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Cloudy and little change in temperature today, tonight and Saturday with occasional light rain or drizzle.

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800 DIE AS TOWN IS BURIED



NO MATTER WHAT wild new designs for Halloween are cooked up out of papier mache and silver foil, old-fashioned pumpkins are still available to those willing to go through the routine of carving them hollow and giving them a face. Sexton Lee holds up a couple of good specimens at his neighborhood store on West Harnett Street. (Record Photo.)

Half-Million-Plus To Boost Harnett Secondary Roads

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

D. K. FINDS NEW YORK IS NO PLACE FOR HONEYMOON

There'll be great fun at Chicora Country Club Saturday night. The occasion will be the club's annual Masquerade-Halloween party and dance. A costume is required for admission and the best-costumed man and woman will receive \$10 each. The Quintones of Raleigh will furnish the music. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartsfield had a wonderful time in New York. "We sure didn't get much use out of our hotel rooms," said D. K. this morning. "We kept going all day and all night, too." They saw Andy Griffith's play and also the Charles Boyer-Claudette Colbert hit. "And how did he like Boyer and Colbert?" "Oh," he thought for a minute, and then confessed, "To tell you the truth I don't remember. I was too busy watching that other girl in the play. Man, she was a knockout!" Which goes to prove that men remember the pretty figure of a girl much longer than the face of a celebrity. Anyway, D. K. had a lot of fun. "There's one thing about it," he observed, "New York is no place for a honeymoon—you just don't have time for anything like that!" (Continued On Page Six)

The State Highway Commission will spend some \$18 million on the secondary roads program in the next year and over half a million will go into construction and maintenance in Harnett.

Sam Beard, a spokesman for the Highway Commission, reported that the maintenance allotment for Harnett is \$408,251.12 and the construction allocation is \$164,900.

Construction projects which have received approval at state and local levels include a \$23,400 job of grading, draining and soil surfacing on U.S. 405 to 1441.

Among other construction projects approved is the rebuilding of bridge No. 66 on road 1103. It will be at new location and approaches will be built—at a cost of \$3500.

On road 1430, an allotment of \$9000 will pay for grading, draining and soil surfacing. On road 1132 a three-tenths of a mile center section will be graded. (Continued On Page Eight)

Mr. Faircloth Died Thursday

Mr. McGeer Blackman Faircloth, 78, of 709 South Magnolia Avenue, Dunn died Thursday night in the Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of the Clement Section of Sampson County, the son of the late Arthur and Margaret Faircloth. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the Second Baptist Church and a life deacon. He operated the West's Grocery Store on South Magnolia Avenue and was well known in this area.

His wife, Mrs. Ida Ellen Faircloth died in 1933. Funeral services will be held (Continued On Page Four)

"Blackmail" Parson Admits Assault

YANCEYVILLE (UPI) — The Rev. Tommy Swinson, accused of using his nude wife in a scheme to blackmail another Baptist minister, admitted today he struck the Rev. G. A. Hamby but denied conspiracy and blackmail charges.

Hamby, pastor of the Tuxedo Baptist Church and sometime house guest of the Swinsons, is the complainant in five warrants directed against the couple. The Swinsons now are free under \$2,000 bond each pending a hearing in Recorder's Court Nov. 10.

Progress In United Fund Drive Reported

Major George Franklin Blalock, Campaign Chairman of the 1959 United Fund said today that the people of Dunn were cooperating better than heretofore in the drive to keep down drives, and in the aim to help those who can not exist without help.

To every person, firm or corporation who would like to know that an orphaned child in this area who had no home or relatives to go to, or who had no one to turn to, could be cared for in one of our nearby orphanages.

Or who would like to know that any child who could get no breakfast before going to school, and who would have no lunch at school except an underwriting agency in the United Fund made it possible.

Or who would like to know that some progress was being made in finding out the cause of cancer through cancer research, and the cause of heart disease through Heart Research because the United Fund had made a contribution to that appealing agency.

Or who would like to know that when disaster hits a home like a fire or a tornado, or a flood, or any unforeseeable calamity that there is a Red Cross in Dunn who first sees and helps, and reports later.

Or who would like to know that an underprivileged, unfortunate human being could get temporary assistance at the Salvation Army Headquarters here long enough to land a job or get relief under more favorable circumstances.

Or who would like to know that a trained Scout Executive is at hand to guide and train your boys (Continued On Page Eight)

No Privy For Post Office This Year

HALLANDALE, Fla. (UPI) — Each Halloween for the last 32 years pranksters have dumped an outdoor privy in front of the downtown post office here.

But this year, vows Police Chief Bob Aiken, that tradition will come to an end.

To make sure, the city's entire 13 - man police force and 17 trained reserves will be called to duty to see that the tiny wooden building with the crescent on the door stays where it belongs.

Wherever that is. "I'm serious about stopping it this year," said the chief, adding craftily, "But I'm not telling anybody how we're going to do it."

Last Halloween, Aiken publicly pledged the privy would not be placed in front of the courthouse. He stationed men in dark places around the building.

Then, an off-duty policeman was injured in an auto accident at the other end of town. The police force rushed to the scene. When they returned, there was the out-house, in front of the post office.

Joy Girl, Man Held In Death

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — John L. Hart, 26, and Patricia Kister, 19, both of Pittsburgh, Thursday were ordered held for the grand jury.

They are accused of the robbery - murder of William C. Queery, 49, Rockingham, N. C. Miss Kister, described by wit- (Continued On Page Six)

Dunn Man Recalls a Ghostly Doom-Crier

(An essay in yesterday's Daily Record which took a dim view of ghosts and other psychic phenomena brought forth from Russell Bassford a tale out of his own childhood. Surely it is one of the strangest of modern ghost stories. The Record believes it may rank with the classics in the field — and the day before Halloween seems a good time to tell it. — Ed's Note.)

Everybody Wants To Be Royalty

A surprisingly large field is in the running for four openings in the royal family appointment for Halloween.

When the high school holds its annual Halloween carnival tomorrow night in the Dunn High Armory—it starts at seven and is

under the sponsorship of the student council—all the home rooms down through seventh grade will have a stunt or game open.

But interest is likely to center in the crowning of the king, the queen, the prince and the princess. (Continued On Page Six)

Except For The Bars — Quite Wonderful, This Office

The upheavals in Harnett County court-house where a once-in-a-generation modernization job is going on has temporarily displaced the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Edna K. Newton, secretary and general counselor in the sheriff's office, says she finds the new office kind of wonderful and quiet and blessedly removed from all the turmoil.

In spite of the obvious colorfulness of her new office, Mrs. Newton has steadfastly refused to allow any photographer to take a picture of her there.

Perhaps wary that it might be hard to explain some day, if the picture were brought out, just what she was doing in a jail cell, (Continued On Page Six)

has been treated to a stay in the jail.

The cell in which her activities are now located is right next to the jail office. It has been fitted up attractively and, unlike the prisoners, she can move about as she will.

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Three Times The Bell Rang Out A Death

men from around the neighborhood gathered under a tree in his father's yard. They had decided the house-burning must be the work of an immigrant who had moved in. He was blamed for the arson on such excellent evidence as, "He don't talk like an American, even."

Big Children's Day Tomorrow Fair Nears Splashy Climax

The Four County Fair here will reach its splashy climax tomorrow with a scheduled Children's Day expected to bring hundreds upon hundreds of youngsters from Harnett and surrounding areas.

Midway attractions, many of which are specially aimed at children, will run at reduced prices from noon through five o'clock for youngsters. Children will be admitted free at the gate.

The fair, sponsored here by the American Legion, has faced recurrently bad weather and tonight will be playing opposite the Dunn-Clinton game which is expected to attract the biggest football crowd of the season.

However, the fairgrounds starts to hum at six o'clock and will be going long after the halfbacks have retired to the shower rooms.

Many rides and carnival games are open each evening and local attractions include the Jaycees both where members of the club can be dumped from a diving board into a pool of water by baseball-tossers who hit the ball's eye.

Ada Jackson, local restaurant manager who tried unsuccessfully to dunk Jimmy Suggs, a furniture dealer, took her revenge in a womanly way after missing the bull's-eye several times while trying to dunk him. She ran inside the pen and pushed the bull's eye through with her hand. Result: a very wet Suggs.

Penn Premier Shows, which operate the Midway attractions, is billed as the largest motofized show now on the roads. The Legion fairgrounds is supplied with plenty of free parking space.

In addition to Midway events, key farm exhibits and booths arranged by home economics clubs, schools and other groups are on display.

Earl Maynard is heading the revived fair for the American Legion. (Continued On Page Six)



FROM TEXAS BUT TINY — This economy-size tiger runs loose in Texas but is one of many animals now traveling with Penn Premier Shows. Young eyes will ogle his fierce little face during Children's Day tomorrow. And, kids, he's not really a tiger—he's called an ocelot. Twice the size of a house-cat but a thousand times as tough. (Record Photo.)

Unusual Outfit Uncovered

One thing about the folks in the illicit liquor business in Harnett County — they make the non-tax-paid whiskey operations of the sheriff's department pretty interesting work.

Proof that all stills aren't just "run of the mill" outfits was again unveiled near here Wednesday when sheriff's deputies uncovered an unusual giant-sized outfit in a high noon raid.

Located in the Black River Township, about halfway between Lillington and Angier, the operation was going full blast in a wooded area approximately one mile back of the North Harnett School.

According to the officers, a 30-horsepower boiler keyed the still, and it was connected with a steam-pressure cooker with a capacity of 800 to 1,000 gallons.

From the pressure cooker, the "booze in the making" was piped along through two truck radiators which were being used as condensers, and standing by to take care of the booze after it wound up in the receiving kegs were 33 wooden barrels of 180-gallon capacity each.

The usual near-by creek wasn't handy at the scene, but the investigation revealed that the crafty liquor-makers had been using a hose to siphon water from a nearby fish pond.

Harnett Liquor Raids Are Interesting Work

In addition to all this equipment, a 1951 Dodge pickup was also confiscated at the scene.

The officers stated that two men were present as they approached the still but one got away. The man arrested at the scene was Johnny Manning Jr., Negro of Johnston County.

According to the deputies, the still was located on the farm of (Continued On Page Eight)

Avalanche Is Caused By Heavy Rains

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — An avalanche caused by heavy rains obliterated the village of Minatitlan with a sudden blow that may have snuffed out 800 lives, reports from the storm-devastated west coast disclosed today.

Swarms of scorpions and tarantulas attacked the injured survivors when the rain-loosened side of the Copacitas Mountains thundered onto the village and tore loose the nests of the poisonous insects arachnids. Frantic appeals for anti-venom serum were radioed to Mexico City.

The disaster at Minatitlan was only one of a series that hit Mexico's Pacific Coast Tuesday when a storm, described as a cyclone, wiped out a dozen villages and killed more than 1,000 persons. Many hundreds were still unaccounted for.

The fate of 1,000 persons in the flooded town of Zacoapan in northern Colima state was still in doubt. An aircraft pilot who flew over the area on a relief mission said only the church steeple was protruding above the flood waters.

Ten coastal villages were reported wiped off the map by the storms and high tides. Ten small freighters were sunk, including the passenger-freighter Sinaloa with 27 dead. Three American women on the Sinaloa were missing—Mrs. Lucille Petit of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Gower and Mrs. F. R. Harris, both of Acapulco, Mex.

Must Die For Raping Granny

BURLINGTON (UPI) — A Negro convict was sentenced Thursday to die in the gas chamber after an all-white male jury found him guilty of raping a white grandmother.

An Alameda Superior Court jury deliberated less than three hours before returning the verdict against Jesse Graves, 36. It did not recommend mercy.

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington sentenced Graves a few minutes (Continued On Page Six)

Two Men Injured As Car Hits Wires

Two white men in their middle twenties were injured seriously enough to be hospitalized last night as the car in which they were traveling struck the guy wires to a light pole.

William Luther Carroll, 27, of Harnett County, had lacerations of the head and Robert Dalton, 27, of Andersonville, S.C., had se-

vere bruises and possibly other injuries.

Highway Patrolman W. T. Harris, who investigated the wreck, said he has charged Carroll, allegedly the driver of the car, with operating on the left side of the road.

Harris said the car went off the (Continued On Page Six)

Gray Is Acquitted On Larceny Count

Willis Gray of Erwin, charged with larceny of personal property belonging to Joseph S. Coats, was found not guilty in Harnett Recorder's Court by Judge Robert B. Morgan Sr. in Tuesday's session.

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