

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and turning colder Friday preceded by occasional rain is the east in the forenoon. Snow flurries likely in the mountains. Saturday fair and quite cold.

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U. S. ASKS WORLD DISARMAMENT



MANY ATTENDED — There was almost a full house in the Erwin High School gymnasium on Saturday as Erwin Mills "Twenty-Five Year Club"

met. Over turkey and the fixings, they looked back reflectively on many years of service at Erwin Mills.

Favre Facing Manslaughter Allegations

Corporal Clyde A. Favre, 26, of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg will face a Harnett grand jury in the death of Corporal John R. Jenkins, 22.

Favre was bound over to the grand jury by Judge M. O. Lee who found "probable cause" in a charge of manslaughter brought against Favre.

It was alleged that he was drunk and driving recklessly when the car he was operating crashed into a telephone pole, killing Jenkins.

Two Wacs — Karmella L. Smith, 19, and Faye L. Justice, 21, said everyone in the party had been drinking heavily before the accident.

The Justice girl said on cross-examination that she had so much to drink she became sick but, she said, she wasn't drunk.

The accident occurred early on the evening of November 26 on a country road between Olivia and Johnsonville. Patrolman R. B. Leonard testified for the state at the hearing.

Favre will go before the grand jury at the January 9 term of superior court.



READYING FOR A DRESS REHEARSAL — Members of the costume and make-up committees are helping a king and two shepherds get ready for a full dress rehearsal. Left to right are: Marvin Godwin, Click Smith and Mrs. Ed Eberlin; standing, Mrs. Bob Bass, Donnie Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Hagwood, Mrs. William Jackson

Lodge Presents U. S. Plan At Meeting Of UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (U) — The United States today called on the world's military powers to "take every action now feasible" as a first step toward world disarmament.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. speaking in the United Nations main political committee debate on disarmament, proposed that world powers make arms "reductions which can be adequately controlled without waiting for agreement on a comprehensive plan" of disarmament.

Lodge was speaking on a revised resolution submitted to the committee by the United States and five other nations.

The resolution calls for "priority" for President Eisenhower's "open sky" plan and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's proposal for control points at "strategic centers." Lodge explained the U. S. position on disarmament again, said: "The United States wants both the Eisenhower plan and a beginning on disarmament together, if (Continued On Page Eight)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

SUSAN IS A BIG GIRL; OTHER LITTLE NOTES

Attorney Bobby Bryan, one of the most handsome guys in town, is also a very talented fellow. He once sang for President Harry S. Truman at the White House. It was while he was a member of the Annapolis glee club. Bobby also appeared in Little Theatre presentations at Campbell College and may join the Dunn group. A lot of Dunn people were in Fayetteville for the Christmas parade Saturday. James (Gardner's Dairy) Surles says some Christmas music in local stores would provide a little more Christmas spirit here. "And there no doubt about it," says James, "that Christmas spirit makes people spend money." A good recording of "White Christmas" or "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" will open a man's pocketbook a hundred times quicker than the fast talking of any salesman. In other words, you gotta put people in the mood. A local couple that has been "courting heavy" for a couple of years called it quits Saturday night after a fuss in a local store. "OK," he told her, taking the words from a current song hit, "If you don't want my love I know who I'll give it to," and he walked off leaving the lovely little thing bawling. Right in front of about a dozen people, too. "Thatta' boy!" The new office building of Dr. Ralph Johnson and Dr. Marvin Poole is real swanky. Three other local doctors, Dr. Randolph Doffenmyre, Dr. Charlie Byrd and Dr. Bill Lilly, will soon have new offices, too. Derwood Godwin is building a modernistic new (Continued On Page Two)

Mills' Longtimers Gather For Banquet

More than 250 persons were present Saturday afternoon for the annual banquet of the Erwin Mills "Twenty-Five Year Club," an organization of employees who have served the company for a quarter of a century.

"Most of us are like Jack Benny, we'd prefer to stop the clock," said vice-president Carl R. Harris, who came down from Durham to attend the banquet.

His hearers, some of whom have worked at the mill almost since the turn of the century, laughed appreciatively.

New members inducted at the banquet, and given 25-year pins, included Jessie B. Walters, Morton S. Williams, Herbert Q. Beard, William D. Moran, Mrs. Anna W. Norris, Hubert P. Sessions, Thomas B. Stevens, Roger S. Stewart and J. Taylor. W. H. Miley, Jr., manager of the mills at Erwin, presented the pins.

The president of Lander College, Dr. B. M. Grier, gave an inspirational address and said the combined service of those listening to him totaled more years than is represented in the history of civilization.

"To me," he said, "that is a sobering thought."

Mrs. Joe Taylor and her four daughters, from Denton, North Carolina, played and sang during the banquet. Among the guests in attendance were Erwin ministers.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members of the club. George W. Conrad, Grady F. Fann, Jessie A. Giles, John L. McKee, James M. Morgan, Fred H. Stephens, Aule L. Tyndall, and Avery Warren.

When winners were called for door-prizes, the first winner, Milton J. Stevenson, was told by Vice-President Harris, "Milton, there are two of the finest sheets made in the United States." Other winners were W. W. King, William M. Houston, H. D. Cranshaw, and W. H. Miley Jr.

Club members laughed and then clapped when the latter's name was

read for a prize. Miley himself looked slightly embarrassed.

Big Banquet Tomorrow For Firemen

Chief Ralph E. Hanna will preside tomorrow night at the annual Christmas banquet of the fire department.

Firemen will receive, besides gifts and a hearty meal, their paychecks for all the times they have leapt out of bed or away from their business and gone racing to the fire.

The five officers and 19 volunteer firemen are paid once a year. Their banquet is to be held in the high school cafeteria. It will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Beside the firemen and their wives several guests will be in attendance. These include Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Johnson.

Rev. Underwood is the fire department chaplain. Mr. Andrews is secretary-treasurer of the Fireman's Relief Fund locally, and Mrs. Johnson is secretary to Secretary-Treasurer Howard M. Lee.

In charge of the program for the banquet is Rita Whittenon. Among the performers will be Becky Hill of Bule's Creek, a boys' band from Benson and some girls from Dunn who will sing.

Little Theatre Tryouts Continue

The second round of tryouts for "Born Yesterday," movie and stage hit by Garson Kanin, will take place tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Lee Craft.

Mrs. Craft is director-manager of (Continued On Page Eight)

Dear Santa!

Dear Santa, I am eight years old and in the third grade. Mrs. Johnson is my teacher. I like her very much. I have been good part of the time I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates, some guns, a service station and a dress suit.

With love, Freddy Watson 800 East Pearsall St. Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa, We are two little boys of two and three years old. We've been very good little boys this year and we watch all of your programs on television. For Christmas we want you to bring us a big tricycle and a sidewalk bicycle. We'd love to have some guns and holsters, too. Also (Continued On Page Six)

Coats Not Guilty Of Selling Ill Hogs

A. M. Coats of Rt. 3, Dunn, was found not guilty of a charge of selling sick hogs, in a jury trial held at Benson court.

Coats was accused of selling the hogs at the Benson Livestock Market.

Results of other jury trials were as follows:

Philip Sherman Hart of Angier, Rt. 2, speeding, \$50 fine and costs. Thurman Lockamy and Mrs. Thurman Lockamy, Benson, possession of non-taxed liquor for purpose of sale, Thurman Lockamy, not guilty; Mrs. Lockamy

Pageant Is Smash Hit

Just as expected, the Christmas pageant at the First Christian Church here last night scored a smash hit and a crowd that packed and jammed the church went away singing its praises of the presentation.

And, just as in previous years, the church auditorium wasn't large enough to accommodate the huge crowd and hundreds of people were turned away.

However, the pageant is being repeated tonight at 7:30 o'clock and another capacity crowd is expected.

The pageant of the Dunn Presbyterians may not be the largest presented in the State, by any means, but those familiar with such will tell you that it is one of the best-produced, best-staged and best-presented pageants to be seen anywhere among the thousands of churches each year.

In the leading roles are Janet Jackson Signor and Marvin Godwin. Others in the cast include: Donnie Johnson, L. E. (Click) (Continued On Page Six)

Postal Facilities To Be Modernized

WASHINGTON (U) — Postmaster Gen. Arthur E. Summerfield says that within the next few days he will present President Eisenhower with a long-range program to modernize and rebuild postal facilities.

Present facilities, he said, "are both inadequate and obsolete." He added, "We are operating in many post offices built 50 or even more years ago."

"In some major cities, facilities are so inadequate that mail is actually being sorted on sidewalks, rain or shine," he said. Thousands of postal employees "are working under conditions that are really deplorable — inadequate space, poor ventilation, and obsolete lighting."

Summerfield did not say what the new program would include. Summerfield made his remarks in a filmed weekend television interview with Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-NY).

Throwing Debris At Roadside Causes Wreck

Corbett, Elmore was going east on 421 Saturday afternoon and taking care of a little chore. He was throwing off debris into the woods.

Elmore made one mistake. He turned around to see where the debris was landing. Before he had turned around again to look at the road he hit the abutment of a bridge.

Damage to car: \$500.

To Elmore: he was sent to Fort Bragg hospital with face cuts.

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FAVORS HIGHER RATE

Summerfield put in another plug for a boost in postal rates to put the department on a pay-as-you-go basis. Congress has refused to pass legislation so far.

He said he believes a postal rate increase bill may be passed by the next session of Congress because "The Congress now, I believe, understands the reasons for the huge postal deficits." He said a private post office survey showed two of three taxpayers want to put the department on a pay-as-you-go basis.

CHEATS DEATH FOR FIVE MINUTES

"Society Bandit" Dies In Fla. Chair

RAIFORD, Fla. (U) — Samuel J. Hornbeck, former "society bandit" accused of murder and bank robberies in six states, cheated death for five extra minutes today and then died in the electric chair.

Hornbeck was due to die at the Raiford state prison at 8:30 a. m.

A slight delay in moving him from his death row cell to the dinky execution chamber timed his "strapping in" five minutes late. He was strapped to the oaken death chair and 2,300 volts passed through his body.

The 36-year-old man, respectable and always jittery, spent his last hours in the prison's death row "very calm," according to L. E. Dugger, an official at the prison.

Two Catholic priests and the prison chaplain walked with Hornbeck to the death chamber.

WIFE IN PRISON

Hornbeck's wife did not see her (Continued On Page Two)

Car Overtakes Driver Hurt, Rider Safe

An auto accident Saturday night put Bobby Moore, 20, of Smithfield in Dunn hospital with five fractured ribs. Over 100 stitches were required for cuts in his scalp and face.

Moore on leave from the army, was driving eastward toward Dunn in front of the Open Air Market when an unknown vehicle entered the highway from the market.

In an effort to miss him, Moore lost control. His 1952 Studebaker overturned one and a half times. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1000.

A passenger, James Overby, 24, of Smithfield, was unhurt. The accident occurred at 11 p. m.

Harnett Slaying Is Mystery

Who murdered Willie Stokes?

This question has remained unanswered since the young Angier Negro, believed to be in his 20's was found dead of a head wound on the morning of November 6. His body was under the porch of Rowena James' house at Angier.

Rowena, 29, and Hubert Coffield, 31, a brother-in-law of Stokes' were first held in connection with the death, but later were freed for lack of evidence. Rowena testified at a preliminary hearing in recorder's court Tuesday that she pushed Stokes off her porch after he had come to her house drunk, but she denied striking him.

County Coroner Grover C. Henderson of Dunn asked for an

autopsy after he was called to view the body. Dr. W. W. Stanfield of Dunn found that Stokes died of a brain concussion, inflicted by a blow on the head. The physician reported he did not believe Stokes could have suffered the injury in a fall.

Henderson said that a jury he impeached found that Stokes died from a blow inflicted by a weapon in the hands of "persons unknown." The jury recommended that Rowena James and Coffield be held for grand jury action, the coroner said.

Henderson said testimony at the inquest indicated that Coffield was visiting at the house next door to Rowena's and that he left to re-

turn to his house on the other side of town at 9:45 p. m. The autopsy showed a strong possibility that Coffield was killed at about that hour, he said. However, the coroner admitted that it was difficult to establish the time of the death within closer than "about two hours."

The Harnett grand jury heard state's evidence at the November term of superior court, but declined to return an indictment.

Evidence has been scanty in the case. Judge M. O. Lee found no probable cause Tuesday in the charge against Rowena James. Sheriff C. R. Moore was the only state's witness to testify. The only (Continued On Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

CLERK REPORTS—The monthly report of Clerk Elizabeth F. Matthews, made this week, on November activities in his office reflected the heavy work-load of a term of Superior Court. Out of the total of \$2,598.09 of receipts in the office, fines in Superior Court accounted for \$1,338.00. Other collections came from the following sources, from probates \$464.80; from civil and criminal actions and special proceedings in the Superior Court \$732.66; from trust commissions \$33.13.

REGISTER'S WORK HEAVY—Paper work was heavy during the month of November in the office of the county register of deeds, Mrs. Inez Harrington, register, reported this week to the county commissioners that fees for recording papers of many kinds totaled \$1069.65. In addition, 14 marriage licenses were issued, but reports on these fees are made on a quarterly basis. No charges were made for placing on record discharges of 12 service men.

Army Denies Charge That Soldiers Lack 'Proper' Fun

TOKYO (U) — The U. S. Army denied allegations by an American congressman that soldiers have been driven into illicit sex relations with Japanese girls because there was a shortage of proper recreation.

A spokesman for the Army rattled off statistics to prove the army had set up recreation centers, provided entertainment and encouraged sports and that American GIs were participating by the

thousands.

But he said, "There has been sin since there has been man on earth" and "all countries don't have American morals — we're not here to change the mores of a country."

The sin charges were made by Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Far East who is now touring Japan. Zablocki said a large number of American soldiers are living illicitly with Japanese girls and that he could not see "how the Army can

do a good job with their men not in the barracks at night." "We have bed checks for Army personnel at midnight normally," the Army spokesman said. "This does not apply to officers, however."

STREET WALKERS PROBLEM — As for adverse comments about Japanese street walkers who cluster outside Army installations in Tokyo, the public information officers said, "We can't go up to Miss Jones and say 'You don't look nice. Get off the street.'" (Continued On Page Two)