

# Weather

Considerable cloudiness in mountains; partly cloudy along the coast with scattered showers along the Outer Banks; otherwise generally fair and mild this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

# The Daily Record



# VALACHI "SINGS" ON UNDERWORLD

## Senate Probers Get Briefing On Syndicate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Underworld turncoat Joseph Valachi gave Senate investigators a 2½ hour rundown today on operations of the dread nationwide criminal syndicate "Cosa Nostra." The stocky, crew-cut Valachi, who will tell his story publicly Friday, was under tight security guard against any possible underworld attempt on his life for violating gangland's code of secrecy. One member of the Senate investigations subcommittee said the former mobster - murderer appeared "perfectly cooperative." The man who provided what the Justice Department called an "intelligence breakthrough" about "Cosa Nostra" seemed calm and unafraid as he walked in and out of the hearing room.

When the session ended, Valachi and chief U. S. Marshal James P. Mothage entered the men's room. Valachi emerged a few minutes later, puffing on a cigarette, and was whisked away to the District of Columbia jail where he is being held. A reporter asked Valachi how he felt about the morning's session.

"Fine, fine," he replied in a low voice.

Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, a subcommittee member, said Valachi was "perfectly cooperative" in describing his former underworld connections.

Valachi will testify publicly for the first time Friday.

Chief U. S. Marshal James Mothage said special security precautions, rivaling those set up for the President, were taken to insure the safety of Valachi, who violated a blood oath to turn informer.

Today's brief excursion from seclusion was Valachi's first since it became known that he had been "singing" to federal authorities in violation of the Mafia code which inflicts death on syndicate members who spill family secrets.

Subcommittee chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., who had a private hour - long meeting with Valachi Tuesday, said the former syndicate executioner and, narcotics peddler could give the panel particulars of more than one unsolved murder.

Valachi was described by McClellan as a long - time "soldier" in Cosa Nostra's legions and not a syndicate boss. He was serving a sentence for murder in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta when he killed a fellow prisoner he thought was a Cosa Nostra executioner out to get him. It was after the slaying that he decided to tell all to federal authorities.

## Gambling Probe At Myrtle Beach

MYRTLE BEACH, S. C. (UPI) — A federal investigation of gambling activities here has resulted in several persons being subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury next month.

The U. S. district attorney's office in Columbia said the case against gambling in the resort city may go to a grand jury next month.

Dist. Atty. Terrell Glenn said he could not reveal names but said "investigation has produced a substantial case and we will try to give it to the grand jury either Oct. 7 in Charleston or Oct. 28 in Columbia."

The investigation started during the summer when two tourists complained of heavy gambling losses.

## To Tell Kennedy Commies Taking Over State Tar Heel Crashes Through Gates Of The White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A small plumbing truck, its driver screaming: "I want to see the President, the Communists are taking over in North Carolina," crashed through iron gates to the White House today.

Driven by a man identified as Doyle Allen Hicks, 38, of Waynesville, N. C., the truck finally was brought to a stop almost at the north portico of the executive mansion by a White House guard.

Hicks, who was unarmed, was taken into custody by Secret Service agents and later carried to the D. C. General Hospital for observation.

The incident occurred about noon. The two big iron gates at the northwest entrance were closed when the truck, which belongs to the Hicks Heating & Plumbing Co., of Waynesville, suddenly crashed through them.

The President was touring in the West today. Mrs. Kennedy and her two children are in Washington.

An eyewitness said: "He came barreling right through over the sidewalk and through the gates."

Hicks, who has blue eyes and light brown curly hair, was wearing green work trousers, blue and white check shirt and

high topped work shoes. He was literally carried into a patrol wagon as he demanded to see the President: "I tell you boys, you'd better get down to North Carolina. I tell you, you'd better get down."

You'd better get down there and see what's going on. They're killing people like flies." The truck was said to have just missed a guard as it smashed through the White House gates and tore up the curved driveway.



CALL ME "MADAME PRESIDENT"—Polly Bergen, center, plays the first woman president in her newest film, "Kisses for My President." Next to her is Newspaper Enterprises' Erskine Johnson. Next to Johnson is Fred MacMurray, who plays Polly's husband; while one of their two movie "daughters" stands at far left. (That guy-between Polly and her daughter is another reporter, who also has a brief role)

## Lodge Defends U.S. Officers In Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge today criticized Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu's attack on U. S. junior officers serving here as "cruel" and said "these men should be thanked and not insulted."

It was Lodge's first criticism of President Ngo Dinh Diem's outspoken sister-in-law since his arrival here last month and the first time observers could recall that any U. S. ambassador has publicly challenged statements by the ruling Ngo family.

Mme. Nhu was reported to have said in Rome this week that "the junior officers of the U. S. military mission are acting like little soldiers of fortune. . . They don't know what is going on."

Lodge, in a prepared statement released by the embassy, called this charge "a shocking statement."

These junior officers are risking their lives every day," he said. "Some of them have been killed side by side with their Vietnamese comrades."

"It is incomprehensible to me how anyone can speak so cruelly. These men should be thanked and not insulted."

A U. S. military spokesman said today that 33 Army and Air Force officers have been killed in combat in South Viet Nam's guerrilla war since 1958. Six were field grade officers — major through colonel — and the rest were junior officers, captains and lieutenants, the spokesman said.

He said 17 other officers have died of other causes in the same period, some of them in combat-associated air crashes.

Charge U. S. Press (Continued on Page Eight)

## Anderson A. Apt. House To Be Sold

Anderson Arms Apartments, the town's only big, modern apartment house building, will be sold at public auction on Monday, Oct. 14 at noon under foreclosure proceedings instituted by Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, and The Commercial Bank of Dunn.

The building was erected here several years ago by Anderson Construction Company. Pilot Life held the first mortgage but has transferred its interest to The Commercial Bank, which held the second mortgage on the property.

Value of the building is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$125,000.

Dunn attorney Max McLeod is representing the bank as Substituted Trustee.

## ENROLLED AT MC

At the close of official registration for the fall semester, Methodist College at Fayetteville reported a total enrollment of 470 including 21 part-time students. Three years ago the college enrolled its first student body of 88.

Members of the student body from Harnett County are: Lemuel Carson Bonkemeyer, James Sandlin Yearby, Dunn; Michael Durant Brownlee, Broadway; Janice Ruth Temple, Bunnlevel; Lois Faye Stephenson, Erwin; and Steven Lewis Thomas, Lillington.

## Among FBI's Most Wanted Taken After Holdup Bank Robber Is Captured

ANDERSON, S. C. (UPI) — Carl Close, a stocky bank robbery suspect placed on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted criminals Wednesday, was captured today five minutes after he robbed a bank of about \$40,000.

Close, sought in connection with armed bank robberies in Baltimore, Md., and Roanoke, Va., earlier this year, was arrested by two policemen when he tried to switch automobiles a few minutes

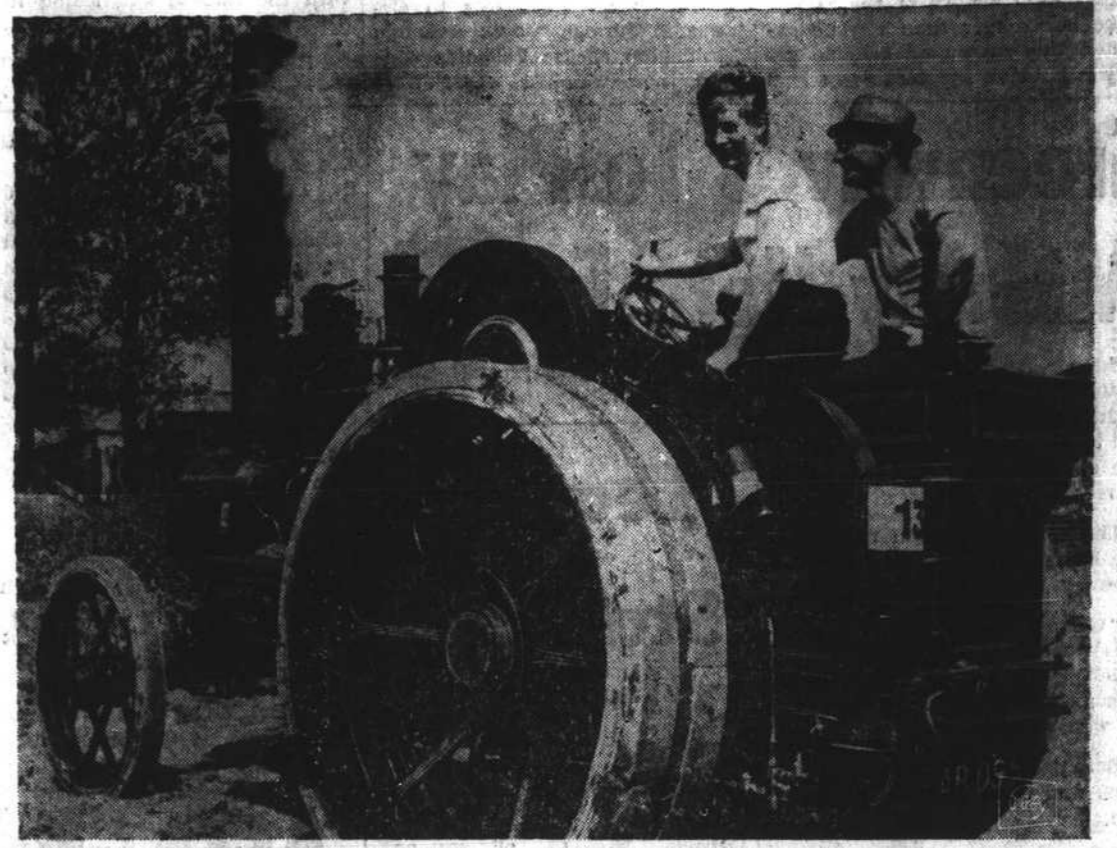
after today's holdup. Close, 48, who once vowed he would not be taken alive, surrendered to the two policemen.

Deputy Sheriff Clayton Walters said about \$40,000 was taken from the Main Street Drive-in branch of the First National Bank in this northwestern South Carolina town.

Close's bank robbing career dates back to 1949 when he and two relatives were caught after

holdups in Maryland and West Virginia. He made his home in Nokomis, Fla., since he was paroled in 1961.

While serving time for bank robbery at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, Close conceived an elaborate plan to be freed by being picked up by a helicopter from the roof, the FBI said. Prison authorities learned of the plan and nipped it in the bud and he was transferred to Alcatraz.



GENUINE HOT ROD—With all steam up, this four horsepower, 5-ton steam traction engine has been known to top 30 m.p.h. as it lumbers along in a race. In more sedate moments, the 1912 "Cock 'O the North" can still do threshing chores at Carville, Durham, England. At the throttle; Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield. Old-timers will recall when such engines were the iron horses of the prairie in the United States, and a common sight at harvest time.

## Ruled Accidental By Coroner

## Erwin Farmer Found Dead

Robert Stranghe Williams, 38, was found dead in a field Wednesday night on his farm on Route 1, Erwin.

He had apparently been injured by a hay baler but it was not clear just how the accident happened.

Farm hands reported seeing Williams' tractor stop in the field.

Harnett County Coroner Bill Warren ruled the death accidental and said no inquest would held.

Williams was found by his father when he failed to come in at dark.

He was a former Coast policeman and was born in Harnett County.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Parker's Grove Methodist Church in Linden. The Rev. D. H. Dulin will officiate and burial will be in Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Surviving are his parents, Joseph H. and Allie Prickett Williams of

Route 1, Erwin; his wife, Corene Stewart Williams; a son, Robert Leonard and a daughter, Allie Colleen Williams, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. John E. Kilpatrick of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin of Florence, S. C.

The family requests no flowers. The body will remain at Cromarty Funeral Home.

## At Benson Mule Day Larry Whittington Will Be Honored

This year's edition of Benson's annual Mule Day celebration will honor the Future Farmers of America. Principal speaker for the event will be the national president of FFA, Kemmy McMillan, 20, of Bushnell, Illinois.

McMillan will come to Benson Friday to speak before a crowd of Mule Day celebrants and FFA members from all over Eastern North Carolina. His speech will be staged at Benson's Singing Grove at 4:30 p.m.

Special honor will be given Friday to Larry Whittington of An gler Rt. 1, a national vice-president of FFA. A page in this year's Mule Day program contains Larry's picture and an account of his accomplishments with the Future Farmers. He holds the highest office ever attained by an FFA member from this area.

Larry will be recognized as a special guest at the Mule Day luncheon, to be held Friday noon, (Continued on Page Eight)

## All Squalling And Kicking Two Quints On Bottle

ABERDEEN, S. D. (UPI) — Two of the 12-day-old Fischer quintuplets — James Andrew and Mary Magdalene — were on bottle feeding today.

Dr. James Berbos, the general practitioner who delivered them and has been tending them since, said he did not know when the

three others would begin feeding by bottle. James Andrew took a couple tugs at the bottle Saturday. But late Wednesday was the first time that Berbos switched them to bottle feeding.

James Andrew, the fourth born, (Continued on Page Eight)

## Swine Election Is Slated

The North Carolina General Assembly has on different occasions passed enabling legislation that makes it possible for farmers to help themselves.

On October 1 warmers who sell hogs for slaughter and persons receiving income from such sales will have the opportunity to vote in a swine referendum. This referendum was requested by swine producers who want a self-help program.

Enabling legislation passed in

1947 and amended in 1957 and 1959 declares it is in the public interest that farmers who sell hogs for slaughter may have the opportunity and privilege to act jointly in raising reasonable and necessary funds to promote all phases of the pork industry.

The North Carolina Swine Association has been designated as the representative commodity group by the North Carolina Board of Agriculture. This association will be responsible for

money collected. An audited statement of the amount received and dispersed will be published each year. Producers will vote for or against an assessment of five cents per head for all hogs sold for slaughter through auction markets, handlers, or processors in North Carolina. This assessment would apply only to hogs sold for slaughter which sell for over ten dollars per head. Buyers of slaughter (Continued on Page Eight)

## What They Think!

By Russell Bassford Record Photographer Today's Question

Do you think a new railroad station would help Dunn?



Henry Stocumb First Citizens Bank

"Yes, a new station and a new location would help both Dunn and the railroad company. This one is very old and it's facilities for the comfort and convenience of travelers are inadequate."



Earl Jones Cromartie Hardware Co.

"A more modern station would help the looks of town and a new location would help in many ways."



George Akers American Tobacco Co.

"A more modern station would at least help the looks."

## IN HOSPITAL

June Whittington of Bules Creek, niece of Mrs. Freeman Wood is a patient at Betsy Johnson Hospital. She is allowed visitors.