

WEATHER

Tomorrow, partly cloudy and moderate temperature with showers likely in extreme southeast portion.

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Huge Crowds Are Expected For Freezer Fair Opening Tonight

Big Free Show, Demonstrations For Each Night

Dozens of home appliances will be on exhibit tonight and tomorrow night at the Dunn Electrical Appliance Fair being held at the Big-4 Tobacco Warehouse. The doors will open to the public at 6 o'clock so visitors can see the latest in appliances.

At 7:30, the doors will swing open for a big, free show presented by Jim Thornton and his Smile-A-While Boys of Benson. The popular hill-billy TV show boys will be sponsored here tonight and tomorrow evening by 11 appliance dealers of Dunn.

A big feature of the showing will be special demonstrations of the home freezers. Each of the sponsors will have a number of general appliances on demonstration, but will give the feature spots to the home freezers, with special prices for this fair.

SPONSORS

Sponsoring businesses include Johnson Cotton Company, Quinn's of Dunn, Thomas-Warren Furniture Company, Colonial Frozen Food Locker, Dunn Furniture Company, Purdie Equipment Company, Dunn FOX Service, Sears Catalog Sales Office, Carolina Power and Light Company, McComb Machinery Company, and Wallon's Mercantile, Inc.

J. A. Morgan of the Carolina Power and Light Company office here has been in charge of general arrangements for the fair assisted by members of the various other sponsoring businesses.

In addition to the program by the Smile-A-While Boys, Alene Mintz, home demonstrator for CP & L will be on hand to tell those attending the show the advantages of the home freezer and other appliances on the floor.

Registration will be held at the door and prizes given to the lucky ticket holders during the evening. No entrance fee will be charged. The entire fair and show is free.

Coffee Shortage May Grow Worse

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Foreign Operations Administration has warned that unless immediate steps are taken to increase coffee production the world shortage will become worse.

The FOA said, however, that it is giving "concentrated attention" to the problem. It said it is developing a program to help the world's coffee-growing countries increase their production and establish stability in the industry.

Democrats Plan Campaign Meet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Democratic Party leaders will hold national campaign conference here Sept. 17-18, it was announced today.

By Rankin, deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said Adlai E. Stevenson was scheduled for a dinner address Sept. 18 and ex-President Truman will attend if his health permits.

Judge Tells Woman No Spells In Court

Judge H. Paul Strickland warned a defendant in Dunn Recorder's Court today against trying to cast a spell on a witness testifying in two cases which erupted into a community argument recently.

Charged were Minnie Washington, Negro woman, for assaulting Robert Lee Warren who was held on a charge of domestic assault. Minnie denied all charges, but was told that if she did not agree to a written agreement, she would be held in custody.

Driver Is Cleared In Death Of White

A jury impaneled by Harnett Coroner Grover O. Henderson ruled Wednesday night that Glenn Thomas White, 39-year-old Dunn business man, came to his death as the result of an "unavoidable accident."

By its verdict, the jurors absolved William G. Jackson, 38-year-old truck driver of all blame in the fatality.

The inquest was conducted Wednesday night in the city courtroom.

White died in Duke Hospital at Durham Saturday morning as the result of injuries received Friday afternoon in a truck-car collision, one mile east of Dunn.

The truck driven by Jackson and owned by the Jessie Tart Estate, sidled into the path of the 1954 Plymouth driven by White.

Jack Wimble of Clinton, an eye witness who was right behind the truck, said the driver put on brakes and that the rear of the truck skidded on the slippery pavement into the automobile.

The truck driver said he tried to stop because he thought the bridge was too narrow for both vehicles to pass on.

Walter Williams, a passenger on the truck, testified that he didn't feel the truck slide and didn't feel it hit.

Corporal Rommie Williamson of the highway patrol told of his investigation and said that debris off the truck landed in the middle of the highway, indicating the truck was off sides.

Members of the coroner's jury were E. W. Mason, Jack Jackson, Woodrow Hill, Ellis Barbour, James Yates and C. E. McKee.

Slayer Is Saved; He Wants To Die

RALEIGH (UP)—Slayer Charles Gale today was "disappointed" that Gov. WILSON commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment.

Action on the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, Unsettled yesterday commuted the sentence of Gale who was sentenced to death in Wake Superior Court in January for the fatal shooting of his wife.

Dr. C. E. Fisher, parole board chairman, who took the case to Gale at his Central Prison death cell, said Gale was "deeply disappointed." Gale had expressed the hope that he would be allowed to go to a mental institution or to a farm.



HARNETT LUMBER PLANT DESTROYED—Pictured here is the wreckage of the Cameron Lumber Plant at Olivis in Western Harnett County, which was struck by lightning and burned last night during the storm. Firemen from Sanford and Fort Bragg fought the fire. Damage was estimated at \$35,000. New equipment had been installed at the plant in 1948. It was Olivis's largest industry. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Gag Rule May Be Imposed To End Debate

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate Republican leaders took steps today to impose a gag rule on a round-the-clock filibuster against the administration's atomic energy bill.

Formal parliamentary moves to cut off the marathon debate were begun shortly after noon. At that hour, the Senate had been in continuous session for 37 hours and there was no indication opponents of the bill were running out of breath.

GOP floor leader William F. Knowland, Calif., announced he would file a "closure" debate-ending petition later today. He said he already had more than the 16 signatures required on such a petition.

A two-thirds vote of the full Senate membership—64 of the 96 senators—is required to curtail debate.

Knowland indicated he was optimistic about mustering that difficult majority. He said there was a "strong feeling" among senators of both parties that use of the gag rule was warranted since the filibuster "has outlasted beyond the critical voice of yesterday."

If the closure rule is adopted, each senator is entitled to one more hour of speaking time.

MAY RECESS OVERNIGHT

Knowland had said earlier he would hold the Senate in continuous session until the bill was passed. However, if he should obtain an agreement to limit debate, it was thought probable he would agree to an overnight recess to let the weary senators get some sleep.

The Senate last night rejected, 55 to 38, an amendment designed to block the administration's controversial plan to sign a long-term contract for the Atomic Energy Commission to purchase private power to be fed into the TVA system. In a subsequent vote, it gave positive authority for the contract, which had been the chief bone of contention in debate on the atomic bill up to that time.

To See Drama

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tart and Faye and Sue Bailey left today to spend the remainder of the week at Cape Hatteras and Manteo. They plan to see the outdoor drama "The Lost Colony."

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate opponents of the atomic energy bill's private power provisions openly defied Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland to carry on their marathon debate. The Senate approved President Eisenhower's order to have the Atomic Energy Commission buy private power last night. Senators opposing the order permitted the vote—55 to 38—by interrupting their eight-day "filibuster" against the plan to revamp the nation's atomic laws.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Republican leaders closed the door against another House vote on a pay raise for the nation's 590,000 postal workers. The word went out from (Continued On Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

TEACHERS WANTED—G. T. Proffitt, county superintendent of schools, said yesterday that there are still 18 vacancies among the faculties of county white schools. There are no vacancies in the Negro schools which employ 118 teachers in the county. This year's school year opened today. The school system, divided into 10 divisions, will have 1,000 teachers and 10,000 pupils. The school year will end in June. The school year will be a 10-month year. The school year will be a 10-month year. The school year will be a 10-month year.

Topsail Beach Hit; 26 Homes Damaged

SURF CITY, N. C. (UP)—A vicious storm with tornado-like winds ripped across Topsail Island's newest beach development last night, damaging 26 cottages at New Topsail Beach, sinking small boats and leaving five persons injured.

No serious injuries were reported. High winds downed power lines and hurled debris across the picturesque, low lying island.

A number of Dunn citizens own cottages at Topsail Beach. Grover C. Henderson left for the beach this morning after receiving word that the roof had been ripped off his cottage.

Travel along the road from Surf City to New Topsail Beach, seven miles south of here, was impossible because of blowing sand, heavy rains and flying debris at the height of the tidal storm.

The entire development of the south end of the island was plunged into darkness and communications were cut off. Highway patrolmen were rushed into the area to help in rescue work and to prevent looting of smashed cottages.

Rescue workers who went to the scene reported damage may run as high as \$150,000.

Highway patrolman P. Simmons reported that 19 cottages had roofs blown off and that seven others were partially damaged. In addition, walls of at least nine cottages were collapsed.

Business establishments at the development apparently escaped serious damage.

HIT BY CINDER BLOCK—One man was treated at a doctor's office here for a gash on his head caused when he was struck by a cinder block blown out of a cottage wall.

Power and communications to the end of Topsail Island, were out for development, located at the south more than 13 hours. The development is seven miles south of here.

Really company officials here said cottages fronting both on the (Continued On Page Three)

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Senate-House conference committee has recommended approval of a 900-page tax reform bill calling for \$1,282,000,000 in tax relief for individuals and corporations.

WASHINGTON (UP)—House investigators have charged that overzealous Army commanders should be regulated to save big-time athletes from overseas duty and keep them in "plush" jobs in this country.

WASHINGTON (UP)—House leaders said today there is a good chance the House will override administration objections and whip through a bill to outlaw the Communist party.

VALDOSTA, Ga. (UP)—Sixty boats ranging from 21 to 25 ft. average for some grades followed a mid-week upsurge in volume at Georgia and Florida free-boat wharves.

WHEELING, W. Va. (UP)—The West Virginia State Police are holding an investigation into the death of a man who was killed by a car in the town of Wheeling.

These Little Things

BY BOOBER ADAMS

"WATCHING" HUSBANDS EAT OUT: OTHER LITTLE ITEMS

Among the newcomers to Dunn are Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Ousley, formerly of Bule's Creek. He's an agent for State Capital Life Insurance Co. here and is an energetic, hard-working young man. They're living out in Latimer's TV development. Just about every home out there has television.

If you want watermelons at a bargain, go to D. R. Lee's Grocery this weekend. Manager Hill has them on special at only 15 cents apiece. They're nice ones, too.

Mrs. Howard Dixon says she never experienced a more exciting moment than when the judge's announced their decision at the Miss North Carolina Pageant Saturday night. The whole delegation from Dunn held its breath as one person. The judges announced the five winners to reverse.

First, out came No. 5, then No. 4, then No. 3 and still no Becky. They knew she was either first or second. And then out she stepped, as pretty as the first beauty of spring. One of the judges told his just yesterday that he was amazed that Miss Lexington won.

Under the system, neither of the nine judges could tell any time which girl was ahead. Becky will tell Dunn Rotarians about it Friday night. Bet this is one night President Herman Green won't have to worry about a 100 per cent attendance. All the old fellows will be out as well as the young ones. James (Gardner's) Dairy carries says he has no complaints about business. It's good and this is real hot cream weather.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birth- (Continued On Page Five)

Actress Charges Assault By Cop

HONOLULU (UP)—Actress Marie MacDonald charged today a Beverly Hills, Calif., policeman punched her in the head and kicked her in the stomach after she was arrested in connection with an auto accident.

Marie MacDonald, known as "The Body," told her story in a lurid interview at Waikiki Beach, where she came to recuperate from a two-week illness that followed the airplane landing June 21.

She said her illness prevented her from making "false police reports" about her arrest at an accident. She accused the cop with a badge of "being a pig" and "being a scoundrel" who she said she was under the impression of relatives at the time of the accident.

She said she was hit and there were no witnesses. She said she was hit and there were no witnesses. She said she was hit and there were no witnesses.

There was no motion at the jail at that and I was hysterical when they locked me up, and started screaming."

BRAGGED BY LEG—A police lieutenant came into her cell, she said, and "kissed me on the cheek and kissed me on the cheek."

She said she allowed anyone to place after she found a hand on her chest, which she said she was hit with by that policeman. She said she was hit and there were no witnesses. She said she was hit and there were no witnesses.