

WEATHER

Occasional rain today and to-night. With some sleet or snow mixed with rain. Tuesday partial clearing and continued cold.

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29 KILLED, 142 HURT IN TRAIN CRASH



THOSE DUNN FOLKS — THEY'RE GREAT. SAYS JIM — James (Smile-Awhile) Thornton is shown here during his big "Country Style TV" program over WTVD in Durham Saturday night reading in The Daily Record how Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and other local citizens opened welcome arms to him and all the other Broadslabbers after the Benson Chamber of Commerce "turned its back" on its native son. Dunn now is officially the Capitol of Broadslab and a big celebration is being planned to pay tribute to all Broadslabbers. Jim and his band will be here for a big March of Dimes that night. Moore and some of the boys are looking over Jim's shoulder. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED HERE

Dunn Capitol Of Broadslab

DUNN-BROADSLAB, N. C. — Now it's official — Dunn is the new capitol of Broadslab. The action took place Saturday night at 11:14 o'clock during James Thornton's big hour-long Country-Style TV program over Station WTVD in Durham.

Attorney Gets Judge To Cut Fine

Douglas B. McNeill, 44-year-old Negro of Olivia, has good reason to regard the 13th with misgiving. It was December 13 that he was caught by rural police at a big still in Anderson Creek township.

Yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court McNeill pled guilty to the charge of illegal manufacture. Judge M. O. Lee sentenced him to four to six months on the roads, suspended three years on payment of \$500 fine and costs.

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"DATE" SERVICE OPERATOR ARRESTED

Actress Lila Leeds Held As Vice Doll

CHICAGO (AP) — Kay Jarrett, who operates an escort service here, was arrested in her north side apartment by FBI agents on a warrant charging Mann Act violation, and Lila Leeds, onetime film actress who recently was picked up on a soliciting charge, went before a grand jury as witness in Miss Jarrett's case.

The warrant against Miss Jarrett charged she transported Shirley Carmody, 20, who had been an inspector in an industrial plant in Milwaukee, from Milwaukee to Chicago Jan. 6 for immoral purposes.

FBI agents said when she was arrested, Miss Jarrett refused to leave her six room apartment, saying she was ill. Don Hostesser, agent in charge, summoned a physician who examined her, and said she was not ill.

Edward J. Callahan and Joseph E. Tobin, assistant state's attorney, took the case immediately before a quickly convened federal grand jury, and said six girls, including Miss Leeds and Miss Carmody

would appear as witnesses. HELD FOR SOLICITING Miss Leeds, who in the past few years has been arrested here on narcotics charges, was picked up police Wednesday on the soliciting charge, and hearing was set for January 24 in women's court.

Miss Leeds swept into the hearing room swathed in mink with shoulder-length blond hair. She wore sky-blue torreador pants under the mink. Newsman asked one of the date-girl witnesses if there was prostitution involved in the service. She replied haughtily, "don't be vulgar."

Needy Kids With Bad Eyes Will Be Helped

An eye clinic is to be sponsored in Dunn schools in February by the Dunn Lions Club, the Health Department and the State Blind Association.

This will correspond to the already-instituted dental clinic for children (up to age 13) who need the help. The dental clinics started Jan. 3 and will run through until February if necessary. Dr. W. B. Hunter, the county health officer, has announced.

Frank Belote, who is in charge of the eye clinics for the Lions Club, said that the date for them cannot be set until the State Blind Association has designated who will come to Harnett to do the work. Besides doing the "legwork" on the program, Belote says, the Lions are ready to provide funds "if there isn't sufficient money in the school fund." At present the County Health Department assists in eye examinations, and there is a special fund in the schools for glasses.

Between 35 and 40 patients have been screened in the schools for eye examinations.

Dentists in this area who are helping in the program for children whose teeth might otherwise go unrepaired include Dr. C. D. Bain of Dunn, Dr. Clarence Roberts of Dunn, Dr. Butler of Dunn and Dr. Sam McCoy of Lillington — all holding clinics at their offices on January 24.

On January 25, clinics will be held by Dr. G. L. Hoopes and Dr. Robert Townsend of Dunn, Dr. D. C. Woodall of Erwin and Dr. E. F. Marshbanks, Jr., of Lillington. Each of the doctors agrees to take as many as seven or eight young patients in the mornings designated.

New Growers Must Apply For Acreage

New growers seeking tobacco and cotton acreage allotments for the coming year must make application this month. Only the new growers need apply as others are given an acreage automatically.

Thurman Garris, head of the ASC in Harnett, also has announced that now is the time to sign up in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Conservation practices to be followed in Harnett in '56 include contour stripcropping, additional

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+ Record Roundup +

HEADS MEN — The Men of the First Presbyterian Church have chosen Johnnie W. Purdie to succeed Locke Muse in the coming year. Other new officers are Bob Ebelin, vice-president; Henry D. Hood, treasurer and Lloyd Smith, secretary.

PAROLED — Lindbergh Ryals, 25, was paroled last week. Sentenced from Harnett and Cumberland in April and May of 1953 to five-to-ten years for breaking, entering, larceny, and armed robbery. He was found eligible by the State Parole Board.

ATLANTA BOUND — Some Ruritans in this area are planning to attend the annual Ruritan convention in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 29, 30 and 31. They include President Sidney Thomas and Vice President W. E. Awbrey of the Boone Trail club, and President Fred Taylor and Coy Saunders of the Anderson Creek club.

HAMMOND, Ind. (AP) — A blonde teen-age wife stabbed her estranged alman husband with a pocket-knife early Saturday, their first wedding anniversary. Police said Mrs. Shirley Wescott, 17, admitted stabbing her husband Raymond, 18, after he slapped her several times when he found her in a parked auto with another man. Wescott was rushed to St. Margaret's hospital where attendants said later he was in "good" condition. The blue-jeaned Mrs. Wescott



DUNN'S NEW CHAMBER HEADS — Charlie Hildreth, right, has been elected president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce for the coming year and Frank Belote, left, is the new vice president. They are shown here discussing plans for the annual dinner meeting to be held next month. (Daily Record Photo.)

HILDRETH, NEW PREXY, WANTS ACTION

Chamber To Choose New Manager

The new president of the Chamber of Commerce in Dunn, elected Friday night, said he could make no statement on a number of the problems and projects which confront the Chamber but on one matter he was ready to be quoted:

"We are going to move ahead as quickly as possible in selecting a manager," Charlie Hildreth stated firmly this morning. "It's impossible for the Chamber to be run as it should be run without one."

PROMINENT LOCALLY

The Jewel Box Manager has been prominent in local affairs throughout the eleven years he has been in Dunn. This past year he has served as head of the Retail Merchants, an active subdivision of the Chamber. Besides his achievement because it has been active in the Chambers membership drives.

Selecting a new manager for the Chamber looms as a matter of first

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Women Volunteers To Aid Hospital

January 30 will mark the official beginning of a campaign to enlist a great number of volunteer workers in the cause of Dunn's community, non-profit hospital.

Mrs. Pat Lynch announced today that an organizational meeting will be held next Monday night to bring together all the women in this community who want to join in a new Women's Hospital Auxiliary Corps.

First hint that such a group was in the works came before Christmas when a quiet meeting of enthusiasts was held. But the January 30 meeting will be the formal kickoff. Mrs. Lynch announced that all who attend and join will be regarded as charter members of the corps.

On hand that night will be F. Ross Porter, superintendent of Duke Hospital, who will suggest the need and purpose of the group. Other speakers will include Myres Tishman, chairman of the Board of Dunn Hospital; Dr. L. R. Doffenmyre and the hospital's new administrator, Paul Green. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. in the city hall building.

Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. J. R. Young are acting co-chairmen of the group, and Mrs. C. B. Coddington is acting chairman of the colored division.

They give as the chief purposes of the hospital auxiliary: "To improve public relations by building goodwill between people of the community and their hospital, and a better understanding of the hospital and its needs. "To form a corps of volunteer workers who will undertake projects and services beneficial to the hospital, the nurses and the patients."

In pursuit of these goals, the auxiliary will have far-reaching activities. The most evident of these will be maintaining a matinee service and having stationary, stamps and postcards for sale at the hospital; resuming a social service in a room set aside at the hospital; working with children, and arranging flowers. The Hoe and Grow Garden Club will have charge of improving the hospital grounds. Beyond those specific activities, said Mrs. Lynch, the group will strive to create understanding for the hospital within the community. She said the hospital board initiated the move to form the group in a desire to improve public relations and public service. All interested women are urged

Speed Blamed For Tragedy; FBI Probing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Identification of the bodies of 29 persons killed when the engineer of a speeding commuter train "blacked out," may not be completed for days because of their mangled condition, authorities said today.

The coroner's office said personal effects and clothing of the victims who were crushed to death were so jumbled that identification of some passengers might have to be made from dental work and fingerprints. It was California's worst train wreck.

Santa Fe Railroad President Fred G. Gurley blamed the crash on "excessive speed on a curve." "We are unable to understand how the accident occurred," Gurley said. "There was a seasoned man at the controls and it is an incomprehensible thing."

Relatives and friends waited at the coroner's office to identify remains if possible. Authorities said they would be admitted one at a time.

WHIPPED OFF CURVE At least 142 were injured, some (Continued On Page Two)

Girl Offers To Marry For \$280; 1 Taker

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — A 20-year-old girl who offered in a newspaper advertisement to "marry anyone for 100 pounds \$280" so she can pay her father's debts sat at home today with only one taker. The girl, Betty Taylor, an attractive brunette, said she is "a bit frightened, but I will go through with it for daddy's sake."

Her father and mother separated eight months ago and she has been caring for her three younger brothers and sisters. She said she had received only one offer — a telegram signed "James Burns" and announcing from Newcastle, "Accept offer, on way up."

Her father, a 42-year-old traveling salesman, said, "I'll see she gets a good husband."

New Pale-Face Look For Gals

ROME (AP) — The Italian high fashion syndicate today decreed a new "pale face" look for women. The syndicate said women throughout the world would be urged to "go Italian" with pale pink lipstick, chalk-white face powder and heavy mascara for the eyes.

Ex-Waldorf Waiter Is Sued For Taxes

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal government charged a former headwaiter at the famed Waldorf Astor Hotel with failure to pay income taxes on \$87,070 in tips he received over a four-year period. Hans Paul, 63, now retired paid taxes on his \$3,000-a-year salary, the government said, and even reported part of his tips. But the government charged that Paul only reported about half his income, which ran as high as \$39,000 a year.

As a result of its findings, the Internal Revenue Service said it is beginning an investigation of all hotels and catering services in the area served by the New York Office. A spokesman estimated that the government is being defrauded of millions of dollars each year in the income tax returns of persons whose pay comes largely from tips. The indictment against Paul, who retired in 1953 and now is vacationing in Florida, was filed in New York City. (Continued On Page Two)

Court At Benson Hears 44 Cases

Following is a list of the cases tried: Forty-four cases were heard before Judge Ed Johnson on Monday in Benson Recorder's Court. Jessie B. Walters, Erwin careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs. Cari Ray Westbrook, Rt. 2, Newton Grove, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and profane language, costs. Rufus Walter Carr, Raleigh, public drunkenness and profane and vulgar language, costs. Willie Duffy, Rt. 1, Clayton, hit

an drunk driving, prosecution declared frivolous and prosecuting witness ordered to pay costs. James Prothro Sims, Fayetteville, driving drunk, \$100 fine and costs, license suspended for a year. George Strickland, Rt. 2, Benson, assault, not guilty. Temple Strickland, Rt. 2, Benson, not guilty of abandonment. Carson T. Wood, Benson public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, not prov. Mrs. C. E. Jones, Benson, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. (Continued On Page Three)