

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer this afternoon and tonight and mild Tuesday.

LIKE SEEKS TO PREVENT AID FUND CUT



LOCAL CHAMPIONS IN STATE TEENAGE ROADOE received "winged" golden trophies from the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association last Sunday, June 3, in Greenville, N. C.

Highway Patrolman James A. Boykin as state chairman, NCMCA Safety Director Jeff B. Wilson of Raleigh is shown at left as he presented the trucking industry golden trophies to contestants, left to right, Mack Dawson, of Dunn; and Gene Autry, of Lillington. Wilson is a native and former resident of Dunn. (Photo by Roy Hardee, Greenville)

Two Drivers Shell Out Fines Of \$200 Each

That jolting minimum of \$200 (for driving after license was suspended) hit Charles Ray Hodges of Dunn as he appeared in city recorder's court yesterday before Judge H. Paul Strickland.

Six months road sentence was suspended on payment of the fine and court costs. His license was suspended on payment of the fine and court costs. His license was recommended to be revoked for another year.

Macon Edward Moore of Route 4, Dunn, was another who had to shell out big money. Moore was up on a drunk driving count. It was a second offense and cost him \$200 plus court costs, six months road sentence suspended.

Other cases handled in the Monday session:

Linwood Ray Lee, Route 1, Dunn, allowing a minor to drive, costs.

Gilbert Leon Parker, Route 3, Four Oaks, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

William Thomas Webb, Route 2, Dunn, speeding, costs.

Roscoe Blanchet Burles, Route 1, Benson, trespassing, 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Willie Lee Stokes, assault, 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of \$5 fine and costs.

J. C. McLean, 1011 E. Broad St., allowing unlicensed operator to drive, costs.

Alton J. Peele, Jr., 411 West I St., Erwin, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Lonnie Franklin Tart, Route 2, Dunn, speeding, 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.



TWO-TONE — The half-and-half mustache sported by Brig. F. C. C. Graham is naturally that way, believe it or not. The mustache, black on one side and white on the other, attracted attention in Hong Kong when Graham arrived from England to take over as British Forces deputy commander.

Calls Leaders Of Parties For Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today summoned Democratic and Republican House leaders to a White House meeting in an eleven-hour attempt to save his foreign aid program from heavy cuts.

The White House said the bipartisan meeting will take place in the President's study at 5 p. m. today.

The President acted in the face of a strong congressional move to order heavy slashes in the \$4,900,000,000 aid request which the President and other administration leaders have called vital to the free world's security.

Plans for the meeting were announced after the President's regular weekly meeting with Republican congressional leaders this morning. The House is scheduled to take up the foreign aid bill tomorrow.

House GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin said President Eisenhower hopes the House will restore a \$1. (Continued on Page Eight)



FILM BEAUTY SHEDDING MATE — Lovely Rhonda Fleming of the movies, shown here table-hopping at City's in Hollywood with H. D. Hoyer, owner of the club, has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband.

ACTRESS SEEKS DIVORCE

Rhonda Sues; Doc Can Have The Bed

JUAREZ, Mexico — Redhaired actress Rhonda Fleming, whose domestic troubles started when her husband claimed half their bed, today sued Hollywood surgeon Dr. Lew Morrill for divorce.

Judge Ignacio Maartinez Aguayo listened attentively as Rhonda through her attorney, gave incompatibility as the reason she wanted to get rid of the man she married four years ago. The judge said he would hand down the decree tomorrow.

Episode In Rome Rhonda flew down from New York last night, and will return early tomorrow. She first separated from Lew a year ago when he battered down her boudoir door, claiming he owned half their bed. Rhonda slept on the living room couch that night, and let him have his old bed. (Continued on Page Two)

Poison Slayer Must Die In Electric Chair

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A circuit jury late Monday night sentenced Mrs. Rhonda Bell Martin to death in the electric chair for the murder of her fourth husband, one of seven relatives she admittedly poisoned to collect their inheritance. (Continued on Page Seven)

Children's Aid Cases Terminated

An increased number of terminated Aid to Dependent Children cases were reported to the Harnett County Welfare Board on May 31, 1956.

This is the first meeting since the board put into effect a plan which terminates the Aid to Dependent Children grants for the months when adequate farm work is available through the farm season to these families. According to Mr. J. A. Stewart, Auditor, State Department of Public Welfare, terminated Aid to Dependent Children cases are running somewhat higher this year throughout the state. (Continued on Page Seven)

Lillington JCs Plan Induction

Lillington Jaycees will install new officers at a banquet to be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the community building in Lillington. Charlie Briley of Charlotte, National Jaycee director, will be the guest speaker, and Marvin Koonce of Raleigh, new State President, will induct the new officers. Ray Sexton will succeed Joe Caviness, Jr. as president.

Presbyterians Raise \$120,000

One hundred and fifty-eight families pledged \$120,412 to the Presbyterian Church during the recent building fund drive, which will pay off over a three-year period which may bring considerable changes.

The expansion program calls for a new manse, educational building and sanctuary in addition to a new location for the Presbyterian Church here.

Prior to the financing drive, \$42,800 was already available in the building fund so the Presbyterians (Continued on Page Eight)

+ Record Roundup +

Vacation Bible School begins at Prospect Free Will Baptist Church Monday, June 11 from 8:30 a. m. until 11:30 each morning. It will continue thru Saturday, June 16.

Registration will begin Friday, June 8th at 8:30. Commencement will be held Sunday June 17th at 7:30 p. m. All children are invited. (Continued on Page Eight)

POWER OF A WOMAN

Kim Leans Over; 2500 Men Flutter

NEW YORK (AP) — A green-eyed blonde leaned over in a low-cut black silk dress on the sun deck of the liner United States today and the sailors of the USS Tarawa swarmed up the rigging for a better look.

The blonde, Miss Kim Novak of the movies, thought it was fun. She did the 2500 men who whistled greetings as they clambered up the superstructure of the aircraft carrier, docking almost simultaneously at an adjoining pier. So did the photographers, who had asked Miss Novak to lean over in the first place.

The actress lists her measurements as 37-23-37 1-2, in descending order.

Miss Novak told newsmen she wasn't engaged to Italian Count Mario Vandini or anyone else. But "I think he's divine," she said, and "it's fun hearing" rumors of her engagement because "it sounds as though I were a woman of the world."

"I talked to him on the ship every day," she said, "some telephone bill; I think he will be in America around Christmas.

"I intend going around many places and seeing many people before I settle down. I've never been engaged, yet, but when I do — wow!"

"Whee - wheew" whistled the sailors, who could comprehend her gestures only.



KIM NOVAK

CONGRATULATES WILLIAMS

Ross Declines To Call For Runoff

Neill McKay Ross of Lillington, solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court, declined late Monday to request a second primary in the contest for the Democratic nomination to the post he has held since 1947.

In a cordial letter to his opponent, Charles Roland Williams, young Erwin attorney who was high man in the three way race for Solicitor on May 26th, Solicitor Ross congratulated Williams, a newcomer to politics, on the "Very fine vote" he received in the primary. "I wish for you a very interesting and successful career as solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County," Ross wrote.

And Ross added, "I think we should both be very grateful to the large number of Democrats that participated in the primary. I assure you and other nominees that I will do everything within my power to secure election of the entire Democratic ticket. With kindest personal regards, I am yours very truly, Neill."

WILLIAMS WINS FIRST BID Williams, who was seeking his first public office opened the first law office ever established in Erwin last December. He previously had taught in the Harnett schools and had worked as a consultant with the county welfare staff. His vote 2202 to 1636 for Ross. The third man in the race, John R. Hood of Bule's Creek who was eliminated polled 735 votes. (Continued on Page Two)

Tony Pastor Tickets At Upchurch's

Advance tickets for the big Tony Pastor dance to be held in the Dunn Armory next Tuesday night went on sale today at Upchurch's in Dunn.

George Upchurch, owner of Upchurch's, said she started receiving calls for tickets even before the tickets arrived at the store and sales this afternoon were reported as brisk.

By purchasing dance tickets in advance, couples not only will save money but will avoid the rush at the door on the night of the dance. The celebrated orchestra — voted the most popular dance band of the nation by students across the country — will play for the gala dance Tuesday evening from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Pastor, billed as "the nation's greatest song stylist" is bringing an aggregation of 15 of the country's top musicians to Dunn for dance. It is the first big-name dance to be held in Dunn in several years. It will be Pastor's only appearance in this State during the rest of this year. The band is booked solid through next March. From Dunn, the band goes to Suffolk, Va. for a one-night stand and then opens at the famed Steel Pier in Atlantic City.

Cadets Told Of "Grim Threat"

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP) — Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker told West Point graduates today the "grim threat of armed aggression" will require the United States to maintain a "tough military shield" for years to come.

Atomic weapons, guided missiles and aviation have revolutionized war concepts and multiplied the problems of military commanders, he told the 480-man graduating class.

Brucker said modern technology will make the graduating cadets (Continued on Page Eight)

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

LOOK, GUYS, NO TOES; A WIFE AMONG WIVES Mayor Ralph E. Hanna says the weightiest problem — literally — ever to come before Dunn's city council in his nearly ten years as the town's chief executive is the fight between natural gas companies for the local franchise. "I would estimate," said His Honor as he pulled another load of literature out of the Post Office, "that I have received at least 100 pounds of mail on the subject and that's a very conservative estimate." He says the town has no intention of going into the gas business and that's good news.

We're opposed to any government, local or national, being in any sort of business except government. Frank (The Men's Store) Belote, a fellow who keeps well abreast of fashion trends, says pink shirts are rapidly going out of style. But horrors, the Stetson Shoe Company is now advertising "toes put" shoes for men in all the bright and dainty pastel shades. "Along the Italian Riviera," says the ad, "and in the smartest continental centers you can see the world's best dressed men — toes showing — in the new styles. They're appearing here now, in the smartest suburbs and the country clubs — and making a great hit. (Continued on Page Two)

Fitchett Drug Store Back In Old Hands

Fitchett's Drug Store, one of the town's oldest, today was back in hands of the man who owned and operated it here for 27 years.

Carl E. Fitchett, prominent-Dunn business man, disclosed today that his company, Fitchett's, has purchased the drug store from John Thornton, Jr., who has operated it here since 1948.

The change became effective June 1 but was not made public until today.

Fitchett's Drug Store is located at the corner of South Wilson and East Broad in a site that's one of the town's best-known landmarks.

Mr. Fitchett and his son, Carl, Jr., also own and operate Fitchett's Home Oil Company and Enterprise Gas and Appliance Company. TO NAME MANAGER

The elder Fitchett said today (Continued on Page Eight)



CARL FITCHETT, SR.