

WEATHER

Occasional rain and widely scattered thunderstorms tonight. Occasional rain or drizzle tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

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GAS BILL MAY BE VOTED ON TODAY



STATE SCHOOL CHIEF HERE — Dr. Charles Carroll of Raleigh, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Friday night gave Dunn Rotarians some interesting facts and figures, historic and current, on the State's vast school system. Pictured left to right are: Principal A. B. Johnson, head of Dunn's city schools; Miss Ophelia Matthews, his assistant; Dr. Carroll, and Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, who had charge of the Rotary program (Daily Record Photo.)

Sergeant Dies From Injuries In Car Wreck

Master Sergeant Charles T. Weaver died in a Fort Bragg Hospital Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident early Thursday afternoon.

It was Harnett County's second highway fatality of the year and the first in February.

Sergeant Weaver, attached to Headquarters Battery 285 of the Field Artillery Observation Battalion at Fort Bragg, was the son of John and Adele Sercy Weaver of Harnett County. He was the husband of the former Helen Underwood of Harnett.

Sheriff Claude R. Moore reported following the accident that the four wheels of Weaver's car were found in the air and the vehicle upside down across the highway. Patrolmen conjectured that high speed may have caused the upset, Sheriff Moore said. He said this continuing.

Apparently no other car was involved, and Weaver had no riders. The car was discovered at 1:30 p. m. Thursday near Harmony Baptist Church on Highway 210, a few miles south of Lillington. Weaver was headed in the direction of Coats from Fort Bragg.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



LEARNING "THE BROADSLAB DRAG" — Honorary Mayor James (Big Jim) Thornton of the new Broadslab section of Dunn is shown here teaching Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn, the captain of Broadslab, how to pick out "The Broadslab Drag" on the guitar. "Dag-gone," said Jim, "but I think he's going to make a good guitar-picker, too." His Honor made a very apt pupil. With enough

practice, he may be able to perform at the Big March of Dimes dance here on the night of "Broadslab Day." An effort is being made to have Thornton's "Country Style TV" show originate from the Dunn Army that night. Negotiations are underway. This scene took place in the studio of WTVD Saturday night. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Lawyer Admits Trying To Give Senator \$2,500

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Nebraska lawyer identified himself today as the mystery man who tried to give \$2,500 to the campaign fund of Sen. Francis P. Case (R-SD).

A few hours later, Senate leaders acted to set up a blue ribbon committee to determine if the rejected donation was "an improper attempt to influence" Case's vote on the pending natural gas bill.

The Senate leadership tried to run through a resolution, authorizing the investigation, under an emergency procedure requiring unanimous consent. But this was blocked by an objection from Sen. William Langer (D-ND).

Leaders then announced they would bring the resolution up for a vote in the regular manner after the Senate acts on the gas bill, which was scheduled to reach a vote this afternoon.

The attorney, John M. Neff, 47, of Lexington, Neb., admitted that he was interested in passage of the gas bill, and that he offered the contribution after ascertaining that Case favored the bill. But Neff denied that he was trying to influence Case's vote. He insisted the money was proffered "with no strings attached."

VOTE LATER TODAY — Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, a leading backer of the measure, made an impassioned plea to the Senate to go ahead and pass the gas bill today.

"The Senate would indict itself and return its own conviction in the public eye if independent and honest conclusions are hastily abandoned. I fear that expressions of those conclusions might be taken as an admission of improper influence," Johnson said.

"I, for one, feel no compulsion to establish my integrity by voting against this bill, because to do so, would, in my eyes, establish an absence of integrity."

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee and a supporter of the gas bill, said he believes the Case incident has changed the voting alignment on the bill "a little." Previous outlook was that the bill would be passed in a close vote scheduled for this afternoon.

Last Minute News Shorts

BERLIN — Red secret police drug, kidnap former East German police army colonel to punish him for anti-Red disclosures.

WASHINGTON — President holds unscheduled meeting with Dulles on Bulgarian's second letter. (Continued On Page Eight)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

NEW WORDS TO "16 TONS"; THE LONE RANGER, ETC.

There's a new version of the current hit "Sixteen Tons", and it's dedicated to Federal ATU Agent C. S. Coats, who succeeds in making life miserable for the moonshiners in Harnett. Here it is; author unknown:

"Born one morning on top of a hill
"Picked up the sugar and went to the still
"Lit up the burner and poured in the mash
"When the week was gone, I had a pocketful of cash.

"Sixteen barrels and what do I get
"A new Olds 98 that will fly like a jet
"Mr. Coats, don't get me 'cause I can't win.
"I'll spend the next year in the Federal pen."

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating birthdays today are Tom Latimer, Eugene Hodges, Ann Wade, Mrs. Walter Howard, Joe Andrews, George Elbert Ivey and Kaye Corbin.

LITTLE NOTES: Movie celebrity Don Ameche, who visited Dunn about a year ago, was back Thursday of last week for another good meal at Johnson's Restaurant. (Continued On Page Four)

BOY SCOUT WEEK

So The Old Lady Waved Her Umbrella

By TED CRAIG, Record Staff Writer

Millions of people in our world have believed they were involved in the greatest movement of modern times. These have included the communists, the fascists, the studio bosses who direct the ripple of Marilyn Monroe's hips, the cop who shunts traffic to Coney Island, and a professional show-off who thinks the world might profit greatly if they allowed him to go over the artificial waterfall on Times Square in a barrel.

But there is no group or person, no-one anywhere — not Tito and Company, or Helena Rubinstein and pals — who have been more firmly and unalterably convinced that they were involved in something earth-shaking than the Boy Scout leaders of America. The difference is that they may be right.

Since 1910, more copies of the "Boy Scout Handbook" have been sold than any other book save the Holy Bible; Scouts have camped along the shores of Gitchee Gumee and a thousand shores across this country like so many Hiawathas, eager to master the secrets of the forest. They have striven for courage and manhood, and if not all of them achieve it, still they are probably more courageous and manly, on the average, than most other persons.

The Boy Scouts of America, and their leaders, approach Boy Scout Week, which is this week, firmly convinced that they are involved in something big. And even if you consider nothing more than numbers, this is true.

At the present time, in this country alone, there are four million. (Continued On Page Two)

Gloria Denies \$10,000 Auto Was Given Her

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Gloria de Haven said today rumors a Texas oilman was giving her a \$10,000 automobile were "all a big misunderstanding."

The gossip started flying Saturday when a Negro chauffeur, Samuel Jackson, was arrested for cruising through the outskirts of Pensacola, Fla., at 110 miles an hour in a sporty Continental Mark II.

He told officers the car belonged to Houston millionaire J. Robert Neal and that he was hurrying to Miami Beach to deliver it to Miss De Haven, who is appearing here at a hotel.

"Heavens, I hardly know the man," Miss De Haven said when told of the incident. "This is most embarrassing."

But she said, the chauffeur cleared things up when he arrived with the car today. "I had met Mr. Neal several times and he knew I was going to be in Miami. He comes here every year and when he sent his car ahead he told the chauffeur to deliver it to me so I could have it put in the hotel parking lot until he arrives," she said. Neal was due to arrive later today.

Court Probing Air Baby Deal

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A baby born to a Long Island girl aboard an airliner was put under court custody today by a judge who warned that he was investigating the possibility of "an illegal agreement to have the infant adopted."

The baby boy, now in an Ypsilanti hospital, was born Jan. 31 to Angela Cavallero, 19, of 3073 Messic Ave., Oceanside.

She told a Probate Court hearing today that she was to have been met in Chicago by a lawyer (Continued On Page Six)

Auto-Tractor Wreck Hurts 3

Three persons were injured between Linden and Erwin early Thursday night when an automobile ploughed into the rear of an allegedly unlighted farm tractor about 500 feet outside Cumberland County on Highway 217.

Investigating State Highway Patrolmen said the tractor was driven by Willie Williams, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel, and the automobile was driven by Mack Bowden, Rt. 1, Linden. The automobile literally climbed on top of the tractor and it was demolished. Damages to the car amounted to about \$350.

Williams suffered severe lacerations of the head. Bowden a fractured knee, and Edward Hair, Rt. 1, Linden, lacerations of the forehead. Hair was a passenger in Bowden's car.

All injured were brought to the Dunn Hospital for treatment.

Patrolmen quoted Bowden as saying the tractor was running without lights.

The wreckage blocked the road and delayed traffic for about thirty minutes.

Investigating the accident were Patrolmen W. W. Porter and S. R. Judge.

LOCAL CITIZENS WILL MEET TONIGHT

ACL Group To Visit Dunn

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad officials will be in Dunn Wednesday morning for just about the same length of time it takes a grasshopper to jump.

Arriving here at 10:15 p. m., they are scheduled to be in Fayetteville an hour later and will hit such other North Carolina towns as Rowland, Pembroke, Latta and Dillon, S. C., all in the same day.

This means local folks who want to attract the Coast Line to Dunn will have to get their sales talk in fast. This evening at 7:30 p. m. in the city courtroom, interested parties are meeting with Mayor Ralph Hanna and Chamber of Commerce President Charles Hildreth to perfect plans for meeting the railroad representatives.

In a communication to City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., and to Howard M. Lee the Coast Line's president Champ Davis said he is sending a "small group of Coast Line officers" to Dunn and the 39 other towns which have invited the railroad to settle its main offices in their city.

TO ASK QUESTIONS — On this trip, at least, they won't be looking at actual sites, Uzzle (Continued on Page Six)

Women And Girls Raped By Sex Fiend

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A 20-year-old mustached magazine salesman from Brooklyn confessed to police today he had raped 14 women and girls in nine states by posing as a doctor and taking them into physical examinations.

He said he and another salesman once raped two girls, one of them related to the sheriff, at Gallipolis, Ohio. He confessed to raping other victims in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Arizona, and California.

He was arrested in a downtown Dallas hotel Saturday night less than six hours after an 11-year-old girl reported she had been raped in her trailer home. She picked him out of a police lineup after his arrest.

The man was arrested with an (Continued on Page Six)

One Killed 11 Injured In January

Harnett County has started the new year just about on a par with 1955 as far as auto accidents are concerned.

The January report by Corporal Rommie Williamson, head of the Highway Patrol for Harnett, shows that one person was killed and 11 injured on the highways in the first month of the new year.

The number of reported accidents was 44, exactly the same as for January, 1955. This year's figures are better in one respect. While 1 persons were injured in the 44 wrecks which occurred in January, 1955, only 11 were injured in wrecks this January.

Property damage from accidents this January totaled \$20,760 according to Williamson.

Pleasants In Race In District Two



JARVIS PLEASANTS

Jarvis M. Pleasants, prominent Grove Township farmer, and lifelong Democrat, today became the first candidate to announce for County Commissioner in District two, Harnett County.

Mr. Pleasants is very active and interested in the affairs of Harnett County, and if elected will represent Duke and Grove Townships to the best of his ability.

He is married to the former Miss Bertha Collins of Angier, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth Pleasants, a graduate of Coats High School and now a senior at Campbell College.

WASHINGTON — Former Treasury official dies while testifying before Senate - House Economic Committee.



FRENCH MARKET TIME — Jule T. Mann, left, and Mays Smith, right, local representatives of the American Coffee Company, are shown here serving cups of that tasty, tempting, delicious, refreshing French Market Coffee to Locke Muse, second from left, and Clarence McLamb, during the grand opening of the new Muse Super Mar-

ket. "That's wonderful coffee," said Mr. McLamb. Of course it was — it was French Market. And Mann and Smith along with others who enjoy it regularly will tell you there's no better. Nearly 1,000 pounds of French Market Coffee were sold during the opener. (Daily Record Photo.)

Judy Shedding Sid, Blames The Horses

HOLLYWOOD — Judy Garland filed a suit for divorce from her third husband, Sid Luft, who masterminded her movie comeback. Friends blamed the breakup on money troubles stemming partly from Luft's interest in horse racing.

In a Santa Monica suit alleging extreme cruelty, the 33-year-old song-and-dance girl asked an equitable division of property and custody of their two children, Lorna, 3, and Joseph, 10 months.

Luft, 39, married Judy in 1952, put together her vaudeville show and produced the \$6 million 1954 movie, "A Star Is Born."

CANT WIN, SAYS JUDY — But there were constant quarrels about money, particularly in connection with Luft's owning and betting on horses. Only recently, Judy said: (Continued On Page Six)



JUDY GARLAND