

Weather

Partly cloudy in east portion this afternoon, otherwise variable cloudiness through Friday. Chance of few scattered showers over the state tonight and mainly along the south coast, Friday.

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THREATS MAR PRINCESS' FLIGHT



NEW DIRECTORS — These seven Lillington business leaders have been elected to the board of directors of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce. They are (seated) Leon Kelly of Lillington Roller Mills, Mrs. Margaret Lanier of Corner Casuals, Ray Edwards of Southern National Bank. Standing are Johnny Wilbourne of Wilbourne Furniture Co., Selwyn O'Quinn of O'Quinn and O'Quinn, Lincoln Faulk of Polly, and Andy Yargrough of Yargrough Furniture Co. The new directors will take office in January (Harnett County News photo)

Light Session Is Held By County Court

Only a few cases were heard here in Recorder's Court before Judge Robert B. Morgan during this week's session.

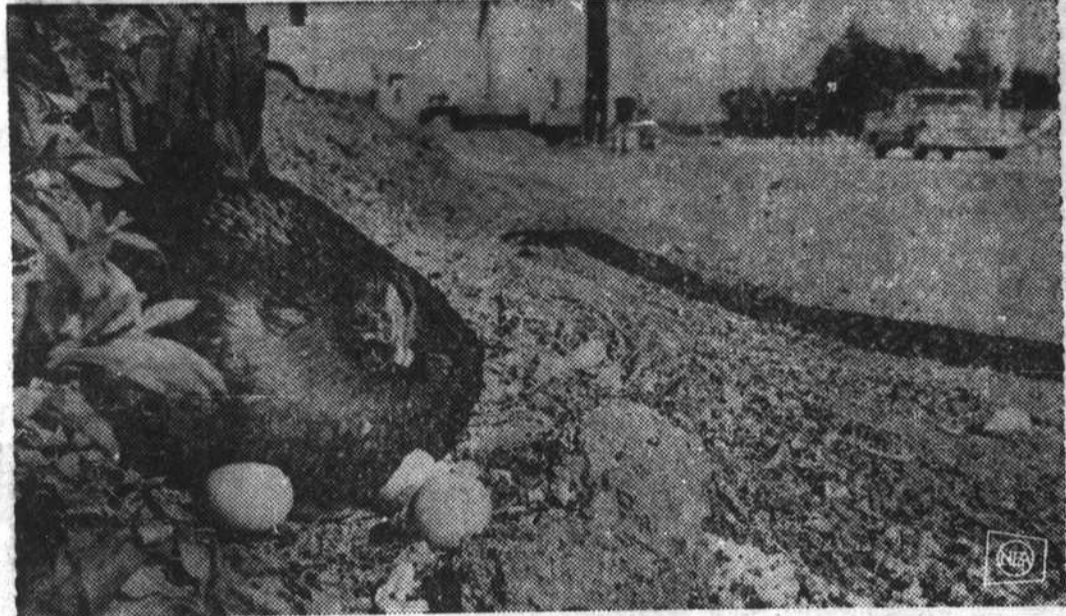
The first case called was that of Kenneth McDougald, Fuxuay Springs, who had been tried and pleaded guilty to non support of the child of Betty Seaberry at an earlier court hearing and ordered to pay \$16 per month for child support, was brought in for failure to comply with the order of the court.

McDougald was ordered to catch up the back payments for 1965, and the monthly amount was raised to \$20 monthly on Aug. 20, but reverted to \$16 monthly effective immediately.

Several witnesses testified that Grady McNeill, 35 year-old Dunn man, passed a Dunn school bus while the bus was loading, but the defendant pleaded not guilty. He is a postal employe in Dunn.

The investigation officer, W. T. Harris gave the young Negro a character reference stating that the defendant had told him that he had stopped for the intersection, saw the bus stop and no one was getting off or on, so he pulled out slowly and went across meeting the bus, here there were no students out in the street.

Witnesses for the State related about the same story, only they said that some of the children



NEST BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD—Not why she crossed the road but why she chose the edge of a heavily traveled street at Ventura, Calif., as a nesting site is the question posed by this black hen. The apparently unfaithful mother-to-be deposited her eggs on the dirt shoulder and goes on about the business of hatching them, unfazed by traffic roaring by only a few feet away.

Royal Couple Arrive For 20-Day Visit

NEW YORK UPD — Princess Margaret of England and her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, arrived here today at 1:32 p.m. EST for a 20-day visit to the United States.

The flight was marred by two anonymous threats against Margaret's life, one by bomb and one by poison.

Just before the big British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) jetliner was scheduled to take off for New York, an anonymous caller telephoned London airport and said poisonous strychnine nitrate had been placed in the plane's water supply.

The caller told BOAC the poison was the same which had been son was the same which had been reported missing from a London airport warehouse Wednesday night.

Airline crews changed the entire water supply in the plane.

A heavy guard had already been placed around the plane because of another anonymous threat received Wednesday night.

This call was traced to a poolroom in London's sleazy Soho district. The caller said an attempt would be made to bring down the Princess' plane "either by a bomb or other dubious means."

Margaret's flight fulfilled a long dream. The 35-year-old princess first expressed a wish to go to America when she was 18. But royal advisers said the journey would cause too great a security and crowd problem.

Two Weeks of Criminal Court Opens Nov. 15

Seven Murder Cases Listed

Only seven murder offenses are among the 70 cases set for trial at a two-weeks criminal term of Harnett Superior Court which will open Monday, Nov. 15.

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland will preside and District Solicitor Archie Taylor will prosecute the docket. The calendar was released today by Clerk

Elizabeth Matthews. Post conviction hearings for James Marvin McLamb and Edward M. Bishal and a Writ of Review for William Gibson are on the agenda for the first day.

Others include: Grand Jury Docket: Charlie Solomon, A. D. W., etc.; Robert Lee Davis, B&E, Larceny;

William Novella, larceny; Ira B. Dorman, murder; COMPLIANCE DOCKET: Curtis Blackmon, William Linden, Bolton, Adam Brown, two counts, John Gales, three counts; Willie Festus Gaskin, Lesker Haire, Thomas H. Johnson, Luther Jones, Delma L. Lee, James Lee Ray, James Ray, two counts; James Edward Smith, and William B. Tyndall.

URES DOCKET: David Iverson, BNP vs. Emily Iverson; Charlotte H. Godwin vs. Bill Godwin; Margaret Scriven vs. James Scriven.

TRIAL DOCKET: Sherman Sewell, false pretense; Joseph Seton Denning, op. auto intoxic, 2nd offense; Willard Hall, rape; Earl Gregory, non-support; Eugene Harris, non-support; Pauline Tart, maintaining a nuisance; Richmond Bullen Gage Jr., abandonment and non-support; Lesker Lloyd Norris, non-support; Jesse McLean, a. d. w.; Britt Cockman, three counts of assault with a deadly weapon; David Lewis Cameron, armed robbery; Ronnie Cockman, assault with a deadly weapon (two counts); James Edward Wynn Jr., armed robbery; Charles Harris, carrying concealed weapon; Walter Lee Tims, B & E, larceny; Bell Pearce, continued on Page Six

Coming Fad In Funerals

Pastel Caskets

CHICAGO (UPI) — Pastel colored caskets and air conditioned hearses are the coming thing in the funeral industry, delegates to the National Funeral Directors Convention said today.

"A casket has a personality all its own," said Richard A. La Vigne of the Boyertown, Pa., Burial Casket Co.

ways black or somber gray, today muted pastel shades are becoming popular. "In that respect, it is much like a piece of furniture or an automobile," La Vigne declared.

Hearse once were almost always black but they, too, now have moved into color. Air conditioning has become standard for almost all hearses used in the South and is becoming more popular in the North as well.

In Nebraska Bank Robbery

Pope Will Admit Slaying Of Three

LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — Duane Earl Pope will freely admit to the jury which is trying him for his life that he killed three persons in the bloodiest bank robbery in modern history, his attorneys said today.

Former Nebraska Gov. Robert C. Crosby, Pope's chief defense counsel, filed a statement with U. S. district court that the former college football star would confess the massacre in the Farmers State Bank of Big Springs, Neb., last June

4. Crosby said he did so in order that attention will be directed as quickly as possible to what he called the core of the case — "whether Duane Pope was mentally competent at the time. We think he was not."

In his opening statement Wednesday, Crosby pictured the lanky, 21-year-old Kansan as the victim of a "desperate and pathetic mental illness" which drove him toward homicide.

In Community Development

Lillington Gets Top Award

Lillington was awarded first place in the community development work for 1965 during awards night Tuesday in Lillington.

The work of the Lillington Improvement Council was judged by three outside judges as the best record in the county.

The work of the more recently formed Angler Improvement Council won the second place plaque.

sent for work in Coats and in the Mary Stewart community at Dunn.

The awards were presented by Vance Hamilton, assistant county agent, during the annual meeting of the Harnett County Improvement Council held in the local Methodist Church.

It marked the second year the Lillington organization has won the top award. The local record will be advanced to the seven-

Erwin Church Plans Supper, Harvest Sale

The Church of God in Erwin is having a church supper and harvest day sale this Saturday in the park center there.

Chicken stew and barbecue plates will be sold from 11 a.m. until 7:00.

A variety of home made articles and baked goods will be on sale, too, Rev. W. C. Lee, the pastor said.

NEWS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON — A U. S. space authority said today he believes the Russians "are planning now" to follow up manned landings on the moon with cosmonaut flights to the planets.

WASHINGTON — A Negro Navy commander has been named to skipper the largest warship ever commanded by an officer of his race, it was disclosed today. He is Cmdr. Samuel L. Gravelly Jr., 43, of Arlington, Va., a native of Richmond, Va., who is now the senior Negro line officer in the Navy.

WASHINGTON — A big Army helicopter made an emergency landing in a parking lot near the Pentagon today after narrowly missing cars and a commuter bus on a crowded highway at the peak of morning rush-hour traffic.

Heads Time Payment Dept.

Robinson Is With Bank Of Lillington

Holt D. Robinson, Jr., a native of Clinton and formerly with the First Citizens Bank in Dunn, has been named manager of the time payment department of the Bank of Lillington.

Robinson's appointment was an announced by John W. Spears, executive vice president of the bank. The position formerly was held by the late Roger Mann.

Robinson, 26, attended Clinton High School and the University of North Carolina where he received an AB degree in sociology in 1963. He previously was associated with the installment loan department of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Dunn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robinson Sr. of Clinton. He is married to the former Helen Elizabeth Bost of Winston-Salem. She was graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro where she majored in Latin. She teaches the seventh grade at Wayne Avenue School in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn. They plan to move to Lillington when housing becomes available. They have no children.



HOLT D. ROBINSON, JR.

Hearing For Slain Indian's Wife Postponed

Dorman Held In Chance Death

A coroner's jury deliberated for a few minutes Wednesday night before ordering Ira B. Dorman, 32-year-old Dunn carpenter, held for action by the grand jury in the October 22 rifle slaying of Edward Chance, 45, Dunn Indian.

A preliminary hearing for Chance's widow, Mrs. Norma May Chance, 33, was postponed Thursday morning in Dunn city court until next Thursday by Judge Woodrow Hill.

The woman was indicted on a charge of murder in the case by her brother-in-law, Eugene (Son) Chance.

Deputy Sheriff Carson Hall was the only witness who testified at the inquest conducted by Coroner Paul Drew in the county courthouse. Mrs. Chance was not present

afterward that she ought to be turned loose. Deputy Hall told of his investigation.

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Defense Wants Acquittal

Would Commute Ruby

DALLAS (UPI) — Dist. Atty. Henry Wade disclosed today that he would consent to commuting Jack Ruby's death sentence for murdering presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald to life imprisonment.

Defense attorneys at this stage, however, do not want a commutation. They want a complete change of verdict and believe that, at worst, Ruby should serve no more than the maximum of five years for murder without malice.

The 54-year-old Ruby has been in jail since he shot Oswald in the basement of the Dallas police station

on Nov. 24, 1963 — two days after Oswald killed President Kennedy.

Wade told United Press International today that for "about a year" defense attorneys have known of his willingness to recommend commutation by the state board of pardons and paroles to life imprisonment.

Defense attorneys Sol Dann of Detroit and Phil Burleson of Dallas confirmed that they realized Wade's position. It was a change of heart by the prosecutor who got a Dallas jury to sentence Ruby to death in the electric chair.

Town Officials In Busy Meet

Lillington Council Bars Turkey Shoots

There will be no turkey shoots held in town limits by any group, said Lillington Board of Commissioners Tuesday night.

The board also decided to build a sewer line in preference to a septic tank, agreed to make a passable street on Sixth Street, appointed fire chief and fire department officers, and discussed night policeman duties and service and parking problems.

Tom Brown, property owner, ap-

pearing to request a passable street told the board, "I have got city water, city sewer and city taxes. Now I want a city street."

Police Jurisdiction

He was granted a passable street to this home on Sixth Street, through a new development east of Lillington in a field heretofore undeveloped. Brown recently got a \$7,500 water line though he is the only customer presently using it.

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Lillington Chamber Urges Board to Conduct Study

Campbell Neutral In Row Over Hospital, Favors Arbitration

The board of directors of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce has urged the Harnett County Board of Commissioners to follow a citizens organization recommendation for a county hospital study.

Meanwhile, Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College, issued a statement today declaring "the well-being of Harnett County should take precedence over any hope of local advantage to any community in the county" but reiterated the strict neutrality of the college in the hospital row.

Dr. Campbell said Campbell has ignored any possible self-interest it may have in the location chosen "in the interest of the greater good to our county," and that any expression by individuals should not be charged against the Baptist institution.

Suggests Arbitration Dr. Campbell expressed "hope that the two factions in this hospital controversy can refer the issue to some neutral group for arbitration without resort to court action and all the bitterness growing out of a last-ditch fight."

Chairman Jack Brock and members of the county board will meet Monday night to decide whether or not Harnett should ask the court to block allocation of the county's entire Federal grant to Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn.

The Harnett County News at Lillington reported today that three of the five county commissioners, W. J. Cotton, Harvey O. Quinn and J. E. Womble, favor a county hospital and indicated they would vote to approve the citizens request to go to court.

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