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Cloudy and quite cool with occasional rain this afternoon. Wednesday partly cloudy, not quite as cool in Piedmont.

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SPURNED SUITOR SHOTS THREE—Theresa Columbia, 26, clutches bedpost at left as her sister, Agnes, 20, center, and mother, Lucy, 48, writhe in agony in their Brooklyn home. Theresa's spurned suitor, Floyd Crispino, 39, shot them and then turned the gun on himself. All were taken to a hospital where Crispino died. Theresa and her mother were reported in serious condition. Photo was taken a few minutes after the shooting.

Hodges Raps Proposal To Charge Tolls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Luther H. Hodges charged today that the federal government would be "breaking faith" with the state of North Carolina and its people if tolls are charged on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"It was certainly clearly understood among our state officials and all our citizens who made available the necessary right-of-way that the Blue Ridge Parkway would be a free public highway, said Hodges.

The North Carolina chief executive led a protest delegation before Interior Secretary Fred Seaton during a hearing into the National Park Service's proposal to put tolls on the parkway beginning June 1.

"I firmly believe that the proposal to levy tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway would not prove to be sound economics or sound administration because of the unique character of the parkway, its unusual location and the extremely important transportation role it plays in our state and southeastern America," said Hodges.

He emphasized that the parkway should not be treated like the larger and more inaccessible national parks of the West.



CHÉMISE MAKES HER SHUDDER—Zsa Zsa Gabor, the Hungarian-born glamour girl, has a very definite opinion about the new chemise "sack look." She describes it as "sloppy," says the chemise makes her shudder. "It does nothing for the woman with a shape," said Zsa Zsa. And, as you can plainly see, Zsa Zsa is a woman with a shape.

Over 2 Billion Turned Loose For Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower loosened the Treasury's purse strings today in an effort to speed job-producing work on \$2,255,000,000 worth of public housing and rural electrification projects.

He directed Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole and Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson to do their utmost to accelerate work on projects financed at least in part by federal loans and grants.

The total construction he is trying to speed up includes:

- 75 million dollars for sewer and water projects and similar public facilities.
- 300 million dollars for college housing.
- One billion dollars for slum clearance and urban renewal.
- 140 million dollars for public housing.
- 740 million dollars for rural electrification.

Mostly in Loans
All told, the federal government will put up 133 million dollars in direct grants for the time being. It will provide \$1,389,000,000 in loans which would have to be paid back by local communities. The balance would be put up by the local governments.

Benson was told to encourage Rural Electrification Administration borrowers to accelerate necessary construction under already approved loans totaling 740 million dollars, and to encourage additional loans for installation of electrical service for farm and rural homes.

Budget Director Maurice H. Stans was directed to release 75 million dollars for loans to finance construction of such public facility projects as sewer and water systems.

In granting loans from this fund, the President told Cole that "preference should be given to loans for projects ready for immediate construction."

College Building
"You should launch a vigorous program to expedite construction on some 300 million dollars in college housing loans on which planning is complete or substantially under way," the President said.

The federal government would furnish as a grant 133 million dollars toward the one billion dollars worth of slum clearance and urban renewal. Cities would have to raise the rest. The federal



"SOUTH PACIFIC" PREMIERE TONIGHT — One of the most widely-heralded pictures in movie picture history, the screen version of the fabulous Broadway hit, "South Pacific," holds its world premiere tonight in New York. Mitze Gaynor and Rosanno Brazzi, the top stars, are pictured here in a scene from the movie.

Now He Exits

Jack Hooks Didn't Deal In Deals

Playboy, Bride Flat Broke But Happy

A criminal lawyer recently said of Jack Hooks, "Nicest, greatest fellow outside of a courtroom you'll ever meet."

Inside the courtroom — well, quite an obstacle to criminal lawyers. Not the type of prosecutor who operates by deals, concessions and Dale Carnegie good friendship.

Hooks, who announced yesterday that he will not stand for reelection as solicitor of the Fourth District, believed in playing out a hand, not in throwing it in.

He will be long remembered here not only for what he did but what he was — a fighter, despite his quiet manners; a confident, uncocky little man, head usually tilted to one side, eyes as bright and penetrating as the eyes of a clairvoyant.

Lois Byrd, who operates The Daily Record's news bureau in Lillington, knew him well. An indefatigable letter-writer, Lois sat down last night and put a part of what she knew in a note to the desk. Because she has seen Hooks work so many times, she is one of the most qualified to pass a judgement on him.

"Just met Jack in the grocery store," she wrote. "If I had time I would write a tribute — recollections of his mannerisms in noted cases. Despite criticisms, I have been in court and I can say Hooks has done a good job.

"He has the confidence of the man of the street.

"Somehow this district is a hard one — in 16 years he has done

HST Says Benson To Beat GOP

DENVER (AP) — Former President Truman predicted Tuesday night that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will cost the Republicans the elections in 1958 and 1960.

In a speech before the National Farmers Union, the nation's top Democrat bitterly attacked the Eisenhower administration's foreign and economic policies.

Truman deviated from his prepared text repeatedly to blame President Eisenhower and the GOP for skidding farm income, soaring consumer prices, the re-

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assessment.

Fourth Sunday Sing — The regular fourth Sunday sing will be held Sunday, March 23rd at St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Singing starts at 2 o'clock. The church is located around 19 miles north of Benson near 210 highway. All singers and the public are invited to attend.

Erwin Sends Seven To Labor Convention

A seven-man delegation from Erwin was on its way Monday afternoon to the first state convention since the merger of the AFL-CIO.

Business agent Sam Miriello, one of the delegates, said that the group will be especially interest-

First Degree Bills True

Two first degree bills of indictment were returned this morning by the grand jury in Harnett Superior Court.

Roy R. Chance, 18 years old

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Soldier and Pal Arrested in Roanoke

Harnett Man Held For Stealing Plane

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Two alleged Army deserters were held by federal authorities today for piloting a stolen plane on a coast-to-coast month-long flight from California to Virginia, where they crash-landed out of gas in a farm yard.

The FBI identified them as Robert E. Wilson, 28, of Erwin, N. C., and Patrick H. Ryan, 32, of Fayetteville, N. C. Both had deserted from Ft. Bragg, N. C., in November, the FBI said.

They were picked up by Roanoke police on vagrancy charges

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Dunn Sisters On Trial In Abortion

By TED CRAIL
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The case against two Dunn sisters, who allegedly followed their aged mother into the abortion trade, was hit in its strongest link today as the State's prize witness changed important testimony.

In Harnett Superior Court, the dark-haired young divorcee had fense Attorney Everett Doffer returned to the stand after a myre hammered in the point that

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In Memoriam of Wife

Hugh Prince Gives Religious Books

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Mary Stewart Group Has Pilot Project

The Community Development group organized in Aversboro Rt. 1, Township will be known henceforth as the Mary Stewart Community. It was decided at the community met at Mary Stewart School.

Members of the group, which includes 350 families in rural Harnett County north and northwest of Dunn, decided upon the Mary Stewart name because the area served by that school includes the entire area of the community.

The group began immediately upon plans for three projects. The committee headed by Earnest Lee will begin a pilot project of a dozen concrete mailbox posts, and place them at various points in the community. Selling them at \$3.00 each, and doing the work at the vocational agriculture building in Dunn, the committee expects to do a little better than break even on the posts, and provide attractive post for all in the community who wish them.

The health and sanitation committee under Floyd L. Altman recommended that the State highway commission representative in this area, Ward Byrd be requested to place signs on each of the roadside dumps in the community, posting the dumps, and reminding violators of the \$50.00 fine for dumping. An attempt will be made to secure regular dumps at con-

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Mrs. Matthews Asks Second Term

Clerk of Superior Court Elizabeth Matthews, first woman ever chosen for the post in Harnett, announced today that she has filed for re-election.

With the deadline looming on April 19, she is the only candidate for the position. If elected, she will be serving her second consecutive four year term.



DUNN PAST MASTERS — The biggest and most successful Past Masters' Night in the history of the Dunn Masonic Lodge was held last night, with a record-breaking attendance. Left to right are: seated, first row Dr. J. A. Jernigan, Joe Leslie, Raymond L. Cromartie, Jr., C. Otis Warren; Charles B. Newcomb, past State Grand Master and the principal speaker; Herbert P. Byrd, Hugh W. Prince, Ralph Wade, Henry W. Whitehead and J. E. (Fats) Williams, present master, who presided; second row, Sam Baer, C. W. Bannerman, Fred Byerly, John Snipes, Judge H. Paul Strickland; Vic Lee, J. I. Thomas and Nathan M. Johnson, Jr. who had charge of the arrangements; top row, Clifton Brock, Bert Alabaster, Howard Johnson, Herman Neighbors, A. P. Adcox, Earl McD. Westbrook, Willie Moff and Earl Jones. **(Daily Record Photo.)**