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Rain east likely ending except along coast this morning. Otherwise, partly cloudy and cool today. Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight coast. Wednesday partly cloudy and continued cool.

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HENDERSON SETTLEMENT IS NEAR



QUICK EXIT — Jim Thompson, Raleigh executive accused of misrepresenting the value of stock, hitched up his pants as he strode from Harnett County courthouse today. Behind him was attorney James H. Pou Bailey. They were preparing to file \$10,000 bond so Thompson will be free pending trial. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Securities Salesman Gives Himself Up

Thompson Trial Set For May

Ike Willing To Meet Nik At Summit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower is willing to meet Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev at a summit meeting to reduce the threat of war over Berlin.

The Chief Executive says the Soviets have forced this country to face the possibility of war, but he will make "every sincere effort" to achieve peaceful settlement of the Berlin crisis through negotiation.

Eisenhower went before the American people Monday night with a grave-voiced TV-radio report on the Berlin situation, coupled with a stout defense of his military policies and a warning that congressional cuts in his foreign aid program would seriously weaken America's allies.

Qualifies Summit Agreement
The Chief Executive's agreement to a summit conference was qualified. He refused to accept Russia's original deadline of May 27 for the conversion of West Berlin into a free city. He said, however, that the Soviet note of (Continued on Page Two)

"Played Around," Got Pregnant

Woman Divorced After Adulteries

A 19-year-old Harnett County woman who "played around" while her husband was away in the service has been divorced for adultery.

Sherwood Lee Pope was given an absolute divorce from his wife, Dollie Mae Pope.

Testimony in Harnett Superior Court showed that the couple were married in Dillon, S. C. on June 25, 1956 and in July of 1957 he was sent to Hawaii with the armed forces.

MEN NOT NAMED
He did not return to the States until August 21, 1958, he related, and upon his return found his wife pregnant.

Pope alleged that prior to and during the month of May 1958, she committed adultery and became pregnant. The father of the baby was not named.

It is alleged that she committed adultery with varied and sundry other persons after May of 1958. She did not contest the allegations or the divorce.

Raleigh securities salesman James W. Thompson, Jr., 58, piloted by his attorney, James H. Pou Bailey appeared at Harnett County courthouse today and made preliminary arrangements for posting bond.

He never uttered a word from the time he entered the courtroom until he stepped into the car driven by Bailey and set off for Raleigh again.

A grand jury yesterday ordered Thompson arrested and tried for allegedly obtaining \$2500 under false pretenses. Thompson is accused of misrepresenting the value of stock bought for 12-year-old Brent Adams—money that had been given the boy as a Christmas present from his grandfather.

Wearing his customary dark glasses, immobile except for a nervous tapping of his fingers, Thompson waited while his attorney conferred with Solicitor Archie Taylor and Judge Heman R. Clark of Fayetteville, who is presiding at the current criminal term in Lillington.

Solicitor Taylor said that Thompson left Lillington for Raleigh to have bond certified but that he would have to return to Harnett later in the day to actually post the bond.

The Raleigh executive, vice-president of the failing firm of Kirschner and Arnold and in temporary charge of its affairs until he resigned last Friday, will not be (Continued on Page Three)

Father, Daughter Both Hurt

Stephen McCoy and his four-year-old daughter both suffered slight injuries when the family's 1950 convertible ran into a tree on Sunday night.

Policeman Paul Stogsdill who investigated the accident said McCoy's wife and a baby were also in the car at the time of the wreck but were not hurt.

A Negro resident of South Layton Avenue in Dunn, McCoy was proceeding west on East Duke St. and rounding a curve when he lost control. The automobile was a total loss.

His daughter had a head injury and McCoy himself had to have stitches taken in his lip. No charges were filed.

Gov. Hodges Is Hopeful

RALEIGH (UPI)—Gov. Luther H. Hodges told textile union leaders today that he hopes a scheduled conference Thursday would bring about a settlement of the bitter strike at the Harriet-Henderson Cotton Mills.

The governor met briefly this morning with Boyd Payton, Carolina Director of the Textile Workers Union of America (AFL-CIO), and the presidents of the two union locals at Henderson.

He emphasized to the union officials that they should do everything in their power to prevent any further outbreak of violence in connection with the strike. He reiterated his stand that, as governor, he could not condone any acts of violence.

Hodges had been criticized by union leaders for sending some 150 state troopers to Henderson to help local police maintain order along picket lines.

Union officials and management are scheduled to meet again Thursday amid reports that both sides were near agreement on an arbitration clause demanded by the union for a new contract.

'You're Drunk,' Says Judge

Defendant Demands 'A Higher Court'

Herbert Hall, a Baersville man, was dissatisfied with the kind of justice he was getting.

He proclaimed that he "wanted to appeal to a higher court."

The trouble was that he hadn't even been tried.

Judge H. Paul Strickland, after a good look at him, realized that Hall was drunk and had him remanded to a jail cell.

That happened yesterday and, by today, sobered up, Hall faced the judge again.

A charge of non-support had been brought against him by his wife. His children are grown but his wife complained that he would not go to work to support her.

Hall, in better shape today, pled innocent to the charges.

Judge Strickland found him guilty and ordered him to pay \$15 per week for his wife's support.

So far, he hasn't appealed to a higher court.

Jury Picking Love Trial Is Slow In

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — Prospective jurors were knocked off one by one in the Connie Nicholas murder trial today, some because they opposed the death penalty and others because they admitted prejudice against the 42-year-old divorcee who killed her married lover.

Nor a single juror had been picked at midday, and it appeared it might take a week to find 12 men and women to pass a verdict in the slaying of Forrest Teel 54, drug company vice president, who began an affair with Mrs. Nicholas when she was 27 and who left her last summer.

Typical of the jurors disqualified by the defense today was Mrs. Bessie Oberling, a widow and Bible class teacher.

had to prove innocence, whether (Continued on Page Two)

For Lifting Cars Bobby Baker Goes To Prison

Bobby Lawrence Baker, a 19-year-old Erwin youth who looks closer to fifteen, was reluctantly ordered to prison yesterday by Judge Heman R. Clark.

"The whole time you're in prison," Judge Clark instructed the youth, "I want you to keep your mind on the fact that you don't belong there."

A sentence of 12 to 24 months was pronounced after probation officer Ted Malone said that he (Continued on Page Two)

Moore Retiring At Erwin Mills



JAMES T. MOORE AND FRANK BOYD, JR.
Mr. James T. Moore in the above picture is receiving his paid-up insurance policy from Mr. Frank Boyd, Jr., overseer of No. 2 Card Room.
Mr. Moore was born in Harnett County March 30, 1891, where he has lived all his life. He married Miss Vestline Stewart in 1912 and they have eight living children, 4 sons and 4 daughters and 5 grandchildren.
Mr. Moore went to work for (Continued on Page Seven)

150 Patrolmen Keep Peace At Mills Today

HENDERSON, N. C. (UPI) — Re-enforced highway patrolmen maintained order along noisy picket lines at the Harriet-Henderson cotton mills today while a union leader predicted that an end to the bitter strike may be in sight.

Some 50 patrolmen, summoned after a near-riot here Monday afternoon, arrived at the mill gates before the 7 a.m. shift reported for work. One officer said the strikers were noisier than usual, but were orderly. There was no rock-throwing or other violence.

Boyd Payton, Carolina director of the Textile Workers Union of America, said in a radio broadcast this morning that both management and union officials looked "very optimistically" toward a meeting Thursday.

Agreement Expected

Payton said management has relaxed its attitude toward an arbitration clause demanded by the union for a new contract. The clause has been the bone of contention in the long walkout of some 1,200 workers.

Payton said that "we hope to reach agreement" on Thursday and submit the contract to union members for a vote on Sunday, possibly leading to a return to work next Monday.

The additional patrolmen brought to around 150 the number of state troopers aiding local officers to maintain order.

Two investigators from the National Labor Relations Board arrived to probe charges that the firm has refused to bargain with the union over the question of an arbitration clause.

The violence broke out Feb. 16 when the company resumed operations on a limited basis and has continued sporadically since that time. Monday's battle, which led to the arrest of 26 persons, began as the shift at the South Henderson plant ended at 3 p.m.

Break Up Fight

Highway Patrol Lt. R. D. Chadwick said a group of 35-to 40 persons began stoning the cars of (Continued on Page Six)

Dr. Roberts Takes Course

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Dr. C. E. Roberts, Dunn, N. C. Dentist, has registered to attend the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Clinic to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, March 15 through 18. Doctor Thad Morrison, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, is General Chairman of the 1959 meeting. More than 2,000 dentists and dental hygienists are expected to attend.

The Hinman Clinic, which is sponsored by the Fifth District Dental Society, of which Dr. Nathan Blass is president, is a scientific meeting for the purpose of promoting education and dental science in the Southeastern-United States.

Guest speakers and lecturers will be Doctor Percy T. Phillips of New York, who is President of the American Dental Association; Doctor S. Walker Martin, President of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Doctor Louis I. Grossman, Professor of Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. James R. Hayward, Professor of Oral Surgery, University of Michigan; Doctor Philip M. Jones, Professor of Prosthodontics, University of Kansas City; Dr. Charles L. Pincus, Beverly Hills, California; Dr. John F. Prichard, Fort Worth, Texas; and Doctor Joseph Charles Muhler, Associate Professor of Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Scientific exhibits will be supplied by the University of Alabama, University of Illinois, Indiana University, Loyola University, Rutgers University, U. S. Army, U. S. Department of Commerce, U. S. Public Health Service, American Dental Association, United Cerebral Palsy Association, and the American Cancer Society.



STILL A THREAT — Wake County's polo girl this year, symbolizing the still-potent danger of this disease, is Martha Barefoot, formerly of Dunn. Raleigh Mayor W. G. Enloe was chatting with Martha, who suffers from paralysis in both legs and face—cannot smile but is a fine singer and an honor student.

Smashed Victim On Head With Chair

Harnett Killer Gets Four - Year Term

Mack McCoy, Harnett Negro who killed Adam Oates by smashing him over the head with a chair, was sentenced today to serve four years in prison.

The judgment was handed down this morning shortly after McCoy tendered a plea of guilty to manslaughter. He was originally charged with murder.

McCoy's court appointed attorney was Robert Young of Dunn. Solicitor Archie Taylor accepted the manslaughter plea.

Most dramatic moment in the brief trial came when Quinny Oates, wife of the man who was killed, took the stand. Beginning quickly Mrs. Oates leaned for (Continued on Page Two)

Godwin Tried for Robbing

Janitor's Shoe Was Well Stocked

Gordon Godwin stood accused of robbing more than the socks of Dunn school janitor W. T. Moore.

Moore claimed in Harnett Superior Court on Monday that he gave up two twenty-dollar bills after Godwin grasped him around the neck and said he would "cut his head off and throw it out the window."

The money was in the janitor's shoe.

The jury returned late Monday afternoon with a verdict of not guilty.

The defendant had pled not guilty and Judge Heman R. Clark of Fayetteville, presiding at the criminal term which opened yesterday in Lillington, charged the jury that they could either acquit the defendant, find him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon as well as robbery or of common-law shoe.

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Shoplifters Fined In Local Court

Crosley W. Durden of Swainsboro, Ga., a 54-year-old white man, was intercepted by Highway Patrolman W. O. Grady on March 15 and charged with driving under the influence.

Yesterday, in Dunn Recorder's Court, Durden pled guilty and was sentenced to 90 days by Judge H. Paul Strickland, who lifted the jail term on condition the defendant pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Durden will lose his license for a year.

Stealing bologna and bacon from the Piggly Wiggly supermarket resulted in a suspended term of six months and a fine of \$10 and court (Continued on Page Two)

costs for Van Davis Leak, a Negro woman who lives in 108 East Duke Street.

Pleading not guilty, she contended that she had tried to pay for the articles but wasn't allowed to. The state presented testimony that she passed the checkout stand without paying. Charges were brought against her by proprietor Otis Jackson.

Another shoplifter, Glenn McNeill, an 18-year-old colored youth, pled guilty to stealing two cakes at the Open Air Market. He was given 60 days in county jail, suspended on payment of \$10 fine (Continued on Page Two)