

Weather

Fair tonight and not quite as cold in the west. Lows mostly in the 20s. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer with a chance of rain or showers in the mountains.

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U.S. LAUNCHES MIGHTY SATURN

New York Man Fatally Hurt Near Godwin

A New York man was fatally injured in a one car accident Tuesday afternoon and his wife is in critical condition at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Spitale of Patchogue, Long Island, were traveling south on I-95 and smashed into a bridge abutment in Cumberland County.

The investigating patrolman, J. E. Everette of Fayetteville, said Mrs. Spitale, 54, was driving the 1962 Cadillac and apparently fell asleep. He added, if the car was equipped with seat belts and in use, they probably would not have been hurt so much.

The couple was enroute to Miami, Fla., to visit his brother, Attorney Leonardo Spitale. They have two children, a daughter, 18, and a son 19.

The body will be shipped to Patchogue today or tomorrow. Mr. Spitale was 56.

Destroy Stills, Arrested One

Local treasury agents arrested William Roy McLamb, 20, of Route 3, Dunn, Monday morning at a distillery in Averasboro Township. He waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Abe Elmore and was placed in jail in lieu of \$500 bond.

Art Bryant, agent in charge of the local post, said this morning that investigation is incomplete and other arrests are expected in the case.

In operation was a 467 gallon submarine type still. Also destroyed were 450 gallons of fermenting mash.

Raymond Moore, Bill Terrell and ABC Officer Red Pope made the arrest.

Gets Another
On Tuesday in Meadow Township of neighboring Johnston County, two unregistered distilleries were destroyed. One consisted of a 60 gallon submarine type with 200 gallons of fermenting mash. (Continued On Page Six)

Nelson Cited As Sales Leader

David W. Nelson, local associate of the Raleigh agency has been cited as a national sales and service leader for the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company. His combined A&S and Life production for the year ranked him among the top 100 of the company's more than 1200 representatives according to I. N. Hudson, area general agent.

Mr. Nelson has been associated with the Worcester, Mass. company since 1959.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the Merchants Association, the North Hills Club, the Hayes Barton Methodist Church and the Kiwanis Club.

Three Killed Over Russian Territory

American Plane Shot Down

WIESBADEN, Germany (UPI) — The Soviet news agency Tass announced in Moscow today that a Russian fighter forced down a U. S. Air Force jet trainer and that it crashed in East Germany, killing the three American airmen aboard.

A high-ranking U. S. Air Force officer said the unarmed T39 plane was "probably shot down" by Soviet jet fighters after it strayed across the border into Communist East Germany. Three officers



KICK OFF LUNCHEON — Leaders of the Harnett County Heart Fund Drive are shown here at a luncheon last week when they made plans for the county's drive next month. In the photo are Attorney Wiley Bowen, chairman for Dunn; George Joseph, Jr., of Erwin; Mrs. Robert Morgan, president of the county drive; Robert H. Kelly, Erwin chairman; and Rosemond Godwin of Erwin. (Record Photo by Russell Bassford)

Too Much Power To RBK; Preferential To Negroes

Henderson Opposes CR Bill

Congressman David N. Henderson said today that the bill to require owners of so-called places of public accommodation to admit all

customers regardless of race and to force employers to accept job applicants regardless of race and other features of the civil rights

bill now being debated is "unwarranted, unnecessary and will be totally ineffectual to accomplish what its advocates really want."

Now In Debt, Seek \$12 Million

Republicans Open Money Drive Tonight

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republicans hope to get out of debt tonight and start building a \$12 million war chest to finance the

GOP national organization for the 1964 political campaign.

About 25,000 Republicans are expected to pay \$100 a plate in 21 cities, which will be linked by closed circuit television for a one-hour round of pep talks.

Claims Wife Was Unfaithful

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — An elderly retired carpenter who admitted strangling his 70-year-old wife and sealing her body behind a plastered bedroom wall must spend from five years to life in prison for the crime.

Superior Court Judge David Coleman handed down the sentence Tuesday after Joseph J. Lewis, 72, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder.

The mid-mannered Lewis was arrested after neighbors, worried over Mrs. Lewis' absence, summoned officers to the home and they found her body behind a newly painted wall.

Lewis claimed his wife had been "unfaithful."

The GOP expects to net about 61 million for its national party organization after payment of expenses which include \$250,000 for the closed television circuit.

Cliff Alphin Speaking At Long Branch Sunday

Clifton Alphin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alphin of Route 4, Dunn, will be the speaker at the 11:00 worship service at Long Branch Church Sunday morning. His subject will be "Work, While it is Still Day."

This service will bring to a climax the church's observance of National Youth Week.

Clifton is a sophomore at Dunn High School where he is president of his class. He is an eagle scout and is presently working on the God and Country Award.

Serving as the superintendent of the Sunday School will be Mike Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beasley. He is a sophomore at Dunn High School.

Other young people of the church will be serving as teachers and officers in the church and Sunday School this week.

The Crusaders for Christ and their invited guests will enjoy a banquet Saturday evening at 6:00 in the church education building.

Miss Jean Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hudson, is president of the youth organization, and Vicky Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams is secretary. Jean and Vicky are both students at Campbell College.

Rev. Leonard Drew is the pastor of the church and has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend the morning service.

STRICTLY DEFENSIVE

MONTREAL (UPI) — Defense-men accounted for only 22 of the first 319 goals scored in the National Hockey League.

Will Attempt Heaviest One On Thursday

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — The United States, opening a two-day doubleheader, today launched its mighty Saturn-1 rocket in an attempt to orbit a "flying junkpile" as the world's heaviest satellite.

The 19-story tall Saturn-1, forerunner of rockets destined to take U. S. astronauts to the moon this decade, lifted from a massive concrete launching pad at 11:25 a.m. EST.

Scientists hoped to send the rocket's entire second stage — 84 feet and 37,700 pounds of nose cone, burned-out rocket casing and sand ballast — into an orbit ranging from 160 to perhaps 400 miles above earth.

It would be the heaviest satellite ever launched since the best Soviet Union has accomplished is estimated at about 15,000 pounds. It also would be perhaps the most useless. The Saturn-1 second stage carried nothing in the way of a working payload.

Scientists on a firing complex about two miles away were in the midst of preparations for the second half of the space doubleheader — a planned attempt Thursday to rocket an 808-pound Ranger probe more than 230,000 miles to take closeup picture of the moon.

Today's launching was nationally televised. The 164-foot black and white rocket carried a television camera aloft in an attempt to flash back to earth for the first time the separation of the first and second stages of a rocket.

FIRST CHAMP

DETROIT (UPI) — Ted Lindsay was the first member of the Detroit Red Wings to win the National Hockey League scoring championship. He accomplished the feat during the 1949-50 season when he tallied 23 goals and 55 assists for 78 points.

Candidate Coming To Dunn Feb. 13

Preyer Names Strong Leaders In Harnett



ROBERT C. BRYON



JOHNNIE WILBOURNE

Bryan-Wilbourne To Co-Manager Vote Campaign

Judge L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro today announced a strong team of prominent and outstanding business and professional leaders to manage his gubernatorial in Harnett County.

Young Dunn attorney Robert C. (Bob) Bryan of Dunn and Johnnie Wilbourne of Lillington, one of the county's top business leaders, will serve as co-managers of the Preyer forces in Harnett.

Both are regarded as top leaders in their field and highly influential throughout the county.

Mrs. John K. (Dot) Snipes of Dunn, who played a key role as woman's chairman for the Kennedy-Sanford campaign four years ago, was named as Woman's Chairman for the Preyer forces in Dunn.

Dunn Mayor George Franklin Blalock was announced as finance (Continued On Page Six)



MRS. DOT SNIPES



MAYOR GEORGE F. BLALOCK

Library Workshop Held In Erwin

A two hour library workshop was held in the Erwin School Library on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of evaluating the work being done to improve school libraries in Harnett County, to discuss problems in book selection, to review end-of-the-year report forms, and to discuss other phases of library work that are significant to librarians.

Arrangements for the workshop were made by Dr. N. E. Jones, Principal of Erwin Schools, Miss Frances Walsler, Erwin Librarian, and Miss Bessie Massengill, Elect. (Continued on Page 6)

Seven Jurors Picked

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Five fresh jury prospects including two Negroes were questioned by lawyers today to determine whether they will round out a jury that will try Bryon De La Beckwith for the 1963 ambush slaying of Negro leader Medgar Evers.

Seven of the dozen men needed for the trial were accepted by both sides Tuesday night. Testimony was expected to begin late today, barring unusual complications in obtaining the full jury slate.

Dist. Atty. William L. Waller questioned each of the new jury prospects in their views about the racial climate and their own convictions about the possibility of sending a white man to his death for killing a Negro.

Clifford Holloway, one of the Negroes, was asked by Waller whether he and Evers were close friends. Holloway replied that they were not.

"It was reported to me that you said the day after Evers' death that you had lost the best friend you ever had and it made you so sick you could not work that day," Waller asked. "Is that true?"

"I didn't say that," the Negro responded.

Holloway, who is 59, works for

the Illinois Central Railroad, has a 10th grade education and has been voting in Hinds County since 1946.

Both Holloway and the second Negro questioned said they had heard of Evers but had not attended his rallies and knew nothing that would prevent them from rendering a fair and impartial verdict.

New First Citizens Director

Medlin Is Elected Director Of Bank

Ralph Medlin of Benson has been elected to the Board of Directors of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company. According to Robert P. Holding, Jr., chairman of the statewide banking institution's general board, Medlin assumes his position immediately.

A native of Johnston County, Medlin is president of Medlin-Dorman, Inc. of Benson, a general merchandise and farm supply firm he established in 1930. He is also affiliated with Medlin Tractor and Implement Company of Benson, and has farming interests in the area.

BUIE'S CREEK GRAD
Medlin attended Buie's Creek Academy prior to engaging principally in farming and later in business. A Methodist, he is a member of the Elevation Methodist Church near Benson where he serves as chairman of the Finance Committee and has been a member of its Board of Stewards. Medlin has served as a trustee of Johnston County Memorial Hospital since 1948.

The new bank director is married to the former Nora Dorman. (Continued on Page Six)



RALPH MEDLIN



MIKE BEASLEY



CLIFTON ALPHIN