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Partly cloudy and warm today with scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening. Little cooler tonight. Friday mostly cloudy and cooler.

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IKE WON'T TOUR DISTRESSED AREAS



ALWAYS SOMETHING AHEAD — In recent months both Durham (where a new shopping center has been established) and Dunn, which is their center of operations, has had occasion to take note of the fast-moving Wellons brothers. Shown above are several members of the family and associates in their newest venture—Billy Wellons, Jessie Wright, sales manager at the Durham office, Edwin W. Fuller, special agent for fire and casualty of Life Insurance of North America, Joseph E. Lorine, state head of the Life department of the company, Mangum Butler, Johnnie Hubbard, bookkeeper, Becky Allen, secretary in Dunn, Hazel Hicks, secretary to Wellons Realty in Durham, Calvin Wellons, and Charles Wellons. (Record Photo.)

Hagerty Tersely Rejects Notion, Ike Golfing

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) — The White House today tersely rejected a labor suggestion that President Eisenhower end his golfing holiday here and undertake a personal inspection tour of areas where unemployment is severe.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty brushed aside the suggestion which was made at Wednesday's AFL-CIO Washington conference on unemployment, saying, "I have no comment whatsoever." Hagerty at the same time made it plain that Eisenhower intends to return to Augusta after his overnight speaking date in Washington next Monday.

Eisenhower worked in his office at the Augusta National Club early today, then played golf during the morning because of showers forecast for the afternoon.

Hagerty also, in response to questions, emphasized that Eisenhower and ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had not come to any decision or agreement on whether the Cabinet officer, convalescing in Florida from his latest bout with cancer, would return to his post. Hagerty said such a decision would await completion of Dulles' rest.

Dulles figured in the news conference because of a story published in Washington the effect that Dulles would return to his post and handle the May 11 foreign ministers' meeting.

Hagerty declined to be drawn into a discussion of whether the President on March 27 asked Sen. Thurston Morton of Kentucky to take the Republican national chairmanship, replacing Meade Alcorn.

A group of Republicans will fly to Augusta Friday to discuss the chairmanship with Eisenhower, who is reported to want Morton for the job.

Two, Over 70, Injured In Wreck

Two persons over 70 years old are in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital here as the result of an intersection wreck yesterday afternoon.

Lionie Norris, 71 year old retired insurance agent of 302 South McKay, and Mrs. Irene Stroud, 75, were both confined to hospital.

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Famed And Controversial Architect

Frank Lloyd Wright Dies At Age 89

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—World-famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright, 89, founder of the modern school of building craftsmanship and storm center of artistic controversy most of his life, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"The 'rebellious old gentleman' as friends referred to him in his later years, succumbed following an emergency operation Monday for treatment of an intestinal tract obstruction. He had responded well to the surgery, his doctor said, but apparently his age made recovery impossible.

Critics often disputed whether Wright was the greatest American architect of the 20th Century but all agreed he certainly was the most famous for his style—a blending of precision machine-age lines with nature's living form in stone, steel wood or glass.

His most recent building, now nearing completion, is the startling circular structure which will house the Guggenheim Museum on New York's Fifth Avenue.

Wright maintained a home and school called Taliesin West on the desert near here, although he normally spent his summers in Wisconsin where he built a spacious, low, native-stone, rambling house

also named Taliesin—Welsh for "Radiant Brow."

He is survived by his widow, a noted architect son, Frank Lloyd Wright Jr., and a motion picture actress-granddaughter, Anne Baxter, as well as numerous children grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wright's life was a battle with (Continued on Page Five)

Johnson Now Mayor-Apparent Of Benson

J. Ed Johnson far outdistanced two opponents to become mayor-apparent of Benson in a record primary that turned out 889 voters.

He snared 448 votes to 194 for Whitley Hood and 230 for Jesse McLamb. The only other candidate to (Continued on Page Six)

Delegate to Nation-Wide Assembly

Rev. Tucker Going To Atlanta Meet

This Sunday afternoon the Reverend Leslie C. Tucker and wife will leave for a week's visit at his home in Canton, Mississippi, before going on to a national meeting in Atlanta.

Reverend Tucker has been officially certified as a commissioner to the 99th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The General Assembly is "the

highest court of the Presbyterian Church" and will meet from April 23 to April 28.

Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk of the General Assembly, announced Rev. Tucker's certification as a commissioner to the meeting.

An equal number of elders and ministers are elected as "commissioners" by their respective Presbyteries. He is one of 12 com- (Continued on Page Five)

New Branch at Coats To Open

Since '41, Great Upsurge Here In Books And Library Programs

Connie Identifies Letter To Her Lover

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—Connie Nicholas identified at her murder trial today a letter she wrote to a friend but never mailed, asking her to take care of arrangements after her suicide.

The divorcee took the witness stand again after a day's postponement of her trial for the slaying of the wealthy Forrest Teel.

Within 15 minutes, the trial was halted again in the political

hassle over the appointment of a clerk of the county court.

Mrs. Nicholas was calm and apparently not nervous as she looked at the letter, but she began to cry when it was read to the all-husband jury. It asked a Mrs. Harold King to notify Mrs. Nicholas' former husband, Curt, (Continued on Page Five)

"We're already outgrowing," said county librarian Mrs. S. R. McKay. "If I hadn't opened these two libraries we'd have books on the floor."

She was referring to a branch opened at Angier last year and a new library which will be unfurled at Coats this coming Tuesday with some book-conscious volunteers ready to donate services to keep it operating.

Through Harnett, a considerable surge in library service will come to head-next with the opening of the Coats branch, the shift into new quarters for the library in Dunn and an open house at the county library in Lillington.

A gentle woman with more than (Continued on Page Two)

"Hardest, Coldest I Ever Saw"

Boy, 16, Dug Grave, Stalks Man, Kills

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex. (UPI)—Texas Ranger Jim Nance said today that "the hardest, coldest youngster I ever saw" dug a grave beside the lonely Rio Grande, stalked a man for a week and then killed him for his money and buried him.

Nance said the 16-year-old boy confessed the slaying of Miguel Ramos last November and led him to the grave. The boy is (Continued on Page Five)

held as a delinquent on another charge, Nance said, and no charges have been filed as a result of the murder.

The ranger announced solution of the five-month old case after more than 50 persons had been questioned about Ramos' disappearance.

The boy shot Ramos from ambush with a .22 rifle, Nance said, (Continued on Page Five)

Stolen: Bedsheets And Bulldog Puppy

Whoever broke into the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lockamy and Marvin Jernigan may be intending to set up light housekeeping, complete with a pet puppy.

Rural Policeman E. C. Johnson, investigating the odd break-in that stripped the home of a whole parcel of belongings including bed-sheets and a bulldog puppy, said no arrest has been made as yet.

The officer said he had "ideas" about the case but did not want

to disclose them as yet.

Thieves broke into the apartments behind a skating rink (located between Dunn and Erwin) on Tuesday night. Johnson said they broke glass in a side-door at the rink and then opened the door from the inside.

Jernigan and the Lockamy's were off attending a drive-in movie. They returned to find a radio, a bed lamp and all of their bedding, as well as other items, missing.

Bill To Freeze Tobacco Price Supports OK'd

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A House agriculture subcommittee today approved a bill by Rep. W. Pat Jennings (D-Va.) to freeze tobacco price supports at 1958 levels.

The bill would head off increases scheduled for tobacco supports under present law.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Watkins M. Abbt (D-Va.), took less than five minutes in closed session to okay the measure and send it to the full House Agriculture Committee. Abbt said the vote was unanimous.

"The bill will stop the rapid increase in the tobacco support level," Abbt said. "In my opinion it will prevent the program from pricing our tobacco out of the export market, although it does not provide for a rollback."

Abbt said the full committee will probably meet to approve the bill early next week. Then, he said, it will be sent quickly to the House floor under a special no-amendment procedure requiring a two-thirds vote for passage.

The bill drops a "modernized" parity formula as the basis for (Continued on Page Eight)

Wellons' Start GI Development

'No Down Payment' Homes Here

Six Divorces On Harnett's Docket

Six divorce cases and a wide variety of other civil actions are scheduled for trial at the civil session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene on Monday, April 20. The calendar was released today by Clerk Elizabeth Matthews.

Judge Heman R. Clark of Fayetteville will preside.

All divorce cases will be heard on the opening day.

Those seeking a divorce are: Nadine Davis Barley from Robert Albert Barley; John Corbett Elmore from Dorothy Pryor Elmore; Ruth W. Godwin vs Milford E. Godwin; James Omage Moore from Barbara Alice Surles Moore; Louise Brown, Wood from Bobby B. Wood; and Dorothea S. Hales from Joseph Hales.

Other actions scheduled to be heard on the opening Monday are: MOTION DOCKET R. O. Tarkington vs. Starlite Thea. (Continued on Page Five)

tres: Teddy Casey vs. J. E. Rose Bulck Co.; George W. Williams vs. Willie Money; Johnson Cotton Co. (Continued on Page Six)

Crosby Is Named In Paternity Suit

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Dennis Crosby, 24, one of crooner Bing Crosby's four grown sons, waited to be subpoenaed today as defendant in a paternity suit naming him the father of 17 month old Denise Michelle Scott.

"I've never admitted it and I never will," the now-married disk jockey said when asked about fatherhood of the girl. "I haven't

received any papers yet so I can't say more than that." (Continued on Page Five)

Will Oppose Jesse Capps

John Hardy Files For City Board

John H. Hardy, merchandise wholesaler, filed for the town board this morning, assuring that all candidates for city office will have opposition at the April 21 primary.

A resident of 302 East Pope Street, Hardy will run against Jesse Capps for the commission-ership of Ward Two.

One other rumored candidate for the town board—attorney Bobby Bryan—said today that he has decided not to file. He conceded that he had "considered" running.

Hardy, a 40-year-old native of Winston-Salem, has lived in Dunn for the past twelve years and has never run for political office before.

He is a wholesaler dealing in candy, drugs, dry goods and other products. His wife, Marie, works at the Sears office here.

They have two children—Char- (Continued on Page Eight)



JOHN HARDY

Drink Up, Pal, No Hangover

BOSTON (UPI)—Hangovers may soon be a thing of the past, according to Dr. Robert B. Carroll of Greenwich, Conn.

Carroll, who said he drinks "just about everything," told the American Chemical Society here Wednesday that he and fellow workers had identified the ingredients in whisky which produce a hangover.

Even more important, the scientist reported, elimination of the culprits—fusel oil and acetaldehyde—apparently would not harm the flavor or taste of whisky, according to his studies.

Carroll disclosed he was also working on another project which should warm the heart of any drinker—instant liquor. He said it might be along the same lines as instant coffee.

As long as hangovers still exist the scientist recommended vodka as the "cleanest" drink—giving the least amount of hangover.

Next on the list were gin, scotch, bourbon, and rye in that order.



NEW RESTAURANT OPENS — A downtown restaurant featuring drive-in service and an unusual doughnut-making machine opened its doors today. Owner and manager is West-Coates, who formerly ran the E&W Restaurant on the same site. Called the Dunn Restaurant, its

staff includes veteran restaurateur Gilbert Porter, a head chef and employe in charge of personnel. Coates and Porter are seen in background above. Waitresses in foreground are, from left, Ruby Blackwell, Joy Pope, Judy Main and Helen Wilson. (Record Photo by Ted Crall)