

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and warmer and rather windy Tuesday. Wednesday scattered showers and thunderstorms followed by partial clearing and becoming cooler.

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7 KILLED, 80 INJURED IN TORNADOES



FUN ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND—Hundreds of kids throughout the Dunn-Erwin area had fun, and lots of it, last weekend on the Wonder Bread Company's "Wonder-Go-Round," at Craigmart's.

County Board Has Meeting Easter Monday

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

County Commissioners in an Easter Monday holiday meeting paid bills, approved road petitions, heard monthly reports and drew names of ninty jurors to serve in the May term of superior court.

All members of the board, with exception of R. L. Pate of Erwin, were present. They included Chairman L. A. Tart of Dunn, B. P. Ingram of Marners, Glenn Johnson of Kipling, and J. E. Womble of Lillington. County Attorney W. A. Johnson, Auditor H. D. Carson and Mrs. Inez Harrington, clerk to the board, also met with them.

James F. Davis, Lillington insurance agent and Mills Roberts of Charlotte, representative of the Maryland Casualty Company, appeared in behalf of the bonding company. They sought to interest the county in buying new one blanket bonding protection for all employees who handle money. Majority of office holders now furnish individual bonds as required by law. Davis was asked to prepare a schedule of rates to see if there was any money-saving value in the proposal and confer with the board at a later date.

An order was given that the ceiling in the basement of the agriculture building should be repaired.

Dog Warden Earl Wells appeared in person to read his monthly report, and reports of other county officers were presented in writing.

OPERATIONS PRAISED

On recommendation of J. E. Womble, representative from the commissioners on the welfare board, the commissioners went on record as praising the operation of the Seminole Boarding Home. A resolution commending Mrs. Maggie N. Douglas and her husband for their operation of the home was prepared. This home supported by the county and by donations from school and civic groups provides a home for Negro wards of the county juvenile court. Mrs. Douglas is a teacher in the Johnsville School.

In January the board turned down a welfare department proposition to license the home and receive state funds for upkeep. Four children would be the minimum such a home could care for and meet state boarding home requirements. Commissioners and the judge of the juvenile court, Clerk Elizabeth Matthews said.

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Joyce Godwin Tries For "Miss Dunn"

Joyce Godwin New Entry In Pageant

The fiery batons of Joyce Godwin will be twirling again—this time at the "Miss Dunn Pageant" on April 19 and 20.

Joyce Godwin, Dunn High senior whose startling tricks with the batons have already impressed many local persons, has been announced as the fourth approved entrant in the beauty and talent contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Godwin, Jr., Joyce has blue eyes and brown hair. She is only five foot tall and weighs one hundred pounds.

Woodrow Myers, publicity chairman for the "Miss Dunn" contest which is being sponsored by the Junior of Commerce, announced her candidacy late yesterday afternoon.

Next year, said Joyce, she hopes to go to Eastern Carolina College at Greenville to prepare herself for a career as a music teacher.

A centennial princess, she is adept in a number of fields besides.

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GRIPPING ROMANCE—With a firm grip on each other's hand, Swedish screen actress Anita Ekberg and her fiance, British actor Anthony Steel, pose happily in Hollywood after she announced their engagement. Wedding date depends on their future screen commitments. Anita is now working in RKO's "Back From Eternity."

Four Men Are Arrested

Rural Police Tear Up Liquor Stills

Rural policemen, working under the direction of Sheriff Claude R. Moore, captured six illegal liquor stills and arrested four men during the still raids in March.

Erwin Mills Chief Slated To Preside

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Cotton textile executives, representing 80 per cent of the nation's cotton mill spindles, will consider foreign competition, imports, merchandising and other matters at the annual American Cotton Manufacturers Institute convention here this week.

Top speaker for the convention will be Sen. H. Styles Bridges (R-NH) who will be heard at the closing session Saturday.

The convention will open Thursday when close to 1,000 executives, associate members and guests will

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Weather Plays Havoc In Six Western States

By UNITED PRESS Tornadoes and dust storms spread havoc through six Western states today and an ice storm crippled portions of South Dakota.

Tornadoes ripped through cities in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, killing at least seven persons and injuring more than 80.

The worst dust storm in memory struck the Odessa, Tex., area and more dust storms hit Oklahoma, southeastern Colorado, eastern New Mexico and southern and central Missouri.

In South Dakota, freezing rain formed up to an inch of ice on utility lines in the south central portion of the state Monday night, leaving 30 communities with a communications blackout.

Largest of the isolated communities was Pierre, the state capital.

The weather bureau warned that freezing drizzle and heavy fog would be followed by four to eight inches of new snow.

The tornadoes, dust storms and icing were caused by an early spring storm growing more vigorous as it moved due north through eastern Nebraska. The storm centered this morning was in the Omaha and Norfolk, Neb., and Sioux City, Iowa areas.

Tornado warnings issued earlier for west central and northwestern Illinois and southwestern Wisconsin were canceled at mid-morning, but the weather bureau said strong gusty winds would continue.

SAY MEN TOO STODGY

LONDON (AP)—A hairdresser complained Monday that British women do not have beautiful hair because British men are stodgy.

"British men are too unimaginative, self-conscious and stodgy," wailed H. A. Prosser, president of the National Hairdressers' Federation. "They do not want their women to change."

Selling Shares of Herself

Wanta Buy Share Of Pretty Blonde?

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A tall, curvy blonde actress who is selling \$15,000 worth of stock in herself to finance a Broadway career said today she was confident her acting ability would pay off her investors.

The Texas beauty, Caroline Richter, said the novel idea of incorporating herself was thought up by friends, one of whom is a lawyer who is handling the legal phases of her contract.

Already, she said, her friends and fans who have seen her on the stage have bought \$6,000 worth of stock at \$1 a share. And she said



NOW FREE AS A ROMAN—Pretty Ruth Roman, shapeless movie actress, has won a divorce from her husband, Westimer W. Hall, on grounds that he called her stupid. Hall, owner of a Los Angeles, Calif., radio station, did not contest the suit, which charged mental cruelty. Miss Roman was granted custody of the couple's son, Richard, 3, and was also allowed \$500 monthly support. She will also receive their home in nearby Brentwood, and Hall tied the knot at Los Vegas, Nevada Dec. 17, 1954.

Girl Found Nude After Rape Fails

FAYETTEVILLE (AP)—A young waitress was left nude in a woods early yesterday by three servicemen whom, she said, she persuaded.

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Erwin Woman Brings Charges

Coats Teacher Charged With Indecency, Assault

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer

Clifford Z. Adams, 26-year-old math and history teacher at Coats High School, is expected to plead innocent Thursday afternoon to an accusation of indecent exposure and assault.

The accusation has been leveled at the youthful teacher by Mrs. Robert E. Lee, wife of the operator of a drive-in on the Dunn-Erwin highway. Adams arrest by Coats policeman W. F. Pagan came after a license number taken down

by Mrs. Lee's husband was traced to his car.

Witnesses who will appear for the state include Dorothy and Wilma Lucas who have claimed Adams did "the same thing with them."

Signing herself Margaret B. Lee, Mrs. Lee stated in her formal charge that Adams "did unlawfully and willfully go upon the premises of Robert Lee and expose himself in an indecent manner and assault (her) by taking her arm by force."

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JOYCE GODWIN.

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

A GAL AND HER ORCHIDS: CLYDE AMONG FRIENDS

Dave Kimmel, a very astute fellow, predicts that U. S. Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri will be the Democratic nominee for President. He sees no possibility of either Adlai or Estes getting the nomination and sees Adlai as "the Tom Dewey of the Democratic Party."

"Of the two, Dave thinks, Estes is best. . . Mrs. Hank Currin is now wearing her hair in a ponytail. . . Looks good on Helen, too.

Pony-tails make a girl look so intriguing—like Lee Sharon, for instance. . . In the first place, pony-tails always give a girl that mysterious air. . . You wonder if they're real. . . In the second place, we just love long hair on women.

Short hair was never meant for the feminine gender. . . It makes a girl look masculine. . . Go back to your history books, gals, even as far back as Delilah and Cleopatra to Lorelei or the other mythical Goddesses of love, to the great Courtesans of yesterday and we challenge you to find that a single one of them ever wore a short hair-do. . . Even that old master in the art of love, Ovid, in his writings of centuries ago advised women that long hair is one of the pre-requisites of a seductress.

A former Dunn resident, Layton Norris, who now resides in Spring Lake, is running for the county board of commissioners in

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Westinghouse Plans Biggest Campaign

NEW YORK (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corp. today mapped plans for a gigantic sales campaign to regain markets lost during the recent 156-day strike and to boost sales of consumer products to \$1 billion by 1960.

Westinghouse's efforts to get its toasters, refrigerators and other consumer items back into American homes will be spearheaded by the biggest advertising campaign in the company's 79-year history.

The nation's second biggest appliance manufacturer has earmarked \$32 million for advertising in 1956, the bulk of it for consumer products ranging from Christmas tree light bulbs to color TV sets.

To Use Full Resources. Chris J. Witting, who heads Westinghouse's consumer products division, told a news conference Monday the full resources of the giant corporation will be thrown into this dramatic fight for a bigger share of the consumer's dollar.

In 1955, when Westinghouse's sales dwindled because of the strike, it spent \$24 million for advertising.

The long strike is estimated to have cost Westinghouse some \$300 million in lost business, about \$100 million in consumer products alone. Witting said that Westinghouse expects its consumer product sales in the remaining 9 months of this year to equal or surpass the volume for any 12-month period.

Starts Mid April. The huge advertising campaign gets into high gear April 16 with a sweeping "product pre-sell campaign" in 156 newspapers in 127 key markets across the nation.

Top spokesmen for Westinghouse noted that production is rapidly ap-

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Young Mother Is Held For Sex Parties

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP)—A young mother was jailed today on charges of recruiting three teen-aged girls for shoplifting sprees and sex parties in her home.

Mrs. Mary Ebaugh, 26, whose children range in age from 2 to 8 years, was charged with larceny and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

She was jailed when she could not post \$600 bond yesterday.

Police said the girls signed statements admitting they accompanied Mrs. Ebaugh on 10 shoplifting raids. They lived in her apartment from two to six weeks and had sexual relations with boy friends there, police said the girls admitted.

One of the girls 18, was charged with larceny and sentenced to 15 days in jail. The others, aged 15 and 16, were turned over to juvenile authorities. Mrs. Ebaugh's children were put in the custody of juvenile authorities.

Three Young Italian Girls Attack Unfaithful Lovers

ROME (AP)—Three girls in different Italian towns attacked their unfaithful lovers yesterday with axes, revolvers and scissors. There were no fatalities, but plenty of blood.

Thousands of pilgrims at the shrine of the Madonnas of the Arch near Naples saw Concetta Falco, 21, stab Gennaro Bifulco with a pair of scissors because he broke his engagement to her. Bifulco, 20, was hospitalized in critical condition today.

HOSPITALIZED BY DUEL.

In Avellino, 17 year old Giuseppe Ferrara engaged in a bloody duel in the countryside with Renato Lombardi which landed them both in the hospital with serious wounds.

Giuseppina and Renato went out for an Easter Monday walk. The girl asked her lover to marry her. They quarreled and Renato stabbed the girl in the head and body with a knife.

The girl, bleeding profusely, grabbed an axe and kept hitting Renato until she collapsed. Villag-

ers found them both unconscious and rushed them to a hospital.

In Gibellina, Sicily, 21 year old Margherita Capo quarreled in the main street with Girolamo Balsano, 22, whom her family has sued for allegedly seducing her. Farmer Pietro Zummo, a relative of the girl, joined in the dispute.

POTS BULLET IN CHEST

Eyewitnesses are a bit confused on what happened next. There was "a lot of shooting" on both sides and 16 year old Vito Ferrara, an

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