

# Weather

Partly cloudy in the mountains and generally fair elsewhere with little temperature changes tonight. Saturday, increasing cloudiness and rather cool.

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# 28 MORE MASSACRED IN CONGO

## Senator Gilmore Cites Challenge At Benhaven

State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, in an address to the Benhaven Ruritan Club, declared that North Carolina's "best days lie ahead" and suggested a program he said would help achieve this.

Speaking at the annual installation night for new officers of the club, the popular Moore County solon, former director of the U. S. Travel Service, cited the hard and difficult days of the State's early beginning and pointed to its present-day "thriving industries" and other achievements.

But he warned that Tar Heels have problems, such as the loss of population by 87 of the 100 counties during the decade 1950-60, the migration of 291,544 citizens, most of them in the 20-29 age bracket, to other states.

"Learning from the past, we can build toward a greater future," he said. "We must move ahead with better universal education, because education and prosperity go hand-in-hand. Our roads must draw farm and market ever close, just as they must also invite tourists. A healthy agricultural-industrial balance must be guarded, with long-range planning to cushion our economy against heavy blows to any one sector, such as tobacco."

Sen. Gilmore said Harnett citizens can be tremendously proud of its record in two fields—education and diversification of economy. He had high praises for Campbell College and said, "The support you give it—the interest you take in its curriculum and its extra-curricular programs—will reflect back many times over in improved citizenry and a strong." (Continued on Page Eight)

## Country Club Has Election

Stockholders of Chicora Country Club held their annual meeting Tuesday night at the Club House. Dr. C. L. Corbett, president, presided and William Driver, accountant, gave the annual financial report.

At the meeting six new directors were elected. They are: Dr. C. L. Corbett, James W. Snipes, Dr. W. H. Lilly for 3 year terms; E. W. Smith, Earl Mahone, Johnnie Wilbourne of Lillington for one year terms. C. W. Howell of Erwin, Judge Robert Morgan of Lillington, and N. W. Smith of Dunn are present directors of the club with another year to serve.

Reports showed that the club has made good progress during the past year. Membership has increased and the financial status is in good condition.

## In South Viet Nam

# American Wounded 15 Reds Killed

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—A U. S. Army officer was wounded slightly during an anti-Communist guerrilla operation which neared its end today with 15 Reds dead in the jungled mountains of Quang Tri Province in central Viet Nam.

An American military spokesman said the main clash with the rebel forces took place late Thursday afternoon, with only sporadic contact reported continuing up to noon today.

The American adviser was among 20 members of the government force who were wounded.



**ROBBERY SCENE**—Billy Sexton, right, prominent Lillington business man and owner of Sexton's Dept. Store, is shown with police surveying the safe sight; left by robbers who looted his safe of \$1,000 cash, checks and other valuables. Left to right are Police Chief Paul Stogsdill, Policeman Ennis, an unidentified SBI agent and Mr. Sexton. (Daily Record Photo.)

## Over \$1,000 In Cash Taken At Sexton's

# Lillington Firms Are Robbed

Lillington police today were investigating the theft of over \$1,000 in cash, jewelry and other items from Sexton's Department Store in Lillington and the breaking and entering of two other business firms.

The breakins, which occurred after the firms closed Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving holiday, were discovered and reported today.

Police Chief Paul Stogsdill said the robbers first entered Lillington Auto Parts Co. and stole tools and rope used in the other break-

in, where the tools were found. Entrance at the parts firm was gained by forcing open a rear door.

The department store was entered from the roof. The skylight was removed, bars under the glass were broken and they went down on a rope.

Billy Sexton, owner of the department store, said examination showed that entry into the safe was first attempted from its bottom, and then the door was broken off.

In addition to the cash, a quantity of jewelry was stolen. Checks (Continued on Page Eight)

## In Cotton Production In N. C.

# Harnett Ranks 6th

Harnett County ranks sixth among all the counties of the State in cotton production for this year, according to figures just released by the census division of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Prior to Nov. 1, Harnett had ginned 11,989 bales of cotton this

year. This is 3,074 bales less than ginned in Harnett during the same period last year. However, ginning in Harnett was delayed by heavy rains. The total is expected to show a sharp increase when the Dec. 1 figure is released.

Robeson County leads the State with 38,429 bales. Scotland is second with 17,056; Sampson third with 15,520; Halifax fourth with 13,561 bales and Northampton is fifth with 12,668 bales.

In neighboring Cumberland County, ginning was about on a par with its record of last year, 4,277 bales as compared with 4,270 a year ago.

Throughout the United States 9,066,116 bales were ginned by Nov. 1.

North Carolina ginnings for the same period totaled 190,491 bales, as compared with 263,743 at the same time last year.

## Woman Shot In Lover's Lane

ASHEVILLE (UPI)—Mrs. Dorothy Ledford, a 30-year-old housewife, was shot today in a car parked on an Asheville lovers' lane.

Police charged Laddie Eugene Laws, 25, of Asheville, with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the pistol shooting.

Mrs. Ledford was reported in satisfactory condition at St. Joseph's Hospital with a gunshot wound in her chest.

Detectives R. D. Poore and W. E. Allison reported the shooting the result of "a love triangle."

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## Bodies Found Inside Church; Battle Fierce

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—White mercenary troops who drove rebels from the left bank of the Congo River at Stanleyville today were reported to have found the bodies of 28 more whites massacred by Congolese rebels.

Reliable reports from Stanleyville said the mercenary task force found the bodies inside a church and that most of them were believed to be nuns and priests.

The mercenaries also rescued eight white survivors. The reports said these included two men, two women and four children.

The word of the new killings brought to 49 the number of whites reported slain by rebels in Stanleyville since Belgian paratroopers began a rescue mission Tuesday.

In addition, 20 other whites were reported slain in Pauls and an unconfirmed 13 others in Wamba, for a possible total of 82 deaths in the rebel area.

Diehard rebels stiffened their opposition to government efforts aimed at crushing the leftist insurgency. A fierce battle was reported for control of Stanleyville. The rebels were apparently prepared to fight to the last man.

Identify Americans

The five missing Americans were identified only as Mrs. F. J. Cunningham and her two children, W. McChesney and Miss A. Chanter. Officials said all five were connected with the "Heart Of Africa" mission which has headquarters in Fort Washington, Pa.

## Mrs. Lois Avery Gets Divorce

Mrs. Lois J. Avery of Dunn was granted a divorce in Harnett Recorder's Court from Carl Rogers Avery.

Jurors awarded Mrs. Avery the divorce on grounds of two years separation.

## News Roundup

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor just back from Saigon conferred today with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Secretary of State Dean Rusk on the frustrating anti-Communist war in South Viet Nam.

CAPE KENNEDY — The Mariner-4 camera probe, once in danger of being shelved, was scheduled to be rocketed into space today in the second U. S. attempt to inspect Mars.

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo — At least five Americans and several hundred other foreign hostages were reported at the mercy of savage rebels today in isolated jungle areas of the Congo.

## Dunn Banker Is Honored

ERMON GODWIN, JR., well-known Dunn banker, has been elected president of the Dunn Shrine Club for 1965.

He was elected at the annual organizational meeting and succeeds retiring president Ralph E. Hanna.

Mr. Godwin, who holds a position here with First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., has been active in the organization for a number of years. He is also a member of the Dunn Shrine Club.

Other new officers are H. C. Bridgers, first vice president; Enoch H. Farris, second vice president; William Driver, secretary; and J. I. Thomas, treasurer.

The new officers will be inducted in January.

Dunn Shriners are now completing negotiations for a new Shrine Club House, located on the Hanna's Pond Property. C. J. Hanna and Sons has donated the site and the club is purchasing the building which started out to be a steak house but was not com-

pleted. It will be turned into a modern meeting place for the Shriners.



ERMON GODWIN, JR.

## Township Road Bonds Issued In 1919 Liquidated

# Harnett Pays Off Old Debt

The County of Harnett has just made the final payment on \$375,000 borrowed in 1919 to finance township road improvements. Commissioner Worth Lee Byrd disclosed today.

County Auditor Herbert D. Carson mailed a check totaling \$14-

950 to the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York to pay off the 45-year-old township road bond issue. Of this amount, \$13,000 was principal, \$260 was interest for six months and \$1,690 was for bank charges. The original amount of town-

ship road bonds authorized was \$400,000 but only \$375,000 of the bonds were issued.

Borrowed originally at 6 per cent interest, the bonds were refinanced in 1935 at 4 per cent interest. The refinancing was handled by the Lillington law firm of Ross and Ross.

Harnett taxpayers in each township have been paying off the bonds in added township road assessments each year since, except in Duke Township, where the entire amount was paid off by Erwin Mills Inc.

This final payment means there will be no further assessment for township road bonds. Years ago, the State took over the maintenance of roads.

"Liquidation of this debt is further evidence of Harnett's good financial condition," declared Mr. Byrd. "I am happy to have been a member of the county board which is leaving the county in good shape financially."

Mr. Byrd, who is retiring along with three other commissioners after 12 years service, has served as purchasing agent for seven of those years. He is the youngest commissioner in age on the board.



TWO YOUNG MISSES—The 1965 March of Dimes child, Mickey Heinicke, 4, gets a chance to sit on the lap of another famous miss, Vonda Van Dyke, Miss America 1965. The two girls met in New York City.

## Rites Held For Wreck Victim

Funeral services for Carlton Newton, 17, of Rt. 1 Lillington, who died in an automobile accident Wednesday were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Buies Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Weldon Johnson officiating. Burial was in Buies Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newton; two sisters, Miss Joyce and Miss Linda Newton, both of the home; three brothers, Wayne and David Newton, both of the home, and Elwood Newton of Raleigh; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Newton of Raleigh.

## It's Wise To Shop And Mail Early

# Postmaster Gives Holiday Reminder

The Christmas "rush" brings a very old quote to mind: "Neither snow nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." This was said by the Greek historian, Herodotus in the Fifth Century B. C. but it still is true of the postal service.

However, Postmaster Thad Pope recently added a thought. "While it is true that bad weather does not stop the mails, it certainly can slow them down."

He mentioned that planes can't get off the ground, switches on railroad tracks can freeze up. Trucks must move more slowly and cautiously over highways. And, in many places, mailmen might wish for the warmth of an igloo. Even the impish Mr. ZIP can't assure next-day delivery under these conditions.

"Why," you may ask, "does the postmaster bring this up?" "Simply to let people know that there is a factor that we just can't control, the weather," Postmaster Pope said. "It is im-

portant that people mailing Christmas cards and gifts make every effort to shop early and mail early to assure on-time delivery. This is especially true during the Christmas rush when an ever increasing avalanche of mail moves through the postal system."

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## Resigned Deputy Gets Leave Pay

Harnett County commissioners meeting in special session reviewed a number of tax complaints, adjusted a minor number of errors in tax listing and made two decisions. (Continued On Page Eight)

## Figured In Profumo Scandal

# Vice Doll Is Slain

LONDON (UPI)—In her short life 22-year-old prostitute Margaret McGowan used several names and once rose to the giddy heights of international notoriety. That was last year when, almost alone of all his former friends, patients and mistresses she testified at Old Bailey in defense of Dr. Stephen Ward, the playboy—Svengali of the Christine Keeler—John Profumo scandal.

Her testimony was brief. For the most part it was discounted by the judge and jury. And Margaret McGowan stepped out of the witness box and back into the seamy, after-dark obscurity of London.

Today, the sharp-featured dark-haired girl was back in the headlines. Her body was found Wednesday under a pile of rubble and (Continued on Page Eight)

## 220 Holiday Traffic Deaths

# Death Toll Is Nearing 300

By United Press International The accidental death toll moved toward 300 today on the third day of the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Traffic accidents caused most of the deaths. The worst was a two-vehicle accident near Olanta,

S. C., that killed eight persons including six members of one family. There were no survivors.

The United Press International count at 11:30 a. m. EST showed 276 people had suffered accidental death including 220 in traffic accidents. The breakdown:

Traffic 220  
Fires 18  
Planes 6  
Miscellaneous 32  
Total 276  
New York led the nation with 21 traffic deaths, followed by Texas with 19 and California with 12.