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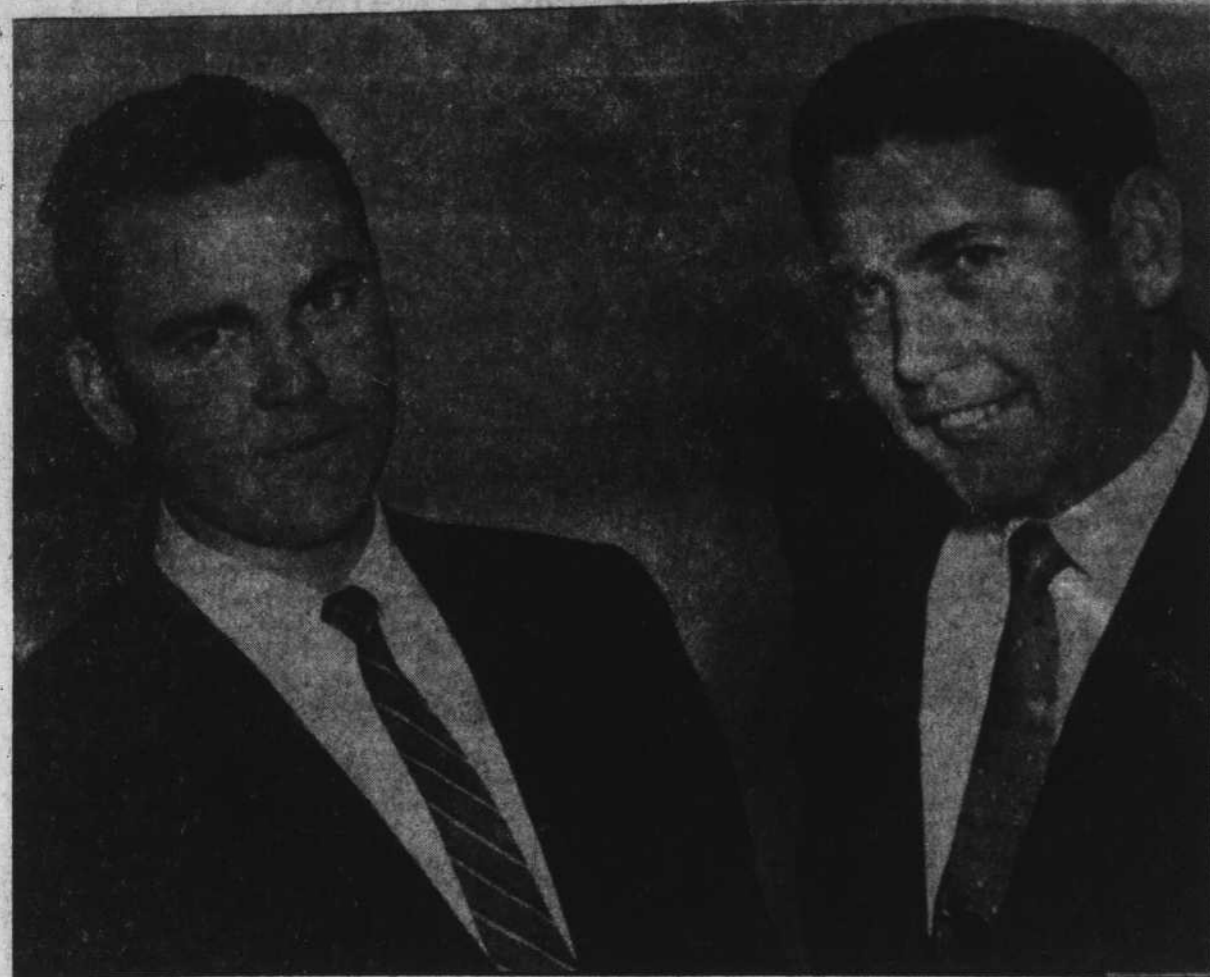
Thursday mostly cloudy and cool with some scattered light rain or drizzle. Friday mostly cloudy and cool with rain likely in the east portion.

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TWO SHIPS COLLIDE, EXPLODE, BURN



HERE FOR STORE EVENT — Donald Hatch of Raleigh, (left) representative of the Quaker Oats Co. which makes Aunt Jemima pancake mix, and E. M. Riggins of Wendell, representative of the Carnation Co., were on hand this week as the J & W Supermarket laid plans to give a free meal to their Saturday customers. The companies represented by Hatch and Riggins are joining in the promotion. (Record Photo.)

Missionary Leaders From Tokyo, India

Ben Watson, former missionary to Japan who taught at Sei Gakuin high school in Tokyo, and Kenneth Potee, a Disciples of Christ administrator who made his headquarters at Jabalpur in India, will both be in Dunn on Tuesday, March 12.

Together they are presenting a program explaining the needs and aims of missionary work. Their presentation is called "Capital for Kingdom Building" and will be given at Hood Memorial Christian Church.

Rev. Jack Daniell, pastor of the Dunn church, announced today that for this program Hood Memorial will be host to all churches of the Mill Creek district. The dinner meeting begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday night.

Both the speakers represent the United Christian Missionary Society, which serves most of the 3000 Christian Churches in North America.

After returning to the U. S. from Japan, the Watsons worked with Oriental Americans on the Pacific Coast, helping to organize the Japanese Christian Church in Los Angeles. Later Mr. Watson was minister of a Pasadena Church, became religious consultant for USO work under the YMCA during World War II.

Potee and his wife arrived in the United States this spring for a year's furlough. A Montana native, he had first gone to India in 1921. He secured his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Yale.

First assigned as principal of a Christian high school for boys at Haridwar, he was later named superintendent of all 17 elementary and high schools then operated by the Disciples of Christ India mission. For 14 years, he has been the administrative secretary-treasurer of the mission in India which consists of 50 missionaries and nine mission districts.

During World War II, he and his wife befriended many American military men and helped them to an appreciation of India and its people.



KENNETH POTEE



BEN WATSON

Seven Missing, 61 Others Are Rescued

NEW CASTLE, Del. (AP) — A U.S. Navy gasoline tender and a Liberian freighter, collided at "the graveyard of ships" on the Delaware River today. Both ships immediately burst into flames with a terrific explosion.

Five hours later the tattered Mission of San Francisco, sank and blocked the main ship canal to Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J. The freighter, the Edna II, blazed for hours before the flames were brought under control by Coast Guard vessels and a Philadelphia fire boat.

The Coast Guard reported 61 survivors and listed an estimated seven missing, all of them from the Mission which carried 45 men. The Edna had 23 aboard. Among the missing was the Mission's captain, William Allen of Houston, Tex.

The Mission did not carry a pilot because Allen was licensed for the Delaware River. The only fire-fighting equipment aboard the Edna was a garden hose, one of the survivors told United Press.

Both vessels exploded in a sheet of flames upon impact, rocking homes on both sides of the river and awakening persons as far away as Maryland.

The Mission was nearly cut in two by the impact. The missing men, all of them believed to be ships' officers, were asleep in the general area of the point of impact. The Mission is Navy-owned but operated by a civilian tanker corporation, and manned by merchant marine seamen.

Eugene McKenna, 33, of Providence, R. I., an oiler, said "everybody in the middle of the ship must have been killed."



JOHN ALLEN McLEOD, JR.

Dunn Native And Well-Known Newsman

John McLeod, Jr. Is Killed By Bus

RALEIGH (AP) — A city bus struck and killed a pedestrian, identified as a Greensboro newspaper reporter, today at a Capitol Square intersection.

The victim was John Allen McLeod, Jr., assistant city editor of the Greensboro Record. McLeod died on the operating table at a hospital. His chest was crushed when a front wheel of the White Transportation Co. bus passed over his body.

Mr. McLeod was the son of Attorney and Mrs. John Allen McLeod. (Continued on Page Six)

Seven Lived In Ladies' Rest Room

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven women, ranging in age from 45 to 72, admitted to a judge Wednesday that they had been using the ladies' room in spacious Pennsylvania Station as a dormitory — some for as long as three months.

The women told their story after police arrested them for loitering in the sprawling rail terminal in midtown Manhattan.

One woman produced a bank book showing a balance of \$1,406.32. Others had varying amounts of money. Two had no funds.

"This is the most unusual thing I've ever heard. Seven women holed up in Pennsylvania Station!" exclaimed Magistrate Jack L. Nicol.

Railroad police, after observing the women for some time, made the arrests early Wednesday as the women were settling down for the night.

The arresting officers described the seven as "permanent" members of the informal residence club, indicating that others also have been living there.

"I guess what people were worried about in the other case," he said, "was the possibility of putting in a service station."

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Dean Martin In Solo Act

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Dean Martin proved he can work alone when he made his debut as a single last night — but the singer was so nervous he forgot part of his act.

Martin joked, sang and prattled on the stage of the Sands Hotel alone for the first time since he and Jerry Lewis broke up their successful comedy team.

However, Martin also was supposed to show off his new dancing talent in a soft shoe routine and sing special comedy lyrics.

"I was so nervous I forgot to dance," said Martin in his dressing room after the show. "I thought I was doing a rumba for a while — my knees were shaking so hard. I was scared but otherwise it was great."

Martin was given a star-studded send-off, including a "good luck" telegram sent by his former partner Lewis.

Lillington Post Gains Members

Lillington Post 28 of the American Legion has received a special certificate in recognition of outstanding membership gains.

Gibbins Crews, post adjutant, said the announcement of the award from the N. C. Department Adjutant, Nash D. McKee. The distinguished service award is given nation-wide to all posts who by November 11, 1956 reported a new 1957 membership equal to the total on roll during 1956.

Lillington's post scored a better record than needed to win. In 1956 the post membership stood at 56 members. By Nov. 11 there were 87 members who had paid dues for 1957.

The certificate has been presented by Crews to Post Commander George Souders.

At J & W Supermarket Saturday

"Aunt Jemima" To Serve Free Meal

On Saturday the J & W Supermarket on East Broad Street in Dunn is inviting everyone to turn freeloader for the moment and come down for a free meal.

They are planning one of the biggest store promotions in months and will have Aunt Jemima herself on hand to serve free pancakes. The store is also serving Jesse Jones sausage and Miss Carolina coffee—none of it costing a cent.

The big supermarket which was established here on July 6 of last year as a successor to the popular J & W Grocery is running a special sale on many grocery items in connection with the free pancake-and-sausage dinner.

There is plenty of free parking at the store and the proprietors, Bill Woodall and J. A. Jackson, have free delivery service.

The pancakes will be ready by eight o'clock Saturday morning and will be served all day long until six o'clock. Said B. M. Riggins, representative of the Carnation Co. which is helping to sponsor the promotion, "I hope the word will get around that this is strictly free and the customers can eat all they want."

EASTER REHEARSAL — Parts will be assigned tonight at Hood Memorial Christian Church in their Easter pageant, "The Last Supper." Rev. Jack Daniell said the religious play will be presented on Thursday, April 18, in the church sanctuary at nine in the evening. Produced as a pantomime-with-narrator last year, the Easter pageant will be more elaborate this year and include speaking parts.

Funeral Held For Marshburn

Funeral services for Leslie L. Marshburn, 67, of Glenn School Rd., Durham Rt. 5, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Hall-Wynne Chapel. Interment was in the new section of Maplewood Cemetery.

He was the father of Bill Marshburn, of Ro-Mar Mattress Co., well-known business man.

Dr. Thomas T. Lindsey, pastor of Hyde Park Pentecostal Holiness Church officiated.

Active pallbearers were Donald R. Branch, R. C. Rich, H. Elliott Johnson, Phillip Branch, O. H. Brewer, W. W. Bowen, L. Harris Davis, Tom Moore, N. P. Terrell, Alton Marshburn and Shelton Marshburn.

Honorary pallbearers were W. S. Bagwell, M. M. Fowler, R. M. Turner, L. H. Davis, J. M. Foreman, R. T. Spain, Roy Hill, John Haccocck, Percy Arthur, W. R. Edwards, Edgar Brock, W. W. Edwards, Dr. Louis Roberts, Dr. Lewis McKee, John Tiller, Sam Angier, Will Griffin, Elmo Cash, F. E. Steed, W. F. Hackney, D. L. McGrady, Tom M. Davis and Robert Currins.

Mr. Marshburn died at Watts Hospital Monday at 4 a.m. following an illness of two years. He had been critically ill and a (Continued on Page Six)

Blonde Gets Prison Term As Rustler

TUNICA, Miss. (AP) — An attractive blonde today planned to appeal her conviction and sentence to three years in the state penitentiary on cattle rustling charges.

An all-male jury deliberated one hour Wednesday, then found Alice Mills, 30, guilty of rustling cattle from a plantation where she worked.

Miss Mills was the only one of nine persons accused of operating a cattle theft ring to be brought to trial. Seven others pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later and one is still at large.

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Ike Orders Review Of Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today it might be necessary to slow up federal spending on some projects in order to relieve inflationary pressures.

In his first news conference since Feb. 6, Mr. Eisenhower said he has ordered an intensive review of the budget to determine whether spending for certain projects could be slowed down to achieve a budget cut for fiscal 1958.

He did not identify the projects. His budget for fiscal 1958 calls for (Continued on Page Two)

Kennedy Advocates Progressive Program

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass) called on his fellow Democrats in Congress today to re-establish the party's leadership by building "a progressive program any Democratic candidate in 1960 can run on with pride and hope."

South the Democrats have not won a clear majority in both Houses of Congress since 1936.

Penetrating Reappraisal He warned that if Democrats do not make a penetrating reappraisal of our party and its course "the party faces the real danger of dying, as the Federalist and Whig parties in the last century, and for some of the same reasons — sectionalism, factionalism and evasion of controversial issues.

"The discordant wings of our party, someone said recently, are (Continued on Page Two)

Deaf Mute Admits Killing Woman Who Resisted Passes

BAILEY (AP) — A deaf mute Negro odd-jobs man admitted the brutal slaying of a white housewife because she became frightened at his advances, Sheriff Glen Womble said today.

The Nash County officer said the Negro, Johnnie D. Knight, 29, of Bailey, was taken to Central Prison in Raleigh for safekeeping.

Womble said the Negro admitted, through interrogation by writ-

ten notes, that he went to the home of Mrs. Myra Manning, 43, Tuesday afternoon "with the intention of trying to have intercourse or raping her."

The body of Mrs. Manning, mother of four sons, was found Tuesday night in rain and sleet-soaked woods between here and Middlesex, N. C. She had been stabbed several times in the throat with a sharp instrument and there were several other wounds on her head.

Womble said the Negro made a "very frank" confession of the slaying after his arrest Wednesday night. (Continued on Page Two)

Council Faces Busy Session

The Dunn City Council, scheduled to meet in regular sessions tonight at the city hall, has two rezoning requests to consider on property across from the 1st Baptist Church on West Broad Street.

Dr. C. E. Roberts, Dunn dentist, has asked for a rezoning to business of his lot next to the Hodges motel where a clinic is planned. Though clinics do not require business zoning, there is a plan to establish some offices there which would, Rezoning of the Howard

Hodges lot has also been requested. A recent effort to have the Temple property on South Layton rezoned resulted in strong objections by church people and eventual withdrawal of the request. But City Manager A. B. Uzle, Jr., said this week he had not heard the same story about the Roberts and Hodges rezoning.

"I guess what people were worried about in the other case," he said, "was the possibility of putting in a service station."

Briefs Board

The town board will hear a report from the Tax Collector tonight. In a brief supplied to councilmen preparatory to the meeting, City Manager Uzle states:

"J. E. Williams is at a standstill on some of his tax collections. When he attempts to collect from some people they throw back at him the fact that some accounts have not been collected on for years. (Continued on Page Six)