

WEATHER

North Carolina - Partly cloudy and cooler today...

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THROUGH EXPECTED FOR PARADE

General Marshall Is Greeted By Commie Rioters

OSLO, Norway (UP) - Communist agitators today staged a rowdy anti-American demonstration inside Oslo's University Hall...

Agitators showered the audience with leaflets tossed from balconies of the large hall and shouted anti-Marshall and anti-American slogans...

As Chairman Gunnar Jahn said: "On behalf of the Norwegian committee I have the honor to..."

Hood Renamed To Head WOW

Wm. C. Hood of Dunn has been selected as commander of the Woodmen of the World...

Other new officers are: R. J. Peterson, advisor; James V. Jefferson, business manager...

Contestants Tense As Race Nears End

Driving upward and forward with prizes worth a small fortune, contestants in the Daily Record automobile race...

Roundup +

Senator Alton A. Lennon, dropped by for a visit during the afternoon. And late last night in walked L. Y. (Sig) Ballentine...



FINISHING TOUCH - Mrs. Alene Mintz, home service representative for Carolina Power and Light Company...

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Red Reaction Is Discounted By White House

WASHINGTON (UP) - The White House said today this government does not believe that the first Russian reaction to President Eisenhower's atomic proposal...

Radio Moscow had charged that Eisenhower's atom-for-peace proposal actually was a threat of atomic war and a "eulogy of this policy of force."

REQUIRES STUDY

The White House, in a prepared statement, said: "After all, the President always recognized that his suggestion would require thoughtful study."

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Bible Is Still Best Seller At Dunn's Only Book Store

Although Harnett County is widely known for its crime, Miss Flora McQueen, owner and manager of the Town Book Shelf, says the Bible is her best seller.

"It was almost impossible to get copies of the Revised Standard Version after it was published last October," she recalled today as she said it still is one of the greatest sellers, she added.

Miss McQueen has the distinction of running the only book shop in a radius of 30 or 40 miles. The beginning was rather "timid," Miss McQueen recalled today as she reviewed the six year history of her shop.

With \$315, Miss Flora, as her friends know her, purchased a few books from Baker and Taylor of Hillside, N. J. in June, 1947. Her first shop was upstairs over the office of Dr. H. A. Eldridge.

"For the first few years my favorite sport was moving," Miss Flora said. It was difficult to find a good place and keep it, she remembered. But in June of this year she located in the roomy building at 122 S. Wilson.

With the larger shop, the Town Book Shelf now has three or four times as many books as it had when first opened, to say nothing of the other items it now carries.

There are a lot of funny things that happen in the book business, Miss McQueen remarked. She said that a few days after locating on Railroad Avenue a man dropped by, stuck his head in the door and remarked disappointedly, "ain't nothing but a book store."

Besides the Bible, the well known "A man called Peter," by Catherine Marshall, and Marshall's Book sermons have been popular in Dunn. Miss McQueen stated. Contrary to what has happened in other book shops, Miss McQueen says, only one copy of Kinsey's latest book has been sold here. Also one copy of "A House is Not a Home," by Polly Adler has been sold, she said.

A few years ago, after Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt wrote her opinion of the Southern Negro, W. E. Debnam wrote, "Weep No More My Lady." That proved very popular here, Miss Flora says.

Most popular among the children's books has been "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." That almost put me on the map," Miss McQueen said this week as she looked over a few copies still left. But, something new has been added this year. "Rudolph" is now printed on cloth with the instruction, "washable," printed on the front. This has been done for the kids who throw their books around.

Miss McQueen says she is now a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Thursday Afternoon Book Club completes her list of extra activities.



LOOK AT BOOK - Miss Flora McQueen, right, and her helper, Miss Viola McNeill, left, take a look at the "Silver Chalice," one of the best sellers at the Town Book Shelf.

County Road Death Toll Sets Record

Highway fatalities have reached an all-time high in Harnett County and Corporal Rommie Williamson of the State Highway Patrol today issued an appeal urging both motorists and pedestrians alike to exercise extreme caution during the dangerous month of December.

On November 28 at 10 p. m., the 24th person died on Harnett's highways since January 1-which broke all existing records for death on the highways in this county.

Last year's total of 23 had been the previous highest figure. Corporal Williamson's report showed that Harnett had 32 accidents during the month of November, with two killed, 13 injured and property damage totaling \$11,395.

This brought the total number of deaths for the first 11 months of the year up to 24; number of accidents to 314, and there have been a total of 176 persons injured and property damage totaling \$175,105 in these accidents.

During 1952, there were 346 accidents in Harnett with 20 killed, 180 injured and property damage totaling \$361,648.

FEWER ACCIDENTS Harnett is better off this year in the number of accidents-32 less. (Continued on page two)

DEAR SANTA: I want you to bring me a nurse set, a coloring book and colors, a basketball set and a book of slippers and bedroom slippers and a housecoat. Bring my two brothers a wagon and a tractor, and coloring books. Bring us all some fruits and candy. We will all be good. Love, Daryl Dean Baggett, Dunn, Route 1.

BULLETINS

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (UP) - Rep. Mathew Poliakoff plans to introduce a bill in the state Assembly when it meets in Jan. to repeal the one and a half mile school bus limit.

CHERRY POINT (UP) - Marine officers, eager to end a new period of "anxiety" for parents of a recently returned prisoner of war issued a new appeal today for persons in remote rural areas to keep a lookout for any signs giving a clue to the fate of two pilots who disappeared in a TV-2 jet trainer.

DILLON, S. C. (UP) - Funeral services were held in

Aman Swears Jernigan Drowned; Tells How Ocean Swallowed Him

Thomas P. Aman, 30-year-old Dunn florist's employee, swore in an affidavit made public today for the first time that Houston Jernigan, prominent Dunn business man, was accidentally drowned last August 13th while fishing from a pier at Wrightsville Beach.

The body of Jernigan has never been found and the first donor is a series of civil suits to collect a total of \$200,000 insurance on his life have been filed in Harnett Superior Court.

Veteran insurance men say the case may prove to be one of the strangest in all the annals of insurance cases in this State.

VIVID ACCOUNT Aman's sworn affidavit, giving a vivid eye-witness account of how Jernigan lost his fight with the waves at the height of a hurricane and perished at sea, was signed and sworn to on August 26th before Mrs. Kathryn Jones Hood and revealed today for the first time by Attorney Duncan C. Wilson, chief counsel for Mrs. Alberta Wadsworth Jernigan, the widow.

ONLY EYE WITNESS He was the only eye witness to the tragedy and, reportedly, the only man who saw Mr. Jernigan at the time.

TREATED FOR SHOCK Aman, a nervous, tense individual, entered the hospital for treatment for shock and nervousness after the (Continued on page two)

Santa Arrives At 4; Parade Begins At 6:15

Children of this area are expected to crowd into Dunn tomorrow afternoon to see Santa Claus as he rides through town on one of the fire trucks. He is expected here around 4 o'clock. The Religious Parade will follow at about 6:15 o'clock.

Santa will be guest of honor at the Christmas parade here tomorrow afternoon when 20 Churches of the area combine their efforts to present the story of Christ's birth in a mobile pageant.

Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was busy this week securing enough trucks for the various churches to use for the pageant floats.

The local Fire Department will release a truck to go to the Dunn airport at 4 o'clock to pick up Santa. Santa will be met as he comes into town by the Dunn High and Erwin High School bands.

The parade will go down E. Broad Street to Washington Avenue where it will cross and go west on Cumberland Street to Wilson Avenue. A grand stand reviewing seat will be provided for Santa at the City Hall.

FLOATS TELL STORY Churches in this area have been busy this week making floats in the story series. Participating in the parade are, Second Baptist Church, St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Hood Christian Church, Glad Tidings Church, Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, St. Mark's Disciples Church, Hodges Chapel Free (Continued on Page 2)

1954 Mercury Is Shown Here

The new 1954 Mercury with the new 161 horsepower overhead valve V-8 engine went on display this morning in the showrooms of Auto Sales and Service Company, local Ford-Mercury dealer.

President Henry H. Sandlin reported that a large number of citizens were visiting the showrooms to see and admire the beautiful new Mercury.

The first new body style in the automobile industry since the hardtop is introduced by the 1954 Mercury. Called the "Sun Valley," this new model is one in which the (Continued on Page Four)

ELLIS INFANT DIES Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis of Cary announced the birth and death of a son on November 30 at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh. Mrs. Ellis is the former Mable Upchurch of Angier.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. I am a good little boy. Would you please bring me a wagon, roller skates and Howdy Doody Puppets, a cash register and a set of Roy Rogers guns? Please bring the other little boys and girls something. By Larry McCarty, Lillington, N. C.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Mingo school. I want a writing desk and a baby doll and a basketball and a net, some orange and apples and all kinds of fruit. And Santa Claus, my brother is seven years old. His name is Cecil David. He wants two holsters and two guns. And, Santa, Claus, don't forget the other boys and girls and I hope you will be good to the other children and I hope all of the children will have a good time at Christmas. Goodbye. Thank you with love, Daryl Dean Baggett, Dunn, Route 1.

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Judge Rules It's No Crime to Match For Drinks At Bar

NEW YORK (AP) - It may be against the law but it is no crime, a magistrate's court ruled, to slip a coin at a bar to decide who'll pay for the drinks.

Magistrate Hyman Engel ruled it is equally no crime to shake the dice to determine who's buying. He dismissed gambling charges brought against a Manhattan bartender on the grounds he kept poker dice on the bar for the convenience of his customers.

DYE TESTERS Dyer, testifying in his own behalf, admitted that he bought the cigarettes but said he did not know they were stolen at the time.

Gray had been charged with receiving cigarettes and other goods which were stolen from the store. James Castwell and Billy Matthews, were that they sold the