

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday and continued cold with high 36 to 46. Thursday mostly cloudy and cold with light rain or snow likely.

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\$250 MILLION ASKED FOR MEDICINE



WESTMINSTER CHOIR AT CAMPBELL COLLEGE — At Campbell College Tuesday evening will be the noted touring choir of the Westminster Choir College, pictured above. Special arrangement may be made by phone in advance of the

performance through the college public relations office by musical organizations wishing to attend this concert as groups. Charles Horton, director of the Campbell College Community Concert series, has announced. Concert time is 8 p. m.

United Fund Will Be Over Friday Night

Six thousand short of its \$34,000 goal at mid-week, the United Fund was slated to roll to a stop in Dunn at the end of this week.

Campaign Chairman Hal Jordan expressed a belief that the \$28,000 count would be improved on by Friday. Last-minute donations and a final turn-over of collections could be expected to boost the total, he said.

"We are so very near the goal," said Jordan, "I hope we can get over it, or at least reach the quota."

Those who have put off donating, or have somehow missed the solicitors, are urged to call Mrs. Warren at the United Fund office on Cumberland near Railroad St. and make a pledge.



CALL IT QUITS FOR GOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, who have separated before, then made up, said today they have split up for good and final. They're shown here in a happier moment. "We have tried very hard to effect a reconciliation, but our differences appear beyond

New Facilities, Research Cash Sought By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower asked Congress today to authorize a five-year, 250-million-dollar program of federal aid for construction of medical schools and other research institutions to step up the nation's "unending war against disease and disability."

He said the new facilities are needed to overcome "serious shortages" of physicians, and to make possible a vastly expanded research assault on the mysteries of cancer, heart disease, mental illness and other ailments about which "much remains to be discovered."

The request was the main new feature of a five-point administration program to provide the nation with a "renewed and invigorated attack on our health problems."

The President also called for a 28 per cent increase in federal funds for medical research, expansion of private health insurance plans to provide protection against "catastrophic illness," a five-year training program for nurses and medical specialists, and a sharp increase in federal aid funds for construction of hospitals.

FURTHER EFFORT — Despite "notable advances" in the struggle against disease, the President said, "the nation still has not summoned the resources it properly and usefully could summon." (Continued on Page Two)

MOTHER LEFT CHILDREN — A mother, Mrs. Susan Richardson, was convicted of abandoning her children when she appeared in Dunn court this morning. She is now in city jail, awaiting sentence by Judge H. Paul Strickland who has taken her case under consideration.

PHILCO GETS CONVENTIONS PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Both the Democratic and Republican national conventions will be seen and heard over ABC television, and radio with the Philco Corp. as sponsor. Raymond B. George, vice president of merchandising for Philco, and Robert E. Kinther, president of the American Broadcasting Co., said the casts were expected to enter 10 million homes.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

BROADSLABS; THE STORK. ESQUIRE AND UNCLE JOE

The Town of Dunn has that Broadslab craz — we've gone plumb Broadslab-wacky — and ain't it wonderful! ... Mayor Ralph Hanna and Mayor James Thornton will tell you there's nothing like being a Broadslabber. It's the rage, and how!

At the Minut-Grill yesterday, Erwin Gordon was featuring "Broadslab vegetable soup — with corn;" Tommy Godwin phoned to say that they're now calling his firm "Broadslab Nu-Home Builders" and Tommy loves it: Sheriff Claude Moore has arrived to call the figures for that Merch of Dimes dance on Broadslab Night.

The sheriff is a neat master at calling square dance figures. Both Mayor Hanna and Sheriff Moore will be guests on Jim's TV show Saturday night. Local citizens will be there in droves. F. N. McFamb came by to offer a subscription for his daughter, Belva, up in New York "just so she can keep up with we Broadslabbers" he said.

Scores of others have ordered extra papers for friends everywhere. The Durham TV station has been ordering all the extra copies we can spare.

Roland Barefoot, a Broadslabber who's proud of it (he lives right on the Johnston) line, says Broadslabbers are dead serious over the fact that Dunn is their capitol from now on. Says there's more traffic on the Dunn-Jonesboro road than ever before. ... Dunn business firms, getting their biggest break in years, plan to offer sensational bargains and will also give away free prizes during "Broadslab Day." David Pope of Sears suggested that the city hang big banners across the street saying, (Continued On Page Two)

IN CAMPBELL CONCERT SERIES

Westminster Choir Will Sing Tuesday

The internationally famous touring choir of the Westminster Choir College will sing in D. Rich Memorial Auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday night. This event is the second in the 1955-56 Campbell College Community Concert Series.

Special memberships for individual admission to this performance may be arranged by writing to Mrs. E. H. Lasater, concert series secretary, at Campbell College.

PROVISION FOR MUSIC GROUPS

Choirs and other musical organizations may make special arrangements for this performance, if they plan to attend as groups. This may be made by phoning Mrs. Lasater at Lillington 5301, or Charles Horton, Lillington 5752.

CHOIR WIDELY HONORED

Recognized as one of the very finest choral groups in America, the noted choir is composed of student musicians, organized and directed by John Finley Williamson, founder and president of the college.

Recruited by competitive try-outs from among the talented musicians who are the student body of the Princeton, N. J., college, the choir has toured annually since 1941 as part of the regular training of the members. Its excellence has won it the honor of over 160 orchestral appearances with the leading symphony orchestras of the nation.

On tour it sings a program successfully designed to be satisfying both to specialists in choral music and to the taste of the public at large. It sings the choral classics of Palestrina, Byrd, Lotti and Bach, as well as American folk songs, Negro spirituals and other modern works.

Washington — Interior official who okayed grant of disputed mining claims says timber values had nothing to do with his decision.

Easter Seal District Meet Friday

Representatives from several county chapters of the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults will meet in Dunn Friday night to make plans for the annual Easter Seal Sale.

Robert L. Davis, of Chapel Hill Field Representative for the eastern part of the state, will speak of the group, at Johnson's Restaurant, following a dutch dinner at 7:30.

Counties to be represented are Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Johnson, Robeson, Sampson and Wayne. The Easter Seal sale in Harnett will be directed by the Junior Woman's Club in Lillington, and a representative from that club will be present for the meeting.

Mrs. Hoover Adams of Dunn is president of the Harnett County Easter Seal Society, and Mrs. Louise G. Graham of Erwin is the treasurer. Arrangements for the Friday night dinner meeting have been made by the local group.

Plans for the Easter Seal campaign in Harnett County will be announced at a later date.

Washington — Chairman predicts Senate Agriculture Committee will order test of two price support system on 1956 rice crop.

It's So Cold, Milk Freezes, Sold By Yard

MOSCOW (AP) — No milk bottles to wash in Yakutsk, a Siberian city 3,000 miles east northwest of Moscow.

The temperature is so low they're selling milk by the yard. In fact, according to the weekly magazine Ogonyok, frozen milk is on sale at the Yakutsk collective farm market in two shapes — loaf or bowl.

The farm wraps the milk in paper and the customer carries it home. And no danger of it melting. The temperature is 58 below zero.

Six Brothers All Masters In Masons

In Angier's Masonic lodge, the master's degree was recently conferred on J. Wayne and R. W. Lee, Jr.

That means that all six of the brothers Lee, Howard, Raleigh, Paul and Baxter are the others — now are master masons. All belong to the Angier lodge.

The six brothers are son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee, Sr., of Angier. An uncle of theirs, Joe Jones, is a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner in the same lodge.

To keep the thing family-like, Wilton Fish, a brother-in-law of the Lees, acted as master during the conferral of degrees. All six brothers have become members. (Continued on Page Two)

Angier Woman's Clothes Ripped Up

Investigating the latest of two wild and apparently senseless attacks on an Angier woman's wardrobe, Rural Policeman Leon Smith has come up with an odd but human solution.

Smith traced the attacks to a 12-year-old boy, nephew of the woman whose clothes were slashed. The telltale clues were some beggar lice, liberally distributed through the ruined clothes, and minor bloodstains.

The SBI is now checking some greasy fingerprints to see if these also will point to the 12-year-old.

What first turned attention to the nephew was the law officers' old standby, "opportunity." On the occasion of both attacks, one of which occurred two months ago and the latest, last Saturday, the nephew was staying with his aunt and uncle. Ordinarily he lives in Raleigh.

In both cases, the crimes were committed with great thoroughness. "Every stitch was torn up," said Smith, describing the first incident. "The second time she had some gowns and some maternity clothes, and he slashed those. Then he went outside to the clothesline and tore up the undergarments."

LEFT PLENTY OF CLUES — But it was not a perfect crime. There were mile-wide clues. For one thing, the ruined clothes were full of beggar lice, and inquiry disclosed that the nephew had been rabbit-hunting with his uncle. When he returned from the woods, his clothes were full of the lice.

Another good clue was the bloodstains. When Smith talked with the nephew, after finding bloodstains on the torn clothes, he found that the boy had a nip on his finger which had been bleeding. Finally, there were the greasy fingerprints which seemed to have some connection with grease on the

Hodges To Announce Candidacy On 4th

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Luther H. Hodges will announce his future political plans February 4 in his hometown of Leaksville — an is almost certain to say he will seek a full term as the state's chief executive.

Hodges confirmed today that he will make the long-awaited announcement at Leaksville a week from Saturday.

Hodges is definitely a candidate, has said so all over the State. There is no conceivable possibility — barring death — that he will not run.

At his news conference, Hodges said his stand on a "voluntary seg-

Court Divides Cupid, Bigamist

SOUTHPORT — The multiple loves of a 31-year-old insurance salesman, Jesse Yarborough, finally caught up with him in Superior Court here, and cupid tucked his bow under a wing and crept silently away.

Yarborough, a native of Bladen County, but now a resident of Clinton, and a salesman for the Pilot Insurance Company of Greensboro, offered no contest to charges of bigamous cohabitation, through his attorney, Ray Walton of Southport.

welled in her eyes. Dabbling at her face with a tiny handkerchief, Lila Ruth Williams Yarborough of Shallotte, turned to Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, and said: "I want my three little children. Judge, He's kept them under lock and key. I didn't even get to see them at Christmas time."

The mother then told the court she went through a marriage ceremony with Yarborough on April 1, 1951, and that not long afterward she learned that he had another wife in South Carolina.

And, to add to her dilemma, when she investigated her husband's activities she learned that he had still another wife, and a child which she did not know

about at the time of her marriage.

"I begged him to get the whole thing straightened out and re-marry me," the mother told the court. "But he wouldn't do it. I wanted him to get things straightened out and make us a good home, but he just wouldn't do it."

But, the mother was not without compassion, even as she faced her husband from the witness stand. She said:

"Judge, I don't want to hurt him. I don't want him to go to prison. I just want to have my children and would like for him to support them." Wiping away (Continued on Page Two)

Conflict Seen On Wed. Closing

A number of merchants around town are known to be supporting a plan for closing shop on Wednesday afternoons, starting right now instead of waiting until the Wednesday after Easter.

They are expected to present a motion favoring the plan at the meeting of the Retail Merchants Association on Friday, January 27, at 3 p. m. in the court-room at Dunn's City Hall.

The Wednesday p. m. closing is intended to take the strain off merchants at times when customers traffic is slack. Close-now adherents have brought up the matter before, but have not been in the majority. Normally, the Wednesday closing applies through the first Wednesday after Easter until the opening of the tobacco market.

SECOND SLAYING BY TEEN-AGERS IN 24 HOURS

Teen-Thug Kills Policeman

CHICAGO (AP) — A gun-packing teenager shot and killed a veteran policeman Wednesday night in Chicago's latest outbreak of "wolf pack" terrorism.

It was the second time a Chicago teenager had killed within 24 hours.

At the very time that Policeman Lyons Kelleher was being gunned down in a South Side night club, on a street corner for the fatal stabbing of a youth Tuesday night, two teenagers were surrendering

Kelleher, a veteran of 23 years on the police force, was killed during a routine checkup at a Negro district jazz spot which was reported to be rendezvous for narcotic addicts.

TRAIL OF BLOOD

His slayer, identified as a 19-year-old Negro youth, escaped while another policeman, badly wounded, emptied his gun at him. A trail of blood on the sidewalk (Continued On Page Two)

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