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North Carolina coastal winds—moderate south to southwest winds this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Partly cloudy weather with widely scattered showers or thundershowers.

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DULLES SAYS U. S. WILL UPHOLD PACT



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST — Miss Minnie Guy, at 78, was the oldest attendee yesterday as the Guy family held its big annual reunion at the home of Cumberland County Sheriff L. L. Guy just beyond Wade. The Dunn lady made a speech directly especially to her young kin-folk, and

Sen. Goldwater Says New Labor Bill Is Hoax

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) charged Sunday night the Kennedy-Ives labor control bill is "a hoax on the public" because the Senate failed to follow recommendations of the McClellan Committee.

Goldwater, speaking on the Manion Forum over a radio network, said the Senate "shockingly" refused to act on two of the committee's five recommendations for labor legislation and "actually adopted a provision directly contrary to a third."

The Kennedy-Ives bill was passed by the Senate and is pending in the House. Goldwater is a member of the McClellan Rackets Committee.

"It is clear that the Senate, in accepting the bill, not only rejected the well-conceived proposals of the administration but repudiated its own creation, the McClellan Committee, which had spent so much time, effort and money onstrated the need for strong and effective laws," Goldwater said.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) has accused House Democrats of following the wishes of "labor bosses" in delaying action on the Senate-passed labor reform bill. Mundt said he thought both union leaders and House Democrats were willing to accept the Senate bill as written but do not want it strengthened.

For this reason, he said, the bill has been left on Speaker Sam Rayburn's desk for five weeks following Senate passage in what Mundt said amounts to a "legislative phenomenon." Mundt, a member of the special Senate Rackets Committee in a local television interview Sunday.



ALL THEY COULD EAT — Watermelon was centerpiece and dessert in Lillington this weekend as a free watermelon feast was held there. Among the celebrants were (above, from left), County Agent Cliff Ammons, Penelope Senter of Lillington, Larry Stewart, of Hule's Creek and Betty Love Bradley of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Says We Won't Abandon Friends In Face Of War

LONDON (UPI) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States would act "even at great risk" to preserve the independence and integrity of the Baghdad Pact nations.

In a tough-worded speech to the opening session of the Baghdad Pact council meeting here, Dulles explained the reasoning behind U.S. and British action in Lebanon and Jordan. He also said the West will not appear in the role of "defendants or criminals in the dock" at any summit meeting on the Middle East.

Dulles told the meeting that the United States had no fear of the Soviet Union in acting as it did.

"We had the fear that any decent person has of war," he said, "but not to the extent of abandoning our friends."

He said the Soviets are trying to capitalize on the world's fear of war, "but we do not expect to pay that price for peace."

"I hope this has been proven by the U. S. and British action in the Lebanon and Jordan," he said.

Dulles told the Asian members they need have no fear "that if they were faced with a similar situation there would be failure by the United States to act, even at great risk, to maintain the independence and integrity of our friends."

Dulles' words underscored a pledge given by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan that the Baghdad Pact alliance ringling Russia's southern frontiers would continue "as a means of collective security."

The pact's strength was shaken by the Iraqi revolt earlier this month. Iraq still is a member, but observers expected the new revolutionary regime, probably would pull out of the alliance.

At present, the other members are Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Britain. The United States is not a full member, although it has adhered to several major commitments.

As today's meeting got underway, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan pledged that the Baghdad Pact alliance would continue "as a means of collective security."

Dulles was reported in conversations with pact delegates to have said the United States would be ready to join Russia in an arms embargo to the Mideast.

Plenty of Fun and Watermelon, Too

Watermelon Day Is Success

By BETTY MILTON

Harnett County farmers turned out in a big way for Watermelon Day, held in Lillington on Saturday. Although the temperature was hot everyone enjoyed the fun, which included the judging of Harnett's finest melons, a watermelon eating contest and finally all the melons the public could eat—free.

There were around sixty melons on display and the judges finally picked the melon of Mitchell Thomas of Lillington, Route 3 as

the best. Second best went to Tom Champion of Bunnlevel, Route 1 and third place went to C. Y. Connelly of Lillington, Route 2.

Sexton Wins Contest

The watermelon eating contest was the biggest attraction of all. The contestants started eating at

a rapid pace but as their stomachs got bigger and fuller they slowed down considerably. After a very juicy race, Roney Sexton was declared the winner, but only after he consumed 10 pounds of the melon.

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He Was Riding In Trunk

Weird Accident Hospitalizes West

Aubrey West may think twice before he takes a ride in the trunk of a car again.

Actually, he told a highway patrolman from his hospital bed, he was just looking for a rattle.

Aubrey's wife, Elma, was driving the family car with trailer attached while her husband rode in the trunk to try and find the source of the elusive rattle.

Along came Andrew Rufus Hobbs in a '50 Buick Sedan and hit the back of the trailer. The

trailer hit the rear of the West car and Aubrey landed in the hospital with internal injuries.

Highway Patrolman David Matthews, who reported the fluke accident, said the extent of West's injuries had not been determined. He is in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn.

Hobbs has been charged by the patrolman with following too close.

Aubrey and his 21-year-old wife live on Route 1, Bunnlevel. He is employed by a Dunn dairy firm.

H'Way Machines Blocked Him

Friday around noon a 1957 Chevrolet pickup driven by J. R. Bullard of Lillington ran into the back of a 1956 Buick stopped by a construction crew at the bridge approaching Lillington.

The car, owned by C. K. McDaniel, was driven by James Asbury Hodge of Fayetteville.

After the accident Bullard waited about five minutes and then started to drive away, officers claimed, but couldn't when he was blocked by road work equipment.

No one was injured in the accident. Damage done to the Hodge car was estimated at \$150. Bullard was placed in the Harnett County Jail and charged with drunk driving. Jack Temple was the investigating officer.

Inquest Thursday In Fatal Smashup

More than four and a half months after a bitter smashup that took two lives an inquest will be held in the Dunn courtroom on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr., of Erwin said the long delay was necessary because of prolonged hospitalization of survivors. Three men who lived through the wreck will be called on as witnesses.

On the civil front, suits are already piling up with George (Jojo) Williams of Dunn, candy wholesaler, asking \$125,000 in a suit against the widow of Collin Parks Money.

Money, who lingered 13 days after the accident, died on March 16. He was a 28-year-old sawmill worker from Ronda, Route 2.

Suit for \$100,000 has also been entered on behalf of the estate of Thurman Donis Luffman, 48-year-old Elkin man who was riding with Money and died in the wreck.

The early-morning accident occurred at the new, complex intersection near the Quinn Shopping Center. It was foggy and thin fog still covered the area when Highway Patrolman David Matthews arrived on the scene. Williams' candy truck, loaded for his morning run, and the sawmill workers' car had collided under the spotlight.

More Than 180,000 In New York For Convention

Witnesses Break Records

NEW YORK (UPI)—More than 180,000 Jehovah's Witnesses prepared today for the second session of the largest religious convention ever held in this city.

The eight-day Divine Will International Assembly with attendees from scores of foreign lands opened Sunday in a jam-packed Yankee Stadium and the Polo

Grounds. A detail of 100 policemen directed traffic and handled overflow crowds. An estimated 117,000 persons were in or around Yankee Stadium and the remainder packed the Polo Grounds.

The Witnesses, who believe that signs indicate the imminent end of the world, climaxed Sunday's meeting with the graduation of

the 31st class of the Bible school of Gilead, South Lansing, N. Y. They were addressed by Nathaniel Knorr, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of official name of the witnesses.

The 103 students have completed a five and one-half month course to prepare them for missionary work in foreign lands.

Blonde's Testimony Convicts Two

Flirtin' Blamed In Wreck

Testimony of a trim, good-looking blonde spelled trouble for two youths involved in cases which were tried in Dunn court this morning.

Earl Norris Seriously Hurt In Tree Crash

Injured as the car he was riding in crashed into a tree, Earl Norris was sent to Chapel Hill hospital yesterday evening for special treatment.

He was the worst injured in a wreck which sent three other persons to the hospital.

Garfield Bass, 33, with a neck injury, and Willie Norris, 15, with internal injuries, will both remain in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital here.

Ten-year-old Lester Gerald Thorpe was examined in the emergency room but found to have escaped injury. He was sent home.

The Norrises are residents of Dunn, Route 5, while Bass lives on Route 1. The accident occurred around noon-time on Sunday. Further details were not available.

Car Stripped, Then Burned

Except for traffic accidents all was quiet around Lillington over the weekend. On Friday night, 10 miles west of town a 1953 Ford was stripped and then burned.

Authorities still do not know the owner, but the incident is under (Continued on Page Two)

Calvin Watson Drowns In Pond

Victim's Father Claims Premonition

By BETTY MILTON Record Staff Writer

The father of a 28-year-old colored man who drowned this morning because he misjudged the depth of a pond claimed, as his son's body was brought to shore, that he had a premonition of disaster.

Around two o'clock last night, claimed Calvin Watson's father, he thought he heard his son's voice calling him. He rose, went

outside his house and looked around. He found no one.

When he returned to his bed, the elder Watson asserted, he told his wife that "something bad" was going to happen. This morning when he arrived at his son's home he found that he had drowned in McWhierc Pond and the sheriff and others were dragging for his body.

The father, obviously shaken, (Continued on Page Two)

Merle Jean Pope was a witness for the state against Joseph McLamb Dawson, tried for his part in a car wreck. She was also a witness against youthful Charles Nordan, accused of larceny.

Duncan Wilson, who took over in the Dawson trial as a private prosecutor, claimed that the youth carelessly crashed into the back of the car Merle was driving while "flirting with her."

Dawson was charged with careless and reckless driving and following too close. The Pope car was described as a total loss. After Dawson's car struck it, it bumped into another car ahead.

Judge H. Paul Strickland convicted the young driver over his plea of not guilty. He sentenced him to 60 days, suspended on payment of court costs and a \$150 payment to Merle's mother for their damaged 1950 car.

Charles Nordan, accused of stealing fender skirts and hubcaps from Vincent M. Stokes, Catholic priest, and Thomas Altman, cross-examined the same girl when she turned up as a witness against him.

He asserted he had never seen the stolen parts until he came on them where she was.

Judge Strickland convicted him on two counts of larceny and receiving. He entered an appeal in both cases. Appeal bond was set at \$200. He did not immediately supply it and was placed in the Dunn jail.

Airman Faces Hit And Run Driving Count

Highway Patrolman David Matthews quickly tracked down Mack Weldon Jones, 21-year-old airman suspected of a hit and run driving offense.

Jones was seized near Dunn following a wreck on U.S. Highway 301.

Matthews said investigation indicated that Jones was parked on the shoulder of the highway and suddenly turned into the line of traffic.

George Watson Howel, Jr., 27, of Wickliffe, Ohio, was the driver of the other car.

Jones was charged with careless and reckless driving and hit and run. He is currently on leave from Craig Air Force Base at Selma, Alabama.

Damages to the Howel car were estimated at \$350 and to the other vehicle at \$100.

Matthews said Jones admitted fleeing the scene and told him "he didn't know why he did."

Fire Chiefs Hear Seawell

LUMBERTON (UPI) — State Atty. Gen. Malcolm B. Seawell urged North Carolina fire chiefs today to expand their public relations programs and activities to create good will on the part of the public.

"The best way I know of for chiefs of various fire departments to promote good public relations is for them and their men to understand that a fire department exists for one purpose—and that is to protect the property and the lives of people within their jurisdictions," he said.

Speaking at the three-day 71st annual convention of the State Firemen's convention, Seawell said that fire chiefs can work through schools, through the press, through radio and television and other programs to keep the public informed of the activities of the fire department.

"Each fire department can promote good will, and in the long run, bring citizens of their communities to the point where they

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180 Gallons Found In His Corn Field

Cleo Moore Faces New Liquor Charge

Cumberland County ABC officials said today a warrant charging a whiskey law violation has been issued against Cleo Moore, well known Wade storekeeper.

Issuance of the warrant followed discovery of 180 gallons of non-tax paid whisky Friday in a corn field on Moore's farm.

ABC officers Perry Dees and Bobby Caldwell, who found the liquor in 360 half-gallon fruit jars, were scheduled to attempt to serve the warrant on Moore today.

Moore already is facing a federal court trial in September on earlier charges of possessing a still on his farm, near where the whiskey was discovered.

In Sampson County just a few days ago, Moore was fined \$1,000 and costs in a liquor violation.

PREACHER — Paralyzed for more than twenty years, Rev. James Poe Jackson of Hixson, Tenn., is currently conducting a revival at Benson's Church of God. He preaches from an ambulance stretcher. Rev. C. H. Deans, pastor of the Benson church, has invited the public to the services which begin at 7:45 nightly.

On Visit To Her Son Nannie Best, 86, Dies In Brevard

Mrs. Ross Smith Best died unexpectedly in her sleep early Sunday morning while visiting at the home of her son in Brevard, N. C.

Eighty-six years-old, she had been known to every Dunn generation since 1900 when she move here with her family.

A doctor's daughter and a graduate of Peace College, she used to go riding with her father in his horse and buggy when he made the rounds of his patients.

For forty-two years, she taught a Sunday School class at Divine Street Methodist Church. In the family and among her friends, Mrs. Best was called Nannie. Tall and dignified, she remained a steady churchgoer even after giving up her Sunday School teaching. She lived here at 206 South Orange Avenue. (Continued on Page Six)



MRS. L. J. BEST