

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon; Considerable cloudiness and mid tonight and Friday with chance of showers in north portion Friday.

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COMPROMISE FARM BILL IS READY



HOSPITAL GREET VISITORS — One of the first arrivals yesterday afternoon, as Dunn Hospital held Open House, was Mrs. J. W. Purdie, Jr. (right). The hospital "housekeeper," Mrs. T. H. Sansom told her something about what makes Dunn's voluntary, nonprofit, community hospital tick. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Fred Lee, Others Draw Fines In Dunn Court

Despite his denial that he was the driver of a car involved in a wreck, Fred U. Lee, Jr., his face still marked from crashing through the windshield of an automobile on March 31, was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol when he appeared in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning.

Lee was convicted and sentenced to four months on the roads by Judge H. Paul Strickland, who suspended this sentence on condition that Lee pay a fine of \$125 and court costs. There were two counts including the charge that he was driving without having an operator's license.

The defendant gave notice of appeal, and appeal bond was set at \$300.

Other cases: Janie Blue, accused of disorderly conduct, cursing and using profane language on the streets of Dunn, pled guilty, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on condition she pay a fine of \$10 and court costs.

David Evans, 405 E. Vance St., Dunn, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, pled guilty, 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Sara McKeithan (alias Sara Carr) disorderly conduct, cursing and profane language, pled guilty, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$5 fine and costs.

Edward Marvin Stewart, Rt. 3, Dunn, running stop sign, pled guilty, costs.

Arvie Lee Jackson, 801 S. Wilson Ave., Dunn, running stop sign, pled guilty, costs.

Bobby Fann, 302 W. D St., Erwin, speeding, 50 miles per hour in 35 mile zone, pled guilty, costs.

Carnel Cicero Jerigan, 401 W. Edgerton St., Dunn, running stop sign, pled guilty, costs.



NEEDLESS WORRY — Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, wife of a Chicago plastics company owner, is comforted by a friend as she watches her husband's toy farm building burn. Mrs. Thomas thought her husband was trapped inside when an oxygen tank exploded and set off the blaze. Her fears were unfounded. Mr. Thomas was out of the building when the blast occurred.

Leaders Think It Will Get Ike's Approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats and Republicans agreed today that they have a compromise farm bill acceptable to President Eisenhower.

It would authorize a \$1,200,000,000 soil bank requested by Mr. Eisenhower, but makes no provision for the controversial advance payment feature the President sought. The bill was approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee 13-to-1 yesterday. It also would boost price supports of feed grains eight per cent this year.

Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson were known to prefer that some of the bill's provisions not be included. But none was considered objectionable enough to result in another veto.

The President recently vetoed a Democratic farm bill because it included a provision for 90 per cent of parity price supports and other features highly objectionable to him. The high, rigid price prop (Continued on Page Six)



FRIDAY NIGHT IS THE BIG NIGHT—Thousands of people are expected in Dunn Friday night for the town's third Broadslab Drag, with music by Jim Thornton and his Country Style TV stars and featuring Jim Eanes, famous Grand Ole Opry Star. Another highlight will be a silent contest with winners to appear later on Jim's Saturday night TV show. Jim is shown here giving Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn some instructions on how to play "The Broadslab Drag" on the guitar. The big program begins at 8 o'clock.

Insurance Plan Is Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's big insurance companies have rejected President Eisenhower's plan for creating a voluntary insurance pool to provide Americans with more health protection.

Insiders disclosed today that these firms "reluctantly concluded" they could not join a pool without running into insurmountable difficulties under the anti-trust laws.

Administration sources insisted, however, that the pool idea is not dead. They said some small concerns are interested and that something may yet be worked out. In his health message to Congress in January, Mr. Eisenhower suggested that a voluntary insurance pool, in which companies shared the risks, would speed the expansion of health insurance benefits to cover such things as catastrophic illnesses, the aged, and persons in rural areas.

He warned that if such a pool could not be worked out with the insurance industry, he again would urge Congress to enact the federal health reinsurance program which he proposed in 1953 and which Congress subsequently rejected.

Marion B. Folsom, secretary of health and a hard campaigner for more health benefits, has been discussing the pool idea with the insurance industry for months.

Informed sources said that the big companies, which write the bulk of the nation's insurance business, gave the proposal a great deal of "sympathetic" consideration. In the end, however, they generally decided they couldn't go along because:

They already are expanding their policies to cover such things as catastrophic illness.

The anti-trust problem - even if the administration could obtain (Continued on Page Six)

212 Jailed In Raid On Lover's Lane

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Police broke up a hot race on a lonely lovers lane late last night and hauled 212 persons, including 77 adults, to jail.

A police spokesman said the old Gentilly Highway, a neglected street frequented at night only by "spooning couples," had been marked off with roadblocks by the racing enthusiasts. Some 300 carloads of speedsters were lined up along the 1-2 mile strip.

"We didn't want nobody to get hurt who didn't know we were racing," one of the hot-rodders said.

"We think it's a lot better to close off the highway and drag once a week than go racing around town and maybe hurting people. We don't want to break the law. But Lord, we gotta drag. Can't you see that?"

Police said about 40 hot rods and some other plain stock models were getting set to race when they closed in. Two or three races already had been held.

The 77 adults, who ranged in age from 18 to 26, were booked with vagrancy by loitering and will face mass trial tonight in municipal court. The 135 juveniles, including some girls, were held for their parents after receiving a police lecture.

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

BILL GETS ROMANTIC AND ALFRED PREDICTS

Chief Alton Cobb operates one of the best police departments to be found anywhere. His boys are really on the ball. Willie Norris' store was robbed Tuesday night and before Norris even discovered the robbery Policemen Buddy Jackson and Faison Pope had recovered the stolen loot. They found the shotgun shells, cigarettes and box of pennies hidden beside the road. That's really service. Bill Twyford Sr is a very romantic fellow. Last week, a group of eight pretty girls from Duke University sang for the Rotary Club. (They call themselves The Triple Trio, but one was missing.) After they finished those romantic tunes, they got their reward—Bill planted a big kiss on each of them and hugged their neck. It wasn't the "fatherly" type of kiss, either—noo S.I.R., he let 'em have the real McCoy, and he seemed to linger a little long with a couple of them, too. And how did he rate that? He ut aggressively and eagerly took the liberty as others looked on real enviously. Alfred Surles is predicting that Alton Lennon will be elected to Congress in this district and (Continued on Page Two)

Young Negro Faces Trial For Stabbing

David Smith, slumped in the witness chair and with his knees outspread, told the court today that he was in bed with his brother Mose and didn't know anything about the nearly fatal stabbing of O. J. Williams.

Speaking quickly and almost unintelligibly, the slight and frightened negro boy denied the confession attributed to him by Chief Alton Cobb, the only witness to take the stand for the state.

Judge J. Paul Strickland, who had solemnly told the defendant that he was accused of a felony and that the present court could not make a final determination of his guilt or innocence, decided to hold Smith for trial.

CASE OF BELIEF — "Gentlemen, I guess it's just a question of who I believe," the judge said before he announced (Continued on Page Two)

Record Roundup

STORM SEWERS — The State Highway Commission was busy today laying a line of storm sewers at the corner of North Clinton and Canary Streets. Big and heavy 36-inch pipe will take excess water away from Clinton, down Canary. This particular job will take two or three days to complete; other storm sewers are to be put in the whole length of Clinton.

OFF DELINQUENT LIST — Four registrants of the Harnett County Draft Board No. 44 who were previously reported as delinquent have reported to the board and cleared their delinquency. They are Hubert Roscoe Causey, 911 Spring St., Durham; John Woodell, Jr., W. Darlington St., Florence, S. C.; Aaron Jasper Stephenson, Jr., Lillington Route 1; and William Henry Cutler, Jr., Angier, Route 2.

Fire Engines Race For Coats Tonite

Fire departments of five towns in Harnett County are expected to participate early this evening in a special civil defense drill to test their mobility and speed.

Gene Stewart, mayor of Coats, announced that an alarm will be put in to the Coats fire department at precisely 6:30 p.m. (Continued on Page Four)

Car Checks Planned To Avoid Wrecks

An ambitious attempt to forestall any fresh flood of automobile accidents will be tried here from May 21 to May 25.

Charles Hildreth, president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, who is acting as a local safety coordinator, announced today that plans are already in motion for the car-checks which will be given free starting on Monday, May 21, at 11 a. m. (Continued on Page Two)



SUSAN WINS TOP AWARD — Hollywood screen star Susan Hayward today won the Cannes Film Festival's award for the best performance by an actress for interpretation of an alcoholic in the film, "I'll Cry Tomorrow." Miss Hayward was the lone United States winner in the festival judgments. She portrayed actress Lillian Roth.

Jury Acquits Charlie Leach

A jury trial which took several hours to complete in Dunn Recorder's Court yesterday resulted in an acquittal for Charlie Leach, negro of Route 4, Dunn.

Leach was accused of drunk driving. He had been arrested on February 24 by negro policeman Raymond Thomas. Several continuances were granted before the case finally reached court at 10 a. m. yesterday morning.

Duncan Wilson, Dunn attorney, successfully conducted Leach's defense. Members of the four-man jury which found Leach not guilty were Hubert Bailey, Owen Willis, Gerald Mann and Leslie H. McLamb.

Rich Woman Is Sued For Love Theft

GREENSBORO (AP) — A suit contending that "a woman of wealth" stole a husband's love was on file today in Guilford Superior Court.

Mrs. Vivian E. Maynor, now separated from James L. Maynor, said in a suit that Augusta Rose Liles "enticed" her husband with money.

They would go to beer parlors and other places of amusement, the complaint alleges, and the defendant and Maynor "would fondle and embrace each other."

Mrs. Maynor asks for actual damages of \$25,000 and punitive damages of \$25,000.

AT SELFRIDGE AIR BASE

Jet Rockets Accidentally Fired: Three Are Injured

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Two dozen rockets were accidentally fired from a jet fighter at Selfridge Air Base today, three airmen were injured and some of the explosives fell in a residential area up to two miles away.

One shattered on landing and broke a window in a home only feet from a baby's cradle. None of the rockets' explosives went off, however.

The base reported three airmen were unloading the rockets from the fighter's launching pod when (Continued on Page Two)

Chamber Opposing Federal Wage Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce said today that bringing retail and service workers under the federal wagehour law might lead to higher prices, loss of jobs, and less service to customers.

A spokesman, Van H. Priest of the Madison, Fla., said retail and service employees do not need coverage under the law and "maybe injured" by it.

Priest testified before a Senate Labor subcommittee considering several proposals to extend the \$1-an-hour minimum wage and the 40-hour week to some of the 26 million workers not now covered. (Continued on Page Six)

Old Satchmo Blows It Out In London

LONDON (AP) — Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong looked beyond the footlights at a pretty English girl in a Blue dress seated in the audience.

"I want to play something special for an old flame, boys. Let's lay it on for the princess," he rasped.

The boys laid it on cool and strong with "Mahogany Hall Stomp" and the girl in blue tapped away in cool delight.

She was Princess Margaret and she proved to the few fans who saw her at the Armstrong jazz concert Wednesday night that she was not only Europe's prettiest princess — but the heppiest, as well.

The princess tapped her feet and clapped at the right choruses as the jazz king wowed 9,000 cats at Empress Hall. It was her first big jazz concert.

When "Satchmo" blew strong on "High Society," she rapped out the beat with her program.

When he swung into "Tenderly," she sat back with her eyes closed and just listened. (Continued on Page Two)

The rockets were the "Mighty Mouse" models. Sheriff's deputies cruised the area south of the field, using loudspeakers to describe the rockets and warn residents not to touch them. The base claims officer estimated damage at the Dewey home at \$85. A baby lying in a crib in the room where the window was broken was unharmed.