

Sunny and a little warmer this afternoon and Tuesday.

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JUDGE BARS HOFFA FROM TAKING OFFICE



A QUEENLY TRIO—These three lovely little ladies were imported by the merchants of Charlotte for the big Carolinas Fashion Show held in Owens Auditorium there. Left to right are Dunn's Becky Lee, Miss Virginia; Elaine Herndon of Durham, Miss

North Carolina; and Jody Shattuck of Atlanta, Miss Georgia. A lovelier trio would be hard—indeed, impossible—to find. (Charlotte Observer Photo.)

Union Members Get Injunction Against Group

WASHINGTON (UP)—A federal judge today temporarily barred James R. Hoffa and other newly elected officers of the Teamsters Union from taking office.

Hoffa was elected president of the union at the recent convention in Miami Beach.

Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts signed a temporary restraining order, in effect suspending the convention's decision, and set Monday, Oct. 21 for a hearing.

He ordered Hoffa to show cause why he should not be prevented from taking office.

The judge acted on a plea by 13 rank-and-file teamsters who charged that 80 per cent of the convention delegates were illegally selected to insure victory for Hoffa and his slate.

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The judge also tentatively set a \$5,000 ceiling on any transaction by the union subject to his findings in the hearing and indicated he will bar the union's leaders from taking reprisals against the plaintiffs in the suit.

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ENGINE OF DEATH—Andrew Heck Kelly, 42-year-old Negro of Lillington, Route 3, was killed Sunday at noon when he was thrown out of a car which went out of control. The body of the dead man can be seen wrapped in a sheet to the right. The car in which Kelly and three others were riding was completely demolished. Wreckers had to wire the car together to pull it off the highway. This marks the second death on Harnett highways in the past four days. (Photo by Carroll Vaughan.)

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Harnett Man Dies In Crash

Andrew "Huck" Kelly, 42-year-old Negro of Lillington, Route 3, was killed yesterday as the car in which he was riding went through a curve and turned over several times. At least two others also were injured.

Kelly, married and the father of three children, was a farm laborer. He was a passenger in the 1950 Buick which went out of control on Highway 27 about eight miles from Lillington at twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr., said that Paul McLean of Lillington, Route 3, was allegedly the driver of the car. McLean and Fletcher Stacker, 33, of Lillington, Route 2, are both in Dunn hospital with serious injuries. The hospital had no report on Henry McDougald, described as another passenger in the car.

Pate said no decision has been taken as yet on whether an inquest will be necessary. Highway Patrol R. B. "Black" Leonard is investigating.

One of the riders admitted, said Pate, that "all of them had been drinking and the car was traveling at high speed."

Small Take For Window-Enterers

Thieves who entered Jackson's Fish Market back of the Atlantic Coast Line station on Thursday night didn't make any killing. They obtained three dollars and fifty cents in pennies plus three dollars in "drinks and Nabs", according to local police. Entry was made through a window.

No arrests have been made yet. Asked whether children or grown-ups were suspected, Police Officer James Southerland said, "It could be some of these people getting through the cotton picking season and low on funds."

Charges of non support of an illegitimate child made by Herlene Smith, Erwin, Route 1, against Curtis Smith were dismissed.

Sent To Hospital
Charles Alfred McLean, Negro veteran of World War II, who contracted tuberculosis while a prisoner of war in the Pacific Theatre

Kasper Must Serve One Year Jail Term

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Supreme Court refused today to review segregationist John Kasper's criminal contempt conviction for interfering with integration of the Clinton, Tenn., high school last year.

The court's action means Kasper must serve the one-year jail sentence for contempt imposed by a federal district court in Tennessee. The sentence was upheld last June by the United States Court of Appeals. Kasper has been free on \$10,000 bond pending action on his request for a Supreme Court review.

Kasper, who has figured in several school desegregation disputes, was convicted of "wilfully violating" the district court's blanket restraining order against picketing and otherwise interfering with integration at the Clinton school in August 1956.

The conviction stemmed from a speech he made to a crowd of more than 1,000 persons that the restraining order did not mean anything and that the Supreme Court's 1954 school desegregation decision was not the law of the land.

In Parade Of Economic Progress

Hodges Hails N. C. As Southeast Leader

NEW YORK (UP)—Gov. Luther H. Hodges said today that North Carolina is the leader in the Southeast's "parade of economic progress" because of its determined effort to utilize the state's resources in a "planned program of economic development."

Hodges, heading a week-long industry-hunting expedition in New York, told a lunch of business and financial editors that the Southeast is the most rapidly expanding market in the nation and "its vast potential cannot be overlooked by forward-thinking businessmen." He said his purpose was not to take industry from other states "but to point out the advantages of an uncrowded state."

Hodges noted "modernization" of the state's corporation income tax structure by the 1957 General Assembly giving multi-state corporations 14 million dollars in tax relief in the next two years. He said "reasonable and fair tax treatment of business and industry is a fixed policy" of the state.

Hodges also listed among North Carolina's industrial advantages "a reservoir of at least 160,000 efficient and dependable" workers available.

"A splendid" record of labor treatment for the communicable disease. McLean told officers he was "tired of being confined in institutions," that he had been in hospitals since August, 1946. Judge Morgan ordered the man committed to the State Sanatorium for treatment.

County Health Officer W. M. Hunter who took out the warrant against McLean as a health hazard said that with treatment McLean's chances of recovery were excellent.

Rifles Stolen
Testimony of two juveniles cleared three older teen agers of the

Ingrid May Get Divorce

ROME (UP)—Two Rome papers claimed today that Ingrid Bergman has decided to divorce her film producer husband Robert Rossellini after receiving an "ultimatum" from Indian script writer Sonali Das Gupta.

The papers, Paese Sera and Momento Sera, said they received the reports from "Paris sources" but failed to identify those sources.

Scriptwriter Art Cohn, a frequent spokesman for the Rossellini household, was not immediately available to comment.

Mrs. Das Gupta supposedly arrived suddenly in Paris last week and then disappeared somewhere in the city.

There was speculation that she had arrived to discuss with Miss Bergman her much publicized and frequently denied alleged romance with Rossellini.

Miss Bergman denied two days ago that she had any contact with Mrs. Das Gupta. Her husband has been in India for the last nine months.

Harnett Youth Injured, Charged

Wild Chase Ends In Wreck

A Sampson County patrolman expects to charge Thomas Barefoot, 19, of Dunn, Route 2, in a high speed chase and head-on collision that put four persons—Barefoot among them—in the hospital on Saturday night.

The patrolman, Daniel Williams, said he met a 1956 Mercury, driven by Barefoot, going west on North Carolina 24 at a high rate of speed. Giving chase, he said this car up to 110 miles per hour.

He followed the car 13 miles, going through Roseboro at 100 miles per hour and entering Salemburg at 90 miles per hour. In Salemburg, the Barefoot car struck a 1957 Ford containing Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Cotton and two children. The children were not seriously injured.

Those hospitalized were Barefoot, John Frink, 20, of Chadbourne, (Continued On Page Six)

Man Found Dead Near Railroad

Suffocation and an alcoholic evening were given by Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr., as the probable cause of death of Joseph Howard Johnson, found dead a few feet from a railroad track on Saturday morning.

Coroner Pate said no inquest will be held in the death of the colored man, believed to have been in his mid-thirties. Johnson was identified as one of a group of persons from Baltimore, Maryland, who came here to work in sweet potatoes. Others from the same group had gone on to Florida.

A Negro woman, Winnie Holliday, discovered his body at nine o'clock on Saturday morning and notified local police. The coroner said that Dr. C. B. Codrington stated there was evidence of over-indulgence in alcohol. Johnson was laying face down where he had vomited and there was a trickle of blood from his mouth.

"We had a hard time finding out who he was," said the coroner. "He was with this bunch living in an old house beyond Johnson's Restaurant. There were sixty or so brought down here and some had gone to Florida to pick beans."

"They said that Johnson had gone out on Friday night, telling them he was going to get some whiskey. They said they didn't see him again until he was found dead. We're in touch with his father in Baltimore and he's coming down here."

"The body was found across from the pepper plant, about eight or ten feet from the tracks."

Coroner Pate said that nearby where Johnson was found is a house reputed to be a bootlegging place. The dead man had no money on him.

"Apparently he had bought his liquor, spent all his money and was headed home," said Pate. "But he didn't get there."

Big Crowd Sees Fair Going Up

RALEIGH (UP)—A throng estimated at more than 25,000 jammed the state fairgrounds Sunday as workmen put the finishing touches on exhibits and demonstrations. The fair opens officially Tuesday.

Officials predicted a record attendance for the exposition. Sgt. Richard Chadwick, in charge of a highway patrol unit assigned to direct traffic, estimated the Sunday crowd of curiosity-seekers at 25,000 to 30,000. Also drawing crowds to the fair— (Continued On Page Six)

Court Reverses Scales' Conviction

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Supreme Court today, with Justice Department consent, reversed the convictions of two Communist leaders—Claude M. Lightfoot of Chicago and Junius Irving Scales of Greensboro, N. C.

The court said it acted today "upon consideration of the entire record and the confession of error by the solicitor general."

The court's brief order reversing the convictions was based on its Jencks decision of last June requiring production of FBI reports under certain circumstances at criminal trials. The court ruled that if a government informer testifies, pertinent reports he made previously to the FBI must be produced on demand as a check on his veracity. (Continued On Page Six)

Start Solicitation Of Negro Citizens

Walter D. Dafford, Jr., heads a committee of Negro citizens who are aiming to raise \$1000 in Dunn toward the over-all United Fund budget. Dafford and his co-workers have started solicitations this week. "Negro citizens," he stated to-

New-Way Ballet In Community Concert

Singled out for "the international award for the finest dance program on television in 1956," the Dance Drama Ballet will be the first presentation of the Campbell College Community Concert Association.

Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder are the stars of the ballet group which will appear at D. Rich Memorial Auditorium on Thursday at 8 p. m. There are eight traveling members of the troupe.

A large attendance is expected, partly because a number of Dunn firms have been sold circulating interested in fine entertainment but memberships "for young people unable to afford it." (Continued on Page Six)

Fireman Caught In Hose-Winder

The old story about a boy who gets his arm caught in the clothes-ringer had a new variation here when fireman William Vaughn Hutaff caught his arm in the electric reel which hauls up the hose.

Happened Sunday the fire department had been called to 207 South Magnolia Avenue where a 1948 Studebaker parked in the back yard completely burned.

Hutaff was one of 20 volunteer firemen who went to the scene on three trucks. His arm was caught as he went to turn the machine on, he snapped it off and freed himself. Fellow firemen summoned a police car and rushed him to the Dunn hospital.

By coincidence, just the right man was on hand at Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital—Dr. J. W. Balus, well-known bone specialist. (Continued On Page Two)