

Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday, mostly in the north and east portions. High temperature Monday 86 to 94.

IKE, NIXON CONFERENCE; NO POLITICS



HAPPY DAYS AHEAD — Junior 4-H Club boys and girls of Harnett County boarded a bus Monday morning for Camp Swannanoa near Asheville. There were 39 campers in the group which will spend six busy days at the big mountain camp. Assistant Farm Agent T. D. O'Quinn and Miss Sarah Ficoquette, new assistant home agent, accompanied the group. They'll return Saturday. In the group are: Carolyn Shaw, Patsy Prince, Ginger Guy, Gail Strickland, Peggy Marie Messer, Judy Poe, Susan Carole Johnson, Ruby Jean Gilbert, Jean Matthews, Judy Lee Cannady, Eloise

Johnson, Jean Mabry, Jerlean Barbour, Cheryl Lee Byrd, Barbara Langdon, Sandra Nell Shaw Mary Jane Dean, Lois Faye Stephenson, Brenda Whittaker, Nancy Lee Christian, Glenda Wade Marks, Hazel Louise Byrd, Maya Cameron, Rex O'Brian, Albert Jenks, Colon Hobby, Emory Upchurch, James York Rogers, W. B. Tudor Jr., Vernon Charles Ballard, Tommy Stephenson, Edward Turlington, Benjamin Stewart, Sherril McLamb, Larry Huff, Daywood Kent Langdon, Ernest M. Walker, Joe Gregory, Larry Coleman.

Chief Also Has Conference With Mr. Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower conferred privately with vice President Richard M. Nixon for 15 minutes today at Walter Reed Hospital. Nixon told reporters that "the question of the President's future political actions was not discussed."

Mr. Eisenhower also held a separate private meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and a brief joint meeting with Nixon and Dulles. It was his first talk with Nixon since the President's emergency operation June 9 to relieve an intestinal block.

Later in the morning, doctors removed the superficial skin stitches from the President's surgical incision. White House press secretary James C. Hagerly said the "deep, through and through wire sutures" of the operative wound were left in place.

A mid-day medical bulletin said Mr. Eisenhower was continuing to "progress very satisfactorily." He enjoyed a lunch of beef broth, broiled beef patty, baked potato, pureed carrots, skimmed milk and a gelatin dessert.

After lunch, he conferred for 15 minutes with his legislative aide, Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Parsons. Hagerly said the President expressed his "deep and continued vital interest" in having Congress restore a "major portion" of the House cut in the foreign aid program, and his "very great interest" in getting movement on the school bill.

Reporters besieged Nixon on his departure from the presidential suite with questions about Mr. Eisenhower's political intentions. After denying "categorically" that the question was discussed this morning, Nixon said that the question of whether the President will reconsider his decision to run for re-election is one that "the President alone" can answer.

IKE KNOWS BEST

He said Mr. Eisenhower will make the decision and select his own "time and place" for announcing it. He said it would not be "proper" for him, Nixon, to speculate on when or what the decision will be.

Nixon said the President himself knows best the requirements of leadership, both in national and international fields, and knows the burdens of the office and his own physical capacity.

Nixon said he is sure the President will "weigh" all the factors involved and make the "proper decision."



GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER

Janet Leigh, wife of actor Tony Curtis, was reported "doing fine" today after the birth of a daughter at St. John's Hospital in nearby Santa Monica. The baby, born Sunday afternoon, weighed six pounds and was the couple's first child. Curtis was joined in the waiting room by Rosemary Clooney and Jose Ferrer.

Orphan Youth Fatally Hurt

Martinus Patricio, 11-year-old sixth-grade student and resident of the Falcon Orphanage at Falcon, was dead on arrival at the Dunn Hospital Friday night at 9:20 o'clock as the result of injuries received earlier in an accident at the orphanage farm.

POPULAR STUDENT

The official said Martinus was one of the smartest students and among the most popular children at the orphanage. He was a member of the orphanage choir and had made several concert tours with the choir.

His mother, a mental patient, was deserted by his father at Fayetteville, the family's previous address. Two brothers are also at the orphanage.

The accident occurred, Supt. Bradshaw said, when the boy playfully hopped up on the fender of the truck for a ride. He was not engaged in helping with the hauling.

Driver of the truck was Luther Johnson, friend and neighbor of the orphanage, who was helping out with the farm work. Johnson said the truck was going only about five miles an hour at the time, but the boy's body fell beneath the vehicle and one of the wheels crushed his head. He died of a fractured skull.

The child died enroute to the Dunn Hospital.

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Pope Named Acting Postal Head

Thad Pope, Sr., local businessman and secretary-treasurer of the Republican executive committee in Harnett for more than a dozen years until his withdrawal a few weeks ago, has received word of his appointment to the post of acting postmaster.

A letter came on Saturday from Postmaster-General Arthur Summerfield. That makes Pope the favorite for endorsement as the permanent postmaster, but the presidential election is likely to intervene before the permanent appointment is made.

Pope will become acting postmaster, he believes, on June 30—the date set for the retirement of the present head, Ralph Wade. Starting salary is \$5280 annually.

It will be Pope's first stint in public office since the Hoover landslide in 1928 when he went in to the elective office of register of deeds for Harnett County and served for two years.

The acting postmaster's job is full-time, said Pope today, and he plans to devote himself to it. However, Pope's Department Store will continue in business. "In the event I get a permanent appointment," Pope said, "I would of course remove myself from my business."

A permanent appointment must be confirmed by both the president and the Senate, and is usually made on the basis of recommendations from the Civil Service as well as the postal service. Pope's name was originally submitted to Postmaster General Summerfield through the county and state Republican organization.

Active in business here since 1923, Pope has been a stalwart in the Methodist Church, where he is on the board of trustees, as well as in the Republican party. He is a Scottish Rite (32nd Degree) Mason and plays the cymbals in the Oriental Band of the local Shrine Temple.

In 1952, he was a candidate for the North Carolina house of representatives, but lost the election to Carson Gregory.

The Pope has a daughter—Mrs. Gordon Clapp of Bangor, Maine—and a son, Thad, Jr., who is in his third year of medicine at the University of North Carolina.

GETTING BETTER

LONDON (AP) — American-born poet T. S. Eliot is "getting better" following his recent mild heart attack aboard the Queen Mary, his doctors said today.

Statue Didn't Cooperate

TOKYO, Japan (AP) — 21-year-old laborer blew himself to bits with dynamite Saturday beside the statue of a nude woman in what police said today was a "death pact" with the statue. The statue was not damaged.



THAD H. POPE, SR.

Estes Now Blowing Kisses At Adlai

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver has taken steps to "kiss and make up" with Adlai E. Stevenson. Stevenson promptly replied that he was "much pleased."

Kefauver insisted that his move had no political implications. He said he still is fighting "to win" the Democratic presidential nomination over Stevenson and other hopefuls and that his "present" position is that he would not accept the vice presidential nomination.

But Kefauver made the first move Sunday in apologizing for his personal attacks on Stevenson during their recent presidential primary battles. He said on a national television program that "I got mad and lost my head" and "got somewhat out of character."

WOULD JOIN CAMPAIGN

He said that if Stevenson should win the Democratic nomination again, he would campaign for him. Stevenson, in a telegram to Kefauver from his Libertyville, Ill., home, praised the senator for helping "immeasurably" to restore unity to our party and strength to our common cause. He said he was "much pleased" by Kefauver's statement.

Although Kefauver refused to count himself out of the presidential race, many Democrats think his chances suffered a near-mortal blow with his Florida and California defeats. There has been speculation that he might accept the number two spot on a presidential ticket headed by either Stevenson or New York Gov. Averell Harrington.

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COMIC PAIR SPLITS AGAIN

Martin And Lewis Calling It Quits

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, one of the most famous teams in show business, confirmed today they are breaking up after a farewell nightclub tour.

The final "divorce" of the team came to light when Martin played golf instead of attending a party Sunday to celebrate completion of their last movie together, ironically titled "Partners."

Lewis said the pair had huddled with Paramount executives Friday and agreed to go their separate ways.

Martin previously had notified Lewis he did not want to co-star with the comic in a picture Lewis planned to direct, "Damon and Pythias." The rubber-faced Lewis then asked Paramount President Barney Balaban for permission to seek another co-star, and Friday Balaban sent his permission.

"The boys also have told their agents to ask NBC for permission to star separately on their own."



MARTIN AND LEWIS

Woman Badly Wounded; Lovers Duel To Death

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

ELVIS, THE PELVIS; OTHER LITTLE NOTES

Our good friend James Yates, local theatre manager, told us a good story the other day about Elvis (The Pelvis) Presley.

Elvis, as you know, is just about the hottest thing in show business today. He's sort of a male Marilyn Monroe, the difference being that her natural assets are in front; his are behind.

Marilyn slinks when she walks; he gyrates as he plays the guitar. Both bring on a kind of mass-madness with their audiences.

The women go as wild about Elvis as the men do over Marilyn. His act resembles a male striptease, except that he doesn't disrobe. But when the Elvis pelvis rotates, it gives the girls that old feeling — the same sort of feeling, we suppose, that a guy gets when he sees an exotic stripper like pony-

NORWICH, Conn. (AP) — A 30-year-old woman was in serious condition in a hospital today with a bullet wound and shock suffered when her estranged husband and her boy friend died in a blazing gun duel.

Officials planned an autopsy today to determine whether the woman's husband Ralph Schnatter, 29, died from wounds received in the duel early Sunday with Robert E. Miller, 42, or killed himself after Miller died.

Mrs. Schnatter told police her husband shot her in the back when she ran toward Miller's body, but officers said they also heard that she was hit by a ricocheting bullet. The couple had been arguing over Schnatter's rights to visit their children.

Police said Miller, a leader in civic organization, and Mrs. Schnatter planned to marry after obtaining divorces. Officers said that two hours before the shooting, had complained to police that Schnatter was causing a disturbance in the building where he and his wife occupied separate apartments.

The duel apparently began after Schnatter scooped Miller in front of the building and called him a "slob." Police said Schnatter fired a shotgun and a revolver at Miller who blazed back with five

FBI Seeks Man Who Revealed H-Bomb Miss

HONOLULU (AP) — The FBI is seeking the serviceman or servicemen who disclosed that the recently air-dropped hydrogen bomb missed its target, the Honolulu Advertiser said today.

The informant also said two servicemen were blinded by the blast.

The newspaper said authorities consider it "imperative to find the leak on Eniwetok and plug it, no matter what service he belongs to."

Intelligence authorities are "far more concerned with the fact that he talked at all than with the mixture of fact and scuttlebutt he dispensed," the Advertiser said.

The FBI's only comment on the story was "We are interested in any possible security violations involving the Atomic Energy Act, which we are obligated to enforce."

The FBI knows that whoever was responsible for the leak stayed at a small Waikiki hotel on a furlough, the newspaper said, but is interested in learning whether the informant was drunk when he told a nightclub reporter that the H-bomb dropped over Bikini May 21 exploded seven miles away from the target and blinded

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Betts Joins Firm As Credit Manager

Eston F. Betts, active in local business circles for several years, has been named credit manager of the Sherwin-Williams new Dunn branch, located at 1414 west Cumberland St. under resorts



EASON F. BETTS

The appointment was announced recently by J. L. Rutledge of Philadelphia, Pa., South Atlantic regional director for the World's largest paint company.

Betts received his high school education at Blue's Creek High School and attended Campbell College. When he moved to Dunn in 1952, he was associated with the Dunn Coca-Cola Bottling Co., where he was bookkeeper for several years. He left Dunn Coca-

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Record Roundup

ERWIN MILLS TOUR — Participants in the regular weekly invitational tour through the Erwin, N. C., plants of Erwin Mills, Inc. on Thursday, June 21 will include the following Erwin-Dunn area people: Alsey Johnson, A. B. Johnson, Howard Johnson and M. M. Jernigan. The tour will be conducted by W. H. Miley, Jr., manager of the Erwin plants.

BIBLE SCHOOL — Bible school begins today at Davis Chapel Amez Church, from 9:30 to 12:00 each day this week.



TAKE OVER MAN — In his long career as a store manager, Locke Muse has learned to do a little of everything. Saturday, when Midget Chef Oscar Mayer was laid up in the hospital and couldn't accompany the Wiernmobile to Dunn, Muse took

right over, helped make it a memorable occasion at Muse Supermarket, anyway. Above, with Chef's hat on, Muse waves to the photographer. (Daily Record Photo.)