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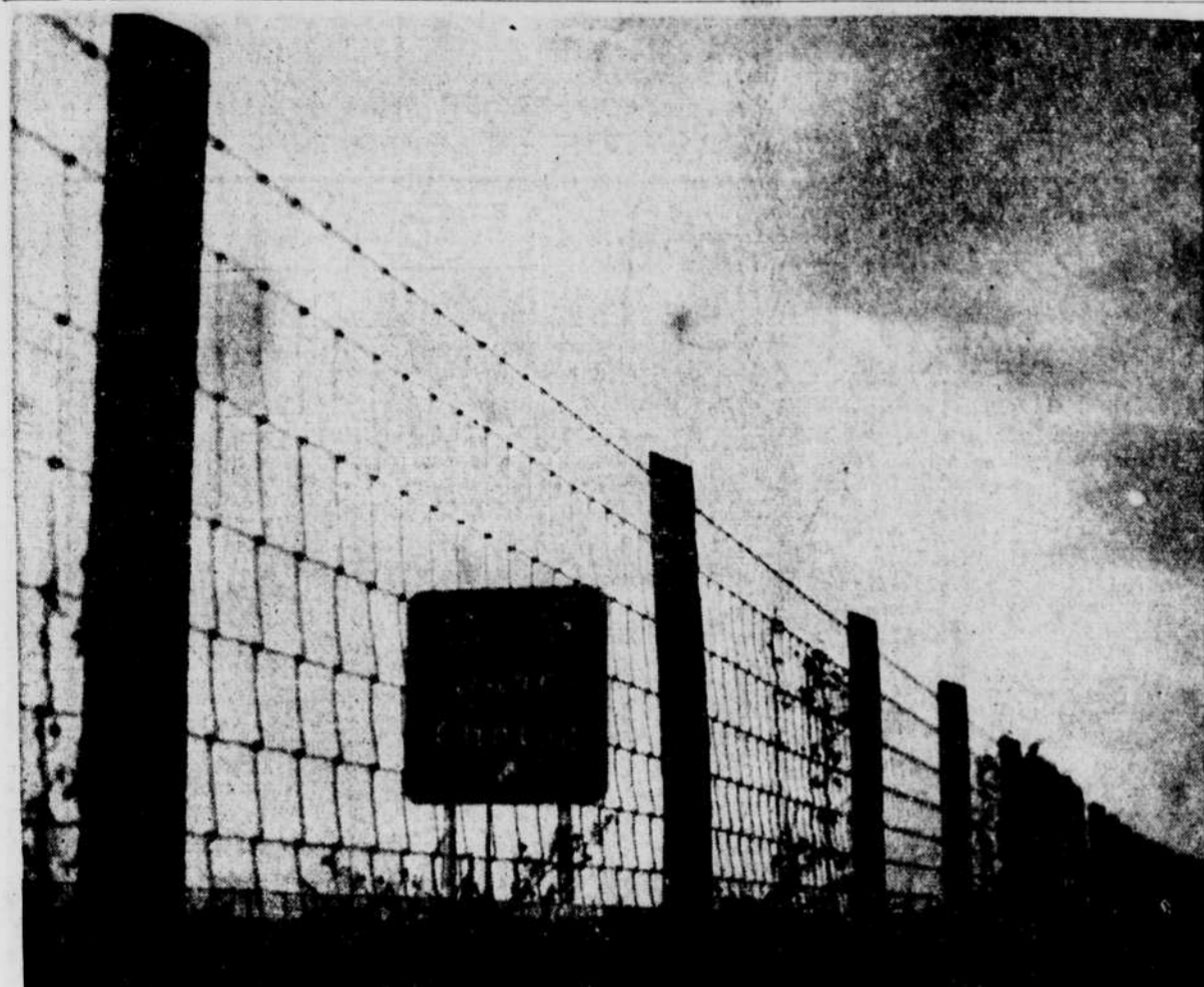
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PLANE CARRYING 25 HITS MOUNTAIN



ALL THE WAY TO MAINE — Many theories have abounded locally as to why the new Interstate 95 has been lined, on both sides, with a closed fence which will eventually extend all the way to Maine. The basic answer given out from the highway department: to keep fast traffic on the highway from contending with interlopers from the sides. This "controlled access" highway is a relatively new concept. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Blackmail Pastor May Be Defrocked

GREENSBORO (UPI) — The Greensboro Baptist Pastors Conference today sought the defrocking of a minister who was convicted last month of extortion in a scheme involving his wife.

The conference asked the Central Falls Baptist Church in Randolph County to revoke its 1937 ordination of the Rev. Tommy Swinson, 51, who now is serving a two-year sentence at Durham. Swinson was sentenced in Caswell County Superior Court after a jury found him guilty of blackmail, conspiracy and assault of the Rev. G. A. Hamby, 59, of (Continued On Page Two)

Church Plans Woman's Day

Hood Memorial Christian Church will observe Woman Day next Sunday, December 6.

Mrs. Fred Flemming, well known leader of Coats, will be the special speaker at the morning worship hour.

Observed annually on the first Sunday in December in most of the more than 10,000 Christian Churches throughout the world, this day was set aside by the more than 2 million members in special recognition of the women for their tremendous share in the work and growth of the church, especially in the educational and Missionsary fields.

Mrs. Mangum Butler, local church president of the C. W. F. and her cabinet officers, are making the arrangements for the occasion.

A big attendance of members and friends is expected.

Nerve Pressing Against Brain

Backyard Store's Owner Hospitalized

Thurman Moore, who had his own store in the backyard as a kind of occupational therapy, won't be able to help his patrons for awhile.

Hospitalized 10 times since he was struck by spinal meningitis at the age of eleven, the 24-year-old Erwin youth is under treatment for a nerve condition at State Hospital.

"Not ever the family can see him for 10 days," said his father, Harnett sheriff's deputy Clarence Moore.

At his backyard setup called "Thurman's Little Store," he sold

CPA Chosen to Succeed Fitchett

Ingraham Top Man In Chamber

John Ingraham, a hefty CPA who returned to Dunn in 1950, was just entering the water today as a new director of the Chamber of Commerce when suddenly he found himself in the position of life-guard.

He was chosen to succeed outgoing president Carl Fitchett, Jr. as president of the Chamber. It was a great surprise to Ingraham for he had served on the nominating committee which was supposed to find a new president — and hadn't.

Ingraham said that when he takes over in January he will be handed an organization that is probably in its best shape in recent years.

"It all goes back to the good Mr. Fitchett," he said. "He's been a tremendous man, really done wonders, and you'll remember that he's had to do that with three different managers."

Other Chamber officers chosen today included Dunn druggist J. I. Thomas, who will succeed Billy Godwin as vice-president and Earl Mahone, who was re-elected treasurer. Manager Ned Champion was also re-elected.

Ingraham, a Presbyterian layman (he was recently named a deacon of his church), is a one-time college instructor. After graduating from Dunn High and Campbell College, he went on to Bowling Green College of Commerce in Kentucky and taught there for six months after he had taken his accounting degree.

In 1956, after six years with the Dunn accounting firm of Thurman C. Ennis, he became a CPA and opened his own office in July of that year.

Ingraham said the Chamber policy of trying to develop industry, either directly with local funds and people or by attracting outside firms, will continue to be the (Continued on Page Two)

At Least 3 Still Living After Crash

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UPI) — A Philadelphia-to-Cleveland plane carrying 25 persons crashed into a mountain today while preparing to land in a driving snow-storm.

At least three persons survived the crash, according to airline officials in Washington, but two were in critical condition. All three were taken to a Williamsport hospital.

A helicopter, first to reach the crash scene in a densely wooded area halfway up the 2,500-foot mountain, brought out one survivor and returned to the scene with a physician.

The twin-engine plane had made an initial approach to the Williamsport-Montoursville airport in the storm but was waved off and told to circle the field for another landing attempt. The control tower reported the plane should have circled to the north but was not visible in the snow. The crash occurred on the mountain south of the airport.

The helicopter pilot reported the survivor he picked up had been (Continued On Page Six)

Vote Nearing On Fire Code

The city council is on the verge of adopting a new fire prevention code, especially aimed at explosive materials used in some business operations.

Though primarily designed to enforce safety provisions on new or relocating firms, the code will also provide for a system of regular fire inspections.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said a temporary fire inspector might be called on to make his rounds for a week or two each year in order to spot flagrantly dangerous areas in business and industrial establishments.

The code does not provide for inspection of homes.

This proposal will be among the order of business when the council convenes at city hall on Thursday night. Uzzle said he has so far heard no objections to the code but those who have reservations about the plan are urged to come to the meeting Thursday and state their case.

Baptists Plan To Form Cub Pack

There will be a Cub Pack Organizational meeting at the First Baptist Church in Dunn, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, December 2, 1959.

Dr. Lloyd Pope is handling the arrangements. If you are interested in your son joining a home centered program to help develop citizenship training and character-building as well as Cub Scouting fun, please bring your boy and help him to join the hundreds of other Cub Scouts in the Harnett County Scouting Program.



PIPE-SMOKER JOHN INGRAHAM TAKES OVER

Will Compete in State Contest

Area's Top Young Farmer Sought

This year, for the first time in local history, an "Outstanding Young Farmer" will be named during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

A secret committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, similar to those which are choosing the Man, Woman and Young Man of the Year, will make the final selection.

Chamber manager Ned Champion, who announced the Jaycee plans to confer the award during the banquet, said, "This is such a tremendous agricultural area (Continued On Page Four)

Man Uses Nitro To Hold-Up Bank

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — A Negro who claimed to be armed with a bottle of nitroglycerine robbed a woman teller at the drive-in window of the Central National Bank of \$5,000 today.

Police said the getaway car, the description of the bandit and the circumstances were similar to those surrounding the \$2,500 hold-up (Continued On Page Six)

Barbara Left Job at Chase Manhattan

Howard U. Grad, 4 Others Create An Outpost In Dunn

Barbara Davidson, a 26-year-old graduate of Howard University one of the nation's top Negro colleges, rather mystified some of her co-workers at Chase Manhattan National Bank when she left a job there as an IBM operator to come to Dunn.

"They didn't understand it," Barbara said. "It's very seldom people do."

At one time, Barbara hoped to

be a professional singer. She majored in voice at Howard. But in 1958 she became a Jehovah's Witness, rather mystified some of her co-workers at Chase Manhattan National Bank when she left a job there as an IBM operator to come to Dunn.

So there are five of them, all are single, some have been in the work several years, they all live together at 611 East Divine St. and hold meetings three times a

week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dew, a Dunn colored family.

To the non-Jehovah's Witness, the most curious thing about this mission is the ready way in which its proponents, like Barbara, are ready to leave everything and chance it in what can often be, for Witnesses, a hostile environment.

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These Little Things

by HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Chairman Wesley Coats reports that this year's Christmas Parade Friday afternoon will be the biggest and best ever held here, with special emphasis on floats to thrill the young children. "And it's going to start on the dot," said Wesley. "If I have to grab a mule and start down the street all by myself." Wesley has done an excellent job on planning this year's Christmas spectacle and says he received excellent cooperation from everybody. The flip of a coin is bringing the big beautiful Pine State Dairies float to Dunn's parade. Tarboro wanted it the same day so they flipped a coin and Manager Marshall Early, local Pine State manager won out. Mr. Early, incidentally, is one of the hardest-working and most public-spirited men in town. Incidentally, Wesley and other parade officials are hoping that the 5:05 northbound passenger train will be early or at least an hour late because it's due just five minutes after the parade is to start. But even a train won't be able to dim the beauty and gaiety of the occasion, said Wesley. Only people unhappy about the (Continued On Page Six)

Director Bush To Leave Dunn

Plenty Of Suspense At Scout Banquet

Naturally there's always some suspense surrounding the annual banquet for scout leaders like the great event (750 expected) to be held in the Dunn Armory tomorrow night.

Top awards are handed out, for one thing — with the names of the winners withheld until their dramatic announcement in the course of the dinner.

But suspense of a different kind will exist for district scout executive John Bush and his wife whose second Harnett-born baby (it will be the fourth child) has been predicted for arrival on the same night as the big dinner. (Continued On Page Six)

Johnson Rites This Afternoon

FAYETTEVILLE — The Rev. Joel S. Johnson, 67, longtime resident of Cedar Creek Township Cumberland County, who had served as pastor of Baptist churches in four counties, died Sunday night at the Robeson County Memorial Hospital in Lumberton.

At the time of his death, he was pastor of the Mt. Elam (Continued on Page Five)

Car Strikes Yule Shoppers, 2 Killed

MIAMI (UPI) — A runaway automobile, plowed into the crowded ranks of Christmas shoppers in downtown Miami Monday, killing two pedestrians and critically injuring three persons.

The accident occurred at an intersection of North Miami Avenue and Northeast 1st Street, only a block from Miami's busy Flagler Street.

Investigators said a terrified passenger's foot "frozen" on the accelerator was to blame for the smashup.

Five persons were sped to a hospital immediately after the accident. Two died about four hours later. They were Marguerite Powell, 43, and S. C. Reppe, about 69, both pedestrians of Miami. (Continued on Page Two)

Almost Unbelievably Rugged Schedule

Ike's Tour Most Ambitious

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower's forthcoming 11 nation good-will tour shaped up today as the most ambitious and arduous undertaking since recovering from his 1955 heart attack. With the receipt of last-minute cables from foreign governments, the White House was making public one at a time, the detailed country-by-country schedule of his 22,370-mile trip which begins Thursday night.

And with each schedule, the three-continent journey unfolded as a story of almost unbelievable expenditure of energy on the President's part; unbelievable in the sense that most men 69 years

old and with a background of three major illnesses in the last four years would not dream of racing across the world in the Eisenhower manner.

Not only will Eisenhower follow a rugged schedule in each country on his itinerary. He will start his trip with a major speech to the American people Thursday night just before takeoff, and speak to them again shortly after his return Dec. 22.

One Basic Message
Why this back-breaking activity? Associates of the President said he's tired of hearing that the Communists are ahead not only in the race into

space, but in the battle for men's minds. He thinks the time is overdue for visiting a number of countries where no American president has ever ventured.

He will speed by jet half way around the world with one basic message: If the free nations want to stay free, they'd better stick together.

While he's away, he wants the American people to understand that they have a stake in world peace, too. Hence his pre-departure press conference Wednesday and the speech Thursday night just before takeoff when he will discuss not only his journey but the steel dispute at home. (Continued On Page Six)

Presbyterians Plan "Cradle" Production

"The Cradle," a Christmas play, will be presented by young adults of the First Presbyterian Church here on December 6 and 7 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Bill Bryan is in charge and the leading part of Eden Ben Judah, a proud and rather wealthy Jew, will be played by Gerald Mann.

In the play, an unknown stranger leaves a cradle at Ben Judah's house, telling him it is for a child still to be born whose name will never be forgotten.

Ben Judah is convinced the stranger means the coming Messiah. However, while he guards the cradle, his personality changes—he becomes selfish, ill-tempered and loses the respect of friends and the love of his wife. They try to persuade him to des- (Continued On Page Six)



MRS. BILL BRYAN