

Partly cloudy and not so hot Tuesday with a chance of scattered showers in the south. High 80 in the mountains and the north and 88 to 94 elsewhere.

BYRD DENOUNCES BROWNELL, WARREN



A PAIR OF QUEENS—Miss Jackie Yates, right, of Clayton, who represented Dunn in the Miss North Carolina pageant last weekend, is shown here with Marian Ann McKnight, the current Miss America. They were photographed at a party held at the Burlington Country Club Saturday night after the pageant. (Daily Record Photo.)

Lone Bandit Holds Up Jewelry Co.

A lone bandit armed with a .45 pistol held up Gregory's Jewelry Store in Lillington around 2:30 p. m. today.

Mrs. Buddy Gregory, wife of the owner, was in the shop alone. She described the bandit as a Negro about 20 years old and weighing perhaps 145 pounds. He was dressed, she said, in a three-toned, yellow, brown and blue sport shirt.

The youth threatened her with the gun and demanded money. Told there was none in the safe, he scooped up jewelry—mostly watches and rings—and then ran to his car parked outside.

Police, who believed he was headed toward Fayetteville on 401 or 210, said he was driving a 1956 two-toned Chevrolet. The car had South Carolina license plates numbered D-415-317.

Officers theorized that he was a serviceman. They believe his weapon was an Army .45 automatic.



FACTS ABOUT HOUSING—Leaders of the move to get an FHA housing project in Erwin last night met with officials of the federal government to obtain a plainer picture of what lies ahead. In photo (back row, left to right) are Joseph L. Smith, president of the Textile Workers of America local at Erwin; Julius R. Fry, regional director of the union; Rev. Eldridge Taylor of the Episcopal Church; James P. McRae, evaluator for the FHA; Ellis Barbour, real estate agent; (front row) Sam Miriello, business agent of the union; John N. Malone of Atlanta, Ga., supervisor of cooperative housing for the FHA; J. L. Widman, state director of the FHA; and architect Alfred Kastner of Washington, D. C. (Daily Record Photo.)

Top FHA Men At Erwin Dinner

Housing Experts Pushing Project

A witty architect from Washington, D. C., and two FHA officials who are well up in the government ranks met with enthused Erwin residents last night and discussed prospects for a housing project there.

All concerned seemed to think the prospects were good.

Sam Miriello, business agent of the Textile Workers local at Erwin, came out of the special dinner meeting predicting that a model house which potential owners can look at will probably be up in

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Sen. Kefauver Takes Stand Against South

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) bitterly denounced Chief Justice Earl Warren and Attorney Gen. Herbert Brownell today in a Senate speech attacking the administration's civil rights bill.

Byrd likened Warren to Thaddeus Stevens, the South's chief foe during the Reconstruction era. And he said Brownell would be "20th Century American Caesar" under the bill.

Byrd's assault came as the Senate prepared to vote some time between 4:15 and 6:15 p.m. on the motion to take up the measure.

The motion was sure to be approved by a sizable majority despite southern opposition.

Byrd said President Eisenhower, the House sponsor of the bill and the chairman of the House committee which handled it did not know what it contained.

"Of course, I have no documentary proof," Byrd said, "and I suspect by design there is none, but speaking only for myself, I strongly suspect that the modern Thaddeus Stevens now cloaked in the robe of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, has a thorough and complete knowledge of what could and would be done under the bill."

Brownell Powers
Byrd said Brownell had ducked questions whether the armed forces could be used under the bill to force racial integration in public schools.

Kefauver Favorable
In another prepared speech, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) announced that he would vote for the measure to take up the bill—the first southerner to do so. He said he felt that any senator or group of senators should have the right to have a bill considered after sufficient debate to alert the country to its significance.

Kefauver said the bill contains parts which he disapproves. He said he does not think it should be tied to the question of racial integration. (Continued On Page Four)

She Hit Him With Hot Iron?

Mrs. Jackson Sues For \$75,000

These Little Things

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS

Hubert Peay missed the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant last weekend for the first time in years....He forgot about the date and agreed to take a group of Baptist children to Ridgecrest.... All the girls were asking about Hubert Saturday night, too....But he'll be in Roanoke this weekend to see Dunn's Becky Lee crowned as "Miss Virginia."....So will a lot of other local people....The Virginia... (Continued On Page Two)

Mrs. Otis Jackson, shot three times by her husband who had to be routed from his home after the shooting with tear gas, has entered civil suit to collect damages for her injuries.

Dunn Attorneys Everett Doffmyre and D. K. Stewart have filed a complaint on her behalf asking for a total of \$75,000 (\$25,000 actual damages, \$50,000 punitive) and specifying that her husband should be placed in jail if he doesn't meet the punitive damages in the case.

Mrs. Jackson's version of how the shooting occurred is told for the first time in this complaint. She states that her husband came home after painting a house he owned—a locally famous residence which was padlocked after it rented. Huckleberry Jackson, was convicted on bootlegging counts—and

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Wife Says It Was All His Fault

MIAMI (UP)—A 68-year-old cab driver died of a heart attack in court Monday at the opening of divorce proceedings against him.

Mrs. Harry McAllister, 58, showed no emotion as her husband slumped across his chair in the courtroom. He was dead before a rescue squad could reach him.

"It's his own fault," Mrs. McAllister said calmly. "I asked him for an uncontested divorce. He wouldn't give it to me, but instead got himself all riled up."

The couple had been separated for the last eight years but Mc-

Mrs. Lockhart's Mother Is Dead

Mrs. B. C. Howell of 401 Oakwood Ave., Durham, mother of Mrs. Sam Lockhart, prominent Dunn woman, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home there.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hall-Wynn Funeral Home in Durham.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Lockhart include another daughter, Miss Mary Howell, and a son, Booth Howell.



BECKY AND A BOOSTER—Dunn's Becky Lee, who will represent Roanoke, Va., in the Miss Virginia beauty pageant this weekend is pictured here chatting with Mrs. Allen A. Lennon at the North Carolina pageant held during the weekend at Zumbargo. Mrs. Lennon, wife of the Seventh District Congressman and a very glamorous lady herself, was a judge at the N. C. pageant. She told Becky that she's counting on her to win the Virginia title this weekend. (Daily Record Photo.)

Admits Slugging Woman At Time Of Crime

Man's Confession May Free Dr. Sam Sheppard

DELAND, Fla., (UP)—A convicted burglar has told police here that he slugged a woman in an upstairs bedroom in a fashionable Cleveland, Ohio, residential section about the time Mariyn Sheppard was killed in 1954.

Sheriff Rodney Thursday said today the man, Donald Joseph Wedler, 34, of Washington, D. C., did not confess to the celebrated Sheppard murder but told a story filled

with details of the circumstances of the crime.

Mrs. Sheppard's husband, Dr. Samuel Sheppard, is now serving a life sentence for the slaying. Sheppard insisted during his trial that a bushy-haired stranger killed his wife while he was asleep on a downstairs sofa.

Thursday said the story told by Wedler checks with many of the circumstances related by Sheppard. Authorities in Cleveland have been notified of the statement given the sheriff Monday

night. He said Wedler appears to be telling the truth.

Wedler, who has a criminal record dating back to 1948, is tall and bushy haired. While serving a 10-year robbery sentence here, he called in the sheriff Monday and said he had "something on his mind."

Wedler said he robbed a lake-side home in a fashionable Cleveland residential section in 1954 about the time of the Sheppard murder.

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Lillington Police Probe Break-Ins

Lillington police and the SBI were investigating a series of three break-ins Saturday night in Lillington.

Brock Chevrolet Company, Lewis Super Service, and Matthews Oil Company were entered Saturday afternoon, probably in the early morning hours of Sunday, police said.

Losses at all three places were minor.

Robbers pushed a small hole through the front door at Matthews Oil Company and gained entry. Several cartons of cigarettes were reported missing but thieves found no big sum of cash.

At Brock Chevrolet Company, Clifton Erock, the owner, said the robbers broke a pane of glass high on the door that leads to the office. They reached in and unlocked the door, but Brock said the automobile agency keeps no money in the office and that the safe was unlocked. He said few things were disturbed in the office. The outside door of the office is on the South side of the building which is located on highway 401.

Entry Through Window

Less than a few yards away is Lewis service station. Mrs. N. F. Lewis, bookkeeper said there robbers broke a pane in a casement window and gained access to the station. Service station attendants had taken all money out of the cash register and emptied cigarette and other vending machines late Saturday night. "Robbers may

have taken a can of oil from the shelf, but found little to interest them," she said. This marks the third time Lewis' has been entered in recent months. The brick station is newly built and has no entrances on the back.

All three places entered are located along highway 401.

James Cox Dies; Sought Presidency

DAYTON, Ohio (UP)—James M. Cox, who arose from a country school teacher to be newspaper publisher, governor and Democratic candidate for president in 1920, died at his home here Monday night. He was 87.

On the 1920 ticket with Cox was vice presidential candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt, at that time assistant secretary of the Navy and who later was elected president four times.

Cox, Ohio's first three-time Democratic governor, won his party's nomination for the presidency on the 44th ballot in the 1920 San Francisco convention after a heated contest against U.S. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Sen. William G. McAdoo.

Cox's nomination for president

made certain an Ohio newspaperman would be elected the country's chief executive.

Beaten By Harding
The Republicans had nominated Warren G. Harding, a U.S. senator and publisher of the Marion (Ohio) Star. Harding won a sweeping victory with his front porch campaign calling for a "return to normalcy."

Cox and Roosevelt had taken a strong stand in support of Woodrow Wilson's position for a League (Continued On Page Two)

Crosses Continent In 3 Hours, 23 Minutes

Navy Jet Sets Record

NEW YORK (UP)—A Navy jet fighter set a new transcontinental speed record today.

Marine Maj. John Glenn Jr. took off from Los Alamitos Naval Air Station in California at 9:04:12.2 a. m. e. d. t.

His F8U-1P Crusader jet was clocked over the control tower at Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station here at 12:27:20.6 p. m., an elapsed time of three hours, 23 minutes, 2.4 seconds.

That beat by 21 minutes and 45.48 seconds the official record set March 9, 1955, by an Air Force F84F jet.

Glenn slowed down for three refuelings in flight, over Grants, N.M., Emporia, Kans., and Columbus, Ohio.

His average speed was figured unofficially at 726.48 miles per hour for the 2,460-mile flight, about 60 m.p.h. faster than the speed of sound at 45,000 feet.

The Navy had announced Glenn was trying for a "first supersonic

speed record" across the continent. It figured this would be set at an average speed of 760 miles per hour, which is the speed of sound at sea level rather than at flight level. He failed by about five minutes.

Glenn broke through the sonic barrier at least four times in flight to maintain that average, after take-off and after each refueling.

Top speed of the supersonic Chance Vought jet has not been (Continued on Page Five)