

Generally fair, rather cold this afternoon and tonight, becoming warmer in afternoon Thursday.

IKE IS WILLING TO RUN AGAIN



15-YEAR-OLD EVANGELIST RENEE MARTZ ... As she observed 9th year in ministry

LOVE IS SERMON TOPIC AS CROWDS GROW LARGER NIGHTLY

Ministers, Teenagers Join In High Acclaim For Renee

The week of special meetings with 15-year-old Renee Martz is moving into high gear spiritually in the local court room at the Courthouse. Several rows of teenagers were heard to remark that 'we sure wish we could sing like her' ... and she sure can preach!

These Little Things

By ROOYER ADAMS

RUTH DARE, JAMES, RENEE AN FBI MAN, OTHER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. (Buick-Pontiac) Strickland of Dunn, who have been vacationing with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Fryer in Miami, attended a performance of the Black Hills Passion Play in the big outdoor amphitheater at Lake Wales, Fla. Saturday night ... When the Dunn couple left home, the veteran Dunn automobile dealer told his two sons, Paul, Jr. and Bobby, 'We don't know when we'll be back. We've got a lot of resting and vacationing to do and we're in no hurry. Just look after things until we get back.'

Last night a large crowd came to hear the celebrated teenager preach on "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" or "The Greatest Feeling In The World."

Drawing part of the preliminary remarks from the Readers Digest she told of a man who had experienced no pain in his life of any kind. "This man could be stung by a bee, stuck by a pin, and have what other folks called a severe toothache, yet he never felt any of it."

Renee said she always felt he was a lucky fellow until she thought it over, and came to the conclusion that pain is necessary in our lives. For instance, he never felt pain in his tooth which was actually a warning that a cavity was forming and thus lost the tooth. The man never felt a stab warning of pain to let him know that he should slacken up on straining himself, or watch his weight. Pain, she declared was

Coast Line Will Narrow Its Choice

The Coast Line continues to play "eeny, meeny, miney, moe" with the 45 communities who want them to their hospitable arms.

It still hasn't decided who's it. City Manager A. B. Ungle, Jr., acknowledged yesterday that he had received a letter from the president of the Coast Line, Champion McD. Davis, which said the railroad may presently narrow its field of survey to "three, four or possibly five communities" out of those which have extended invitations.

Lillington Votes To Get Water From Cape Fear

Lillington voters yesterday went to the polls and solidly endorsed a \$145,000 bond issue to link the county seat to the Cape Fear River. The vote was 283 to 55. The total vote of 341 represents a high percentage of eligible registrants.

Mayor Henry H. Hamilton, who backed the bond issue, said the results were highly gratifying to the town council. The council meets at noon today to make an official canvass of the election returns and to lay plans for the construction of the new water system.

Lillington had long desired to tap the nearby Cape Fear River to replace its water supply from five wells which historically have given the town its water.

It is proposed to build a pumping station with four pumps on the banks of the river. A filtration plant will then be erected near this raw water station. New eight and 10-inch water mains will be laid from the filtration plant to the intersection of 13th and Front Sts. in Lillington. From this point, an eight-inch main will be constructed along Front Street to Ninth Street.

An opponent to approval of the bond issue, Joe P. Smith, newspaper publisher, is expected to be in charge.

Record Roundup

NEGRO SCOUT LEADERS—There will be a round table discussion for all Negro boy scout leaders at Angier School tonight at 7:30. Mr. W. N. Porter will be in charge.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR—A district Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at Erwin High School Thursday night at 7:30 with the advancement chairman, Mr. Bill Twyford presiding.

STAGE PLAY—The Raleigh Little Theatre presents a suspense murder drama, "Uncle Harry," on Friday, March 16 (to run through March 22). Director Dick Snavely claims the setting devised by George Bireline, technical director, is highly unusual.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON LAWYER LOSES CASE

Farmer Routs Gov't. In Tobacco Ruling

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood today set aside the findings of a review committee for the crop compliance program. In the first case of its kind ever to reach the courts in Harnett County, the Judge ruled that the three-acre tobacco allotment granted R. E. Roberts was wrongfully canceled. Roberts is a small farmer in Western Harnett.

Archie Taylor and State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington represented Roberts. Edward Hewitt of Washington, D. C., member of the legal staff of the Department of Agriculture, and Lawrence Harris, Harnett County, represented the government.

Happy Republicans Hail Decision As Assuring Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he will run for a second term if the Republican convention and the people want him. Republican leaders left no doubt they want him. They took his decision as a firm yes, and jubilantly predicted "overwhelming victory" in November.

The President made his announcement at a conference that broke records for press attendance.

He will go on a nationwide radio-TV hookup at 10 p. m. EST to explain to the American people, he said, a number of factors bearing on his decision. Then he added:

"My answer will be positive. That is, affirmative."

"And I assure you of this: My answer would not be affirmative unless I thought I could last out the five years."

He said he did not know for certain whether the Republicans convention would want him after his speech tonight.

GOP LEADERS HAPPY

But the Republican leaders were more than satisfied. To a man, they predicted the party convention in San Francisco next August will renominate him by acclamation—without even taking a roll call. And probably with Vice President Richard M. Nixon as his running mate again, although the President would not commit himself on that today.

Even Sen. William F. Knowland—the only opponent for the presidential nomination who has been on the horizon—said: "The President in my judgment will be renominated by acclamation at the San Francisco convention."

Democrats promptly made the President's health a campaign issue—perhaps the main issue.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler said, "The American people will never elect a president, who at 65, has had a serious heart attack and who is unable to be a full time chief executive."

The President said he will give the people a report on his health in his broadcast tonight. He said he will be just as truthful as he can. He said he hadn't given any thought to whether his health will

Ike On All Networks At 10 P. M.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will appear on all television and radio networks tonight beginning at 10 p. m. EST.

The President will speak from notes and without a prepared text. He will speak from his office in the west wing of the White House.

President secretary James C. Hagerty said the White House requested and received from the networks 30 minutes of radio and TV time starting at 10 p. m., although Hagerty did not know whether the chief executive would talk for the entire 30 minutes.

Here's The Reaction

By UNITED PRESS Republicans throughout the nation today welcomed President Eisenhower's statement that he would be willing to run for re-election.

Some Democrats also cheered the news that the President's health was such he would be able to remain in politics.

Former President Herbert Hoover said: "I am certainly glad that President Eisenhower is willing to run for re-election. And I am sure the majority of the American people are grateful for his declaration."

Hodges Says He's Surprised

RALEIGH (AP)—"Frankly I am a little surprised," said Democratic Gov. Luther H. Hodges today in commenting on President Eisenhower's willingness to seek re-election.

Hodges predicted earlier that the President would not choose to run again this year.

Today, the governor commented, "Frankly I am a little surprised"

Church, Cemetery, Stores Go To Dogs

In the month of March, as county-wide rabies clinics begin, 35 stations in the county will play host to dogs and dog owners.

Every conceivable place—from Maggie Dorman's store to the Christian Light Church—will be pressed into service as a temporary dog ward. Even Chicora Cemetery will be used.

Dog Warden Earl Wells, who announced there have been two positive cases of rabies infection (in dogs, not in humans) since the first of the year, will see to it that no dog-owners can plead ignorance of

Rev. Wayne G. Moore Ending Erwin Pastorate

Rev. Wayne G. Moore, pastor of the Erwin Advent Christian Church, will be closing a year's pastorate Sunday, March 18. Mr. Moore has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Salem Advent Christian Church, Mount Olive, N. C., beginning March 25, 1956.

The Rev. Mr. Moore is a native of Lenoir, North Carolina. He was ordained into the Christian Ministry March 1, 1953, having served the First Advent Christian Church of Columbia, S. C., before coming to Erwin.

Prior to entering the ministerial work he taught in the public schools of Caldwell County for nine years after receiving degree from Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C. Then attending New England School of Theology, Brookline, Mass.

Since being in Erwin he has been active in the ministerial association civic affairs, and in immediate de-



REV. WAYNE MOORE

Thornton's Gang Coming Fri.

"Country Style Day," a March of Dimes benefit, has been in the works ever since Jim Thornton, Dunn and Benson started a three-way wrangle about the Broad-slab.

cause Dunn said it would be glad to wear the title, "Capital of the Broad-slab."

Mayor Ralph Hanna who has headed arrangements for the celebration, along with Herman Lynch representing the Retail Merchants and James V. Jernigan, Dunn's March of Dimes chairman, said today that plenty of people are heped up about the show.

and on. There will be both round and square dancing, plus a floor show.

Although the program will not be on TV, as hoped, Thornton will have his entire TV gang of Country-Style with him, and they will sing and play to brighten a Broad-slabbers' heart.

Incidentally, they're calling it "Country Style Day" instead of "Broad-slab Day" because they did-



BEST-KNOWN FACE—Practically everyone in the Carolinas has learned to recognize Jim Thornton's face since his Country Style TV show climbed to the top. But Big Jim isn't 'forgettin' his roots' as he has accused Benson of doing. He'll be back near home territory on Friday night, play a benefit in Dunn for the March of Dimes.

On Friday night, Thornton and all his gang will be at the Dunn Armory to put on a big free show—yes, even admissions is free—be-

It starts at 8 p. m. Friday evening in the Armory, and may go on

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