

Weather

Mostly sunny and continued cold today. Highs in 30s except in lower 40s along the south coast. Fair and not quite so cold tonight.

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ROBOT-PILOTED MISSILE IS FIRED



INTERVIEWING THE GRAND DRAGON — Mrs. Lucille May of The Daily Record staff is shown here interviewing J. Robert Jones, Grand Dragon of the North Carolina realm of United Klans of America. The soft-spoken, mild-mannered polished Klan chief points out that the new Klan is far different from the KKK of earlier years. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Says White Man's Lot Is Growing Harder

Klan Chief Is Visitor Here

J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry, Grand Dragon of North Carolina's Ku Klux Klan, said here that "it's getting harder and harder all the time to be a white man in this country."

whole government appears to be on the side of the minorities and very few people ever speak up for the white majority," declared the Klan chief.

Jones, visiting Dunn in the \$7100 Cadillac given him as a Christmas gift by North Carolina Klansmen (with no contribution over 25 cents) in appreciation for his leadership and service to the organization, said 70 North Carolina counties have already been organized by the Klan and said units would be organized in the other 30 counties before the end of the summer.



THINGS DULL IN DUNN; NO MURDER IN OVER 48 HOURS!

Mayor George Franklin Blacklock isn't too happy over some of the references made to Dunn's Pope's Bottom by the Harnett Anti-Poverty Committee.

The mayor's family owns Pope's Bottom and he says it's no poverty area.

It came into being when the old Pope lumber mill was the town's largest industry. The mayor points out that the houses there are good, well-kept, and he's willing for them to be compared with any similar neighborhood anywhere.

Pope's Bottom actually includes an area of only a few blocks. The mayor thinks that's where the confusion came in. "Apparently, they consider that whole ward as being Pope's Bottom, but it isn't," he pointed out.

The mayor's brother-in-law, County Commissioner Willard Nixon views the situation with his typical good-humor.

Nixon's office, incidentally, is located almost smack in the middle. (Continued on Page Six)

15 Top Stars Perform For LBJ

Inaugural Gala Was Biggest

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It was a party only a king could afford or a president command and the president in question was 34 minutes late.

The great names of show business formally opened the three-day inauguration festivities Monday night at a two-hour, Democratic party gala honoring Lyndon B. Johnson and about 11,000 of the party workers who helped give him his Nov. 3 victory.

The climax comes Wednesday when Johnson takes the oath of office for a full four-year term of his own. But Monday night's festivities were strictly for fun, frolic and the party. The crowd included 6,000 of the biggest contributors to the party coffers.

The entertainers volunteered their services and the show was free to invited guests.

It was put together in just a few hectic days and forced the temporary closing of some major Broadway shows so that the entertainers could be present. Johnson was 34 minutes late getting there, but no one minded.

Fifteen individual stars along with the Ernest Flatt Dancers and the Folklorico Ballet de Mexico, performed for the President.

There was some light kidding of Republicans in general, but much more of it was pointed at Texas and at Johnson:

"First time I ever saw a tuxedo with spurs, said TV entertainer Johnny Carson. Julie Andrews Performs

so I figure I'm in good company." "If those same newspapers ever said anything good or decent about me," he observed, "the Klan would lose about half its membership because they don't want to be put in (Continued on Page Six)

Slow Motorist Pays Court Cost

Judge Woodrow Hill apparently was in good humor yesterday in Dunn, city court.

Of 11 defendants tried, only two were given fines and others escaped with only the court costs.

Grady Green Funderburk, 25, of Winston-Salem, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding, and David Grant Kaufman, 19, of Fort Bragg, was fined \$25 and costs for driving without license and improper lights.

Judge Hill continued prayer for judgement in the case of Lona Dudley Phillips, 51, of Benson, charged with littering the highways.

The following paid court costs: Junius Rhee, 32, of S. King Ave. and Woodrow Lewis, 40, of N. Wilson Ave., both charged with public drunkenness.

James Felton Rhodes, 49, Four Oaks, for driving too slow; John Edward Rider, 22, Pope's Field, failing to stop at a traffic sign; J. D. Tally, 20, Mobey Sound, Fla. and Ruthless Weaver Sexton, 34, Lillington, both charged with following too close; Richard Blackburn, 33, Thomasville, exceeding safe speed; Charles Corbett Tanner, 32, Erwin, driving without license.

Clears Way For Nation's First Two-Man Flight

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — A robot-piloted Gemini capsule soared more than 2,100 miles through space today, opening a "clear road ahead" to America's first two man flight into orbit this spring.

A 109 foot tall Titan-2 rocket hurled the two-seated spaceship into the Atlantic Ocean only 24 miles short of its planned target — a "pickle barrel shot" that ended with the successful recovery of the craft. Jubilant Astronaut Virgil I. (Gus) Grissom said the long awaited success left a "clear road ahead" to the flight that will send him and fellow spaceman John W. Young on a three orbit, 4 1/2 hour voyage around earth in April or May.

"We can't see any problems," said Grissom. "I doubt that anyone is any happier than John and I." It was a storybook shot that sent the 6,900 pound capsule more than 100 miles into space under control of two astro-robots that used cameras, timers and electronics to put the complex craft through its 30 minute paces.

Mrs. Miller Dies In Nursing Home

Mrs. Sarah (Sissy) Miller, 82, of Coats, died Monday night at the Adams-Kinton Nursing Home near Lillington.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 from Prospect Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. R. E. Johnson of Clayton, Rev. R. O. Byrd and Rev. James Briley of Coats will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Overby Funeral Home in Coats until one hour prior to the service.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fionnie West of Erwin and Mrs. Mavis Norris of Coats; two sons, Luther and Melvin Miller, both of Coats; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Royals of Route 1, Erwin, and Mrs. Mollie Williams of Route 1, Coats; (Continued on Page Six)

Year's First Cold Wave Hits

Fla. Beaches Empty

By United Press International Florida beaches were deserted today because of the severe cold wave that damaged salad crops and forced vacationers to wear heavy sweaters. Meantime the Great Lakes "snowbelt" got a fresh covering from heavy squalls.

The first cold wave to hit Florida this year set low temperature records at several points Monday — 15 degrees at Tallahassee, 27, at Daytona Beach, 30 at Tampa, 30 at Miami and 38 at Miami Beach. The state's famed watering spots were deserted while dealers in heating appliances and bottled gas were swamped with orders.

from one end to the other, damaged tomatoes, lettuce and beans in the big truck farming area around Lake Okechobee, on the lower east coast and in the Homestead area.

South Florida's sugar cane crop received extensive damage and winter strawberry crops also were hit, but there was apparently only spot damage to the state's big citrus crop.

The cold mass continued to hang on today from northern New England to Southern Florida. Meanwhile, Californians basked in temperatures that reached 85 at Point Mugu and 84 at Santa Ana and Long Beach.

NEWS ROUNDUP

UNITED NATIONS — The United States today was reported hopeful the Soviets will quietly pay some of their U. N. debts this week to avoid a showdown Monday, when the first General Assembly vote is taken.

WASHINGTON — Barry M. Goldwater and Richard M. Nixon, the last two Republican presidential nominees, plan to attend the GOP National Committee meeting at Chicago Friday and Saturday.

NEW YORK — A former Central Intelligence Agency official challenged the agency today to disclose evidence that a defector Polish spy is actually the son of the last Russian czar.

WASHINGTON — Vice President-elect Hubert H. Humphrey and 4 governors shared the spotlight today at inaugural festivities which will reach a climax Wednesday with the swearing-in of President Johnson.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson looks upon his inauguration to a full four-year term as a springboard for bringing all elements of the nation together "to make this a better world for all people."

Former Indian School Being Converted

Adult School At Maple Grove



GIFT FROM BELK'S — Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, left, president of Methodist College, receives from Richard Hensdale checks totaling \$5,050.00 as a gift to the college from the nine Belk-Hensdale stores of this area.

Manager Raynor, Dunn Employees Contribute To Fund

Belk's Aids Methodist College

A \$5,050.00 contribution has just been made to Methodist College by the nine Belk-Hensdale stores of this area.

Announcement of the gift was made to Methodist College by executive director of the Fayetteville College Foundation.

During a recent visit to the college campus Richard Hensdale presented the checks to Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college. In expressing his appreciation for the gift President Weaver said, "such evidence of interest in the development of Methodist College is a source of real encouragement to us in our efforts to provide an oppor-

tunity for more young people of this area to obtain a college education."

Each year since the college opened the Belk-Hensdale stores have contributed to a special fund which ultimately will be used to build the chapel at Methodist College. Students and staff of the college look forward to the day when the chapel becomes a reality.

Belk-Hensdale stores with their managers from the following towns participated in the gift: Whiteville, Charles Register; Lumberton, Charles Gardner; DUNN, MARVIN RAYNOR; Elizabethtown, Milton Register; Raeford, Cecil Phillips; Laurinburg, Archie Hampton; Rock-

ingham, Dave Gibson; Fayetteville, John W. Hensdale; B & H, Fayetteville, Frank Faulkner.

Richard Hensdale expressed appreciation to employees in all the stores whose efforts have made possible these contributions.

Funeral Replaces Wedding

Groom Collapses

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) — Authorities today sought to learn what caused a young bridegroom to collapse at the altar and die

a few hours later. Ramsey County Coroner Thomas Votel said tests to solve the mysterious death of Bruce Stanton, 22, may take about two days.

The bridegroom, a Wisconsin State University sophomore, and his bride, Sharon Cosgrove, 22, were standing before the altar in St. Michaels-on-the-Hill Roman Catholic Church Saturday.

Stanton suddenly keeled over and struck his head on the floor. He was taken to Riverview Memorial Hospital where he died Saturday night.

Stanton's parents were unable to explain their son's death. The elder Stanton said his son had suffered headaches but "nothing unusual." The bride was reported to be in shock.

Relatives and friends who went to church for the wedding will gather again in another church Wednesday morning for Stanton's funeral mass.

Edwards Is Speaker

District Governor Visits Dunn Lions

The Dunn Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Woman's Club Building. President Robert Cannady called the meeting to order and Lion Chaplain Marshal Early gave the invocation.

The Club was honored with a visit by the Lions District Governor of 31-F Glen Edwards of

Sanford. Governor Edwards was presented by the program chairman M. M. Jernigan. Governor Edwards talked of the honor and privilege of being a Lion, and of the many services Lions perform. He reviewed the work of Lions with the blind and sight conser-

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Merchant Says Sources Plentiful; He's "Being Made Goat"

Suggs Says He Did Not Sell Pistol To Husband-Slayer

Jimmy Suggs, well-known young Dunn business man and owner of a local pawn shop, denied today that he sold Mrs. Deanna Ennis Byrd the pistol she claims she bought from him and used to fire five bullets into the body of her husband as he lay sleeping here last Wednesday.

As a result of the homicide, Suggs has been charged in a warrant issued by City Solicitor Howard G. Godwin with selling firearms to a person without a permit.

Suggs, former Shrine Club president, former Jaycee president and a former Jaycee "Man of the Year" award winner, said today

that he is completely innocent of the charges and will plead "not guilty" when the case reaches court for trial.

After killing her husband, Mrs. Byrd told police that she bought the weapon for \$20 from Suggs, the town's only licensed gun dealer, at his pawn shop here.

Different Version Mr. Suggs gave an entirely different version of the matter today. He said Mrs. Byrd came into his shop an hour or so before the killing and asked him if he would sell her a pistol.

"I will if you have a permit," he said he replied.

He said Mrs. Byrd told him she did not have a permit but had talked with Deputy Sheriff Carson Hall about a permit and was in the process of securing one.

Mrs. Byrd picked out a .22 calibre revolver, continued Suggs, and asked if she could take it home and get her husband's approval before making the purchase. He said he emphasized that he couldn't sell it to her even with her husband's approval without a permit but that she insisted on taking it home and showing it to him, anyway.

Since both Mr. and Mrs. Byrd (Continued on Page Six)