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Several Hurt In Accidents Over Weekend

Only One Car Was Involved In Each Of Three Wrecks

A number of persons received injuries in a series of automobile accidents in this area during the weekend. In three of the accidents, only one car was involved.

Percy Ammons, 41, of 1108 Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va., is in the Dunn Hospital with a broken collar bone and other injuries as the result of an accident Sunday afternoon at 1:45 p. m.

The accident occurred when a 1947 Plymouth driven by Melvin M. Daniel, 30, of 1309 N. Street, Portsmouth, ran off the highway near the North-South, on Highway 981, just outside Dunn's city limits.

Daniel said he ran off the pavement and lost control getting back on. The car turned over twice. Daniel was not hurt.

Three persons were injured, one of them critically, when an automobile failed to make a curve and skidded on the Bareville Road, a few miles from Dunn in Cumberland County.

FRACTURED SKULL

Frank Hairr of Dunn, 28, is in the Dunn Hospital and this morning was still unconscious after 72 hours. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

David Talmadge Bagley, 20, of Dunn, Route 1, is in the hospital with head and leg injuries, and Cecil Bagley, 25, of Dunn received lacerations about the head.

Highway patrolmen said that Cecil Bagley, driver of the car, failed to make a curve, skidded 60 feet, cut down a telephone pole and turned over. He was booked on a charge of driving after revocation of his license. He was convicted of driving drunk about five months ago.

In another accident, James Melvin Byrd, 38, of Erwin, Route 1 received a broken back and is now a patient in Good Hope Hospital. His back was fractured in two places.

The accident occurred on Highway 421, just south of Manners, Friday night about 7 o'clock, while Byrd was operating a 1948 Hudson. His car ran off the road on the right side, overturned several times and was practically demolished. Byrd told officers the light of an approaching automobile blinded him on a curve.

Joe T. Godwin Dies At Home

Joe T. Godwin, 75, of Dunn route 5, died at 10 p. m. Sunday after a lingering illness. He was born in Johnston County, near Micro, Jan. 8, 1876, and lived there until 1944.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Shady Grove Freewill Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Walter R. Williams of Kenly, route 2, pastor of the deceased. The body will lie in state for an hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Fitzgerald Godwin of the home; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Farmville, Mrs. Arnold Pittman Selms, and Mrs. Leon Foster, Selms route 3; one son, the Rev. M. A. Godwin of Dunn route 2; a sister, Miss Lou Godwin of Greensboro; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Former Lillington Man Promoted In School System Of New Jersey

By LOIS BYRD
Record Staff Writer

Dr. Burt P. Johnson, former Lillington resident, this week named superintendent of the Tenafly, N. J. schools, is an educator who, despite an eleven-year absence from his native state, still has "far all over his heels."

Johnson, who frankly "rather teach school than eat when hungry" was boosted to the superintendency of the Tenafly school system after six years service as principal of the Tenafly High School. His appointment will become effective July 1, 1951.

Holds THREE DEGREES
Born and reared in Lillington, Johnson is the son of Mrs. Norma Burt Hobbs of Raleigh and the late John D. Johnson, well-known Lillington merchant. The educator holds three degrees, A. B., M. A., and Ph. D. but when queried by reporters for biographical data on the occasion of his new appointment, Johnson issued a brief statement begin-

Truman May Be At Point Of Declaring Emergency



NEW CHEVROLET DRAWS THROUGHS. . . The beautiful new 1951 Chevrolet is now on display in the showrooms of the W. and W. Chevrolet Company in Dunn and thousands of people are flocking to see and inspect the various new models. President Earl Westbrock, left, is shown here as he pointed out some of the many new features of the 1951 Chevrolet to Henry M. Tyler, center, and State Senator J. Robert Young, right. The local firm extends to the public a cordial invitation to see these new cars. (Record photo by Lewis Studio)

Man Held On Murder Charge After Slaying Of Rural Officer

Christmas Parade Said Best Conducted Here

"The best parade we have ever had," seems to be the opinion of the general public here, following the annual Christmas parade Saturday morning.

Highways leading into town spilled thousands of cars into Dunn all morning Saturday, and the parade route, along Broad St., was lined with expectant persons before the parade started.

He Must Find New Home Or Go To Roads

A Dunn Negro who landed in Recorder's Court Monday was given his choice of finding a new home or going on the roads for six months.

Judge H. Paul Strickland decided that things were a bit too close between Robert G. Allen of 615 E. Vance St. and Ruby Pearl Chance, despite the fact that Ruby Pearl had Allen arrested for assaulting her.

After Allen admitted to the court that he had easy access to Ruby Pearl's apartment, Judge Strickland told the defendant to find new camping grounds. He gave Allen a six-month sentence, suspended for a year, and taxed him with the costs of court.

Judge Strickland warned Allen to find a new home before the State takes him over for a little roadwork.

High Level Talks Being Held Today

President Met Early
This Morning With
Congressional Leaders

By ROBERT F. LOFTUS
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(UP)—President Truman today called a series of high-level White House conferences to discuss a declaration of a national emergency which may be made this week.

Truman met first this morning with his "Big Four" Democratic congressional leaders to discuss methods of applying wage-price controls, as well as the impending declaration of a national emergency.

The President also will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a large group of the government's top economic officials to cover the same ground of the congressional discussion this morning.

The White House also said the President is considering making a national radio address sometime this week, but that no decision had been reached yet.

DISCUSS CONTROLS
Acting presidential Press Secretary Stephen T. Early told reporters that the economic discussions at the White House today would

Two Accidents Are Reported

Patrolman R. B. Leonard of Lillington today reported two accidents near there yesterday.

Ethel Murchison, 22-year-old Negro woman, of Lillington, Rt. 2, was injured slightly in an accident yesterday afternoon on highway 210 south of Lillington, suffering knee abrasions and a lacerated left knee.

The accident occurred when the '42 Ford in which she was riding, driven by Leroy Percy Marsh, Negro, crashed into the rear of a '50 Ford sedan, driven by Edward William Seagram, 32, soldier stationed at Fort Bragg. Damage was done to both cars.

Marsh is charged with driving without an operator's license, and a hearing will be held in Lillington tomorrow.

Charley Wiley Baker, 18, crashed into the front of a Chrysler sedan driven by Charlie Blue, Negro, 36, on highway 15-A north of Lillington Sunday. No one was hurt, but both cars were damaged. Blue was cited for reckless driving.

Baker lives at Varina, Rt. 1, Blue is a resident of Fuquay, Rt. 2.

Rev. Early To Head County Polio Drive

The Dunn Shrine Club again this year will sponsor the annual March of Dimes. This campaign has been a project of the club for a number of years.

The Rev. J. V. Early, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, will act as county chairman during the coming campaign, which will be held January 15-31.

Goal for the drive next month has been set at \$10,000 for Harnett county, the chairman said today. A meeting of workers will be held in early January, the exact date to be announced later.

The drive is held each year for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to aid that organization in doing research into the causes of the disease, and giving assistance when the crippling disease strikes.

The following community workers have been selected: Dunn, Jule T. Mann, chairman; Crowder Henderson and N. M. Johnson Jr., Erwin, Roy Campbell, Angler, Carl Young and Rev. G. Vance Stevens as chairmen; Coats, Victor Lee and Marvin Johnson, as chairmen; Messers, Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn, Lillington, Stella O'Quinn and son, both of Greensboro, as chairmen; Mrs. C. C. Wood, Erwin, as chairwoman.

Erwin, Mrs. J. V. Early, as chairwoman.



SANTA GETS BIG WELCOME — Santa Claus came to Dunn Saturday morning as the star of the big, beautiful and colorful Christmas parade and he received a tremendous ovation. Santa is shown here as thousands of people crowded about his float to wave a welcome at him. Chamber Manager Joe McCullers, Parade Chairman Billy Pearsall and others report the parade as the most successful ever held here, despite extremely unfavorable weather. (Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Reception Committee Named To Welcome Legion Chief

Commander Kie Hudson Announces Reception Committee This Morning

Commander Kie Hudson of the Dunn Post of the American Legion today announced the appointment of a reception committee to greet National Legion Commander Earle Cooke, Jr., of Dawson, Ga., when he comes to Dunn Friday afternoon.

Named to the committee were: Past District Commander Hugh W. Prince, Past District Commander J. O. West, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, and

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and

Elaborate plans are underway for honoring the national commander. This will be the first time in the history of the Dunn post that a national commander has ever visited Dunn.

Hugh Alexander of Kannapolis, commander of the North Carolina department; Wally Higgins of Raleigh, deputy vice-commander; and Nash McKay of Raleigh, department adjutant, are expected to accompany Commander Cooke on

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Refugee From Russians Addresses Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Dunn held its regular meeting at the Methodist Church Friday evening. After a turkey dinner in the basement of the church, club members and visitors assembled in the church auditorium to hear Mrs. Waltrant Eastham.

Dunn Firemen Answer Call

Secretary-Treasurer Howard M. Lee reported today the Dunn Fire Department answered a call early this morning to the residence of Milton Raynor, 106 S. Elm Ave., where a bed was on fire.

Firemen extinguished the smoldering fire in short order. Smoking in bed on the part of a roomer was blamed for the minor fire.

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