

WEATHER

Low tonight about 60 in mountains, mid and upper 60s elsewhere. Thursday partly cloudy and continued warm with chance of widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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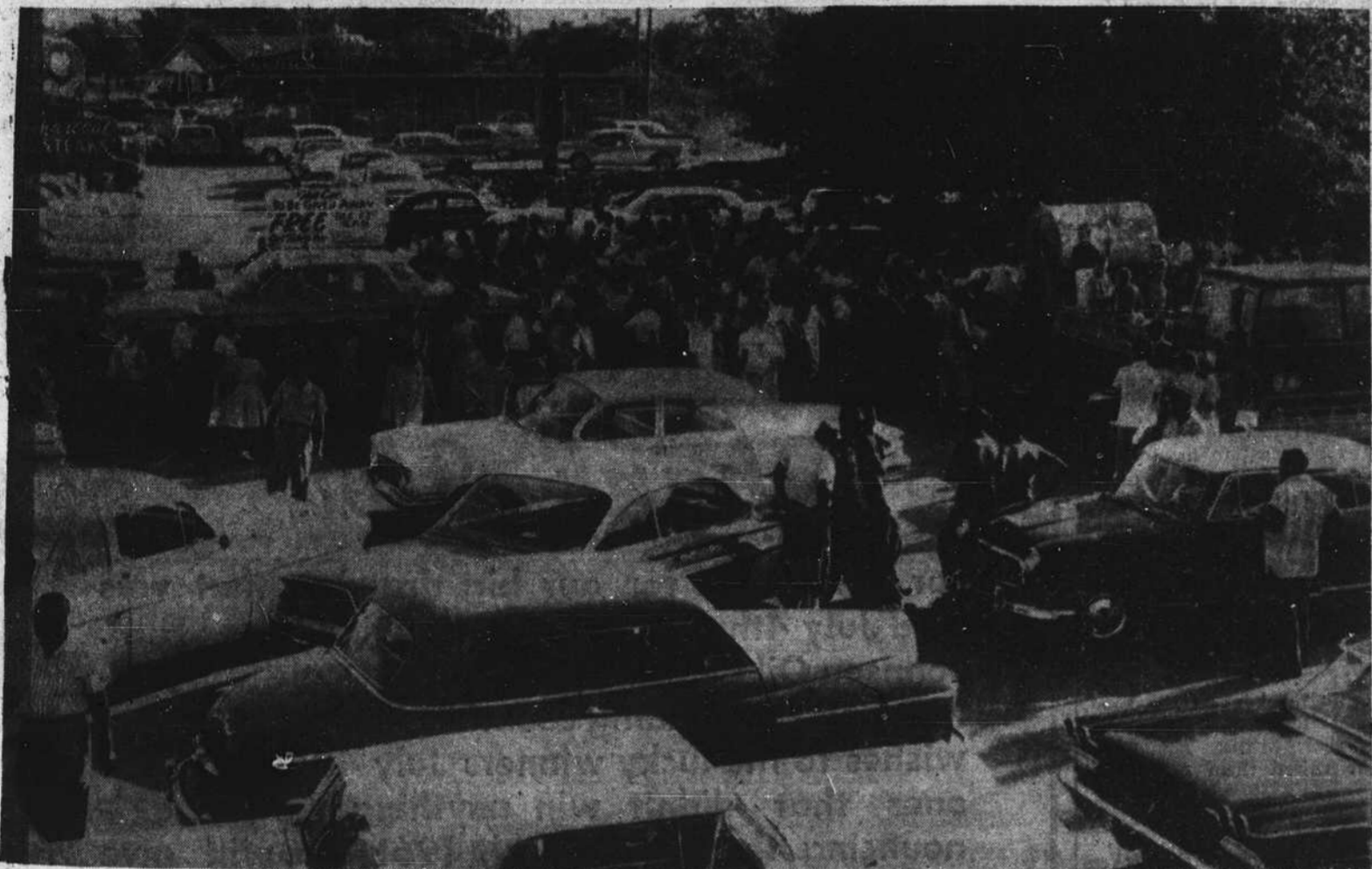
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TEAMSTERS WILD FOR JIMMY HOFFA



BEST PARTY IN TOWN — Dunn was half deserted yesterday during a warm but not quite sweltering Fourth that passed in a pleasant haze of sunshine. About the only excitement in town was at party (above) at H. P. Johnson Oil Co., where Mrs. Grace Nor-

ris of Dunn won a 1961 Corvair. On December 23 there will be a pre-Christmas event with a 1961 Oldsmobile to be given away. (Record Photo by M. T. Strickland.)

No Dissenters, He Clinches 5-Year Term

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Nearly 2,000 delegates to the Teamsters Union convention unanimously rejected all corruption charges against President James R. Hoffa today and gave him a full vote of confidence.

The delegates shouted approval of a resolution that hailed the "integrity, loyalty and devotion" of Hoffa and the union's high command. No dissenting voice was heard.

The resolution reviewed the charges made by the Senate subcommittee, court-appointed monitors and federal indictments during the past four years.

It said that Hoffa and his followers had the "wholehearted ratification and approbation" of the union for all their activities and conduct while in office.

Sure of Re-election
Hoffa, who has clinched reelection for another five-year term, appeared to be certain to win sweeping powers to control the

Packers Meeting Today

Business leaders here interested in Dunn Meat Packers, Inc., the plant which is to be built on the Black River between Dunn and Erwin, were rumored to be meeting today in an effort to settle management details.

A potential stockholder in the corporation said there has been "a lot of maneuvering" during the past few days.

Noah Williams, a Smithfield businessman who helped get the project started, has sought to reorganize the managing of the plant. Governor Terry Sanford broke the news several months ago that the plant will be built here and supply meat on a large scale for Eastern markets. The plant, when built, is expected to have considerable impact on the local livestock economy.

Williams has claimed he is in-

Discussion Expected Sunday Night

Action On Gardner Petition Not Clear

Forces supporting the firing of Hood Memorial pastor, the Rev. John Gardner, were guarded in their public statements today out a board member admitted that a petition seeking to put the row on the floor of the church will "possibly come under discussion" this Sunday night.

A board meeting on Monday night will mark the changeover from old to new board though only twenty-five percent of the membership on the church's ruling body is changing.

Board Chairman Herman Godwin declined to discuss the issue today beyond stating, "The board

has taken the position that it shouldn't scatter dirt. This will be aired at the proper place and time."

The petitioners, who claim Rev. Gardner's expulsion was conducted unfortunately and should be reviewed by the entire membership, contend that bylaws of the church require the board to throw any matter open to action by the entire membership within one week, upon petition of as many as 10 percent of the members.

One board member stated that the church's ruling body is "operating completely within their con-



EUROPE IN A VOLKSWAGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dike of Dunn, shown here with his son, Mark Howard, flew to Europe today to attend conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses in Europe. In Copenhagen, Denmark, they will secure a Volkswagen and travel through Denmark, Germany, Italy, France, The Netherlands and England. Their trip will take them through ten different countries. It is the third European jaunt for Mrs. Dike, the former Miss Belva McLamb, daughter of Mrs. F. N. McLamb and the late Mr. McLamb. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dunn Couple Off For World Session

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLamb, Mrs. F. N. McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Horne, and Mr. R. N. and J. E. Stancil of Dunn returned June 26 from a week's visit in New York City where they attended the "United Worshippers" district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mr. M. O. McLamb, president minister of the Dunn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, reported yesterday. 92,901, were present at the main session on Sunday to hear the public address by Nathan H. Knorr, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, on the subject, "When All Nations Unite Under God's Kingdom." Thousands were let in onto the playing field grass just prior to the opening of the public Bible lecture.

Mr. McLamb said that the group enjoyed a very pleasant visit. New York's usually hot weather was broken by timely showers, making the sessions quite comfortable in Yankee Stadium, scene

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Girl Kidnaped, Gunman-Killer In Badlands

MOAB Utah (UPI) — A stocky gunman killed a woman, seriously injured a man and kidnaped a young girl Tuesday night after tricking a party of Connecticut vacationers into stopping their car in the Utah Badlands.

An all-points alert was sent by the Utah highway patrol into Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho. The patrol sent a search plane to southeast Utah and jeep posses directed by Sheriff John Stocks of Grand County began to scour the area.

An abandoned 1957 tan Ford was found about 10 hours later, 300 miles away on U. S. 40 in

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Assets Near \$3 Million

First Federal Has Best Six Months

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Dunn, which last year grew faster than any other savings and loan association in the entire State, is continuing its growth at an even faster rate this year.

A report just presented by Executive Vice President John T. Simpson to President Johnny Welton and members of the board of directors and mailed to stockholders shows that First Federal beat all its previous records and by a wide margin—during the first six months of this year.

The report shows the phenomenal growth in assets of from only \$269,070 when it opened for business on January 20, 1959 to assets totaling right at three million dollars — \$2,969,021.84 as of June 30 of this year.

BIGGEST GAINS YET
And the greatest increase for any six-month period came this year. Since its Dec. 31 financial statement, assets of First Federal have increased \$833,316.76. That's over three-quarters of a million dollars for just six months.

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Teenager Admits Bloody Killing

In Cisco, 'Maniac' Caught

Mobs Erupting In Algeria Over Partition

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—Moslem mobs defied French President Charles de Gaulle today and struck against his threat to partition the country.

By noon, at least 12 persons were reported killed and 22 injured in clashes with police and troops under orders to break the demonstrations.

The strike was called by the FLN Moslem rebel army in a bid to force De Gaulle back to the negotiation table with concessions. De Gaulle warned he would partition Algeria unless the rebels had agreed to associate with France in independence.

Strike Effective

The strike, in defiance of French warnings, appeared effective in all big Algerian cities, and burst into open violence in many places.

Three persons were reported killed when police opened fire on rioters at Berard, 30 miles west of Algiers. Two were reported killed in a similar clash at Castig-

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Holiday Toll Rises Past 500

By United Press International
The highway slaughter over the Fourth of July weekend soared past the 500 mark today in final tallies of the deadliest summer holiday in the nation's history.

The death count shattered the previous summer holiday record of 491 traffic fatalities in 1950 and a National Safety Council spokesman said, "It's only a question of how much over 500 it will go."

Disrobing on Capital Steps Fizzles

Nudists Didn't Make It

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI) — Everybody was there except the nudists who had promised to "walk naked and barefoot" in protest of a state anti-nudism law. "It was a bust," said one disgruntled youth who had stood

CISCO, Tex. (UPI) — Nathan Curry, a husky, handsome teenager, broke down sobbing and confessed he is the "maniac" who killed the secretary of the church where he goes to Sunday School.

He said he left the firecracker stand he was operating to kill her, then reentered her house several times during the night smearing blood, moving the body and trying to cover up his trail.

Mayor Don H. Webb identified him today. Sheriff Lee Horn took him to the county jail at Eastland.

"He told his mother he had become a maniac....said that something must have happened to him," Webb said.

Curry, who will be 16 later this month, is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Curry. They are a well respected family who operate a grocery in Cisco and are active civic and church workers.

Mrs. Florence Hussey, 53, was found dead in a pool of blood on the floor of her home last Thursday. Her head had been crushed with a metal flower pot and she had been stabbed 14 times.

The slaying was so savage authorities announced that it appeared to be the work of a maniac. Women in this town of 4,500 were sure that the killer would turn up in their homes next.

"I know that I can sleep for the first time in nearly a week with my own door unlocked," Webb said.

The boy was one of several

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Prominent Charlottean Accused

King Cutter Held In Fatal Beating

CHARLOTTE (UPI) — A prominent real estate dealer has been charged with murder in the death of a 38-year-old widow who officers believe was beaten to death.

George King Cutter, 48, of Char-

lotte, who is connected with the construction of a tall multimillion dollar Cutter Building on the corner of Fourth and Tryon streets in downtown Charlotte, was held today without bond.

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Carver Installation Thursday

State Commander Of Legion Coming

The state commander of the American Legion, Ben Halterman of Wilmington, elected only a month ago at Charlotte, will visit the Dunn post Thursday night.

Halterman will be here for the installation of new officers in the local club.

Alvis Carver, an equipment

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President Saw Pinups On Lawn

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy, sun-tanned and spry returned to work at the White House today after an invigorating long Fourth of July weekend with his family on Cape Cod.

At the White House when the President's helicopter landed were seven beautiful girls here as part of a buildup for the Miss Universe contest in Miami Beach July 9.

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Caroline Batchelor Named Fourth of July Queen

Carless Carpenter Struck With Sudden Good Fortune

Herman M. Cole, a carpenter, was in a real fix for a car. The transmission had fallen out of his 1949 Buick. He couldn't afford to have it repaired.

Then, late last night, he received a phone call from Lillington.

"I don't believe it," Cole said. For the caller told him that he was now the owner of a 1961 Galaxie Ford.

By a twist of fate, the transmission-less carpenter had won the swanky car offered as first prize in the big Fourth of July celebration which wound up last night with a street-choking, pavement-pounding dance.

Cole, a resident of Sanford, Route 1, is 24 years old and married to the former Dottie Hedgepath of Bunnlevel. He wanted to collect his car right then and there and he had a neighbor drive him to Lillington to pick it up. He arrived at 40 minutes past midnight.

A little less than two hours earlier there was also good news for three of the eleven Harnett beauties who had taken part in a competition to choose a Fourth of July queen for the county.

The winner was Caroline Batchelor of Boone Trail. Light-brown-haired with a smile as bright as the sheen on Cole's Galaxie, she was judged partly on skill in promoting the celebration which was sponsored at Lillington by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Marilyn Lee of Dunn was named prettiest in the contest and Faye Autry was chosen most congenial. Each of the contestants received a trophy and there were

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MEY! IT'S A BOY — Some in the audience thought the mother of Tony Ray Norris, 18 months (above) made a mistake when she responded to the call for Boy Contestants in the baby contest at Erwin's Fourth of July celebration. Tony's a real boy, however, in spite of those curly locks and when he's big enough he may want to punch those judges who awarded first prize to another guy.