

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm today with a chance of a few showers in the afternoon or evening. High temperatures in the 80s. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and warm with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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TEXAS TOWN ALMOST WASHED AWAY



SNOW WHITE AND HER PRINCE—Charmingly dressed for a first-graders re-enactment of the old, wonderful story of Snow White were Rita Bradshaw and her Prince, Michael Bryant. Rita is seven and Michael 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Bradshaw of Erwin and his par-

Girl Says She Was Stripped, Badly Beaten

NICOSIA (AP) — A beautiful young Greek Cypriot girl alleged in court today that a British police sergeant stripped her naked and whipped her with a leather strap.

The girl, 22-year-old clerk Vaso Lizia, is on trial accused of carrying a letter from one Eoka extremist to another asking for Sten-gun parts.

Miss Lizia appeared in court today in a turquoise blue frock with no make-up. Her dark hair spilled down to her shoulders. Her face was drawn.

In a slow, quivering voice, she charged that police sergeant Geoffrey Leach "in a fit of temper" tore all her clothes off.

She alleged he kept tearing at her clothes until she stood naked in front of Leach and two former Eoka youths who turned informer. A few Turks were also with Leach, she said.

In an earlier hearing Leach denied the charges.

After Tuesday, Dunn Kiwanis On Its Own

Attorney Charles G. Rose, Jr., of Fayetteville will address the regular meeting of the Dunn Kiwanis Club tomorrow in the George F. Pope Room of the Cottontale Hotel.

After this meeting in concluded, the Dunn club a fledgling chapter of Kiwanis which was started just a few weeks ago with an enthusiastic group of charter members — will be on its own.

The Fayetteville Club is ending its term of sponsorship and the run of meetings during which it has furnished the programs.

Kiwanis President Charles Roach expects a good turnout tomorrow. One order of business tomorrow will be the induction of two new members. The Dunn Kiwanis already stands about 60 strong.

Quite a number of Fayetteville Kiwanians are expected to come down for this meeting, which represents a milestone in the program. (Continued On Page Seven)

Graham Ready For Sin-City Crusade

New York Campaign Biggest For Billy

NEW YORK (UP)—In the spring of 1917, with the world at war, a former major league baseball player stood in a New York tabernacle and "converted" 98,264 persons to Christ.

The late Billy Sunday breathed hellfire-and-brimstone to more than a million listeners in 10 weeks, and before leaving the stage he announced, "We piled up so many home runs to heaven that the devil was out of the game."

Now Billy Graham has come to town, his job cut for him. The devil is still here. Not for 40 years has the big town, with its full quota of cynics and sinners, paid such need to a man of religion.

The 38-year-old North Carolina evangelist has waited and prepared for seven years for the moment which arrives at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Biggest Battle

In an arena recently reserved for the circus and tag wrestling, on an avenue lined with bars, in a city where only seven people in a hundred share his Protestant faith—and about three out of five profess no faith at all—Graham will launch the biggest battle of his meteoric career. It is not merely a fight to "win New York for Christ."

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Benson Says He Has No Plans To Quit

WASHINGTON (UP)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson said today there is no basis, so far as he knows, for several recent reports that he will soon leave President Eisenhower's cabinet.

"I've never worried about tenure in this job," he added in a news conference with members of the Newspaper Farm Editors Assn., holding a two-day meeting here today.

Benson assailed as "unwise" a House Appropriations Committee cut of 100 million dollars in his proposed budget for the acreage reserve section of the soil bank program. He said his aides have conferred with House members for both parties, seeking to reverse the cut on the floor.

If this appeal fails, Benson indicated he will ask the Senate to restore the soil bank fund and several other cuts.

If the committee action limiting acreage reserve funds to 600 million dollars this year and 500 million next year stands, Benson said, the administration will have to scale down the program under which payments are made to farmers who cut back plantings of surplus crops.



M-M-M-MINK! — Four-year-old Camilla Neilson obviously isn't too young to get that feeling that only mink can give a girl. On hand to meet her aunt at San Francisco's International Airport, Camilla just had to try on auntie's mink coat.

Flood Destroys 90 Per Cent Of Entire Town

DALLAS, TEX. (UP)—Emergency crews pushed over flooded and broken roads today into the town of Lampasas, Tex., where a 10-foot wall of water washed 50 to 100 homes away and ravaged the business section.

While the emergency crews were taking food, water and clothing to Lampasas, a tornado hit Paris, 85 miles northeast of Dallas, near Red River.

It twisted off a radio station tower, unroofed buildings, partly wrecked a church and knocked out nearly all the telephones in Paris, a city of 23,000 residents.

Another Tornado

Another tornado, hit northwest Dallas today, where, according to officials, it scattered a lumber yard over the countryside and plucked the roofs from garages and homes in three contacts with the earth.

A tornado in Dallas April 2 killed 10 persons, injured 200 more and wrecked millions of dollars worth of homes and factories.

Three persons were believed to have lost their lives at Lampasas last night. Eight others were treated for injuries at a Red Cross center set up in a church.

In the midst of the flood, a continuation of an unparalleled epidemic of tornadoes, cloudbursts and floods that began April 19, a gas main burst and caught fire in the business section of Lampasas.

"Ninety per cent of our town is as near completely destroyed as could be," Publisher Ward Lowe of the Lampasas Dispatch said. "The goods in the buildings are washed out and where there were basements they are caved in, leaving gaping holes in the floor. There isn't a piece of plate glass left in town."

Homes Swept Away

"Fifty to 100 homes were either swept from their foundations or washed completely away. The town square is pretty well covered with cars washed around like pins in a bowling alley. From a business standpoint, we're just about wiped out."

Lowe, talking today on the single emergency phone left in Lampasas, said he was not talking about the town as a whole when he assessed the damage. Lampasas has about 5,000 residents. He was referring more to the business section.

Linda Sobs Over Death Of Her Lover

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Copper-haired film star Linda Christian wept hysterically Sunday night when she learned that Spanish Marquis Alfonso de Portago — the man she might have married — was killed in an Italian road race.

The Hollywood beauty who was once married to actor Tyrone Power saw part of the race, and she gave De Portago's a farewell kiss at 11 a. m. at the checkpoint of the Mile Miglia in Rome, halfway point of the classic race around Italy.

She boarded an airliner to Milan near Brescia and arrived there smiling and without knowledge of De Portago's death. Her smile faded when she saw the serious faces of newsmen waiting at the airport to greet her and was replaced by a look of disbelief.

"Please tell me the truth," she said.

Her mouth fell open at first in disbelief and then in horror. She broke into sobs. Friends took her by the arm and led her to a secret hiding place per Brescia where she was spending the night.

The Spanish nobleman was married to the former Carol McDaniell, 35, of Charleston, S. C., and was reported planning to divorce. (Continued on Page Six)

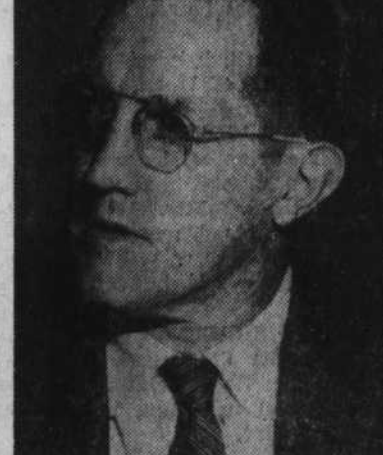
School Teacher Held For Disrobing Girls

FAIRFAX, VA. (UP)—A 31-year-old male teacher, called the "most popular teacher in school," today faced charges of disrobing eighth grade girl students and giving them "maturity tests" at Mt. Vernon High School here.

Fairfax County police said teacher Jack E. Hamilton, father of two small children, was arrested on two charges filed by the parents of two teen-aged girls. A third child's mother said she also would file charges.

Hamilton was released under \$10,000 bond pending a hearing Friday and the county school board said he had been suspended.

Police said Hamilton was accused of using the promise of jobs in a modeling studio to lure six girls to an interview in an empty classroom. Three girls were called back later to be given "maturity tests" in which they were required to disrobe, two of the girls charged.



PAGEANT HELPERS—These two Harnett educators and two widely known women leaders of the county are among those contributing much time and effort to promoting the production of "The Highland Call," which opens Thursday night for three nights in the Paul Green open air theatre at Campbell College. Thousands are expected to see the colorful pageant written by Harnett playwright Paul Green. At top left is Sidney G. Thomas of Broadway, chairman of the county board of education and top right is Harnett school Supt. Glenn T. Proffit. At bottom left is Miss Hazel Matthews of Kipling and at bottom right is Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Lillington.

Gina Scala Breaks Down On TV Show

NEW YORK (UP)—Gina Scala, a 21-year-old actress, broke down during an appearance on the NBC-TV Steve Allen show last night and had to be led off-stage.

A spokesman for Columbia Pictures said Miss Scala "apparently was suffering from a bad case of mink fright." The young actress, who was on the show to plug her movie, "The Garment Jungle," was reported in normal condition today.

A nationwide TV audience saw Miss Scala walk out on the stage, blink up at the studio lights and nod dumbly to Allen's first question. Allen put his arm around Miss Scala to steady her and she then began to cry.

She put her head in her hands and the camera quickly panned to a closeup of Allen, who gave a quick resume of events scheduled for his show next week.

The actress, who was born in Italy but has lived in this country since the age of 14, was scheduled to appear on Mutual's "Luncheon at Sardi's" today, but Columbia cancelled that appearance.

HOG MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Kinston, New Bern, Benson — Steady at 17.00 to 17.50 for good gilts.

Rocky Mount, Tarboro — 25 cents lower at 16.75-17.50.

Siler City — Steady at 16.75-17.25.

Goldsboro, Smithfield, Dunn, Mount Olive — Steady at 17.00.

Florence, Clinton, Fayetteville, Elizabethtown — 25 cents lower at 16.75.

Record Roundup

HOSPITAL OPEN — Mrs. Dorothy Lynch of the Hospital Auxiliary announced that "Hospital Week" begins today, and members of the public are invited to visit Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. There will be displays up town commemorating the event.



MRS. ELLEN EASON

Now She's N. C. Safety Queen

Dunn Beauty Wins State Safety Crown

Ellen Eason, already an old hand at talking about good safety practices, will be spreading her message throughout North Carolina during the coming year.

The thrilling end to her quest for the safety queen title came at Winston-Salem on Friday night when she won, over two other finalists, in the state competition.

An attractive, brown-haired secretary at Gardner's Dairy in Dunn she is married to T. C. Eason, Jr. of Dunn. Though the contest is over, the responsibilities of being North Carolina's Safety Queen are just beginning.

She'll try to promote interest in the vital aspect of day-to-day living when she won, over two other fin-

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Man Fined \$500 On Liquor Charge

Lemuel Black, Anderson Creek farmer who allegedly had a big liquor still hidden in the ordering pit of his tobacco pack house, Thursday was convicted in Harnett Recorder's Court of possession of machinery for illegal manufacture of whiskey.

Judge Robert (Bobby) B. Morgan, Sr. sentenced the 50-year-old farmer to nine months on the roads, suspended two years on condition the defendant not violate any prohibition laws, and pay fine of \$500 and costs.

Through his attorneys, Taylor and Morgan, Black immediately filed notice of appeal to the Superior Court. A parade of character witnesses, including the new mayor of Lillington, Casey S. Fowler and Dr. A. W. Peede, chairman of the school board, had given Black a good character. Others testifying for Black were Dewey Johnson, Sheriff C. R. Moore and Roy Butts. All said they had never heard of Black selling liquor until the case in question.

"Lot of Whiskey" But the judge said he could not ignore the testimony of Rural Policeman Clarence Moore that 141 and a half gallons of whiskey and 800 gallons of beer were found in the pit. "That's a lot of whiskey." (Continued On Page Seven)

Johnson Raps Ike

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson accused the Eisenhower administration today of speaking out of "both sides of its mouth" on spending.

He called on President Eisenhower to embrace publicly either the "spending wing" or "economy wing" of his administration so Congress will know what he wants to do.

He added that the President's televised budget speech Tuesday night should show whether he wants an economy administration or a spending administration.

The Texas Democrat loosed his new attack as the Senate prepared to take up this afternoon its first regular appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1. It was a House-approved measure carrying \$3,965,291,000 for the Treasury and out Office departments.

The Senate Appropriations Committee recommended acceptance of the House figure which was \$80,364,000 below the administration request. The Senate's action will be considered a major test of its economy attitude toward other House budget cuts.

In other budget developments: (Continued On Page Seven)