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JFK DEFENDS SPACE PROGRAM

Four Injured In Accidents In The Area

Jasper Bryant, 45, of Dunn, Route 4 was in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital here today with serious head injuries and possibly a fractured skull.

State Trooper R. J. Frye said the man was struck Wednesday night at 7:10, two miles south of Dunn, as he was lying on Highway 301.

Sherwood Tart, 29, of Averborsboro road, Dunn, said he was meeting another automobile and that lights of the approaching car made it impossible to see Bryant until he was right on him, Frye said Tart cut his car to the left as far as possible without colliding head on with the car, and Bryant's head was struck.

Mrs. Connie Murphy of Godwin, driver of the approaching car, corroborated Tart's story and no charges were brought. Trooper Frye said it has not been determined why Bryant was lying on the highway.

Three people were injured, two of them seriously, at 9:15 Thursday morning between Dunn and Benson when the 1962 Cadillac in which they were riding went out of control on I-95, knocked down a heavy highway sign and then traveled 117 feet before stopping.

State trooper S. K. Johnston said the driver had been identified as John E. McKnight, 37, an interior decorator of Miami Beach, Fla., who was taken to a Smithfield hospital with severe head, facial and eye injuries.

Two passengers, Mrs. Ethel Baden of Pine Tree Drive and William H. Helphern of Sheridan Ave., also of Miami Beach, were given first aid in Smithfield, then rushed to Wake Memorial Hospital. Helphern suffered a broken hip and arm and other injuries. Mrs. Baden had a broken ankle and lacerations. The car was totally demolished.

Stretcher Bearers Are Needed

Arrangements chairman, Paul Strickland, Jr. today sent out a call for volunteers to serve as stretcher bearers for Friday night's football game between Coach Whitney Bradham's All-Stars and the "Dunn Has-Beens," coached by former Wake Forest Capt. Duncan C. Wilson.

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Annual Visit To Falcon Home

Harvest Train To Roll Tuesday

The traditional Harvest Train will arrive at the Falcon Children's Home on Tuesday, November 26.

The Harvest Train, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, brings thousands of supporters from throughout the Eastern United States to this small community each year on Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Last year the "train" brought over \$25,000.00 in cash and over \$10,000.00 in commodities. This accounted for nearly one half of the annual budget according to Raymond M. Pope, superintendent.

The cars and trucks which will make up this year's procession will

Pilot Is Still Missing

Wreckage Of Plane Found

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department said today that Navy divers had located the wreckage of a high-flying U2 plane which disappeared Wednesday after a reconnaissance mission over Cuba.

The wreckage was found in a about 100 feet of water, 40 miles northwest of Key West, Fla., the Pentagon said.

The pilot of the plane has not been found, the announcement said. He was Capt. Joe Glenn Hyde Jr. of LaGrange, Ga.

The divers who located the wreckage were operating from a PT boat. The Navy said it had started salvage operations to raise the craft.

The Strategic Air Command SAC will appoint an accident investigation board to try to determine the cause of the incident.

Arrest Expected In Still Case

Wednesday morning in Johnston Township of Johnston County, local treasury agents assisted deputy sheriffs Dale Stewart and Glenn Cobb in the seizure and destruction of a 467 gallon submarine type still, 450 gallons fermenting mash and eight gallons of non tax paid whiskey.

George Hayden Raynor, who was observed near the outfit, will be arrested in connection with the case. His home is located near the site.

Later yesterday, a copper pot still of 180 gallons capacity was destroyed along with 1600 gallons fermenting mash, 24 gallons non tax paid whiskey and equipment and materials used for the manufacture in Banner Township.

Glenn Cobb, Dalley Stewart and Fulton Moore of the Johnston Sheriff's Department and Bill Terrell and Raymond Moore of the local post made the raid.

RECORD HOP

The Benson Jaycees are sponsoring a record hop in the Benson High School gym Friday night beginning at 7:30. The hop is being sponsored to raise money for band uniforms. Curley Howard will be entertaining and furnishing music for the dance. Admissions is 50c. The band only needs \$988 of the total cost of \$3911.



GORDON ROBINSON

Keyman In Washington, D. C. Jaycees

Gordon Robinson To Join Wellons

Gordon E. Robinson of Washington, D. C. has been appointed Executive Vice President of the Wellons Realty Company of Dunn and Spring Lake, North Carolina.

Mr. Robert Byrne, President of the District of Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce presented a "Keyman" award to Robinson who served as Administrative Vice President of the organization, citing his outstanding performance in the Jaycees.

Dunn Court Has Light Docket

Dunn Recorders Court had a light docket Thursday with only a few cases tried before Judge Woodrow Hill.

Gordon Mosley Moore, 42, of Route 1, Linden, was found not guilty of a stop light violation.

Dorothy Johnson Fann of Benson pleaded not guilty to failing to stop for school bus, but was found guilty of the charge. Judgment was 30 - days suspended upon payment of the court costs.

Ronnie Darvis Williams, 18, of Route 1, Newton Grove, was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of the costs and a \$10 fine for improper equipment and speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 zone.

Lonnie B. Stargel of Route 3, Dunn, appealed a worthless check case to superior court. Judgment in the case was 30 - days suspended upon payment of the costs and \$600 into the court for the benefit of Nu-Home. Bond was set at \$100 for his appearance in superior court.

Connie Smith, 35-year-old Negro, of Route 1, Coats, was found not guilty of failing to give signal for turn.

Mr. Robinson was employed in the Washington executive offices of Pan American World Airways. He attended East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C. and The American University in Washington. He married the former Rose Hoffer of Sunbury, N. C. They will reside at 2302 Brinkley Drive, Overhill Park, in Spring Lake, N. C. with their three children, Robbie 5, Beth Ellen 3, and Jennifer 9 months old.

"Miss Merrie Christmas"

Carol Honeycutt Is Seeking Title

Pretty 17-year-old Carol Honeycutt, of Route 1, Autryville will represent Clement school in the "Miss Merrie Christmas" contest here on December 6 and will ride on a float in Dunn's Christmas parade that night.

The some two dozen girls from schools over the area will be judged by a panel of out of town judges and a "Miss Merrie Christmas" will be selected to ride on a special float in the parade.

Each of the contestants, however, win or lose, will ride in the parade which is scheduled for 7:00 that night.

The girls will arrive here around 5:00 p. m. will be judged and then be entertained at a supper.

M. J. McSorley, general chair of the day's events, said today that there would be a number of bands, floats, the Dunn clowns and a number of other entries in the Dunn Chamber of Commerce

Makes First Of Five Visits On Texas Tour

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — President Kennedy today defended his space program against critics of both parties, saying it would not drain off national resources needed to improve American living standards.

The Chief Executive and his wife, Jacqueline, flew here from Washington to open a two-day five-city Texas tour with a dedication speech at the Aero-Space Medical Health Center on Brooks Air Force Base outside San Antonio.

The trip, alternately labeled "political" and "non-political" by the White House, also put Kennedy in the role of a political healer. He hoped to unify divergent wings of the Democratic party in the state for a stronger showing in the 1964 election.

Speaking against the background of the medical laboratories at Brooks AFB, the President said too many Americans assumed that space research was without value here on earth.

Points Out Example
In his prepared speech, he pointed out, for example, that wartime development of radar gave the world the transistor and that "research in space medicine holds the promise of substantial benefits for those of us who are earth-bound."

"For our effort in space is not, as some have suggested, a competitor for the national resources needed to improve our living standards," he added. "It is instead a working partner and co-producer of these resources."

Gas Furnace Causes Alarm

The newness burning off a recently installed gas furnace alarmed Mrs. Eugene Huguete late Wednesday afternoon and firemen were summoned to her home on North Layton Avenue.

Howard M. Lee, secretary of the department, said Mrs. Huguete thought the heater was on fire when smelling the odor.

Twenty men and two trucks answered the call turned in by Mrs. Christine Hale, a neighbor and sister of Mrs. Huguete.

Sex, Sin and Corn - Fed "Christine Keelers"

Sweet Life On Potomac As Vice Flourishes In D. C.

By BILL McCORMICK
WASHINGTON (NEA) — A newly arrived visitor reading about the Bobby Baker case might

well gather the impression that much of the nation's business is conducted over cocktails and call girls.

He could picture Washington as a king-sized Cliveden populated by Yankee John Profumos frolicking with corn-fed Christine Keelers.

He could imagine the state of the union being shaped by frivolous floozies skylarking with rakehell dignitaries.

From its outset, the abrupt resignation of Robert Gene Baker as secretary to the Senate majority has stirred reactions, and they grow odder, Baker was once praised by Vice President Johnson as "one of my most trusted, most loyal and most competent friends."

Implications that the congressional bigwigs' helping hand had dipped into the collection plate at first barely nudged the awareness of America-at-large. They fell on ears boared by od stuff like conflict of interest.

SEXY SOIREEES

Attitudes changed when the tale of a tasty Tueton known as Ely Remetsch became known. This 27-year-old wife of a West German army sergeant stationed in Washington had been quietly returned to her native land when an FBI investigation disclosed she had been serving beyond the call of duty at soirees for capital dignitaries.

Ely violated the code of her profession against name dropping by mentioning in familiar terms Baker and his secretary, Carole Tyler, a lush blonde who shared her boss' town house with a female secretary to Florida's Sen. George Smathers. Smathers is a crony of Baker, the 35-year-old political prodigy from Pickens, S. C.

It subsequently developed that Baker was an organizer of the Quorum Club, a private hangout for government figures and lobbyists and until earlier this year, part-owner of The Carousel, a plush motel in Ocean City, Md., heavily patronized by some of the "best people" from Washington.

The nation's eyebrows shot up — and Washington mouths slammed shut. Ordinarily gushing fountains of information became The Unquotables when Bobby Baker's case was mentioned.

Ely Remetsch added mystery when she contradicted her own statements that she had known and catered to prominent Washingtonians. She said she had just been bragging when she strewed names around. Her husband, who filed for divorce after they returned to Europe, said she had been frightened into changing her story by men who flashed credentials as U.S. security agents.

This creates a good climate for (Continued on Page Six)



BAKER HEARING — The Senate today started hearing testimony in the Bobby Baker scandal. First witness was Gertrude C. Novak, bottom left, widow of Baker's partner in a deal. Top left is Sen. George Smathers of Fla., who worked closely with Baker in politics and business, and at right is Nancy Carole Tyler, Baker's ex-secretary. (Photos from Life.)

Brown To Address Event Friday

Expect Big Crowd For REA Meeting

J. C. Brown, Jr. of Raleigh, executive manager of the Tar Heel Electric Membership Association, will deliver the main address when the annual meeting of the South River Electric Membership Corp. is held here this Friday, November 22.

The meeting will get underway at 2:00 according to R. R. Edwards, executive manager of the South River Electric Corporation which has its headquarters in Dunn.

Over \$1,000 in door prizes will be given away to REA customers holding the lucky tickets at the meeting.

The Four Clefs, popular singing group, will provide entertainment starting at 1:30 and registration will start at 1:00.

The meeting will be held in the Dunn National Guard Armory. Nine directors will be elected at the meeting after a nominating committee, representing one member (Continued on Page Six)

Burch, Brewer Enter Prison

RALEIGH (UPI) — Kidd Brewer and Robert A. Burch, defendants in the long 1962 highway signs influence peddling trial, began prison sentences today.

Brewer, a Raleigh businessman — politician, and Burch, former state highway engineer, entered Central Prison here late Wednesday to begin their 18-month terms for influence peddling. They will be eligible for parole in four months.

They were convicted for conspiring to fix state highway sign specifications to favor manufacturers represented by Brewer. Burch's son, Bobby, was also convicted of conspiracy but received a suspended sentence, was fined \$2,500 and ordered to pay the costs of the six-week trial.

Prisons Director George Randall said that Burch and Brewer would be kept at Central Prison several days for processing, given tests to determine which type of work they are most qualified to do, and then would be sent to a prison camp near here. He pointed out that Central Prison is a maximum security facility.

Christmas Decorations Most Elaborate

Holiday Decorations Go Up; Issue Raised

President William O. (Billy) Pope of the Dunn Retail Merchants Association said today that Dunn's Christmas decorations this season, now being installed by city employees, will be the most elaborate and the prettiest ever.

Merchants last year inaugurated a program of purchasing decorations for the town instead of renting them. Stars and bells were bought last year.

Being added this year are five-foot high decorative lanterns, which are being placed on poles

along the street. A candle burns inside each lantern. These lanterns cost merchants a total of \$1800, Pope said.

Merchants also pay the cost of the Christmas parade, which will be held Friday night, December 6. M. J. McSorley is parade chairman. The amount of the budget for the parade is expected to be approximately \$2,000.

In the meantime today, City Manager Archie Uzle has recommended to the city council that the town quit paying for installation (Continued on Page Six)

sponsored event along with Dunn's Retail Merchants.



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