

Weather

Rain gradually ending this afternoon and evening preceded by a few scattered thunderstorms in Northeast Coastal Plain and followed by gradual clearing tonight. Friday mostly sunny and mild.

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BRITAIN PROPOSE TRUCE IN VIET



RIDING HIGH IN THE SADDLE - Ottis Jackson, prominent Dunn business man and owner of the local Piggly-Wiggly Store, was caught in this pose by a Daily Record photographer. It's one way of saying, "Hurry and ride on down to Piggly Wiggly's big anniversary celebration." One feature of the event is a real, honest-to-goodness money tree - just filled with the beautiful green stuff.

Says Conference Might Possibly Result In Peace

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) - Britain today proposed that both sides stop fighting and end interference in Viet Nam, then join in a conference "under whatever auspices might promise success." "From that," British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart told the General Assembly, "Let us get a situation in which South Viet Nam, and North, is firmly guaranteed against attack. Let us have a program of rehabilitation, administered by the United Nations, to repair the ravages of war."

He said a Commonwealth mission, spurned by the Communists, stood ready to go to North Viet Nam and Communist China "as soon as those doors are opened." Negotiations, Stewart said, "must create the conditions in which governments can emerge in South and North Viet Nam truly representative of their people; in which South and North shall be completely neutral, with no foreign troops or bases, and able by their free choice to determine their future relationship to each other."



MR. GOOD FOR YOU EGG GIVE-AWAY - Wake county 4-H'ers and Mr. Good-For-You, that big egg man from the N. C. Marketing Association, will team up in a giant give-away at N. C. State Fair the week of October 11-16. In an effort to aid the visually handicapped, the team will give away hard-cooked eggs Monday through Friday of that week to any and all fairgoers at the Home Industries booth of the N. C. Commission for the Blind. In return, they would like for you to be a "good egg" and buy one of the Mr. Good-For-You stuffed toys on display in the booth. Even if you don't buy, you are still welcome to the eggs.

Committee Elects Lillington Attorney, OKs Bonds Penny Is New Demo Treasurer

James H. Penny, popular young Lillington attorney, has been elected treasurer of the Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee. He was elected by special meeting of the committee Wednesday night, called by Chairman Neill McK. Ross to elect a successor to the late Roger Mann of Lillington. Mr. Penny was nominated by A. J. Stephenson Jr. of Lillington. Wiley Bowen of Dunn seconded the nomination and his election was unanimous. The new party treasurer has been practicing in Lillington for the past few years and is regarded as one of Harnett's up-and-coming young leaders. Members of the committee adopted a resolution paying high tribute to the services of the late Mr. Mann and praised his many years of leadership and devotion to the party. In other elections, the committee adopted a resolution unanimously endorsing the State road bond issue and calling on all citizens to vote favorably on Nov. 2. Chairman Ross urged the precinct leaders to complete their quota of tickets for the annual Avecock Dinner as soon as possible.



BALLOONS GALORE - Actress Anita Ekberg has her hands too full trying to keep her perch on a merry-go-round while neck deep in balloons for this scene from a new film, "The Alphabet Murders."

Water, Hospital Bond Issue March 24

Dunn Notes Sold At Low Interest Rate

The Local Government Commission has sold \$475,000 in Town of Dunn water bond anticipation notes to First Citizens Bank & Trust Company at the low interest rate of 2.7484 per cent. Interest on the Dunn bonds was among the lowest in issues totaling \$1.25 million by the commission for the towns of Southport, Mount Olive, Conover and for the County of Moore. Only the More County notes sold for less 2.43 per cent. Southport bonds for instance sold at 4.065. This is an indication of the good financial condition of the Town of Dunn. Branch Bank & Trust Co. was

Three On Trial For Assault

Three young men of the Manners area, Wade Ashworth, his brother, J. D. Ashworth and Bill Taylor, were on trial in Harnett Superior Court today on multiple charges. Each of them is charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Landon Womack and Wallace Douglas and trespass. State Senator Robert Morgan, representing the defendants, entered a formal plea of "not guilty." According to testimony, the three defendants went to the home of Douglas, a Negro, and assaulted Douglas and Womack, a white man. They claimed that J. D. Ashworth held a gun on them while the other two men assaulted them. The defendants denied the charges, claimed they went to the Douglas home to pick up a Negro man to work that an argument followed, and that nobody had a gun. Rev. Sam Stephenson testified that all three of the defendants had a bad character. This is the area in which citizens have protested about lack of law enforcement and the minister has been one of the leading protesters. "Have you ever invited either of these defendants to go to church?" Morgan asked the minister. He admitted he hadn't. The case was expected to take the rest of the day.

Coming To Lillington Tues. Highway Officials To Visit Harnett

RALEIGH - A tentative schedule for an inspection tour of the Southern and Middle Piedmont October 12-15, inclusive, was announced today by the State Highway Commission. It will be the fourth of a series undertaken by Chairman Joe Hunt and other top Commission officials in company with the various Division Highway Commissioners. Unless otherwise indicated, the visits with local officials and civic leaders will be held at the county courthouses in the various counties involved. The Piedmont tour will cover 21 counties and include portions of Highway Divisions 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. The tentative schedule: Chairman Hunt and his party will leave Raleigh at 8:30 on Tuesday and arrive in Lillington at 9:15 a. m. They will leave Lillington at 10 a. m. for Fayetteville. Police today called off a search for Delbert Garmon, 28, a wounded ex-convict who shot at his wife and a policeman in Wichita Falls and then kidnaped five persons in a wild flight into Oklahoma. Police said they "assumed" he was in Oklahoma in the El Reno area, where he was last seen. He eluded searchers, however. "There are too many places for him to hide," a sheriff's deputy said.

Event Claimed Big Success

Mayor W.H. Randall Jr., general chairman of Lillington Town and Country Days today characterized the weekend event "as highly successful." "This was purely a goodwill gesture from local industry and merchants to our farm folk to express our appreciation for their trade. All events were free and there was no money-making involved," said Randall. He said the fashion show given Thursday night at the school and the Saturday afternoon parade drew high praise from spectators. Interest was also lively in the drawing for prizes offered by Lillington merchants Saturday night on the courthouse square. Several combos played and as for the barbecue supper at the Community Center Saturday Randall reported, "It was a sell-out. All of the barbecue was gone by 8 P. M." The Lillington Chamber of Commerce plans to hold the event again next year "but with some few changes," Randall said. "We like to think we learn something every year."

FTC Calls Ads False Says Geritol Won't End Tired Feeling

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has ordered a halt in what it said was false and deceptive advertising claims for Geritol, an iron and vitamin preparation. The commission Wednesday night directed the J. E. Williams Co. and its advertising division, Parkson advertising agency to stop misrepresenting the effectiveness of Geritol liquid and tablets. The FTC particularly took issue with claims that Geritol is a good energy restorer and can eliminate that tiredness, loss of strength, nervousness, irritability, etc., which could be caused by iron deficiency. It promises that a person who takes Geritol can begin feeling better in a day. FTC Chairman Paul Rand Dixon said in an opinion that the evidence showed that "tiredness" is not a generally reliable indication of iron deficiency. In fact, he said, "there is little relationship between the tiredness symptoms and iron deficiency."

In Highway Damage Cases Three Get Verdict

Three Harnett County residents were awarded verdicts totaling \$6,000 in Harnett Recorder's Court today in three lawsuits filed against two Concord brothers as the result of a highway accident in Wilmington last October 24. Earl Stephens, 32, of Dunn, and Julian Flowers, 25, of Coats, were awarded \$1500 each and Stephens' wife, Thelma, was awarded \$3,000 damages. Each of them had sought a verdict of \$15,000 each. The three cases were consolidated for trial. Attorneys Everette L. Doffermyre and James McDaniel Johnson, representing the plaintiffs, had alleged that each of the three had received painful, serious and permanent injuries. Mrs. Stephens' injuries were most serious. According to the evidence, the Cook vehicle ran into the back of the car containing the three plaintiffs. Defense attorneys Max McLeod and Robert C. Bryan argued that the plaintiffs were guilty of contributory negligence and asked that they not be given \$15,000 each asked for. Dr. Clyde Sheehan of Smithfield, formerly of Dunn, and Dr. Randolph Doffermyre of Dunn testified for the injured parties.

Party Leader Raps N. C. Law Communist Party Against Ban Law

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson today ordered an Air Force plane sent to Viet Nam to bring to this country for treatment and training 60 paraplegic Vietnamese soldiers who otherwise might die for a lack of medical care. RALEIGH - The public relations director of the Communist Party U. S. A. today issued a statement calling for repeal of North Carolina's controversial Communist Speaker Ban Law. Contacted by Raleigh TV station WRAL at Communist Party U. S. A. Headquarters in New York Arnold Johnson said the Speaker Ban Law should be repealed for the following reasons: "The Speaker Ban Law violates the 1st Amendment and is unconstitutional. It violates academic freedom and in this sense is destructive of the basic purpose of the University." The Communist Party spokesman continued: "The Speaker Ban Law limits the area in which students can properly probe. No student can afford to ignore the Communist viewpoint, and no serious administrator can deprive a student of the opportunity to examine the Communist viewpoint. The Speaker Ban Law violates the basic interests of our country, the United States." Johnson concluded: "I am prepared to come to any campus and help restore the Bill of Rights, the Constitution and academic freedom to that campus." The Communist Party spokesman declined to answer a question as to whether he would seek to testify before the blue-ribbon Commission now investigating the impact of the law.

Shoots Two, Kidnaps Five

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Area Churchmen Receive Honor

Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, director of the Department of Adult Education and Summer School at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg has been named moderator nominee of Fayetteville Presbytery for 1966. Approximately 170 ministers and elders who were delegates from 97 churches of the Presbytery met in Fayetteville today.

Policeman's Daughter Was Victim Four Convicted In Rape Of Girl, 19

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Four of five young men were convicted Thursday of charges stemming from the group rape of the teenage daughter of a police lieutenant who shot a youth he mistakenly thought participated in the assault. The fifth defendant was acquitted of charges arising from the sexual assault on 19-year-old Shirley Diane O'Neal. George Ulatowski, 18, Northridge, Matthew Melville, 20, of Chatsworth, and Ford Wood, 20, Northridge, each were convicted of two counts of forcible rape and two counts of aiding and abetting rape. Erick Forrest, 19, of Reseda was convicted of three counts of aiding and abetting the rape. Ronald Wood, Ford's 21-year-old brother, was also convicted. (Continued on Page Eight)

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140,000 Troops In Viet Nam

SAIGON (UPI) - U. S. military strength in Viet Nam reached a new high of 140,000 men today when the final elements of the 1st Infantry Division came ashore at Vung Tau, 37 miles southeast of Saigon. A U. S. military spokesman said the 15,000-man "Big Red One" division would join the division-size Marine Corps Third Amphibious Force and the Army's 1st Cavalry Division as the major U. S. fighting forces in Viet Nam. About 4,000 troops of the 1st Infantry have been in Viet Nam for some time and have seen combat against the Viet Cong. The remainder of the division completed the move from Ft. Riley, Kan., today and the division headquarters flag was planted on South Vietnamese soil for the first time. In other developments: A Marine patrol from Da Nang led by an Australian officer, Capt. Link Harris of Brisbane, took on a Viet Cong squad of infiltrators and killed one of them. There were no Marine casualties. South Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Cao Ky returned to Saigon after a three-day visit to Malaysia. Senators Howard Cannon of Nevada, Stephen A. Young of Ohio and Daniel B. Brewster of Maryland - all Democrats - arrived in the capital on a six-day tour of American military installations in Viet Nam. A Vietnamese Justice Ministry source disclosed that Robert Kimball of Salt Lake City, Utah, would go on trial Oct. 27 for the slaying of his superior, Jack Ryan, 44, and a Vietnamese woman last July 23. Ryan was head of the public safety division of the U. S. operations in Saigon.