

Generally fair and a little cooler Thursday. High 78 to 85 in the mountains and 84 to 90 elsewhere. Friday, fair to partly cloudy and warm.

ANDERSON CREEK VOTE BOX IMPOUNDED



LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG—And Marilyn Monroe, who's won Arthur Miller's heart, appears to have captured the complete affection of his pooch, Hugo. Their wedding? Well, it'll be held soon. Meanwhile, Marilyn is "resting" at the playwright's nine-room farmhouse, Roxbury, Conn.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LIKE TO SMILE ON THAD; JAMES, BRIDES, KISSES

When Republican Thad H. Pope, Sr. takes the oath as Dunn's acting postmaster Saturday afternoon and settles down to his new duties he'll find something new in the rather plush postmaster's office in the east corner of the local Federal building. It will be—thanks to retiring Democratic Postmaster Ralph Wade—a huge picture of President Dwight David Eisenhower smiling down at him. At his own personal expense, Postmaster Wade had the picture of the chief executive framed yesterday and hung it up in the honored spot on the wall facing the postmaster's desk. . . . Actually, Mr. Wade received the picture of Ike from the Post Office Department in Washington a year or more ago but hadn't gotten around to doing anything about it. Now that a Republican boss is taking over the Dunn Post Office he thought it would be appropriate to have the picture framed and hung and he did just that. . . . "It'll be sort of a present for Thad," smiled Mr. Wade yesterday afternoon as he showed the picture to visitors. "It's a wonderful picture of Mr. Eisenhower, too," he said, and then added, "He looked a lot better then than he does now." To Republican Postmaster Pope, any picture of Ike looks good and he will be grateful to Mr. Wade for this unusual act of kindness and courtesy to him and to his party. . . . Incidentally, there are quite a few Re-

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Robbers Hit Six Lillington Firms

Robbers left plenty of broken glass behind, but aside from one haul of \$80 didn't get much ready money as they broke into half a dozen Lillington businesses last night.

Town police, rural police and the State Bureau of Investigation today were checking on the break-ins, all of which occurred on a single two-mile stretch on Highway 15-A, parallel to Lillington's main street.

They reported several persons had been questioned in connection with the crimes, but no warrants

DESPITE HOUSE ULTIMATUM

Miller, Marilyn Planning Wedding

ROXBURY, Conn. (AP)—Playwright Arthur Miller went ahead with plans today for his marriage to Marilyn Monroe despite an ultimatum to purge himself of a possible contempt of Congress citation.

The House Un-American Activities Committee gave Miller 10 days in which to divulge names of alleged Communists he once knew or face possible prosecution.

The author of "Death of a Salesman" also faced passport troubles which may prevent any European honeymoon with the actress.

GET BLOOD TESTS But blood samples of the playwright and actress were taken by Miller's cousin, Morton Miller, to the state laboratory at Hartford as required by state law before any marriage.

The House committee voted the contempt citation ultimatum by a unanimous 6-0. But members said even if Miller refused to comply with the demand there will be no attempt to interfere with his marriage plans.

The playwright admitted to past Red-front associations in an appearance before the committee last week but said "his conscience" prevented him from identifying writers he once knew as Communists or Red sympathizers.

He complied yesterday, however, with a State Department request for an affidavit to answer "derogatory information" preventing his being issued a passport. He was then asked if he wished to volunteer any more information. Miller is studying the question.

Court Slight — Sinners On Vacation?

An hour and a half from the time it started session, Dunn Recorder's Court was fresh out of defendants this morning. It was the third or fourth consecutive session in which the flow of the accused has been slight.

"Maybe," said a court official, "the sinners are on vacation." Among the few who did appear before Judge H. Paul Strickland this morning was R. D. Stewart, Stewart, who lives on East Broad Street, was accused of public drunkenness and possession. He pled guilty to drunkenness and other charges were dropped (Continued On Page Seven)

For 35 Miles Of Street-Way About \$26,000

The town of Dunn can expect about \$26,000 from the State of North Carolina, as its share of the gasoline tax.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said today that he is preparing a report which must be submitted to the state by July 16.

Any town's share of the gas tax money is based on two factors, the population and the street mileage which has to be maintained. The be used for street construction and money which Dunn will receive can maintenance on all streets other than those which are kept up by the state.

The city manager said that Dunn now has a total street mileage of almost 35 miles (\$4.92). That is a "very little bit" more than last year.

Slightly less than half of this is in hard-surface road. There are 16.18 miles of hard-surface against 10.13 miles of gravel-type surface, and 8.61 miles of unsurfaced street.

The town also has 3.73 miles of street-way (the city manager believes it is mostly alleys) which are narrower than 16 feet wide and therefore do not raise the amount which comes to the city from the gas tax.

Winners Listed By Paint Store

More than 2,000 persons visited the new Sherwin-Williams branch, in The New Quinn Shopping Center during its grand opening last week. Branch Manager Lawrence Marshburne reported today.

He also announced the names of winners in the prize drawing, a feature of the opening. Winners are:

Tony Ray Tew, 705 N. Ellis Ave., Dunn; S. Dewey Edwards, 700 N. Ellis Ave., Dunn; Mrs. W. T. Weeks, 1403 W. Divine St., Dunn; Mrs. (Continued On Page Six)

+ Record Roundup +

BIBLE SCHOOL — Commencement exercises for the Bible School to Spring Hill Methodist Church will follow a picnic supper on Friday evening, June 29, which starts at 7 p. m. o'clock. The church reports there has been good attendance at the school. Friday evening will be Family Night.

AUTO LIABILITY — There were 57 (Continued On Page Eight)

Dogcatcher Bit, Must Take Shots

Dog Warden Earl Wells, making a routine call to remove a sick dog, received a deep, semi-circular gash in his forearm

Then the dog died. Now Wells is having to take rabies shots.

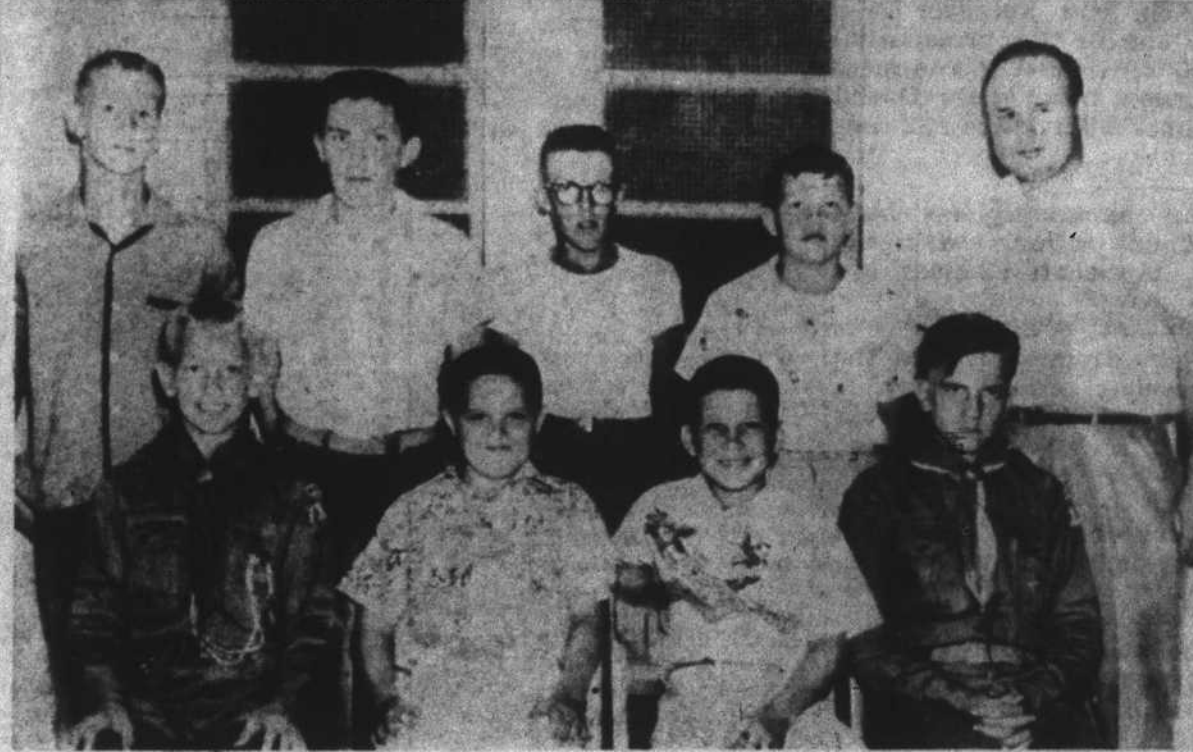
Wells doesn't actually believe it was a mad dog, but Harnett has a troubled canine population and every dog that bites must be considered mad until proved otherwise.

The dog warden won't have an authoritative report from the state hygiene office in Raleigh for 10 days yet. Until then, he must continue taking the treatment.

Almost as bad as the shots, he will have to endure a lot of chiding remarks about "Dog bites dog warden—dog dies."

The pet which did this dirty deed was an aging retriever which lived with Mrs. George Naylor at 311 South Magnolia Avenue in Dunn.

Harnett's dog warden, who took office several months ago, has waged incessant war against loose dogs—and negligent dog owners. He has been striving to reduce the great number of strays which (Continued On Page Seven)



ANDERSON CREEK SCOUTS — Anderson Creek has a wide-awake hustling Boy Scout troop. Here are the boys with their Scoutmaster Fred Taylor, snapped at recent supper meeting with Euritan Club members and parents of the boys. Front row, left to right are: Johnny Lassiter, Ronny Maye, Bob Thomas (Scout of the Month) and Jack Lucas; back row, Tommy Lassiter, Johnny Carey, Bob Butler, Sonny Maye and Scoutmaster Taylor.

More than a hundred persons attended the community affair held in the school cafeteria. Selection as "Scout of the Month" is a sought-after honor leading by a point system to citation as "Scout of the Year" who will be eligible to attend the National Scout Jamboree next year at Valley Forge, Pa. (Other boys absent when picture was taken are listed in story.) (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Lions Outroar Thunder

MIAMI (AP)—Lions out-roared thunder last night while thousands of frolicking members of the Lions international service organization paraded through downtown Miami.

An estimated crowd of 90,000 turned out to jam curbstones and bleacher seats along the parade route. Dark clouds and thunder threatened a downpour shortly before the procession began. But skies cleared in time for the first marchers to step out.

There were dozens of gaily-lighted floats and over 55 marching bands in the parade, which (Continued On Page Six)

Council Will Act On Year's Budget

A rough draft of the proposed budget for the town of Dunn is now in the hands of city council members. It calls for appropriations of approximately \$506,000.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said today that it will not doubt have to be pared to some extent. He also warned, "In another year or so, if we're to keep up the same services, we'll have to find additional revenues."

The council is expected to make budget consideration part of the order of business at the next bi-weekly meeting on Thursday, July 5. Or there could be a called meeting before then.

"The estimated budget is supposed to be voted upon by July 7 and the final budget approved by July 26," said Uzzle.

Prophecying the likelihood that new ways of adding to city revenue must be found, Uzzle stated that the difficulty facing town authorities has come about because "property tax income has not increased the way the cost of materials we have to buy has increased."

"Everything with steel in it has gone up," said the city manager. Tires, gasoline, oil—concrete and asphalt—all those have gone up. Everything we buy is up.

"Recently we had to buy a conveyor belt for our street sweeper. The cost was \$400. We had a tractor overhauled. That cost \$4000. We're exchanging some valves at the water plant. That will cost in the neighborhood of \$6000."

Although there has been a wrench in prices up and down the line, said Uzzle, "We still get tax returns based on an evaluation made in 1948 and '49."

Last year's budget, as approved, ran to \$511,000, but the surplus was approximately \$50,000. This year,

Improper Dress; Had On Clothes ILE DU LEVANT, France (AP)—Four men were asked to leave a nudist colony bar here because they weren't properly dressed. They had clothes on. The four attacked the dance hall proprietor with blackjacks. He whipped out a knife and the ensuing brawl sent two of the clothes-horses to the hospital and the bar proprietor to jail.

SBI Agents On Hand; Sheriff Seizes Records

Judge William Y. Bickett, resident judge of the 11th Judicial District, yesterday ordered that election documents from the recent primary runoff in Anderson Creek be seized and probed.

Three residents of Anderson Creek township complained of irregularity in the count to Judge Bickett and were successful in getting the court order. The judge made the order from Smithfield.

Yesterday, when the board of elections met, there were signs that a rumble was developing over the Anderson Creek returns. County Attorney W. A. Johnson—who said he was not appearing in his official capacity—asked that the SBI be requested to investigate. He gave as his reason rumors that there had been irregularity.

Though the board carried this request no further, today Judge Bickett's order was effective in accomplishing that result. The green box containing Anderson Creek ballots was impounded with Clerk of Court Elizabeth Matthews.

SBI ON HAND On top of the box—perhaps a sign that investigation would go right ahead—was an SBI man's hat. W. W. Melvin, agent of the state bureau, and another agent are to make the check.

The records of the voting in Anderson Creek were impounded last night by Sheriff C. R. Moore. Local political observers state that there have been a number of complaints in years past about the voting in Anderson Creek.

One of the three men who went to Judge Bickett, requesting the court order, was W. R. Moss, a farmer of Anderson Creek township. On Saturday, Moss parked his car outside the polling place and made, as it has now developed, his own count of the number of persons appearing to vote. (Continued On Page Eight)

VICTIM LOSES SIGHT IN ONE EYE

ATU Agent Faces Trial In Shooting

Johnston County ATU agent C. S. Coats will be tried in Federal Court at Raleigh on an assault charge during the Oct. 8 criminal term. Coats is charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a warrant sworn out by Elmon Jernigan, 20-year-old Banner Township farmer.

Jernigan lost the sight of his right eye after being shot during a liquor still raid in Meadow Township May 29.

Coats was to have had a hearing in Smithfield Recorders Court Monday. However, he filed a petition with Federal Court Clerk A. Hand James, requesting his case be transferred to the U. S. court.

Assistant district attorney Lawrence Harris said this procedure was authorized by Congress. He said all Federal employees involved in criminal or civil matters may transfer their cases to the Federal courts.

In these cases, the role of the district attorney is reversed. Coats (Continued On Page Seven)

SECRETARY WILL BE NO. 3

Jimmy Roosevelt To Marry Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif) announced today that he and his secretary, Mrs. Gladys Irene Owens, will be married Sunday afternoon in an informal religious ceremony at a Los Angeles church rectory.

Roosevelt said only a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom would be on hand for the single-ring ceremony.

The couple will hurry back to Washington so that Roosevelt may be on hand for House debate on the school aid bill.

Roosevelt told a news conference the wedding will take place in the rectory of the Church of the Advent, Episcopalian, in downtown Los Angeles. This is the church of Rev. George Lyon Pratt,

long-time friend of Roosevelt and Mrs. Owens.

NO CHURCH SANCTION Roosevelt, eldest son of the late president, explained that Episcopal church law forbids Pratt to conduct the ceremony because both Roosevelt and his bride-to-be are divorced. Both have been married twice previously.

Roosevelt said, however, the religious one conducted by a minister. He said he did not know (Continued on Page Eight)