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Mostly sunny and cooler this afternoon. Fair and rather cold tonight. Saturday sunny and not quite as cool in afternoon.

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RUSSIA OFFERS TREATY PROPOSAL



THEIR BIGGEST NIGHT — Seventh-grader Sonny Surles looks like he'd been frozen spellbound by a beautiful melody. He's one of several drummers in band which plays its Spring concert tonight. The band is strictly coed and blond clarinetist Jenniemonds is



one of many girls who'll lend their talents to the kind of musical program that would make Elvies Presley ashamed of himself. (Record Photos by Ted Crail.)

Hodges Sees School Plan Far Future

RALEIGH (UPI) — Gov. Luther H. Hodges predicted today that a school "incentive fund" similar to the proposed one killed by House and Senate Education committees will eventually have to be adopted.

Hodges told a morning news conference he "was not surprised at the action of the committees" that killed a plan to set up a 10 million fund as an incentive for improving education on the local level. The bill died by more than 5-1 vote in both committees.

"I'm a patient man," Hodges said, and indicated he would wait for the state to adopt such a program.

Hodges praised the National Guard units on duty in Henderson for what he termed "efficient and quick work in restoring order." The Guard was ordered to the scene of a bitter textile strike last week following renewed violence on picket lines at Harriet. (Continued On Page Six)

REVIVAL

Revival services will begin at Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church Sunday May 17 and continue through May 30th. Rev. Bobby Jackson will be the evangelist. Pastor of the church, Rev. A. F. Williamson, invites the public to attend these services. Ser-

For Racing And Pari-Mutuel Betting

Local Option Approved

Cannon Accused of Multiple Charges

Famed Bishop's Son Faces Theft Charges

MANASSAS, Va. (UPI) — A "skippy living" son of a bishop who turned to crime for the money he used to entertain children was held today on a variety of charges.

Richard M. Cannon, 60, is wanted for fleeing at least 23 banks in three states, stealing a car, breaking parole from San Quentin prison in California, and working a four-state auto license dodge. He is the son of the late Metho-

Spring Concert Starts at 8

Synopatin' Band Will Strut Tonite

An elaborate Spring Concert featuring youngsters of all ages starts at 8 p.m. tonight at Dunn High School with band director Ernest Black behind the baton.

This morning at a mass assembly he put his hand through a rhythmic rehearsal of some of the featured numbers which are to be played tonight.

The knees of high school students beat the backs of the chairs in front of them as the band swung through a jazzy bit of melody called "The Syncopated Clock."

Black will introduce his begin-

ners' band at the opening of tonight's program. It is made up of fifth and sixth graders who started on their instruments only a few months ago and will be making their first momentous public appearance.

Grade schoolers tramped on the tonettes and the sixth and seventh-graders of the junior band will have a part on the program.

The senior band has been in intensive rehearsal to prepare for this important annual showing. (Continued On Page Six)

Union May Test Law At Henderson

HENDERSON, N. C. (UPI) — There were only National Guardsmen at the gates of the Harriet-Henderson Cotton Mills today as union officials considered a possible legal test of a court order drastically restricting picket activity.

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No pickets showed up this morning to harass workers reporting for the day shift at the plants. In the past, small crowds of strikers have staged at least token demonstrations during the shift change.

The broad court order, which officials of the Textile Workers Union of America contend may be unconstitutional, is credited with halting the strike violence.

Good Deed Gets Him 15 Stitches

An Angler man who tried to help a hitchhiker was repaid for his efforts—with a knock on the head that took 15 stitches to sew up.

Besides giving the man a ride, Calvin C. Todd, a 36-year-old Harnett resident, granted him permission to sleep in his car for the night.

Half an hour after he had gone in the house, Todd told officers, he heard noises and went to investigate. He was struck on the head and his attacker fled.

Todd called Angier police and, with the assistance of the high-way patrol, a Negro named Cleon Ledgett was picked up and charged with the assault.

Todd had first seen Ledgett when he picked him up while driving to Angier from South Carolina. After he was hit, Todd allegedly fired a shot at the fleeing man but missed. Ledgett is in the Harnett County jail.

Bing's Son Named Papa, Must Pay

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dennis Crosby, 25-year-old son of crooner Bing Crosby, today was ordered to pay a young mother \$350 monthly support for her 17-month-old daughter pending trial of a paternity suit naming him as the child's father.

Superior Court Commissioner Victor J. Hayek also ordered young Crosby to pay \$2,500 for Mrs. Marilyn Miller Scott's attorney who agreed that a new blood test will be taken from the child, Denise Michelle, for comparison. (Continued On Page Six)

Praises Doctors for Saving Life

Godfrey Sobs As He Leaves Hospital

Power Shutoff Early Monday

On Monday, May 18, 1959 between 5 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 o'clock a. m. there will be an interruption of electric service in the business section of Dunn.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Arthur Godfrey left the hospital today sufficiently recovered from a lung cancer operation to continue his convalescence in his New York apartment.

He broke into sobs in expressing gratitude to his doctors for what they had done to save his life.

In discussing his operation with newsmen Godfrey started out smiling but his emotions got the better of him as he proceeded. He disclosed for the first time. (Continued On Page Six)

Would Keep East Germany Under Control

GENEVA (UPI) — Russia called on the West today to sign a German peace treaty that would take West Germany out of NATO and keep 17 million East Germans under permanent Communist control.

The proposal was Moscow's first answer to the western cold war peace package plan. It was presented to the fifth working session of the Big Four conference by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, apparently after receiving new instructions from Premier Nikita Khrushchev himself.

The Russian draft treaty was not new. In fact, it was published by the Soviets last Jan. 10 and quickly rejected by the West as unacceptable.

But it was the Soviet Union's main pitch for an East-West settlement, and Gromyko let it be known that for the record Russia wanted it put forward as an official proposal.

Khrushchev on Spot Khrushchev, on tour in provincial parts of the Soviet Union, restated long-standing Soviet demands in a speech Thursday night while awaiting the full text of the package plan from Gromyko.

Soviet propaganda organs already were busy attacking the Western move to link the unification of Germany with major concessions to the Soviet Union on troop cuts and European security, but Western officials were not taking the comments as an indication of Khrushchev's ultimate reaction. Khrushchev was clearly on the

First Federal Can Make FHA Mortgage Loans

It was announced from Washington, D. C., that the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Dunn, has been certified by Commissioner Julian H. Zimmerman as a lending institution approved by the Federal Housing Administration to make mortgage loans insured under FHA's programs.

A letter from W. O. Edwards, assistant commissioner of field. (Continued On Page Six)



IN HIS DEEP ROCKER, with a pillow at his head, Andrew Williamson receives four of the hundreds of youngsters who have come to his home bearing gifts since serious illness forced him to retire without finishing out the school

year. Varying emotions are recorded in the faces of (from left) Mary Willford, Sharon Darden, Donna Carol Lucas and Libby Riddle. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Ailing Janitor Deluged With Gifts

For Andrew, It's Still Xmas

Youngsters of Magnolia Avenue School here have made it "Christmas every week" for Andrew Williamson a surprisingly gentle colored janitor who has been known to whole generations of the young in Dunn.

"Uncle Andrew" is so ill that in March he was forced into premature retirement.

But every week since then he has been visited in his home by a group of school children and they always come loaded down with presents.

Mrs. Shep Bryan, principal of the school, said that before classes end for the year, every child at the Magnolia Avenue school will have visited him in his home.

Sixty-eight years old, he was. (Continued On Page Six)

Campbell To Speed Expansion Plans

Dunn's Reverend Ernest P. Russell had a history-making motion to put in the air at last night's meeting of the trustees of Campbell College.

His proposal to speed right ahead and make the Buie's Creek school a four-year college was enthusiastically accepted.

Only a few of the 24 trustees were absent and those who were there voted unanimously for the

motion. The Dunn minister had proposed that the shift-over come at "the earliest practicable date."

Today he admitted that he didn't know what that date was and said that extensive studies, planning and fund-raising would have to precede the establishment of the trustees' goal.

Spurgeon Boyce of Durham, chairman of the trustees, will ap- (Continued On Page Six)

Harnett Ministers Among Sponsors

Oral Roberts Crusade Starts

His hands are more famous now than his face and his face is one of the best-known in America.

Oral Roberts begins his 10-day Fayetteville crusade today in his "tent cathedral" which seats 12,500 persons. Six ministers from this immediate area are among the 34 pastors sponsoring his appearance there.

Pastors who have lent their names to his crusade are the Reverend B. T. Underwood of Dunn's Gospel Tabernacle, Reverend H. T. Durden, pastor of the Erwin Church of God, Reverend Clayton Guthrie, pastor of Benson's Pentecostal Holiness Church, Reverend Gardner H. Altman, pastor of the Calvary Assembly of God in Angier, Reverend W. Fred Pleasant, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church on Lillington, Route 2, and Rev. Herbert Carter, pastor of Stoney Run Free Will Baptist Church near Dunn.

Treasurer of the Fayetteville campaign is Reverend Durden. He was chosen by the other sponsoring ministers.

Through his world-wide television show, as well as the mass revivals throughout the country, Oral Roberts has become the most famous "healer" of his time.

But he himself says, "I don't believe in 'faith healers.' Only God can heal—not any mortal man. All a mortal man can do is have the faith that God can heal."

His program is seen in such far-off places as South Africa, Aus-

tralia, British Guiana, Morocco and Okinawa as well as in the United States. He has written nine

books and has distributed literature in 79 languages.

Crusade workers will be drawn from the congregations of the sponsoring churches. A training class was conducted for them in Fayetteville last night.

At a Charleston, S. C., rally, a reporter named Hortensia Fitzgerald described the type of occurrence that has made Roberts an international figure (and provoked plenty of controversy and skepticism, too):

"The young man who drew most attention," wrote Miss Fitzgerald, "was Kenny Lott... He stood on the platform supported by crutches, his left leg held off the floor by a strap.

"I believe in God," he told Mr. Roberts, explaining why he felt he could be healed of his affliction which his mother said was Perthes' disease or flattening of the rib bone.

"After prayer with Mr. Roberts, Kenny said, 'I feel like I am healed.' His mother unhooked the straps on his leg and he handed her his crutches.

"What do you want him to do?" Mr. Roberts asked the boy's mother. "Whatever he wants to do," she replied. "I want to walk!" Kenny cried out — and practically ran down the ramp.

"The huge tent resounded with the cheers, prayers and applause of the thousands assembled. In an interview later, Mrs. Lott said she believed Kenny was cured. 'I will take him to his doctor for x-rays

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EVANGELIST ROBERTS