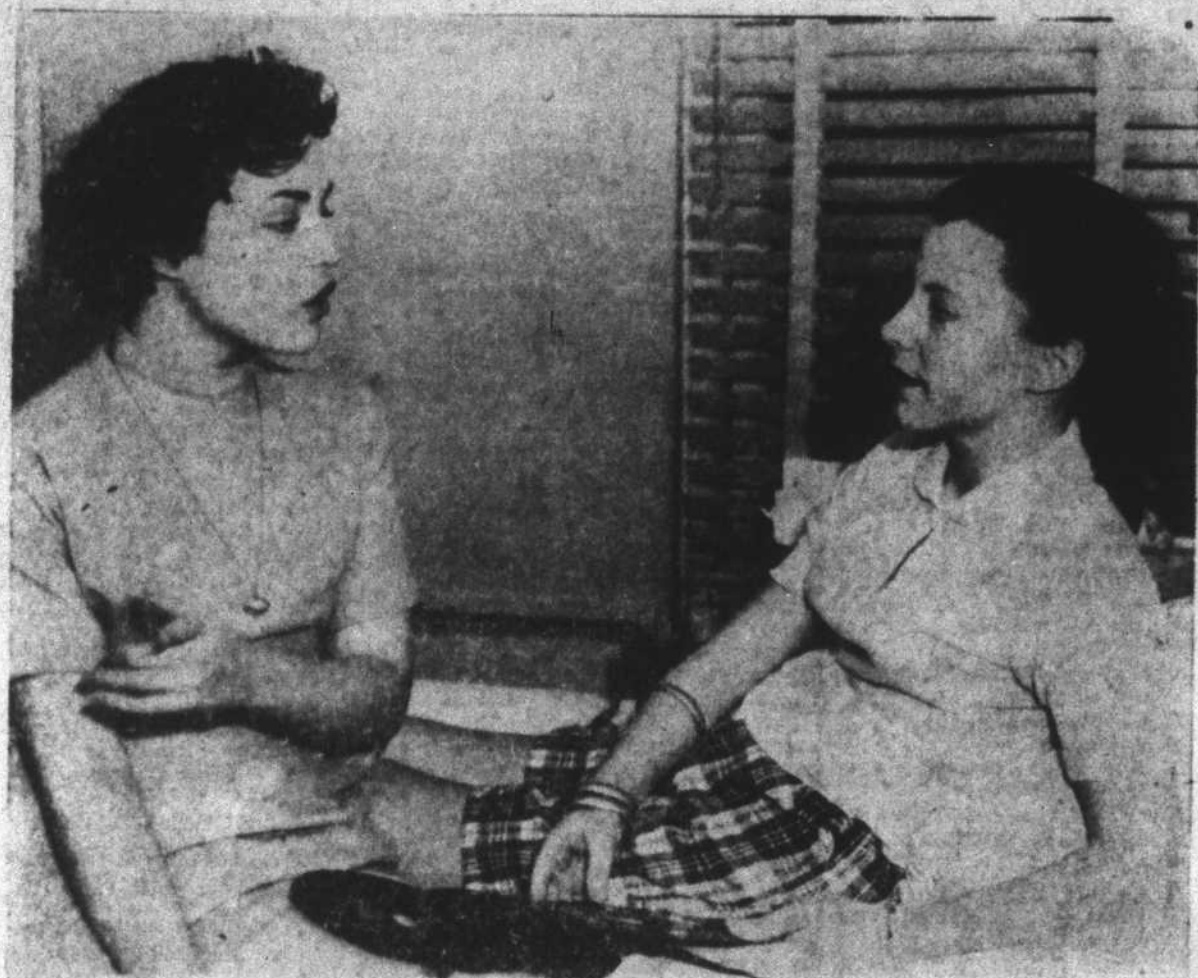


Cloudy this afternoon with scattered showers or thundershowers mostly over east portion. Saturday generally fair and mild.

GUNMEN ROB BANK OF \$175,000



RENEE VISITS AT HOSPITAL — Evangelist Renee Martz, who is conducting a religious campaign here this week, is pictured above as she visited Miss Joyce Ivey in the local hospital recently. Renee's last services here will be held at the courthouse Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., and again Sunday evening at 7:30. (DAILY RECORD PHOTO.)

TWO BIG SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY

Renee Is Packing 'Em In

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS
In Harnett Superior Court this week a former law school professor and four of his ex-students are having something of a reunion.

Renee's evangelistic crusade here really "caught fire" last night as the increasing - large crowds broke all previous records.
Dunn's city courtroom — where sinners and ordinary law-breakers parade before the bar of justice in the daytime and sinners and saints alike return at night to hear Renee in search of salvation — was packed and jammed.

Church-Slanted Garbage Cans Given To City

The Dunn City Council agreed last night with very little discussion to accept a gift furnished by the Church of the Holy Spirit. A set of five or six pole-mounted garbage cans will be given to the city for use in the business section.

Renee To Fly To London March 27

March 27th Evangelist Renee Martz and the party leave from New York via Pan American Airlines for London for campaigns to begin in the country of Wales. A cable arrived two days ago with a three word message "OPEN HERE EASTER" signed Pastor Robert Owens.

There'll Be A Big Time Here Tonight

Since "Country Style Day" has brought the James Thornton's whole WTVD stars to Dunn, anyway, plans were afoot today to confirm, by special ceremony, Jim Thornton's status as "Mayor of the Broad Slab."

Course everybody knows that Thornton, star of WTVD's "Country Style" program, is the "Honorary Mayor," but Mayor Ralph Hanna believes Thornton should be given something better than this quasi-official status. Tonight, if all goes well, Big Jim Thornton, who has become identified with the Broad Slab throughout the two Carolinas and wherever his TV program reaches (which is quite a ways), will become the Broad Slab Mayor in all good faith.

Jesse Weeks To Lead Woodmen At Spring Meet

Jesse Weeks will preside over his first session of the Log Rolling Association when Woodmen of the World from ten Eastern counties appear for the spring session of the Capitol Log Rolling Association, Thursday, April 19.

+ Record Roundup +

MISS CLIFFORD TO SPEAK—Miss Rachel Clifford, popular local speaker, will present the program tonight at the Rotary Club meeting at Johnson's Restaurant. Miss Clifford will speak on the History of the Town of Dunn. The meeting starts at 7:30.
TO PRESIDE—Bob Baggett of Lillington, chairman of District Eight of the State School Board Association, will preside at a dinner meeting of the association to be held on Friday, March 9 at 6 p. m. in Southern Pines. Baggett, member of the Harnett County Board of Education, heads the district association of school board members from Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties and officials from seven city school systems. Topic of the meeting will be, "How Can We Get Enough Good Teachers, and How Can We Keep Them."



MOZELLE AND JIM AND EVERYBODY — Jim Thornton, WTVD hillbilly star, looking as fit as could be, was already today for the March of Dimes benefit he and his gang will play tonight at the Dunn Armory. Broad Slabbers and other Country Style admirers are expected in great numbers. The fiddle tunes the band at 8 p. m.

DUKE DOCTORS TAKE STAND

Says Personality Changed

A number of twists have developed in the \$30,000 "changed personality" lawsuit now in progress, and expected to continue through Saturday, in Harnett Superior Court at Lillington.

Dwight Byrd, an Erwin teen-ager who was a passenger in a car driven by William S. Godwin, 17, when it overturned on a road two miles south of Dunn, claims severe headaches, seizures and a change in personality resulting from injuries received. Duke Hospital, where he was treated, was represented in the evidence by two different doctors—on appearing on each side of the case.

Dr. I. Beverly Lake, former assistant attorney general of North Carolina and a member of the faculty of the Wake Forest law school, appears with State Senator Robert Morgan for the defendants, who are young Godwin and his father, Morris F. Godwin. By a coincidence, not only Attorney Morgan, but both of the opposing lawyers, Everett L. Doffering (Continued On Page Four)

ON RACIAL PROBLEM

Adlai Says South Not Guilty Alone

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson suggested today that "before we cast a stone at Alabama" Americans should ask themselves how the Negro fares in communities outside the South.

Chicora Club Has Schedule To June 26

Next Tuesday, March 6, Chicora Country Club is planning a Ladies' Day. There will be a white elephant tournament. Those attending are to bring "something they don't want" wrapped as a gift. Week by week, a careful schedule has been worked out for regulars at the Club through June 26. Here are some coming events:

March 13—Fewest putts, first and second. Coffee and doughnuts before play. March 20—Guests of Sanford Country Club. March 27—Handicap, low net. Bring lunch. April 3—Guests of Carolina Carolina Country Club, Raleigh. April 10—Throw out three worst holes. Bring lunch. April 17—Hidden holes. Luncheon. April 24—Red and blue match. Partners paired by committee. May 1—Flag tournament. Quality for handicap tourney. Allow one week. May 8—Odd and Even. First round play. May 15—Handicap, low net, third round play. Bring lunch. May 29—Finals, losers' tournament, luncheon, putting and chipping contest. Prizes given. June 5—Cat fight, paired in threesomes by committee according to handicap. June 12—Throw out three worst holes. Full handicap. Bring lunch. June 19—Scout Four-somes. Handicaps used. Bring lunch. June 26—Handicap first and second. Low net. Bring lunch.
THINK HE'LL SIGN WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats said today they are sure that President Eisenhower would sign a farm bill with 90 per cent price supports now that he has offered to run for re-election.

Carlyle Seeks Storm Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressman F. Eitel Carlyle and several other North Carolina representatives said today they have asked for additional relief funds for North Carolina areas ravaged by hurricanes last year. Rep. Carlyle (D-N.C.) said the group is not asking now for a supplement. (Continued On Page Seven)

Four Jets Collide In Air, Pilots Die

STRASBOURG, France (AP)—Four Royal Canadian air force jet fighter planes collided in a close formation dive and crashed near here today. Three of the pilots were killed and the fourth is missing. Canadian air division officials said the four F86 Sabre jets were from the No. 4 fighter wing based at Baden Soellingen, Germany. They crashed at 3 p. m. in an area 25 miles south of Strasbourg. All four aircraft were on a training mission, Canadian officials said. Three bodies had been recovered by 1:30 p. m. EST and a search was in progress for the fourth airman. It was feared he (Continued On Page Four)

Bold Robbers Hold Cashier Until Escape

PORT CHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — Two daring gunmen robbed a branch of the County Trust Company of \$175,000 in cash today after holding a woman cashier prisoner for 10 hours.

Police Chief Fred Fony said Mrs. Mary Kostolos, at gunpoint at 10 p. m. last night and held captive until they escaped with the loot this morning. She was not harmed. Mrs. Kostolos, a widow who lives alone, told police the men seized her in her garage as she was putting her auto up for the night after a shopping trip. She said they blindfolded her with a piece of flannel and forced her back into the car. One man got in on the driver's side and the other got in on the other side beside me," she said. "Then we began to drive around and a few minutes later somebody said something about the bank and that they knew I had a key and that I opened up every morning." Mrs. Kostolos said she told them she did not have a combination to the safe but they apparently did not believe her. The men finally stopped at the drive-in branch bank where she was employed at 3:30 a. m. and used her key to open it.

When they were persuaded that she could not open the safe, the men decided to wait for the arrival of the first employee who could. They seized a clerk who arrived at 7:30 a. m. and 15 minutes later grabbed the assistant treasurer, who knew the combination.

The robbers forced the treasurer to open the vault. They took \$175,000 which was in the bank for the usual Friday payroll rush. The men escaped in Mrs. Kostolos' car but abandoned it a short time later outside a downtown supermarket.

Mrs. Kostolos said the men were solicitous about her comfort and offered her cigarettes, although she does not smoke. She said they drove past her house several times during the night in their aimless tour, to see if "anybody missed me." "There are no lights in your apartment, so I guess you are not missed," she quoted one of the men as saying.

Damages Awarded In Civil Court At Lillington

\$12,000 and \$10,000 judgments have been awarded during the current term of Harnett Superior court in two damage suits arising from car accidents. Mrs. Lillie Mae Dupree of Dunn is to collect \$12,000 from Sherrill Max Lee. The two parties were involved in a two-car collision on April 11, 1955.

Buddy Williams and John L. Sorrell, Jr., were ordered to pay \$10,000 to Robert W. Weeks for injuries sustained in an accident which occurred June 26, 1955. Williams was driver of a car owned by Sorrell. Other cases include awarding of \$1500 to estate of J. L. Sorrell from Johnson Cotton Co. Jerrie Madeline Senter, Mack Leroy Taylor and Lewis Felton Hodges vs. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, non-suited; J. D. McDonald et al vs. W. J. Allen, non-suited.

DEMOCRATS DISAGREE ON STRATEGY

Kefauver Won't Use Health Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, differed today with his party's plans to make President Eisenhower's health an issue in this year's campaign. Kefauver said if he is chosen by the Democrats to run against Mr. Eisenhower he personally "will not make an issue of Mr. Eisenhower's physical condition or his lack of health." The Tennessee senator's view was sharply at odds, however, with those of Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler and Ke-

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