

Fair to partly cloudy and warm today; high temperatures 87 to 93. Wednesday partly cloudy and hot, except scattered afternoon thundershowers.

SOLDIERS SENTENCED IN HOLD-UP



PRETTY BANK CLERKS, TOO — Norwood Chestnut was learning all about Dunn and his new position with the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company this week. He was also discovering that the bank has attractive clerks. Mrs. Joan Strickland of 406 South 11th Street shows him some figures relating to work in the installment loan division which he now heads. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

HEADS FIRST CITIZENS' INSTALLMENT LOAN DEPT.

Chestnut Begins Bank Duties Here

Norwood B. Chestnut, 27, who went into banking as a career only three years ago, came to Dunn this week where he will be the new manager of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company's installment loan division.

Trouble Piles Up Fast For Lady Poe

Trouble do seem to compound itself — at least for Lady Mae Poe. Seems like she just got out of the state prison in Raleigh, where she served a term for shoplifting in Smithfield and now there may be the same thing all over again. That stay in state prison may have made her a little rusty because when she was in Leder Brothers on Saturday someone allegedly saw her putting a pair of shoes under her dress.

Knowing that this was not where shoes went, the observer let out a yell and Lady Mae, with great dis-

Dozen Convicted In Liquor Cases

Twelve defendants were convicted in cases involving liquor by Judge Ed Johnson in Benson Recorder's Court on Monday. Warren G. Tart of Route 2, Benson, judged guilty of public drunkenness and resisting arrest, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads. Fernie Denning McLamb of Raleigh, found guilty of drunken driving, was handed a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$100 fine and court costs and condition the defendant not drive for 12 months. Those taxed with court costs for public drunkenness and their addresses are as follows: Featon

The installment loan division is in separate quarters from other bank departments. Mr. Chestnut could be found there yesterday, at 116 N. Wilson Ave., learning details from his predecessor George Exum who goes to Smithfield to take over the installment loan division there.

Chestnut served as an adjuster for two years at New Bern and was at Clinton for one year also as an adjuster immediately before coming here.

DUKE GRADUATE
He took his bachelor's degree from Duke University in 1948, and from 1948-50 was employed by the Imperial Tobacco Co. in Whiteville. The next two years he spent mostly at Fort Bliss, Texas, as an enlisted man in the Army.

ENOYS HEAVY VOLUME
A golfer in his spare-time (he shoots in the Eighties), Mr. Chestnut believes the new job is a real opportunity and is glad to be in Dunn. He says the installment loan division here maintains a "heavy traffic" in automobile and household appliance financing.

Allen McLamb, Benson; John Lewis, Negro, Route 1, Benson; Talton Blackman, Route 2, Four Oaks; L. C. McCuller, Negro, Route 2, Benson; H. J. Fairly, Negro, Laurinburg; and Edward McLean, Negro, Route 2, Angier.

Aaron Parker of Four Oaks and Earlen Allen of Route 3, Four Oaks, paid court costs for possession of illegal liquor and public drunkenness. Donnie Edward Carroll of Dunn was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs for public drunkenness and possession. Hettie McCuller, Negro, of Route

Sect. Benson Is Man With Serious Mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is a man with a mission: "The establishment of a prosperous, expanding, and free agriculture."

Success of that mission, he said, will come "slowly." Benson discussed his mission in an interview with the United Press just before leaving on a trip to Europe. He answered a series of written questions and later expanded on them as he sat at his wide, orderly desk in the Department of Agriculture.

In addition to being a member of the cabinet, Benson is high in the hierarchy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The only interest he has in the hurly-burly of political Washington, he said, "is the future of American agriculture and the welfare of this nation."

Concerned About Declines
"If it were not for that," he said, his right hand raised, "I would not be here 24 hours. I have no political ambitions."

"I expect to do everything possible to promote programs that are economically, socially, and spiritually sound both in and out of agriculture."

The top farmer of the United States is concerned about the decline of farm prices and farm income. Both have gone down, he said, because of the shadow cast by the huge surplus of food, feed, and fiber crops. **THIS SURPLUS HAS PILED UP IN GOVERNMENT INVENTORIES UNDER A SYSTEM OF HIGH, RIGID PRICE SUPPORTS.**

"Farm prices and farm income are lower than I would like to see them," Benson said. "They are too low, relatively. I want them strengthened."

"Yet I believe it should be pointed out that total farm income of itself is not the best measure of farm prosperity. It is per capita income that counts—how much the individual farmer is able to keep for himself after he markets his crops and pays his production expenses and other fixed costs. By this measure of per capita net income farmers have been improving their economic position steadily and almost without interruption through the years."

The ills of agriculture, he said, cannot be cured overnight. "In agriculture, we are dealing with a dynamic industry," he said. "We can't write legislation and say, 'this is it.' The agricultural industry changes all the time. We've got to keep farm labor fluid so that it can move in and out in a supply and demand situation. We must keep people free to make

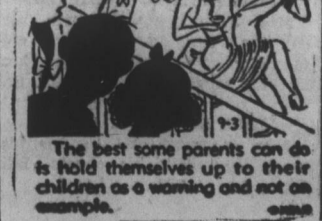
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Congressman Sees His Bride Killed

WILLISTON, N. C. (AP) — Rep. Usher Burdick (R-ND) watched as his bride of one month was killed in a fall from a horse yesterday. Mrs. Burdick, a novice rider, was thrown from a horse on the Burdick ranch near here when the animal made a sharp turn. She suffered a broken neck, a skull fracture, and brain hemorrhage.

The 76-year-old congressman was following in a car and witnessed the accident.

Mrs. Burdick, the former Edna B. Serson of Bradford, Mass., was a Washington secretary when she met her future husband. They were married July 31 and planned to take a European honeymoon after a brief stay at the ranch.



The best some parents can do is hold themselves up to their children as a warning and not an example.



RITA HAYWORTH
"I CAN'T GO ON," SOBS DICK

Haymes Is Tearful Over Rita's Exit

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Hollywood Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dick Haymes, crying unashamedly, insisted today he still doesn't know why Rita Hayworth left home but "if she doesn't come back I can't go on."

The much-troubled singer has survived battles with the immigration service, income tax department, creditors, three ex-wives and alimony courts. But today he sat alone and forlorn in the couple's Malibu Beach home and indicated

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Costuming Pageant Proves A Big Job

Plans for the production of Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Highland Call," are increasing in tempo as less than six weeks remain before the show opens as the feature attraction of the Harnett County Centennial.

In order to provide the approximately 200 costumes for the 60 or 70 people in the cast, the Centennial committee has engaged the services of Miss Suzanne Kramer of Hickory who began work Monday in Bule's Creek. Miss Kramer has had experience in the field of theatrical costuming at "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee and assistant to the costumer with The Carolina Playmakers, the University of North Carolina. She now is buying ma-

Others Given Prison Terms This Morning

Two Fort Bragg soldiers, the oldest only 20 years old, started sentences today — one on the roads, the other in the state prison at Raleigh — for an attempted robbery at a Dunn motor court on June 26.

Twenty-year-old Charles Johnson of Wichita Falls, Kansas, was given a three-to-five-year term in the state prison while his companion, Otis Maness, 19, of Atlanta, drew 18 months on the roads.

Maness's parents and wife were in the courtroom as sentence was delivered by Judge Malcolm B. Seawell in the August term of Harnett Superior Court.

This was one of the first important cases in a docket that is filled with every conceivable violation from infractions of the prohibition law to murder. Both young men had entered pleas of nolo contendere.

DENY ROBBERY INTENT
On the stand, they maintained that W. Hanna, operator of Ma's Kitchen, the motor court where the robbery was supposedly attempted, was mistaken in thinking they meant to rob him.

The rifle which had been found on them by Dunn police after they were chased and finally stopped at the Cape Fear bridge in Fayetteville was for rabbit hunting they said.

There was testimony at the trial that the boys took flight after a fist fight between them and Hanna roused neighbors. According to Hanna, they had announced clearly, "This is a holdup."

TRUE BILLS
True bills returned so far have included James and Ethel Lee Gilliam, accused of killing James Murchison, who bled to death on June 18. A true bill was also returned against Margie McNeill, accused of the murder of Andrew McNeill. These cases will be tried

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Monday's Leaf Averages High

Final figures on the tobacco sale yesterday, first good day of the season in Dunn, show that almost \$24,000 worth of tobacco moved off the floors.

At the Big Four warehouse prices on one hundred pounds averaged \$52.88. A total of 212,182 pounds was sold for \$112,205.20.

The Planters Warehouse sold 194,080 pounds for \$101,670.30. Figures on today's sales were not available at the Record went to press.



NOW SEE-HEAR!—It's here! The television-telephone is demonstrated for the first time as Eugenia French talks to—and watches—Field Engineer Tom French. The device, which could make telephone answering an embarrassing experience, gives both caller and receiver a 10-inch screen view of the person on the other end of the line. The TV camera is in the upper left-hand corner of the unit, which was shown at a western electronics show and convention in San Francisco by Bell Telephone and Kay Laboratories of San Diego. Kay officials predict the video-phone will be used first in industry, then in homes.

Ike Is Ignoring Truman's Blasts

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower appeared more concerned over United Nations disarmament talks in New York today than "give-em-hell" attacks on his person by former President Truman.

The President kept in close contact with the U. N. subcommittee session in New York. He voiced hopes Monday that the big power disarmament talks could produce practical results toward "an easing of tensions and the heavy burdens of armament."

"I sincerely trust that the subcommittee meeting will be marked by the same spirit of frankness and cooperation which typified the meeting at Geneva," Mr. Eisenhower said.

SURE OF PRACTICAL RESULTS
"If so, the Chief Executive said, "I am sure that the disarmament subcommittee work in the end can produce practical results that should lead to an easing of tensions and the heavy burden of armament that the world is presently carrying."

Mr. Eisenhower, mixing rest and golf with business on his Colorado vacation, was reported to be hoping for signs that the Soviet Union

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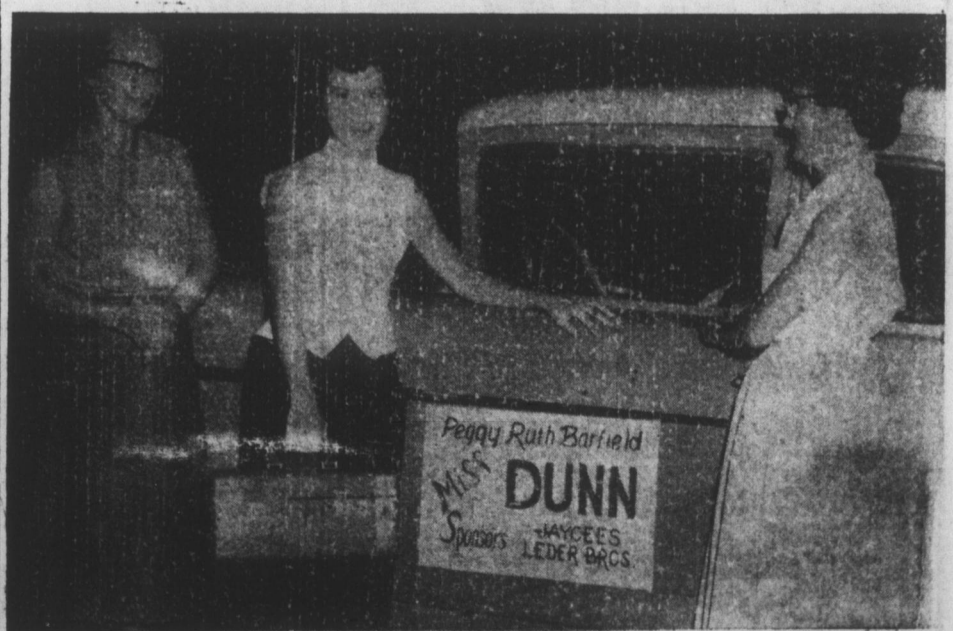
Snake-Handler Dies From Posion Venom

SAVANNAH, Tenn. (AP)—A woman who received a suspended jail sentence just two weeks ago for participating in snake-handling religious rites, died today from a rattler's venom.

Mrs. Alma Marie Covington Yost 41, who was bitten during religious services last night, was the 15th member of the strange snake-handling sect to die for her beliefs since 1940.

Deputy Sheriff F. M. Hinton said Mrs. Yost was bitten during services at Stag Lane, about four miles from here. She died at her

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"MISS DUNN" LEAVES FOR APPLE FESTIVAL — Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield, "Miss Dunn" of 1955, is shown here with her mother, Mrs. Bill Barfield left, and Mrs. Bob Leak right, as they prepared to leave at 4 o'clock this morning for the Apple Festival at Hendersonville. The Dunn beauty is among a bevy of beauties entered in the contest for queen of the festival. Her trip to Hendersonville is being financed by Leder Brothers Department Store of Dunn and local Jaycees. (Daily Record Photo.)

+ Record Roundup +

HANNA'S POND — Recreational Director, Gene Driver, announced today that this week was the last week that Hanna's Pond would be open.

POOL TO CLOSE—Gene Driver, city recreation manager, announced today that the Dunn swimming pool will close Wednesday, August

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