

TUESDAY — Partly cloudy and moderately warm with widely scattered thundershowers mostly in eastern portion.

IN CIRCULATION... NEWS PHOTOS... ADVERTISING COMICS AND FEATURES



NEW TAX COLLECTOR TAKES OATH — J. E. (Fats) Williams, Dunn's new city tax collector, is shown here taking the oath of office from Magistrate George F. Owen, right, as Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, left, looks on. (Daily Record Photo.)

1 Killed In Harnett Crash; Four Others Killed In Lee

Eastern Belt To Open On August 16th

RALEIGH (AP) — Earlier opening dates were fixed Saturday for sales on three major flue-cured tobacco belts but restrictions were imposed to allow earlier opening belts to clean up sales.

Dates set by the board of governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association are: Eastern North Carolina Belt: Monday, Aug. 16. Sales are to be on a 60 per cent basis for four and possibly five days to assure the Georgia-Florida belt sufficient buyers to satisfactorily clean up the late Georgia crop.

Middle Belt: Tuesday, Aug. 24. Sales to be on a 50 per cent basis until Sept. 8.

Old Belt: Sept. 2. Sales to be on a 50 per cent basis until Sept. 21. Under the Restrictions agreed upon by an industry advisory committee, Eastern Belt sales will be limited to 1,200 piles per day per set of buyers through Aug. 19.

The committee of the Bright Belt association may decide to allow full sales of 2,200 piles per day per set of buyers on Aug. 20 if Georgia-Florida sales are satisfactorily cleaned up by that time. If not, full sales will begin on the Eastern belt on Aug. 23.

The maximum set of buyers at any market is five. Some markets have several sets.

The industry advisory committee made up of growers, warehousemen and buyers met in closed session for three hours following a 30-minute public hearing conducted by the board of governors.

The earlier opening dates, urged by representatives of both the Eastern and Old belts, were adopted immediately after the board heard the advisory committee's recommendations Saturday afternoon.

The board's vote was unanimous. The Eastern Belt opening had been set tentatively for Aug. 17 at a meeting of the board here July 2.

Marshall, making a plea for earlier opening on the Old Belt, said that because of advanced methods including irrigation and fertilizer, better curing and transportation the

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Good Neighbors



MIRIAM STEVENSON, "Miss Universe" hugs the second place runner-up, Maria Hacker Rocha (right), "Miss Brazil," after presenting her with one of the two automobiles she won in the Long Beach, Calif., beauty contest. One of the judges indicated the South American contestant might have won if her hips had measured slightly less. (International)

Several Hurt In Accident Near Lillington

Edward Cole, 24-year-old Negro of Olivia was killed and several other persons riding in the same car with him were seriously injured in a wreck around 12:30 today 12 miles West of Lillington on the McDougald Road.

The fatality marks the county's 12 highway death this year. Patrolman Herman Ward stated that Cole was killed instantly of what appeared to be head and internal injuries. Names and the condition of others in the car was not immediately known.

BLACK INVESTIGATING where Patrolman Ward were g g Investigation was continuing this afternoon at Lee County Hospital where Assistant Coroner Ed Black of Dunn and Patrolman Ward were attempting to secure information as to the cause of the accident. Only one car, a 1950 Chrysler, was involved. The car was traveling west when the accident occurred.

All occupants of the car, with the exception of Cole, were taken to Lee County by ambulance.

SANFORD, N. C. (AP) — Four persons were killed today in a high speed head-on collision of two cars atop a hill on a highway two miles north of here.

Killed were two Fort Bragg soldiers and two women en route home to Illinois after a vacation at North Carolina beaches. One occupant of each car, riding in the back seat, escaped death. They were the only survivors.

Killed were Miss Ruth Barrett, 18, and Mrs. Bertha Vaughn, about (Continued On Page Two)

Police Report Arrest Of 19

Nineteen persons were listed on the Dunn Police Department's Record of arrest for the weekend according to City Manager A. B. Uzzle.

Listed were: Willie James Wright, N. King Avenue, assault with a deadly weapon; Dan H. Johnson, Ft. Bragg, no license; Jerry Clegg, Dunn, route two, drunk; George Derwood Hall, Benson, public drunkenness; Marvin Lee Norris, Erwin, drunk.

Noble Blue, Dunn, route four, stop sign violation; Arvie Pudget, Oxford New York, N. Y., public drunkenness; Jessie J. Stewart, Dunn, route two, stop sign violation; William Jones, Ft. Bragg, carrying a concealed weapon; Coldon Lee Whitehead, Godwin, route one, drunk;

Henry Roberson, Dunn, route one, drunk; Jessie James Griffin, 303 E. Johnson, Dunn, public drunkenness; Ernest J. Mondis, Burke Street, assault; Winnie Maley, Jr., N. Wilson, public drunk and resisting arrest; Isaac Linwood Peacock, Newton Grove, route one, public drunk; Percy James Signal, 411 E. Vance Street, assault with intent to kill; and David Byrd, Dunn, route five, drunk.

Touhy Ordered Freed By Judge

CHICAGO (AP) — Roger (The Terrible) Touhy, Prohibition era gangster, today was ordered released from prison by a federal judge who said he believed Touhy was wrongfully convicted of kidnapping Jake (The Barber) Factor in 1932.

Judge John P. Barnes not only vacated Touhy's original sentence of 99 years for kidnaping, but also a 199-year sentence the notorious gangster drew in 1934 after he and six henchmen staged a spectacular escape from the Illinois state prison.

Government attorneys said they would appeal Barnes' decision in an attempt to keep Touhy in prison for life.

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GROVER HENDERSON PAUL DREW

Henderson-Drew Form Partnership

Grover C. Henderson, owner of Quinn Funeral Home in Dunn, announced today that he has formed a partnership with Paul Drew and that the funeral home will now be operated as the Drew-Henderson Funeral Home.

The funeral home, one of the finest in this area, was established here by Mr. Henderson in 1931. It is located at 211 West Harnett Street.

Mr. Henderson is also the owner of Quinn's of Dunn, Inc., local furniture store, and is president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Drew until recently was associated with Cronartie Funeral Home and is also well known here.

DREW CAME HERE IN '46 Drew, a native of Georgia, came to North Carolina in 1946 when he began work at the University of North Carolina. Prior to college days, he attended Stedman High School in Georgia where he was graduated in 1938.

After his work at the University of North Carolina, Drew attended the Gupton Jones Embalming School in Nashville, Tenn., and became registered and licensed embalmer in 1943.

Before coming here, Drew was associated with Johnson Funeral Home of Rocky Mount from 1943 until 1947. He joined Cromartie Funeral Home when he came to Dunn.

CIVIC LEADER

Drew is active in local civic and church affairs. He is a member of the local Lions Club, a member of the masons, a past Patron of the Eastern Star, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is married to the former Miss Don Ella Starling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Starling of Godwin, Route one. They have one daughter, Paulette, eight years old.

Drew-Henderson Funeral Home opened today with Drew serving as embalmer and funeral director.

IN WILMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wade, Jr. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bryan in Wilmington for a few days.

30 Killed In Plane Explosion

ANGRA Do Herolmo, The Azores (UP) A Columbian airliner, fog over the Azores, crashed into climbing on take-off through thick a mountain today and exploded, killing all thirty persons aboard.

The plane's engineer and possibly two passengers were Americans. Col. H. L. Smith, commander of the Lagens American Portuguese air base said: "The 30 aboard all died instantly. The plane was a tangle of junk."

Lever Accepts Post With Mills

GREENWOOD, S. C. — (AP) — Chauncey W. Lever today resigned as general manager of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce to accept an industrial relations position with the Erwin Mills effective Sept. 15.

Lever and his family will move to Durham, N. C., where the general office of the mills are located.

Lever, who has been general manager of the Chamber here for the past 4-1-2 years, came here from Jessup, Ga., where he was general manager of the Jessup and Wayne County Chamber of Commerce for two years.

Final Rites Held For Emilie Dionne

CORBELL, Ont. (AP) — Emilie Dionne, one of the quintuplets whose fame brought fortune and sadness, was buried today in a simple ceremony attended by less than 300 persons. Several hundred tourists watched from a distance.

Only the four other members of the famous five whose birth stirred the world 20 years ago, the grieving parents, other members of the immediate family and perhaps 200 villagers took part in the ceremony. A solemn requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. W. H. LaFrance, Corbell's parish priest, at one of three altars used in the funeral rites. Emilie died from epileptic seizures in St. Agathe, Que., last Friday. Two other priests, Fathers Gustave Sauve and Marcel Belanger, both of Ottawa, assisted at altars on either side of the main

one where the girl's coffin stood. The other quintas sat in two's behind "Papa" Olive Dionne and his weeping wife whose surprise delivery of five babies put this part of Canada on world maps as a tourist attraction for two decades. Brothers Bear Cables, Crowds lined the narrow, winding road to the church soon after the gray dawn broke over the red brick facade and the tiny community of Corbell which it serves. An estimated 300 cars, many with American licenses, were parked nearby. (Continued On Page Two)

These Little Things

BY ROOVER ADAMS

MICKY AND DOT ROUSE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Forty years ago come this October Dr. George Cuthrell of Dunn took his young bride down to Rome, Georgia and became pastor of the big First Christian Church in that city.

On September 1, Dr. Cuthrell will return to that pulpit to serve as interim pastor while the church is finding a new pastor.

Dr. Cuthrell is retiring here and has agreed to serve his old church long enough for it to find a new pastor. Incidentally, the Georgia church made its greatest progress under Dr. Cuthrell's leadership.

LITTLE NOTES: Attorney Glenn Hooper, Jr. of Dunn made a quick business trip to New York last week. While there, he saw the prize-winning Broadway play, "The Caine Mutiny" and says it's even better than its reviews. ... Every seat was filled and all the standing space the law would allow was taken. Glenn says Ainsley Pryor, formerly of the Raleigh Little Theatre, has the fourth leading part and does an excellent job. ... Sam Lockhart, general manager of Westbrook Chevrolet Co., has been in the automobile business for 17 years, but says he never dreamed he'd get into it at all. ... He's a mechanical engineer but a close friend talked him into going into the automobile business at Chapel Hill. ... Sam will operate large farming interests. ... Herman Godwin, Jr. told Dunn Rotarians Friday night that President Eisenhower is still a man with great warm personality and is good sense of humor. ... Said he quipped to the young president of Boys' Nation: "Are you sure you know what you're getting yourself into?" ... The fact was carried by the wire associations, but the Dunn youth was elected secretary of the Boys' Nation Senate.

BIRTHDAYS: Mrs. Mickey (Dot) (Continued on page two)

Man Fined \$200 For 78 Gallons Of Rum

Paul (Pete) Lee, Jr., Benson, Route two, drew a sentence of six months in jail, suspended for five years on payment of \$200 and court cost in Dunn Recorder's Court today for possession of illegal liquor, and possession for sale.

Lee had been charged by the rural police of the county with having in his possession 78 and a half gallons of liquor. The big haul was taken after the officers discovered three submarine stills already back of Lee's home.

Two Benson youths were tried in Recorder's Court last week for possession of the apparatus for manufacturing, and for possession of illegal liquor.

Officers stated today that Lee was not at home when the liquor was discovered. However, he was later arrested and charged with possession and possession for sale because the large amount of liquor was found on his property.

OTHER CASES

Others tried today in a light session of court were: George Derwood Hall, Benson, public drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$5 and court cost.

Noble Blue, Dunn, Route four, stop sign violation, prayer for judgment, continued on payment of \$5 and court cost. (Continued On Page Two)

Another Jernigan Suit Is Settled

Another of more than a dozen lawsuits brought by Mrs. Alberta Jernigan of Dunn against several insurance companies to collect insurance totaling \$280,000 on the life of her husband has been "satisfactorily settled," it was disclosed here today by Attorney Duncan C. Wilson.

He revealed that the Durham Life Insurance Company has paid off in a satisfactory settlement policies totaling \$8,948.

It was a year ago this week—August 13, that Haywood Houston Jernigan, prominent Dunn merchant, was reported to have been drowned during a hurricane at Wrightsville Beach, but his body has never been found and insurance companies, claiming he is still alive, refused to pay off the claims.

Nearly a dozen suits were filed by Mrs. Jernigan last December against various companies.

The Durham Life is the second company to affect a compromise settlement. Four cases against the State Capitol Life Insurance Company involving a total of \$38,000 insurance were settled a few months ago.

OTHERS STILL PENDING

Suits are still pending against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, the Protective Life Insurance Company, out-of-state firms, and the Occidental, Pilot, Life, Home Security and Jefferson Standard companies in this State.

Two other companies, the Woodmen of the World and New England Mutual, paid off small claims soon after Jernigan's reported drowning without a contest.

Julius C. Smith of Gastonia and John Allen McLeod of Dunn, chief counsel for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., told the (Continued on Page Two)

Vito Marcantonio Drops Dead At 51

NEW YORK (UP) — Former Congressman Vito Marcantonio, a stormy left-wing politician from a "melting pot" Manhattan district, fell dead on the street near City Hall today on his way to his downtown law office. He was 51.

An ambulance physician said Marcantonio's death, on a rain-swept street, apparently, was caused by a heart attack.

Pastor Won't Make Speech To Nudists

ROSELAWN, Ind. (UP) — Dr. Baxton Sawyer, a minister who's already had trouble with nudists because he wouldn't shed his clothes, passed up an invitation to address an unclad audience.

He said no one would promise him "I wouldn't have to take my clothes off."

The Baptist evangelist from Fort Smith, Ark., had been invited to speak yesterday at a nudist colony here.

The invitation was extended by Alois Knapp, Chicago, president of the National Nudist Council after Sawyer was thrown out of a sun-worshippers convention near Battletree, Mich.

The portly evangelist was evicted when he refused to undress. Instead he roamed around taking movies and snapshots for his crusade against nudity.

Still nursing bruises, Sawyer said here he was "jumped" by about a dozen men when he took movies of the American Sunbathing Assn's National convention at Sunshine Gardens. Members threatened to smash his camera, he said.

He said he was told he could go if he would turn over his exposed film. He agreed, but fooled them by giving them a new roll instead.

Wellons Group Back From Meet

Four officials of Wellons Candy Company were back in Dunn today after having attended the National Confectionary Wholesale Association convention in New York City.

Representing the company at the meetings were, John H. Wellons, president of the company; C. G. Wellons, general manager; M. T. Maxwell, sales manager; and John Parham, plant superintendent.

Sessions of the convention were held at the Hotel Commodore in New York. The convention opened Sunday, August 1, and ended Thursday August 5. Sales Manager Maxwell said today that around 3,000 persons were registered for the convention.

Following the confectionary meetings, Maxwell stopped in Newark where he was guest speaker at a district meeting of Tom's Toasted Peanut officials. Attending the meeting were salesmen, district and area representatives.

Maxwell returned to Dunn yesterday and assumed his duties at the large Dunn plant this morning.

Ballentine Slated To Open Dunn Mart

L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine of Raleigh, State Commissioner of Agriculture and potential candidate for governor, will speak at ceremonies opening the Dunn Tobacco Mart Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the Planters Warehouse.

Plans for the opening were announced today by Sales Supervisor Ed Carroll, who is also manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ballentine, who has rendered valuable service to the Dunn tobacco market and to the town and

county on other agricultural projects, is expected to discuss the agricultural outlook for the year.

DIGNITARIES TO ATTEND Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Chairman of the board, President Grover C. Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce, County Agent C. E. Ammons and other city and county business, civic and farm leaders will be on hand for the ceremony.

Mr. Carroll said special music is also being arranged for opening of the market.

COUSINS TO SING — Miss Patry Temple, soprano, and Miss Judy Wood, contralto, two Dunn cousins, will sing a duet Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock on Mrs. Retta Whittenton's "Musical Varieties" over WOKE. Both are popular and talented young artists. Wednesday's program will feature Gerry Matthews of Erwin at the piano, and Annette Barefoot will be the featured vocalist Thursday. On Friday, little Ginny Aycock will be the featured vocalist.

FEWER CUSTOMERS — Business was off at the Benson Jail-Room last week. Police Chief Johnny Medina reported only eight ar-

rests in seven days.

REVIVALS OPENS — A two-weeks revival meeting opened Sunday night at the Lee's Chapel Advent Christian Church. Conducting the revival is the Rev. Homer D. Baxter of Clendenen, W. Va. The Rev. J. W. Smith is pastor of the church.

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