

# Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today, to night and Friday with widely scattered showers and thundershowers in the evenings.

# The Daily Record

## The Record Gets Results

# ARMED GANG TAKES BIG PAYROLL

## Escaped Con, Two Others Are Captured

Monroe Cummings, 30-year-old escaped convict and two companions, all with records of breaking and entering, were arrested early Thursday in a stolen automobile after a chase with Lillington Police Chief Paul Stogsdill.

Chief Stogsdill took William R. Gray, 21, of Sanford, into custody immediately; Larry Dull, 24, of Sanford, was captured a few minutes later with bloodhounds, and Cummings was taken into custody shortly afterwards.

Chief Stogsdill said he became suspicious about 2:25 a. m. when he spotted the 1963 Chevrolet with Georgia license and started pursuit.

He followed the car, with his light blinking and siren running, from the center of town out on the prison camp road just before reaching a dead-end, the car driven by Cummings tried to ram the side of the police car.

Stogsdill ran the car into the dead end, where it crashed into a ditch. The police car hit a curb at about 60 miles an hour and swerved around. All three occupants of the car ran. Stogsdill caught Gray quickly, then summoned bloodhounds and Deputies Roger Lyon and Sherwood West.

They dogs overtook Dull and Cummings was arrested about day-break. He was charged with careless and reckless driving, larceny of the auto and possession of vodka, whiskey and a quantity of beer. The two companies were charged with aiding and abetting and as accessories.

Cummings was returned to the Harnett prison camp where he had escaped. Stogsdill said Dull was on parole for breaking and entering and the other man has two convictions for breaking and entering.



DUNN'S NEW EAGLE STORE HAS GRAND OPENING — City and chamber of commerce officials were among the large crowd present this morning for the opening of the new Eagle Store in the Wayne Avenue Shopping Center. Shown in top photo, left to right, are, C. J. Ferguson, III, of Charlotte, personnel director and head of store operations; District Sup't. I. J. Terry of Florence, S. C., City Councilman O. W. (Bill) Godwin, Jr., and M. J. McSorley, local Chamber of Commerce official and bank executive. Shown below are some of the company executives and store personnel gathered for the event, left to right, Mr. Ferguson, son of the company's founder and president; J. J. Eldridge, Earl Hinson, L. B. Mauney of Charlotte a buyer; B. R. Eason manager of the Bordeaux store at Fayetteville; Mr. Terry; M. J. O'Sullivan, manager of the downtown store in Fayetteville; and J. R. Thomas, manager at Bennettsville, S. C. (Daily Record Photos by Russell Bassford.)

## Three Officers Are Injured, Autos Wrecked

LONDON (UPI) — A gang of 10 men, whooping like American Indians and armed with guns, axe handles and iron bars, today attacked a payroll car and its police escort and escaped with \$89,600. Four automobiles were wrecked in the wild attack.

Three police in the escorting patrol car were injured. One had serious head injuries but the other two were able to leave the hospital after treatment. Also injured were the five employees of a building contractor in the car carrying the payroll and the driver of a steam roller who tried to block one of the getaway cars. Police captured one man. He was carrying a loaded revolver but apparently had made no attempt to use it.

About 10 men, wearing stocking masks, carried out the raid with split second timing at 10 a. m. in north London.

"It was just like a battle field," said road laborer Fred Nutt, 22. "The gang went berserk. They screamed as if they were red Indians yelling war cries."

The payroll car, followed by the

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## Junior Order Plans Event

The Central Prison Variety Show will climax a big day of events at Coats this Saturday. The Coats Junior Order is sponsoring the event.

Beginning at 1:00 that afternoon, a variety of games have been planned with prizes awarded the winners. A popular string band will perform beside the Town Hall and a talent show will be featured at this time too.

Refreshments will also be served. That night the Central Prison Variety Show will perform in the Coats School auditorium at 7:30. Tickets for this are being sold by the Junior Order members or can be purchased at Johnson & Norris Real Estate office.

The tickets are selling at \$1 under 12. The car, followed by the



LEAD LILLINGTON DRIVE — Lillington committeemen and college officials met at Wade's Restaurant Tuesday morning to plan county-seat area participation in the current statewide drive for Campbell college. Seated (l. - r.) are Jake Lamm, Archie Taylor (chairman), President L. H. Campbell, Rev. Don Bowen, Rev. Robert Park, and Robert Morgan, Sr. Standing are John Wilbourne, Ed McCormick, James Goff, Ray Edwards, Bobby Wicker, Rev. Frank Grill, and George V. McCotter, director of development at the college.

## Harnett Drive Is Well Underway

Nothing succeeds like success. If not another dime were given in the statewide campaign of Henderson Bell's "Million Dollar Campaign" for Campbell College, the results already gained since the movement started in mid-July would add up to the school's biggest single financial return ever.

Campbell's home county expects to raise at least one-tenth of the total million-dollar goal, Archie Taylor, local chairman, told the Lillington committee for Campbell meeting at Wade's Restaurant Monday morning. With the systematic drive in Harnett just beginning, \$44 thousand has already been raised in Harnett, a spokesman for the county committee told the Lillington group.

Helping the local committee canvass the county-seat area will be the Lillington Jaycees. "This fact alone Taylor said, will assure that the drive which is to begin here Monday will be vigorous and thorough.

James Goff, Jaycee president, and other members attended the meeting at Taylor's invitation. Taylor pointed out that in helping to develop Campbell the members will be serving a major purpose of the Junior Chamber of Commerce — the economic development of their town. A good college is a main attraction for incoming business and industry, Taylor pointed out.

Goff agreed that at this point their careers most Jaycees have "more energy than money," and that the opportunity to push this promotion gives the hardworking Junior Chamber members a chance for major service to the county.

The Lillington effort coincides with similar local drives in all other communities of the county to help raise this fall the one million dollars Campbell needs to retire the short-term capital debt on its Hudson, Eam F. Hudson, Hochschule building and the \$250 thousand M Lee, Sr., C. T. McCugan

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## Suicidal Trends

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## Baptists Will Elect Deacons on Sunday

Each year the First Baptist Church elects deacons and deaconesses to serve for a three year term. The present deacons make the nominations, usually three times as many as there are vacancies to be filled.

At the close of the worship service, Sunday, September 26, members of the church will vote from the following list:

Emmett Aldredge, Sr.; Sam Ausley Mae Barefoot, Howard Bass, Edwin Boyette Richard Carr, James R. Coats, W. E. Cobb, J. P. Crumpler, Royce Crumpler Eugene Driver R O Ennis, Lewis Gavin, Howard Godwin, Sr., Felton Holland, Kie Luther Turner and Mrs. Albert Watkins

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## Stephenson, Huffman Seek Presidency

CHARLOTTE (UPI)—A showdown between backers of defeated gubernatorial candidates I. Beverly Lake and L. Richardson Preyer was expected when the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs open their annual three-day convention on Friday.

Vigorous presidential campaigns have been conducted by A. J. Stephenson of Lillington and Robert Huffman of Monroe for the post being vacated by George Miller of Durham.

Stephenson has the backing of Lake's supporters, while Huffman was supported by the so-called Preyer faction. The election was scheduled Saturday morning.

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## Area Students Enroll At UNC

dents who have enrolled in the freshmen class at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

They are James Robert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adams, Route 1, Bunnlevel; Ronald Kemp Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp H. Ashley, Angier; Ann Elaine Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal

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## Charles Boyer's Son Gun Victim

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UPI) — Screen star Charles Boyer's only son, Michael, 21, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home early today, police reported.

Detectives who said the young man "had a record of doing funny things with guns, were unable to say immediately whether the shooting was accidental.

Officers said Boyer's girl friend, Marilyn Campbell, 22, was with him in the den when the shooting occurred but had her back turned.

Boyer, a gun collector, was known to have played "Russian roulette" before, the detectives said. Only a few nights ago he had shot out a large o glass window in the house, which is located in the fashionable Cold-water Canyon section north of Beverly Hills.

Officers said the fatal bullet had been the only one in the pistol. Five others were found on a table next to the body, indicating he might have been playing "Russian roulette," they said.

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## Legal Status In State School Group Without

RALEIGH (UPI)—Secretary of State Thad Eure planned to notify the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools today it needs his approval to operate in North Carolina.

Eure based his action on an opinion Wednesday by Assistant State Attorney General Ralph Moody that the education association should be required to obtain a certificate of authority to operate in North Carolina.

Though not now authorized to do business in this state, the association has threatened to dis-accredit State schools of higher learning because of the law which prohibits appearance of Communist speakers.

Col. William T. Joyner of Raleigh (Continued on Page 6)

## Boosters Club Reorganize

An organizational meeting will be held Monday night at the Dunn High School gym to form an active Boosters Club to back athletic programs in Dunn.

In making the announcement Du Bill Lilly and Willy Forbes noted that the present organization is inactive and with so much interest in athletics a Dunn High, an active club would be an advantage to

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## Benson Mule Days Begin Friday

Plans are now in full swing for Benson's 16th Annual Mule Day Celebration to be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The lowly mule, once a necessary agricultural ingredient who has for all practical purposes been made extinct by mechanization will share the spotlight during the four-day event with two beauty contests, a parade, a speech by Lt. Governor Bob Scott, a street dance, a donkey softball game, two rodeo performances and a fireworks display.

The Mule Day Celebration opens Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Benson High School auditorium when the Jaycees sponsor the annual "Miss Benson" beauty pageant.

The program Friday morning will be held at Benson's Singing Grove. Leading off at 9:30 will be a trick horse display. Judging of individual and pairs of mules is set for 10 o'clock, followed by mule pulling contests at 10:30.

J. M. Cutchin of Whitakers, who had the Grand Champion mule at Benson last year, will have on display at this year's event 25 show mules.

A luncheon will be held at the Benson American Legion Building at 12:30 p.m. Friday for Mule Day committee chairmen, out-of-town guests, and judges. Lieutenant (Continued On Page Six)

The presentation of miniature mule trophies to the winners of the mule judging and pulling contest is set for 11 a.m. Friday.

KING'S ARMS MANAGERS — Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stephenson, managers of the King's Arms Restaurant, which opened for business here last night. A large crowd was present for the opening and showered compliments on the new eating place and its management. Wally and June spread a real feast in the manner that food should be served. Already popular with local citizens and making many friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson came to Dunn from Lansing, Michigan. The King's Arms features a luncheon buffet daily and a buffet all day Sundays. (Daily Record Photos by Russell Bassford.)

