

Scattered showers and turning cooler Monday. High temperatures around 60 northwest to 70s southeast. Tuesday partly cloudy and cool.

REDS CLAIM NEW GUIDED MISSILE



BEAUTY, INCORPORATED — Pictured here are the three top winners in the annual "Miss Dunn" beauty pageant. Left to right are Joyce Godwin, of Dunn who won third place; Becky Lee, who won the title of "Miss Dunn" and Evelyn Surles of Angier, the second place winner. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee. Miss Godwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Godwin, Jr. and Miss Surles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Partin of Angier. It was a tough decision for the judges. (Daily Record Photo)

Dulles Asserts U. S. Ready To Join Movement

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States is ready to join Western European democracies in "exploring the possibilities of converting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization into a closer union of free nations."

In a major policy address, Dulles said "the time has come to advance NATO" from its initial phase as a mutual defense pact "into the totality of its meaning."

Dulles did not spell out in detail his ideas on a closer union. But he indicated that he was thinking in terms of greater economic and political cooperation.

He made clear, however, that the United States does not envision complete federation of the NATO powers, but rather a system in which each nation would preserve a considerable measure of independence in foreign affairs as well as in its domestic affairs.

"The historic weakness of the West has been its disunity," Dulles asserted in his speech before the annual Associated Press lunch held in connection with the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. meeting.

"A major task of postwar state-manship was to find ways whereby the West can maintain its solidarity. Much has been done. But more can still be done."

"The peoples who make up the Atlantic community ought, in increased unity, to resume their greatness."

"The North Atlantic Treaty already serves as an indispensable and vital instrument of the Atlantic community. But the time has come to consider whether its

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MR. AND MRS. CLIFTON DANIEL, Jr., — A radiant Margaret Truman and her newly wedded husband, Clifton Daniel, Jr., pose on the steps of Trinity Episcopal Church, Independence, Mo., following the wedding ceremony.

Seasickness Gone, Grace Now Radiant

POLLENSA, Mallorca (AP) — Princess Grace Kelly appeared today to have recovered fully from the seasickness that almost ruined her honeymoon.

She was radiant when she stepped ashore last evening to attend a gala supper at the swank Fermentor Hotel and drew gasps of admiration from a waiting crowd.

The visit ashore was her first since she and Prince Rainier sailed from Monaco last week on the royal yacht Deo Juvante for a lazy honeymoon cruise.

Reports from the yacht said she had been miserably seasick almost from the time the Deo Juvante

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Daniels Secluded In 14-Room Villa

NASSAU Bahamas (AP) — Margaret Truman Daniel and her New York newspaperman husband E. C. Daniel, Jr. went into seclusion today in their honeymoon cottage — a luxurious 14-room villa overlooking the sea.

Margaret appeared tired when they arrived here at 6 p. m. Sunday on a flight from Miami with four other honeymooning couples. But she brightened and posed for photographers before leaving for their home.

They were met by about 150 persons, mostly vacationing Americans at Nassau's palm-fringed airport just outside the city. Daniel had only a "no comment now" to questions by reporters.

The Daniels bypassed customs and immigration clearance and were whisked away in a taxi to the mansion lent them by French Count Guy de la Fregonnaire, a diplomatic official.

The Daniels left Chicago Sunday morning and were mobbed by some 600 well-wishers and newsmen when they arrived at Miami's International Airport before boarding a Pan American plane for the brief flight to Nassau.

"I am trying to give you a chance to save yourself."

The writer: W. E. Johnson.

Perle A. Tew, of Roseboro, Rt. 2 died in a Clinton hospital Sunday morning after an extended illness. He was a brother of Iverson Tew and Mrs. Floyd Gower, both of Erwin.

Divorce Granted Mrs. Russell From Professor

Mrs. Caro Mae Green Russell of Chapel Hill has been granted a divorce from Phillip Russell, well-known author and professor of creative writing at the University of North Carolina.

Four other divorces were granted on grounds of two-year separation and one personal injury suit settled by compromise as a two-week civil term of Harnett Superior Court opened today in Lillington. Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh is presiding.

Mrs. Russell, a native of Harnett County and a sister of playwright Paul Green, was married to Russell on October 27, 1931. They are the parents of two daughters—Clara, 23, now Mrs. Harry Green and Avery, 18, who resides with her mother.

Mrs. Russell testified the couple separated in January, 1954. Russell, who is retiring this year, from the university faculty, is the author of the Mayflower Cup award-winning biography, "The Woman Who Rang The Bell," the life of Cornelia Philip Spencer. His new book, a life of Thomas Jefferson, will be published shortly.

Other divorces were granted to Carl Hamilton, Jr. from Mary G. Hamilton of Dunn; Mrs. Vivian

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Boast It Can Land Anywhere In The World

By HENRY SHAPIRO (AP) Staff Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Soviet Communist Party boss Nikita Khrushchev boasted today that the Soviet Union is working on a guided missile with an H-bomb warhead "which can land anywhere in the world."

"Great stress is being laid on guided missiles," he told an audience of British businessmen and civic leaders in a speech during a stopover here on the tour he and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin are making of this country.

"We can compete there, too. I am quite sure that we shall have the guided missile with a hydrogen bomb warhead which can land anywhere in the world."

CRITICAL COMPETITION The race for production of long range, inter-continental missiles is one of the most critical in the world armaments race, with the United States and Britain also seeking to develop such key weapons.

Khrushchev's statement seemed to indicate that the Soviet believes it may be close to success.

The boast by Khrushchev came after he and Bulganin flew to Birmingham from London. They were met by another series of anti-Communist demonstrations.

"The Red leader told British businessmen the Western embargo on strategic goods is not preventing Soviet arms progress."

"Do you really think you are ahead of us?" he asked.

"If you want to discuss the hydrogen bomb, it remains a fact that we were the first to explode the H-bomb from a plane. The Americans are only intending to."

Later in a speech to civic leaders and businessmen at the British Industries Fair:

MISSILE COMPETITION "Great stress is being laid on guided missiles. We can compete there, too. I am quite sure we shall have a guided missile with

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Becky Lee Crowned "Miss Dunn"

A hazel-eyed honey named Becky Lee, who won the "Miss Dunn" contest in 1954 and was runner-up in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant, Friday night was crowned as "Miss Dunn of 1956."

She is the first girl in the town's history to win the honor twice. Red Gurganus, State Jaycee president and one of the judges, said it is the only time to his knowledge that a girl has ever won the hometown title twice.

In 1954, Miss Lee lost the State title, judges disclosed, by only one point to Betty Jo Ring of Lexington.

Friday night, she won out over nine other girls. The 19-year-old Duke University student also won the "Miss Congeniality" award on the vote of the other beauty contestants. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee of Dunn.

She wore a white floor-length evening gown in the evening dress judging, and a black bathing suit in the figure competition. For the talent part of the contest, she did a dramatic reading entitled, "Children of God."

Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield, "Miss Dunn of 1955" placed the crown on her head as Jaycee President Bob Leak handed her a bouquet of red roses.

FAYE SURLS SECOND Winning second place in the Dunn pageant Friday night was Evelyn Faye Surles of Angier, and Joyce Godwin of Dunn was the third-place winner. Among the other five finalists were Anne Carole Woodward, a student at Campbell College, and Betty Jean Sills of Dunn.

A capacity crowd of more than 1000 people gathered at the Erwin Mills for the pageant. (Continued on Page Two)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

A PAGEANT, A WEDDING, A DANCE, OTHER NOTES

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson had some uneasy moments the other morning. He parked his Ford station wagon in front of Ed Black's Star Furniture Company and took a big load of money into The Commercial Bank. When he came out, his station wagon had disappeared. In front of Howard Lee's store sat a Chevrolet station wagon of the same color. Mr. Henderson figured that either somebody had stolen his station wagon or that the person who owned the Chevrolet wagon had taken his through mistake so he stuck around and sweated it out. As luck would have it, Eugene Lee of Dunn, Route 2 drove up pretty soon in Mr. Henderson's station wagon. Mr. Lee had borrowed the station wagon sitting in front of Howard Lee's from one of his relatives and had taken Mr. Henderson's society buggy through mistake. The popular county official was the most relieved fellow in town. Becky Lee is probably the only girl in the history of the State to win a hometown beauty pageant twice, but there is precedent in the nation. In 1952, Evelyn Ay won her hometown contest in

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They've Put Their Spines On The Line

On Wednesday, Nelson Rosser and Jean Adams will rise from those slump-correcting seats at Johnson's Restaurant and show whether they have spine enough to win the district posture contest.

Rosser, a senior at Benhaven High School, and Jean Adams, an Angier senior, were the county winners in a highly competitive race directed by Dr. Gerald James, county chairman of the posture contest.

If either or both the Harnett entries survive the district judging, they will go to Durham in May to try for the state crown. Lillian Hartley of Dunn High was only a shade off the county title, taking second place to Miss Adams. Second place in the boys division was won by Gene Shaw of Lillington.

The judges who awarded the county trophies included Dr. Von Rhoades of Smithfield, Dr. Bob Downey of Fayetteville and Dr. Bob Hammond of Wilson.

School winners, all of whom tried for the title, were Etta Howard, Benhaven; Reid Rogers and Carolyn Jones, Buie's Creek; Wayne Adams, Angier; Clarence Prince and Margie Jordan, Lafayette; Jerry West and Faye Hickman, Anderson Creek; Tommy Stevens and Joane Reves, Erwin; Glenn Byrd and Lois Jernigan, Coats; Jerry Frix, Dunn; Pat O'Quinn and Betty Patterson, Boone Trail and Laura Fuquay, Lillington.

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Profits Back Up At Erwin Mills

Earnings at Erwin Mills jumped from two cents per share for the first three months of 1955 to 47 cents per share during the first quarter of this year.

The company announced total net earnings more than one half million dollars during the first three months of this year. In a financial report to stockholders, William H. Ruffin, company president, said Erwin Mills had net earnings of \$515,725, or 47 cents per share, for the quarter ending March 31.

Ruffin pointed out that in the comparable period last year the textile company had total net earnings of \$23,016 or two cents per share. For the six months ending March 31 of this year, the company reported net earnings \$881,274 or 81 cents per share, compared with a

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Granddaughter Of Mellon Marries

BOSTON (AP) — A 22-year-old Radcliffe College senior and heiress to one of the world's biggest fortunes was married secretly to a Boston art consultant last November, it was disclosed today.

She is the former Audrey Bruce, granddaughter of the late Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, former secretary of the treasury. Mellon left 50 million dollars worth of art to the nation and more than 200 million to charities.

Her husband is Stephen Currier, a Harvard graduate who is employed by a Boston art gallery.

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DR. JAMES TO PRESIDE

Dunn To Be Host To Chiropractors

Chiropractic physicians from all sections of Eastern Carolina will gather in Dunn Wednesday afternoon and evening for the annual meeting of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association.

Plans for the meeting were announced today by Dr. Gerald James of Dunn, prominent local chiropractic physician and president of the far-flung association.

The association extends from Elizabeth City in the northeastern part of the State to Laurinburg in the southcentral portion, and to Henderson in the north central portion.

FRIZELLE ON PROGRAM Dr. John Frizelle of Durham, State president, will head a long list of State officials and other dignitaries who will be present for the sessions.

Dr. Frizelle will report to the group on activities of the State

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Walton, Monds Had Scuffle At Plant

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr. said he doesn't want to act unfairly on the city council's "strong recommendation" that three water plant employees get the boot.

Uzzle confirmed that a scuffle between two water plant employees had figured in the board's recommendation, but suggested that outbreaks of the kind were not unusual where men are working together.

"These flashes of personality occur everywhere," said the unruffled city manager.

Percy Walton, who was transferred to meter reading last Monday, was one of the participants in the scuffle, said Uzzle. The other

was Angus Monds, who was recommended by the board for immediate firing. A few scratches were the only injuries inflicted.

Although he will continue his investigation, the city manager said he expected the transfer of Walton to soothe the situation.

Other complaints by the council—including a charge of unjustifiable absences—are being considered by Uzzle. He said Friday that a "jacking up," rather than firing seemed

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