

WEATHER
Sunny and cold today with high-
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27 SOLDIERS DIE IN PLANE CRASH



NEW X-RAY MACHINE — Dr. Gerald James has something new at his chiropractic clinic, and it isn't just for display. This new-model x-ray machine spots disordered spines. Seen here with Dr. James is Burt Harris of Salisbury, representative of a Franklin Park, Illinois, equipment firm which manufactures the x-ray machine. Yesterday marked the fifth year, to the day, Dr. James had been open. At far right in picture, the lighted x-ray of a patient's spine is visible on the board where Dr. James studies them. Incidentally, Dr. James today is observing his fifth anniversary in Dunn. (Daily Record Photo.)

Cotton Program To Be Given Solons Monday

A new slant on the cotton support program, which, if adopted by Congress, would affect the whole cotton-growing South to the advantage of the smaller grower, was favorably previewed in Dunn this week.

Paul Keller, Johnston county ginner and crusher who operates the Central Oil and Milling Co. in Clayton, is the originator of the plan.

He told the Daily Record today that the situation in cotton is "far more desperate than the average person realizes, and I think Congress may be ready for desperate solutions."

Cotton acreage in North Carolina, he said, could be down to 300,000 or 250,000 acres within a few years if the present program is not reshaped.

"What the price support program is costing," he stated, "is helping the large commercial-type farmer more than the small farmer who most needs the help."

Ginners in this area heard Keller expound his views at a four-county meeting in Dunn on Monday. Yesterday he appeared before the Senate subcommittee on agriculture meeting in Raleigh. Next Monday and Tuesday, he plans to put his proposals before the farm bureau meeting in Raleigh.

At the four-county meeting on Monday, Keller's plan received the endorsement of those attending. Myers Tighman of Dunn, prominent local ginner, said he believed the plan had good features.

"I think there are some details which will have to be worked out," he said.

The program Keller outlined would put allotments on a poundage instead of an acreage basis. The farmer says its originator, would be free to grow, as much cotton as he pleased, selling whatever he produced at the world market price, being subsidized, though, only for the allotted pounds.

Poundage subsidized would be restricted, said Keller, meaning that the small farmer would be the one principally benefited. This, he stated, is a variation of the plan submitted by Senator Paul Douglas who wanted to limit the subsidy (on all crops) to \$25,000 per grower.

Government surpluses in cotton have been the chief bug in the program as it stands, Keller believes the surpluses could be handled in the following manner:

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WAKE FOREST ALUMNI ORGANIZE — Thirty-two Harnett County alumni and their wives met last night at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn and organized a county alumni chapter. State Senator left, was elected president; Rev. Forest Maxwell, center, was elected vice president; and Abe Elmore, right, was named secretary-treasurer. Charles E. Williams was named publicly chairman and Dr. Randolph Doffenmyer is program chairman. Rev. Eugene Olive was the speaker. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell presided.

DIDN'T WANT WHISKEY — GOT THREE BULLETS INSTEAD

Man Killed By Brother During Row Over Drink

14 Aboard Missing Plane

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The Air Force today rushed rescuers to wreckage atop towering Mt. Charleston believed to be that of a large military plane that disappeared on a "secret" flight with 14 persons aboard.

The missing aircraft, reported to be a C-54 military transport, was believed headed for a super-secret atomic energy commission installation at the nearby Nevada proving grounds and may have carried atomic scientists or other important officials.

Post Office Raps; It Wasn't Obscene

WASHINGTON — The Post Office Department, whose job it is to guard the mails against obscenity, has cracked down on a comic book for not being obscene.

This unusual situation was disclosed in a suit filed in federal court yesterday by A. R. P. Industries, Inc., of Los Angeles. The firm seeks to prevent postal authorities from holding up the mail.

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Five People Killed In Roxboro Crash

ROXBORO, N. C. — Three men and two girls last night died trapped in their submerged car from which a helpless bystander for a time heard screams.

Edwin Yarboro, a resident near the scene, told highway patrolmen he heard the car "roaring down the road," then heard the crash, and rushed to the spot where it had plunged into Mayo Creek.

Apparently the car went out of control on a curve struck the opposite bank of the creek and then toppled into the water upside down, officers said.

Yarboro said that while occupants screamed for help he reached the car but could not open the doors. When rescue workers raised it 40 minutes later all the occupants were dead.

The victims were identified as Harold L. Kirkman, 26, Lacy W. Briggs, 22, Lemmie (Tim) Day, 21, all of Rte. 3, Roxboro, and Ivy Lou Poole, 18, and her sister, Patsy, 14, both of Allensville, N. C.

The car was owned by Briggs, but patrolmen said it was not definitely established who was driving the vehicle. The victims died by drowning, patrolmen said.

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Crashes Into House, Burns Near Seattle

SEATTLE — A DC4 airplane chartered by soldiers returning home from the Orient crashed into a house and burned on the southern outskirts of Seattle during a snowstorm early today, and 27 of the 74 persons aboard were killed.

Coroner John P. Brill Jr. said there were 27 bodies in the morgue. Forty-seven survivors were accounted for. The Army said 25 of the dead had been identified as soldiers. Two other bodies were unidentified.

Several survivors said an explosion occurred in the plane before the crash. Others said one of the craft's four engines came loose and crashed into the fuselage. The crash occurred shortly after the non-scheduled plane had taken off from Boeing Field an airport inside the Seattle city limits.

Chance of Sabotage
The possibility of sabotage was being investigated.

The soldiers who chartered the plane themselves had arrived here yesterday aboard a Navy transport vessel from Japan where they had been on duty.

Most of them were planning joyous Thanksgiving reunions with their families in the Northeast. The plane sheared off the tops of several towering fir trees before it smashed into the dwelling, which was occupied by Mrs. Colin Dearing and her five children. The children escaped.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration burned but the woman and traction traffic control center said the crash occurred within the same minute as take off. Under normal conditions the plane would have been about 400 feet off the ground. The crash scene was close to a heavily-populated shopping center. Wreckage and bodies were strewn over a path 400 yards long.

Walked Away
Many of the passengers were able to walk away from the wreck. Some escaped through holes torn in the fuselage. Others were trapped in the twisted metal and rescue workers had to cut through to remove the charred bodies.

Adlai's Rooters Forming Ranks

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Democratic officials in Virginia's 10th Congressional District announced today formation of what they claimed was the first Stevenson for President organization south of the Mason-Dixon line.

State Rep. John C. Webb, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress in 1954, recalled that Virginia was one of four Southern states to go Republican in 1952.

"We don't want a repetition of that in 1956," said Webb. "We are getting an early start to return Virginia, and we hope all other Southern states as well, to the Democratic fold in 1956."

The 10th District is represented by a Republican congressman, Rep. Joel T. Broyhill. It is composed of Washington suburbs.

Godwin To Head Board Of Church

Herman Godwin, Sr., prominent Dunn business man, has recently been elected Board Chairman of the Hood Memorial Christian Church here. Wallace Dixon was elected to serve as his assistant.

Other church officers named were Thomas Jackson as Board secretary, Mrs. Ruth Temple as assistant secretary, Miss Bertha Westbrook as church clerk, and Harry M. Phipps as church treasurer.

Members named on functional church committees are as follows:

Property and Maintenance: Herdman Neighbors, chairman, with Henry West, George A. Jackson, Freeman Wood and Pat Lynch; Finance: Wilson Stanley chairman, with Oscar Strickland, Harry M. Phipps, Thomas J. Jackson, and Mrs. Ruth Temple; Worship: Frank McLeod chairman, with Maurice Hardy, James Britt, Jimmy Cannady and William Tart; Education and Missions: L. C. Duce, Jr., chairman, with Mrs. Jerry Butler, Mrs. Pat Lynch, L. A. (Continued on Page Five)

Kefauver Backers Declare Stevenson Not So Strong

CHICAGO — Backers of Sen. Estes Kefauver today denied that Adlai E. Stevenson is forging a commanding lead for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination.

A. Bradley Eben, convention manager in Kefauver's unsuccessful bid for the 1952 nomination, said Stevenson's strategists "are trying to create the atmosphere of a stampede."

"He's not nearly as strong as they pretend him to be and I believe he can be caught," Eben said. "That is, if he is in front—nobody has made an effort to catch him yet."

Eben, a Chicago lawyer, was interviewed in a hotel suite engaged as headquarters for the "Kefauver Planning Committee" during the three-day meeting of national Democratic leaders here.

Kefauver and New York Gov. Averell Harriman, another possible candidate for the presidential nomination, both were due to arrive late today for the political doings.

LEADERS TO SPEAK
Kefauver, Harriman, Stevenson and former President Truman will address a \$100-a-plate dinner meeting Saturday night.

Eben, chairman of the Kefauver committee, said the group was "ready to spring into action when and if" the Tennesseean announces he is a candidate. The lawyer said he expects Kefauver to make his decision known "within 30 days."

He predicted that "if Estes runs for the nomination he will get it, because all elements of the party (Continued on Page Two)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

AUBURN LUCAS ASPIRES FOR \$64,000 QUESTION

Auburn Lucas of Erwin wasn't so intimidated by Mrs. Malissa Butler's 26 years of unbroken attendance at Sunday School. Auburn went 27 years and nine months himself without missing. Says he started when he was three. Now he's got a new talent. He spells words backwards. We tested him with evimocool and naitulidnetna and he did them perfectly. Auburn wants to get on the \$64,000 Question program. And his friends and neighbors are all pulling for him. "We certainly wish him would help. Willard Mixon is another farmer who's worried over the possibility of a 20 per cent cut in tobacco acreage. That would never never do," says Willard, who runs Pope and Mixon Building Supply when he's not farming. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor have moved into Hodges Tourist Court on the Fayetteville highway and are operating the popular establishment. Dr. Casper C. Warren of Charlotte, Dunn native who's now president of the Southern Baptist (Continued on Page Two)

General Motors Now Being Investigated

WASHINGTON — The government is investigating General Motors Corporation to determine whether the giant firm has violated anti-trust laws.

Donald P. MacDonald, a Federal Trade Commission lawyer, made the disclosure today to the Senate monopoly subcommittee. MacDonald said the FTC "has engaged in several investigations involving the practices of the various divisions or subsidiaries of General Motors Corp. wherein anti-monopoly and also deceptive practices" were possibly involved.

"Several such matters are still under investigation," MacDonald added.

The government attorney testified as the subcommittee inquiring into the giant industrial empire turned to the auto parts field.

Chief counsel Joseph W. Burnes said the complaints had been received that GM had exerted coercion "in various ways."

Jury Deciding Murder Trial

A Harnett County jury this afternoon started deliberating the fate of James and Ethel Lee Gilliam, a Negro couple charged with the murder of "Big" James Murchison on the night of June 18th of this year, between 9 and 9:30 o'clock.

Judge George Fountain finished his charge to the jury early this afternoon.

The couple claim self-defense.

Three Food Dyes Banned By FDA

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration has banned three widely used artificial food dyes because they are "not harmless when fed in large amounts."

The ban takes effect 90 days from today. Food and Drug Commissioner George P. Larrick said recent scientific investigation (Continued on Page Six)

Churches Plan Thanksgiving Rites

Three Dunn churches, First Presbyterian, Divine Street Methodist, and the Hood Memorial Christian Churches, are uniting for a Union Thanksgiving Service next Wednesday night at 7:30. The service is scheduled to be held at the Hood Memorial Christian Church.

Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, will bring the message for the evening and the Presbyterian choir will present the special music.

The loose offering which will be taken will be divided among the orphanages of the three sponsored churches.

LITTLE LIZ



Allimony is the means by which some women relieve themselves of the drudgery of housework.

+ Record Roundup +

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