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Weather

Showers and scattered thunderstorms spreading across the state tonight, mostly ending by early Thursday. Considerable cloudiness and mild temperatures tonight with partial clearing over the state and turning colder west portion Thursday.

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TORNADOES HIT SOUTH; 20 HURT

Agents Nab Three In Tuesday Raids

Marshall David Tart of Route 6, Sanford, and Donald Ray Strickland, 20, of Route 1, Dunn, arrested by ATU officers in a raid yesterday morning, were released under bond for trial in Clinton Recorder's Court.

The men were arrested while operating a 400 gallon submarine type distillery in Mingo Township of Sampson County about 8:05 Tuesday morning.

Tart, 19, has a prior conviction in Federal Court.

Miscellaneous distilling equipment and materials were seized by the agents and 450 gallons of fermented mash destroyed.

Assisting agents Ray Harrison and William Terrell were Garland Barbour, Clinton ABC office, and Constable Reuben Parker of Mingo Township.

Mrs. Allen Arrested

Mrs. Bessie Allen was arrested Tuesday afternoon when federal officers, executing a federal search warrant on her premises on Route 2, Dunn, found a 90 gallon copper pot still and a 120 submarine type outfit in an outbuilding near her home.

Mrs. Allen was released under her own cognizance pending her appearance at the local ATU office Thursday morning.

Although investigation is incomplete at this time, Art Bryant, agent in charge of the local post said, one additional arrest is expected in the case.

Discovered in the raid, too, were two gallons of bootleg.

ABC Officers Barbour, Red Pope and Woodrow Herring along with Leonard Bevis and Art Bryant made the arrest.

Man Accused of Deadly Assault

Shelton Bryant, 27-year-old laborer of Route 1, Angier, in Johnston County, has been charged in a warrant with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Willie Lee Rogers, 25-year-old Negro laborer of Route 1, Benson.

Deputy Sheriff Fulton Moore, who obtained the warrant, said Bryant is charged with striking Rogers in the head with an ax Saturday night around 10 o'clock at the home of Latham Morean, Negro of Elevation Township.

Deputy Moore said Rogers was taken to Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital and transferred to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where his condition was reported as "serious."

Working with Deputy Moore on the case is Deputy Dalley Stewart.

The warrant had not been served on the defendant Tuesday morning, the officers said.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Godwins Lions Club is sponsoring a pancake supper on Saturday of this week from 5 to 8:30 p. m. H. W. Heath, member of the club, said today that all proceeds will go to the Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. All citizens are invited to enjoy pancakes for this worthy cause.

Teenagers Say Adult Drove Them To Crime At Moose Lodge

Four Held In Larceny Cases

Harold Brown, 21-year-old Linden married man, and three teenagers were arrested Tuesday night and charged with a series of petty larceny of small items from automobiles parked at the Dunn Moose Lodge.

Deputy Sheriff Carson Hall said 16-year-old Stephenson Rasford Heath of Bunnlevel, Route 1, was caught in an automobile at the clubhouse by Melvin (Doc) Bryant and turned over to police.

Upon questioning by Deputy Hall, Heath admitted the theft



FIFTH GRADERS VIEW CIVIL WAR RELICS — Mrs. Margaret M. Petrie and her fifth grade students of Wayne Avenue School are shown here at a statue of Colonel Thomas J. Purdie, a Civil War hero and great uncle of Mrs. Guy Hardee and John Wesley Purdie. The statue is part of an impressive display of Civil War relics on display the rest of the week at the Dun Woman's Club, assembled by Mrs. Nathan M. Johnson, Sr. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

As Dunn Prepares To Welcome Visitors

Confederate Flags Fly Again

The "thin grey line" will fight once again this coming Saturday afternoon on the field of Averasboro and in all probability the war will be over forever.

When the Yankees and the Confederates reenact the Battle of

Averasboro Saturday afternoon on the Gene Smith plantation at 3:30 it will be the final battle reenactment of this five year Civil War centennial. It seems doubtful whether there will ever again be such a reenactment.

In Harlem Slaying

Teenager Surrenders

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Negro teenager, the suspected killer of a white youth who apparently died defending three Negro girls from attackers on a subway train, surrendered to police early today at a Harlem stationhouse.

The suspect, Christopher Lynch, 17, walked into the precinct house about 4:30 a. m. with his brother Roger. Police said Roger approached the desk sergeant and said, "I'd like to surrender

my brother Christopher." Christopher Lynch was the object of a 17-state alarm and an intensive local investigation since another youth identified him as the killer of Andrew Mornille, 17. Mornille was fatally stabbed on a subway train in Brooklyn Friday night. Police say the three girls he tried to shield and 10 or 12 other passengers witnessed the stabbing but none has yet come forward.

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Church of God Sessions Underway

Benson Church Host For District Meet

The Benson Church of God is playing host for the 10 Churches of God in the Erwin District, this week, in a "Revival of Holiness Meeting."

Plans for the event were announced by the Rev. Joe Whittenton of Erwin, pastor of the Fairhaven Church of God, near Benson.

In charge of the meetings and acting as speaker is the state overseer of the Churches of God in North Carolina, the Rev. H. D. Williams. He came from Charlotte where he has offices at the

state headquarters of the denomination.

The Rev. W. C. Crowder, pastor of the local church, extended an invitation to all to attend the meetings which will be held each evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. He stated that the preaching will be of the gospel of God's love and mercy in redeeming grace to the sinner, and for Christian living.

It will be the first services to be held at the local church by the state overseer, who is widely known as an evangelist and church administrator.

This week there is plenty of doing to do in the area. Dunn's streets, for the first time in perhaps a half century are again flying the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy in observance of the 100th anniversary of Averasboro.

Once again, too, on Saturday morning at 10:30 streets will resound here with the boots of Confederates and Yankees and the "clap clap" of Confederate cavalry.

For Saturday's big day will be opened with a parade and will wind up with a dance at the Army that night where dancers, dressed both blue and gray, will dance to the tunes of, of all names, the Cavaliers, a good playing Dunn orchestra.

The parade at 10:30 will start at Orange and Broad, come down Broad and turn north on Magnolia to Edgerton and back down Edgerton to the armory where the bands and troops will be given a luncheon.

There will be fifty units of Confederates and Yankees in the parade from some 18 states of the Union from Texas to Massachusetts.

There will also be a troop of some 80 men from Edwards Military Institute at Salemburg and their Drum and Bugle Corps.

Dunn Bands will also play for the parade as well the Confederate Band of the 26th reactivated North Carolina regiment from Winston Salem.

The Persian Rifles from North Carolina State College in Raleigh

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POPE PAYS FILING FEE — W. O. (Billy) Pope, right, prominent Dunn merchant and civic leader, is shown here filing with City Clerk Tommy P. Harrall for the office of Commissioner-at-Large in Dunn's municipal election. It is the first venture into politics for the popular Dunn man. Latest to file was Commissioner Bill Godwin of Ward One who paid his fee to seek re-election just before noon today. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Midwest Lashed By Heavy Snow, Strong Winds

A rash of tornadoes injured more than 20 persons in the South today. A late winter storm lashed the Midwest with heavy snow and powerful winds.

One tornado struck a four-city metropolitan area in Alabama. At least 22 persons were injured. At Sheffield, Ala., a rescue squad sifted the wreckage of a home for a family of nine reported missing.

The Midwest storm was reaching blizzard proportions in some areas. Milwaukee schools were closed and morning rush hour traffic in Chicago was crippled.

The twisters destroyed at least 40 homes at Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Muscle Shoals. Dozens more damaged. The twister struck first at Tuscumbia, then cut through Sheffield and Muscle Shoals.

Sixteen persons were taken to a hospital at Sheffield. Power lines were down throughout the area and at least three fires were reported.

Emergency Power

The Sheffield Hospital operated on emergency power and all available doctors were summoned. Nurses were taken from duty in less critical wards for emergency room duty.

The tornado littered a mile-wide area and streets were blocked with debris.

Another funnel cloud lifted the room from an elementary school at Lawrenceburg, Tenn. The 1,000 students escaped injury.

More tornadoes strafed Tyler, Tex., at midnight and damaged a garage and demolished trees near Aberdeen, Miss., today.

Two homes were damaged by high winds at Altamont, Ill.

While We Fight They Protest

SAIGON (UPI) — Seventeen hundred persons demonstrated in favor of the Communist Viet Cong Tuesday in Binh Minh Province 300 miles north of Saigon. It was disclosed today. Government troops broke it up by shooting and killing one agitator and arresting 100.

In Saigon today, police broke up a news conference called by the Cao Dai religious sect to announce still another plan to make peace with the Viet Cong. It was the fourth attempt in less than a month in Saigon to organize a peace movement.

The Binh Minh demonstration occurred in the village of Phu My 25 miles northwest of the provincial capital of Qui Nhon. It was here a military spokesman said 257 jet bomber strikes had broken the back of a Viet Cong offensive.

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Says Dunn Should Go Ahead With Project

Marshburn Gives His Views On Hospital

By JOHN G. THOMAS

William C. Marshburn, Dunn industrialist and candidate for Mayor in the coming elections this spring, said today that he felt that the town should proceed with its plans for a Dunn hospital instead of a proposed county one

and gave his reasons for so feeling.

It was the first such statement by a candidate since filing period started last Saturday.

"Logically, with the facts," he said today, "I personally feel we should proceed with the new pro-

posed town sponsored hospital."

Some time ago the city council, by a vote of 3-1, voted to approve the location for a city sponsored hospital. So far this action has not been rescinded.

Marshburn also said today that "my honest desire is to coordinate progress and harmony to build a greater and better Dunn community through its citizens and the enlarged city council membership."

Under a legislative bill passed several years ago, the town council will be increased from four to six in the upcoming election with two of the council at large.

Cities Commitment

Marshburn's statement regarding his reasons for feeling the plan should be continued for a Dunn hospital, is as follows:

"Several Dunn citizens have asked me about my views concerning the Dunn hospital 'Controversy,' and I have decided to make a statement which I trust will reflect logic and common sense to each reader of this statement."

"As I understand it, the Dunn Betsy Johnson Hospital Board has a moral commitment, by will and trust, to have a hospital in Dunn to serve Dunn and the city's trading area which comprise a part of four counties, Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson and Johnston.

Hospital Local Industry

"This being a fact, Betsy Johnson Memorial hospital will not give their approximately million dollar assets to the county to be moved out of Dunn — notwithstanding the fact that many Dunn citizens feel that the hospital is an industry within itself in this community."

"Just suppose the town board rescinded their action and voted for a county operated hospital. If this happened, Betsy Johnson Hospital would spend its \$300,000 on hand for renovating its current facilities (At a loss of Beds) in order to continue its service to this community. At this point Dunn would continue to have a hospital. Also it is assumed that Erwin would want to keep its present hospital.

"After deducting the total beds at Dunn and Erwin, which amounts to 34, you could erect only a small county hospital.

"The Medical Care Commission in Raleigh regulates its number of beds according to population in a given county.

"Let me point out that in my opinion, the Harnett County Commissioners by good thinking, would not locate the new and small county hospital near the Dunn-Erwin area hospitals, but would place it, in all likelihood in the Lillington-Buie's Creek area.

"I personally do not think that the county would approve such a bond vote that should be neglected." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, JR.

At Legion Birthday Event

Broughton To Speak Here Thursday Nite

Members of Dunn Post 59 of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will celebrate the 49th anniversary of the patriotic organization Thursday night with a covered dish supper and an address by State Democratic Chairman J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, a Marine veteran of World War II.

The prominent Raleigh political leader is regarded as the front-running candidate for Governor in 1968 and one supporter here said the address, though patriotic in nature, might easily signify the unofficial opening of Broughton's campaign.

He will be introduced by Legionnaire George W. (Jo Jo) Williams, local Democratic leader and vice chairman of the Harnett County Board of Elections.

Post Commander James Hall will preside. Other members of the arrangements committee are

Kie Hudson, chairman, and C. T. McGugan.

Harnett Senator Robert Morgan hopes to accompany Broughton

to the meeting.

Mr. Broughton, a state-wide leader in his own right, is the son of the late Governor and U. S. Senator J. Melville Broughton.

Among other dignitaries who will be present are Alvis Carver, local candidate for State Legion Commander, John Satterfield, District Legion Commander, and Belvin Strickland, State Sergeant-at-Arms.

Born in Raleigh, North Carolina, March 24, 1922.

Education: Raleigh Public Schools; Wake Forest College, B. A. Degree; University of North Carolina, L.L.B. Degree.

Military Service: Served in U. S. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

News Roundups

WASHINGTON — Administration officials believe that the continuing U. S. and South Vietnamese air raids have destroyed about 10 per cent of the weapons and ammunition potential of Communist North Viet Nam.

Pleads Guilty To Involuntary Manslaughter

Smith Gets 2-5 Years In Pen

Richard Smith, 46-year-old Dunn Negro, was given 2-5 years in prison today in Harnett Superior Court after pleading guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter in the December 12 slaying of Wayne Spence, another Dunn Negro.

The killing of Spence took place a few days after Smith was acquitted in the double robbery-slaying of a Dunn businessman and a retired minister that occurred here

last summer. Selection of a jury had been completed and District Solicitor Archie Taylor and his aide, Jake Lamm, were preparing to start putting on witnesses when defense attorneys Duncan C. Wilson and Wiley Bowen of Dunn changed the "not guilty" plea to one of involuntary manslaughter.

No witnesses were heard. Judge Albert Cowper of Kinston immediately sentenced Smith to

the prison term.

Smith admitted killing Spence at the home of Anna Jones with the blast from a .12 gauge shotgun but claimed self-defense.

Eye-witnesses testified at the inquest that Smith shot Spence at close-range and that Spence was not armed at the time. Smith claimed he thought Spence was reaching for a knife or some other weapon.