

Windy and turning much colder today. Some scattered thunderstorms in east portion before noon. Colder tonight. Friday fair and cold.

BENSON OFFERS COTTON COMPROMISE



CAPTURED—Joseph Madara, 28, who held a priest and two policemen hostages during a five-hour ride of terror, is driven to a Philadelphia police station following his capture. Madara, father of two children, was captured when he left the police radio car after his wife convinced him, via police radio, to "come home." Earlier Madara called a Philadelphia newspaper and said he had a fight with his wife over unemployment and that he wanted to die.

TWO DOZEN POLICEMEN CALLED OUT

Panty Raid Staged By UNC Students

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — Shouting students staged the first college "panty raid" of the campus spring season last night at the University of North Carolina but no dormitories were entered.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON — The Senate has reached the voting stage on its farm bill. The first showdown is expected late this afternoon on the stormy issue of fixed versus flexible price supports.

WASHINGTON — White House denies Democratic charge that President intends to delegate constitutional duties.

KARACHI — SEATO conference ends with stand against any Red aggression and decision to back Pakistan in border dispute with Afghanistan.

WARREN, Pa. — Floods drive hundreds from homes and hospital.

WASHINGTON — West consider asking United Nations Security Council to demand that Israel and Arab nations keep the peace.

WASHINGTON — House subcommittee approves biggest public works program ever in voting 50 billion dollar highway plan.

LONDON — Khrushchev and Bulganin reported bringing atomic expert with them on visit to Britain.

Supt. Says Students Act Like Boars And Sows In "Necking"

KALKASKA, Mich. (AP) — A high school superintendent who charged some of his students acted like "boars and sows" in their love affairs said today the problem was acute in schools everywhere.

Gordon Caswell resigned under pressure of parents after making the accusation in his annual springtime talk on the "birds and the bees."

The school was closed Tuesday after the principal resigned in sympathy with Caswell, but re-

Fifty Billion Authorized For Road Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Public Works subcommittee today voted to authorize a 50-billion-dollar highway building program over the next 13 years.

It would be the biggest public works program in history.

The federal government would put up 36 1-2 billion of the cost, and the states would pay the rest. Part of the cost would be covered by higher federal taxes on gasoline, tires and other highway-user levies.

The program would meet President Eisenhower's request for a vastly expanded highway building effort, although it differs in detail from administration proposals.

It would be authorized by a complex, 24-page bill on which the subcommittee has been voting, item by item. The subcommittee completed action today on the proposed spending totals. Members said approval of the entire bill is expected soon.

The measure would still require approval of the full Public Works Committee, the House and the Senate.

As approved today, the measure calls for:

- 1. Federal spending of nearly 25 billion to provide a new network of modern interstate highways.

Wilmington Is Sending Motorcade

Wilmington Mayor Dan Cameron and Faye Arnold, Miss North Carolina of 1955, will be aboard on March 22 when an "Azalea Motorcade," advertising Wilmington's annual festival, visits Dunn.

Not only Miss Arnold but a "bevy of beauty queens" will be among the visitors in 16 decorated cars, said City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., this morning.

A pair of Azalea plants are to be presented to the town of Dunn during the half-hour which the motorcade is stopped. William G. Broadfoot, Jr., chairman of this rolling advertisement for the festival, wrote the city what to expect.

FURNITURE SALE — G. S. Tucker Furniture Company of Dunn is staging a unique sale on bedroom furniture, details of which will be found in an advertisement on the front of the second section, in today's issue of The Daily Record. The advertisement should have stated that this furniture can be purchased in individual pieces as well as in groupings. It is an outstanding value and Manager D. E. Brewer urges the public to take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.

Freeze Due All Across State Tonight

RALEIGH (AP) — Wind gusts up to 58 miles an hour early today swept a cloud-laced storm front over North Carolina, bringing (Continued On Page Six)

AT GLAD TIDINGS CHURCH

Missionary Event Will Open Friday

The Annual Missionary Convention at the Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Dunn will be held this weekend beginning Friday night at 7:30. The Rev. Robert Palmer, pastor, announced today that Rev. John Hall, missionary to Upper Volta, French West Africa, will be the guest speaker Friday night. He will tell of his experience in French West Africa and of conditions there.

Mr. Hall is under appointment of the Foreign Missions Department of the General Council of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. He first went to Africa in 1931 and, with the exception of furlough periods, has since been located there.

French, Hausa, Gourma and More are the language used by Mr. Hall in his work among the great Mossi tribe numbering nearly three million. As a member of the Language Committee, he has been active in translating the New Testament and parts of the Old Testament into More. He has been given an honorary life membership in the American Bible Society. Mr. Hall has prepared original Bible Studies in the More language and published a dictionary of over 5,000 words. He has been instrumental in the development of simple, effective (Continued on Page Two)



REV. JOHN HALL

STRIKE IS STILL ON

Union Turns Down Westinghouse Offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO Electrical Workers Union today termed "unacceptable" a mediation package contract proposal for settling their 144-day strike against Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The union's answer dashed hopes of any immediate settlement of the strike, longest major walkout in 20 years. The company had accepted the proposal.

Union President James B. Carey told a news conference that the 75-member Westinghouse conference board voted unanimously against accepting the proposal at a four-hour meeting last night.

Carey said the conference board directed union negotiators to "resume negotiations immediately" toward a new settlement effort.

+ Record Roundup +

MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. Reta Whittenton announces the schedule for her "Musical Varieties" radio program for next week. On Monday - Peggy Hodges will give a piano program; Tuesday — The Junior choir of the First Presbyterian Church will sing, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Smith; Wednesday - Piano duets will be heard by Glenda McLamb and Vida Sue Johnson; Thursday - Piano pupils of Miss Blanche Bruton of Erwin will play; Friday - Mrs. R. M. Willford will sing. The program is heard each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Susan Win Or Lose 4th Time?

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Susan Hayward is a three-time loser — three academy award nominations, no oscar.

This month the fiery redhead will learn whether she strikes out for a fourth time. If so, she will be Barbara Stanwyck for the dubious distinction of being a four-time loser.

Champion runner-up is Irene Dunne who has been nominated five times without copying the golden statuette.

Other four-time contenders have managed to win at least one Oscar. The list consists of Jane Wyman, Olivia DeHavilland, Ingrid Bergman and Jennifer Jones, Katherine Hepburn, Norma Shearer and Greer Garson have been nominated six times and each won once. Bette Davis holds the all-time record: Nine nominations, two Oscars.

HOPES STILL HIGH "Believe it or not," says shapely (Continued On Page Six)



SUSAN HAYWARD

Showdown Due This PM On Farm Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration offered today to support cotton prices this year at about 86 or 87 per cent of parity.

It did so in a last-minute effort to defeat a Democratic move in the Senate to restore high, rigid price supports on basic farm crops.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson made the offer in a letter to Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) Aiken made the letter public a few hours before the Senate was scheduled to start voting on a farm bill.

Benson also said he would be willing to forego a scheduled cut in cotton acreage next year if Congress votes for continuance of the administration-backed flexible supports ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity.

The pending Democratic farm bill calls for restoring rigid price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic farm crops. It also would provide for the administration-backed billion dollar soil bank.

MORE CORN ARES

Aiken said the administration also will not oppose a move to increase the allotted corn acreage from about 43 million acres to about 56 million acres if flexible price supports are continued. Aiken, leader of administration farm forces in the Senate, said he will support the proposal of corn belt senators for increased acreage.

Benson's firm offer on cotton acreage a severe blow to "hardcore" 90 per cent price supporters. Their chances of success in the Senate already were dimming even before the letter was made public.

Pollution Possibility

If there is any home in Dunn where well water is being pumped while city water is also being used, City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., wants to be notified.

Such double systems leave a possibility of pollution to the city water supply. Uzzle said yesterday that the town continues to find wells cross-connected with the town water supply, and that they constitute a real danger.

A closed valve between the well system and the city system is not positive protection, he said, against pollution from the well being forced into the city supply.

When the pressure in the city supply lines is less than the pressure in the well supply lines there is a possibility that pollution from the well supply might be pumped into the city mains contaminating the entire Dunn water supply with disease germs.

"This is why," said Uzzle, "it is so important that the city water meter be taken out when the well supply is being used. This creates an air gap and prevents an interconnection of the two systems."

"Recently one such danger spot was found only a few blocks from the business section of Dunn."

NO LET-UP SEEN IN BOOM

South's Farm Income Rose \$123 Million During 1955

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The Progressive Farmer magazine reported today that while farmers over most of the nation suffered a drop in 1955 cash income, Southern farmers gained 123 million dollars over the previous year.



SEEING IS BELIEVING—A Parisian housewife gives an automatic washing machine a thorough inspection as she visits the Paris Homemaking show. Amused demonstrator stands by as the unbelieving visitor checks to make sure the automatic machine has all the necessary parts.

Criminal Court Term To Open March 19

The March term of Harnett Superior Court for criminal cases gets underway on Monday, March 19. A long list of cases has been calendared.

Among those which are to go before the Grand Jury (they will be called at the pleasure of the solicitor) are:

- Lizzie Joyner, perjury; Willie T. Smith, rape; Raymond Buliard, assault with intent to commit rape; Charles Jackson, A. D. W.; Fred Moore, arson; Rudolph Valentine Moore, larceny; Norman Turpin, forgery.

FOR COMPLIANCE

Perry Bailey, 2 cases; Bobby F. Smith; Hattie Hicks Pool; Ellis (Continued on Page Five)

NOT FOR BATMAN FANS

Minister Featured In Comic Strip

Next Monday a new comic strip starts in this paper which is a far cry from Alley Oop, Captain Easy and other familiar figures of the comic page.

"David Crane" is a unique story of course avoids all sectarian or doctrinal controversy.

In Boulder luff, where David Crane is to take his first parish, an elderly member of his congregation opines sharply, "Well, I hope he's got better sense than that."

LAST one we had and don't meddle in things he got no business." But before Boulder bluff, young Rev. Crane must find a solution for his first big personal problem. "He has asked wealthy and music-religious faith and motivation, but (Continued On Page Four)

YIELD OVERCOMES PRICE

The market research director, Orville C. Demaree, said the tremendous yields that enabled our farmers to overcome lower prices in 1955 were due to modern mechanized farming, plus the efficiency and diversification.

"Research shows fewer farmers, but they are owning more, spending more and producing more. Southern farmers are buying 45 per cent more food and 32 per cent more gasoline."

The figures, released yesterday, were gathered by the magazine's market research department, which said farm income over the rest of the nation dropped off \$953,823,000 from the 1954 total.