

Weather

Partly cloudy, chance of a few thundershowers in mountains generally fair elsewhere and warmer tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and a little warmer with afternoon and evening thundershowers spreading into the west portion.

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INSANITY CLAIM SEEN FOR TEW

Police Chief Calls For U. S. Marshals; Trouble Due Tonight Troopers To Plymouth



MRS. ANNE HALL

First Encounter With Dentist

Woman Gets First False Teeth At 92

Sprightly as the cricket, with charm undiminished despite her 92 years, Mrs. Anne Hall of Dunn is no less adventuresome, and is no less interested in people.

She made her love of a challenge real when she recently walked out of a local dentist office with her first set of dentures (false teeth and invited all to come see her after she got used to talking with the new additions.

Mrs. Hall was Erwin's first woman resident. She moved there as a young woman with her husband who came to help construct Edwin Mills. She came to Dunn, then, with her household goods in a wagon pulled by mules. She rode the four miles from Dunn to Erwin, then called Duke, around by Old Field Church, on January 8, 1902. She cooked her first meal in Erwin and later worked with the Erwin Mills until 1954 when she retired.

Mrs. Hall came to Erwin from Fayetteville.

Her 92 years have robbed her of most of her sight and hearing, but not her liveliness and her will to do.

She helps with the dishes, goes for mail and if there are yellow jackets . . . gets stung! She still listens to records of music, reads books and Bible, listens to the radio, visits and loves to talk to visitors, and takes care of herself. She describes her chief interests as "eating a little, sleeping a little, and lots of company!"

A year ago she made a talk at the First Baptist Church in Erwin telling of the things she remembered about the growth and surroundings of the town since she came there as the first woman citizen.

Miss Etta Hall, Mrs. Hall's daughter, with whom she lives, said the family recently had a birthday and gave her money for new teeth, and challenged her to accept it and to get the teeth. She called their bluff. Mrs. Hall has two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She had two sons, now dead, but her daughters-in-law joined in the challenge, along with "Miss Etta," at whose home they had the party.

Said one acquaintance: "Everybody loves her."

By Lucie Uzle In The Raleigh Times

Klan Leader Brands Frinks An Agitator

PLYMOUTH (UPI) — Negroes planned to renew civil rights demonstrations, here tonight and Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown said he would call for federal marshals to maintain order.

The decision to resume racial demonstrations in this riverfront city came after a conference between Gov. Dan K. Moore and civil rights leaders. The civil rights leaders called the meeting "disappointing."

Golden Frinks, field secretary for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, ended the Moratorium on demonstrations here by calling for a resumption at 9 p. m.

Maj. C. R. Williams, enforcement director of the State Highway Patrol, said "We are sending in a few men" to Plymouth tonight.

"We are pretty mobile, you know," he said. "We don't have to send in everything we need. If something starts developing and we need more we can always get them there."

He said the patrol could have 80 men to a trouble spot within an hour and 150 in two hours.

In Charlotte, the FBI said it was "interested in the area" and was looking out for any violations of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Robert Murphy, special agent in charge, said the FBI had received a complaint of violations of the act and the complaint had been forwarded to the Justice Department. He said the department would determine whether the FBI should step in and investigate.

J. R. (Bob) Jones of Granite Quarry, grand dragon of the North Carolina Klan, said he would stop any demonstrations on "my property" but added the Negroes could hold their demonstrations anywhere else.

"There won't be no Louisiana, No Los Angeles, No Alabama in North Carolina," said Jones.

"We don't plan to take any unusual precautions," Jones noted that Frinks wants the Klan outlawed and added, "I think I'll go to see the governor and get him to outlaw Negroes (Niggers)."

"Frinks is an agitator and a trouble maker," Jones said. "There's going to be a judgement day sometime. But I hope the Klan isn't blamed when someone steps on these demonstrators."

Brown, who had assistance from highway patrolmen when the Ku Klux Klan and demonstrators met in the streets last week, said he would have to call for federal help to maintain peace.

Frinks also pledged after the meeting with Moore to hold demonstrations in every town near Ku Klux Klan rallies just as the

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DEFENSE CONFERENCE — Attorneys Everette L. Doffermyre and Robert C. Bryan are defending accused wife-slayer John J. Tew, Jr., in his trial for life. Pictured here during a conference at the inquest held earlier are, left to right, Doffermyre, Atorney J. Shepard Bryan, Sr., Coroner Paul Drew, and Attorney Robert C. Bryan. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Leaders Appeal For Racial Peace

Benson, Meadow To Mix

An appeal urging acceptance of changing educational patterns and respect for law has been issued at Benson by a group of civic and educational leaders.

The appeal was prompted by the fact that the Benson and Meadow schools will open Wednesday, with 12 Negro children scheduled to integrate the Benson school and seven slated to integrate the Meadow white school.

The statement said: "As we face this change in our traditional pattern of education, we earnestly seek the cooperation of the citizens of the Benson and Meadow communities. We urge each person to respect the law of his country and recognize the right of each child to have the opportunity to develop his life to its maximum potential. We encourage our citizens to face this changing pattern realistically and with a spirit of goodwill toward all involved.

"We trust, therefore, that from the very outset of the school year both parents and children will manifest a Christian attitude of love and respect toward those of another race. We hope that the citizens of our community will refrain from inflammatory comments which so often create disorder and strife."

Those signing the statement are Robert A. Tart, mayor of Benson; W. J. Barefoot, principal of Benson High School; Mrs. William A. Bonds, principal of Benson Pri-

mary School; Kirby L. Hamilton, principal of Hillside Elementary School; George C. Beasley, principal of Meadow Schools; Mrs. DeLeon Denning, president of the Benson PTA; Mrs. Doris McLean, president of the Hillside PTA; Ralph Delano, member of the Benson School Advisory Committee; and Dr. Gaylor Lehman, president of the Benson Ministerial Association.

At Dunn's Schools

Enrollment Drops

For the first time in years, total enrollment at Dunn schools has declined, District Principal A. B. Johnson reported today.

Enrollment the opening day for Magnolia Ave., Wayne Avenue and Dunn High Schools totaled 1745, as compared with 1772 last year, a decline of 27.

Dunn High graduated 120 last spring but this was offset by the fact that 149 entered the first grade here Monday.

"I suppose that dropouts and various other factors enter into the picture," said Principal Johnson.

Fire Damages W & S Body Shop

Twenty-one firemen answered a call shortly before 1:00 today at the paint and body shop owned and operated by W & S Motors on North Wilson Avenue.

Howard M. Lee, secretary - treasurer of the firemen, said the origin of the blaze, which caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars, is not known.

A passing motorist, a Mr. Rouse, saw the blaze and notified W & S Motors. Employees at the shop were at lunch at the time. Mr. Lee said 1000 feet of hose was laid to fight the fire.

Some insurance was carried, they said.

Two In Lillington, Two In Dunn

Harnett Schools Are Now Accredited

The Department of Public Instruction, through Nile F. Hunt, Director of Division of Instructional Services, has just notified Magnolia Elementary School, Dunn, Lillington Elementary School Lillington, and Shawtown, Elementary School, Lillington, that "Based upon current standards of accreditation of elementary schools, I am pleased to advise that, upon recommendation of our Accreditation Committee, the accredited

rating of this school is continued. We share with you and your associates the sense of satisfaction that comes with this achievement and extend to all a sincere expression of commendation."

This brings to six the number of schools in the county that have met the new standards. North Harnett School and Boone Trail Elementary School had previously attained this rating. The other

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Extra Year Added For Escape

It Didn't Pay

A man who enjoyed two and a half years of freedom in Columbia, S. C. after his escape from the chain gang in Harnett in 1961, was given an extra year for that escape Monday in Harnett Superior Court.

He is still awaiting trial in Sampson County for escaping from a road camp there while awaiting trial for his Harnett escape. D. C. Atkinson, about 35, pleaded guilty Monday before Judge

Leo Carr. He said he was convicted of forgery and passing worthless checks in Cumberland County in Sept. 2, 1960 and sentenced to serve terms totaling 4-7 years.

Fourteen months later he escaped in Harnett and returned to his hometown of Columbia, where he said he lived a normal life without even bothering to change his drivers' license for two and a

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Youngest Son May Be First Witness Wednesday At 9:30

Defense attorneys today appeared to be laying the foundation to plead temporary insanity in the first degree murder trial of John J. Tew, Jr., 45-year-old Dunn business man.

During selection of a jury to try the Dunn furniture merchant for his life in the July 17 pistol slaying of his divorced wife, Attorneys Everette L. Doffermyre and Robert C. Bryan asked each prospective juror:

"If the evidence in this case convinces you the defendant was temporarily insane at the time of the killing, would you have any hesitancy to return a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

Those accepted on the jury said they would not hesitate to do so.

Selection of the jury moved much faster than had been anticipated. Fifty members of a special venire from Wake County appeared at the opening of court Tuesday morning and 50 more arrived after the noon recess.

Another 50 had been drawn and ordered to report Wednesday morning but it was obvious they would not be needed.

Nine of the jurors had been seated before the noon recess and two more were seated about 3. Solicitor Taylor asked the court for two alternate jurors, in the event one should be disqualified by illness or other reasons.

Selection of jurors to decide life or death for Tew was still a slow, tedious matter. Most of those excused from the jury were disqualified after they said they did not believe in capital punishment.

Other questions dealt with whether or not they personally knew or were related by blood, marriage, or otherwise to any member of the family on either side, if they had experienced dealings with any of the attorneys appearing or if they had formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Tew.

The first 11 jurors seated were: Cecil S. Smith, Robert H. Bridges, Jr., Cleo D. Sauls, Dwight Johnson, Andrew J. Baldwin, Thomas H. Davenport, Jr., Johnny H. Madison, James F. Bachelor, William W. Trexler and Franklin M. Snell.

Tew, neatly dressed in a grey suit, appeared more composed at the trial today as he watched the proceedings, occasionally conferred with his attorneys and only occasionally looked at others in the courtroom.

SBI Agent Bill O'Daniel, who conducted the investigation for Solicitor Taylor, was on hand this afternoon and conferred with the solicitor and Assistant prosecutor Jake Lamm.

Solicitor Taylor announced at noon that he would not begin putting on witnesses before Wednesday morning.

He said he was still considering whether to offer Tew's 11-year-old son, Donald Ray, as the first of the State's witnesses against his father.

The son reportedly was with his father just a half hour before the slaying.

Under a court order, Tew had custody of Donald Ray and his

other brother, John, III, age 18, on weekends at the home of Tew's parents in Erwin. He allegedly took the boy there picked up his girl friend, Mrs. Doris Horne, 37, Erwin divorcee, and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Neighbors, where his wife was spending the night.

The State claims Mrs. Horne remained in the automobile while Tew went inside and emptied a .23 calibre pistol into the body of Mrs. Candy Suggs Tew, 40.

Mrs. Horne is free under \$5,000 bond, charged as an accessory both before and after the slaying. She has not been seen at

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Theatre Plans Made For Trip

Plans have been announced for a New York "theatre train" trip in early November.

Mrs. J. Richard Owen, 1710 Westwood Ave., Wilson, is handling arrangements for Dunn.

CRITICALLY HURT

Walton Lee, well-known Dunn man, underwent brain surgery today at Duke Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident last night near Village Open Air Market. He was reported on the critical list.

Heavy Docket In County Court

Youth Convicted Of Peeping

Two defendants charged with a manner involving an accident, paid driving in a careless and reckless

of court in addition to the fine. The same judgment was entered in the case of Messer.

Roger Lee Elliott, a 16 year old Negro youth of Route 1 Spring Lake pleaded not guilty to the charge of Peeping Tom. Officer J. C. Wilson was the arresting officer and Woodrow McLamb was the state's witness. He testified that the Negro had concealed himself under a window of his house when he saw a young woman pass by and accosted him.

Elliott was barefoot at the time,

having left his shoes under the shed. The shoes were found by the officer and brought into court. The defendant had no satisfactory reason for leaving his shoes under the shed and approaching the house in his bare feet. He denied guilt but admitted he had been on probation once before on the same offense.

The Court found him guilty and he was given 18 months on the roads, suspended, and placed on probation 3 years on condition

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For Allowing Crowder Reape To Speak

Carver Raps UNC Action

State American Legion Commander J. Alvis Carver today reminded North Carolina citizens that two of the Negro defendants who forfeited bond at Monroe Monday in a nationally-publicized kidnaping case growing out of a racial incident were allowed to speak in Gerrard Hall at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in furtherance of their Communist aims on August 14, 1962.

"Robert Williams, one of their co-defendants, had fled to Communist Cuba where he is still broadcasting Communist propaganda back to the States for Fidel

Castro," reminded Carver. Carver declared the cause of passed by the Chapel Hill post of the American Legion after the Communist leaders' two Negro co-defendants spoke in Gerrard Hall "openly seeking support for planned demonstrations at the coming kidnap trial."

The scheduled appearance of Crowder and Reape was announced in the UNC News August 9, 1962, said Carver, who added:

"Prior to the announcement permission had to be secured for the use of Gerrard Hall. There was ample time for the University au-

thorities to object had they so desired."

Carver declared the cause of Communism had been aided by allowing Crowder and Reape "the dignity of a platform at the State's proud institution of higher learning."

The State Legion chief quoted from the record to show that the Chapel Hill Chapter of "The Monroe Committee for the Defendants" had been allowed to form, with two UNC students, Dennis King and David Bland, as its leaders. He said King and Bland were also

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