

Dunn Bargain Days Begin Friday

Weather

Partly cloudy through Wednesday with scattered mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers. Continued very warm except turning somewhat cooler late Wednesday or Wednesday night.

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KENNEDY ENDS EUROPEAN TOUR



CONTESTANTS TOUR COUNTY — These ten pretty girls, who will be vying for the title of Miss Harnett County, are shown after lunch at the Big Four Restaurant here on Saturday while on a tour of the County. The contest is being sponsored by the Lillington Jaycees and will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the county seat. (Record Photo.)

President In New Challenge To De Gaulle

NAPLES, Italy (UPI) — President Kennedy, in an apparent new challenge to French President Charles de Gaulle, wound up his European tour today with a call for greater Allied trust and an end to "self-sufficient nationalism."

In a speech at the NATO Southern Command headquarters here, Kennedy stressed the theme that stronger Western unity is needed to meet the Communist threat. He expressed the belief that the situation is improving.

The President flew to Naples by helicopter after meeting with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican and agreeing with Italian President Antonio Segni that negotiations with Russia could and should be continued without weakening the Atlantic alliance.

Kennedy was flying to Washington tonight, cutting short his four-country tour. Originally he was scheduled to return to Rome and head for home Wednesday morning.

Mindful of Troubles

Speaking from a prepared text the President was clearly mindful of the troubles within some of Europe's major governments — France, Germany and Italy in particular — and he realized troubles of this nature could complicate the international situation badly.

His emphasis on the need for greater Western unity appears to be a direct message to De Gaulle who has been opposing many policies within NATO.

Kennedy said he was taking the opportunity of the speech "to review my findings and feelings after 10 days in Western Europe." "I have been heartened by their (European nations) increasing strength of purpose and moved by commitment to freedom."

He said that "I shall return to Washington newly confirmed in my convictions regarding eight principal propositions." He broke them down as:

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KENNEDY IN ROME — President Kennedy, left, shakes hands with Italian President Antonio Segni after arriving in Rome.

Wilson Named In Anderson Creek, Temple Returns

New Rural Police Named

Harnett Sheriff Wade Stewart today announced the appointment of Charles Wilson of Anderson Creek Township to one of the existing vacancies as a county rural policeman.

Mr. Wilson, about 30 years old, is a well-known farmer and was highly recommended for the post, pointed out Sheriff Stewart.

At the same time today, Sheriff Stewart announced the reappointment of Carson Hall of Dunn, Lemuel Gregory of Harnett and Buck Griffin as rural policemen.

He also announced that Berrie Temple is returning to the force. Mr. Temple resigned earlier this year to accept a post at Campbell College.

ever, each appointment is subject to approval of the board. Sheriff Stewart said the appointments had been approved.

The law also provides that the sheriff can appoint as many as seven rural policemen and Sheriff Stewart expressed hope today that he would be able to announce the other two shortly.

Harnett's rural policemen now receive \$294 a month salary, including the five per cent raise granted Monday by the county board, and an expense allowance of \$145 a month, for a total of \$439.

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Bendorgraff Is Given Post

Lloyd Bendorgraff, 1963 graduate of Campbell College, has been appointed associate editor of Charit yand Children, publication of North Carolina Baptist children's homes.

Bendorgraff, who served as photographer for the college news bureau during his senior year at Campbell, will be assisting with news and feature writing and with photography, according to John E. Roberts, editor of the newspaper.

A native of Chapel Hill, Bendorgraff completed his high school work at Campbell and studied three years at the University of North Carolina before returning to Campbell to complete his B. A.

Mrs. Bendorgraff is the former Eleanor Helms of Durham. They have three children, David, 5; Donna, 3½; and Brenda, 2.

Big Trend Is Good

GREENSBORO (UPI) — The U. S. Department of Commerce said today that all economic factors for the first quarter showed a prosperous business trend throughout the seven-state Southeastern Region during 1963.

Joel B. New, director of the department's Greensboro field office, said even customs districts in the area did a \$1 billion business, even though a longshoremen strike earlier this year handicapped foreign commerce.

The Southeastern District includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

New said deposits in all banks reached a record high of \$21.3 billion, loans in federal reserve banks increased sharply in all sections and checking account withdrawals totaled nearly \$48.9 billion — an 8 per cent increase.

Farm receipts during the first two months totaled \$621.6 million, a 4 per cent rise, and non-agricultural employment increased 2 per cent to nearly 6,600,000. Manufacturing employment also rose 2 per cent to over 2 million.

New called the employment statistics an "exceptionally bright spot."

Calls For German Peace Treaty

K: War Clouds Still Hang

BERLIN (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today the "Damocles sword of war" still hangs over the world and once again called for conclusion of a German peace treaty.

But he again refrained from setting a deadline for the signing of such a treaty.

In his speech to an East German rally, Khrushchev once again reaffirmed his policy of "peaceful

coexistence" with the West. The remarks assumed special importance because of their timing, almost on the eve of the scheduled meeting in Moscow of Soviet and Chinese Communist leaders to discuss their ideological differences.

The Sino-Soviet meeting is scheduled to open Friday, and at the very heart of the dispute is the "peaceful coexistence" policy backed by Khrushchev. The Chinese

Communist hold that war is inevitable if communism is to be spread around the world.

"We want all the peoples of the world to be able to look calmly into the future," Khrushchev told a crowd of 900 in East Berlin's Werner Seelbinder indoor sports arena.

"We stand for peaceful coexistence between states with different social systems," he added.

Corn Theft Ring Broken

A corn-stealing ring was broken up by the arrest Friday of three Negro men by the Sampson sheriff's department.

Chief Deputy J. E. Warren reported that a Plain View Township farmer Shelton Bass, Rt. 5, Dunn, notified the officers that shelled corn had been taken from a barn on his farm.

Bass checked with several feed mills in the area and found that about \$300 worth of shelled corn had been sold in the name of the Negroes.

Taken into custody were Oscar Lee, Sherill Lee and a tenant on the Bass farm, Paul Jones of Rt. 1, Godwin.

They were to be given a hearing today (Tuesday) before Magistrate Taft Bass in Clinton.

MELON FESTIVAL

RALEIGH (UPI) — The sixth annual watermelon festival scheduled to be held in Raleigh July 17, has been postponed until July 24 because of area weather conditions which affect watermelon crop production.

Jim Graham, manager of the Raleigh Farmers Market and general chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, announced the postponement.

Tells Them To Spread Message

33,000 Witnesses Hear Nathan Knorr

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — The president of Jehovah's Witnesses, told his cheering followers Monday to "preach from the house-tops" and not be daunted by opposition from "kings, judges, generals, priests, pontiffs and clergymen."

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hester and family of Dunn are attending this convention.

"Kingdom preachers on earth must not be afraid," said Nathan H. Knorr, Brooklyn, N. Y., to more than 33,000 witnesses attending their annual convention. The session was in the third day today of the planned eight-day program.

Knorr's speech was the first major address of the convention and keynoted a massive door-to-door preaching campaign in the Milwaukee area.

A total of 50,000 persons from nearly every state in the union and from Canada are expected before the end of the convention.

Knorr told the crowd the world is in its "final hour and many human lives are involved." He urged his followers to "let the mes-

sage be heard far and wide as quickly as possible."

"We have every reason to believe that there is a lot of demon activity going on these days," said Knorr.

Mafia Gets Blame For 7 Deaths

ROME (UPI) — The dynamite killing of seven police and soldiers spurred fresh demands today for a government onslaught against the Mafia, the notorious Sicilian criminal society.

Five police and two army bomb disposal experts were slain Sunday by a charge of TNT planted in an abandoned car in a suburb of Palermo, Sicily. It was the worst such massacre in 14 years.

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Dunn Road Job Will Be Let

RALEIGH (UPI) — The State Highway Commission announced today it would receive bids on 14 highway projects July 23 dealing with more than 63 miles of construction.

The projects include two construction jobs for rest area buildings and facilities, one in Northampton County on I-95 and the other in Rowan County on I-95.

Included in the projects are: Sampson - Duplin - 20.50 miles surfacing 14 sections of secondary roads and resurfacing 4 streets in Clinton, Moore Drive in Warsaw and SR 1135 in Garland.

Harnett - 0.36 mile drainage, curb and gutter on Clinton Avenue in Dunn.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Dunn's city council Wednesday night will name a new member of the planning board to succeed the late Earl Westbrook, award gas, oil and grease contracts and take up a number of other business matters.

NAACP May End Halt To Demonstrations

School Case Heads For Court

The Rev. D. B. Felder, president of the Dunn chapter of the NAACP and also president of the Dunn Ministerial Alliance, announced today that he plans to institute action against the Harnett County Board of Education to have his two daughters assigned to the South Magnolia Avenue elementary school here.

He said the action would be started within the next few days.

The Harnett County Board of Education Monday denied his request to transfer one daughter to the fifth grade at South Magnolia due to the fact there is no fifth grade at that school.

Request that a daughter entering the first grade this fall be assigned was denied on the basis that facilities at Harnett High are equal to as good if not better than at South Magnolia.

Claim Breach of Promises
In another statement released today by the Rev. Mr. Felder, the

right to call off the halt of demonstrations because we feel that the officials of the city of Dunn have not lived up to their promise to integrate."

Last week the Rev. Mr. Felder issued a statement reporting that the NAACP was well pleased with the progress being made here and that as long as progressive steps continued to be taken that there would be no picketing.

Mayor George Franklin Blacklock has announced that the city board this week will appoint a Human Relations Committee to deal with the problem.

Today's statement said the NAACP feels "they (the city officials) are using delayed tactics to prevent Negroes from having first class citizenship. We in good faith called off demonstrations with the hope that the city officials would fulfill their promise to local NAACP said it is "reserving

facilities would be made available to all citizens regardless of race, creed or color. No announcement has been made relative to this promise nor has the signs, "White only" been taken down from doors and windows of public establishments.

"We do not feel that these things that were promised as a beginning by process of desegregation are necessary to negotiation. There is nothing left but for the owners of these establishments to desegregate or not. When we enter a public place, we can't be assured whether we are going to be served or given a warrant for trespassing."

"We therefore suggest the following:

1. All signs reading "White Only" be removed from public places. 2. That an announcement in the local papers and by radio be made of same. 3. That as soon as

NOTORIEITY—Commercializing on the current Profumo scandal in England, a wax statue of Christine Keeler was on display at Promenade Waxworks in Brighton.

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