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Generally fair and quite warm today and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and quite warm with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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IKE ASKS REVIVAL OF HWY. PROGRAM

THE GREAT GABLE - Fact and Fable

Gable Breaks With MGM, They Couldn't Woo Him Back

(Fifth in a series on the life and loves of Clark Gable, King of the Movie Box Office. Copyright 1955 by The New York Daily News.)

By JESS STEARN

After his long reign at MGM Clark Gable seemed happy to be off on his own, choosing his own scripts, his own directors, his own cast.

The parting with MGM was not especially friendly. On one occasion, as his veteran handyman made him up on the 20th lot, Gable observed grimly, "He's the only thing I wanted when I left MGM."

At a party on the eve of leaving MGM, coolly ignoring current studio executives, Gable stood and proposed a solemn salute, "To my friends and associates who are no longer alive."

There are conflicting stories of reasons behind the departure of the greatest moneymaker in MGM history, but Gable himself—for the record—attributes it to a succession of bad pictures since the war.

He professed to know nothing of reports that MGM, itself dissatisfied with his recent pictures, had been planning to "age" the age-defying star gracefully, as it had Gable's pal and stablemate, Spencer Tracy, who sprang to new popularity after the war in "Father of the Bride."

Gable's deteriorating relationship with MGM reaches back to 10 years. When he emerged from the war, a major with a distinguished record in the Air Force, he was thrown into the MGM silly, "Adventure," with MGM ballyhooing, "Gable's back and Garson's (Greer) got him."

Gable still winces over the line, ungenerously rewritten by wags (Continued On Page Eight)



"STRANGE INTERLUDE" — MGM's 1932 screen adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's play had Norma Shearer and co-star Clark Gable age considerably as picture drew to a close.

Leaf Averages \$54 To \$57 On Border Belt

RALEIGH, N. C. (P) — Flue-cured tobacco brought an estimated general average of \$54 to \$57 per 100 pounds today in the first hour of sales for the opening of 1955 auctions on 11 South Carolina Border Belt markets.

Demand was "very poor," the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture reported but volume of sales was heavy. The markets expect full sales for the next several days as farmers have ready for sale much of one of the state's largest crops on record.

Reporting on several representative markets the U. S. and N. C. Departments of Agriculture said the range on bulk of first-hour sales was \$50 to \$65 per 100. Practical top was \$65 and the extreme range was from \$3 for poorest thin nondescript to \$68 for fair lemon cutters.

SLIGHT DROP VALDOSTA Ga. (P) — Tobacco prices suffered a slight decline on the Georgia-Florida belt yesterday the U. S. Department of Agriculture disclosed today. Final price scales released this morning showed the market average dropped \$4 one-hundredths cents a pound below Tuesday's average. Prices for Monday and Tuesday had shown a optimistic increase as compared to last week's opening prices.

ANN SHERIDAN LEFT FORTUNE BY HER LOVER NEW YORK (P) — Steve Hannagan, the millionaire press agent who died in Africa in 1953, left his close friend, actress Ann Sheridan, a \$218,399 share of his \$1,190,551 estate, the executors revealed today.

Miss Sheridan was the beneficiary of six insurance policies totaling \$218,399, found in Hannagan's Los Angeles safety deposit box. The box also contained three promissory notes for \$40,000 signed by Miss Sheridan.

The account said Miss Sheridan (Continued on Page Two)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

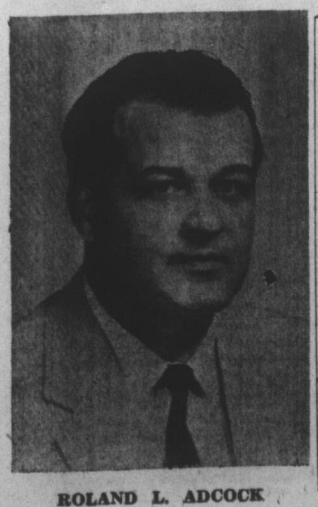
LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS
The Christian Church picnic held yesterday afternoon at Laurel Lake was well attended. Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor-emeritus, will speak at the local church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jack Daniels, who is in Tennessee on vacation. George Willoughby will fill the pulpit on the following Sunday. Rev. Ernest Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and (Continued on Page Six)

Ike Can't Rest Until Next Month

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower, showing definite fatigue from his punishing summer schedule, won't have a real chance for a rest until he goes to Colorado next month, members of his staff said today.

They hope he'll be able then to put aside all but the most urgent work and concentrate for a week or two on golf and fishing. He will arrive in Colorado sometime after the close of Congress. Mr. Eisenhower was on the go during most of June and July and returned from the Geneva conference at the start of the week showing, if not feeling, the effects of his busy schedule. The President looked tired at his news conference Wednesday. His complexion was ruddy, but there were new fatigue lines around his eyes. The temperature inside the non-air conditioned news conference room approached 90 and the humidity was almost smothering. Many of the 184 reporters took off their coats. But Mr. Eisenhower, in a gray summerweight business suit kept his coat on. Mr. Eisenhower's demeanor ranged from grinning amiability when he said he expected to be a grandfather for the fourth time by Christmas to outright irritability over questions involving certain phases of the Dixon-Yates controversy. He did not perspire noticeably during the news conference. But his face got redder and somewhat mottled as the heat built up in the conference chamber. His voice generally was lower and his words slower than at most conferences. But he was not without an occasional light quip. When he walked into the steamy room, he looked around and said he saw that the reporters had not yet gotten their air conditioning machines. He smiled at the groans which greeted this understatement and proceeded with the news conference, which lasted about 30 minutes.

Roland Adcock Wins Trip To New York



A free trip to New York City has been awarded Roland L. Adcock of Dunn according to an announcement today from W. C. Gibson, Raleigh district manager of the State Capital Life Insurance Company. Gibson said Adcock, who is State Capital Life's superintendent in Dunn, was presented the expense-paid pleasure trip for his outstanding work during the past year in selling ordinary life insurance. Roland Adcock and his family will leave by train from Raleigh on August 18, along with 80 other top agents of the company. The group will stay at the New Yorker Hotel while in New York and will return August 22.

ONE OF 10 MOST WANTED

Rapist - Kidnaper Seized By Rookie

NEW YORK (P) — An alleged rapist-kidnaper, described as extremely vicious and dangerous, was nabbed here early today by a rookie cop, less than four days before the Federal Bureau of Investigation planned to put his name on their list of the nation's 10 most wanted criminals. The FBI identified him as Michael Krull, 31, alias Melvin Keller, wanted on a number of charges, including kidnaping and assault with intent to commit murder or rape on a government reservation. These charges resulted from an attack on a middle-aged Chattanooga, Tenn., woman last April 14. The FBI said a jury could recommend the death penalty on the kidnaping charge. The maximum penalty on the assault count is 20 years in prison. (Continued On Page Eight)



ACCEPTS CALL—The Rev. Lester Tucker of Chadbourne, shown here, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn and will preach his first sermon here on Sunday, September 18. It was announced today by Chairman W. Guyton Smith of the pulpit committee. The new pastor met with leaders of the local church last night, at which time he advised them of his acceptance. One of the outstanding young ministers of Eastern Carolina, the Rev. Mr. Tucker is coming to Dunn with an outstanding background of achievements. He was given a unanimous call by the local congregation last Sunday.

Judge Godwin Expires Today

Dunn's Municipal Court was held today with Judge Howard Godwin presiding in the place of vacationing Judge H. Paul Strickland. Twenty-two cases were tried in the session. The court disposed of the following cases: Coy W. Bullock pleaded guilty to driving 47 in a 35 mph zone and was fined \$10 and court costs. Monroe J. Godwin admitted driving 60 in a 35 mph zone and was given a fine of \$25 and costs. Preston McNeal Hayes was fined \$5 and costs after admitting speeding 45 through a 35 mph zone. Clyde Edward Scott pleaded guilty to driving 55 in a 35 mph zone and was fined \$25 and costs. Chester Jerome Taylor admitted driving 45 in a 35 mph zone and was given a fine of \$5 and costs. Marion W. Thornton was fined \$25 and costs after admitting speeding 55 through a 35 mph zone. Clarence Delma Tutor paid \$5 (Continued On Page Eight)

Dead Rabbit Is Used To Stress Fashion

PARIS (P) — Lucile Mangun's "Amazon" line launched the winter dress shows last night and used a pathetic little dead rabbit in the back pocket of one suit to emphasize its sporting look. Mangun's ideal, like the legendary Amazon, was a tall, broad-shouldered athletic female with an easy natural figure and swinging walk. Squared shoulders topped a high bosom. The waist was supple and the hips were slim. The member with the rabbit was a tweedy royal blue flecked with black, the first suit shown. Bowler hats and satin Ascots (Continued on Page Two)

Four Drivers Lose License

A resident of Coats has lost his drivers license following his conviction on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The revocation department of the State Highway Safety Division announced today that it has revoked the driving license of Harold Eugene McLeod of Coats. McLeod was convicted in Onslow Superior Court at Jacksonville on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in a highway death case. The department also announced that it has revoked the license of: **FOUR OFFENSES** Robert Black of Lillington, convicted at Lillington of driving drunk, driving without operators license, speeding 80 miles an hour and reckless driving. Walter Mack Tart of Coats, convicted at Lillington for driving drunk, third offense. Richard Howard Massengill of Four Oaks, convicted at Benson for speeding over 55 miles an hour and reckless driving.

Seeks Action Before End Of Congress

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower today strongly urged Congress to reconsider his highway program before adjournment. The President said he was "deeply disappointed" by the House vote yesterday which rejected both his own 10-year, bond-financed, road-building program and a Democratic sponsored substitute which called for a 13-year program to be financed by higher gasoline, tire and other "user" taxes. Democratic leaders, blaming the truckers' lobby for the surprise action, had proclaimed the legislation dead for this session. But the President earnestly appealed for revival of the legislation. He conceded that difference of opinion exist over how highway building should be financed. But he said "contention over the method should not be permitted to deny our people these critically needed roads." "I would devoutly hope that the Congress would reconsider this entire matter before terminating this session," the President said in a (Continued On Page Eight)

Rhode Williams' Cousin Buried

Funeral services were held in Maplewood Cemetery in Mt. Olive on Tuesday for John Faison Witherton, 64, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Mount Olive Pickling Company. He died Tuesday night. Mr. Witherton was a first cousin of Attorney I. E. Williams of Dunn. He has visited Mr. Williams here on several occasions and had many friends here.

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JR. GROWS MUSTACHE, TOO — Pictured above is little Richard S. Monds, Jr. as he posed for the photographer after being unofficially "initiated" with mustache and derby for Harnett's Centennial Celebration. Richard had to get rid of his mustache and derby, later, but had fun entertaining his parents and grandparents in his Centennial outfit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Brother) Monds, Sr. of Dunn.

Ex - Man Marries Movie Make-Up Man

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (P) — The marriage of a former paratrooper, who claimed he had become a woman through sex surgery, to a movie make-up man was disclosed today. The bride was Tamara Adele Rees, 31, who, as a man, fathered two children and made four jumps behind enemy lines as a paratrooper in World War II. Tamara claimed that an operation in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1954 effected the change. The bride, now making a series of "psychological" lectures in California, confirmed the marriage and identified the bridegroom as J. E. Courtland, III. The marriage took place Saturday in Reno, Nev., she said. "It was not a case of love at first sight," the twice-decorated former GI explained. "In fact, Jim didn't even ask me for a date until two or three days later." **CAROLINA BRIDEGROOM** Courtland, who is accompanying his bride on the lecture tour as business manager, was not immediately available for comment. A former roommate of the bride (Continued on Page Two)

Dunn's Guard Unit Prepares For Camp

National Guard Camp only an hour away this year. Capt. E. H. Wade, commander of Dunn's Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, announced today that this year's National Guard encampment, August 14th through 28th, will be at Fort Bragg. In past years Dunn's Guard members were the farthest from camp. This year they are among the closest. The past saw members of North Carolina's National Guard meeting and forming a line of military vehicles 11 to 20 miles long—clogging up the highways, for five days of travel. This year those wasted days will be put to good use in additional training time to make our Guard even more ready. Leaving Dunn Sunday morning the 14th of August, Battery B and all North Carolina's other groups will be expected to be set up by 10:30 the same morning. This new policy has been made possible through making the division an all North Carolina outfit. Previously Tennessee Units in the Division had made farther encampments a necessity. Gen. J. H. Manning, state adjutant general, says of this, "with the entire division in North Carolina better coordination between all units of the command has been achieved, esprit de corps has improved and thousands of dollars will be saved by having the summer field training in the state." **Skunk Stroll** NEW SALEM, N. D. (P) — A skunk strolled across U. S. highway 10 near here, Robert Federer, 15, of Mandan, driving along the highway, slowed down to avoid the animal. George Rupp, Bigmark, in a second car, bumped into the rear of Federer's car, Federer was treated for an injured neck muscle. The skunk escaped unharmed.

LITTLE LIZ
It takes only a good figure to turn a sweater into an interesting yarn.