

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature tonight with occasional rain east portion. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

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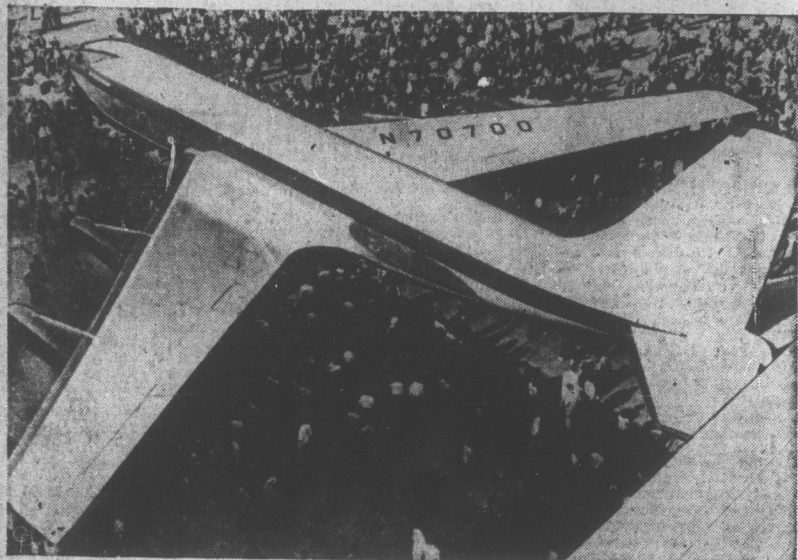
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CAPTAIN KILLS 3 CHILDREN, SELF

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST JET-POWERED AIRLINER



THE DEBUT OF the newest jet-powered transport-tanker takes place at Renton, Wash. The "707" jet liner is 128 feet long and has a wingspread of 130 feet. It will carry 80 to 150 passengers, depending on load and range, at a cruising speed of 550 miles per hour at 30,000 to 40,000 feet. The "707" was designed so that it may be easily converted for military use if necessary. (International Soundphoto)

Reds Reported Building Subs At Rapid Rate

WASHINGTON (U) — The Navy said today Russia now has more than 400 submarines — at least 50 more than was estimated a week ago.

Rear Adm. W. G. Schindler, assistant chief of naval operations, gave the new figure at an Armed Forces Chemical Assn. symposium which also heard:

1. An Army statement that automatic alarm systems to warn of the presence of deadly nerve gas can be produced "when and if required" but at large expense.

2. Army word that a relatively cheap mask has been developed for "primary protection" against CBR chemical-biological - radiological attacks and that 8,000 have been ordered for the Civil Defense Administration.

3. An Air Force statement that atomic power plants, now in the research stage, will revolutionize air war and air transport to a far greater degree than the jet engine.

Schindler verified the open secret that guided missiles launchable from U. S. Navy submarines "may contain atomic warheads."



HAIL BIG AS MARBLES — The Rev. W. W. Thomas, pastor of the Falcon Pentecostal Church, is shown here with hail which he scooped up after the big storm yesterday afternoon at Newton Grove. The hail was as big as marbles or bigger but had partly melted by the time he reached Dunn. The storm did considerable damage. (Daily Record Photo.)

Marine Wounds Wife When She Finds Bodies

JACKSONVILLE, N. C. (U) — Marine Capt. Michael Phillip Carroll, veteran of 15 years with the Leathernecks, hacked his three small children to death with a hatchet, critically wounded his wife when she apparently discovered the deed and then killed himself, police reported today.

Onslow County Coroner Talbert Jones said a note in the handwriting of the Capt. Lejeune officer was found and that it said "Crazy mad and living a lie." That was the only clue to the tragedy thus far.

Carroll, who was transferred to Lejeune from Camp Pendleton at Oceanside, Calif., last November, apparently had lived a quiet domestic life until he went on the hatchet rampage at their home in a new housing development.

Fred Hutcherson, a neighbor, said he ran into the Carroll house and saw the captain holding the knife in his hands.

When he asked Carroll, "What's the matter?" he said Carroll plunged the knife into his own throat.

HAD WILD LOOK

Hutcherson said he tried to disarm Carroll, but that the captain fought with a "wild staring look in his eyes."

Mrs. Carroll returned to her home followed by another neighbor, George Holloman, who restrained her from entering the children's room when they heard Hutcherson shout a warning.

Hutcherson was atop Carroll on the floor when police arrived.

CHILDREN ASLEEP

The children apparently were asleep in their beds when they were hacked. None appeared to have awakened, officers said.

The appearance of the house suggested that the couple had been sitting and talking in the living room. There were freshly made cupcakes on a kitchen table.

White graduation gowns apparently made for the little girls by their mother were hanging on the outside doorknob of a closet at the entrance. Caps for the gowns were on top of a television set.

Officers found a letter written by Mrs. Carroll to her family, but declined to disclose its contents.

Man Slays Wife, Daughters, Self

RADFORD, Va. (U) — A 32-year-old railway layover, despondent about losing his job, shot his wife and two young daughters to death and then took his own life, authorities reported today.

State trooper Robert St. Clair identified the dead as Joe D. Howell, his 28-year-old wife, daughters Dottie Jo, 6, and Judy Alice, 16 months.

The coroner said a suicide note as a check for \$125, to pay off a note signed by Howell's father-in-law, were found in the bedroom. The note said, "sorry but it is best this way." At the bottom of the note Howell had scrawled in big letters, "I was no good."

Doctor Indicted In Benson Assault

Dr. J. Dan Royster, young physician of Benson, was indicted last night by Officer Dona Lee of the Benson Police Department for allegedly assaulting Evette Barefoot, 30, Route three, late yesterday afternoon.

Trial has been set for Monday in Benson Recorder's Court. Judge Ed Johnson is scheduled to hear the case.

Contacted today for comment on the charges, Dr. Royster repeatedly answered "no comment" to questions of a Record reporter.

Barefoot said today that the alleged incident occurred in front of Dr. Royster's office yesterday afternoon when he went to see him for treatment of a mangled foot. The foot was injured when a 50 pound can of car grease dropped on it, Barefoot explained.

Just recently released from the

Veterans Hospital following a lung operation, Barefoot is now employed at the Blue Top Service Station near Benson.

After treating the injured foot, Dr. Royster is alleged to have asked Barefoot about an old account which had not been paid. Barefoot told the doctor that he did not intend to pay the bill.

Barefoot said that after he told the doctor he would not pay the bill, he followed him to the door. As Barefoot left the office, Dr. Royster is alleged to have hit him in the eye, knocking him down. With the patient at the time was the owner of the Blue Top Service Station.

The indictment was read to Dr. Royster by Dona Lee, night policeman, last night.

Nine Nations Begin Work On Cease-Fire Agreement

GENEVA (U) — The nine-nation Indochina peace conference—including the Communist bloc—today approved a big power agreement to start drafting the actual terms of a ceasefire for Indochina's war-torn state of Viet Nam.

The agreement to work on specific terms was reached in today's fourth secret session of delegation chiefs.

Britain had indicated before the session began that refusal of the Red delegates to get down to business after a month of fruitless argument might be taken as the signal that settlement was impossible at Geneva.

That, in turn, would have influenced Britain to join the United States and France in plans for a Southeast Asian defense pact.

Authoritative sources, emerging from the secret conference, said the delegates agreed to get down to cases in their attempt to end the war in Indochina, by trying to compromise the rival French and Communist Vietnam plans for a cease-fire in Viet Nam.

The Western powers, in a pre-conference session, agreed to present the Communist bloc with new compromise proposals on both Indochina and Korea.

MOTORCADE COMING  
A Lennon-For-Senator motorcade from Wilmington, comprised of Senator Allen Lennon's hometown supporters, will make three appearances in Harnett Saturday. It will arrive in Lillington at 12:45, in Erwin at 1:30 and in Dunn at 2:40 o'clock.

Erwin's Finals Begin Tonight

Seniors of Erwin High School will begin their closing ceremonies tonight with the class night exercises. The program will be held in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Valedictorian of the class this year is Patricia Warren, and Rachel Byrd has been named salutatorian.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Maurice Kidder of Chapel Hill as guest speaker.

Dr. Edmund Franklin Perry, assistant professor of religion at Duke University, will deliver the commencement address Thursday evening, May 27 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Perry is a native of Georgia, but is well known in all the States. He is a popular speaker and was a guest in Erwin this year at the celebration of the annual dinner of the 25 Year Club of Erwin Mills.

Most recently, Dr. Perry was guest speaker at the North Carolina Press Association meeting during its annual awards dinner at Duke University.

Donald Gomedella is president of the senior class.

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (U) — Federal "sales tax" reductions dropped the cost of living enough last month to clip a penny off a nickel an hour pay hike due more than a million workers on June 1.

WASHINGTON (U) — Charles E. Sorenson, noted auto production expert, must pay \$384,491.78 in back income taxes for the years 1946-49, the U. S. Tax Court ruled this week. Sorenson was the Ford Motor Co.'s executive vice president and retired in 1944 and went to Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. where he served as president for two years and where he is still employed. (Continued on page two)

Lt. Shoulders Gets 2 Years For Perjury

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (U) — Former St. Louis police Lt. Louis Shoulders was sentenced to three years and suspended patrolman Elmer Dolan to two years today for perjury in connection with the Bobby Greenlease kidnap ransom money.

Judge Albert A. Ridge sentenced the two. He said he made the distinction in sentences because Shoulders "appeared to be the dominant one, being a lieutenant."

Judge Ridge ordered the pair committed to federal prison immediately but told them they could appeal.

Dolan and Shoulders were tried separately on perjury charges growing out of their testimony before a federal grand jury on the handling of the ransom money they took from Carl Austin Hall, kidnap-murderer of the son of Kansas City millionaire Robert C. Greenlease.

Rites Planned For J. T. Moody

It was announced this morning by Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the happy repose of the soul of John T. Moody, Jr., formerly of Dunn, who died on Thursday morning in a Corpus Christi hospital as a result of injuries received in an air crash in Texas on Saturday, May 15. Lieutenant Moody, a member of the United States Air Force was attached to a Helicopter section of the Air Force.

The funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow morning at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock with Father McCarthy as celebrant. Members of the town of Dunn are invited to attend the funeral services. The body of the deceased will be taken to Indiana where he will be buried.

Lieutenant Moody is survived by his wife and two children; his mother, Mrs. J. T. Moody of Dunn; Mrs. Charles Moore, a sister of Dunn; and a brother William, with the U. S. Air Force in Germany.

His mother, Mrs. Moody, flew to Texas last Saturday to be with her injured son.

Harnett Democrats Given Party Posts

Archie Taylor and Mrs. Billy Byrd, both of Lillington, were elected yesterday as Harnett County's members of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Their election took place at the Seventh District meeting held in Raleigh just prior to the State convention.

Harnett was well represented at both the district meeting and the State convention.

Mr. Taylor was renamed, but Mrs. E. H. Lasater of Erwin, Route 1 was not renamed. Failure of the group to elect Mrs. Lasater, long prominent in the party, came as a surprise.

County Chairman W. A. (Bill) Johnson of Lillington said, however, the meeting was very harmonious.

OTHERS HONORED

Harnett Democrats were named to other positions during the meetings.

Former State Senator L. M. Chaffin of Lillington served on the resolutions and platform committee. Herman S. Holloway of Kipling and Mrs. W. E. Nichols of Coats were named to the Congressional District Executive Committee; Henry C. Strickland of Angier and Neil McK. Salmon of Lillington were named to the Judicial District Executive Committee.

Roger Mann and Judge M. O. Lee, both of Lillington, landed posts on the Solicitorial District Executive Committee; and James Spence, also of Lillington, was elected to the State Senatorial District Executive Committee.

A large group of Dunn Democrats were also at the convention. WASHINGTON (U) — The Senate Banking Committee voted today to liberalize mortgage terms on individual houses.

These Little Things

By ROBERT ADAMS

TWO KATHERINES TAKE HONORS AT DUNN HIGH

LITTLE NOTES: The Big-4 Restaurant has some red-hot specials on today, Saturday and Sunday. You can have your choice of chicken, jumbo shrimp, lobster tail, calf's liver, scallops, cutlets, broiled ham steak, crab, T-bone steak and a one-pound club steak for only \$1.25. Imagine, a full pound steak for a buck and a quarter. The restaurant should be a busy place. John Wedale was here last weekend. His family will move to Durham soon as school is out. Prince's Department Store will soon have a bargain basement, the only one in town. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ciccone are getting ready for their annual vacation to Rochester, New York. Robert Morgan was in town this afternoon campaigning for State Senate. He was all dressed up. We asked Robert if he plans to get married after the campaign. "I'm afraid I'll be too broke to do anything," he laughed. Campaigning is expensive. The Ford-Mercury News plans to publish a picture of Father McCarthy and his new Mercury, which means more publicity for Dunn. J. D. Barnes dropped by to tell us that there'll be another outstanding "Talent Time" program Sunday at Johnson's. Katherine White is Dunn High School's Valedictorian this year. Kathryn Butt is the Salutatorian. The Katherines must be smart girls. Mrs. Mattie Washburn vi-

Ennis Says City's System Is Outmoded

Thurman Ennis, local certified public accountant, called on Dunn's City Council last night to do something about the town's outmoded bookkeeping system.

"The present system reminds me of a house built years ago with rooms added on over a long period of time," Ennis told the Board. Explaining the audit requirements, Ennis said that the present system of bookkeeping makes accounting fees much higher, and prolongs the time necessary for checking the books. Ennis proposed that the city purchase a bookkeeping machine which would do all of the book work much less time with fewer man hours. Such a machine would cost around \$4,000, he told the board; but added that it would be worth the cost.

WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF  
Over a period of years the machine would pay for itself, the auditor declared.

+ Record Roundup +

ELECTION MACHINERY READY

Mrs. James Morgan, secretary to the county board of elections, said yesterday everything is in readiness for the May 23 primaries. Ballots that is 30,850 for county races including Democrats and Republican tickets are on hand. There are also 20,000 ballots for the State contests. All of these list Democratic candidates since there is no contest among State Republicans. These ballots will go out to the 21 different Harnett County precincts three days in advance of the election and will be kept under lock and key by the registrars. Meanwhile, some absentee ballots are being received daily. To be counted an absentee ballot must arrive at Lillington the morning of May 23 when all will be opened and re-

layed to their respective home precincts. In this primary only service men or service-connected civilians may cast an absentee ballot. In the Fall it will be different. Any citizen of voting age missing from the county may cast an absentee vote.

DRIVE APPROVED — City Council told Mrs. Charles Highsmith last night that she can have another drive way if she wants to have it poured at her expense.

TRANSFER APPROVED — Councilmen voted last night to give Town Clerk Charles Storey right to transfer 500 of the unused appropriated funds for recreation in 1953-54 to the new Recreation Commission budget.

James Edward Cagle, disorderly conduct, 60 days in jail, suspended for two years on payment of \$15 and cost.

Johnnie Jones, drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$20 and court cost. Jones has just recently returned from a road sentence for public drunkenness. Policeman Thomas made the arrest in the case.

Bobby Franklin Smith, drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$15 and court cost.

Jesse Franklin Blue, drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$5 and court cost.

Sherrill Bradley Caudle, careless and reckless driving, 60 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$15 and court cost.