

MILITARY JET CRASH KILLS 84

Terrorists Bombs Rip Restaurant; US Sgt. Executed

8 Americans Killed In Viet

Commiss Say Other Americans May Be Executed

SAIGON (UPI)— Two terrorist bombs ripped through a floating restaurant on the Saigon River tonight killing and wounding dozens of diners. A U. S. spokesman said at least eight Americans were killed.

Volunteer rescue workers at the scene said they loaded 24 bodies upon a truck. The victims included Americans, Vietnamese, a German, a Swiss and possibly a French woman, victims of the hail of shrapnel from the bombs.

The explosions came shortly after the Communist Viet Cong announced the "reprisal" execution of a captured American Army sergeant - Sgt. Harold George Bennett, 23, son of Mrs. Pauline Bennett of Perryville, Ark. The Communists warned there might be further executions of the 12 Americans held by the Reds.

Authorities said there were so many wounded that exact figures of the toll were still to be guessed around the city. Many of (Continued on Page 6)



GIRL SCOUTS DEDICATE CHAPEL - Girl Scouts of the Dunn-Erwin-Falcon area Thursday held dedication rites for a unique little chapel donated to Camp Alice by Wesley Coates, well-known Dunn business man. The little chapel is just large enough to permit one girl at a time to go inside for prayer and meditation. Left to right are Mrs. Eugene Huggins, local Girl Scout leader; Mr. Coates; Rev. Wallace Kirby, who gave the prayer, and Louis Baer, prominent Dunn merchant who donated land for the campsite years ago. The camp was named in honor of Mrs. Coates, who was local Girl Scout leader at that time. About 80 girls attended the Day Camp this week. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

UNC Student Had Dope Pills

CHAPEL HILL (UPI) - Chapel Hill Police Chief W. D. Blake today confirmed that about 100 cactus "buttons" found at the apartment of a university student who apparently committed suicide were a narcotic.

Blake said the buttons were peyote - a narcotic that causes hallucinations when eaten. He said the peyote had been analyzed by the State Bureau of Investigation after it was found in the apartment of David B. Snelling of Asheville.

Snelling died in a fall from a window of a second-story apartment in Chapel Hill June 4. The Orange County medical examiner ruled the death an apparent suicide.

Blake said no final report has been received on an autopsy performed after the death.

Urges Members To Persuade Reds To Negotiate

LBJ Marks UN Anniversary

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) - President Johnson, marking the 20th anniversary of the United Nations, urged its members coun-

tries today to persuade the Communists to agree to negotiate an end to the war in Viet Nam. In a speech prepared for him-

Town Warns Property Owners

Weeds, Bugs, Snakes

Weeds are growing higher and higher and a lot of property owners are not cutting them, City Manager Archie Uzzie said today.

Mosquitoes are breeding fast. The town fogging machine is fighting them. Cook-out fans

may be getting some of the fog on their hamburgers and hot dogs - Snakes are crawling. Cutting the lots will help all of these. The town is making a survey of all lots needing cutting (Continued on Page 6)

Family Waits For News Of Healing "Miracle"

Injured Dunn Officer Making Pilgrimage to Lourdes Shrine

The 31-year-old wife and four small children of a retired Dunn Army Captain today were anxiously awaiting word of a miracle from Lourdes, France.

Captain Howard V. Hudson, 44, paralyzed from the collar bone down as the result of a broken neck received in a fall Jan. 4 of last year, was scheduled to be immersed in the waters of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

Mrs. Hudson said today she had received a couple of messages from her husband's companions on the pilgrimage but no word as to the result of his immersion in the waters believed for more than two centuries to be holy.

Medical doctors have frankly told Capt. Hudson only a miracle could ever restore the full use of his body. "I'm not a Catholic," said Mrs. Hudson today, "and I don't put too much faith in it, but we're hoping."

Assistant Dunn Postmaster Don Melcher, who drove Capt. Hud-



CAPTAIN HOWARD V. HUDSON

son, his brother-in-law, to New York week before last for the plane trip to Barcelona, Spain and then the pilgrimage to the shrine, said Capt. Hudson appeared extremely hopeful as he prepared for the trip across the Atlantic.

"He was real excited about it," said the Dunn postal official. "I know it has helped his spirit and his mental outlook if no other good comes from it." Another brother-in-law, Billy Vann, accompanied them.

An official Catholic publication, "The Question Box," says, "No honest inquirer can rightly question the miracles wrought every year at Lourdes through our Lady's intercession, for no court in the world so carefully weighs the proofs for an alleged miracle as the Bureau des Constatations of that City."

A member of the Congregationist Church, Mrs. Hudson frankly (Continued on Page 6)

day ceremonies at the Opera House here, where the United Nations was born in 1945. Johnson said that "clear and present dangers in Southeast Asia cast their shadow across the path of all mankind."

"The United Nations must be concerned," he said. Johnson flew here from Kansas City, Mo., where he had breakfast with former President Harry S. Truman, who committed the United States to support of the United Nations in a speech at the same San Francisco (Continued on Page 6)

Charged With Killing Husband

Sampson Woman Held In Slaying

CLINTON (UPI) - A 26-year-old woman has been charged with murder in the Wednesday night shotgun slaying of her mill worker husband.

Authorities Thursday charged Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Foster with the shooting of her husband,

James Earl Foster, 27. Sampson County Coroner Coleman Carter said Foster was shot in the left side of the head with a 12-gauge shotgun. Preliminary hearing will be held in Mayor's Court at 8 p. m. Monday.

During July 4th Weekend

Predict 400 To Die

CHICAGO (UPI) - The National Safety Council said Friday a record traffic toll may result from the three-day Fourth of July weekend.

The council estimated that between 470 and 570 persons would die in traffic during the 78-hour holiday, which begins at 6 p. m. Friday, July 2, and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday, July 5.

Last year 510 persons were killed on the nation's streets and

Angier Student Is Accepted

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. - The North Carolina School of the Arts announced today that David McSwain of Angier has been accepted as a student to major in percussion. The acceptance of Mr. McSwain came after auditions held as entrance examinations to enroll exceptionally talented students for professional training in music, dance and drama. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McSwain, and he is one of 83 students who passed the second series of auditions held here June 11, 12 and 13. One hundred and nineteen were admitted after the first series of auditions held in April.

Plane Crashes And Explodes After Takeoff

EL TORO MARINE BASE, Calif. (UPI) - A KC133 military jet air transport crashed and exploded in light rain and fog today, killing 84 persons - 72 Marines and an Air Force crew of 12.

The plane, similar to the Boeing 707 commercial jetliner, slammed into mountainous terrain 4 1/2 miles north of here only minutes after taking off from this Southern California base at 2:45 a. m. in a drizzle.

Officials would give only Honolulu as the plane's destination, but there was speculation the Marines were ultimately bound for Viet Nam.

Charred wreckage was scattered over a wide area approximately 10 miles inland from the exclusive beach communities of Balboa, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach.

Radio and radar contact with the craft was lost shortly after takeoff but search efforts were hampered by the rain, fog and low clouds that blanketed the Southern California coastal area this morning.

Two San Diego sheriff's deputies at the Solano Beach station near here reported hearing an explosion shortly after the plane took off but it was not until three hours later that a search party discovered the wreckage in the mountains between here and Irvine Lake.

Names of the victims were with (Continued on Page Six)

Dunn's New Hospital Will Help Situation

Harnett Losing Welfare Cash



REV. EUGENE C. ENSLEY

Dr. Appleby To Preach

Ensley Installation Is Set For Sunday

The Rev. Eugene C. Ensley will be installed as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church here this Sunday, June 27 at the eleven o'clock worship hour by a Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Installation Commission will be composed of Dr. James Appleby, Director of Field Work and Professor of Evangelism at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Dr. Louis LaMotte, Professor at St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, The Rev. James Grubb, recently appointed Chaplain at Butler, N. C. and ruling elders, Dr. C. W. Byrd, W. Guyton Smith and Louis P. West of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn.

The sermon for this occasion entitled "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ" will be delivered by Dr. Appleby. Dr. Appleby is a native of Missouri, received his education at Davidson College, Union Seminary, New College, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland and Yale University. Before going to Union Seminary he served pastor-

ates in Maxton, N. C. and Anderson, S. C. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Omicron Delta Kappa; National President of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, a Chemical Fraternity, Kiwanis Club, The Masons and Fayetteville Presbytery. Dr. Appleby (Continued on Page 6)

Third Hospital May Be Needed, Stewart Asserts

Harnett Welfare Director Robert Stewart estimated today that approximately \$50,000 of county welfare funds is being sent out of the county each year because of inadequate hospital facilities in the county.

That amount paid to out-of-county hospitals represents just part of the loss to the county's economy since it does not cover doctors' fees, laboratory tests and other medical charges.

And with passage of Medicare, he added, "this \$50,000 represents just a drop in the bucket to what will probably be spent on medical aid to the indigent in the future."

Director Stewart made his remarks to members of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners at a budget meeting and told them the county badly needs a hospital of not less than 300 beds and said even one that large might soon prove grossly inadequate.

The Town of Dunn is preparing to start construction on a new \$2,070,000 hospital with 130 rooms to replace the present Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital but Stewart said it wouldn't be anywhere near large enough to fill the need. The hospital is to be erected with a chassis large enough to provide for future expansion to 200 beds or more.

Stewart had high praise for both Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn and Good Hope Hospital at Erwin and said both are doing an excellent job with the facilities they have available.

Last year, he said, the county (Continued on Page Six)

Miami Meeting Opens

Baptist Alliance Is Given Challenge

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) - A prominent Baptist minister challenged the 11th World Baptist Alliance congress Friday to preach the Gospel of freedom to all the world.

Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City told nearly 20,000 delegates from 77 countries at the start of the six-day meeting that one of the problems of today is failure to discern between true and false freedom.

(Rev. Tom Freeman of Dunn's First Baptist Church and a num-

ber of other Baptist pastors of this area are at the event.)

"Man exercises false freedom when he feels free to do what he likes and true freedom when he is free to do what he ought," said Hobbs, pastor of the Oklahoma City First Baptist Church and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The alliance represents 25 million Baptists - 22 million from North America - in 121 countries and (Continued on Page Six)

Pageant In September

Eight Beauties Seek Miss Angier Title

Eight Angier lovelies have declared their intention to vie for the "Miss Angier of 1966" title, in a contest to be held in September as part of the yearly Harvest Festival.

Jaycee president Maurice Mangum and pageant chairman Bobby Hilliard announced Thursday night they were happy with the quick response they received and are looking forward to getting applications from several more Angier girls before the deadline of June 25.

To enter, Angier girls must have reached their 18 birthday by June

1, 1966. The first practice meeting is slated for Thursday night, July 1.

Directors of this year's pageant, assisting Mangum and Hilliard will be Mrs. Maurice Mangum, Mrs. Bobby Hilliard and Miss Jerry Sue Adams.

Those who have submitted applications to the Jaycee's are Wincee Jean Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacombe Adams; Debbie Elaine Broadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broadwell, Jr.; Kay Frances Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butts; Martha Ellen (Continued on Page 6)