE '34 — Mrs. Salmon was born February 8, 1914 and was married to Mr. Salmon on September 26, 1934, and had resided in Lillington since.

She was a member of the Lillington Presbyterian Church and a former teacher of the Young Adult Class. She was a former member of the Lillington Woman's Club.

Surviving are her husband; her parents; one son, Neill McK. Salmon, Jr., of the home; one sister, Mrs. Walter A. Stansbury of Goldsboro; and one brother, H. M. Thompson of Hampton, Va. Funeral services will be held at (Continued on Page Six)

the Lillington Presbyterian Church at a time to be announced later.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

A COLUMN ON A DAY TOO HOT FOR WRITING

Dunn's wide-awake Presbyterians as always, are on the ball... They have just air-conditioned their church auditorium, which ought to be just about double attendance during the sweltering summer months... The Christian Church was the first to be air-conditioned and the Gospel Tabernacle was second... The Presbyterians will always be found at the front in any progressive movement... It always seemed to us that cooling any building in the summer is just as important as heating a building in the winter... It's a lot easier to get warm than it is to get cool... Stuart Maynard of Dunn, who is making an outstanding record as head coach at Guilford College, spent (Continued on Page Two)

Guardian Jailed For Delinquency

Elmon Bradshaw of Erwin, guardian of his nine-year-old niece's property, is out of the Harnett County jail a wiser man and a walking example that Harnett's diminutive clerk of court Mrs. Elizabeth P. Matthews means business when it comes to filing an annual guardian's report.

Bradshaw filed a report but Mrs. Matthews detected a number of missing items like bank statements and receipts for monies handled. When Bradshaw was unable to make explanations or restitution he was jailed by the clerk from last Saturday to Tuesday.

LOANED TARTS MONEY

After a conference with his attorney D. K. Stewart, Bradshaw explained that he had loaned \$6000 of money belonging to Mary Lee Turpin to Pauline Tart and her husband Seth Thomas Tart of Erwin.

On advice of his counsel, Bradshaw required the Tarts to offer a deed of trust for \$910, including valuable lots in Erwin as surety for sum missing from the minor's estate. (Continued on Page Two)

New Turbo Liner Begins Flight Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Something new will be seen in the skies today when an American company begins regular passenger service with British-built turboprop luxury planes.

"This really gets us into a new age of flight," said J. H. Carmichael, president of Capital Airlines which is investing \$7 million dollars in a fleet of 80 of the radically new transport planes. Airline presidents often make such statements about new planes, but the Viscount is special. It is the first turboprop plane to go into service in the United States, although it has been operating for two years in Europe and for a shorter time in Canada and Australia. It is the first British transport ever to serve the domestic market here. Capital's order is the largest (Continued on Page Two)

Jaycees Bulb Sale Drags

At the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night, the problem of meeting the debt on the Dunn Park bathhouse was discussed.

Lack of public cooperation in the light bulb sales has made necessary the signing of a note for \$1,000 by the Jaycees to finish construction. Sales to date netted only \$500 of the required \$1200.

Sales will continue Friday night with the expected completion of canvassing of the whole town. It was pointed out in discussion that many residents of Dunn mistakenly believe that the profits on bulb sales is additionally high due to the (Continued on Page Two)

LITTLE LIZ



The only thing kids wear out faster than their clothes is their parents.