

WEATHER

Tuesday considerable cloudiness and cooler with scattered showers over the southeast portion. Wednesday partly cloudy and cool with showers likely in the south.

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COUNTY TO SELL MORE SCHOOL BONDS



MAY DAY ROYALTY - Lillington Girl Scouts staged the tenth annual May festival on May 2 in the high school gymnasium. Brunette Becky Matthews (seated) was chosen by her sister Scouts to reign as Queen. Here Miss Etta Beth Adcock, 1955 Queen, and now a student at Peace College, is shown placing the crown on the Queen. The Maid of Honor, Miss Willie Jean Bowling is at left, and children who are flower girls, Brenda Murray and Mona Aiken, and trainbearers, Margaret Lynn McKinney and Burt Hood. Crownbearer Norman Gossett, Jr. was just out of the camera's range. "Our American Heritage" was the theme of song and dance numbers dramatizing the history of our nation. Some 122 Scouts took part in the festival. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Like And Estes Battle It Out In Corn Belt

By UNITED PRESS A corn-belt battle between President Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver in Indiana attracted major nationwide attention among five state primaries today.

Other primaries in Ohio, West Virginia, Florida and New Mexico featured some hot state races. Mr. Eisenhower and Kefauver were unopposed in Monday's Maryland race and in today's Indiana primary. As a result, the President picks up 24 Maryland GOP convention votes and 32 in Indiana for a total of 56, while the Tennessee gets 44 Democratic votes - 18 from Maryland and 26 from Indiana.

In addition, Mr. Eisenhower will get a bonus of 56 Ohio votes, although they will be nominally pledged to unopposed favorite son Sen. John W. Bricker.

APATHY IN INDIANA Apathy marked the Indiana primary, despite its significance. There are no big contests and only 700,000 voters are expected to turn out.

It is the first Midwest primary since President Eisenhower's controversial farm bill veto. Kefauver's supporters hope to make capital of this. Both parties expect Hoosiers to vote 4-to-3 Republican. And Kefauver supporters will claim a "tremendous" victory if the Tennessee senator gets two-thirds as many votes as Eisenhower.

It is not a head-on test of strength because voters cannot cross party lines.

Other primaries at a glance: Maryland - Former Sen. Millard Tydings was the apparent victor and scored a political comeback in one of the closest Maryland contests in years. With all but 28 of 1,287 precincts reporting, he led Baltimore contractor George Mahoney, 130,456 to 128,178. Tydings claimed victory.

NICE WEATHER IN OHIO Ohio - "Nice" weather was predicted and 1,487,900 voters, one fourth the state's total, were expected to cast ballots. Five-term Gov. Frank J. Lausche, now eyeing a Senate seat, appeared assured of the lion's share of the 58 votes in the Democratic presidential primary fight. There were hot gubernatorial, although eight delegates gave material battles on both sides.

West Virginia - Coontests for the Senate, governorship, and other offices were expected to draw 50 to 55 per cent of about 1,080,000 eligible voters. GOP and Democratic convention delegates will be elected and Kefauver backers entered almost full slate. But a United Press poll of the 67 delegate candidates...

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SLAP HAPPY-Katy Jurado, above, tossed an ad lib slap at Anthony Quinn during the filming of their new movie, "The Lonely Gunman." The fiery Katy fired when she thought Quinn slapped her too hard during one of the scenes. Quinn refrained from retaliating and the show went on.

Other Matters Come Before County Board

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer Harnett County commissioners in a day-long session on Monday approved the request of the county board of education to set in motion arrangements for the immediate market of one million dollars remaining from the two million dollar bond issue voted last Spring for school plant building needs.

A variety of other business matters handled included the resignation of the assistant home agent, Mrs. Margaret Ray Randall, and the employment of her successor, authorization of the annual audit of county books, approval of road petitions and a preview of the county welfare budget.

State Senator Robert Morgan, attorney for the county school board, presented the formal request for the new bond money. The resolution, passed earlier by the school board, pointed out that school construction now underway has progressed in a satisfactory manner and "it is now desirable to let contracts for further construction in various schools. Two new Negro elementary schools, North and South of Lillington, and improvements at Harnett High and Dunn High School are the projects already underway.

Funds on hand have been allocated for the buildings for which contracts have been let, and "the new bond money is needed to be applied for the purpose for which they were voted." Every school in the county was to share in the program and only yesterday. Boone Trail and Anger sent delegations to the school board asking that work begin immediately on their promised projects.

County attorney W. A. Johnson was asked to check with the local government commission and make arrangement for the sale of the bonds.

Mrs. Randall, who has served three and half years in the county, resigned as assistant home agent, effective on May 31. She is a native of Boone and is married to W. H. Randall, Lillington pharmacist. Her successor will be Miss Sarah Fiquette, of Sampson County now a student at Woman's College, Greensboro. Miss Fiquette will report to her new job on July 1 on completion of her college work.

AUDIT CONTRACT Carl Parnell, member of the Dunn accounting firm of Thurman C. Ennis and Co., requested that...

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Colonel Jack Brown Heads Abilene Base

Colonel Jack O. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dunn, has been drawing attention in Texas where he is the commander of Abilene Air Force Base.

The young colonel, according to the Abilene Reporter - News, "has watched a cow pasture turn into a multi-million dollar military installation" since he came to Abilene in 1953.

At the time of his arrival, the \$40,000,000 construction program was just getting underway. He was a lieutenant colonel then and had been liaison officer for the Eighth Air Force and the 15th Air Force.

As the head of a Strategic Air Command base, he is responsible for keeping it operating to support the two wings which "home" there. This is to provide continuity for the base personnel and to enable the fighting wings to be transferred into any part of the world on a moment's notice.

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Hospital To Open Doors Tomorrow

Hoyle Greene, the pleasant young administrator of Dunn Hospital, has released some figures, which clearly indicate the role the hospital has been playing in Harnett County.

One of two hospitals in the county, the Dunn institution was given a welcome assist earlier this year when the Ford Foundation revealed a decision to contribute \$29,600 toward its improvement.

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These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Some dentists advise parents against giving candy to their children, but Dr. Gordon Townsend of Dunn is on the children's side. As a matter of fact, the popular local dentist keeps a big container of Wellons candy in his office to give the brave little boys and girls who parade across his dental chair. The kids really like him, too. And the particularly like that Wellons candy. The squabble at the of talk about the town's water water plant has brought on a lot supply. Some of the comments are quite interesting. Charlie Upchurch, for instance, is an old-time resident of Dunn but says he hasn't drank a drop of Dunn's water in years. "I can't stand the stuff," said Mr. Charlie, "I go out into the country and bring my drinking water into town." W. E. Debnam, popular radio commentator and candidate for Congress...

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET ON TV

Talent Hunt One Feature Of Dance Here On Friday

Television's search for talent will come to Dunn Friday night of this week when Jim Thornton brings his big aggregation of WTVD "Saturday Night Country Style" TV stars to the Dunn Armory for a gala round and square dance and show.

It will be the town's third "Broad-slab Drag" this year. The first two drew capacity crowds and a still larger crowd is expected on Friday night.

A feature of the evening will be a program of entertainment by Jim Eanes, famous Grand Ole Opry Star and the singing hillbilly who made "Blue Suede Shoes" a nationwide song hit. Eanes is noted for his rock-and-roll type of singing and playing and his numbers are sure to score a hit with the audience.

ONLY APPEARANCE This will be Eanes' only appearance in this part of the State du-

14 STILLS CAPTURED Officers Diminish Springtime Spirits

Springtime spirits, that is the liquid variety, will not be as plentiful in Harnett County as would have been true had it not been for alert rural police and constables.

The month report of Sheriff Claude R. Moore, made to the county commissioners yesterday, showed that a total of 14 stills and 3,250 gallons of beer, seven condensers, 21 1-2 gallons of white whiskey and five men were captured in still raids made during April.

Rural police accounted for nine stills, six condensers and all five arrests. Men charged with illegal manufacture of whiskey, included Wilbur Brower, Steve Puckett, Walter Gillis, Wilbur Smith, and Roland Smith.

Brower was arrested on April 14, when police captured two tin stills in Johnsonville Township. At the same time one copper condenser and three and half gallons of whiskey were taken.

Other arrests were made two days later on April 16, in Barbecue Township when the quartet of Puckett, Gillis, the two Smith men were captured while busy at still.

OTHER CAPTURES Other captures by police included on April 4 one tin still in Stewart's Creek township; on April 18,

one tin still in Johnsonville Township; on April 17, two tin stills in Johnsonville Township, April 19, one tin still in Anderson Creek; and on April 19, one 400 gallon tin still in Upper Little River.

Rural Policeman C. E. Moore assisted with the April 4 raid, but was not present at the others. Men on all others, except one, were A. W. O'Quinn, B. F. Temple, B. E. Sturgill, J. Stanley Byrd, and Leon S. Smith. Temple and O'Quinn worked together on April 19 on the raid in Upper Little River township.

Constables Lonnie Jackson and L. L. Holder accounted for the five stills reported by constables. Holder found three tin stills 200 gallons of mash, one cap and one condenser on April 9 in Upper Little River Township.

Jackson captured one still on April 18 in Stewart's Creek Township. He found 150 gallons of beer at the galvanized and wood outfit. On April 23 he located one tin still and 200 gallons of beer in Averasboro Township.



JIM THORNTON

Clan Shows Talent For Long Survival

Members of the Smith-Hood - Peacock clan apparently have a Spartan proclivity for survival.

As 200 members of the many-rooted family met in Benson for their annual reunion on Sunday, it was announced by Mrs. Lucille Peacock that in the past year there have been 11 births in the family, one marriage and two deaths. The reunion, one of the largest

of its kind in Eastern Carolina, was held at the American Legion Building in Benson.

After a picnic lunch, members of the clan gathered around for group singing led by Blake Thomas. Joe Overby of Smithfield welcomed family and visitors alike.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Plymouth (formerly of Smithfield) won a prize for being the oldest member of the clan in attendance. She is

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+ Record Roundup +

CLERK REPORTS-Mrs. Elizabeth F. Matthews, clerk of the Harnett Superior Court, yesterday reported to the county commissioners that April collections in her office amounted to \$981.47. Fees from probates were \$388.22 and from civil and criminal actions and special proceedings in the Superior Court totaled \$323.25. Fines levied reached \$270.00.

BIG SING COMING-There will be a Jubilee Sing Friday, May 11, at 7:45 p. m., at Hodges Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Singers and public are invited to attend.

RECITAL FRIDAY-Mrs. C. C. Upchurch will present her musical pupils at a piano recital Friday, School auditorium. The public is

Wife Tells How Martha Raye Stole Her Hubby

WESTPORT, Conn. - Small-town girl Barbara Ann O'Shea, 20, former high school cheer leader, onetime bank employe and a new mother, told with tears yesterday her story of how she lost her handsome policeman husband to five-times-married comedienne Martha Raye - whose personal magnetism, she said, exerted a pull stronger than the combined force of a wife's pleading, a child's need for a father and the admonitions of his priest.

In the modest gardener's home of her parents in Westport, Conn., where she now lives with her infant daughter, Kathleen Ann, Mrs. O'Shea, a pert 5 foot 1, held nothing back as she told how O'Shea left her for "a woman old enough



ACCUSED LOVE THIEF AND CALL GIRL - Movie and TV comedienne Martha Raye, right, accused as a love thief by the wife of a young policeman, is pictured here with pretty Pat Ward, famed call girl and ex-mistress of Minot Jelke. The two are close friends and Pat once attempted suicide in the actress' apartment.