

WEATHER
Northeasterly winds 20 to 30 miles an hour tonight over most of state. A little warmer tonight. Continued cool daytime temperatures.

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UN Chief Dag Hammarskjold Killed In Crash; Wreckage Found—UN To Vote On New Leader

Mobilization Time Needed for Storm Alert

If Warned, Dunn Can Be Ready

By TED CRAIL
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If Hurricane Esther or any other big storm were to wrap gorilla arms around Dunn would the town be ready for this big squeeze?
The answer seems to be that Dunn could mobilize quickly providing it has a few hours' advance warning.
Mrs. Grace Swain, executive director of the Red Cross, said no stores of food have been put by but there is an agreement with car companies and wholesaler which would accomplish a quick transfer of food to rescue areas.
The National Guard Army and the churches would all be used as havens in case a major storm should attack. The churches are especially useful, said Mrs. Swain, because all are equipped with kitchens.

Call Her 'Super'

The question, "If a storm strikes..." was not entirely hypothetical today. Esther, described in United Press report as a "super-hurricane" (a tag they didn't bother to hang on Carla), was predictably unpredictable.

By this afternoon, nobody was pretending to say just who was endangered. The fear of her coming had spread up the coast.

An 11 a.m. report out of Miami suggested that the circular storm, kicking up waves 20 feet high, was pumping along at 12 miles per hour in the general direction of the Eastern Seaboard. Earl gusts were blowing at 200 miles an hour.
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BULBS were stockpiled in readiness for tonight's house-to-house campaign by Jaycees to raise tennis court money. Working with stockpile are Jaycee president Pete Skinner (left) and Wayne Polk.

Possible Threat

Hurricane Esther Rouses Nerves

MIAMI (UPI) — Super-hurricane Esther, piling up waves 21 feet high in the open sea, pounded through the Atlantic in the direction of the U.S. mainland today with winds up to 200 miles an hour.
The mighty hurricane, fifth of the 1961 season, still was hundreds of miles east of Miami but was moving west-northwest. That course would put a long stretch of U.S. coastline in danger in a few days.

Gordon Dunn, the U.S. Weather Bureau's chief hurricane forecaster, said any threat to the mainland would be known "within the next 24 hours."

Esther was described as a "large and dangerous" hurricane in official weather dispatches.

At 3 a.m., EDT, bulletin from the Miami Weather Bureau fixed Esther's position near latitude 26.1 north, longitude 68.5 west. That was about 360 statute miles north-northeast of Turk's Island in the southeast Bahamas, 725 miles east of Miami and 485 miles southwest of Bermuda.

Train Speed Was Under Maximum

No Inquest Called In Benson Death

Johnston County Coroner V. J. Underwood has declared the death of a well-known Benson woman, Mrs. Mattie Woodall, an unavoidable accident.
Mrs. Woodall, elderly wife of a drygoods dealer, was walking across the tracks when she was struck and killed by a big Atlantic Coast Line freight last Thursday at noon.
A first look at the city ordinances indicated that trains had a through-town limit of 30 miles per hour. On his own statement, Engineer F. K. Bellis was going 47 miles per hour.
Coroner Underwood said that ordinance had been superseded, however, at the time electrically-controlled arms and bell-ringing systems were set up on the town crossings.
"Trains have access to the town at 65 miles an hour from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.," he said. "That ordinance was signed by the Benson commissioners."
"The 30-mile-an-hour limit goes back to when a man came out with a lantern and a sign in his hand."
The coroner said his investigation showed that Mrs. Woodall "just stepped in front of the train — all the evidence indicates that the arms were down and the bells ringing."

Hot On The Petal Have Bikes, Will Travel

This is an over-fed and under-exercised age but one prominent Dunn family has a built-in method for exercising all the muscles.
City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., his wife, Luci, and the rest of the family are avid bike-peddlers.
"The city manager admitted that he takes a spin on a bike just about every day. His wife, he says, rides "all the time."
Son Robert, five years old, pedals himself to kindergarten.
The city manager and his son spent part of Sunday afternoon on a bicycle tour of the new First Presbyterian Church and other points which the tourist won't see (and certainly won't see from the seat of a bike).



SHE USES HER HEAD—Using her head to study and fish at the same time, Christina Herdson, 16, of Southampton, N.Y., waits for a bite on the shores of a local lake.

Perishes While Pressing Quest For Congo Peace

By RAY MOLONEY

United Press International
NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia (UPI) — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was killed today in the crash of his United Nations plane on a personal mission to bring peace in the Congo.

The Rhodesian federal government announced that the 56-year-old Hammarskjold perished in the burning wreckage of his white painted DC6B which smashed to earth early today. He was flying to a rendezvous with Moïse Tshombe, president of the Katanga government whose warriors are battling U. N. troops.

The death of the cool and courageous Swedish diplomat, for the past eight years the secretary general of the world organization, dealt a tragic and stunning blow to the United Nations on the eve of its critical 16th General Assembly in New York.

The United Nations Security Council was to meet at 3 p. m. EST to consider a successor to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

The plane crash achieved in its way what Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev had been seeking by political pressure — removal of Hammarskjold from his post.

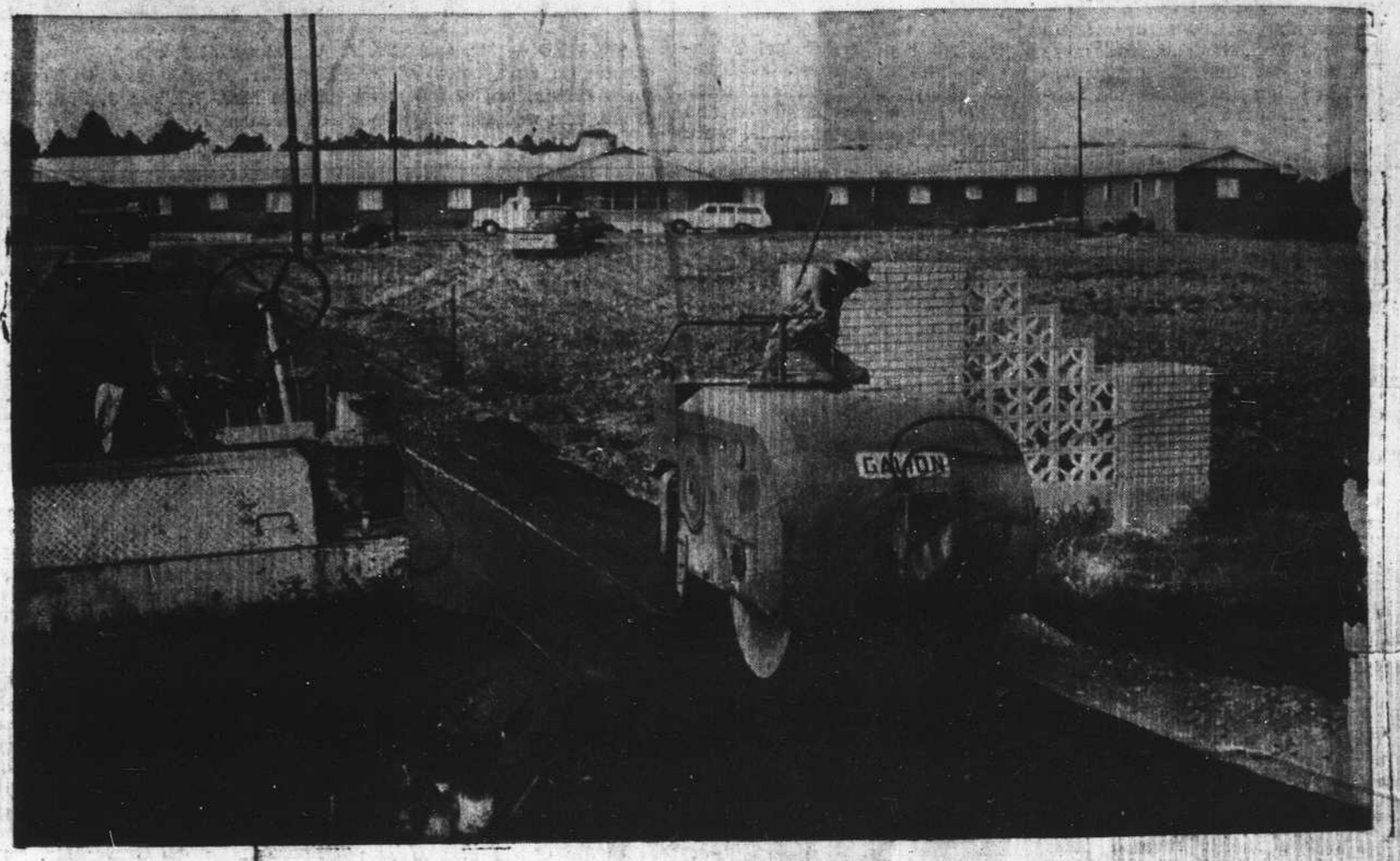
The Rhodesian government said Hammarskjold's body was found in the smoking wreckage. A ground party also found the bodies of five other persons and one gravely injured survivor. The bodies of seven others of the total of 14 persons aboard the plane were not immediately recovered.

The four engine DC6B had taken off from Leopoldville carrying Hammarskjold and a small party of U. N. aides Sunday night on a flight to Ndola.

Tshombe Waiting
Tshombe, head of the rebellious Katanga province, was waiting for him there. The Katanga forces were reported over-running troops of the United Nations attempting to take over the province on behalf of the central Congo government.

Hammarskjold had hoped to reach a cease-fire agreement with

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HOME FOR THE AGING — Workmen were surfacing roads and putting finishing touches on the low-slung new convalescent home which is opening in Harnett County this week. Officials say it will fill a long-felt need for an institution which can give special care to those who require it. The home is located between Bules Creek and Lillington. (Record Photo.)

Survivor of Hammarskjold Crash Says:

Before The Crash, Explosions

NDOLA, North Rhodesia (UPI) — The only survivor of the plane crash in which Dag Hammarskjold died said Monday night there were several explosions aboard the plane before it crashed.

Minister Proposes Underground World

BOSTON (UPI) — Carefully selected technical, and professional people should be "stockpiled" underground to protect humanity in case of nuclear attack, according to a Unitarian minister.

Stockpile Experts?

Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, minister of the Arlington Street Church, told his congregation Sunday, "let's put them underground with all the factories, schools, equipment and machinery they will need—not for two weeks but perhaps for as long as ten years, until the face of the earth is safe once again for human habitation."

Leaf Sales Will Leap Past 1960 Figures

Sales on the Dunn Tobacco Market will soon outrun the six-million-plus year experienced last season.
By the end of sales last Friday, total poundage had run to 5,537,826 pounds and the season average was close to \$64 per hundred pounds.
Friday's average was \$65.66 for 286,002 pounds — sold for a total of \$174,538.82. That brought the season average to \$63.97.
All tobacco sold here this year has brought a total price of \$3,542,707.27.

County Convention Thursday

80 Harnett Men On Farm Councils

Eighty Harnett County farmers have been chosen community committeemen and this Thursday the chairmen of the area committees will meet to decide on the three-man all-county committee.
Charles C. Ray of Route 3, Lillington, has been chairman of the county committee for the past four years. H. D. Honeycutt of Route 2, Angier, the vice-chairman, and Ernest Tart of Route 3, Dunn, the regular member, have

World Highlights

Mexico Tense, Japan Suffers, Turkey Riled

ISTANBUL (UPI) — Turkey's military junta regime hanged ex-premier Adnan Menderes Sunday, despite pleas for clemency from many prominent Turks and foreign friends and allies of the regime.
An official announcement said Menderes' execution "had been carried out," but gave no details. Informed sources said he was hanged at 6 p.m. on the prison island of Imrali in the sea of Marmora. Outbursts of protest which some

Chancellor's Party Loses Majority

LONDON (UPI) — Arnold Marsh, director of the National Society for Clean Air, wrote an article for its publication entitled "Make Less Smoke."
An accompanying photograph showed Marsh with a pipe in his mouth.

Adenauer Refuses General Coalition

By WELLINGTON LONG
United Press International
BONN (UPI) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, whose Christian Democratic Party lost its parliamentary majority in Sunday's elections, today rejected Socialist proposals that an all-party coalition government be formed to rule West Germany.
The 85-year-old Adenauer told a news conference that despite the losses suffered by his party, it still is the nation's largest parliamentary group.
"I do not think," he said, "that an all-party cabinet is in keeping with Democratic thinking."
Final official returns gave the Christian Democrats 243 seats in the new 499-seat Bundestag lower house of parliament — six less than necessary for a majority and a loss of 27 from 1957.
The Socialists won 190 seats, a gain of 21; and the middle-of-the-road Free Democratic Party cap-

Shooting At Birdland

Hospital orderly Harrison Evans wound up in the hospital as a patient Friday night after a shooting at Birdland.
Rural Policeman Carson Hall has reportedly made an arrest in the case after questioning one previous suspect.
Evans, a 21-year-old Negro, was released from the hospital today after treatment for a chest wound. An officer said the wound was slight though could have been fatal if it had gone deeper.

Turnage Leads Prayer Meeting

Charles Turnage, local insurance man and a lay leader in the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the regular Tuesday morning businessmen's prayer meeting. The session starts at 10 o'clock and is open to the public in the Community Room of Home Savings and Loan.

No Decision by Council

Pappas Proposes Hearing On Housing

Whether a public hearing will be called here to discuss a possible \$600,000 low-cost housing project for the Dunn area has not been settled yet.
Nicholas J. Pappas, representing an architects' firm which designs the projects, has proposed such a hearing to the city administration.
Pappas said this would enable the councilmen to test local opinion and determine the need for the housing.
City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said no decision has been made though the board may act on the proposal this Thursday.
There has been no strong reaction on the plan set forth by Pappas and indications are that councilmen have not yet decided whether they favor such a project.

Firemen Relax With Hot Fish

The fire department turned out 34 strong for a fish fry on Friday night reported Howard M. Lee. There are 20 regular volunteers in the department, eight auxiliary firemen, five officers and a chaplain.