

# 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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# Tew and Mrs. Horne Sued For \$300,000 In Slaying; Tew Ordered To State Hospital

## Planning Board Discusses Signs, Zoning Rules

The Dunn Area Planning Board held a special meeting Monday night at the Home Savings & Loan Association with Chairman John Simpson, presiding.

Other members present were J. I. Thomas, Calvin Wellons, James Snipes, Graham Henry, Carlie McLamb, Casper Tart, Carlyle Core, Belvin Strickland and Frank Sanders. Also present were John Donnelly, Chief Area Planner of the Division of Community Planning of the State Department of Conservation and Development. Davis C. Catlett, Mr. & Mrs. James Yates, Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Brewer, Mr. & Mrs. John Snipes, Sam Miriello, and Mr. T. C. Bogle of Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company of North Carolina, Inc. at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bogle objected to the restrictions of the proposed new zoning ordinance which would allow outdoor advertising signs only on vacant lots in C. E. Districts (Commercial Districts for Exterior Use). Mr. Bogle offered to prepare suggested sign regulations. The Planning Board agreed to this and asked that the regulations be submitted within one week.

The next item was the new zoning map on which the Planning Board marked off areas according to their zoning classifications. Most of the visitors present were there in the interest of keeping the area South of the Wayne Avenue Shopping Center a residential area. After several hours work, all areas had been marked off except for R-M areas, which are Multi-family residential unit areas in which are allowed Trailer Parks.

The Board delayed action on these areas until they could study the proposed new Trailer Park Ordinance. They then proceeded to study this Ordinance in detail but no final action was taken to allow members more time to decide the best course to follow on trailers. There was some objection to the 4 acre minimum size requirement for a Trailer Park, and other construction details. These are to be decided on at the next meeting, which will be the regular meeting on Monday, September 27, 1965 at 7:30 p. m. No owners of present trailer installations attended this meeting to express their views.

### NO CASE

DENVER (UPI) — Mrs. Barbara Prieto, 18, testified at her divorce trial that her husband, Anthony, had slapped her and threatened her life.

As she stepped from the witness stand, Mrs. Prieto approached her husband, yelled "I hate you" and knocked him to the floor with both fists. The judge dismissed the case.



IN STEP with the statewide movement of the Million Dollar Cabinet of Campbell College is William Corbin of Dunn (center) who is leading the effort in the school's own county, Harnett. Flanking him, at left and right, at a report meeting of the Cabinet in Raleigh Thursday were Lewis Holding of Raleigh and Henderson Belk of Charlotte, chairman of the group.

## Man Is Fined For Profanity

A Dunn man Wallace Moore, paid a high price for the use of profane language today in Dunn Recorder's Court. He was ordered by Judge Woodrow Hill to pay \$10 fine and cost for cursing in the Dunn Police Office.

For driving with no operator's license, Robert Wayne Barefoot, 17 year-old resident of Dunn, paid \$25 and cost.

Other cases heard today included: William Norris Bell Jr., of Godwin, improper registration, not prosed; Willie Bryant, 50, Dunn, public drunkenness, cost; Adlee Gainey, 34, Dunn, assault on female not prosed with leave;

Nowell Hardison, 57, Dunn, stop sign, prayer for judgment continued; Willie McPhail, 62, Dunn, public drunkenness cost; Jimmy Simmons, 30, Roseboro, driving while license suspended, not guilty; Norman Wayne Turpin, pd, cost; Otis West, 31, 6 months, notice of appeal; and Elizabeth Wood, 30, Dunn, following too closely, cost.

### REFINED DANCING

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Politicians have a language of their own. To wit, Wednesday's definition of "belly dancing" by Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, during debate on an arts bill:

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## Over Half Already Pledged Harnett To Launch Drive For College

Harnett County will launch its own intensive campaign for Campbell College next week with almost half of its \$100,000 target amount already pledged.

As Campbell's home-area representative on the school's statewide "Million Dollar Cabinet," William Corbin, Dunn engineer and head of the Corbin Construction Company of Dunn, announced \$44,000 pledged in the county since the group began functioning. Corbin made the announcement at a dinner meeting of the cabinet at the Velvet Cloak in Raleigh Thursday afternoon.

A panel of 16 top North Carolina business men, the cabinet was organized in mid-July by Henderson Belk of Charlotte to cancel short term indebtedness on Campbell's new science building and the library wing now nearing completion on the campus in Bute Creek.

At Halfway Mark At the meeting yesterday Belk announced that the cabinet has raised \$500,200 of the \$1 million that his group set out to find.

Calling the cabinet members "the most surprising group" that has ever worked for his institution, L. H. Campbell, veteran head (Continued on Page Eight).

At Fair The American Legion's Four County Fair is expected to set a new attendance record as it continues through Saturday with amusement and entertainment on the agenda.

Prizes have been awarded during the week with Mary Lou Tart of Route 2, Dunn; and Rock Wayne Caudle of Route 3, Dunn, winning bicycles and pumerous others to receive prize money for farm, home and school exhibits.

These will be announced later. A nightly feature of the fair, which has drawn thousands, is the famous Zucchini Cannon Act in which Madelega Zucchini is shot from a cannon several hundred feet into the air.

Other amusements at the fair include tractor rodeos, free acts and special promotions. On Wednesday night, which was kids' night, more than 8,000 children's ride tickets were sold.

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## Damage Suit Filed In Death Of Candy Tew

A suit for \$300,000 damages was filed in Harnett Superior Court against John J. Tew Jr., 45-year-old Dunn business man, and his alleged girl friend, Mrs. Doris Horne, 37-year-old Erwin divorcee, for the wrongful death of Tew's divorced wife, Mrs. Candy Suggs Tew.

Tew, found not guilty by reason of insanity on Sept. 4, Friday was committed to State Hospital for an indefinite period of time.

The wrongful death suit was filed by State Senator Robert E. Morgan of Lillington, as counsel in the name of Mrs. Aline S. McLamb of Erwin, administrator of the slain woman's estate.

Tew shot his divorced wife to death shortly after midnight on July 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Neighbors, where she was visiting. Defense attorneys Everette Dofferyme and Robert C. Bryan admitted he killed Mrs. Tew but convinced the jury he was insane at the time.

The lawsuit filed today by Senator Morgan alleges that Tew is now seeking to "assign, dispose of or secret personal property in order to defraud" his wife's heirs, and asked that the court immediately attach all his property, personal or real, and that a notice of its pendency be filed in each of several counties in which Tew owns property.

Tew is also charged in the suit with attempting to defraud the rights of the plaintiff on July 30th by executing and delivering two deeds of trust as security on an "alleged note" made out to his defense attorneys, each for \$10,000, and another deed transferring all his property to his mother, Mrs. Fannie J. Tew.

The suit charges that Mrs. Horne, free under \$5,000 bond as an accessory before and after the slaying, allegedly accompanied Tew to the Neighbors home and (Continued on Page Eight).

## Tew Described As Violent Paranoid, He Says He's Sane

John J. Tew, Jr., 45-year-old Dunn business man, was committed to the Dorothea Dix mental hospital at Raleigh today, just 13 days after a jury found him not guilty by reason of insanity in the July 17th pistol slaying of his divorced wife, Mrs. Candy Tew, 40.

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington took the action at a sanity hearing conducted in Harnett Superior Court, during which Tew was branded by psychiatrists as a "dangerous and violent paranoid."

Dr. Leslie B. Hohmann of Duke Hospital, world-famed psychiatrist, said in a letter introduced by Dis-Solicitor Archie Taylor that "Tew's condition is of such severity that only a prolonged hospital stay could convince me he had improved. The type illness he suffers tends to be chronic and criminal. I would not be content to see him released until after a very long period has elapsed, if ever."



JOHN J. TEW, JR.

Judge Carr, in sending Tew to the State mental hospital, ordered that he "be kept in custody and confined for his own treatment, care and security." He noted that "there is nothing in the record to support any contention his condition has in any way improved. He is dangerous to himself and especially to other people.

The jurist noted that no length of time is specified in such cases but pointed out that, "Even if doctors at the hospital should find he has recovered his sanity, he could not be released until after another sanity hearing by the resident judge of this district.

The defendant Tew was obviously unhappy over the commitment order.

"If I'm crazy," he told a Daily Record reporter after he was led back to jail, "then I've been that way for 45 years. My mind is just as clear now as it's ever been."

He said that for 45 years he had been able to get along, had cared for his family as well as any poor man could and had successfully managed his business and other affairs. He said it was true he had been upset about his wife, "but that's in the past now.

"If they think I'm crazy enough to be sent to Dix Hill," he added, "then they ought to round up everybody else that's out and send them with me because they're as crazy as I am. That paranoid stuff stuff is a lot of nonsense."

No new witnesses were offered at the sanity hearing. Judge Carr summarized testimony relating to Tew's mental condition as he took it from evidence of the trial. Only witnesses who had testified they thought Tew insane were an uncle, the two psychiatrists, a detective and an airplane pilot he hired to try to catch his wife with other men.

Two traveling salesmen who called on Tew at his furniture store, and Mrs. Verdie Huguette, his lawyer's secretary, and Mrs. Nancy Welborn, local newspaper editor. More than a dozen other witnesses had testified Tew was sane and knew right from wrong.

Dr. Hohmann had testified that beginning about the first of the year Tew started having paranoid mental delusions that his wife was unfaithful but that his delusions to here sexual promiscuity had all been false and disproven. By coincidence, Resident Superior Court Judge W. A. (Bill) Johnson of Lillington was among the State's witnesses who swore he thought Tew was sane and knew right from wrong. Judge Johnson had presided at a custody hearing attended by (Continued on Page Eight).

## Leaves \$25,394.21 for Flowers; Here's Text of Will

## Mrs. Butler Remembers Many; Warns Against Fight Over It

Mrs. Malissa Lee Butler, wealthy Dunn widow who died here September 8, made sure in her will that there will forever be fresh flowers in the mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery where her body is entombed.

Expressing doubt that members of her family or anybody else would place them there, Mrs. Butler, left \$25,394.21 cash and ordered that interest on the sum be used solely for the purpose of keeping fresh flowers there each week and for upkeep of the mausoleum. She specifically directed that not

a cent of that money be spent for any other purpose whatever.

It was one of many requests in Mrs. Butler's will, one of the most unusual ever recorded in Harnett. State Senator Robert B. Morgan, attorney for the estate, filed he will today with Court Clerk Elizabeth Matthews.

Value of the estate is estimated at from a half million dollars to \$750,000 and "possibly a lot more." An inventory of its value has not yet been filed.

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satisfied with what she left them that the executors are ordered to sell the share of the dissatisfied heirs and apply that amount to the flower fund.

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## Col. Zollicoffer Assigned

EIGHTH U. S. ARMY, KOREA — Army Lt. Col. Marion B. Zollicoffer, whose wife, Mayde, lives at 1006 W. Broad St., Dunn, was assigned to Headquarters, Eighth U. S. Army, Office of the Comptroller in Korea, Sept. 4.

Colonel Zollicoffer entered the Army in February, 1949, and was last stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The colonel is a 1941 graduate of Dunn High School. He received a B. G. S. degree in 1958 from Louisiana State University and a M. B. A. degree in 1962 from Syracuse (N. Y.) University.

## City Board Has Long Session

The Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting on Thursday night, September 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Municipal Building, here, with the following members present, Mayor W. C. Marshburn, Commissioners W. O. Cameron, O. W. Godwin Jr., Sallie B. Whitehead, Paul Perry and Mayo Smith. Also present were Town Manager A. B. Uzzle Jr., Town Clerk T. P. Harrell and Town Attorney E. L. Dofferyme.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Marshburn after which he gave prayer. Motion by Commissioner Cameron and seconded by Commissioner Whitehead that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 2, be here, with the following members present, Mayor W. C. Marshburn, Commissioners W. O. Cameron, O. W. Godwin Jr., Sallie B. Whitehead, Paul Perry and Mayo Smith. Also present were Town Manager A. B. Uzzle Jr., Town Clerk T. P. Harrell and Town Attorney E. L. Dofferyme.

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