

424 KILLED IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

4th Observed By Thousands At Liberty Bell

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The great and the small paid homage at Independence Hall today to the principle of liberty incorporated in the Declaration of Independence adopted 178 years ago.

In a message to the thousands celebrating Independence Day at the shrine where American freedom was born, President Eisenhower voiced the hope than on this Fourth of July weekend the nation "confidently strive toward the ultimate triumph of peace and justice in the world... not by force, but through patient perseverance and the growth of knowledge and understanding among nations and men."

Eventually, the chief executive said, the Fascist and Communist conspiracies "are certain to go, because in the long run nothing can stand before man's intense desire for personal liberty and his determination to worship in his own way."

NOTED SPEAKERS
The thousands who attended the ceremonies at the hall heard speeches by U. S. Sen. James H. Duff (R-PA) and Philadelphia Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr. and saw the results of the attempts to reclaim the historic Independence Square area and bring back the aura of colonial days.
Duff and Clark took the occasion to stress the dangers we face from communism and to warn Americans to remember the traditions of American freedom while rooting out subversion at home. Clark mentioned Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (Continued On Page Five)



KEEPING COOL ON THE FOURTH—Pretty little Debbie Warren, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren of Dunn, found the best place to keep cool on July 4th was in the Dunn pool. Debbie is shown here playing with a big bright ball in the pool. A large crowd was at the pool yesterday and again today as the town sweated in abnormal heat. (Daily Record Photo.)

Benson Mayor Tells Police: "Clean Up Town Or Resign"

Mayor J. Roscoe Barefoot of Benson today ordered members of the Benson police department to clean up bootlegging conditions in the town and to enforce the law against all known violators or turn in their resignations.

Mayor Barefoot, who has just resumed supervision of the police department, called Police Chief Johnny Medlin and his force together and gave them their instructions.

"I'm tired of hearing complaints," said the Mayor, "and I'm determining (Continued On Page Two)

Child, 5, Killed Crossing Highway

Joanne Benson, 5-year-old Durham child, was struck and killed by a passing motorist late Sunday afternoon as she ignored the pleas of her father to turn back across the road.

The father, Denton Benson of 1604 Binvin St., Durham, witnessed his daughter's death.

The child was rushed to the Dunn Hospital but was pronounced dead by Dr. Charlie Byrd on arrival.

State Patrolmen Joe Whittaker and David Matthews investigated the fatality.

The car that struck the child was driven by William Ralph King, 20, of 308 Foust Street, High Point, who said he was going 40 or 50 miles an hour. King is employed by a furniture factory at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and their children were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly Harper at the time of the accident.

FOLLOWED DADDY
Mr. Benson said he went across the road to a garden and looked back to see Joanne following him. He said he saw the car coming and yelled to the child to turn back, but it was too late.

He heard her cry "Daddy" just before the car crushed her skull and fractured her right leg.

Officers said an inquest had been set by Coroner James Pittman of Johnston County for Wednesday night.

These Little Things

TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA UNNERVES MRS. SPELL

Among those who went fishing this weekend were Gene Johnson, Otis Warren and Johnnie Purdie. The Gospel Tabernacle of Dunn is a very public relations-minded church. It has put up posters around town promoting Sunday School attendance. On the poster is a big picture of Police Chief Alton Cobb pointing at you and asking: "Were your children in church Sunday? If not, why not? Will you help us deal with Juvenile Delinquency? Children brought up in Sunday School are seldom brought to court." A very clever appeal. In case you're interested, you can fly to Europe and spend 10 days in England and Paris for about \$600. And this includes everything on the round-trip, including tips. The Dunn Clinic building is a swanky one, indeed. It's so pretty, so comfortable and so prettily decorated that it makes a well person wish he had a reason to go (Continued On Page Two)

Jilted Lover Kills Sweetheart, Self

A 22-year-old "jilted" lover Saturday night shot his pretty young sweetheart to death and then took his own life in a double slaying witnessed by the girl's horrified mother.

Johnston County Coroner James Pittman ruled that Seth Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Rose of Four Oaks, Route 2 murdered Ann Beasley, 15, and then committed suicide.

No inquest was held. Miss Beasley, who graduated this spring from Four Oaks High School had enrolled in Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, was the daughter of Mrs. Claude C. Beasley of Bentonville and the late Mr. Beasley.

The tragedy occurred Saturday night about 11 o'clock at the girl's home in Johnston County.

BROKE ENGAGEMENT
The couple had been engaged to marry, her mother said, but Miss Beasley broke off the engagement on June 28th when she found Rose paying attentions to another girl friend.

Rose returned from Navy service in March and was engaged in farming, but had planned to attend (Continued On Page Two)

General Clark Will Direct Probe Of CIA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark will direct a government examination of the top-secret Central Intelligence Agency later this year, with authority to make recommendations as to its "structure and administration."

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy told the Army - McCarthy hearings last month he was checking CIA for alleged Communist infiltration. An attempt by the Wisconsin Republican to investigate last year was blocked by the agency's director, Allen W. Dulles.

NOT OUT TO BEAT JOE
Clark, former commander of U.S. Far Eastern forces, was appointed yesterday to head a CIA task force of former President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Government Reorganization. Clark told the United Press he did not think the commission inquiry was a move to beat McCarthy to the punch.

Dulles said he "welcomed" the Hoover announcement, which gave no hint of the nature of the study or of the reasons behind it. CIA is the government's top clearing house for intelligence from all over the world.

TASK FORCE
Clark said he would meet Hoover, "a close personal friend," in Washington in about two months to discuss the study, and then the task force will go to work.

Clark is now head of The Citadel, a military school at Charleston, S. C. He said he accepted the new assignment "because I felt it was so important for the welfare of our country I could not turn it down." Other task force members will be appointed later.

Wellons Farm Now In Association

Wellons Farm, Dunn, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Wellons Farm was one of the eight purebred Aberdeen - Angus breeding establishments from North Carolina elected to membership during the past month.

KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE A SECRET



MOVIE STAR Linda Darnell, 32, and her husband, Philip Liebmann, 39, pose at International Airport, Idlewild, N. Y., before boarding a plane for Venezuela to begin a belated honeymoon. They revealed to reporters that they were married four months ago in a civil ceremony at Bernalillo, N. M. It is the second marriage for each. (International)

Dunn Is Quiet But Area Has Tragedy

Normal activity was virtually at a standstill in Dunn today as citizens took an extra holiday to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Stores and offices were closed and literally hundreds of citizens were away at the beach or at other vacation spots. Police Chief Alton Cobb said Dunn. He said there were only a few arrests during the long weekend holiday, most of them for public drunkenness.

But there was plenty of tragedy elsewhere in the county and in the area.

—Brother slays Brother—
Clayton Howard, 21-year-old Negro, was beaten to death with a soft drink crate Friday night at his home near Olivia by his brother, James Howard.

A jury impaneled by Assistant Coroner Ed Black of Dunn is still investigating the death of Kenneth R. Overby, 45, of Angier, who fell dead in the yard of his home Saturday. Mr. Black said "some unusual circumstances are involved."

Jack M. Rowles, 33, of Dunn, was drowned at Beaufort Saturday when a motorboat capsized.

Joanne Benson, 5, of Durham, was pronounced dead on arrival at Dunn Hospital late Sunday after being struck by an automobile in front of her grandparents' home on Benson, Route 1.

As Bentonville, Seth Rose, 22-year-old jilted lover, murdered his sweetheart, 17-year-old Ann Beasley, and then took his own life.

There were other minor incidents in the area.

Dope Suspects Go To Wilson

Three people arrested in a raid near here early Thursday morning for possession of dope have been turned over to Wilson County authorities in connection with the robbery of a drug store at Lucama.

Harnett Rural Policeman B. E. Sturgill said they were turned over to Wilson authorities today and transferred to the jail there after a chain of circumstantial evidence linked them with the break-in.

The trio was listed as: Beannie Horgan, 27, of Los Angeles, Cal.; her brother, James Lee Conley, 22, of Glenville, W. Va., and Chester P. Lee, 30, of Speed, a former Harnett County resident.

Arrested after an all-night watch at a house near Coats, officers said they found a quantity of narcotics in their possession, and also found a hypodermic needle.

During the night, they said, about a dozen people visited the house.

The woman, a confessed prostitute, told police she had been using narcotics for about a year. Her husband, Charles E. Horgan, had died in a Portsmouth, Va. jail while waiting to begin a prison term on a narcotics charge.

Policeman Sturgill said the trio apparently had stolen the dope during the drug store robbery.

R. I. Fee-Bak FOSTER, R. L.—(UP)—A ban on dual office holding would just about wipe out the government of this northern Rhode Island town Edward B. Winslow is town tax assessor, health officer, tax collector and social welfare director.

Highway Deaths Not As Heavy As Predicted

By UNITED PRESS
The nation's motorists, exercising heightened caution and good sense, cut Independence Day holiday fatalities far below expectations Monday.

A United Press survey showed 424 persons had been killed in all types of accidents since 6 p. m. Friday. These included 251 highway deaths, 110 drownings, nine plane fatalities, one fireworks death and 53 miscellaneous accidents.

NC AMONG HIGHEST
Michigan showed the highest state traffic total, 24, followed by California, 22, Texas, 17, and Ohio and North Carolina 13 each.

The National Safety Council had estimated that highway accidents would kill 430 persons before the holiday ends at midnight tonight. This would be an all-time record for a three-day July 4th holiday.

But Council President Ned H. Dearborn said the comparatively low figures offered hope that the final tally "could well be as low as 300."

"The nation is doing a good job of holiday driving," he said. "If the present death rate is not increased, the traffic toll will fall far below the pre-holiday estimate."

GIRL KILLED
Fireworks claimed their first victim in the Chicago suburb of Harvey, Ill., when a skyrocket, zooming 100 feet across the ground, struck Carol Hayward, 12, in the stomach and exploded. She died a few minutes later.

All fireworks except cap pistols are illegal in Illinois. The two men who had been setting off the skyrockets were to appear at a coroner's inquest Tuesday. Meanwhile, four persons were injured by fireworks in the Chicago area alone.

Dearborn warned that the highway deaths would increase as motorists jam the highways for homeward journeys today.

FATALITY RATE
He recalled that holiday fatality (Continued On Page Two)

Truman Is Now Out Of Danger

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman is out of danger and will probably leave Research Hospital in 10 days, his doctors said today.

Physicians said Truman, a tough 70-year-old, has shaken off the effects of a double emergency operation and the more serious consequences of his violent reaction to anti-biotic drugs.

A hospital bulletin said he is able to get out of bed, change his pajamas, eat at a table, and leaf through tall stacks of magazines.

The bulletin, issued yesterday, said "today it is even more apparent that Mr. Truman is continuing to improve. It is now the conclusion of the physicians that he is out of danger."

A hospital spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said today that the former President should leave the hospital in 10 days, barring complications.

Inquest Is Slated In Death Of Rowles

A coroner's inquest will be held Wednesday night at Beaufort to determine whether Jack M. Rowles, 33, of Dunn, died as the result of drowning or over-exhaustion from swimming.

Rowles and an unidentified friend were out in a motorboat Saturday night about 11:30 when the boat capsized and overturned.

They swam for about an hour and a half and reached shore, but Rowles died shortly afterwards.

The Beaufort County coroner expressed belief that Rowles died from drowning, but a medical examination showed there was no water in his lungs.

The inquest will be held at Beaufort. Rowles' body was returned to the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home here Sunday for burial.

FUNERAL TUESDAY
Funeral services will be held (Continued On Page Five)

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INTEREST—Vice President Earl H. Mahone of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company today reminded citizens that it's good time to save. All money placed in savings account at his bank before July 10th will draw interest from July 1, he pointed out today. And, added Mr. Mahone, there's no better security than a growing savings account balance.

IN THE MONEY—Herb Thomas of Olivia, Harnett County's pride and joy on the racetrack, was still in the money Saturday and Sunday.

JACK ROWLES