

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warm and humid today with a few afternoon showers in the mountains and in the extreme portion. Highest temperatures in the mid 80's in the mountains and 8 to 93 elsewhere. Wed-

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# DULLES SAYS WAR UP TO CHINA

## Says Pledge Must Be Made By Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that Red China must make a cease-fire pledge and renounce use of force or there almost surely will be a war in the Far East.

Dulles told a news conference that use of force in the Formosa region would bring into play the mutual defense treaty between the United States and Nationalist China.

In urging Red China to avoid what he called the considerable danger of war, Dulles at the same time expressed pleasure that Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai has indicated willingness to go farther than before in renouncing the use of force.

Dulles said Chou's statement last Saturday—if sincere—together with release of American civilian prisoners—if attained—and the happy news of the release of 11 U. S. fliers could mark the beginning of a new phase of Communist China's relations with the rest of the world. But Dulles reminded that "one swallow doesn't make a spring."

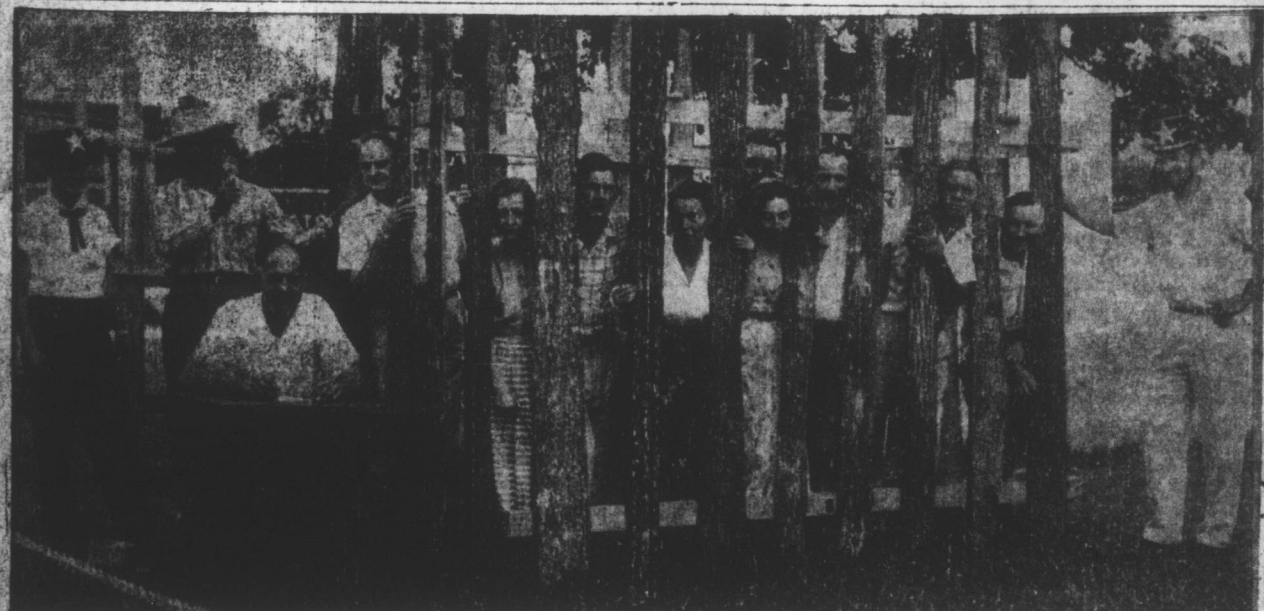
Dulles also:

1. Said he does not see any early settlement on the Formosa question. He said it is one of those unsolved questions which he believes the world will have to live with for quite a long time.

2. Rejected any suggestion that the Chinese Communists necessarily could achieve their ambitions by undertaking a cease-fire pledge or through foreseeable negotiations.

3. Flatly rejected again any prospect that the United States would agree to abandonment of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization as part of any peace settlement with the Communists.

4. Discussed the during current Geneva talks the United States will present the Red Chinese with a list of almost 500 Americans whose fate in the Korean War is not exactly known.



IN STOCKADE — As Lillington Junior Chamber of Commerce members began a check Saturday to see how the sale of Centennial Fund bond and cosmetic permits were going they had quite a bit of fun on the courthouse square. Jaycee members John Pat Hamilton (left) and Joe Caviness, Jr. (in Texas hat) and Billy Ray Matthews, (far right), impersonated the "high sheriff" and locked up leading citizens in the stockade as they checked their wallets for a permit. "Judge" Bob Baggett presided over the mock court. Peeking through the bars are former mayor Joel Layton, Jr. of Superior Court, Clerk Elizabeth Matthews, former mayor C. S. Loving, Mrs.

James Morgan, Deputy Sheriff Romona O'Quinn, with Rural Police Officer B. E. Sturgill behind her, Rural Policeman Leon Smith, businessman S. G. Howell, and drug store proprietor Leo Kelly apparently happy over the company he keeps. Clerk Matthews and other ladies quickly produced permits. Men had to either find the five dollar shaving permit or were given a week to show some evidence of a mustache. Lillington Centennial finance chairman J. T. Lamm and State Senator Robert Morgan prosecuted the docket. County finance chairman Bob Hadley will make his first check on the Centennial fund drive this week. (Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Ave Predicts Election Of Adlai

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Gov. Aver. Harriman of New York predicted today that Adlai Stevenson will be elected President of the United States next year. If he has to oppose President Eisenhower.

Harriman said he himself would not seek the 1956 Democratic nomination.

"I am not standing for the nomination," he said.

Harriman told a press conference that "I am satisfied" the Democratic Party will win next year's presidential election and that Stevenson will become chief executive "regardless of who runs under the Republican banner."

## Dunn Man Is Electrocuted

### Seth Hodges Named To FHA Committee

Seth T. Hodges of Route 3, Dunn, N. C. is the new member of the Harnett County Committee for the Farmers Home Administration. His appointment became effective July 28, 1955, Howard W. Watkins, the agency's County Supervisor, announced.

Mr. Hodges succeeds Jarvis M. Pleasants whose term on the 3-member committee expired this year.

Mr. Hodges is a farmer and lives in the Mary Stewart community. The other two members of the committee are Roy T. Milton, who lives in the Anderson Creek community and Curtis D. Gregory, who lives in the Buie's Creek community. Mr. Milton and Mr. Gregory are farmers also.

There is a Farmers Home Administration county committee in every agricultural county in the country. The committee determines the eligibility of applicants and helps the county supervisor adapt the agency's loan policies and services to local conditions. Each member is named for a 3-year term, and an appointment expires each year. A member completing his 3-year term cannot succeed himself. At least two of the members must be farmers.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to farmers to buy, improve, enlarge, or operate efficient family-type farms. It also lends money to farmers or their nonprofit associations to establish and carry on approved soil and water conservation practices. Purposes include establishing and improving permanent pastures, terracing, soil erosion practices, and many other conservation measures, as well as irrigation and farmstead water improvements. Most of the soil and water conservation loans and loans to buy, improve, or enlarge farms are made from funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the agency.

The agency makes emergency loans. (Continued on Page Five)

## Marines Facing Trial For Theft

Three marines arrested here Saturday night for suspected robbery have been taken by authorities to Wilmington, N. C., to face charges of stealing tires and a 10 horsepower outboard motor. The sheriff of Hopewell, Va., waived claims to the three till after Wilmington is through with them. They admitted taking combs, cigarettes, candy, sun glasses and a little change from a filling station there.

The marines are: Charles M. Calahan, 20; Charles Forsee, 18; and Shealey E. Roberts, 20.

Clifford West, about 23, of Dunn, was electrocuted at 11:55 today in his frozen custard stand in East Erwin on the Dunn-Erwin Road.

West had just finished cleaning a fan and was replacing it in the window when his back, covered with perspiration, brushed against an uninsulated spot in a 220 volt line. It hit him in the back behind the heart. He was killed instantly.

WIFE AT SCENE — His wife, who was up front, had just finished giving him a hammer when she heard a groan from the rear of the stand. She stepped back to investigate and saw her husband frozen in a standing position. As she cried out, he fell over.

West was taken to the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home and arrangements will be announced later. Coroner Grover C. Henderson investigated and ruled it was a plain case of accidental death. No inquest was held.

## County Board Goes To Jail; Enjoys Food

County Commissioners went to jail Monday.

But they found the food was excellent. They were guests of Sheriff Moore and Jailer Lee Upchurch and Mrs. Upchurch for dinner.

All of the commissioners were present except Commissioner Bob Pate of Erwin who was home nursing an infected foot. "It is the first time I ever went to jail," commented Chairman L. A. Tart.

## School Board Gets NAACP Petition

A petition signed by seven Negro parents seeking relief from "compulsory segregation in Harnett County schools" has been filed with County Superintendent of School G. T. Proffit and the county board of education.

The petition accompanied a letter signed by William Steele of Lillington, Route 2 as president of the Harnett County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People and Harry E. Groves, counsel.

The letter dated July 6 said briefly, "Enclosed find a petition representing parents of children attending Harnett County schools seeking relief from compulsory segregation of Harnett County schools for themselves and others similarly situated."

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CLARK GABLE

## THE GREAT GABLE — Fact and Fable

# His Search For 'Another Carole' His Life With Sylvia Ashley

By JESS STEARN

(The love story of Gable and Carole Lombard, eighth of a series of articles on the life of the King of Hollywood). Copyright 1955 by The New York Daily News.

Prior to his marriage to Kay Spreckles, whenever Clark Gable spoke of my "wife" he meant the late Carole Lombard. Although he had married four times before eloping with Kay last Monday and has had countless romances, the Great Gable kept searching for something of Carole in all other women — and now obviously thinks he has found what he was looking for.

## These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

MICKEY, SIDEBURNS, MAMIE, MERCHANDISE, BAERSVILLE

Despite all the cynicism, there are still a lot of good, honest people in the world. Crafton Tart, the good-natured proprietor of the Open Air Market, is convinced of this. The other day in the mail Crafton received a card from Jacksonville, N. C., to which was attached a dime and a nickel. Said the note: "We realized after leaving your place last Friday noon that we didn't pay for three Coca Colas. As we still had a long hot ride ahead of us, we didn't turn back. Please accept our apologies." The card came from Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpkins. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr have just returned (Continued on Page Five)

Friends, who have thought the actor was pursuing a mirage, hope that his newest bride, recently divorced from the Spreckles sugar millions, may be a more reasonable facsimile of Carole than was the actor's fourth wife, blonde, English-born Lady Sylvia Ashley. Therein, they say, lies the key to the new marriage's success. Actually, how much like Carole is Kay?

Like Sylvia, Kay resembles Carole in her blonde comeliness, but unlike Sylvia, she likes to do the things Gable does, or at least, as with Carole, effectively appears as though she does.

Although Gable's intimates recognize how difficult it would be for any flesh-and-blood woman to live up to and replace a romantic idol hallowed by years of tender remembrance, they feel that Kay, having known Gable so well for 17 years, has a good chance to make a happy reality of the mirage.

Gable's restless quest of 13 years, since Carole's death in an air crash is over at last, they hope.

"Other women," a friend declared, "have been measured against Carole and found lacking. Clark didn't remarry until seven years after Carole was killed in that plane crash, and then perhaps (Continued On Page Eight)

## Griffe Offers Buttons, Bows, High Bosoms

PARIS (AP) — Fashion designer Jacques Griffe entered the annual Paris fashion battle today in the wake of Christian Dior with a collection which featured buttons, bows and high bosoms. But the bosoms weren't quite as high as those shown by Dior.

The controversy over Dior's new "Y" line still was reverberating in the press of Europe when Griffe unveiled his ideas of what women should look like for the 1956 winter season.

He was one of the last of Paris' famous designers to show his new collection.

Griffe placed himself—somewhat between the high bosoms and tight corsets decreed by Dior and the shapeless look of Hubert de Givenchy. His silhouette followed the feminine curves — broader shoulders topped by high bust, dropping to easy waist lines and slim hips. Buttons in double and single rows marched across the hems. (Continued on Page Two)

## Princess Margaret Has New Romance

LONDON (AP) — A handsome blue blood bachelor with a million in the bank pushed Group Capt. Peter Townsend out of the royal romance gossip today.

He is tall, blond Earl of Wilton, Princess Margaret's constant companion during the brilliant summer "season" in London society.

Court circles figured the wealthy 34-year-old nobleman could readily fit into the princess' future and they anxiously waited to see where he stands on two big dates coming up.

The first is Aug. 21 when Princess Margaret turns 25. On that day she gets the right to wed without the consent of her sister, Queen Elizabeth—providing she tells Parliament and then waits a year before going ahead.

The second big date comes at the end of the month when the Queen gives her very private house party at Balmoral Castle in Scotland. If Lord Wilton is included in the royal guest list, he will rise to the summit in royal romance gossip. (Continued on Page Two)

## + Record Roundup +

INTANGIBLE TAXES — J. C. Bechtel, secretary of the board of assessment, announces that Harnett County will receive \$27,225 back as its share of intangible taxes. The amount being returned to the four county area consisting of Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland and Sampson Counties is \$145,863.

GODWIN LIONS — The Godwin Community will be the scene of the Godwin Lions Club meeting tomorrow night at 8:00.

FIRE — The second tobacco barn fire in a week was reported Sunday on Paul Tripp's farm bringing the total to six the number of fire calls outside the city limits answered by the Dunn Fire Department. Two local calls brought the July fire number to eight. Damage was estimated at approximately \$1,000 or more.

ALERT SLATED — Dunn will participate in "Skytrain VI." The Ground Observer Corps here will be on practice alert for the Air Force from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday the 7th, announces GOC Supervisor Edward Carroll.

HORTON NAMED — Charles Horton has been named to the position of director of music at Campbell College in September, replacing S. David Smith. Horton was the former minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

MRS. HARRINGTON REPORTS — Mrs. Inez Harrington, county registrar of deeds, reported this week to the county commissioners that during the month of July her office collected a total of \$752.20 for recording various types of legal documents.