

Weather

Partly cloudy and continued quite warm tonight and Thursday.

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MARINES KILL 550 VIETS TODAY

Say Proper Management Could Have Saved Tract or Firms

McLamb Is Blamed By Minges

R. B. Minges, a major stockholder in Fayetteville Tractor and Equipment Co., estimated the company's contingent liabilities at \$750,000 when it collapsed this spring.

He declared that even then he believed the business could have been saved by proper management.

Receiver Dolph Berry indicated the defunct firm's liabilities may run to twice that amount.

He asked Minges: "If I told you the liabilities were \$1 1/2 million would you still think they were only three-quarters of a million?" "Yes," said Minges, "I think that would be too high."

Minges made his statements in the second day of hearings being conducted at Fayetteville by Berry into the operations of the vast farm equipment dealership.

Berry has liquidated the firm. On Tuesday Berry and his attorney questioned John McLamb, general manager of Fayetteville Tractor, for a full day. R. B. Minges and his brother, L. D. Minges were questioned Wednesday.

The Minges and McLamb each owned 40 of the firm's total of 300 shares of capital stock.

R. B. Minges told Berry that he believed that with proper management the company's debts could have been paid off over a period of several years.

He said two-thirds of it could have been paid over the next two years, and the rest later.

"I think the finance companies would have gone along with us," he declared.

Audit Being Made

An official accounting of the size of Fayetteville Tractor's debts has never been made public. When asked, Berry has said he does not know. He said an audit was being made but won't be completed for some time.

L. D. Minges, during his appearance before the receiver, explained why Fayetteville Tractor had paid for a film made by him while on a hunting safari to Africa.

Under questioning by attorney Duane Gilliam, Minges said he was asked by McLamb to appear at farmers meetings in the area. "I said I would show my pictures so he would pay half the cost of the film," Minges said.

Asked if he knew how much the firm paid, he said he did not, but said he bought \$600 worth of film before leaving, and bought more after getting abroad.

He said the cost of copying the film was as much as the original film.

On Tuesday, McLamb had testified the cost to the company was about \$900.

Film Not Shown

Minges admitted that the picture never was shown at a farmers meeting.

He said he had scheduled to show it at a meeting in Grays Creek. But he said Fayetteville Tractor did not have a projector on which the film could be shown, so he did not go.

Minges said he had a projector of his own.

James Jones Gets 17 Months; Other Cases Today

Man Charged With Forgery

Chester Levi Deberry of Linden was bound over to Harnett Superior Court today to await trial on a charge of forgery.

Judge Woodrow Hill found probable cause at a preliminary hearing in Dunn Recorder's Court and set bond at \$5,000.

Deberry, who has a long court record, is also wanted by Cumberland County authorities in connection with a series of checks passed there, police said.

He was charged here with forging a \$40 check on his uncle, Willis Jones, and cashing the check at A. C. Godwin's Store.

"Has Fayetteville Tractor Co. ever made any use of the film?" Gilliam asked Minges.

"No. They never bought a projector to use it. They couldn't

show it on the projector they had."

"Where is the film now?" Gilliam asked.

"I have it. I own it, jointly with

Fayetteville Tractor Co.," said Minges.

"Was the payment (by Fayetteville Tractor for the film) made to

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Pres. Raiff, Bradley, Other Officials To Attend

Raylass Department Store To Begin Grand Opening Friday

A large crowd is expected in Dunn Friday morning when the Raylass Department Store begins



MANAGER SHEPHERD

its Grand Opening Celebration at the corner of Wilson and Broad, across the street from First Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Mayor Bill Marshall will cut the ribbon opening the bright, modern new store, which brightens one of Dunn's busy street corner locations.

County Commissioner Willard Nixon, President Abe Elmore of the Chamber of Commerce and other city and county officials and dignitaries will attend the opening rites.

Fred K. Raiff of New York, president of the big, rapid-growing chain opened more than 30 years ago, will head the list of company officials here for the opening ceremonies.

Among other Raylass executives in attendance will be: H. Kaplan, also of the New York office, who is merchandise manager for the company; General Supervisor J. Bradley of Southern Pines, who

has been in charge of locating the company's newest branch here; L.

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GEN. SUPERVISOR BRADLEY

Market To Open Wednesday

Leaf Already Arriving Here

With the formal season's opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market almost a week off still tobacco for the first sale next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was already on warehouse floors.

Norman Hardee, president of the Tobacco Board of Trade and operator of the Big Four Warehouse to the north of town, said today his

warehouse had already received several hundred pounds.

He said the first 500 pounds of tobacco to be put on the first sale warehouse for Wednesday at Big Four was brought in from the farm of Neil Ross of Lillington.

He said he expected to have five or six rows of tobacco on the warehouse floors by Monday.

Plans were about completed at the Planters Warehouse to the South of town and the Big Four Warehouse for the market opening. There will be no actual formal opening ceremony.

Hardee predicted a big opening day and said he was looking for the highest averages to be paid this year in the history of the market.

Planters Warehouse is operated by Leland Lee and J. M. Smothers while Big Four is operated by Hardee, Tom Smothers and Jack Calhoun.

Leslie Hobbs of Clinton will be the auctioneer. Representatives of all of the tobacco companies in the world will be on the mart at the opening to purchase the golden weed.

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Pike Accused of Heresy

Bishop Is Charged

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Controversial Bishop James A. Pike, facing virtually unprecedented charges of heresy by fellow Episcopal bishops, labeled the accusations "outright lies" and "gross distortions."

Pike, the head of the California Episcopal diocese, was dismayed that heresy charges had been forwarded to the House of Bishops, the ruling body of the Episcopal church. He learned of the charges Monday.

His accuser was the Rev. Paul B. Urbano, rector of the All

Saints Church in Phoenix, who demanded the matter be put on the agenda when the House of Bishops convenes Sept. 6 at East Glacier Park, Colo.

The unusual action—the first taken in 45 years against an Episcopal bishop—were forwarded by Arizona Bishop Joseph M. Harte.

Specifically the charges claim Pike was in gross error in his attempt to elevate deaconess Phyllis Edwards of San Francisco to a perpetual deacon.

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125 Volunteers To Assist

Byrd Will Head Scout Fund Drive

Doctor Charles W. Byrd has accepted the chairmanship for the 1966 Chicora District Finance Campaign. The Chicora District is made up of the Dunn, Erwin, Coats and Falcon communities.

Dr. Byrd, a physician at Dunn Clinic, heads the campaign for the second year formed and reached a goal of \$12,000.

Wallace Wood, Scout Executive for the Oconeechee Council, said, "the council feels most fortunate in securing the services of such an outstanding citizen as Dr. Byrd to head this year's council campaign in the Chicora District.

His leadership will be an inspiration to all citizens of our community."

Dr. Byrd expressed confidence today in the 125 volunteers who will assist in the campaign and

Thousand Others Wounded; Fifty Guerrillas Taken

SAIGON (UPI)—U. S. Marines killed 550 Viet Cong, wounded an estimated 1,000 and captured 50 hard core guerrillas in fighting near Chu Lai, a U. S. Marine spokesman said today. He hailed the victory as the biggest operational success of the Viet Nam war.

The victory cost the Marines the heaviest casualties of any American action of the Viet Nam war, the spokesman said. No figures were announced under new military regulations.

The spokesman said the scene of the fighting was the strong-hold of the 1st Viet Cong Regiment, one of the toughest Communist fighting forces in Viet Nam. The Marines said the fighting was as tough as that of Korea and Okinawa.

The Marines captured scores of weapons of all types from individual arms to crew-served weapons such as 81 millimeter mortars and 57mm recoilless rifles. A spokesman said earlier the Marines captured "mountains" of other supplies.

Route One, Man Held In Murder

A 16-year-old Mingo Township youth has been charged with Sampson County's fourth alleged murder within the past four weeks. He was identified as Willard Dawson of Dunn, Route 1.

Sheriff W. D. Hall said Dawson was jailed in connection with the shotgun death of Nathaniel Randall, 23, also of Dunn Route 1, who was fatally wounded about 10 p. m. Friday at the Felton Smith residence near Williams Lake.

Sheriff Hall said Randall was shot in the upper left thigh with a .410 gauge shotgun allegedly fired by Dawson. The shotgun was found by investigating officers at the scene of the fatal shooting.

A witness told investigators that Randall and Dawson became involved in an argument over some fresh fish. Randall allegedly advanced upon Dawson with a butcher knife when the latter allegedly fired the fatal shot. The butcher knife has not been found.

Sheriff Hall said that in his opinion the Randall man bled to death from the wound.



DR. CHARLES BYRD

Just 10 Minutes Before Lift Off

Gemini 5 Flight Delayed

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—A radio problem aboard the Gemini 5 space capsule today forced postponement of the launching of astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles (Pete) Conrad on an eight-day endurance flight. The

unhappy astronauts were being brought out of the capsule under dark and rainy skies.

The postponement just 10 minutes before scheduled liftoff was heartbreaking for the astronauts and the crews that had

worked for months to fire the capsule on its Titan rocket without a hitch.

The earliest the flight could be resumed was Saturday.

The countdown had started on time in the pre-dawn hours at the cape. Then, as the sun rose on a brilliant sky, engineers ran into a problem, filling the new electric power cells for the capsule with liquid hydrogen. There was a 3-hour, 18 minute "hold" of the countdown.

The countdown resumed and everything seemed going smoothly as the astronauts suited up and boarded the capsule atop the 90-foot rocket.

out a hitch until T-minus 10 minutes: 10 minutes short of ignition and liftoff from launch pad 19.

Mission Director Everett E. Christensen ordered the flight "scrubbed."

In the preceding 10 minutes the astronauts and officials noticed a problem in a telemetry system.

The rain started coming down. The gantry that had been lowered was raised again as lightning flashed in the skies near the launch area.

"Aw, gee!" Cooper said. "You promised a launch today and not a wet mock rehearsal."

Technicians swarmed over the capsule and the mighty rocket, power and the mighty rocket, power.

Looking grim, Conrad and Cooper removed their helmets.

Then, professionals used to the breaks, they smiled. There would be another day.



HEADQUARTERS for the Herbert Cockburns this August is the family Volkswagen microbus, in which Mrs. Cockburn and the four children are accompanying Dr. Cockburn, who is touring Central America in the interest of Campbell College. Pictured with Dr. Cockburn on the eve of their departure in mid-July at his daughter Edna, 12, and John 15.

Work Already Underway

Campbell Slate Spanish Project

Campbell College will begin this fall its own first experiment in Latin American relations. If it succeeds in a pilot operation which is to be launched this fall, the college will operate a two-way program of educational and cultural exchange with peoples south of the border.

In announcing the program this week, Dean A. R. Burkot said that it may become an institute aimed at equipping numbers of U. S. and Latin American students for work in occupations where bilingual skill and familiarity with the two cultures is necessary. Prospective missionaries, teachers, and managerial personnel in intra-American commerce number among those it is expected to serve.

Two-Way Plan Campbell is in process of developing for select groups of its own North American students, Dean Burkot indicated, a program in Latin American studies which will include work to be done in a Latin American university. It is also investigating a "reverse" program to be offered in particular for Latin American students planning study in the United States and needing preliminary special help in understanding and using English.

The college, Dean Burkot noted, has a substantial nucleus of faculty people who have Latin American ties. Professor Robert Hope speaks Spanish fluently and has worked as a geologist in South America. Dr. Conrad Gass, history head, is fluent in Spanish and has studied Latin American affairs on the graduate level. As the daughter of Baptist missionaries to Brazil, Mrs. Joyce Lowrie, assistant professor of French, has a native's familiarity with Portuguese and Professor Charlotte Mix, also of the Romance language department, has studied in Madrid and Havana.

Cockburn Is Director Director of the program in its exploratory stage is Dr. S. Herbert Cockburn, associate professor of Spanish and religion. Dr. Cockburn, a native of Canada, has himself

served as a teacher in Latin America for over ten years. After receiving the Th.D. degree at Southern Seminary in 1949, he was for ten years (1951-1961) professor of New Testament at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires.

Since returning to the United States, he has studied South America. (Continued on Page 6)

Erwin Revival Begins Monday

Rev. W. M. Dameron of Spencer will be the guest evangelist at revival services beginning Monday evening at the South Erwin Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. F. G. Alford, today extended a cordial invitation to singing groups to attend the services as special singing will be rendered nightly and to other interested persons.

The revival will continue through August 29 at 7:30 each evening.

NEWS ROUNDUP

DALLAS — Kenneth Jess Porter, jailed on the complaint of his wife, the widow of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, was released on bond today. He charged she just wanted some publicity. His wife, the former Marina Oswald, said he slapped her and tried to kill myself.

JAMESTOWN — Gov. Dan K. Moore dedicated the upgraded Guilford Technical Institute today and said institutions like it offer a solution to the problem of drop-outs and lack of education.

GREENSBORO — Gov. Dan K. Moore today urged local governments, civic clubs and citizen leaders to actively join in the state government's traffic safety programs.

Mrs. Townsend Named

Supervisor Named For County Schools

A Fayetteville resident and Hamlet native has been named one of three elementary school supervisors for Harnett Co.

Mrs. Shirley D. Townsend will replace Mrs. Katherine Y. Sheppard, who has left the Harnett County school system to teach at Shaw College.

Mrs. Townsend is a 1966 graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College. She received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education in 1963 from North Carolina College in Durham.

Her first three years teaching were spent in the South Lumberton Elementary School's second grade. For four years, she was first grade teacher at West Southern Pines Elementary School.

Last year, Mrs. Townsend taught sixth grade pupils at Johnsonville Elementary School in Harnett Co. This summer she has been co-supervisor of Harnett Co.'s Head-Start Program.

Mrs. Townsend lives with her husband, SSGT. Walter T. Townsend, at 721 Varsity Dr. They have three