

Weather
Some cloudiness today but sun
fairly fair and continued
warm through Tuesday. Chance
of a few light showers
afternoon and evening
thunderstorms in
south portion.

NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY SIGNED

Deputy Moore Tried To Save Ralph Ennis

Erwin Man Kills Self As Officer Watches

Ralph Ennis, 34, well-known Erwin resident, shot himself to death Monday morning about 11 o'clock as Deputy Sheriff Clarence Moore looked on in South Erwin. Assistant Coroner Paul Drew ruled it was a plain case of suicide.

Deputy Moore said Ennis and his wife resided near Coats but that Ennis also retained a residence in South Erwin. He commuted between the two places and when he did not return home during the entire weekend his family became worried.

His mother sent a friend, James Wilson, to the South Erwin home in an effort to locate him. Wilson told Deputy Moore that Ennis was there.

When Moore found all the doors and windows locked and Ennis failed to answer, Moore forced his way through a window and found Ennis lying on a bed in a rear bedroom, propped up on an elbow with a .22 caliber pistol in his other hand.

Moore said that about the same moment he saw Ennis, the man threw the pistol in his face and Moore asked, "What do you mean, Ralph?" Almost instantly, he said Ennis then turned the pistol toward his own forehead and fired.

Moore said he leaped toward Ennis to try to prevent him from shooting himself but was not quick enough. Ennis rolled off the side of the bed, mortally wounded. Death was almost instant, although Moore rushed out of the house to phone an ambulance.

Wilson rushed in and found Ennis with the pistol still turned toward his forehead.

Members of the family told authorities that Mr. Ennis had been worried over financial difficulties. He and his wife had operated Clyde's Grill near Coats but they had been forced to close due to financial reverses.

Assistant Coroner Drew said no inquest would be held.



TEST FOR WET PAINT—Gary Harvey, 9, found a sure way to test wet paint. He had background, running to put a stop to the mischief, in a Toledo, Ohio, maintenance and repair man and was checking the striping truck when he noticed Gary's work.

One Stabbed, Another Shot

Claude Bell, 41-year-old Bunnlevel Negro, was reported shot in the arm during the weekend. Bell claims that he was shot by Willie Byrd of Route 1, Bunnlevel.

A Lillington, Route 2, Negro, Jimmie Thompson says he was stabbed in the chest and arm in a melee at Stockyards at Lillington. Thompson said he didn't know who did it.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens, Jr., of Winston-Salem were the weekend guests of Mrs. Stephens, Sr., and Mary Ellen at their home in Erwin.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Alice Morgan of Lillington, mother of Senator Robert Morgan, is critically ill at Watts Hospital in Durham.

Gets Suspended Sentence

Harnett Recorder's court was of short duration with only minor cases coming before Judge Robert E. Morgan. Solicitor Jake Lamm was back to prosecute the docket after an absence of several sessions due to a throat ailment.

Kicking Case

Dan Hugh Campbell, aged Negro of Lillington Rte. 2, charged with assault with his foot on his common law wife whom he had been living with for some 20 years by his own admission, and the

Wants Children Sent To White School

School Board Hears Felder's Request

The Rev. B. E. Felder, chairman of Dunn's NAACP chapter, at a hearing Monday before the Harnett County Board of Education requested his request that his two daughters be assigned to a Dunn white school.

It was the first item of business at the monthly meeting of the school board. Supt. Glenn Profit said the request was taken under consideration.

Under policy of the school board the Rev. Felder will be notified of the board's decision before it is made public. However, the board is expected to deny the request, just as it did at its July meeting.

The Dunn Negro minister and his attorney, George Green, appeared before the board and requested the assignment on grounds that the two children could receive a better education at an integrated school.

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Bobby G. Suggs

Appointed 2nd Lt.

Bobby G. Suggs of Erwin has been appointed a second lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard by Governor Terry Sanford after graduating from the North Carolina Military Academy at Fort Bragg.

A WASTE OF MONEY

EXETER, England (UPI)—Shirley Bruce, 21, who was given \$2,000 by the city to study teachings, said yesterday she completed the course but then was told by officials, "we don't need you now."

Wachovia Official To Tell of Trip

Dunn Rotarians To Hear Aycock

An official of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. will tell Dunn Rotarians Tuesday night about the recent Agri-Business trip to Europe sponsored by his bank.

M. Edmund Aycock, vice president and manager of the bank's agriculture department, will be introduced by Rotarian Charlie McCullers, who has charge of the

Secretary Rusk

Hails Action As First Step

MOSCOW (UPI)—The United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed an historic partial nuclear test ban treaty today which was hailed as a major stride toward peace.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who signed for the United States, said the treaty was "a good first step—a step for which the United States has long and devoutly hoped," but he added that it did not end the threat of nuclear war.

Foreign Secretary Lord Home signed for Britain, and Swedish Minister Andrei Gromyko signed for the Soviet Union in a quiet and simple ceremony in the Kremlin's St. Catherine's Hall.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, beaming his satisfaction, leaned over the shoulders of the signers in an atmosphere of friendliness and good fellowship.

The pact, which outlaws all further tests except those underground, was the first major control agreement in the 17 years of the cold war.

Its signatures sharpened still further the Soviet Union's bitter ideological dispute with Red China, but observers saw it as a possible

Coates Told Man To Move

Wesley Coates, prominent Dunn business man, said today that he has ordered Clarence Perrin, occupant of a building he owns on N. Wilson Ave., to vacate the premises immediately after police seized liquor in a raid on the place last week.

"I don't intend to have tenants such as that in any of my property," said Coates. He said he had warned Perrin in advance what would happen if police had to be called.

Many leading citizens of the town own property in that section of town and all over town, pointed out Mr. Coates, but they are unable to control everything that goes on in the property they own.

"I'm in the same position they are," he pointed out, "but when I move whoever is responsible out as fast as I can."

"Every reasonable-minded person

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Woman Claims Assault At Gunpoint

Two Held On Rape Charge



GOING AWAY—Britain's Princess Anne, right, visits House of Lords in London as official guest of Sir George Mills, the gentleman usher of the House. The princess will be going to public school for the first time this fall.

Led By Veteran Sgt.

Policemen Facing Burglary Charges

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—A Kansas police sergeant, faced charges today of leading four patrolmen on a \$5,000 burglary spree of businesses on their beat.

Chief Clarence M. Kelley said seven men, including two civilians, were charged in connection with the burglaries of shops in the exclusive Country Club Plaza and Brookside shopping centers.

Kelley said the investigation was continuing, but he believed the case was solved. He said, "most of the 80 men stationed at the Country Club station" had been grilled about the crime wave which lasted less than a year and hit 26 businesses.

Sgt. Robert L. Cox, 47, a 23-year police veteran, masterminded the burglaries which were staged while the officers were on duty patrolling the area, Kelley said.

"They all showed remorse," Kelley said. "The apparent ease with which it appeared it could be done and financial gain" prompted the burglaries.

Officers charged with burglary and stealing were Cox, Ralph E. Lamb, 29, Donald P. Denning, 28; Randolph K. Burton 26 and Homer Wayne Martin, 24.

John Strone, 24, a roommate of Martin, was charged with bur-

Former Resident Dies In Deland

Mrs. Maggie Beasley Jernigan 67, 109 East George Street, Deland, Florida, a former resident of Dunn died Monday morning at 8:40 in Deland.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Lanford Funeral Home there and burial will be in Gardens Memorial Park.

Surviving are her stepmother Mrs. Ross Beasley of Dunn; her husband, Grady J. Jernigan of Deland; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whittenton of Deland; three sisters Mrs. Betty Godwin of Dunn, Mrs. F. R. Smith of Vass and Mrs. Lulu Purchase of Route 4, Dunn; three brothers, Frank of Goldboro, O. E. of Route 4, Dunn, and Joe Beasley of Dunn; also 3 grandchildren.

Negro Man Dead Upon Arrival

A 41-year-old Negro man, George Larkins, Jr., was dead on arrival at the Betsy Johnson Hospital Sunday night about 7:35.

Harnett County Assistant Coroner Paul Drew and Dr. C. B. Codrington, who pronounced him dead said he apparently died of acute gastric disturbances.

He had complained about not feeling well Sunday morning and soon after lunch he was taken ill and rushed to the local hospital.

As County Commissioner

Turlington May Succeed Warren

Appointment of County Commissioner W. A. (Bill) Warren to fill out the unexpired term of the late Coroner R. L. (Bob) Fate by the county board Monday left Warren's place vacant on the county board.

Under the law, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Superior Court Clerk, must appoint a successor to Warren on the board of commissioners.

So far, only two names have been mentioned as possible suc-

Johnston Men Arrested At Still

Three Smithfield men were arrested Friday afternoon after having just completed operation at a still in Smithfield Township of neighboring Johnston County.

Warren C. Jernigan, 29, Owen Glenwood Jernigan, 18, and James Arthur Broadie, Negro, 21, all of Route 1, Smithfield were released under \$500 bond pending trial in recorder's court in Smithfield.

Destroyed were the 175 gallon submarine type still, 125 gallons fermenting mash and 37½ gallons of white lightning.

Art Bryant, agent in charge of the local post, and Raymond Moore worked with Johnston County sheriff's deputies Braxton Hinton, Glenn Cobb and Howard Olive, Jr. in the raid.

Robert Surles, 21-year-old Negro of Route 4, Dunn was arrested Saturday night and is being held in the Dunn jail without privilege of bond for an alleged criminal assault on Lillian McNeill, 40-year-old Negro woman of 501 E. Surles St., Dunn.

John R. McLean, 22, of Route 2, Dunn, is also being held without bond for assault with a deadly weapon and aiding and abetting in rape.

According to police, the McNeill woman reported the incident the following morning she told police officers that on Saturday night, July 27, the two men stopped her on E. Granville Street and talked with her.

She said she had known McLean since he was a small boy and that he and the man went into a house on E. Granville St. and bought a half-pint of whiskey. After they had bought the whiskey, she said they asked her if she wanted to ride around for a while.

Chief A. A. Cobb reported today that the McNeill woman said the two men drove to a dirt road on the Jonesboro Road near a corn field.

At this point, she said McLean drew a gun and ordered her out of the car. The victim said the men took her into the corn field where McLean held a gun and threatened to kill her and Surles raped her.

Surles was apprehended Saturday night by policemen Raymond Thomas and Alex Thompson as he was driving the car which the McNeill woman had described and also gave the license number.

McLean was arrested at his home by Rural Officer Garson Hall and Policeman Thomas Sunday night.

Both men, employed as farm laborers, have denied the charges.

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