

Mostly cloudy and a little warmer today and Tuesday with widely scattered showers occurring mostly in the afternoons and evenings.

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HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL NEAR 400-MARK



WEEKEND DEATH CAR - Pictured here is the 1951 Plymouth in which Richard E. Caron of Salem, Mass. was killed late Friday afternoon between Dunn and Benson. Two other persons riding with him were injured, as well as two in the

other vehicle. Shown looking over the death vehicle at Lee's Truck Terminal in Dunn are, left to right, Jerry Lee, Cad Upchurch and Toggie Tart. (Daily Record Photo by George Perry Lee.)

Truman Raps Republican Labor Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) - With former President Harry S. Truman in the van, Democrats and union leaders today raked the Eisenhower administration with a barrage of critical Labor Day oratory.

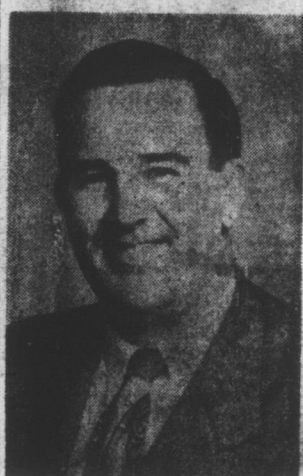
Mr. Truman in a speech prepared for delivery at noon, speaking before 50,000 AFL and CIO members at Detroit, accused the administration of "opposition or indifference" to the welfare of organized labor.

He characterized President Eisenhower as "the kind of man who gives you a big smile and some nice promises in the political campaign, and then turns you over to your enemies for the next four years."

The former President said he doesn't know yet who will be the Democratic presidential candidate in 1956, "but I can assure you of this: He will be... a friend of labor."

Republicans in their Labor Day speeches and statements called attention to the record employment levels which have been reached under the Eisenhower administration. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said 65,500,000 Americans held jobs during August—an all-time high and an increase of some 500,000 over July.

Appeals To Employers President Eisenhower used the occasion to appeal to employers to eliminate "arbitrary" rules against hiring men over 45 years of age. Asserting that many such men have nearly two decades of productive work ahead of them "the 64-year-old President said: (Continued On Page Two)



VISITING EVANGELIST - The Rev. T. B. Henry of Wilmington, N. C. will begin revival services tonight at the Gospel Tabernacle of Dunn. Revival services will continue each evening at 7:45 through September 18.

Flock Leads At Darlington

DARLINGTON, S. C. (AP) - Tun Flock of Atlanta took over the lead at the 100-mile mark of the grueling Southern 300-mile "world series of stock car racing" today.

Flock, driving a Chrysler, 300, zoomed out front with Buck Baker, Charlotte, N. C., in second position in a pack and Curtis Turner, Houston, Texas, in third.

Nothing but non-souped stock cars were allowed in the race. Russell Q. Graham, Pittsburgh, spun his Chevrolet into the north rail of the Darlington race course on the 31st lap but continued in the race. Pole position winner Fireball Roberts, Daytona Beach Fla., lost (Continued On Page Eight)

Holiday May Set Record For Nation

By UNITED PRESS

The Labor Day weekend traffic death toll today edged toward the 400 mark predicted by the National Safety Council, and a new record for highway fatalities seemed possible.

With the most dangerous period still to come, when weary motorists speed homeward from holiday trips, the Council feared that the prediction of 400 highway deaths tonight would be surpassed.

The Labor Day weekend last year took a toll of 368 lives on the nation's highways, compared to the record of 453 in 1951.

A United Press check since 6 p.m. Friday showed 323 traffic deaths. There were 50 drownings, eight deaths in plane crashes, and 42 fatal miscellaneous accidents for a holiday death count of 423. Last year's total for the entire weekend was 548.

California counted 37 traffic deaths for the worst record in the nation. Other high totals were 32 in Michigan, 21 in Texas and Ohio, 18 in Pennsylvania, and 16 in Wisconsin.

OFFICIAL FEARS WORST - H. Dearborn, president of the safety council, said "this looks like the worst Labor Day weekend in history."

He pleaded with motorists to "slam on the brakes" before it is too late.

The weather took a hand in (Continued On Page Seven)



DEEP-SEATED PAIN - Twenty-month-old Harold Carter of Memphis, Tenn., has finally gotten to the seat of his troubles. His six-year-old brother, who accidentally shot Harold with a .22-caliber rifle for the second time in six weeks, first pulled Harold's chest. But this time Harold was sitting for a while, and that's why Nurse Anne Gorman is holding him.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

BENSON JUDGE PROVES AN OBLIGING FELLOW

Judge Ed Johnson of the Benson city court is a very obliging fellow - even when it comes to providing free room and board for one of his constituents.

Last week Judge Johnson tried William Allen of Four Oaks, Route 3 for assault. Judge Johnson gave Allen 60 days on the roads.

According to his own testimony, Allen was under the influence of whiskey at the time of the assault.

After Judge Johnson gave Allen four months, the defendant replied: "I don't think 60 days will be long enough for me to get sobered up."

"Well," quired Judge Johnson, "do you think four months would be long enough?"

"Yeah," replied the defendant. I think that would be about right."

So Judge Johnson gave Allen his four months.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mary Parker, Charles, DuBose, and Howard L. Lee.

THINGAMAJIGS: Mayor Ralph E. Hanna will throw out the first ball at the Dunn High football game tonight. George Franklin Blalock already has his tickets for all of Duke's home games - and for most of those away (Continued On Page Eight)

One Dead, Four Hurt In Auto Accident

One person was killed and four others were injured, one of them critically, in a two-vehicle pileup late Friday afternoon, three miles north of Dunn on Highway 301.

Richard R. Caron of 23 Roslyn St. Selma, Mass., stationed at the Charleston, S. C., air base, died late Friday night in a Fort Bragg Hospital as the result of injuries received in the crash.

Airman 3rd Class Goodman Owens, Jr. was treated at the Dunn Hospital and then removed to the Bragg Hospital with severe cuts, lacerations and internal injuries.

Airman 3rd Class Alton L. Bailey, 20, also of the air base and driver of the car, is in the Bragg hospital with minor internal injuries, an eye laceration, cuts and bruises.

BENSON COUPLE INJURED The two occupants of the other car, Noah Jackson, 53, of 202 N. Brooklyn St., Benson; and his wife Hermie, also 53, were seriously injured in the wreck and Mrs. Jackson's condition is very critical with little hope held for her recovery. Both are in the Dunn Hospital.

Coroner Grover C. Henderson and Highway Patrolman David Matthews and W. O. Grady investigated the accident.

They said the accident occurred when the 1951 Plymouth convertible being driven by Bailey started to pass another vehicle and met the approaching Jackson car. Bailey applied the brakes, causing the Plymouth to skid and turn all the way around.

The two cars then crashed and piled up beside the highway. Coroner Henderson said Bailey would be charged with manslaughter after his release from the hospital.

Labor Day Big Event For Him

GRUNDY CENTER, Iowa (AP) - Labor Day Johnson closed his barber shop today and celebrated his birthday, Labor Day, and the anniversary of an incident which gave him his name.

Labor Day's father, Alfred Johnson, gave him the unusual name after being fined \$2 in 1894 by his cigar maker's union in Omaha, Nebraska, for selling co. cigars in the great parade celebrating the first national observance of Labor Day.

Alfred was home awaiting the birth of his son, Labor Day.

Record Roundup

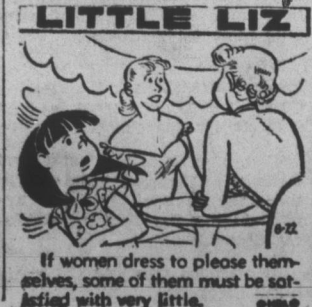
GODWIN BUYS AYSHIRE Felton Godwin, Dunn, recently made an initial purchase of one registered Ayrshire, according to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary, Chester C. Putney, of Brandon, Vt.

The transaction was recorded in the National Office of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association in Brandon where complete records on all registered Ayrshires in the United States have been maintained since 1875.

REUNION SCHEDULED The twenty-third annual reunion of the descendants of Isalah Warren, Sr. will be held Sunday, September 11, at the Mt. Elam Baptist Church, which is located three miles west of Spivey's Corner. The program will begin at noon and a picnic lunch will be served at 1:00 P. M.

Honorable John D. Larkins Jr., of Trenton, will be the guest speaker. Honorable Larkins is a former state senator of the Seventh District. He was the Governor's legislative assistant during the past session of the North Carolina General Assembly, and he is now chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

LITTLE LIZ If women dress to please themselves, some of them must be satisfied with very little.



Court Probe Has Backing Of Board

Chairman Lofton A. Tart of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners said today that the grand jury has the full support and blessings of the county commissioners in its investigation of Harnett Recorder's Court.

Mr. Tart, prominent Dunn banker, disclosed that he and other members of the board had been summoned before the grand jury earlier this week but said he was not at liberty to disclose details of that conference.

"I will say," declared Mr. Tart, "that the county board is happy that an investigation is being made so that the true facts, whatever they might be, will come out in the open."

Chairman Tart said he and other members of the board had been receiving complaints for years concerning the court "and we think it well that a fair and impartial investigation is being conducted by the SBI and the grand jury."

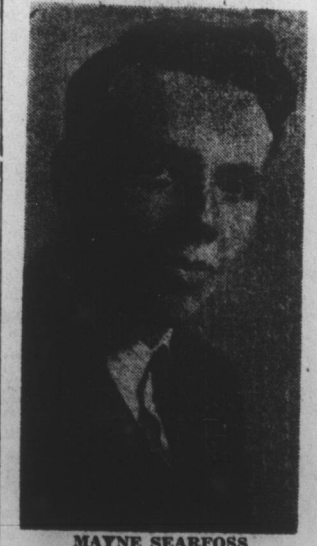
He said he had very little personal knowledge of the county court "since I don't hang around courts," but added, "From what we have been told from time to time (Continued On Page Two)

Evangelist To Tell Of Coming War

Eight years an evangelist but only twenty-five, Mayne A. Searfoss, Missionary Baptist, will deliver a sermon tomorrow (Tues.) night at the James Cole Revival tent on North Clinton Avenue.

He will predict where the next war will be fought who will fight it—and who will win. Other answers provided by scripture he says, include the length of time it will take to bury the dead how many will be killed, and what will happen as a consequence of the war.

expected to continue at least through Wednesday.



MAYNE SEARFOSS

ABROAD THIS SUMMER

Searfoss was recently in Scotland when the Billy Graham crusade was going on there. He returned from Palestine in June.

A native of Findlay, Ohio, he travels with his wife and three children—Olevia, 5, Stevie, 3, and Timmie, 1—and has been in every state in the union. He attended school at Kanakake, Ill., and at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. Searfoss is one of the youngest evangelists now practicing. Revivals at the Cole tent are

Three Americans Freed By Reds

BERLIN (AP) - Soviet authorities today released three Americans two of them soldiers who had spent more than seven years in Soviet prison camps.

A U. S. spokesman said the three men were handed over to American authorities at the Soviet headquarters at Karlshorst this morning.

The three men were identified as Pvt. Wilfred C. Kums, 39, of Amherst, Mass., Pvt. Michael Feingersch, 36, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frederick Charles Hopkins.

Feingersch also was known under the name of Field.

Ryals Cleared On Larceny Charge

A larceny charge against Ernie F. Ryals, 63, Coats farmer, didn't stand up in Harnett Superior Court.

Accused of stealing three packages of headache powder and five candy bars from the Piggy Wigly store in Dunn, Ryals said he had simply forgotten to pay for them. He was acquitted.

Market To Return To Old Schedule

Starting Wednesday, the Dunn Market, like others on the Eastern Belt, will be back on a five-and-a-half hour daily schedule.

The nipped schedule for tobacco sales went into effect last week when heavy buying by the government stabilization board forced a slow-up.

Local tobacco men state that the market finished last week stronger than it started. Buck Currin, of Planter's Warehouse, said more tobacco was selling at 63 to 69 dollars per hundred pounds.

On Friday, the Big Four's total sales were 171,520 pounds at an average of \$50.37 per hundred for a total of \$86,396.60.

Planter's Warehouse reported 144,470 pounds sold at an average of \$50.21. The total sales were \$72,534.05. That gave a mean market average of \$50.30.

Matt Cunningham reported that farmers are making every effort to keep their tobacco dry.

Hurricane Flora Reported On Way

MIAMI (AP) - Hurricane Flora, the year's fifth tropical storm to come of age, plowed through the Atlantic far at sea with winds up to 90 miles an hour.

A late weather bureau advisory said that Air Force reconnaissance planes had found Flora cavorting in the ocean 1,075 miles northeast of San Juan, P. R. The storm was moving toward the northwest at 17 miles an hour. The position was 1,640 miles east of Melbourne, Fla.

Flora's power probably will increase further, the Miami weather bureau said. The storm had an eye 40 miles wide, surrounded by a wall of clouds.

Hurricane force winds whirled outward 75 miles from the calm (Continued On Page Eight)

Defendants Freed Of Murder Charge

Late Friday afternoon, "Uncle Frank" Williams and James Alston, both accused of second degree murder, heard the verdict of not guilty come from the jury. They ran down the aisle, they were so happy.

The trial, which began Wednesday afternoon cleared two men of charges arising out of the death of Isaac Jones. Jones was killed by a bullet fired by Alston by the defense plea, which the jury upheld, was that Williams, a 74-year-old, was in danger of a knife wielded by Jones when the shooting occurred.

Tom Huffin, one of the five defense attorneys, had a pan of fish covered with newspapers in court and the defense was planning a victory fish fry.

The jury was out two and a half hours before returning their ver-

RUSSIA SELF-SUFFICIENT

MOSCOW (AP) - Sen. George W. Malone (R-Nev) said today the Soviet Union and its allies were "absolutely self-sufficient" in all such fissionable materials as uranium and dismissed as "poppycock" State Department reports Russia might be in an economic or political crisis.

Beauties Registering Today For Miss America Pageant

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) - I can spot a pretty girl at 300 paces, but when it comes to picking the winners, I have to lean on my old pal, Mall.

Mall Dodson, boy and 6 feet 7 inches of man, has been focusing his orbs on the comings and goings of the Miss America pageant, which opened with registration today, for more years than he'll admit.

The big guy has more than considerable to do with the show, but claims he's never seen one. He's so fed up with looking at pretty pictures a good part of the year that he'd rather sit in his hovel next door to Convention Hall,

It's not that he has disrespect for the flower of American womanhood. But as the big man puts it, pretty girls are something like dinosaur tracks - a lot of them look alike. But that doesn't keep Mall from giving me his so-called "winter book" selections each autumn. His average across the year is way up there too.

Many Beauties Entered This year the run for the roses has attracted 49 beauties from the states, Canada and Hawaii. Miss Puerto Rico had to beg off because of illness. Today will be taken up in get-togethers and registration. (Continued On Page Seven)

ATLANTIC CITY N. J. (AP) - North Carolina's Faye Arnold was here today representing the Tar Heel state at the annual Miss America pageant.

Statisticians report the odds are against the pretty 18-year-old blonde from Raleigh. The lineup of contestants shows 35 brunettes and only 14 blondes.