

WEATHER

Showers ending this morning, clearing this afternoon; warmer in the interior. Fair and colder to night. Low temperatures 20 to 25 degrees in West and Central areas, 34 to 38 in coastal areas. Wednesday fair and mild.

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Two Killed Near McLamb's Crossroads

County Board Will Review Tax Valuations

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners voted yesterday to sit as a board of Equalization and Review on Monday, March 24 at Lillington. Persons having business with such a board may appear on that day.

Although under the present situation there is little that can be done about new roads, the major portion of the morning session was taken up with efforts to placate petitioners who desired road work in their areas.

Harnett County's illotated mileage of new roads has been long since exhausted and there will be no further allotment until July. However, six hopeful groups of petitioners appeared. The petitions were filed for future action.

ROAD PETITIONS

Petitions asked for roads or improvements of existing roads in the following locations:

In Anderson Creek, beginning near the home of Edson Hayes and running two miles to Blacktown Road, near the home of L. M. Black, two miles.

In upper Little River from Spring Hill Church easterly to the Margaret Morrison home, a distance of one and one-half miles.

In Johnsonville, from the Highway 27 at Harry Osmeron's to the Cypress Church road at George McKay's a distance of two miles.

In Grove from Highway 40 to the hard surfaced road leading from Bailey's Crossroads to Oakley Road, a distance of one and one-half miles.

In upper Little River from the Johnsonville Road to the Mamers Road at Matthews Road.

FUNDS FOR UNIFORM The board voted to allow C. H. Avery, Erwin Chief of Police the sum of \$50 for the purchase of a uniform. This allowance has been (Continued On Page Six)

Olive To Open State Offices

RALEIGH (AP) — Newly appointed campaign manager Dr. Raymond E. Bap, said today he will open headquarters here tomorrow for gubernatorial candidate, Hubert E. Olive.

Olive announced from his home in Lexington yesterday that he had named Bap, a country physician and farmer, as his campaign manager. Bap said he hoped to have the campaign under way by next week.

Bap, who lives near Selma, said he would resign his highway commissioner's job as soon as he could notify Gov. Kerr Scott.



GOSPEL TABERNACLE BOARD — Pictured here is the newly-elected board of the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn. Left to right are Charles Hildreth, Lewis Whitenton, W. E. Turner, who is treasurer, Rev. Bane Johnson, the pastor, Bill Marshburn, D. B. Register, and C. A. Roberson. Two members of the board, Johnnie Wellons and Dr. J. A. Jernigan, were absent when the picture was made. The Dunn church is showing much growth and progress under the leadership of Mr. Underwood. (Daily Record Photo by Bill Biggs)

Truman Tells The Russians That They Can Have Peace

City Requested To Open Divine Street

A total estimated cost of opening Divine Street to allow property owners near Wayne Avenue and Divine Street to build was set at the sum of \$9,234.26, according to figures passed on by the Town Board at its meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snipes appeared before the board heading a delegation from that section asking that the street be opened. Snipes pointed out that five or more property owners had planned to build residences in the section that would be a result to and bring revenue to the town.

"We can't build until the street is opened," Snipes pointed out. He said he anticipated no difficulty in getting the right-of-way over any property affected by the opening of the road.

MAYOR FIFTS OBSTACLES Mayor Ralph Hanna pointed out that it would take at least 1,000 loads of gravel which would cost three dollars a load. This, he said, would form a major obstacle, since the town does not have the gravel.

In order to install water and sewer lines on General Lee Avenue cost to property owners in the city limits would be \$250 per foot and \$100 per foot outside the city limits. The differential would be offset by the fact that the town would pay labor costs within the city limits but would not outside. Property owners within the city limits, lotage and costs are as follows:

Ed Welborn, 100 feet, \$200; J. E. Altman, 50 feet, \$175; Joe Young, 75 feet, \$217.50; W. H. Dudley, 75 feet, \$217.50; J. D. Altman, 75 feet, \$217.50; Morris Fishman, 75 feet, \$217.50; J. D. Barnes, 200 feet, \$500; J. M. Lewis, 150 feet, \$375; E. Baer, 200 feet, \$500.

Cost of property outside the city limits would be as follows: J. E. Altman, 50 feet, \$217.50. (Continued On Page Two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Another wave of influenza has hit the state in widely scattered areas and schools here and in Forsyth County were closed today for the second time within a week.

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Seven former Ku Klux Klansmen were under \$5,000 bond to appear in the federal court term opening in Raleigh April 7 and three others were expected to post bond today.

THOMASVILLE (AP) — The possibility of a strike loomed today among 1,200 workers at the Thomasville Chair Co.

LUMBERTON (AP) — Hurricane force winds whipped through this Southeastern North Carolina town early today with gusts up to 100 miles an hour but damage apparently was light. The 90-mile per hour winds hit a small Cub airplane across the Lumberton Airport, doing extensive damage. One end of a hangar was blown out and a door landed 100 feet away. Four planes inside were not damaged.

MOUNT AIRY (AP) — A man was free today under \$300 bond pending a hearing on charges that he burned a cross near radio station WSYD here Friday night.

HAS FLEW Mrs. Lucie Muse is confined to her home due to having the flu.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman told the Russian people today there can be peace "if your rulers will turn from their senseless policy of hate and terror."

"We have no quarrel with the people of the Soviet Union," he said. "We have no quarrel with the people of Russia and Communist satellites around the world."

SEA GOING STATION Mr. Truman spoke at ceremonies inaugurating the Voice of America's first sea-going radio station—a major new U. S. weapon in the propaganda war.

The Courier, a converted 338-foot Coast Guard cutter, is designed for moving quickly and easily to the seacoasts of Iron Curtain countries to relay Voice broadcasts. It will leave for New York Friday and then go on a shakedown cruise in the Caribbean. Its first assignment is expected to be to the Middle East.

The ship is the first of three being converted for sea broadcasting under "Operation Vagabond." It is operated by the Coast Guard for the Voice.

The President assured Russian listeners that America seeks peace. "The aggressive policies of your rulers are forcing us to arm to defend ourselves, but we cannot find in our hearts any hate against you," he said.

"We know that you are suffering under oppression and persecution. We know that if you were free to say what you really believe, you would join with us to banish the fear of war and bring peace to the world."

POISONING MINDS The President said Communist leaders are trying to poison the minds of their people with lies about the United States. But, he said, "I want you to know that our highest aim is peace and friendship."

"Wherever you may be listening (Continued On Page Six)

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and children left this morning for Florida. They will go up the East Coast and come back by the West Coast. They plan to visit in Birmingham, Ala. with his sister, Mrs. John F. Copeland.

Third Person Badly Injured In Smash-Up

Two young Johnston County farmers were killed instantly and a third person was seriously injured in an automobile accident early this morning between Dunn and Peacock's Crossroads in Johnston County.

Johnston Coroner Durwood Creech identified the victims as Andy Mack Beasley, 18, of Benson, Route 2, driver of the 1950 Ford coach, and Othel Wood, 29, also of Benson, Route 2, owner of the vehicle.

Injured was Ernest Stewart, 30-year-old Negro of Benson, Route 2. Both his legs were broken, his right foot was almost severed and he received other injuries, but is given a fair chance to recover. He is in the Dunn Hospital.

CAR DEMOLISHED Coroner Creech said the accident occurred about 1 a. m. during a heavy rain when the automobile hit the shoulder of the road, skidded 150 ft., ran 30 feet down an embankment and hit a tree. The car was completely demolished beyond repair.

The two white men were killed instantly and pinned in the automobile. It took a wrecker to pry their bodies loose from the vehicle. The Negro was thrown out of the vehicle.

Coroner Creech ruled the accident was the result of careless and reckless driving and said no inquest was necessary. Patrolman W. H. Morrow assisted in the investigation.

Coroner Creech said these made nine highway fatalities of the year for Johnston.

Leaf Exports High In 1952

RALEIGH (AP) — U. S. fine-cured leaf exports reached high levels in 1951 but the task of maintaining the high level this year will be greater, Tobacco Associates, Inc., reported today.

J. E. Hutson of Washington, president of the organization's membership here, said that reductions in economic aid to foreign countries, especially those using large quantities of tobacco, and a shift to use of empire-grown tobacco by the United Kingdom present serious problems.

In his annual report, Hutson said fine-cured leaf exports in 1951 were 12.1 per cent above those of 1950, totaling 496,000,000 pounds.

The major part of exports went to the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Belgium and Luxembourg. Australia, New Zealand, Sweden and Thailand, Japan received about 2,000,000 pounds—the first U. S. leaf exported to that country since before the war.

SOME MARKET IN GERMANY Hutson said a sizeable 1951-52 import program for U. S. tobacco has been developed in Western Germany but there have been delays in its execution and stocks of all types of U. S. tobacco were reduced. (Continued On Page Two)

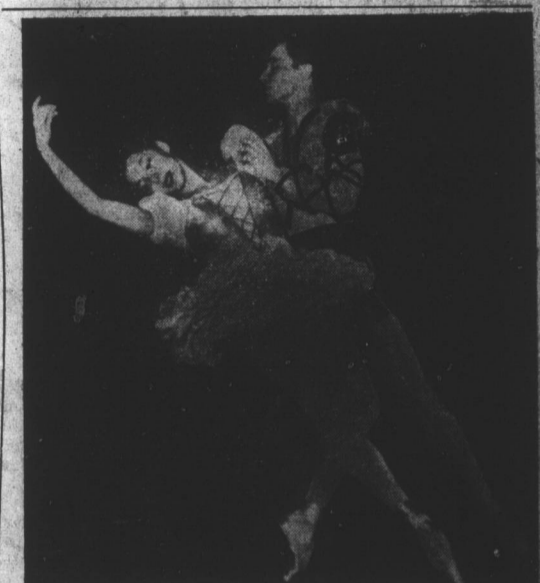
Ben F. Parker Buried Sunday

Ben F. Parker, 65, widely-known Dunn resident, died Saturday morning at 9:10 o'clock in the Dunn Hospital. He had been ill for several months and had been a patient at the hospital since December.

Mr. Parker was a native of Johnston County, son of the late Dr. George E. and Alice Caudle Parker. He had lived in this section all of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Prior to his illness, he was engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor, Dr. George C. Hester, pastor of First Memorial Christian Church and the Rev. J. V. Early of the Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery here.

Surviving Mr. Parker are one son, Ben F. Parker, Jr. of Rocky Mount; four daughters, Mrs. L. E. Council of Hickman, Kentucky; Mrs. C. A. Swain and Mrs. Wanda Jackson, both of Thomasville; and Mrs. W. H. DeWitt of Dunn. Mrs. DeWitt is the widow of the late Dr. George C. Hester. Children and grandchildren are listed on page 6.



DANCER DIES IN AIR CRASH — One of 32 persons who died when a French airliner crashed at Nice, France, was Harriet Taylor, 22, a New York dancer who had risen to brief fame on the European ballet stage. The four engine plane crashed when it ran into a flock of birds causing two of its motors to cut off. The young ballerina, shown here during a performance had danced in the ballet "Of Love and Death" at Nice shortly before boarding the plane.

Dunn Health Center To Be Built Larger

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners approved the request of a Dunn group to increase the size of the Branch Health Center in Dunn by 200 square feet.

The board forwarded the request to the Medical Care Commission in Raleigh asking that the size of the building which had been approved by the commission for 1,800 square feet be increased to 2,000 feet, with the county bearing the same proportionate share of the cost.

However, the additional cost will not be borne by the taxpayers of the county as a whole. Speaking for the Town of Dunn, Mayor Ralph Hanna assured the county body that the additional costs would be paid by the town. With him were City Manager O. C. Manning and two members of the town board, J. V. Bass and R. J. Tart.

Speaking for the group, Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, told the board that the proposed 1,800 square feet would be small and suggested that the 4,000 feet allotted to Harnett by the commission be equally divided between Dunn and Lillington, with 2,000 feet each.

CITES FIGURES He pointed out that 762 maternity cases were handled in Dunn compared to 185 annually in Lillington and 1,097 baby clinic cases in Dunn as compared to 247 in Lillington. Other services, he said, had about the same ratio.

The request is to be forwarded to the commission in time for action at their March meeting. If it is approved, Mayor Hanna assured the county board that the check for the county share in the addition would be forthcoming.

The additional space would cost and estimated \$2,000 additional and the share that would have to be paid out of county funds would amount to about \$600. The county would be reimbursed by the town funds.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Mr. Elroy Johnston, an Elba College freshman, is home for spring holidays. He will be here the remainder of this week.

Disciples Camp Named In Honor Of Dunn Women

A new youth camp to be owned by the Disciples of Christ at Dawson's Creek near Arapahoe will be named in honor of Mrs. Troy Godwin of Dunn, wife of Dunn High School's assistant coach.

Dr. C. C. Ware of Wilson, State secretary of the Disciples of Christ, announced today that Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell of Rayboro, have donated 30 acres of land for the camp.

Present plans call for using the new camp, first of its kind in the State, as a summer school both as a youth center and a State-wide base for various conference activities.

Operation of the new camp may begin during the 1953 camping season.

Mrs. Godwin, the former Lucile Corvill, is a member of the First Memorial Christian Church here. She is a popular young woman and active in affairs of the town and community.

Cross Burning Reported Joke

A cross was burned Saturday night in the East Street section of Sampson County, about eight miles from Dunn, but it was said today it was all a "prank."

The cross was burned in front of the home of a well known, highly respected citizen. (Continued On Page Six)

FATHEM IN RALEIGH Mrs. Jim Surber, Mrs. Elizabeth Ren and son James Warren, all of Dunn, are in Raleigh at Mary Elizabeth Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Barbecue For 2,000 Planned At Benson

There's going to be a real feast—a feast to write home about—in Benson Saturday.

Ladies of the Benson Methodist Church are planning a barbecue to feed the multitude. Two thousand—that's right 2,000—plates are being prepared for the occasion.

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THE ACCUSED MARRIES — Chicago attorney Nathaniel Russell, 45, who is facing a \$100,000 allegation of affectionate suit brought by a Glencoe, Ill., dentist, didn't let the accusation bother him as he married actress Barbara McLamb. The couple is shown shortly after their Chicago wedding. Meanwhile, Dr. Samuel Binder continues to accuse Russell of breaking up his home.



SUSPECTS — Among five persons arrested in Hutto, Mont., on questioning in connection with the \$2,500,000 robbery at Reno, Nev., were Geraldine Harris, 37, and Rodney C. Ungar. The latter, a 30-year-old man, was charged with the robbery. He was locked in a jail which was taken from the home of an associate millionaire, Lawrence Redfield.

MOVIE MAKES HISTORY

A movie made history in Dunn today. Manager James Yates announced this afternoon that for the first time in history a movie is being held over for another day in Dunn.

Due to popular demand, "Head of the River" starring James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, Julia Adams and Rock Hudson, is being held over through Wednesday. Today was supposed to be the last day.

Mr. Yates said the movie has been packing in crowds at every performance.

Schnozzola THE STORY OF JIMMY DURANTE BY GENE FOWLER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Twelfth chapter of a series from the recent book, SCHNOZZOLA, published by The Viking Press.

Lou Clayton Arranged a \$200,000 a Year Television Contract and Died Just Before Jimmy Reluctantly Signed It—If Jim Can't Save Something out of that, to Hell With Him!

"Without Lou, it's like I lost both my arms and legs. It's like losing a leg. —Mr. James Durante on the death of his friend, Lou Clayton.

CHAPTER TWELVE A GOODBYE IS SAID Lou Clayton had a malignant ulcer of the stomach. By early 1950 he was doomed.

Lou's wife, Ida, urged everyone to leave her husband in ignorance of his condition. For the next five months he wandered away from a hundred and sixty pounds to less than a hundred.

The Clayton household was a mess. Durant's head it was and now Durant's head it was. Durant's head it was and now Durant's head it was. Durant's head it was and now Durant's head it was.

MARKETS

COUNTRY AND EGGS RALEIGH (AP) — Today's live poultry and egg markets: Central North Carolina poultry: (Troy) and broilers about steady. Turkeys generally adequate. Demand fair. Prices paid producers: FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 28. Some offering prices reported at 28. Heavy hens reported at 28, fryers 28.

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BULLETINS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. C. Elmer Anderson has again refused to call a special session of the Minnesota legislature to repeal the state presidential primary law.

GRAFTON, N. D. (AP) — An autopsy was scheduled today for a 10-year-old boy whose authorities said another youth admitted strangling. Walsh State Attorney Elton Ringak said Michael Teschick, 21, Sioux County, admitted strangling Paul Vogel, Napoleon, N. D., yesterday behind a shed.

CHICAGO (AP) — Atomic energy officials say they have discovered a new chemical for fattening hogs. The new chemical, known as an "antibiotic," has had results comparable to streptomycin in fattening hogs. Farmers last year reported unusual results from the use of streptomycin.