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Partly cloudy, warm and humid with scattered mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers today, tonight and Friday.

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Tonight At Country Club

## Lions Celebrate 25th Year

### These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Other ministers might take a cue from the Rev. Jack Daniel, hustling young pastor of Dunn's Hood Memorial Christian Church. . . He bucked tradition and is holding Daily Vacation Bible School at the end of the summer instead of at the beginning and at night instead of in the morning. . . It's the second year he has done it and says it works out 100 per cent better, he has no difficulty securing teachers at night and attendance is way up. . . Not only that, but holding the school at night gives the whole family an opportunity to attend. . . Dr. Thomas W. Fryer of Miami has been rebooked for a sermon Sunday at Paul Strickland's lakeside Sunday School at White Lake. . . Tom was scheduled to let 'em have the word a few weeks ago but was unable to make it so his young son, Tommy, filled the pulpit in his place. . . Incidentally, Tommy outdid his old man and drew the largest crowd in the his-

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Twenty-five years of Lionizing will be celebrated at Chicoora Country Club tonight as the Dunn Lions reached the quarter-century mark.

The banquet and dance will include special ceremonies honoring some of the men who helped found the club here and have kept it an active organization through the years.

Jack Stickley of Charlotte, the Tarheel who served as international president of the Lions in 1956-57 and made worldwide travels to perform his official functions, will be the key speaker. Chairman Charles Whittenton, who has headed planning for the event at Chicoora, said that a number of other distinguished Lions will be present to help the club take its bows.

For 25 years of steady achievement, the Lions Club has now been designated an "Old Monarch" club (see Susan Black cartoon). The current president is druggist Herman Lynch. Charter members who will be honored during the program include Mack Jernigan, Hugh Prince, Ralph Snipes, George Arthur Jackson and Raymond Cromartie. Stacey Budd of Sanford, district governor of the Lions, will come to pin chevrons on these half-dozen long-standing members. Others in the Sanford Club will also attend. This silver anniversary celebration begins at 7:30 p.m. with the dance to follow about 9 o'clock. Whittenton said that music will be provided by Lee Sandlin and his Hi-Fi's.

## News Was Close By — Police Found A Potful

This isn't one of those movie newspapers where the reporter takes a swig of rum every time the bell rings on his typewriter. In fact, the teetotalers are almost as thick around here as at a Baptist convention. We just want that understood because of the revelation about to be made. In Dunn, where police tap many a liquor seller over a year's time, a house ten yards from the Daily Record has been raided. They came up with a pot of whisky which measured out to a gallon and a half. This morning in Dunn Court Maybelle Range, who lives there, was tried and

pled guilty to having the brew in her possession. Judge H. Paul Strickland fined her \$50 and court costs with the proviso that she must henceforth allow officers to enter her home without a search warrant to make sure she's keeping the terms on which a six-month jail sentence was suspended. Thirty-eight years old and gainfully employed, Mrs. Range is a forthright woman who said afterwards she didn't deal in liquor herself but "had to take the responsibility" because it was in her home. Police records revealed one prior arrest on a liquor charge.

Philanderer, Barn-Burner, Child Bride, Others Get Divorces

## Dunn Man Divorced For Adultery

Eight divorces were granted in Harnett Superior Court this week and some of the cases involved color and spice — and things not so nice. A Dunn woman was granted a divorce from her husband on charges of adultery and another woman was granted a divorce from a husband sent to prison because he tried to burn her in a tobacco barn.

Another couple was given a divorce from a 40-year separation; another divorce was granted because the bride was still legally just a child on her wedding day — and her husband left her the next day. And one divorce basis was insanity. Most of the divorces were granted on grounds of two years separation. Kathryn Humphries of Dunn

## Man Blames Rape On Love Notes

MOORESVILLE (UPI) — James Ronald Teague, 29, of Mooresville is scheduled to go on trial here late this month on a charge of raping a 15-year-old girl at her home.

Teague remained in jail here today without bond pending trial in a term of Iredell County superior court starting Aug. 25. Authorities withheld the name of the alleged victim because of her age.

At a preliminary hearing, the girl claimed Teague broke a back door lock to enter her house, knocked her to the floor, dragged her into a bedroom and raped her Thursday.

The defense charged at the hearing that the girl had written "love notes" to Teague, inviting him to the home.

## Man Held On Burglary Count

Sheriff Claude R. Moore said today that Willis Smith, 28, Negro of Broadway was being held in the Harnett County jail without bond on a charge of first degree burglary.

The sheriff said Smith allegedly entered the home of Estelle Gales, a Broadway colored woman, at 1 a.m. Sunday. No other details of the case were available.

## Farm Measure Clears House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An administration-backed bill to provide lower price supports for farmers cleared the House today with the support of both Democratic and Republican leaders. It was passed by voice vote over the protests of some farm belt congressmen of both parties. They denounced it as a "complete sell-out" of the Midwest grain farmer and an "unconditional surrender" to Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson. The measure would permit sup-

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## Lloyd Backs Ike's Mid-East Peace Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd gave full support today to President Eisenhower's six-point peace plan for the Middle East and called for private talks at the United Nations to arrange details.

Eisenhower Wednesday proposed a do-it-yourself economic program for the Arab world. He suggested establishment of a U. N. standby peace force and emphasized the need for action in the world organization to safeguard Lebanon and Jordan.

Lloyd told the General Assembly's emergency session today he thought it would be "unwise" to go into details of these plans at this stage.

"One of the advantages of our meeting here is that we have the opportunity of private consultation and discussion," he said.

Doubts Summit Value Lloyd, despite earlier support expressed by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, said he doubted the value of summit talks for which Russia plugged all year, only to back down when the United States and Britain proposed a heads of government meeting in the U. N. Security Council. (Continued On Page Seven)

## Her Son Found A False Clue

## Tear-Gassed Widow Wants Men Who Blew Up Her Big Dream

By TED CRAIL, Record News Editor

The lady is still mad and frustrated and she wishes there were a hotshot detective who could find the villains who put her—literally—in tears.

Mrs. Leona Fish went into business for herself—for the first time in her life—three weeks ago. Seven days later she was out of business.

Two strangers armed with a tear gas bomb struck suddenly at Jack's Rocket Drive-in near Coats on a Saturday night. They strode in and when Mrs. Fish spoke to them they didn't answer.

A few minutes later she heard the crack that sounded like a pistol or shotgun exploding. When the fumes hit her eyes she knew it was tear gas. So did couples in the dance hall and others parked outside.

Mrs. Fish's 9-year-old son, Mack, who slept in a room at the drive-in on nights when his mother worked late, was asleep when the bomb exploded. "A boy came and woke me," he recalls dramatically, "and when I walked out the door my eyes were about to fall out."

IT MAKES MACK'S sister. (Continued On Page Six)



SHE DROPPED DRIVE-IN — Mrs. Leona Fish (above with eldest son) is widow who left her new business rather than take chances with tear-gas throwers who exploded bomb in her place of business. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

## Citizens Praise Men Who Shot Him

## Police Chief Shot, People Are Happy

BOYD, Tex. (UPI) — Police Chief Lee Cockrell was shot down on Main Street Wednesday night and nearly half the population of this little town gathered to praise the men that shot him.

Cockrell was shot twice in the back and once in the arm while trying to arrest three men who allegedly threatened to take Mayor W. B. Horn on a "one-way ride" if he didn't fire the police department.

Cockrell was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, seriously wounded. He underwent surgery and was reported "much improved" today.

After the shooting, about 200 persons of the 500 in town gathered around the City Hall. "I hope he's dead," cried a voice from the crowd. "We sure won't miss him," yelled another. There were few women in the group.

"People who live around here are afraid to come to town," said a service station operator. "They were afraid they'd get a ticket." Accounts of the gunbattle varied, and Wise County Sheriff Carl Ramsey said he had not yet completed his investigation.

## Lili St. Cyr Is Filmed In Altogether

## Nudity Becoming Popular In Movies

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Strip teaser Lili St. Cyr made movie-land history this week when she appeared in a scene for a new picture in the altogether — that is, absolutely nude.

Producer Edward L. Alperson filmed the sequence knowing Hollywood censors would kill the shot, but he holds high hopes it will remain in the picture for foreign distribution.

With the influx of Brigitte Bardot films from France nudity has become increasingly popular with movie-makers.

Hollywood, too, has relaxed its restrictions on expanses of epidermis. But not to the point of allowing Lili to frolic on the screen without so much as a G-string.

The scene used for "I, Mobster," was taken directly from Lili's night club act in which she disrobes to take a bath. However, her night spot nippus are performed behind a mesh curtain, and she always manages to keep partially covered up.

Shocker to Oldtimers Lili's movie strip was a shocker to oldtimers. Nothing like it had ever been attempted before.

Even Lili was surprised. (Continued On Page Six)



LILI ST. CYR

## Rothschild Goes On Trial Next

## Allen Given Life In Georgia Killing

JEFFERSON, Ga. (UPI) — A. D. Allen was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment today as an accomplice in the robbery-murder of an elderly Georgia merchant.

Allen was first up in trials that blossomed swiftly after ex-policeman Charles Rocky Rothschild confessed that he killed Charles Drake two years ago but claimed Allen helped plan the robbery that precipitated the killing.

It was possible that Rothschild might go on trial later today. A jury returned the guilty verdict in Allen's case after 7 1/2 hours of deliberation but recommended mercy. That made the life sentence mandatory.

The jury tried more than five hours Wednesday and all of the morning today to reach a verdict. It came 30 minutes after the jury returned from lunch. Earlier Judge Maylon B. Clinkscales rejected a jury request to order tests on clothing Rothschild said he had worn the night of the slaying.

MOTHER OF ELVIS DIES AT AGE 42 — Mrs. Vernon Presley, mother of rock and roll entertainer Elvis Presley, died in a Memphis hospital early today, apparently of a heart attack. She was 42.

Mrs. Presley's physician said death came at about 5:15 a. m. est. It was unexpected, since she had reported "feeling so much better" only a few hours before.

Her husband was at her side when she died, but Elvis was asleep at home in suburban Whitehaven. (Continued On Page Six)

## After 29 Years, Coats May Vote Anew On Water System

The mayor of Coats just wishes that back there in 1929 more people had seen the light. "Angier and Coats were voting on water systems at the same time. Angier got theirs and in Coats it failed by six or seven votes. "But a lot of folks who were against it then have changed their minds. They're going to vote different next time."

Yes, C. J. Turlington admitted, Coats has found itself in quite a fix this summer for lack of water. About the same as last year. Last year a dentist just up and left town because there he'd be fixing and squirting, and then there's be nothing to squirt with. The meager supply of water would be shut off for folks all over town so the storage tank could build up a surplus again. The town board, said Mayor Turlington, is solidly behind an effort to get permission from the State

## At Least 46 Americans On Board Plane

SHANNON, Ireland (UPI) — A KIM Royal Dutch Airlines Super-Constellation with 99 persons aboard, including at least 46 Americans, plunged into the stormy North Atlantic today on a flight from Amsterdam to New York.

Survival conditions were good, but there was no solid report that any of the airliner's passengers had survived the crash.

The British Air Ministry said the French trawler General LeClerc sent a message tonight saying "Can see lifeboats with men on board." But after a close-up look, the Air Ministry said, the trawler messenger there was no sign of life visible.

Darkness was closing in swiftly on the disaster area and each passing minute dimmed hopes that any of those aboard had survived.

Just four years ago next month another KIM Super-Constellation crashed at the same time of day and under much the same circumstances. It plunged before dawn into the Shannon estuary flats. There were 54 persons aboard and 27 died.

Two patrol planes of the Royal Air Force were over the area when the General LeClerc's message was picked up. The planes reported they saw another unidentified trawler steaming for the spot from about eight miles away.

Previously, two Irish search pilots returning to Shannon said the RAF crews believed they saw "some life" in rafts dotting the sea around the crash area.

A KIM passenger list issued at The Hague, Holland, carried the names of 46 persons the company said were Americans. A spokesman for the airline said earlier that "at least 10 nationalities" were included in those aboard.

The ill-fated aircraft left Shannon airport at 4:05 a.m. today (10:05 p.m. est. Wednesday) headed for Grandter, Newfoundland. It apparently ran into a thunderstorm and crashed.

## Quick Trial Effort Is Frustrated

An effort by Solicitor Charles Lee Guy to quickly bring to trial Ottis Barefoot was frustrated in Dunn Court this morning.

Defense Attorney Robert C. Bryan, who had earlier sought a continuance, declared that he would ask for a jury trial. Judge H. Paul Strickland set the trial date for September 4.

Barefoot's wife and Mrs. Joseph Coats have claimed that a road was barricaded to stop their car and that Barefoot shot a pistol at

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## Dentist Had Nothing To Squirt With

## After 29 Years, Coats May Vote Anew On Water System

Utilities Commission for a new bond election and reverse the decision of 1929.

An engineering survey by J. F. Boney of Raleigh has indicated that the cost of an effective system, including the fire hydrants which Coats lacks, would cost about \$215,000.

"It's too bad it wasn't voted the other time," said Turlington. "It would have cost \$75,000 and the (Continued On Page Six)