

Partly cloudy, quite warm and humid weather through Friday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

BULGANIN REJECTS IKE'S PROPOSAL

Sees No Need To Exchange Armed Secrets

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin today rejected President Eisenhower's proposal for an exchange of military secrets to prove mutual desire for peace.

Bulganin told an extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet that "I do not believe the proposal can have any great, real significance."

President Eisenhower proposed to Russia at the Big Four summit conference in Geneva that the two nations trade arms and military blueprints and throw both countries open to unlimited aerial reconnaissance and photography to prove their mutual desire for peace.

The proposal was the sensation of the summit conference and, until today, had not been answered by Russia.

Bulganin's rejection of the plan was made during a one-hour and 35-minute report to an extraordinary session of the parliament on the results of the Geneva conference.

NOT SATISFACTORY

He said that in private conversations with Western leaders at Geneva, Russia had pointed out that the terrain and topography of the U. S. S. R. and U. S. "would permit camouflage of anything desired." Thus, he said aerial photographs would not give satisfactory results.

The comment was greeted with loud laughter.

Bulganin said "we believe that our proposal of the 10th of May is much more realistic."

In that proposal Russia asked for progressive disarmament in two stages; reduction of armed forces and a step-by-step reduction of arms leading finally to a complete ban on hydrogen and atomic weapons.

But Bulganin said the Geneva conference with its accomplishments was a success and "marked a turning point in relations between the Soviet Union and the West."



FARMERS UNION GROUP MEETS AT ERWIN — Representatives and agents of the Farmers Insurance Co. from the 23-county area which comprises Zone Four held a district meeting Monday night at J. D. Norris' Erwin Insurance Agency in Erwin. General Agent Robert F. Caldwell had high praise for the work done by the agents and the progress they have made since the company extended its operations into Eastern Carolina. Left

to right are, seated: Archie C. Farris, Princeton; L. R. Norton, Maury; J. D. Norris of Coats, district supervisor; Mrs. W. B. Bass, Dunn; Miss Alma Blanchard, Fuquay; General Agent Caldwell; and Eddie C. Jones of Edwin; standing, Louis Dupree, Coats; G. S. Smith, Elizabethtown; M. I. Swinson, Mt. Olive; James N. Creech, Smithfield; Vic Reardon, Bule's Creek; Eugene Hinson, Dunn and Harold Hall, Benson. (Daily Record Photo.)

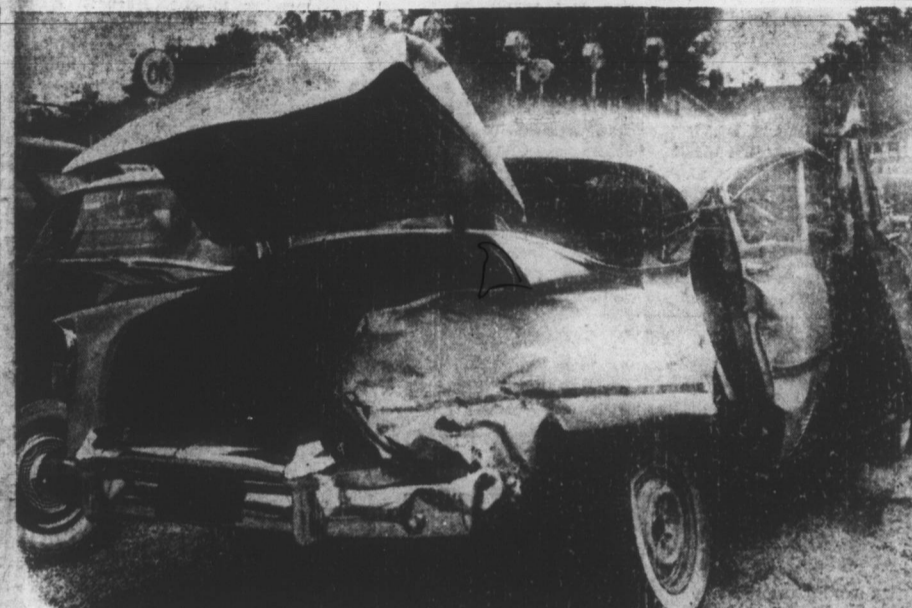
Ted Malone Named To Board Of Welfare

Ted Malone of Coats is the new member of the county board of welfare.

Malone, who is the visiting teacher for the county board of education and probation officer for the Harnett County Juvenile Court, succeeds Mrs. E. H. Bost of Erwin.

Mrs. Bost recently submitted her resignation to the board. First meeting of the new welfare board as now constituted was held on Wednesday morning in Lillington. Other members are Earl Westbrook of Dunn, and J. Early Womble of Lillington, who represents the county board of commissioners. Womble is the chairman.

The new member was elected by Westbrook and Womble. Only Womble and Malone were present for the meeting Tuesday since Westbrook is in the hospital. Only routine matters were discussed.



CAR COLLIDES WITH TRAIN — Pictured here is the 1954 Chevrolet which was being driven by Mrs. Vergie Bryan when it collided with a

Coast Line freight train this morning. Mrs. Bryan is in the Dunn Hospital critically injured. (Daily Record Photo.)

CAR HIT BY TRAIN TODAY

Legion Drive Is Underway

Membership Chairman Kie Hudson of the Dunn post of the American Legion has begun a drive to enlist at least 239 veterans in the Dunn post.

This is the fourth year that Hudson, a post district vice commander, has served as membership chairman.

Hurricane Connie Gets Dangerous

SAN JUAN, P. R. (AP)—Connie, a fast-moving tropical storm, boiled through the Atlantic 1,050 miles east of Puerto Rico today and the weather bureau warned it probably would reach hurricane force within six to 12 hours.

All shipping over a wide expanse of ocean was warned that Connie, third tropical storm this year, was getting more dangerous.

Dunn Woman Is Near Death

Mrs. Vergie Bryan's 1954 blue Chevrolet was struck by a 45 mph freight train at 11:45 today as it crossed the Pope Street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mrs. Bryan's car was hit in the right rear and flipped by the train into a ditch along side the tracks. She was alone in the car and was thrown clear. She was taken immediately to the Dunn Hospital where she is under the care of Dr. Clarence Corbett and Dr. John W. Baluss.

Doctor Corbett reports that Mrs. Bryan is critically hurt and has been placed in an oxygen tent. He describes her injuries as several broken ribs, a broken shoulder bone and possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Bryan is manager and owner of Hodges Tourist Court on the Fayetteville highway.

Centennial Group Holds Reception

Around 75 men and women from all parts of the county attended the informal reception given last night at Campbell College in honor of the members of the Honorary Committee of the Harnett County Centennial.

The reception, held in the spacious lounge of the new girls dormitory, was a courtesy from the

social committee of the Bule's Creek area. Mrs. Eugene Lasater is the Bule's Creek area chairman on the general Centennial committee.

Mrs. Jack Ragland is the local Bule's Creek social chairman.

Presidents of all men's and women's civic clubs throughout the county, heads of fraternal groups and youth serving organizations, elective and appointive county officials, mayors of towns, members of the county board of commissioners, the county board of education.

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THE GREAT GABLE — Fact and Fable

His Ears Take Lots Of Bending

(Tenth of a series of articles on hitherto undisclosed chapters in the life story of the King of Hollywood. Copyright 1955 by The New York Daily News.)

By JESS STEARN

Like reigning royalty, King Gable's problem through the years has been one of standing alone. Hollywood's greatest breadwinner finds it virtually impossible to get disinterested advice when he seeks it.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

Not since the death before the war of MGM's guiding genius, the late Irving Thalberg, has Gable had an adviser who could help him pick a good picture.

"Clark's great trouble," says a friend, "is that old one of being surrounded by sycophants who knock themselves out agreeing with him, not realizing that he is actually turning to them for help. Either that or they're afraid to stick their necks out."

"And it doesn't do any good to get brutally frank and say, 'Gable, you'd stink in that.' Gable is the kind of guy, with a cool, logical mind, who has to have a reason. Show him a reason, as Thalberg did with 'Mutiny on the Bounty,' and he'll go along."

Gable acknowledges goodnaturedly that two of his greatest hits, "It Happened One Night," which got him an Oscar, and "Mutiny," were practically forced

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First '55 Pepper Is Canned Here

First Harnett County grown peppers of 1955 were canned yesterday at the Cannon Processing Plant in Dunn.

H. P. Cannon of Bridgeville, Delaware, owner of the big canning company, which he inherited from his father, and other company officials were in Dunn for the opening day.

County Agent C. R. Ammons, who helped promote growth of peppers by county farmers on a contract basis for canning, was also present to see the first day's canning operations. Ammons said he understood that peppers canned in this county would be distributed by Taylor and Sledd, Richmond, Va., food brokers.

Rose To Waive Hearing In Dunn

Mike Rose, Jr., held in the county jail without bond in the near-fatal shooting of his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges, has decided to waive the formality of a preliminary hearing. City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan said today.

Defense Attorney James Spence of Lillington advised Bryan that Rose would waive the necessity of being returned to the Dunn court.

Bryan said he could have him returned to face trial for the motor vehicle violations, but did not think it advisable to take him out of the county jail at this time. He indicated he would have him brought back for trial on those charges later.

Rose was removed from the Dunn jail on orders of Sheriff Claude Moore after reports that angry citizens might attempt to take him out of the local jail and administer "justice" in their own manner.

+ Record Roundup +

NEW LOOK — Lillingtons V. F. W. hut recently has received many improvements. Officers of the Ernest Simmons Post report plans are underway to add another room to the building in the near future. This will provide much needed storage space. New fixtures for the kitchen, now awaiting installation, are a new gas range, a new refrigerator, a double sink, a hot water heater. And best of all, all bills for the equipment have been paid. Post officers said organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary

to the post is also under consideration.

SUPPER MEETING — Members of the Lillington V. F. W. group are reminded that on Tuesday, Aug. 16, the post will hold a supper meeting at the organization's headquarters. The event is for members only.

TO FAYETTEVILLE — Edward Breeden, commander of the Lillington V. F. W. Post, and Sgt. (Continued on Page Two)

Barnes Is Named Sales Supervisor

The tobacco market has been taken out of the hands of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, Ed Carroll announced today. He was unofficially notified by L. H. Barnes that in an economy move on the part of the board the job has been given to Carl Barnes.

Carl Barnes is presently in charge of marking tickets during the auction and will now, do both that and the new sales supervisor job. It is felt that the new job will suffer through Barnes being limited by the responsibilities of his old job.

It is also expected that there will be a slash in advertising of the market as a second part of the new economy move.

Carroll awaits the official word of the change from Buck Currin, president of the Dunn Tobacco (Continued on Page Five)



CARL BARNES

Foy A. Faircloth Dies At Age 65

Foy A. Faircloth, 65, died Wednesday afternoon after an extended illness at the home of his son, Carl A. Faircloth, who resides at 111 South Washington St. in Dunn.

He was a prominent farmer of Sampson County and a member of the Robert Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4:00 from the Robert Grove Baptist Church with the (Continued on Page Five)

BOARD REJECTS AIR-CONDITIONING

Courthouse Staff To Keep Sweating

County commissioners this week agreed with everybody who works in the courthouse that it is hot enough there for air conditioning, but unfortunately the old building is not a fit subject for modern improvements.

The question of air conditioning arose after County Auditor Herbert Carson, Jr., and Veteran Service Officer Lee Burt McLean, who have been assigned office quarters in the Warwick Hotel building, bought air conditioning units for their offices. The county paid for Auditor Carson's McLean purchased his own, but the County will reimburse him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, the clerk of Superior Court and Mrs. Inez Harrington, register of deeds, reminded commissioners that they have many persons in their offices daily, and that both offices are stuffy and hot, that persons working in the vaults and others

who must use them suffer from the heat.

A check was made with a Lillington air-conditioning firm, but when purchasing agent B. P. Ingram heard the price he shook his head. Commissioners then ordered a new fan for the clerk's vault.

Fan Blade Stolen The revolving window fan, stored in an outhouse on the square, has not been installed this season because a blade was stolen from the fan. The theft occurred within a few feet of the county jail. Commissioners ordered the Sheriff to see that the fan was repaired.

Meantime, other mishaps over- (Continued On Page Six)

Rose Indicted In Shooting

City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn today brought formal charges against Mike Rose, Jr., 30-year-old cafe operator as doctors battled to save the lives of the elderly parents of his estranged wife.

Rose, who failed in his avowed efforts to carry out a triple-assassination, is being held in the county jail without privilege of bond for emptying a pistol into the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, widely-known residents of Duns, Route 3, are in the Dunn Hospital in a critical condition and near death as the result of "Roses shooting spree, which took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at their farm home on the outskirts of Dunn.

After his capture by State Patrolman W. O. Grady, Rose reportedly boasted about the shooting, said he had meant to kill Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and his estranged wife, Mrs. Ila Hodges Rose,

employee of a Dunn garment factory.

SHOT AND RAN

He went up to their home, found Mr. and Mrs. Hodges sitting on the porch and emptied his revolver at them, then fled. A son, Robert, 20-year-old Campbell student, ran out in time to see what happened and fired twice at Rose. One of the shots hit him in the hand.

Constable Lonnie Jackson of Dunn, one of the first officers on the scene, said Rose expressed re- (Continued On Page Seven)

Temple Services Will Be Saturday

John Walter Temple, Sr., 53, well-known Dunn automobile dealer, died Thursday morning in the Dunn Hospital. He became seriously ill about three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Hood Memorial Christian Church. Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Members of the Dunn Masonic Lodge will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Active pallbearers will be J. T. Mann, C. W. Bannerman, Wilson Stanley, C. O. Warren, Herbert Johnson and Wallace Dixon.

Mr. Temple was a native of Johnston County, son of the late Erastus and Nancy Stanley Temple. He had resided in Dunn for the past 30 years and was one of the town's most successful business men.

He owned and operated Temple Motor Company, local Studebaker-Packard dealership, and the Dunn Auto Parts Company. He also had other business interests here.

WAS CIVIC LEADER Active in civic affairs, Mr. Temple formerly was a member of the Dunn Lions Club and was a former president of the Dunn Civitan Club. He was a member of the

Christian Church, the Dunn Masonic Lodge, the Wilmington Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons and the Shrine of the Shrine. He (Continued On Page Seven)



JOHN WALTER TEMPLE, SR.