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Weather

Sunny and mild this afternoon with highs generally in 70s. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with a chance of showers in mountains tonight. Not as cool tonight.

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DUNN, N. C. MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 18, 1963

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FIRE AT HOME FOR AGED KILLS 23

Funeral Today For Marjorie Barefoot Byrd

Popular Young Woman Killed



FIGS OFF TO PASSAIC — General Manager Lewis Peggs, left, and plant supt. T. C. Callicott of Dunn Meat Packers, Inc. are shown checking another load of dressed hogs as they left Dunn for a brokerage house in Passaic, N. J. The new Dunn plant is now slaughtering about 250 hogs daily. (Daily Record photo by Russell Bassford.)

Mrs. Marjorie Barefoot Byrd, 32, of Dunn-Erwin road, was killed early Saturday morning when the car she was driving failed to make a curve on the old Dunn-Coats road and careened into Black River.

State trooper Wilson Horton and Harnett Coroner W. A. (Bill) Warren, who investigated, said the accident occurred about 2:45 o'clock as Mrs. Byrd was driving west toward Turlington's Crossroads.

FOUND BY RESCUE SQUAD

The car went out of control swerved past the bridge—and plunged into the river. Mrs. Barefoot's body was thrown out of the vehicle and was recovered from the river about 5 o'clock by members of the Erwin Rescue Squad, under direction of Erwin Fire Chief R. M. New.

Her body had floated all the way under the bridge and was about center of the river when found. She had apparently been dead for about two hours. Coroner Warren expressed belief she had died from a wound on the head and not from drowning.

Her husband, J. D. Byrd, was still sitting in the car, which was resting in about five feet of water, when taken out and brought to the Dunn hospital. The automobile was a total loss.

Byrd told officers he and his wife had already retired for the night when they received a call from Mrs. Curtis Byrd, wife of his cousin, that his car was in a ditch and needed help. It was after helping Byrd remove his car from the ditch that the accident occurred on their way back home.

Coroner Warren said today that an inquest may be held after Mr. Byrd is able to leave the hospital. He received a bad gash on the head but is expected to recover.

Officers said the accident apparently resulted from high speed. Mrs. Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Luke) Barefoot of Coats, was a native of Harnett County. She graduated from Coats High School and attended Campbell College.

She had served as bookkeeper for Dennis Cadillac Olds Co. in Dunn since Nov. 19, 1954 and was well known throughout the Dunn-Erwin community.

Her husband holds a position in Dunn with Motor Credit Co. and had returned from a business trip to Virginia earlier in the day.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Hodges Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. C. W. Kirby and Elder J. T. Lewis officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Byrd are her husband; her parents; and two brothers, Thomas Lee and Thurman Barefoot, both of Coats.

Dr. Doffermyre Harnett's Chairman

Yule Seals Mailed To 4500 Homes

President John F. Kennedy officially launched the 1963 Christmas Seal Campaign at the White House on Nov. 13 when he received seals to be used on White House Mailings from Ann Landers, human relations columnist and the National Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman.

Sanford received the first seals from Dr. Robert B. House of Chapel Hill who is N. C. Honorary Chairman for 1963. Dr. House is Chancellor and University Professor Emeritus of the University of N. C. and he states, "It affords me great satisfaction to participate with the Governor and with thousands of other citizens."

Housewright Returning To Vanderbilt

Christian Church Pastor Resigns



REV. NEIL HOUSEWRIGHT

The Rev. Alfred Housewright has resigned the pastorate of Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn to resume his studies at Vanderbilt University.

He came to Dunn in the summer of 1961, succeeding the Rev. John Gardner.

The Rev. Mr. Housewright tendered his resignation at a meeting of the church board on Sunday, advising them that he plans to return to Vanderbilt to work toward his Doctor's Degree.

His resignation will become effective the middle of January.

The Rev. Mr. Housewright, popular with local citizens, has taken an active role in affairs of the community during his pastorate here, along with Mrs. Housewright. He has served as chairman of the radio committee for the Dunn Ministerial Association.

William S. (Tiddie) Tarr is chairman of the church board.

Three Given Prison Terms

Three area men received active sentences in U. S. District Court in Clinton, for violation of Federal laws. Judge Algernon Butler presided.

George Lloyd Johnson of 204 West "C" Street, Erwin, received a year and a day sentence for violation of the Federal Liquor Law. The same sentence was also given to William Henry Sanders of Route 1, Erwin, Charles Aaron Beasley, Route 2, Benson, found guilty by the jury was sentenced to one year in prison. A six months additional prison term was suspended and he was placed on a three years probation in that case.

Ernest Jeffrey Holmes, Route 2, Dunn, received a year's sentence.

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"GOING - IN" PARTY — Raleigh business man Kidd Brewer is scheduled to enter prison soon for influence peddling. He's shown here Sunday afternoon at a "Going-In" party at his swank hilltop home. Declaring the charge against him alleged no less to the State and that he offered no defense. "It seems," he said philosophically, "that all I owe the State is a term in prison." Declaring he had no ill will toward any man. Brewer said he had lost many things during the court ordeal, but added, "If my reputation has suffered, my character has been strengthened." (Daily Record Photo.)

Second Week of Harnett Court Opens

Trials Postponed In Demonstrations

District Solicitor Archie Taylor today continued until the next term of court cases against 27 defendants charged with trespass during the summer's racial demonstrations in Dunn.

The second week of Harnett Superior Court for trial of both criminal and civil cases opened this morning with Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown presiding.

Solicitor Taylor has announced determination to try each of the cases unless blocked by Federal Court. He expects an attempt to (Continued on Page Six)

Tourist Killed

The body of Mrs. Sarah Rosen Saviello, 47, of Massapeque, Long Island, N. Y., fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon at the Long Branch crossing on I-95, was shipped back to her hometown for burial today by Cromartie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Saviello's car went out of control and crashed. No other vehicle was involved. She died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Hospital. Her husband, Ralph, received only minor injuries.

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Clowns, Has-Beens To Play Football

A football game between a team being organized by Dunn High Coach Whitney Bradham and another being organized and coached by Dunn attorney Duncan C. Wilson, former captain of the Wake Forest football team, will be played Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Dunn park, with entertainment provided by the Dunn Shrine Clowns.

Plans for the event, being staged to raise money to help purchase an activities bus for the local school, were announced today by Paul L. Strickland, Jr., one of the Shrine clowns and a well-known Dunn businessman, who was still sore, bruised and battered from working out Sunday with Wilson's squad of "has-beens."

There'll be lots of laughs as well as good football, he said. It will be a regulation game played by all the rules.

"And believe it or not, the has-beens, me included, are in better shape than we thought," added Strickland, rubbing his bruises.

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Other Hotels Also Razed In Philly Blaze

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI) — A pre-dawn fire turned a hotel-convalescent home into funeral pyre for at least 23 elderly persons today and spread to eight other Boardwalk hotels.

Fire Marshal Michael Bloomberg said indications were that only seven of the 30 guests registered at the 120-unit Surfside Hotel had escaped.

By noon EST, firemen had removed three charred bodies from the smoldering rubble, police Capt. Ted Frolov reported.

The blaze also destroyed the six-story Stratmore, the Leonard, and the Imperial hotels and the Breyer guest home. It also damaged the Nixon Hotel, the Hollywood, Palm Hall and Virginia. With the exception of the Surfside, the hotels had no guests and contained only token maintenance crews.

At least 12 persons were injured, including a woman guest who was reported in critical condition. One policeman and two firemen also were among the injured taken to Atlantic City hospital.

The fire's early start and its extreme heat and smoke forced firemen to stand by helplessly as the Surfside burned to the ground. Screams and wails of the persons trapped inside could be heard above the noise of the fire-fighting equipment.

The fire was discovered shortly after 4:30 a.m. EST and 30 minutes later the general alarm was sounded.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT

Annie Pipkin, elderly Negro woman, was killed instantly and her two small children, Ethel, 4, and Karen, were seriously injured at 2:30 today near Erwin when struck by a car driven by Ernest Carlton Jones, about 60, of Bunnlevel. Coroner Bill Warren said Jones who was on the wrong side of the road at the time, is being held.

Light Docket In Dunn Court

Dunn Recorder's Court heard only routine cases Monday morning.

Nick Melvin, Dunn Negro, was indicted by Rosetta King for assault with a deadly weapon. Rosetta claimed that Melvin hit her on the head with a wooden club.

Judge Woodrow Hill gave Melvin a 90-day suspended sentence upon conditions that he pay the court costs and pay into the court the amount of doctor and hospital bills for Rosetta.

Willie Davis, Negro of Route 1, Angier, received 30 days suspended upon payment of the costs for safe movement violation.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Darwin Stephenson of Route 3, Dunn. Stephenson, charged with driving with operators license, was ordered to pay the costs and obtain license.

Vehicles Collide On Curve

A 1954 Dodge, operated by Betty Lee Young of Route 2, Benson, sideswiped a 1964 Chevrolet Saturday on the curve of North Clinton Avenue and Jonesboro Road.

Reports are that the Chevrolet, being driven by Clawson H. Webb of Route 2, Dunn, was traveling north on Clinton and the Dodge was headed south.

The young woman told police that as she entered the curve the sun blinded her causing her to sideswipe the other vehicle. The impact caused the Chevrolet to skid (Continued on Page Six)



CLOSE CALL — William V. Stogsdill, 33, of Erwin, had a close call at 12:12 Saturday morning when his 1949 Chevrolet stalled in the path of an ACL train at the Divine Street crossing. Stogsdill got out and fled to escape injury. This is what was left of the car. Policeman Jack Black investigated. (Daily Record Photo.)

After 25 Terms

Rep. Carl Vinson Plans To Retire

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Carl Vinson, D-Ga., one of the most powerful and colorful figures in Congress, announced today he would not run for reelection. He said 25 terms in the House are enough.

In retiring at the end of next year, "Uncle Carl" Vinson will have served a month more than 50 years, setting an all-time record for House tenure.

The veteran of the Armed Services Committee told a reporter he would leave Congress secure in the knowledge that the country was in fine shape.

Rivers Is Mentioned Vinson's departure will put Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., in line to become chairman of the Armed Services Committee provided the Democrats maintain control of the House.

Today was Vinson's 80th birthday. Vinson came to the House a (Continued on Page Six)

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Big Gains Made During His Leadership

Walters Promoted To Atlanta Post

Richard T. (Dick) Walters, Harnett County Boy Scout Executive for the past four years, is being transferred and promoted to the position of Scout Executive for the Atlanta, Ga. area council.

"It's a nice promotion," said Walters today, "but I hate leaving Harnett County and the many friends I have made here since January of 1960."

The transfer becomes effective December 15.

Under Walters' leadership, Scouting in Harnett County has grown from 64 units and 1200 boys in 1960 to 94 packs, troops and explorer posts and 1600 boys at the present time.

In fact, Scouting has grown so rapidly in Harnett that the county has just been divided into two districts, the Eastern Harnett District comprised of the Dunn-Erwin-Coats and the Western Harnett Gold Leaf District which takes in the rest of the county. The Eastern Harnett district also includes the troop at the Falcon Children's Home.

At the annual meeting here (Continued on Page Six)



DICK WALTERS



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