

Increasing cloudiness and warmer today and tonight with scattered showers tonight or Tuesday. Not much temperature change Tuesday.

WORK BEGINS ON GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT

Pact To Grant Independence, End Occupation

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S., British and French foreign ministers begin charting today the path for a peace settlement with Germany.

With the Japanese peace treaty signed, the Western governments must decide how to restore Japan's partner in defeat to the peaceful family of nations. They also may discuss the possibility of a separate peace with Austria and a liberalized treaty revision for Italy.

DIFFERENT PROBLEMS
But the problems facing Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Minister Herbert Morrison, and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman are different than those which led to the treaty of reconciliation with Japan.

The three flew back from San Francisco together to begin formal conferences here today. They hope to iron out details of a "political contract" with Germany that would, in effect, wipe out the occupation and give the Federal Republic nearly complete independence.

The pact—roughly comparable to the peace treaty with Japan—would permit the Allies to keep troops in Germany but at the same time give it the freedom it needs to (Continued On Page Six)

Thornton Resigns County PMA Post

M. E. Thornton, widely known member of Dunn, R. 4, has resigned as a member of the Harnett County Production and Marketing Administration Committee after serving for the past five years.

His resignation was announced this morning by County Chairman McBryde Cameron. In his letter of resignation, Thornton pointed out that his health will no longer permit him to perform his duties. He has been ill for sometime and his duties have been carried out by Everett Barnes.

Addressing his letter to Chairman Cameron, Mr. Thornton said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you, Mr. Collins, (J. B. Collins) Kyle, (Harrington) and the office personnel. I think Harnett County is fortunate in having such (Continued On Page Three)

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET
Even with selling time cut to four and a half hours, sales were lighter than had been expected on the Dunn Tobacco Market today.

Both the Big-4 and the Growers warehouses had a heavy volume of tobacco, but not blocked sales.

Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers attributed the light sales to the fact that most farmers in this section are now busy with their cotton crop.

"The tobacco is already under shelter, but they've got to get the (Continued On Page Three)



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH — Looking not unlike his lesser brother the donkey, traditional symbol of the Democratic Party, "Smokey," the Horse With the Human Mind, engages in idle banter at Benson's Mule Days with a staunch Democrat, Gov. W. Kerr Scott. Each in his own way spoke at the Johnston County event Friday. Smokey, however, needed some prompting from his trainer. No record was made of the conversation between Governor Scott and Smokey, but it is believed that the latter was complaining that North Carolina's improved roads are driving him out of business. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Scott And Wayne Speak On Mule Day

Like boarding house hash, Benson's Mule Days celebration had ingredients in sufficient variety to please just about everybody who showed up for the three-day affair during the past week end.

For those who took little interest in horseflesh, there was addresses by the governor of North Carolina and his boon companion, Ambassador to Colombia Capus Wayne, a parade, two-count "em-beauty queens and a scad of other attractions. Gov. W. Kerr Scott was one of the showpieces at the event on its opening day Friday. Mounting the stump in Benson's Grove at 3 p.m., the chief executive urged his audience to get behind projects designed to conserve the State's natural resources.

DEVELOPMENT URGED
The governor read the record of achievement his administration has shown in the improvement of roads, schools and hospitals in the Tar Heel State. He then stressed more development of the State's (Continued On Page Three)

Nickels Campaign Launched

Harnett County farm leaders, as a kick-off for concentrated effort by farm leaders to show Tar Heel farmers why a contribution of five cents per ton on feed and fertilizer will pay off in bigger agricultural profits in the years ahead. Farmers will vote on this proposal on Nov. 3.

COMMITTEES NAMED
Carson Gregory, Angier, presided at the meeting and C. R. Ammons, county agent, explained the drive briefly and introduced the speakers. Following talks by Kenyon and my Miss Lorraine Vail, home agent, farmers present named committees to handle the campaign in the county. (Continued On Page Three)

Truck And Auto Collide, Leave 1 Dead, 6 Hurt

One person is dead, two others are in the Dunn Hospital in a critical condition and four others are in the hospital badly injured as the result of one in a series of highway accidents that occurred in this section during the week end.

Allen B. Raynor, 43, of Four Oaks, Rt. 2, died at 3:05 this morning in the Dunn Hospital as the result of a truck-car collision that occurred Sunday night at 6:10 o'clock on Highway 301, a mile south of the Johnston County line on the Dunn-Benson highway. The accident occurred when the 1949 Studebaker pick-up truck in which Raynor was riding collided with a new Plymouth sedan operated by Donald Lee Adcox, Jr., of Erwin, Rt. 1.

TRIED TO PASS
State Patrolman David Matthews said the accident occurred when the driver of the pick-up pulled out of the line of traffic to pass another vehicle and hit the Plymouth head-on.

All three occupants of the truck were unconscious when found and Patrolman Matthews said if had not yet been determined who was driving the truck. He said the driver would be charged with manslaughter. The other two occupants, Allen B. McLamb of Benson, Rt. 2, and Emerson Coats of Four Oaks, Rt. 2, also received fractured skulls and other serious injuries. It is doubtful that either will recover. The body of Raynor, a sawmill employe, was turned over to the Wake County Funeral Home at Benson (Continued On Page Three)

Harnett Gets Murder Case

The murder case that nobody wants has finally landed in the laps of Harnett County's legal authorities.

Solicitor Jack Hooks was unsuccessful in his attempt Friday to have the case of James Johnson, tenant farmer of near Fuquay Springs, retained in Wake County Superior Court.

For more than a week Johnson, accused of slaying Ed Davis, a tenant farm supervisor, had been battled back and forth between Solicitor Hooks of Harnett and William Y. Bickett of Wake like the shuttlecock in a badminton game.

MURDERED IN HARNETT
The legal jousting, complete with aerial maps of the area and excerpts from Harnett County tax books, was resolved when Judge Chester Morris of Wake Superior Court ruled that the murder had taken place inside the Harnett line.

His ruling came after a motion by the defendant that the case be transferred to his native Harnett. Previously, the Wake County grand jury had indicted Johnson for the first degree murder of Davis. Davis was slain several weeks ago near Fuquay Springs. The accused killer was arrested by Wake (Continued on Page Six)

Green Withdraws His Application

Neill S. Green, well-known Dunn citizen who was appointed about 50 days ago to serve as superintendent of Dunn's water plant and subsequently "fired" before taking office, has withdrawn his application for the post.

Mr. Green disclosed today that he has delivered a letter to City Manager Oliver O. Manning officially withdrawing his application. He said he had accepted another position here.

"I just wanted to get out of all the fussing and squabbling over it," Mr. Green told reporters afterwards. He said he wanted no part of the (Continued On Page Three)

Unity Stressed At YDC Meeting

Around 200 Young Democrats, holding a chicken barbecue supper Friday night at the American Legion Hut in Lillington, stood outdoors to hear an old-fashioned, hour-and-a-half political speech from Richard Sanders, representative from Durham County.

Sanders, introduced by W. A. Johnson, spoke on the topic, "My Creed as a Democrat." President Archie R. Taylor of Lillington presided at the gathering and presented the YD State president, Robert Williams of Asheville. Williams outlined record of YD the accomplishments, stressed the need for party unity in the State and nation.

Referring to his speech as the opening gun of the 1952 election-year campaign, Sanders called for (Continued On Page Three)

OPS Men Coming Here

Business analysts from the Eastern Carolina Office of Price Stabilization will be in Dunn on Sept. 14 to assist people of this area with reports and OPS regulations, Joseph McCullers, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Residents of Dunn are urged to meet with the OPS representatives for any assistance they may need. The OPS business analysts will have an office in the Chamber of Commerce which will be open from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m.

As a public service, the Eastern Carolina OPS is sending its specialists to cities throughout the district under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce and Merchants Associations.



YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET — State Rep. Richard Sanders of Durham County (second from left, standing) emphasized the need for unity of the Democratic Party in the South at a meeting of Harnett Young Democrats Friday night in Lillington. Others at the rally included: M. C. Upchurch, seated; left to right, back row: James McRae of Fayetteville; Representative Sanders; Archie Taylor of Lillington, Robert Williams, Jr., of Asheville, State YD president; and William Staton of Sanford, candidate for the presidency of the Young Democrats Club. (Daily Record photo by Bill Giggs).

Worrying Over For Army Command Beauty Contestants Leaving County

ATLANTIC CITY —(AP)— As the judges were calculating the possibilities of the five finalists in the Miss America contest a couple of cuties were holding hands backstage and worrying.

Said Carol Mitchell, the pretty who was Miss Indiana, to Colleen Kay Hutchins, Miss Utah:

"Wouldn't it be awful if we won. I understand the grind for one year is terrific."

Miss Indiana can now relax and do as she jolly well pleases. She took second place and she got what she was after, which was a scholarship. She will use it to help further her college education at Indiana University.

TALLEST CONTESTANT

Miss Hutchins, the tallest contestant ever to win she's 5 feet, 10 and the oldest aged 25 has to face it. A grueling year of personal appearances, smiling when she could do with a good private cry, traveling from town to town, day by day.

And that's only part of the ordeal, but there are a few compensations. Miss America — the big winner — gets a \$5,000 scholarship and \$4,000 in cash at the end of 12 months if she can hold off marriage for that long.

In third place was Miss North Carolina, LuLong Ogburn. Fourth was Miss Arkansas, Charlotte Rosalie Simmen; Fifth, Miss Florida, Mary Elizabeth Godwin.

All got scholarships and a big hand from the crowd.

Five other winners were announced — for their efforts in talent, appearance in bathing suits and evening gowns. These included Misses Alabama, West Virginia, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Tennessee.

DiSalle Invited To Give Address At Meeting Here

Michael V. DiSalle, head of the Office of Price Stabilization, will be invited to address the Dunn Information Clinic late in October or the first of November, it was announced today by Director Jim McMillan.

The exact date, said McMillan, will be left up to DiSalle.

Dunn's Information Clinic was formed here several months ago for the purpose of bringing to the city outstanding speakers on subjects of vital public interest.

TIMELY ADDRESS

"I believe an address by DiSalle would be the most timely possible," said McMillan today. He said the appearance here would give DiSalle an opportunity to explain his program first-hand.

The first speaker heard by the clinic was Richard Friedman of the State Department, who spoke here in June. The program was disbanded for the summer months. McMillan said today that he plans to organize some study clubs to meet regularly for discussions on various subjects and that each study period would be climaxed by a speaker of renown.

He said selection of the third speaker will be left up to the Study Group.

Civilians, Army Exchange Laurels

Now that Exercise Southern Pine has ended, and the various Army units in this area have begun packing up for the trip back to home bases, plaudits have begun rolling both ways between soldiers and civilians in Dunn.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and Chief George Arthur Jackson of the Dunn Police Force took the opportunity during the past week to commend the 321st Military Police unit, Criminal Investigation Division, while the 168th Military Police Battalion, assigned to this area during the war games, had praise for the merchants of Dunn.

Addressing their letter to Capt. Allard L. Washam, commanding officer of the 321st MP unit, Mayor Hanna and Chief Jackson said:

CITES COOPERATION

"May we of the Town of Dunn and Dunn Police Department take this opportunity of extending to you, your officers and men, our sincere appreciation for the spirit of cooperation and the fine manner in which you have worked with us during your tour of duty in the Dunn . . . maneuver area.

"We have been most favorably impressed with the fine attitudes, your willingness to be of help, and your courtesy in handling various problems in your work here."

First Lt. H. B. Bracey, commanding officer of Company C, 168th MP Battalion, addressed a note of praise to Eugene W. Smith, president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

In his letter Lieutenant Bracey, speaking for all the members of the company, said:

" . . . The members of Company C . . . wish to take this means to express our appreciation to the business people of your town for the splendid cooperation rendered (Continued On Page Three)

Picture taken by Daily Record Staff Photographer T. M. Stewart

Scene comes from the opening day of Mule Days at Benson, held Friday through Sunday. At left, a

band entered in the big parade, which featured some 50 other floats, welcomes visitors to Ben.

son. Next, the salty Smithfield High School band, led by light-stepping drum majestics, shows

its stuff to the audience. In the following picture Ambassador to Colombia Capus Wayne

of High Point is shown as he addressed brief remarks to Mule Day spectators. Shortly before he spoke

from Raleigh that he would not run for governor in 1952. In the

final shot, a large crowd is seen crowding the ACL tracks in Benson