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NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy and continued hot and humid today, tonight and Tuesday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

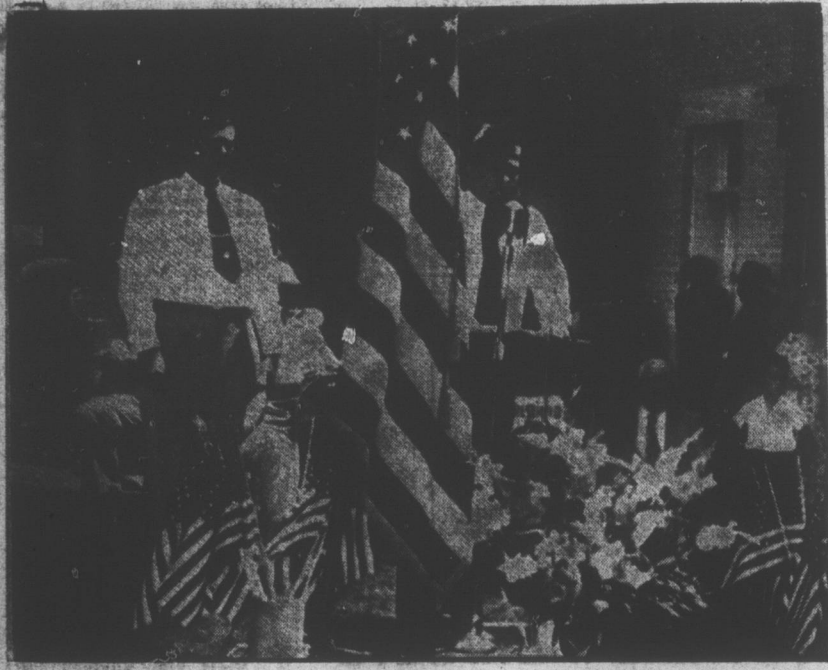
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Over 250 Killed In Holiday Traffic Accidents

Rhee May Be Preparing People To Accept U. S. Truce Terms



DUNN HONORS KOREAN VETS—Dunn's Fourth of July celebration Saturday paid tribute to Korean veterans of the community. Each of them was presented a certificate of honor signed by the governor. Some of the vets were absent—some at new posts—but members of their families received the certificate for them. Mayor Ralph E. Hanna is shown here addressing the crowd. At the left is Roy J. Brown, commander of Dunn's Legion Post, sponsor of the event, and seated at the right is George Cuthrell, president of the Dunn Ministerial Association. (Daily Record Photo.)

Communist Party Paper In Bitter Attack On Eisenhower

Harnett Deputies Destroy 17 Stills

Sheriff deputies and constables destroyed 17 stills during the past month. Sheriff W. E. Salmon reported today to the county commissioner.

All but one of the illicit whiskey-making outfits seized were of the tin variety. The exception was a copper distillery captured in Stewart's Creek township.

Capacity of the stills varied, but all apparently expected big patronage. The sheriff noted that a total of 4,000 gallons of beer was found at the various stills. In addition, 50 gallons of whiskey, the finished product, was seized on June 6 at a liquor making plant in Aversboro.

Arrest of two men were also reported and they now await trial on prohibition violations.

Aversboro had the doubtful honor of having six stills seized to its boundaries during the month of June. Officers credited with the captures in this township were C. E. Moore, Wade Stewart, B. E. Sturgill, and O. R. Pearce.

Wade Stewart, Bules Creek constable and now one of the new county rural policemen, led the officers in the number of captured stills. He listed six stills destroyed. Three were found in Neill's Creek township on June 11, two in Hector's Creek on June 26 and one in Aversboro on June 23.

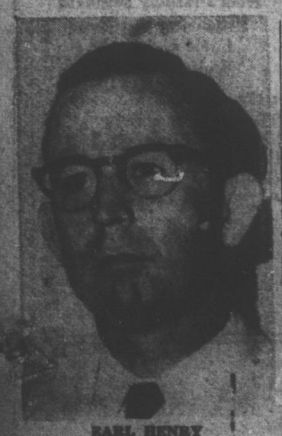
Deputy Sheriff C. H. Avery of Erwin reported capture of three stills on June 22 in Stewart's Creek township.

Constable R. C. Monday of Angler found a still on June 8 in Black River township.

Deputy B. E. Sturgill of Dunn, now a rural policeman, located three stills in Aversboro, one on May 30 and another on May 31 and a third on June 6. His fourth capture, the sole copper outfit found, was located in Stewart's Creek township on June 13.

C. E. Moore of Coats found one still in Aversboro on June 23. (Continued On Page Six)

Henry's Body Shop New Willys Dealer



Henry's Body Shop of Dunn has been awarded the dealership for Willys automobiles and is now offering complete sales and service on that line of automobiles and trucks.

The announcement was made here today by Earl Henry, well-known Dunn business man and owner of the Dunn automotive concern.

Grand opening of the dealership will be held on Saturday, when the public is invited to come in and see and inspect the new Willys line and to enjoy free refreshments and gifts. There will also be valuable free prizes awarded.

In announcing that his company has been awarded the Willys franchise today, Mr. Henry pointed out that his firm is equipped to offer the finest of service on the line of cars.

TO STRESS SERVICE
"We are a firm believer in service," said Mr. Henry, "and"

MOSCOW (P) — The Communist party newspaper Pravda sharply attacked President Eisenhower today for advocating unrest in satellite Eastern Europe.

At the same time Pravda reaffirmed Russia's desire for settlement of all outstanding global problems through negotiations.

In a front-page editorial Pravda praised British Prime Minister Winston Churchill for suggesting a power conference without attaching preliminary conditions, and vigorously criticized the United States for not going along with him.

ALSO FLAY DULLES
The newspaper directed its attack against Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and the American press also for campaigning for "a repetition of the Berlin experience of June 17" in other countries. Pravda said this "provocative campaign obviously stemmed from alarm among rural circles in the United States over the failure of the U. S. 'policy of force'."

"Dulles' widely-advocated get-tough line, intended to achieve the unconditional submission of West European states to American leadership and isolation of the Soviet Union, suffered a fiasco," Pravda said.

Pravda added that Dulles had failed "to liquidate disagreements between the United States and Britain in the Far East."
"The conflict between the United States and other western nations has increased and is continuing to increase and sharpen within the Anglo-American bloc" the newspaper said.

Pravda cited the warm reception among all Western leaders except those in the United States (Continued On Page Six)

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower today named James H. Smith Jr., of Aspen, Colo., to be assistant secretary of Navy for air. Smith, who learned to fly as a naval reservist in 1932 was an executive Pan American Airways from 1945 to 1949 and now is a director of Slick Airways, a non-scheduled charter company.

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower today accepted the resignation of Dr. Robert L. Johnson as head of the government's international information program. Johnson, who came to the govern-

10th Conference Scheduled To Be Held Today

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday (AP) — President Eisenhower's personal trouble-shooter and President Syngman Rhee were expected to confer again today, amid speculation the aged Rhee may be preparing his people for acceptance of United States truce terms.

It will be the 10th meeting between Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson and Rhee in an attempt to break the deadlock in their "little armistice" talks. Speculation that Rhee's attitude may be softening accompanied other reports that 8th Army commander Gen. Maxwell Taylor was planning to withdraw the seven American and one British divisions from the battlefield and turn the entire 155-mile front over to the South Koreans.

The withdrawal plans would be put into effect in case Rhee decides to fight on alone.

American sources doubted Korean reports that Robertson had suggested new "less severe" truce terms to Rhee.

MUCH SPECULATION

However, the very nature of the reports also aroused speculation that the Koreans may be "planting" stories about American compromises and proposals to prepare Koreans for Rhee's acceptance of "now-or-never" terms laid down by the United States.

It was suggested Rhee may have decided he cannot fight on alone and has decided to prepare his people for a policy change—perhaps trying to make it appear he had won a victory in his sessions with Robertson.

"The story as related by Korean sources, was that 'the talks are nearing a finale due to American generosity.'"

If the withdrawal plan is put into effect, the non-Korean troops would move back one and a quarter miles behind the battle line in accordance with the armistice waiting signature at Panmunjom.

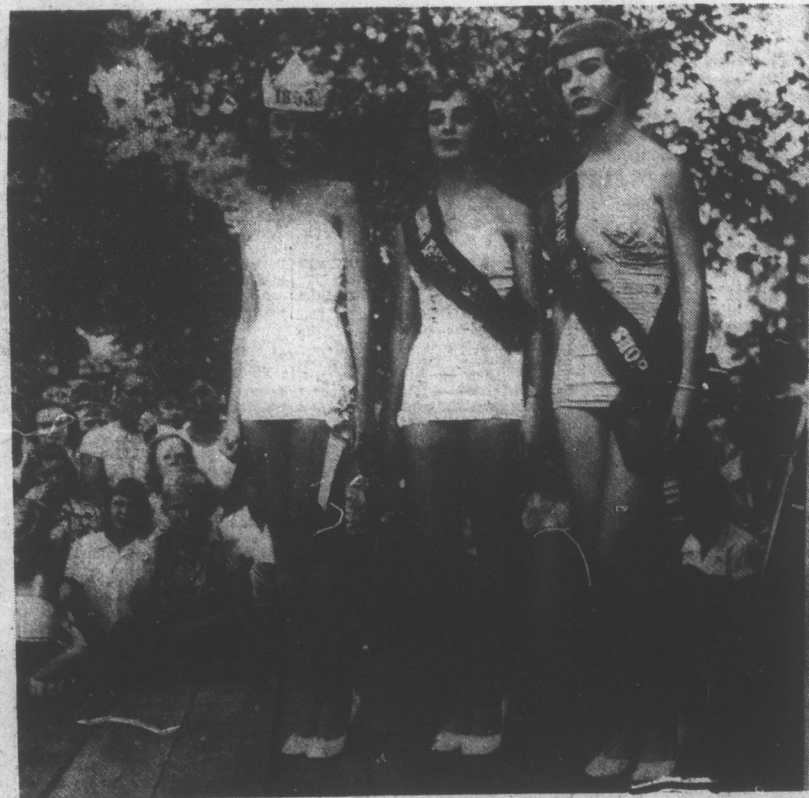
Physician, 92, To Become Pop In About A Week

CLINTON, Ia. (P) — A 92-year-old physician, who has practiced medicine for over a half a century, said today he would probably "handle the case" himself when he becomes a father again in about a week.

Dr. J. D. Hullinger said his 32-year-old brunette wife was expecting the child "about three weeks ahead of schedule."

"I want a big family and that's what I'm starting on" he said. "I rather think I'll handle the case myself at home. I wasn't born in a hospital and I've lived to be 92."

"After all," he said, "I've delivered well over 3,000 babies in 62 years as a doctor."
The new baby will be the doctor's third child. Two daughters by a previous marriage have died.



ERWIN QUEEN & RUNNER-UPS—Winners in the annual fourth of July celebration in Erwin Saturday included Bathing Beauty Patricia Woodworth, left, queen; and her runner-ups, Shirley Methen and Wanda McLain. (Daily Record Photo)

Large Crowd Attends Erwin Fourth Of July Celebration

Around 2,500 persons turned out for Erwin's annual Fourth of July celebration Saturday which has become a popular event sponsored by the Fire Department.

This year's affair was one of the largest ever held, according to James E. Glover, program chairman.

The day's program began in the morning with a safety bicycle parade for children. Frankie Messer took first place in the contest with Judy Taylor running-up for second place. Prizes were given for the best decorated bicycle.

Morning celebrations included a foot race, potato race, watermelon scramble, and a greasy pole climb. In the greasy pole climbing contest, a wrist watch, first prize (Continued on page two)

Holiday Quiet For Dunn And Harnett

Harnett County celebrated a quiet weekend and fourth of July with no fatalities recorded, according to Cpl. Rommie Williamson of the State Highway Patrol.

In five minor traffic accidents, only one person was injured. Wade Strickland of Route 2, Dunn, was injured in a mishap on a dirt road two miles north of Dunn. Strickland was treated at the Dunn Hospital for lacerations of the face.

Damage to the cars involved in the accident in which Strickland was hurt was estimated at \$300 by Cpl. Williamson.

In four other accidents over the holiday, car damage was estimated at \$1,000 with no other persons injured.

HEAVY TRAFFIC
Traffic was heavy, according to the patrol station, on highways 422, NC 87 and 301. During the three days covering the holiday and weekend, patrolmen were on duty around 15 hours each day. Cpl. Williamson estimated that 300 miles had been patrolled during the weekend. He stated that 28 persons were arrested over the holidays for minor traffic violations.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Alton Cobb said Dunn experienced a quiet fourth with a few fireworks.

Harnett Coroner Grover Henderson reported no calls.

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Conner Named News Editor Of Record

Carl G. Conner of Windsor, who until recently served as city editor of the Niles Daily Times in Niles, Ohio, has been named news editor of The Daily Record and began his new duties here this morning.

He will fill a newly-created post on The Daily Record staff and will direct the paper's local and area news coverage.

Well-known in Eastern Carolina newspaper circles, he served as news editor of the Bertie Ledger Advance in Windsor during the summer of 1949 between his schooling.

He has also been a leader in State Young Democratic circles. He is a graduate of East Carolina College at Greenville, where he received his B. S. degree and also attended the University of Minnesota, where he took M. A. work in the School of Journalism in public relations.

Conner served as editor of the college weekly newspaper at East Carolina, served as director of the college news bureau one summer and also did free lance feature writing for the various State newspapers.

At the University of Minnesota, (Continued On Page Three)

Half Of Them Died In Big Homeward Push

By UNITED PRESS
At least 254 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend, half of them in the last 14 hours of the holiday period when motorists were rushing to get home.

A survey showed today that 122 persons drowned during the period from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday. Plane crashes killed three persons, and 49 died in miscellaneous accidents. Fireworks killed one person, injured scores.

The overall total of violent deaths was 423.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said the number of traffic deaths doubled in the last fourth of the holiday period. He said this "was a tragic commentary on what impatience and fatigue can do to mass motoring in the big homeward push that closes a holiday."

The council had issued a pre-holiday estimate that 290 persons would be killed, but revised its estimate to 215 Sunday morning on the basis of the rate of deaths at that time.

Deaths from injuries suffered during the weekend probably will boost the Independence Day traffic toll to more than 500.

After Fourth of July parades and outings millions of Americans spent Sunday loafing, at sporting events or in making the weary drive home from their weekend retreats.

SIX DIE IN ONE CRASH

At Lancaster, Ky., six persons were killed and four others critically injured in a two-car, head-on collision. Three persons were killed and five seriously injured near Sisseton, S. D.

The single fireworks fatality occurred at Willows, Calif., during a supposedly safe display. Edward Nolte, 15, was killed when a dud aerial bomb struck him in the head.

Dunn Tabernacle Air-Conditioned

The Gospel Tabernacle has announced the installation of air conditioning in its main auditorium in conjunction with a \$50,000 building nearing completion.

The air conditioning system was installed by McLamb Plumbing and Heating Co., of Dunn, one of the largest air-conditioning contractors in the State.

Rev. B. T. Underwood announced today that a formal opening and dedication of the educational building will be held Sunday, July 26, immediately following the morning services.

Completed some two weeks ago, the air conditioning of the church makes two Dunn churches that have made such installations. The (Continued On Page Five)

BULLETINS

MIAMI, Fla. (P) — Diario Las Americas began publication here over the weekend as a new Spanish-English daily newspaper designed to serve "the best interests of continental solidarity."

A part of each issue is being printed in Spanish and another section in English. The first issue was published Saturday.

ELMIRA, N. Y. (P) — American glider enthusiasts will gather here Tuesday for the opening of the annual 10-day National Soaring Contest at nearby Harris Hill. About 45 contestants will take part in the competition, which is sponsored by the Elmira Area Soaring Corporation and the Soaring Society of America. (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—The Daily Record's front-page editorial tribute to the late U. S. Senator Willis Smith was one of nine such editorials published in last Wednesday's issue of The Congressional Record. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, who sent The Daily Record a note of appreciation for the editorial, had it inserted in the Congressional Record at the head

of the list of those published. Senator Hoey, like Senator Smith, is a regular reader of The Daily Record.

DULL TOWN — Dunn was a dull town today. Everything closed except the banks, the post office, a few filling stations and restaurants, one or two other places and (Continued On Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (P) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies fully adequate, heavy hens steady; supplies plentiful. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 2 1/2-3 lbs. 27; heavy hens 23-25, mostly 23-25.

Eggs steady, supplies barely adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers, FOB local grading stations: A large 54, A medium 52-53, B large 49-50.

CARL G. CONNER