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Weather
Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Friday with widely scattered showers each day. Highs today 76 to 86 in the mountains and 85 to 92 elsewhere. Lows tonight 56 to 64 in mountains and 66 to 72 elsewhere.

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BOMBERS HIT VIET STRONGHOLD

THESE LITTLE THINGS
By Hoover Adams

NUMBER 13 OMITTED FROM WILL OF MRS. BUTLER

Mrs. Malissa Butler, who died here last week, left an estate valued at an estimated three quarters of a million dollars. The exact value isn't known because an inventory hasn't yet been filed.

September 13th was a lucky date for at least some of the many heirs and other beneficiaries listed in the will of the wealthy Dunn woman.

For it was on the 13th that Vice President Norwood Stephenson of The Commercial Bank opened her safe deposit vault and took out the will in the presence of Court Clerk Elizabeth Matthews, John Ballance Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Lee Wilson, Mrs. Juanita Lee Tart, Mrs. Katie Lee DeMal and Mrs. Ada Lee Fly, some of the heirs.

Mrs. Butler might not have wanted her will opened and read on the 13th day of the month because she was careful to omit the No. 13 from the document. While numbering he bequests, she wrote after the No. 12:

"There is no 13, because I am superstitious of that number."

Mrs. Butler wrote her own will in longhand - 15 pages of it, with little notes, additions and deletions here and there. And some of those little words here and there meant thousands of dollars for some heirs, thousands less for others.

But it appears that Mrs. Butler remembered just about everybody who might have expected to be remembered, including several churches.

And she also remembered herself, too.

Mrs. Butler left \$25,394.21 cash in the bank and directed that it

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IN DUKE

Miss Katie Mae Turner of Erwin is a patient in Duke Hospital where she is undergoing physical therapy. Miss Turner is on the fourth floor in Strudwick Ward.

Actor On Critical List

Spencer Tracy III

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Spencer Tracy was reported in critical condition Thursday in Good Samaritan Hospital following surgery earlier this week.

A spokesman for the hospital said the two-time Academy Award-winning actor was admitted for medical observation last Aug. 30.

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Miss Angier Pageant Saturday Night

Angier Event Begins Friday

Angier's third annual Harvest Festival gets underway Friday night as the "No-mads" swing into action for a street dance from 9 p. m. to midnight.

Highlights Saturday will include a parade, a rodeo and the crowning of the new Miss Angier of 1965 during an official Miss America contest at the school auditorium Saturday night.

Festivities will end Sunday afternoon with a Jaycee rodeo at Collins Arena in Angier.

Miss North Carolina, Penny Clark of Sanford, will make guest appearances at the parade and the pageant Saturday. Miss Clark will arrive at the town hall at 11 a. m. with her escort. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young will assist the Tarheel queen during her Angier visit.

A \$100 US Savings Bond will be awarded to a lucky door-prize winner during the street dance Friday night. Admission to the dance will be \$1.

The parade, starting at 1 p. m. Saturday, will feature marching



MARTIAL MUSIC - With a non-issue item, his guitar, conspicuously slung over his shoulder, a trooper of the U. S. First Cavalry Division debarks from a landing craft at Qui Nhon, South Viet Nam. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

With Detunct Tractor Firm

Farmer Explains His Dealings

As Sampson Sheriff

Hall To Retire

With next year's primaries still four months away, Sheriff W. D. Hall disclosed this week that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year.

Hall is now serving his third year term in the office. He was first elected sheriff in 1954 and has served since that time.

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County To Ask Local Support

Buie's Creek Zoning Study Is Proposed

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners has asked assistance of the State Department of Conservation in making a study of the Buie's Creek area with a view toward the possibility of zoning the area.

Before such a survey is undertaken, however, full cooperation of community leaders and other citizens will be sought, Chairman Jack Brock stressed.

Although no municipal election has been held at Buie's Creek in recent years, the town's charter is still active, granted first time in 1903 and renewed in 1931.

Citizens of the town may decide they want to reactivate their local government and hold an election, pointed out Brock.

Victor Benton of the commission.

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Families Not on Welfare Can Qualify

Surplus Food Now Available To More

Harnett's surplus food program has been expanded to provide a limited amount to families of low income with children not already receiving welfare aid.

At present, the food distribution is limited to those children whose parents are drawing welfare checks. Approximately 200 families are receiving this assistance, Bill Warren is in charge of distribution.

Harnett Welfare director Fletcher O. Hubbard, pointed out to the county commissioners that some parents with children are in the hardship class although they have not asked for welfare assistance and that they are deserving of help.

Commissioner J. E. Womble moved that those in cases whose parents "still have pride enough not to apply for welfare but are in the economically, low income group

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For Exceeding Membership Goal

Dunn Legion Cited

Information received here from Department Headquarters of The American Legion in Raleigh indicates that Dunn Post No. 59 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Glen Cox, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant Nash McKee reporting that Post No. 59 has

exceeded its Legion Membership incentive goal for 1965. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by J. Alvis Carver, Dunn, North Carolina.

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Guerrillas Being Sought By Troops Of Four Nations

SAIGON (UPI) - Strategic Air Force bombers attacked suspected Viet Cong strongholds in the Mekong Delta for the first time today. It was the 25th attack of the war for the Guam-based B52s and their third in three days.

In the ground fighting thousands of infantrymen from four nations pressed a search for guerrillas in the jungles 30 miles north of Saigon but the Viet Cong troops faded away before their advances and the only contact was sniper and mortar fire.

A South Vietnamese airliner crashed moments after takeoff from Quang Ngai airport 330 miles northeast of Saigon today, killing the 27 persons aboard.

An American and a Vietnamese cabinet minister were killed - Gerry A. Rose and Minister of Rural Reconstruction Nguyen Tat Ung.

Rose was a correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post who took a leave of absence to serve as an advisor to the Vietnamese government.

American officials disclosed today that about 2,500 more U. S. troops landed in South Viet Nam Wednesday, boosting American military strength to well over the 125,000 man mark. The latest arrivals are U. S. Army logistical and support personnel who went ashore at Cam Ranh Bay Wednesday from the troop ship Breckenridge.

The target of today's B52 raid was an area of mangrove swamps and flooded rice fields in Vin Binh province.

Driver Charged After Accident

Thomas Eugene Johnson, 26, of Four Oaks, was charged with failing to yield right of way following an accident Wednesday about three miles west of Dunn on Highway 421 at the intersection of rural paved road 1703 near Zola's Barbecue.

Johnson allegedly pulled into the path of a 1965 Chevrolet operated by Mrs. Zelda Gray Barefoot of Route 1, Newton Grove. Mrs. Barefoot and a passenger in her vehicle, Mrs. Wesley Barefoot, were treated for injuries at the Good Hope Hospital in Erwin.

State Trooper E. W. Horton said

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Toll Still Rising At 421-55 Intersection

Board Asks Signals At Dangerous Spot

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners has asked the State Highway Commission to erect electric traffic signals at the dangerous intersection of Highways 421 and 55, on the hill at Village Open Air Market, just north of Erwin.

"This is one of the most dangerous traffic hazards anywhere in this part of the state," declared Chairman Jack Brock today.

"I have personally witnessed three accidents there in recent weeks and Commissioner Willard Mixon was with me when two of them occurred."

Chairman Brock said he had just received a report from the highway commission which shows that 16 major accidents have occurred at the intersection between July of 1963 and July of 1965.

Two people were killed, 18 were seriously hurt, property damage totaled over \$100,000 and 14 drivers were cited to court in these accidents, he said.

And the report doesn't cover dozens of smaller smash-ups there.

"What we're trying to do," said Chairman Brock, "is to have the dangerous situation corrected before a major disaster occurs there. It could happen at any time."

A traffic count shows that more than one vehicle a minute crosses the intersection.

Chairman Brock said he and other officials expect to confer personally with the highway commission at an early date regarding the need for traffic signals there.

The Harnett plan, adopted previously in 1964.

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Govt. Makes New Requirement of Harnett Schools

Harnett Seniors Can Integrate

Harnett public schools, to meet federal civil rights requirements, are mailing letters today to some 800 seniors offering them another change of schools.

The board of education followed instructions of the office of U. S. Education Commissioner Francis Keppel, in making the re-opening the school assignment matter.

The board made its decision following instructions from Keppel's office. The government made the move mandatory in order to meet the requirements of the Civil Rights Act.

Harnett County schools had been operating for two full weeks when the board was faced with the federal push.

Asst. Supt. Alton Gray said that some 800 seniors will be included in the government's instructions. Letters are being mailed today to their parents, he said.

Actually, all Harnett students had a right to attend any school they desired this year if they formally requested a change from the board.

The new forms being mailed are similar to forms mailed last spring to parents of students of first, second and ninth grades this fall. They simply allow a student to request any school he chooses.

Gray said that the new offer for seniors is not expected to result in any major changes. Parents of seniors will have until 3 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 23, to return the forms to principals of the schools which their children now are attending.

The earlier action by the board, when it was faced with a court order to plan a racial integration program, resulted in only some 60 Negro students actually transferring to previously all-white schools.

The local board's original plan for the first, second and ninth grades was adopted and set up prior to the federal requirements of including freedom of choice for the 12th grade, Gray said.

The Keppel order to include the 12th grade came Friday.

Gray said the new letter will give parents of 12th graders "the right to choose the school they wish their child to attend. That's without regard to race, creed or color."

The federal guideline also included requirements that parents of students of all grade levels be given a freedom of school choice by 1968.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI) - Police issued a statewide search bulletin Thursday for a pretty hospital technician missing since early Wednesday. Judith Carol Hyams, 23, was last seen by her mother as she headed for Jackson Memorial Hospital in her car. She was wearing a white hospital uniform.

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan - Thirty American women and children were evacuated by a U. S. Air Force plane today from this capital which was the target of one samli Indian air raid.

HEIDELBERG, Germany - A U. S. Army sergeant in an intelligence unit is missing, an Army spokesman said today. The sergeant's car was found near the Communist border. U. S. Army European Headquarters said Sgt. 10 Glen R. Roher of West Allis, Wis., has been absent without official leave since Aug. 16.

Willimas Pleads Guilty, Begg Mercy

10 Years For Wife-Abductor

Robert F. Willimas, 30-year-old Sanford car salesman originally charged with kidnaping his estranged wife, Mrs. Ruth Willimas, 26, threw himself on the mercy of the Lee superior court.

He pleaded no contest to four separate misdemeanor charges and to violation of a probationary judgment, imposed for assault on his wife at the last superior court term.

Due to the legal inability of the wife to testify against her husband in a felony charge, Solicitor A. R. Taylor dropped the more serious kidnaping charge.

Judge Leo Carr sentenced Willimas to a total of 10 years in state prison. The defendant received a series of five two-year prison terms on separate offenses, each term ordered to begin at the expiration of the other.

On August 10, the bizarre incidents out of which arose the kidnaping charge took place. Willimas was accused of abducting his estranged wife by force from a parking lot of W. Koury Company and forcing her to accompany him on a wild 14-hour ride over Chatham, Harnett and Wake counties before he released her unharmed at his brother's house near Dunn.

Mrs. Willimas testified the pair separated June 14. They are not divorced.

Specifically, Willimas through his attorney Jim Hoyle, submitted as guilty to assault on his wife, assault with a deadly weapon on his

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MARTHA CURBIN

Seven Angier lovelies will compete for the Miss Angier crown Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Miss Angier of 1965, Martha Curbin, will be on hand to crown the new queen. Gerald Young will serve as master of ceremonies. Included in the evening of swimsuit, talent and evening gown presentations will be another appearance of Penny Clark. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

Vying for this year's title is a bevy of Angier beauties Sheila Dupree, Debbie Broadwell and Virginia McLeod, Martha Campbell, Winger Adams, Jane Monday, Linda Glasgow.

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