

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, windy and warm. Monday, with a chance of showers in the mountains by night. Tuesday showers, windy and turning cooler, with highs Monday near 70 in the mountains and 75 to 85 elsewhere.

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DULLES PROPOSES SWEEPING CHANGES



NEW NCEA OFFICERS — County teachers inducted new officers last night as the climax of the celebration marking the 19th birthday of the State and National Education Associations. Here Dr. L. H. Campbell, left, who was cited as one of four Harnett natives who has made outstanding contributions to education, inducts new officers. They are left to right, Donald Nulph, Erwin, secretary-treasurer; Miss Annette Watson, Dunn, vice-president; and Miss Frances Abbott, Angier, president. Norwood Jones, outgoing president, can be seen sitting in the background. (Photo by Lynn Barry)

Program Financed By Erwin Mills

Erwin Park Center Popular

These Little Things

HUBERT GETS THE JOB OF SQUIRING THE TOP DOLL

When lovely Marian (Miss America) McKnight comes to Dunn next month to glorify the Miss Dunn Pageant, she'll be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peay at their new mansion out on the Clinton highway. Hubert, the lucky rascal, has gotten himself appointed as Miss America's official escort during her two days and nights in Dunn. The hand-some fellow is perfect for that job, too. We've seen Hubert operate on other occasions, including the past three Miss North Carolina pageants, and can vouch for the fact that he knows how to handle girls. So there'll be no dull moment in Dunn for Marian. Out of the goodness (?) of his heart, Hubert very graciously (?) offered us the job of serving as escort for Miss America's elderly secretary and traveling companion. A fine pal he is! And after we gave him that big build-up to Evelyn Aye, the Miss America of 1954, at 3 o'clock in the morning out at the country club in Burlington three years ago. . . . But just wait — every dog has his day! After several days in the hospital, Policeman Buddy Jackson is back on the job. Doctors never did find out what was ailing the popular officer, but he got better anyway. Harnett Representative (Continued On Page Two)

The Erwin Park Center during the month of March has, as usual, been the scene of much activity and gaiety. The Park Center is unique in that it is furnished as a place for recreation and amusement — free of any charge — to the people of Erwin.

The supplies and equipment, as well as the staff of workers who supervise the activities, are furnished by Erwin Mills.

The well stocked library, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Jefferys, is open daily from 9 until 11:30 A.M. and from 1:00 until 5:00 P.M. In addition to the hundreds of books, the library also carries a well-rounded supply of monthly and weekly magazines, as well as the daily and bi-weekly local papers. The book shelves are constantly growing, with the purchase each month of ten of the best-sellers.

The comfortable chairs are inviting to those who wish to "sit a while" and read, and many take advantage of the opportunity. During the month of March a total of 594 took advantage of this opportunity, while 477 books were issued to those who preferred to do their reading at home.

STORY HOUR POPULAR
The main attraction for the younger group, aged 3 to 6, is the "Story Hour" each Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Jefferys, and during the month of March had a total attendance of sixty. Games, songs, and picture-coloring claims the attention of this group, after they have grown tired of sitting for stories.

Each Monday night the Women's Club reigns supreme, and an act (Continued On Page Six)

HOLD IT, CHIEF!
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Ralph Brown, a full-blooded American Indian, was charged with illegal scalping today. Police said he'd been cutting hair without a license.

Dunn High Student Slashed In Affray

Larry Stephenson, 17, popular Dunn High School athlete, is in the Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital here with an eight-inch gash in his abdomen as the result of a fight Friday night with Bobby Bullard, 23, of Erwin.

Both Stephenson and Bullard have been indicted by local police for engaging in an affray. According to investigation by Policeman E. J. Whaley and J. M. Joyce, the trouble between the two youths started in a local restaurant.

Witnesses said Bullard walked up to Stephenson and said: "I hear you think you're tough." Other words were exchanged so

the two, according to witnesses decided to settle their differences "like a man" so they met a few minutes later on the new overhead bridge on Highway 301, just east of town.

The fight followed and Stephenson ended up with the long gash in his abdomen. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, the attending physician, said it took 25 stitches outside the ab-

Teddy Ups Winnings To \$152,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Teddy Nadler, a 70-a-a-week government clerk, increased his take-home prize to \$152,000 Sunday night to become the largest money winner on a single television quiz program.

Nadler, a civil service employe at the Army depot in St. Louis, Mo., won \$32,000 when he defeated Mrs. Lowell Thomas Jr., world traveler and explorer, in a geography category on "The \$64,000 Challenge."

He had won \$120,000 since his first appearance in August 1956 by downing experts in the fields of ancient, European and modern history, music, baseball and anthropology.

Weak On Music
Nadler's phenomenal photographic memory failed him only once. His only defeat was in a classical music category when he offered too much information — and it proved incorrect.

The 47-year-old clerk will be brought back to the show if he is challenged in the future.

Mrs. Thomas, daughter-in-law of the commentator, failed to identify four Indonesian islands which lie on the equator. They are Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes and Halmahera.

In addition to the islands, Nadler identified eight African and South American countries lying on the equator and the countries through which four equatorial rivers flow.

IMPORTANT Meeting Of Dunn Merchants Tuesday Morning 10 A. M. Dunn Theatre Don't Miss It
DAVID POPE Chairman

Plane Crashes Take Toll Of 47 Lives

By UNITED PRESS
A series of plane mishaps in this country and abroad, including the crash of a high altitude experimental jet plane in the eastern Nevada desert, has claimed a heavy toll of lives.

At least 47 persons were reported killed in the recent crashes, 40 of them in an airline disaster at Bage Brazil.

The wreckage of an experimental Air Force jet, identified as a Lockheed U2, was sighted Sunday after a three-day search which covered thousands of square miles.

Lockheed officials said the high-speed jet crashed Thursday while on a flight to "test its adaptability for extended weather reconnaissance of interest to the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics and the U. S. Air Force."

Lockheed test pilot Robert L. Steker of Granada Hills, Calif., was killed in the crash.

Airliner Crashes
At Bage, Brazil, a Varig airlines plane crashed moments after takeoff Sunday, killing 35 passengers and 5 crew members. The ship turned around to land but as it approached the runway, the left wing fell off and the plane nosed into the ground.

A six-jet B47 bomber, said by the Air Force to be "miles off course" slammed into a Hawaiian mountain top Sunday while making an instrument approach landing to Hickam Air Force Base, killing all four crew members. The aircraft and crew of four were assigned to the 96th Bomb Wing at Altus, Okla. The victims (Continued On Page Two)

Local Jaycees Host To District

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce from throughout this part of the state will meet at the Dunn High School cafeteria tonight to choose their new chief officer.

Marvin Koonitz, head Jaycee for the 7th District, which includes Dunn, and a state vice-president, will preside. Paul Perry, president of the Dunn club which is hosting the event, expects about 100 persons.

Delegations from Benson, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Apex, Cary, Sanford and other communities will be on hand. Chairman of the district meeting is Hubert Comer, manager of the A

If No Stumbling Blocks Develop

Foresees New Housing In Erwin

Sam Miriello, who has initiated a move to get an FHA housing project for Erwin, today held out the prospect that new homes might be available there as early as October or November of this year.

On Saturday, the Erwin area was visited by John Edelman, Washington representative of the Textile Workers Union of America. Edelman's mission was to gather facts for presentation to officials of the Federal Housing Administration.

After discussions with various local persons, Miriello said, Edelman concluded that the chances of getting FHA support were "very feasible." He stated this to the membership of the textile workers local at Erwin which met yesterday afternoon.

Edelman stated, according to Miriello, that the FHA "recently had appropriated 50 million dollars to be used in direct loans for needy areas such as that in Erwin where private capital won't invest."

"Our main job is waking up our own people," said Miriello. "With the proper attention and without any stumbling blocks, the project probably can be completed this season."

Miriello, the business manager of Local 250 at Erwin, first broached the matter of a housing project when visiting in Washington a few weeks ago. Edelman's visit to Erwin was a result of talks in which the local situation was explained.

Next step in the campaign to get FHA approval will be to have an architect come down from the capital and look into the available land sites, study the utility and tax situation, size up public opinion, and determine the possible buyers for completed housing. "A lot of people have the idea," (Continued On Page Two)



MISS BETTY RHODES

Betty Rhodes Will Enter Dunn Pageant

Newest entry to be announced for the "Miss Dunn Beauty Pageant" is a five-foot four-inch Campbell College student named Mary Elizabeth Rhodes.

Her friends call her Betty and she is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Kingston, North Carolina. Graduating from Grainger High School in Kingston in '55, she is now a sophomore at Campbell.

On campus, she has interested herself in dramatics and is a member of the Campbell Little Theatre. She has had parts in MacBeth, and the Barretts of Wimpole Street and she played a leading role in, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Betty plans to go to the University of North Carolina next year and will major in drama. In the Pageant, she will present a dramatic and humorous skit.

She weighs 120 pounds, has blue eyes, brown hair and a fair complexion. Her hobbies are horse-back riding and swimming.

Kiwanis To Hear Raleigh's Rawls

Douglas Cox announced today that at tomorrow's Kiwanis Club meeting, Guy Rawls, past lieutenant governor of the fifth district, will be the featured speaker.

Rawls, Chevrolet dealer and an outstanding community leader in Raleigh, heads a group from that city who will be on hand to give support to the local club, recently chartered. Several visitors from the sponsoring Fayetteville chapter will

also be present. The meeting will start at 12 noon in the George F. Pope Room of Porter's Restaurant.

IN THE DARK
ARTESIA, N. M. (AP) — A thief broke into a local service station. He didn't find a thing to steal but he left his own flashlight.

Problems, Opportunities Discussed

Banker, Others Address Farmers

Harnett County farmers Friday night heard prominent State and county leaders discuss their current problems and cite the opportunities awaiting them through cooperation with the seventy-county Capital Area Development Association.

"In this room tonight, there is enough power to revolutionize Harnett County."

Talking on the subject of community betterment, and successful campaigns in two western sections of North Carolina, Raleigh Banker George Geohagen plumped hard for the Capital Association before a meeting of Harnett county leaders in the agriculture building at

Wants Foreign Aid Under Defense Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles proposed Monday that foreign military aid be made a part of the defense budget in the future.

Dulles also recommended that a 750 million dollar revolving fund be set up to handle foreign economic aid on a loan basis.

The secretary in testimony before a special Senate Foreign aid committee proposed further that so-called "defense support"—indirect military aid—be authorized on a continuing basis. Congress would appropriate money for it annually as it does with other continuing programs.

Dulles' recommendations were viewed as the administration's answer to warnings that the foreign aid program is in real trouble among congressmen unless the administration comes up with a new approach.

The proposed switch of military aid to the defense budget would reduce the size of the foreign assistance bill. But the out would be added to defense appropriations.

The special Senate committee is making an overall long-range study of aid programs overseas. President Eisenhower has not yet formally submitted this year's \$4,400,000,000 aid program to Congress. He is expected to do so later this month.

TORNADO ALERT
By UNITED PRESS

Tornadoes hit sections of Mississippi and Alabama Monday, causing property damage but no known casualties.

At noon the weather bureau at Raleigh, N. C., issued a tornado alert for southern and east-central Virginia and northwest and extreme northern sections of North Carolina. Forecasters said "severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are expected" in the alerted area until 7 p.m.

A twister hit a rural community near Tupelo, Miss., after most of the residents had taken refuge in storm cellars.

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R. A. West New Partner, Vice President

West Candy Co. Expands

Despite a disastrous fire which completely destroyed its entire building last January 25, West Candy Company of Dunn today was branching out its operations through out the two Carolinas in a major expansion program which may eventually make Dunn the candy capitol of the South.

The company, established June 1, 1956, has already made rapid growth and progress. John Ed West, president of the

contributing firm, announced the expansion program today from the company's new building, located across from General Utility Company in Dunn.

The original plant which was lost in the January fire was located at Erwin.

President West announced today that a brother, R. A. West, is resigning his position as district supervisor of the N. C. Farm Bureau Insurance Company to become a partner and vice president of the company. A third brother, Roland, who established the company along (Continued On Page Two)



MRS. ELLEN EASON

She was declared queen of the Eastern Carolina Safety Council after appearing before judges in an evening dress (no bathing suits in this one) and delivering a high-powered speech called, "The Connection Between Safety and Beauty."

Ellen said that the contestants—there were four besides herself—were judged, among other things, on their hair, eyes, teeth and mouth. "Did they judge those for beauty or safety — which?"

"Both, I guess," said Ellen. Her competition included two girls from Rocky Mount, one from Roanoke Rapids and one from Tarboro. In other regions, similar contests are being held and on May 9, 10 and 11 in Winston-Salem, Ellen and seven other district winners will compete for the state (Continued On Page Six)