

WEATHER
NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and warm today and tonight. Widely scattered showers along the coast today and in mountains this evening.

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FOUR-COUNTY FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

Beria, Russia's No. 2 Man, Reportedly Flees Russia

Ike Delivers Speech Tonite From Boston

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass., UP — President Eisenhower came to Massachusetts today to make a major political speech billed unofficially as the opening of a White House drive to strengthen Republican control of Congress in next year's elections.

Accompanied by prominent New Englanders in his official family, Mr. Eisenhower first stopped off here to look over a regional agricultural fair and award blue ribbons to beef and green pastures winners.

The government plane Columbine, carrying the presidential party, landed at Westover Air Force Base near here after a one hour and 57-minute flight from Washington.

Greeting the President at the air base were about 500 persons, including 300 Air Force personnel, and the Air Force band.

President Eisenhower will make the political speech at a big 6100-a-plate GOP rally at Boston Garden tonight.

FIRST VISIT SINCE NOV. 3
It was Mr. Eisenhower's first visit to Massachusetts since Nov. 3 when he made his final campaign (Continued on page two)



CATHOLIC LAY LEADERS—The newly-elected lay leaders of Sacred Heart Catholic Church are shown here as they met to discuss plans for the year. Left to right are Father Francis McCarthy, pastor Al Weiss of Angier, vice president; Bill Glover of Dunn, president; and Miss Evelyn Gainey of Dunn, secretary-treasurer. The local Catholic Laymen's Association is affiliated with the State group. (Daily Record Photo.)

Five Persons Are Hurt In Series Of Accidents

Farmers Are Asked To Grow Peppers

"Operation Pepper," a project to secure farmers willing to plant 500 acres of peppers for the cannery which plans to locate in Dunn next year, is on this week.

Armstrong To Address Educos

Roy Armstrong, Dean of Admission of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak tonight at the meeting of the Educos Club of Harnett County, the membership of which is comprised of the School Principals and Supervisors of Harnett County, on "The Opportunities Available to Harnett County High School Graduates." (Continued on page eight)

Two accidents happened Sunday morning within eight hours on the same stretch of highway 15-A, 1 mile North of Lillington.

At 2 a.m. a Ford coupe, a Ford pick-up truck and a Negro pedestrian were involved in an accident 800 feet North of the Cape Fear River bridge.

Patrolman R. B. Leonard said his investigation disclosed that a Ford pick-up truck, driven by Halford Autry, 35, of Lillington, Route 2 trying to pass the Ford car driven by Hubert Lee Cummings, 31, of Lillington, Route 3—also going south, knocked the Cummings car to the right shoulder of the highway and down an embankment. As the car left the pavement, it struck (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

CAIRO, Egypt UP — Government police arrested two former premiers and 11 other Egyptians today in swift pre-dawn raids on homes of officials of ex-King Farouk's monarchy. Authorities announced that 10 had been jailed and three placed under house arrest.

LONDON UP — A foreign office spokesman indicated today the search for Mrs. Melinda MacLennan, wife of missing British diplomat, has been called off for the time being. The 37-year-old woman and her three young children were last seen 11 days ago on a train from Lusanne, Switzerland, with tickets for Austria.

TOKYO UP — Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, the highest-ranking prisoner of the Korean War, flew home today after three years in a Communist prison camp. Dean, ac- (Continued on page two)

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MAKES BIG HIT — Little Miss Gloria Barnes, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes of Dunn, made a big hit over Television Station WMFY at Greensboro Saturday night. Today, Gloria and her parents were still receiving congratulations from all over the State on Gloria's appearance. She sang with the Smile-Awhile Boys at 11 p. m. Saturday night.

STORES TO STAY OPEN — A number of Dunn clothing stores this week will begin staying open until 8:00 or 8:30 p. m. on Saturday nights. In fact, the stores are already observing the 8:30 closing and have been for several weeks. Some of these stores list names of their clerks go home, but remain open to catch the late rural trade. It appeared today that practically all of the clothing stores, except possibly a few of the larger ones, will join in the stay-open movement. Formal announcement is expected later in the week.

UNITED FUND MEETING — The Executive Committee of the United Fund Drive will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Colonial Frozen Food Locker. Al Wullenwaber is chairman of the group.

BIG-4 RESTAURANT OPENING — Leo Chauvin, amiable manager of the Big-Four Restaurant which held the gala opening yesterday wishes most of his guests to be (Continued on page two)

Joe McCarthy Is Checking On Identity

WASHINGTON UP — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said today his Senate subcommittee is checking on reports that Lavrenti P. Beria, former second man in the Kremlin, is in a "non-Communist country" and wants to talk.

McCarthy said, however, that "at the present time I am not convinced that the man is Beria." He did not identify the country.

The Wisconsin Republican told reporters his subcommittee has received repeated reports, some apparently from reliable sources, that "a man who claims to be Beria, who resembles Beria" has fled from Russia and is in hiding. As yet, McCarthy said, "no paid member of my staff has personally met this man." He would not elaborate, but he said that no subcommittee funds have been spent thus far in connection with the incident.

DISCOUNTED AT FIRST
McCarthy, confirming in part early statements from a subcommittee source, said that "originally I considered the report so fantastic that I did not even give other members of the subcommittee a report on it."

He would not say whether he has been in contact with the FBI or the Central Intelligence Agency about the reports.

"I am extremely interested to (Continued on page 3)

Two Are Given Jail Sentences

Two men drew jail sentences this morning in Recorders Court when they failed to pay fines levied by Judge H. Paul Strickland.

Clarence Morgan was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended on payment of \$15 weekly for the support of his family. He took the jail term rather than pay the weekly sums.

James Falson went to jail when he failed to pay fines on two accounts. He drew a sentence of 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost for stealing, and 30 days, suspended on payment of \$10 and cost for public drunkenness. The 90 day sentence is to begin at the expiration of the 30 days. Others tried in court today were: Neil Jefferson-Massey, prayer for (Continued on page 3)



SETTING UP THE FAIR—C. M. Runley, left, general manager of Dunn's big Four-County Fair, and Curt Graham, right, business manager of the Mighty Page Shows, are shown here this morning as they directed the huge job of setting up the big Four-County Fair, which will open here tonight. Some of the big tents can be seen in the background. (Daily Record Photo.)

Infant Injured By Hit-Run Driver

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Inez Moore, 22 months old, is in Dunn Hospital where her condition is described as critical following a hit and run accident Saturday night in Erwin.

Highway Patrolman Paul Alberge stated this morning that extensive investigation of the case is being made. The infant is alleged to have been hit by a 1951 Packard which stopped for a moment, and then pulled off and drove toward Dunn. Soon after the accident, a call was made to the Dunn police and around 10 minutes later, Police D. L. Matthews of the Police Department, stopped a 1951 Packard coming from Erwin at a "high rate of speed." The car was driven by Robert Tew of 106 N. Washington.

PLAYING NEAR STREET
According to witnesses at the scene of the accident, the infant was hit while playing near the street.

Tew admitted having been on the street where the accident occurred, but said that if he hit the child he did not know it.

Patrolman Alberge stated today that an extensive examination of the Packard driven by Tew was being made to determine if it is the car that hit the child. No charges were made, pending further investigation.

Last Minute News Shorts

ST. PETER, Minn. UP — Dr. E. E. Erickson said today "I am not a Communist" and "I have never belonged to the Communist Party." "I am a liberal, and always have been a liberal," he said.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. UP — American Federation of Labor President George Meany today leveled a broadside attack on the administration, charging that "in Washington human values have been submerged to the material welfare of the greedy few." Meany opened the 12nd convention of the AFL with a 45-minute key-note address, most of it directed to attack on ad- (Continued on page 3)

Hugh Crowds Expected For Annual Event

Thousands of people are expected here tonight for the opening of Dunn's sixth annual Four-County Fair, one of the largest agricultural expositions in this section of the State.

The fair, sponsored by Dunn's American Legion Post and attended by citizens of the four counties, will continue through Saturday night and promises to be the best ever held here.

BIGGER MIDWAY
Hundreds of people were on hand Sunday to see the big carnival move in and begin setting up. The Mighty Page Shows will be back on the midway, returned by popular demand.

The Page Shows this year have been combined with another carnival company, making it bigger and better than ever.

Chairman J. O. West of the Legion fair committee said today that many improvements have been made on the grounds, new attractions have been added, the premium list has been enlarged and an all-round better program is in store.

Exhibits from the four counties began arriving late Friday afternoon. They are housed under huge tents erected on the 20-acre fair-ground site.

PREMIUMS INCREASED
Approximately \$3,000 will be given in premiums for the agricultural exhibits and there will also be special awards for swine and cattle. Farm agents and county home demonstration agents of the four counties are assisting with the exhibits, along with Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and home demonstration clubs of the area.

Tuesday will be FFA, YMW, 4-H and Boy and Girl Scout Day; Wednesday will be Farmers' Day; Thursday will be White Children's Day; Friday will be Negro Children's Day and Saturday will be Veterans and Fraternal Day.

New Lawyers Given Oath

Two new Harnett County attorneys who recently passed the State Bar examinations were sworn in Monday as full fledged attorneys. They were James Spencer of Lillington and William Taylor of Bule's Creek.

Spence, son of Mrs. George (Continued on page two)

Flying High To Be Given

"Flying High," a peppy musical comedy will be staged at Dunn High School auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, October 5th and 6th at 8 o'clock.

A large local cast will take part in the show. The plot is laid in Hollywood, California at the estate of a movie producer who offers \$1,000.00 to any amateur who will make a parachute jump. This event is just for the thrill it might give his distinguished guests. Much excitement is aroused over just who the person will be for the jump.

The show is filled with adventure, humor and romance. "Pretty girls will appear at intervals throughout the production (Continued on page two)

Chapel Hill Named Red Center Of '30s

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. UP — Charges involving two university campuses in communist underground work here during the 1930s have been disclosed by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

Hitherto secret testimony before the subcommittee from last March to July charged that faculty members at the University of North Carolina and Duke University became involved and students were indoctrinated. Paul Crouch, a former Communist official, told the subcommittee in the closed-door hearings that he set up an underground Southern headquarters for the Soviet committee in the rear of a bookshop here. His testimony contained names and addresses of persons he knew as communists or communist sympathizers while he was district (Continued on page two)



WELCOMING GUESTS—Mrs. Leon Chauvin, left, is shown here welcoming two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leckard, to the grand opening of the new Big-4 Restaurant on Sunday. A capacity crowd filled the restaurant to overflowing for the big opening event. Mrs. Chauvin is the wife of the restaurant manager. (Daily Record Photo.)