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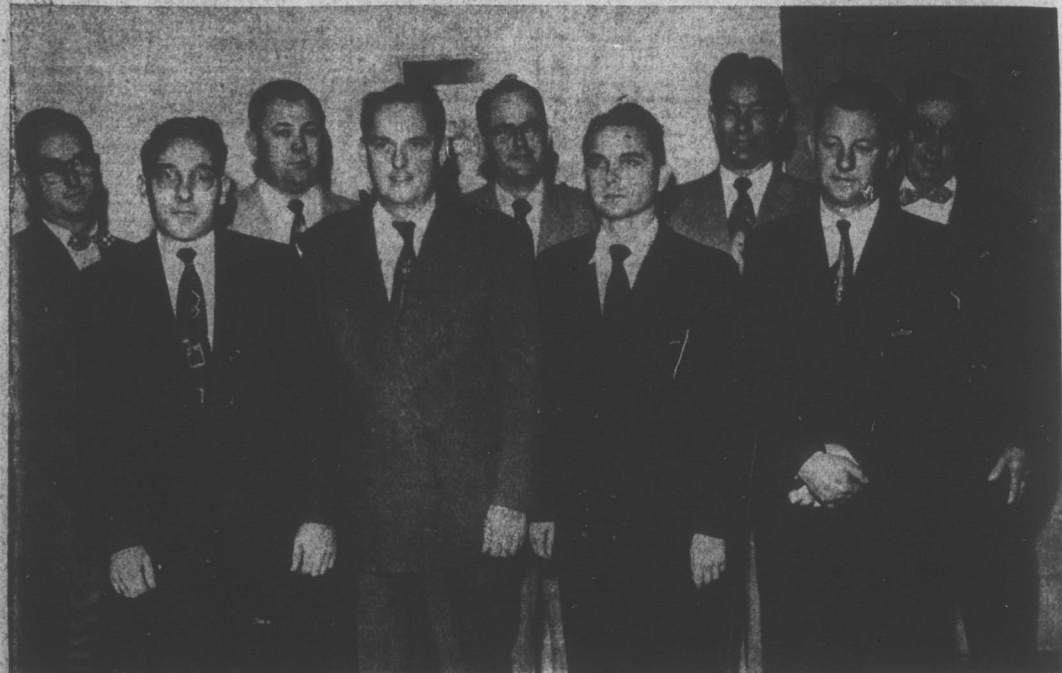
North Carolina — Fair and somewhat warmer today. Generally fair and not quite so cold tonight. Low temperatures 15-20 west portion and 20-25 east portion. Sunday, partly cloudy and cool.

The Daily Record

THE RECORD GETS RESULTS

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MRS. PARKER WINS RECORD CONTEST



WELLONS' CANDY COMPANY — Employees of Wellons' last night at the Dunn High School cafeteria. Pictured above are Calvin Wellons, general manager; John H. Wellons, president; and ant sales manager; W. E. Turner, office manager; William C. and Jack Bailey, department superintendent. Not present for the department superintendent; and Hugh Hooten, shipping clerk. Attended the dinner and party. (Daily Record Photo)

Candy Company were entertained at their annual Christmas party (front row, l. to r.) Howard Bryant, assistant plant superintendent; Buck Tart, machinist. Second row (l. to r.), M. T. Maxwell, assistant-Markburn, sales manager; John H. Parham, plant superintendent; picture were, Bill Newsome, purchasing agent; Sanford Jackson, approximately 265 persons, including wives of employees and guests.

Mrs. Simmons Second; Mrs. Capps Third

After holding the general public's unwavering interest during the past few weeks, The Daily Record's big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest came to an official close at 11 a. m. this morning.

Mrs. A. C. Parker won the top award after having held the top spot during the entire contest which in itself is an unusual achievement in contests of this sort. Rarely does anyone grab top spot and hold it every week during the contest.

Mrs. Marguerite Simmons of Lillington won the \$1000 in cash which was second grand prize and, she too, held that same spot all during the contest.

Mrs. Arthur Capps won the third grand award of \$500 in cash after having moved up and down between third and fifth places.

Mrs. Janet Signor of Dunn took fourth prize of 50% of her earnings added to commission; Mrs. Susan Black of Dunn won fifth prize of 33 1/3% of earnings added to commission; Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin won sixth prize of 25% of earnings added to commission and Mrs. M. M. Driver won seventh prize which was 15% of her earnings added to commission.



THE WINNERS—Pictured here are the seven top winners in The Daily Record's big circulation contest, which came to a close this morning. Mrs. A. C. Parker won the new Dodge, Mrs. Lamar Simmons of Lillington won \$1,000 in cash for second, and Mrs. Arthur Capps of Coats, Route 1, won \$500 as third prize. Mrs. Janet Signor won fourth, Mrs. Edgar Black, Jr., won fifth, Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin won sixth and Mrs. M. M. Driver won seventh. Left to right are: front row, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Simmons, Lloyd Flora of Limer Circulation Service, manager of the contest, and Mrs. Godwin; back row, Mrs. Signor, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Driver and Mrs. Black. (Daily Record Photo)

Scout Goals Are Set Up

Goals for the 1954 scouting year and a list of committee heads was released today by G. T. Proffit, chairman of the district. In making the appointments, Proffit called for greater cooperation this year to put the goals over.

Working with Proffit as assistant chairman of the district will be Dr. D. C. Woodall of Erwin; with Charlie Hildreth of Dunn serving as district commissioner.

Committee heads include: Bert Alabaster and Nick Joseph in charge of organization and extension; Bill Sewell in charge of camping activities; A. B. Johnson, leadership training; Bill Twiford Sr., advancement; Dr. J. K. Willford, health and safety; Robert Morgan, finances; and Leon McKay, special events.

Goals set up for the year include: establishment of 12 new units for a total of 48 units with leadership two deep; and 43 top unit leaders with basic training. The goals also include recruitment of 19 commissioners, to get 150 boys to attend summer camp; to advance 400 boys; to have 200 scouts with a first class or higher rating; to obtain 275 subscribers to "Boys' Life," and have at least 500 boys enrolled in the scouting program in Harnett by 1954. Proffit said he hopes no units will be dropped. At present the scouting program of Harnett is serving 800 youth.

Wellons Employees Honored At Dinner

John H. Wellons, president of Wellons' Candy Company, told employees last night that 1953 has been the most prosperous year in the history of the company. Wellons spoke at the annual Christmas dinner attended by approximately 265 employees, their wives and husbands, and guests.

In previous years, the company has obtained a special speaker, but the party last night was more informal with friends, employees, and families all sitting together without a head table.

During the barbecue dinner, Mrs. Reta Whittenton entertained the group with several selections on the piano assisted by six local ladies singing Christmas music.

The dinner included, barbecue, slow potato salad, corn bread, coffee and apple pie.

William C. Marshburn, sales manager of the company, opened the meeting and introduced Carl G. Conner who gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, an efficiency award was presented to Mrs. Mary Young for her work in the plant during the year. She was selected by the 125 employees as the best outstanding person in the plant during the year. John H. Wellons presented the award. (Continued on Page Five)

Cold Causes Eight Deaths

ATLANTA (AP) — Residents of a mostly sunny but solidly cold Southeast, weathermen predicted milder weather and cloud blankets would roll into parts of the Mississippi Valley area late today and tonight.

One weatherman had a name for the freakish weather that brought sub-freezing temperatures to Florida, pre-Christmas tragedy to scattered points and odd mishaps to others. He called it "unusually unusual."

While no relief was expected until cold Southeast, weathermen predicted milder weather and cloud blankets would roll into parts of the Mississippi Valley area late today and tonight.

A Coast Guard spokesman said "freak" conditions spurred a useless, two-day search by Navy, Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol and private planes for a plane which was nowhere near the center of the search.

The conditions caused an emergency signal sent by the pilot near San Antonio, Tex., to travel about 450 miles farther than its normal.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Court officials announced today that ousted Premier Mohammed Mossadegh may hear the verdict today or tomorrow in his trial for treason. The military court trying Mossadegh and Army Chief of Staff Taqai Bahi was scheduled to reconvene in the afternoon.

CHICAGO (AP) — A judge has (Continued on page six)

Church Choirs Plan Program

The senior and junior choirs of Glad Tidings Church will be presented in a concert of Christmas music Sunday evening at 7:45. Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor, announced today.

The senior choir will also present a special selection on the morning broadcast at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Amerine stated.

The program Sunday night will be entitled, "Crimes of the Holy Night," and will consist of a number of selections. Soloists on the program will include Sara Conner, Faye Godwin, Doris Norris, Willard Tyndall and Rev. Amerine.

The annual Christmas Sunday School program will be presented Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Blanche Paul in charge of directing. The program will include recitations and songs by the beginning, primary and junior departments.

At the close of the program Monday evening gifts and treats will be distributed.

Good Business In 1954 Seen By Top Official

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business in 1954 will be "generally good," in the opinion of Asst. Secretary of Commerce Luther Tester.

In his first news conference late yesterday, Tester said the prospects for next year are "probably" only second to this year.

Some big industries, such as electrical and construction, should feel they will have an even better year in 1954, he reported. He said business has been going through a "re-adjustment" of supplies this year and that these should be back to normal by January.

Stocks of goods were building up "faster than heated breath" during the first half of 1953 but have been going down since then, he said.

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Record Roundup

ANNUAL TO PRESS—Final proofs of "Footprints," Lillington High School annual, have gone to the printers, reports Miss Belle Hookaday, advisor. "The 56 pages represent quite an ambitious publication for high school pupils," said the teacher. Lloyd Coleman is the editor, assisted by scores of staff members, drawn from each of the high school classes.

CAR OVERTURNED—Three young Negroes from Linden, Route 1 were treated this week in Dunn Hospital after the car in which they were riding overturned last Saturday night around 10:30 p. m., two miles south of the intersection of Brock Road and Wire Road. William Archie McKethan, 17, had cuts on his face; Ben McDougald, 27, neck injuries; and Elberta Williams, 17, law injuries. McKethan was driving the car which ran off the road on the left side, then came back onto the highway and overturned. Patrolman R. B. Leonard who reached the scene around 3 a.m. reported he had difficulty later in finding the driver, and filed the report a week later. McKethan has been cited to recorder's court for driving on the wrong side of the road. (Continued on page six)

BULLETINS

SYDNEY, Australia (UP) — Two electric suburban trains carrying Christmas shoppers and their children collided today at the peak of the rush hour. The collision killed at least one woman and injured between 70 to 100 shoppers, authorities reported.

UN Makes Final Appeal To U. S. Unrepatriated Soldiers In Korea

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United Nations sent "come home" letters today to 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners and made plans to remind them of better days by broadcasting 1950 "hit" tunes.

Indian custodial forces received the mimeographed appeals but a spokesman said the Neutral Repatriation Commission must examine the 12-page letters before passing them along to the prisoners.

It was announced by the Indian authorities that the prisoners would not see the statements until Monday at the earliest, two days before the explanation program ends.

The U. N. letters stated a "free choice principle" that guarantees every prisoner of war the right to choose his allegiance. The statements, however, contained no promises of immunity for crimes committed while the men were prisoners of the Communists.

SEVEN SUGGESTIONS — Seven "suggestions" to assist the prisoner in making his choice were listed:

1. Examine your decision to insure that it has been made free of coercion and duress. 2. Make sure that the alternative choice has been adequately presented. 3. Be certain that you have full and adequate information and not just one-sided propaganda. "cake cannot be had and eaten, too." 5. Evaluate carefully any "promises of future rewards." Ask yourself: "Are they consistent with your talents and interests?" 6. If you are prompted by a sense of public service and a desire to serve mankind, can you do this best among your own people... or in some foreign land. 7. Finally, it is of the "utmost importance" that each prisoner understand the Communist methods of indoctrination, so he will "not have been misled by sly and clever methods."

Hall, Heady Buried In Separate States

By UNITED PRESS Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady went to their graves today in cemeteries separated by 200 miles of rolling Missouri-Kansas prairie.

Mrs. Heady was not granted one of her last wishes—that she be buried beside the man with whom she plotted and carried out the \$600,000 Bobby Greenlease kidnaping.

They did die together, however, strapped in chairs in the grimy gas chamber at Jefferson City, Mo., a few minutes after midnight Friday.

The wife of the state who gave her lover and partner in crime a native son moments before they died was taken to Westville, Mo., Friday for a quiet burial in her family plot at Westville. Her body remained in a Jefferson City funeral parlor until early today, when it was scheduled to be taken in a hearse with police escort to Pleasanton, Kan., a town just across the Missouri line where Hall was born and went to high school.

Hall's grave was dug during the night in the family plot where the father and mother and a brother who died in childhood also are buried. A spokesman for the Pleasanton mortuary said arrangements had "pretty well died down" among local townspeople over the case. (Continued on page six)

Dunn Chief Gets Leave Today To Become Poo Again

Policeman gave Chief of Police A. C. Cobb a temporary "leave of absence" this morning to become a father.

Mrs. Cobb gave birth to a five pound baby girl early this morning at the Dunn Hospital. Both Mrs. Cobb and the baby were doing well.

Chief Cobb survived the ordeal and was reporting for duty again this morning around 10 o'clock.

Chief and Mrs. Cobb have two other children, one son and one daughter.

Ike And Mamie Mail Yule Cards

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower mailed out their Christmas cards Friday.

The simple, white cards carry the presidential seal embossed on the outside along with "Seasons Greetings" in large, gold old-English script letters. Engraved inside is: "The President and Mrs. Eisenhower extend their best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

Woman Convicted Of Illegal Begging

The strange woman with a Northern accent and outstretched hand eager to collect money for "The Rescue Army, Inc." picked the wrong man to approach in Lillington.

Miss Edith Hill, accompanied by a man she said was the Rev. William Millett, asked Solicitor Neil McKay Ross for a donation. Within a few minutes she found herself on trial in Harnett County Recorder's Court for soliciting alms without a license.

Vice-recorder L. M. Chaffin found the woman guilty and fined her \$10. Her companion asked about a pawn shop in Lillington. There is none, but he was directed to a jewelry store. Within a very few minutes the Rev. Mr. Millett returned with the cash. Ross said the woman gave her home town as Oxford New Hampshire and told him she had been on a trip to Florida and was returning by car to Massachusetts. She claimed that the "Rescue Army" is a non-sectarian organization "incorporated in the Divine Name of God We Trust" and chartered in 1932 in Massachusetts. NO FURTHER

Dear Santa;

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am in the second grade at Dunn Grammar School. My teacher's name is Miss Jane Williams. I love her very much and please come to see her too. Please bring me a big truck if you have any, also a coloring book. Bring me some fruit and nuts too. Don't forget little Jimmy Moore and little Webster Reiber who live across the Street from me. I love you, Santa Claus.

Joseph Dwight Couper 22 S. Mainville Ave. DUNN, N. C.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Bunnlevel. I am (Continued on page six)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Prize Amount. Includes Mrs. A. C. Parker (23,784,200), Mrs. Marguerite Simmons (13,708,160), Mrs. Arthur Capps (7,049,290), Mrs. Janet Signor (6,008,300), Mrs. Susan Black (6,237,370), Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin (4,240,710), Mrs. M. M. Driver (3,591,150).