

WEATHER

Continued clearing, windy and much colder Tuesday. High temperatures Tuesday 39 in the mountains and 37 to 44 elsewhere. Wednesday mostly fair and continued cold.

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ABORTION COUPLE GIVEN PRISON TERM



PRISON DIRECTOR HERE — W. F. Bailey, director of North Carolina's huge State prison system, gave Dunn Rotarians Friday night interesting details concerning operation of the penal system. Left to right are: Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, who had charge of the program; Bailey, who is a former High Point mayor, and Corporal Rommie Williamson of the State Highway Patrol. (Daily Record Photo.)

Ike, Democrats Agree On Road Finance Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has reached an agreement with Democratic congressional leaders on "pay as you go" financing for a new super highway system, it was disclosed today. It would make gasoline cost one penny more per gallon.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. announced the agreement after he and other GOP legislative leaders conferred with President Eisenhower. "We want the roads as fast as we can get them," Martin said. He said the President concurred on what essentially is a Democratic system of financing.

The President originally proposed an elaborate system of bond issues to cover the costs of a multi-million dollar program of road expansion. He devoted most of his weekly meeting with GOP leaders to a discussion of the program today.

At the end of the conference, Martin and Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland agreed that he had approved their approach to the Democratic version of the highway bill.

Bien Jolie Plant Fund Raised

Dunn Stores Begin Closing Wed. 12:30

Dunn's retail business firms will begin closing tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 and will continue closing throughout the year on Wednesday afternoons until the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market.

Chairman J. Edgar Black, Jr. of the Retail Merchants Association today issued a reminder to citizens to arrange their shopping accordingly.

The early closings, already carried out in other towns and by some local firms the year-round, will enable employees to enjoy a half-holiday during the normally dull season of the year.

Decision to close beginning tomorrow was carried by a big majority. While attendance at the meeting was small, it is customary, under the democratic process of American custom, to abide by the decision of the majority and all business firms are expected to do so.

All merchants were given adequate notice of the meeting in plenty of time to arrange their affairs and attend.

COTTON MARKETS
NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices at 11 a.m. EST today: New York March 34.69; May 34.19; New Orleans March 34.70; May 34.18.

Snipes Sets Record With Pilot Life

James W. Snipes, local representative for Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, has just been notified by the officials of his company that he qualified for the Master Pilot's award for 1955.

This award is presented each year to the company's top fifteen salesmen based upon volume of new sales and quality of business.

In winning this honor Mr. Snipes was the fourteenth leading salesman with the Pilot out of eleven hundred representatives in fifteen states. He led in production in the Fayetteville Agency and topped all other Eastern North Carolina representatives for the Pilot.

Snipes has made it a habit to serve his clients with a very personalized insurance service and this has played a large part in his success in this area.

The president of Dunn Investors announced today that arrangements have been made for all the capital required—about \$125,000—to put up the new Benjamin and James plant here.

Stockholders specially summoned to a meeting last night greeted a slightly altered plan of financing the building with enthusiasm reported Emmett Aldredge, who heads the group of local businessmen backing the project.

Questioned as to when work might actually begin on the new plant, he said, "I'd like to see it happen in a matter of days."

Dunn Investors has arranged with the company that the latter should be able to occupy their new space by July.

Aldredge said that about 50 of the 150 persons who have subscribed to the project were present for the meeting last night, and heard Guyton Smith and Raymond Crommie explain the new financing plan.

It allows some "outside money" (Continued On Page Three)

Record Roundup

YOUTH WEEK — The Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church is observing National Youth Week from January 30 through February 5 with the young people in charge of the Sunday School and services. James A. McNeill is the superintendent and Miss Jean Ledbetter is the secretary. The theme of the evening sermon by Rev. W. S. Henderson was "A Call For Christian Living."



JAMES SNIPES

Cherry Red Uniforms For Hospital Help

The Women's Auxiliary which will aid Dunn Hospital in fulfilling its community role held its first general meeting last night in the city courtroom with 80 to 100 persons attending.

President-elect Mrs. Pat Lynch predicted today that by the end of February, auxiliary members will be ready for service in the "cherry red" uniforms that have become a symbol of hospital auxiliaries.

Officers who will serve the group during the opening months include Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. J. R. Young, vice-secretary and Mrs. Otis Warren, treasurer. Dues were set at \$1. Keynote speaker last night was Duke Hospital and the Duke Medical School's widely respected administrator, Ross Porter, who told the gathering some of the successes scored by auxiliaries at Duke and around the country. Over a million women have now joined such groups, he said, and are doing much to advance public understanding and take some of the load off the always-harried hospital staffs.

Hoyle Green, administrator of Dunn Hospital, spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees, which originated the move to institute an auxiliary here. He heartily endorsed the auxiliary and its plans.

Dr. Charles W. Byrd, chief of the hospital staff, also spoke favorably about the auxiliary. Dr. L. R. Doffenmyer introduced the speaker. Prayer was led by Rev. Leslie C. Tucker of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Pat Lynch presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Alderman Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Sarah Williford Alderman of Route 1, Dunn, widow of the late A. E. Alderman died at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a. m. at Spring Branch Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. D. Flowers of Rocky Mount assisted by Rev. Richard Smith of Union Mills, N. C. (Continued On Page Two)

Clayton Cotton Festival Gets Group Backing

BELOXI, Miss (AP) — The North Carolina-Virginia unit of the National Cotton Council has endorsed the Clayton, N. C. Cotton Festival as the official contest to select the North Carolina-Virginia Maid of Cotton for 1956.

The 1955 maid, Miss Pat Cowden of Raleigh, was chosen at the Clayton event.

The unit re-elected G. D. Arndt of Durham as chairman, Carl B. Harris of Durham, an official of Erwin Mills, vice-chairman, and Fred Johnson of Raleigh, secretary.

New Broadslab Chief

Good law and order will continue to prevail in Broadslab, now that it's a part of the Town of Dunn.

"Uncle" Nathan Johnson prominent Dunn business man and a Broadslabber from way back is the new police chief in Broadslab. He was appointed to the position last night by Honorary Mayor James (Big Jim) Thornton during his Monday night program over Television Station WTVD in Durham.

Second Convictions Bring Stiff Fines

Two defendants — Roscoe Evans, Benson Negro, and Brangston McLamb of Route 2, Benson — were convicted in Benson Recorder's Court of their second offense of drunken driving.

Judge Ed Johnson ordered that each serve a six-month road term, suspended on condition that he pay a \$300 fine and costs and not drive for two years.

The State took a nol-pros in another case against Evans on charges of driving after his license had been revoked and careless and reckless driving.

Worth Tew of Route 2, Angier, who was convicted of speeding 110 miles an hour and possession of fireworks, drew a 60-day road sentence, suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and costs.



DISPLAYS ARE HARD WORK, TOO — Not the least of the many hard jobs in connection with the opening of the new Muse Supermarket has been the preparation of many beautiful displays, so products can be shown off to best advantage. Grocery Manager Ernest Phillips (center) here did a complicated stringing job on an orange display with the help of Earl Cobb. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

No New Clues In Lover's Lane Death

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Detectives questioned more acquaintances and friends of slain Mrs. Maudie all today but said there were no fresh leads in the investigation of her death.

The body of the attractive 25-year-old Indian woman was found along a wooded "lovers lane" near here Saturday. Detectives said she had been stabbed three times with an eight-inch knife.

JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE

Young Mother Left Her Boy And Girl

Judge H. Paul Strickland has given a young Negro mother a chance to prove that she loves her two children and will stand by them.

The case came up last Thursday, and although Suste Richardson of 106 E. Duke St. was convicted of abandoning her two youngsters, Judge Strickland did not try to pass sentence immediately.

After thinking it through on the weekend, the judge decided that he would suspend sentence. Yesterday he suspended a year's term in women's prison for five years on condition that the mother pay costs of court.

Unless she wants to be in the same trouble again, said the Judge, she must at all times support and care for her children. The Judge also restricted her from seeing Sidney Massey, Jr., as a condition of the suspended sentence.

Mrs. Richardson, who spent several days in jail following her conviction, will be released to return to her daughter, Margaret, 9, and son David, 11.

During the period of abandonment, a sister cared for the children.

RACIAL TROUBLE IN TWO STATES

Teenagers Battle At Band Concert

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Fighting between white and Negro teenagers broke out among 6,000 concert spectators last night and six persons were hospitalized, police reported.

Police arrested 10 Negroes for refusing to disperse before the music of bottle and chair throwing and fistfighting in the downtown Memorial Auditorium was finally quelled shortly after midnight.

Police blamed white teenagers for starting the bottle and chair throwing from their reserved sections occupied by Negroes during (Continued On Page Two)

RICH INVESTOR WHO LURED YOUNG GIRLS MAY HAVE FLED COUNTRY

Jerome Forfeits \$100,000 Cash Bond In Morals Case

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP) — Police speculated today that a millionaire investor who forfeited a record \$100,000 bond by not showing up for a court hearing on morals charges may have fled the country.

Ivan Jerome, 62, a White Russian emigre, was to have appeared in Nassau County Court yesterday to enter a plea on 80 counts charg-

ing him with luring young girls to his Long Island estate, enticing them to commit indecent acts and then taking movies of the orgies. Jerome did not show up for the hearing and forfeited the bond, the largest cash bond ever forfeited by an individual in this state.

Police said Richard Fay, 60, the caretaker of Jerome's Southampton, N. Y., estate, said Jerome had spoken about a man named Megel

Mother Placed On Probation In Death Case

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bartender Milton Schwartz and his beautiful wife, Rosalie, were sentenced to prison today for their part in the abortion death of Doris Jean Ostreicher, and the victim's mother was given a suspended sentence.

In passing sentence Judge Vincent A. Carroll said it was an "irresistible conclusion that Mrs. Schwartz was an abortionist."

He said, however, that Mrs. Gertrude Silver, 401 had suffered "substantial punishment" already because she would "have to live forever with herself and her conscience."

Judge Carroll said Schwartz himself must have taken more of a part in the abortion than he admitted.

Mrs. Schwartz was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state industrial home for women at Muncy, Pa. Her husband was sentenced to three to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Defense attorney William A. Gray pleaded with Judge Carroll to set a specific term of 11 to 23 months in the county prison rather than send Mrs. Schwartz to the state institution.

Gray pointed out that the length of her term at Muncy would be determined only by the State Parole Board and that she might have to spend the maximum 10 years there.

MOANS AND SOBS

While Gray was arguing for the county prison sentence, Mrs. Schwartz collapsed in a dead faint while being led to a chair near the entrance to the sheriff's office. She was revived but sat hysterically moaning and sobbing during the remainder of the proceedings.

Schwartz stood before the bench to receive his sentence with no outward show of emotion. His face, however, turned white.

PARENTS SOB

When Carroll suspended sentence for the mother of the 22-year-old chain store heiress, both Mrs. Silver and her husband broke into uncontrollable sobs. Both required smelling salts administered by court officials to prevent their collapse.

After the court proceedings, they were led into a small room adjoining the courtroom to regain their composure.

Mrs. Schwartz, a 38-year-old (Continued On Page Four)