

Mostly sunny this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cool again tonight.

IKE CALLS BENSON FOR CONFERENCE



SCARY HIJINKS — Harmless but effective, static electricity was sent on a journey through Ann Jernigan's body, causing her hair to stand on end. It was one of many stunts in Bob Brown's "Science Circus," already presented at the grade school, high school and a Lions meeting, and slated for a showing at Rotary tonight. Brown, an Asheville native, travels all over with his show which demonstrates the wonders of electricity. His best folk, he says, are children; adults and even high school students are usually too afraid to volunteer for the stunts. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Nine Divorces On Calendar In April Court

Nine divorce cases and a dozen tax prosecutions by the City of Dunn are among listings on the court calendar covering the April civil term of Harnett Superior Court. Judge William Y. Bickett will preside over the term which begins Monday, April 23. The parties to divorce action are Vera Moore vs. Theron J. McCaskill; Caro Mae vs. Phillip Russell; Louise W. vs. Walter T. Bynum; Thelma F. vs. Charles E. Gregory; Carl Jr. vs. Mary G. Hamilton; Vivian S. vs. W. Duke Woodlief; Jacqueline G. vs. Earl Whitman; Gloria Faye vs. Robert Charlton; Judd Lee vs. Vera Lee Langdon. Court is scheduled to reach the Dunn tax cases until May 1. Listed on the calendar are actions by Dunn against John F. Strong, et al.; William M. McLean, et al.; Manda Matthews, et al.; Archie Roberson, et al.; George A. Lee, et al.; James S. Phillips, Jr., et al.; Hattie Thagard, et al.; Beulah V. Wilson, et al.; Charlie Word, et al.; Sidney Massey, Jr., et al.; Henry G. McKay, et al. and O. R. Draughon, et al. Uncontested cases described on the calendar for a week from Monday are Johnson Cotton Co. vs. Alonzo Colvin and Johnson Cotton Co. vs. G. E. Moore, Jr. On the motion docket are Johnson Cotton Co. vs. Will Cameron, et al.; Joseph Burnette vs. John Perry; Betty Sue Altman, BNF, vs. Geo. W. Sills, et al.; Hilda Altman vs. Geo. W. Sills; Paul W. Altman vs. Geo. W. Sills, et al. On the trial docket are T. B. Owen vs. Robert B. Morgan, admr.; McLamb Supply Co. vs. Board of Education, et al.; Ida Royal Watkins vs. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; John O. McLamb vs. Westbrook Chevrolet Co.; Ethel (Continued on Page Two)



IT'S A CHAIR — Maybe you can't quite see it, but the odd object going out of the picture at the top is a chair in an upside down position. S. C. Faircloth and his wife have it turned topsy-turvy as they prepared to do a recovery job on it at their reupholstery shop transferred from Romar Mattress Co. to a new home at 903 West Broad St.

Decision On Farm Bill Is Awaited

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower today summoned Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson to his vacation retreat for conferences on the controversial farm bill. Benson was scheduled to arrive at 9 o'clock EST tonight with a group of other presidential advisers and confer with Mr. Eisenhower at his vacation headquarters at 8 a. m. Saturday. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined to say whether the President's highly unusual conference with his cabinet member might relate directly to a decision to sign or veto the bill. SPEAKS ON TUESDAY It was pointed out that the President has scheduled a major political address in Washington for next Tuesday night before a gathering of Republican state chairmen and finance committee leaders. Benson will be accompanied on his trip to Augusta by True Morse, assistant secretary of agriculture, Don Fialberg, one of Benson's specialists on public relations, Gabriel Hauger, economic adviser to the President, and Kevin McKann, chief White House speech writer. The president has seldom called a cabinet member to a vacation headquarters since he has been in office. The only previous ones have been with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson. TOP CAMPAIGN ISSUE Benson's forthcoming trip to the little White House on the edge of the Augusta National Golf Course comes in one event one of the most controversial figures in government and a top 1956 campaign issue.

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

JUST ONE LITTLE THING RIGHT AFTER ANOTHER

Bob Brown's Science Circus scored a smasheroo big hit last night at the Lions Club's ladies' party. It is making appearances at local schools today and tonight will entertain Dunn Rotarians. Brown is one fellow who can make the hair on any girl's head stand straight up — even as short as they wear their curls these days. Last fall movie actress Grace Kelly saw the circus at Asheville while in that area filming "The Swan." The show has been featured in Life magazine and on numerous television programs. Dunn Presbyterians will hear two guest speakers on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones have joined the town's elite station wagon set. One of the prettiest station wagons in town is the Dodge being driven by Bob Dickey. It has exotic-looking Zebra seat covers. In this (Continued on Page Four)

GLITTER, GLAMOUR AND RAIN

Prince Takes His Bride For A Ride

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Staff Correspondent MONACO (AP) — Prince Ranier III took a suddenly hat-conscious Grace Kelly on an auto drive through his tiny principality today. They wound up having lunch at his sister's villa across the border in France. Princess Antoinette gave the lunch attended by the two families — the Grimaldis of Monaco and the Kellys of the United States. In dark glasses and natty getup, the prince shunned a chauffeur and drove the movie actress himself in his green Chrysler sedan, accompanied by Miss Kelly's parents. Miss Kelly sat primly in the front seat beside the prince. Her parents were in back. DIXIELAND JAZZ NEW YORK (AP) — A Dixieland band flew today to Monaco to play at two parties honoring Prince Rainier III and actress Grace Kelly. Stan Rubin, a former Princeton University student who leads the (Continued on Page Two)

Mystery Of Nude Girl Is Solved

CHICAGO (AP) — An ex-convict's confession has solved the mystery of a runaway school girl whose nude body was found in a hotel room bed. The ex-convict, John Buser, 26, told police he was with 16-year-old Carla Fisher when she suffered a fatal heart attack Monday night. Previously, he volunteered a story that he registered for the room where the girl's body was found. But he insisted that she was in good health and fully clothed when he left her. Buser changed his story when he was faced with a lie test yesterday. He told police he picked up the Lansing, Ill. girl in a bus station and took her to a movie where they both drank gin. Then he said, they went to the hotel. "She told me she was 18 and was going to spend the night in a hotel because her parents were out of town," Buser said. When the girl suffered a heart attack, Buser tried to revive her with artificial respiration and water. Then he left the hotel, but telephoned a clerk that there was a sick woman in the room. (Continued on Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

MOVE OFFICE — The county board of elections is now quartered on the second floor of the Warwick Hotel Building in Lillington, in space formerly occupied by James R. Spence, attorney. Remodelling of the three rooms on the second floor of the courthouse for use as a law library and judges chambers forced the elections board to seek new quarters. The remodeling project is the responsibility of a committee from the county bar association. Work is financed by one-dollar court costs, assessed every case in the county court, under provisions of the law passed at the last legislature. The new space will utilize an ante-room to the West of the court auditorium, the grand jury room, and the office once used by the auditor. Doors linking the room into one suite were cut yesterday. NOBLES — The Dunn Shrine Club's regular monthly meeting will be Monday night, April 16, at 7:00 at Johnson's Restaurant. Bring your buddy and wear your red fez. Paul L. Strickland, Jr., president. (Continued on Page Two)

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR HERE

Tony Pastor Plays In Dunn June 12

Tony Pastor and his celebrated orchestra, one of the nation's top dance bands, will play for a public dance in the Dunn Armory on Tuesday night, June 12th. It will be the first time in several years that a big-name orchestra has appeared in Dunn and the dance will be a Homecoming Ball honoring college and high school students home for the holidays. Pastor's orchestra, featured recently on such well known TV programs as the Perry Como Show, "Cavalcade of Bands" and CBS-TV's "Bandshow," will come to Dunn from an engagement at the swank Hotel Peabody in Memphis, Tenn enroute to another engagement at the famed Steel Pier in Atlantic City. THOUSANDS EXPECTED It was only because of the long jump from Memphis to Atlantic City and one open night that this famous orchestra was available for the Dunn appearance. The band is booked solid until after next (Continued on Page Two)



TONY PASTOR

BIG OVATION AWAITS NAT KING COLE

Raleigh Welcomes Singer

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — Nat King Cole sings tonight before a Southern audience of Negroes and whites in his first public appearance since he was mauled on stage Tuesday by white segregationists in Alabama. The Negro baritone assured Raleigh showfolks he would appear for two performances and his white and Negro fans flocked to ticket offices to guarantee him a sellout crowd. \$5,000 IS RETURNED CHARLOTTE (AP) — Promoter Jim Crockett said today that \$5,000 in tickets for the "Record Star (Continued on Page Four)

Open House At Godwin's Building Supply

Billy Godwin, 33-year-old manager of a two-million-dollar-a-year business which is growing all the time, has announced a "grand reopening" of the main office of his dynamic young concern. Ravaged by fire last July 4, the main building of Godwin Building Supply Company was, for all practical purposes, destroyed. The business itself has only grown larger in the interim while a new home was created as the company headquarters. Next week the general public is invited to an "Open House" in the new quarters. Although a thousand free gifts and 46 big prizes, with a cash value of several hundred dollars, will be given away, the main attraction will be the business itself. Since he started his building materials company in 1947 at the age of 24, Godwin has rapidly (Continued on Page Two)

Mary McDonald Is Seeking Post

The Republican Executive Committee of Harnett County announces the nomination of Mary Dwight McDonald for Register of Deeds. She has issued the following statement: "I consider the nomination a real challenge and enter the race with considerable enthusiasm and with (Continued on Page Two)

Lillington Honors Patrolman Leonard

State Highway Patrolman R. Black Leonard of Lillington today became the first young Lillington man ever to receive the new Distinguished Service Award to be given annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Leonard was cited for the honor because of his direction of the Lillington Cub Scouts and his contributions to other church and civic undertakings. He is not a member of the Jaycee group. Announcement of the award was made last night at a joint dinner of the Lillington Rotary Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Wives of members in both organizations were present for the dinner which was served at the Community Center. Leonard was selected for the honor by a secret vote of Rotary (Continued on Page Two)

TWO MORE ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

Harnett Solicitor Seeks Re-election

Politics in Harnett County grew warmer today with the official entry into the May 26 primary race of incumbent Judge M. O. Lee and Solicitor Neill McKay Ross of the Harnett Recorder's Court. Judge Lee, who had announced several days ago that he would seek re-election, paid his filing fee this morning to Clerk of the Elections Board Dougald McRae. Judge Lee already has drawn tough opposition with the filing this week of prominent Lillington Attorney Neill McKay Salmon of Lillington for the judicial post. A third candidate, Bob Morgan of Kipling, announced more than two months ago, but has yet to pay his filing fee. No Republican candidates for this post have yet filed. The annual salary of the judge's post is \$3,960. Mr. Ross, who had given no hint until today of his political intentions, paid his filing fee today. "You are not superstitious," asked Mr. McKay as Ross paid his filing fee on Friday the 13th. Ross, who (Continued on Page Two)

Malone Will Run For Commissioner

E. Ted Malone of Coats, well-known here in various public capacities and as the budget food plan manager for Colonial Frozen Foods in Dunn, announced today that he will run for county commissioner in Duke and Grove townships. "I feel my record as a public servant to this county is ample assurance that I sincerely desire progress and improvement, according to the will of the people I represent," Malone said in an official statement. Before he went to work with the Frozen Foods firm, Malone was the Harnett County school attendance and juvenile probation officer. He is an active member of the Welfare Board, which includes J. F. Womble of Lillington and Earl Westbrook of Dunn. Malone belongs to Coats Baptist Church and the Coats Fellowship Club. He has several office and positions of responsibility in each. His experience includes work in various types of business management, farming, teaching, state. (Continued on Page Two)



TED MALONE

Masons To Attend Baptist Services

All members of the Dunn Masonic Lodge are requested to meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock to attend services in a body. Master Nathan M. Johnson, Jr. said Sunday was being observed as Masonic Sunday by the lodge and the pastor of the church, Rev. Ernest P. Russell, has prepared a special sermon for the occasion. (Continued on Page Two)