

WEATHER

North Carolina — Sunny and quite cool today. Generally fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer with chance of rain west portion late in day.

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Lee Braxton Will Be Speaker At Chamber Of Commerce Meet

Dunn's annual Chamber of Commerce dinner and recognition night will be held Tuesday evening, February 2, at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria with Lee Braxton, Whiteville's mayor and a prominent industrialist of North Carolina, as principal speaker, Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber, said today.

Suttles gave Braxton high praise for his civic spirit and community work in Whiteville. He is president of S. L. Braxton Enterprises and Finance Companies and vice president of Whiteville's Broadcasting Company.

In his spare time away from his large business, Braxton serves as Whiteville's mayor. Besides serving as mayor, he has served on the town's council and held other prominent places in the government of Whiteville.

Out of his own community, Braxton is president of Citizen Auto Finance Company in Reidsville and has served as president of Holmes Bible College's alumni association for the past 31 years.

IN DEMAND

In great demand as a public speaker, Braxton says speaking is his favorite hobby. He has been called on often for chamber of commerce dinners and dinners with authority since he is director of the Merchants Association of Whiteville.

During the meeting, Chamber of Commerce members will hear reports on the year's progress by outside President Henry Sandlin. New officers of the Chamber will be installed during the dinner. Oliver C. Henderson, owner of Calkins Furniture store of Dunn, will succeed Sandlin as president.

A number of important announcements will also be made during the meeting, it was stated today by Suttles. The Chamber's men and women will be announced and re-elected during the meeting, he added.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS
Also to be announced will be the Young Man of the Year, selected for the second time this year by the local Javaca.

Included in the annual report prepared by secretary of the local Chamber, Suttles, will be a list of records compiled in 1953. In a bulletin from the office this week, Suttles pointed out that new industries and developments have included, Blen Jolie's garment factory; The Ready-Mix Concrete Company; Calkins Furniture; Black River Mattress Company's increase of 100 percent in production; and the establishment of H. P. Cannon and Son's company here.

Roy Lowe, president of the Jaycees, will serve as general chairman of arrangements for the dinner.

TV Programs Listed In Today's Record

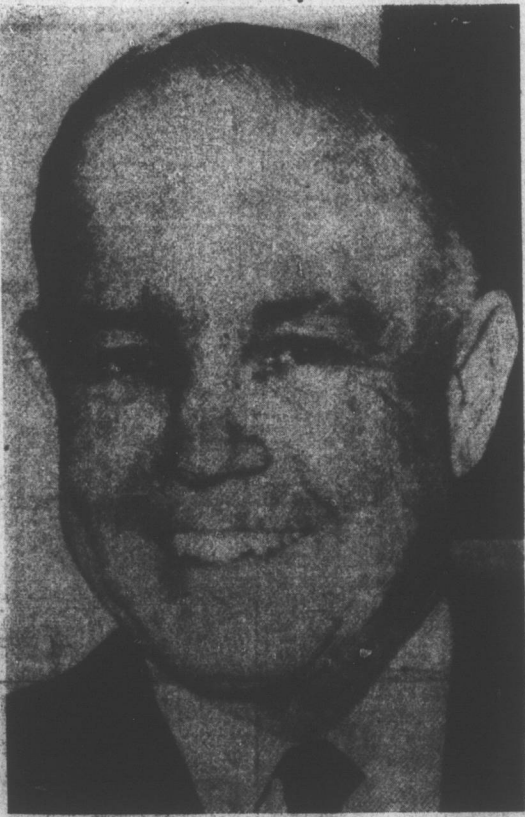
Sound readers will find the Greenville TV station schedule on the back page today. This is the first official release of the schedule, and the Record is running it as a service to local readers.

Two Given Hearing For Making Liquor

The white man of the Jonesboro section of Harnett County received a hearing for manufacturing liquor this morning before Judge H. H. Strickland, one for the second offense.

L. M. Allen, jailed last week by Judge Strickland when he came to court too drunk to be tried, was taken over to Superior Court under a bond when probable cause was found in a warrant charging him with manufacturing liquor. Allen B. Harnett, a first offender, was given an 18 months jail term when he was arrested in 1953 and charged with manufacturing liquor. Allen was tried in Dunn Recorder's court in November, 1948, and took an appeal to a sentence passed by him. However, he drew a nine months sentence in Superior Court.

Jernigan told the court today that Allen came to the still to get a drink, and that he was just watching. He had no part in the manufacturing, he said. Later, on question of the judge, Jernigan said Allen did help him cool some liquor.



LEE BRAXTON

Earth Takes Light From Moon Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — A celestial crime takes place tonight, in full view of millions. The earth is going to steal the light of the moon.

But the moon will be asking for it. Anyway its light isn't its property. It belongs to the sun.

Kipling Man Hurt In Two Car Wreck

Wille J. Cotton, 65, well known resident of Kipling, escaped with minor injuries following a two-car wreck Friday afternoon on Highway 15A near the Wake-Harnett County line.

Patrolman Herman Ward said Cotton had brought his 1953 Ford to a stop behind a school bus when it was hit from behind by a 1953 Ford pickup driven by Elmo Braxton Johnson, 35, of Friday Springs, Route 2.

The Cotton car was thrown 45 feet from the highway and landed in the woods nearby.

Cotton received cuts on the hands, a slight concussion, and knee bruises. Johnson was cited for careless and reckless driving, according to Patrolman Ward.

Time was when this periodical eclipse of the moon scared people plenty. It still does, wherever people aren't hep. For Americans it's one of nature's best shows. There is no admission price, no tax.

CURTAIN TIME
Curtain time for the big act is 7:50 p. m. EST. In the East, the moon will be well above the horizon then. In the Central and Mountain Time zones, the eclipsing will be lower in the sky. In the Pacific zone, the moon will be partly eclipsed when it gets above the horizon.

Eclipses are as regular as clockwork, since the moon revolves elliptically around the earth and the earth, along with its moon, revolves elliptically around the sun. Thus it has to be that every so often the earth comes between the sun and the moon and eclipses the moon or the moon gets between the sun and the earth and eclipses the sun.

There can be as many as seven eclipses (of moon and sun) in one year, and as few as two. The last total eclipse of the moon, which was invisible in the East, was last July 26. The next total one visible in this country will take place Nov. 18, 1955.

GOOD TIMES?
So many American citizens have never lived so well before — or so many so far behind.

BLOODSHED SCORE
SALLIETH W — The 16 a.m. bloodshed score on North Carolina highways, compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles: Killed since 4 p. m. Friday — 18. Injured since 4 p. m. Friday — 97. Killed to date this year — 33. Killed to date last year — 42.

FINE KICK-OFF — Lillington's V. F. W. Post set the pace for the current March of Dimes campaign in the county seat with the donation of \$50 to local drive chairman Selwyn O'Quinn.

DISTRICT MEET — Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Eighth District will gather this week and at Lumberton for one of the year's quarterly district convocations. Dunn and Lillington will send delegates to the convention which will feature business on Sunday afternoon. A memorial service Sunday morning and a dance Saturday night are also on the agenda.

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IN SECOND CAR — Killed in the second car was Billy Ray Goodwin, 19, of Cameron and Miss Juanita Conner, 18, of Sanford.

India To Return Anti-Red POWs As UN Planned

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya indicated today he will go through with his plan to return 22,200 anti-Red prisoners to the United Nations but warned the Allies not to free their captives.

Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, said in an exclusive interview he "may have to" release the anti-Communists Wednesday to avoid a "mass breakout."

He also said he expected the Communists to refuse to take back 347 prisoners, including 21 Americans, on the ground they should be held while a Korean peace conference deliberates their fate.

NO COMMENT

The Communists have not answered Thimayya's request for a reply to its announcement that he will return all prisoners to their ahead of the date set by the armistice Wednesday, three days late, and Thimayya said he may have to hold these men temporarily.

Thimayya dispatched a note to Gen. John E. Hull in Tokyo, warning the U. N. supreme commander that release of the prisoners before the peace conference is held will be an armistice violation.

But Hull, who has completed elaborate arrangements for acceptance of the anti-Communist North Koreans and Chinese, was expected to ignore Thimayya's warning.

ANSWER CLEAR

Hull already had made it clear that the United Nations regards midnight Jan. 22 as the absolute deadline for detaining prisoners and that his command will free the men two days after receiving them.

It was announced in Tokyo that Hull will fly to Korea Tuesday to be on hand for the Wednesday morning release. Advance Nationalist Chinese parties already have arrived on the peninsula to greet the anti-Red Chinese and offer them a new life on Formosa.

Thimayya said it was the "view" of his mission that the U. N. and Communist commands must agree on when to release the prisoners or hold them indefinitely until all "explanations" have been completed and until the Korean peace conference has debated their fate 30 days.

Tip to motorists: The seconds you save by speeding — may be the first you spend — in eternity.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson began his uphill fight to sell Congress on the President's farm program today as he was called before a hostile Senate Agriculture Committee. He had a lot of persuading to do to convince the election-conscious lawmakers that now is the time to junk high rigid price pegs in favor of the administration's flexible support program.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jocko, a whisky-loving bald eagle, was on the water wagon today because a government regulation forbids liquor on government property. A local whisky distributor offered to keep Jocko supplied with firewater for life but William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park, refused the offer because of the regulations.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was called before a special Senate subcommittee today to give his views on how to make the United Nations a more effective world organization. He was expected to (Continued On Page Two)

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GIRL SCOUT DINNER — The annual meeting of the Central Girl Scout Council will be held on Monday, Jan. 18 at 6:45 p. m. at the Wirlik Hotel in Sanford. All adults holding positions in Girl Scouting are invited to attend. Harnett is one of five counties in the council and representatives from Dunn, Erwin, and Lillington are expected to attend.

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MAJOR AND MRS. HUGH MCKINNEY AND SON

Lillington Couple Leave For Alaska

Major and Mrs. Hugh McKinney and 28-month-old son of Lillington, left today for Anchorage, Alaska after a few days with Mrs. McKinney's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hall.

Patrolman's Father Dies Near Asheville

Word was received in Lillington today that the father of Patrolman E. B. Leonard died yesterday. He lived in Glen Alpine, near Asheville.

Patrolman Leonard's father has been in ill health for several months, it was stated. He died around 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral were not known here today.

Major McKinney will be stationed at Ft. Richardson, following army service in Washington, D. C. where he has been contracting officer for the army petroleum purchasing agency.

This will mark his second army assignment outside the United States. From 1947 to 1950, he was stationed in Austria where Mrs. McKinney joined him, and together visited 13 countries.

Mrs. McKinney is the former Miss Edith Hall of Lillington. She attended Meredith College in Raleigh where she was graduated in 1952. Major McKinney is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

WILL DRIVE
The McKinneys plan to drive a car to Seattle, Wash., take a ship to Whittier, Alaska, and a train from there to Anchorage.

Following the 1,400 mile trip by ship to Alaska, Major and Mrs. McKinney will make the trip to Whittier by train due to the lack of roads connecting points in Alaska.

Major McKinney expects to continue his work with petroleum. However, instead of buying it for the armed services, he will supervise the use of petroleum products in Headquarters, U. S. Army, Alaska.

News Shorts

NASHVILLE, (AP) — A special board of Air Force officers sifted through bits of evidence today in an effort to learn why an old B-26 crashed near here Saturday, killing three crewmen aboard. The head of the board, Col. Bert Carleton, said last night "any one of a thousand things could have happened, but he added, excessive icing may have been a major contributing factor. The world war II type light bomber was attempting an instrument landing it roared out of an overcast, and crashed into a house and exploded. It was on a flight from Shaw Field near Sumter, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — The January term of federal district court opened here today with lower law violation trials against 21 persons including a city alderman and 11 former policemen, scheduled to begin tomorrow. The scandal, which resulted in a shake-up of complete reorganization of the county police department, first broke Feb. 18, 1953, when warrants were issued against six county policemen, charging them with furnishing protection and "cover service" to bootleggers operating in the county.

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25 Million Federal Loan Requested For Insurance Companies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower recommended today that Congress establish a 25 million dollar federal re-insurance program to help private and non-profit insurance companies offer broader health protection to more families.

He also called for a greater expanded vocational rehabilitation program to restore 660,000 disabled Americans as active working citizens in the next five years.

These were part of a basic five-point program Eisenhower recommended to help relieve the "serious burden of medical and hospital costs so that 'the means of achieving good health' will be accessible to all."

Women To Form Auxiliary Branch Of Farm Bureau

The Harnett County Farm Bureau will sponsor a mass meeting of farm and business women Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Lillington for the purpose of organizing a county unit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Irby Shaw Walker of Greensboro, treasurer of the state organization, will be the chief speaker. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Flake Shaw, State Farm Bureau leader, and long associated with various phases of Farm Bureau activities.

At present, Harnett County has only one local unit of a woman's auxiliary. That is located in the Johnsonville Community.

Walter Rogers, of Johnsonville, new president of the Harnett Farm Bureau, has sent letters to all Bureau members requesting them to attend. Members of home demonstration clubs and business women in the county also have been notified of the meeting.

Rogers said the purpose of the gathering is to see if sentiment is in favor of the organization of a woman's auxiliary on a County basis. He reiterated the fact that the Farm Bureau supplements, but does not replace any existing farm agencies. The Bureau and its auxiliary are devoted to a long range improvement of farm economics and farm practices.

Adamses Seen On TV Show Friday, Miss Big Question

Dunn's residents backed their eyes Friday when they saw the Daily Record's editor and publisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Adams, on "The Big Payoff TV" program.

And, a few minutes later the Record telephone began to ring as friends called to say they saw the couple. "They looked so good," one friend commented.

Mrs. Adams was a bit disappointed however when her husband was unable to answer the jackpot question that would have given her a milk cow, and her choice of a trip to Bermuda or \$1,000. She knew the answer and would like to have told Mr. Adams, but of course wasn't allowed to do so.

The question missed was: "For (Continued on page two)

22 Die In Violent Weekend Accidents

By UNITED PRESS
At least 22 persons died violently in North Carolina over the weekend with 18 of the deaths occurring in traffic accidents. Three persons were shot and another died when fire swept his home.

Most of the traffic victims were killed in three accidents. A wreck Saturday night near Sanford took seven lives and critically injured two persons. Four persons were killed in another wreck at Salisbury while three more were killed and three injured in a collision near Washington, N. C.

Five members of one family died in the Sanford crash. They were Robert W. Marston, 34, his wife, Irene, 38, their daughter, Barbara, 2, and two sisters of Mrs. Marston, Clara Hendricks, 4, and Marie Ann Cramer Hendricks, 14. All were from Cameron.

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In a special 3,800-word health and welfare message to the House and Senate, Eisenhower also:

PROGRAM
1. Urged strengthening of research activities by the U. S. Public Health Service, particularly in the fields of cancer, mental illness, heart disease, dental problems, arthritis and blindness.
2. Proposed a new approach to federal grants-in-aid to states for health, child welfare and rehabilitation. He said states with smaller financial capacities should receive proportionately larger federal assistance, and suggested that part of the federal grants to states be set aside for "the support of unique projects of regional or national significance."

3. Presented a four-way plan for expanding construction of medical care facilities, including added federal financial help in building non-profit hospitals for the care of the chronically ill.

BILL INTRODUCED
Chairman Charles A. Wolverton (R-NJ) of the House Commerce Committee already has introduced a federal re-insurance bill which calls for government guarantees on the benefits of acceptable health insurance plans. This would be similar to the federal guarantee on bank deposits through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

In laying down his health recommendations, Eisenhower rejected "the socialization of medicine." But he said the government could well commit itself to "certain national health goals."
"No nation and no administration can ever afford to be complacent about the health of its citizens," Eisenhower said. "While continuing to reject the government socialization of medicine, we shall with vigor and imagination continuously search out by appropriate means, recommend, and put into effect new methods of achieving better health for all of our people."

Concerned because the total private medical bill of the nation now exceeds nine billion dollars a year, Eisenhower proposed that the government launch a "limited" re-insurance program.

PURPOSE OF PLAN
Purpose of this plan would be to encourage private and non-profit health insurance organizations to offer broader health protection to more families.

"This service," he said, "would re-insure the special additional risks involved in such broader protection."
He proposed that the \$5 billion dollar capital fund to launch the re-insurance program be retained from re-insurance fees.

The government need not and should not go into the insurance business to furnish the protection (Continued On Page Two)