

Weather

A little cooler temperatures for tonight. Lows 35 to 46 in mountain and mostly 40s elsewhere. Continued cool on Thursday.

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70 AMERICANS KILLED BY REDS

Officer Slain At Farmville

FARMVILLE (UPI) — A Farmville policeman was fatally shot this morning, apparently while trying to make an arrest. Lyman Eason, about 53, was fatally shot near a telephone booth at the Farmville bus station, less than 200 feet from the police station. Authorities said he was apparently trying to make an arrest when he was shot one time. He died at the spot. Eason had been with the Farmville Police Department for a number of years. He was formerly with the Pitt County Sheriff's Department. Area law enforcement officers were called to the area. Road blocks were set up around Farmville. The shooting occurred shortly before 7 a.m.



PROBATION OFFICERS MEET HERE — Members of the local Recorder's Court staff, Judge Woodrow Hill and Mrs. John David Lee, Assistant Clerk of Court, are pictured above with Mrs. Gladys Slaughter, State Probation Officer; Gordon Sauls, Assistant Director for this area; Harold Woodall and Malcolm Stout, the Harnett County officers; left to right. The group gathered for luncheon following the morning session of court. (Record Photo by Russell Bass (ord)

Suicide Ruled In Dull Death

Harnett County Coroner Paul Drew ruled the death Monday of William Harold Dull, 50, Route 6 Sanford farmer, as suicide and no inquest will be held. Dull was pronounced dead on arrival at noon Monday at Lee County Hospital from a rifle wound.

Drew quoted members of the family as saying Dull shot himself with a rifle. His wife and a daughter-in-law were in the house with him at the time the shooting occurred. Dull had been confined to his bed for about a year and was very dependent, members of the family said.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Olivia Presbyterian Church by Rev. James MacKenzie. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hildrith Patterson; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Holland of Richmond, Va.; two sons, William Harold Dull Jr. and Raymond Wesley Dull, of the homes; two brothers, Paul Dull and Clyde Dull of Sanford; and two sisters, Mrs. Cyrus Brown of Sanford and Mrs. Cecil Yarborough of Rustburg, Va.

Trustees Threaten Suit; Attorney Says They Can't

Ross Says Harnett Will Sue Hospital, Not Medical Care

County Attorney Neill Ross said today that legal action to prevent the State Medical Care Commission from spending all State and federal funds available to Harnett on a new hospital in Harnett will be filed against the Dunn hospital and not against the Medical Care Commission.

Threaten Suit For Any Damages

Board's Letter

Trustees of both the new and old Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital have advised county commissioners that they will fight the county's injunction "in every legal manner" and that they will seek to recover any and all damages which may result by reason of delay to the new hospital. They ask for a bond of one million dollars.

Addressed to Chairman Jack Brook. At a special call meeting of the Board of Trustees of the new Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital and the Board of Trustees of Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital, Inc., at which meeting Honorable W. C. Marshburn, Mayor of the Town of Dunn was present, held at 10:30 a.m. November 9, 1965, in the Town of Dunn, it was deemed advisable by the members of both boards to write this letter to you in order to explain the positions to be taken by each organization.

By way of passing, I might state that the members of these boards were highly disappointed in the action taken and endorsed by the County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Monday night, November 8, 1965.

The main purpose of this letter is to notify you and each commissioner that our position is solid. We will oppose the position taken by your board in every legal manner. In addition, we want your board to be keenly aware of the fact that we will seek to recover any and all damages which may accrue by reason of delay, etc., to either the Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital, Inc., the new Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital, Inc., the new Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital, Inc., the new Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Medical Care Commission. He said members of the board of trustees of both the present Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital and the new Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital would be named as defendants.

The injunction will direct that the trustees "cease and desist" until a survey can determine the county's overall hospital needs and until a bond election can be held on construction of a county hospital to be financed county-wide.

Members of the county board of commissioners Monday night instructed Attorney Ross to proceed with this legal action at the request of a group of petitioners headed by Attorney M. O. Lee of Lillington and Angler banker Haywood Hall, also contended it.

Arrested For Slaying of Wife

Officers Say Smith Admitted Killing

Willie Smith, 35-year-old Bunn level Negro who was arrested in connection with the death of his wife, Hazel Lee, has admitted the shooting, according to Harnett authorities. Harnett County Coroner Paul Drew said today that no inquest would be held and that Smith is awaiting a hearing in Harnett Recorder's Court, probably sometime this week. Smith allegedly shot his wife to death at 12:30 a.m. Monday as she lay beside their sleeping 4-year old son. The victim was shot with a .25 caliber pistol in the left breast and died instantly when the bullet pierced her heart, Drew said.

Carver To Speak

Legion Event Tonight

State Commander J. Alvis Carver will be the principal speaker at the annual Veterans Day supper to be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Legion building on the Jonesboro road. Post Commander Glenn Cox reported that all is in readiness for the annual affair and that approximately 150 veterans and wives are expected to attend.

237 More Are Wounded Last Week In Viet

SAIGON (UPI)—Seventy Americans were killed and 237 wounded last week in battle against Communist forces, a U. S. military spokesman reported today. The U. S. losses were the heaviest of the war for any one-week period. Two other Americans were listed as missing in action. American officials said most of the casualties were suffered by the U. S. 1st Cavalry Division airborne during operations near the U. S. Special Forces camp at Plei Me on the Central Highlands. A Communist siege of the Plei Me garrison was broken last week and the 1st Cavalry troops took the offensive to clear Communist from the area.

Cong Casualties

More than 100 Communists were killed in one major battle with American troops near Plei Me last week. American authorities said the Communists are apparently concentrating on Americans and that U. S. forces are becoming increasingly aggressive.

Of 300 small units which made contact with Communists last week, 214 were American squads, platoons and companies. Infantrymen of the U. S. 101st Airborne Division killed seven Viet Cong during a two-day sweep near Qui Nhon, 275 miles north of Saigon, it was reported today. The paratroopers killed 12 other guerrillas and wounded seven in sporadic contact earlier in the week. One Viet Cong was captured.

The victorious but battered troops of the 173 Airborne Brigade returned to their base from the zone "B" battle Tuesday night. The Americans virtually annihilated a well-equipped, hard-core battalion in their biggest battle to date.

NO COURT THURSDAY

Judge Woodrow Hill announced today that there will be no court Thursday in tribute to veterans on the observance of Veterans Day.

SALE POSTPONED

Herbert Johnson of Coats announced today that the bird dog sale set for Saturday night has been postponed. He said a new date will be announced.



ALONE IN A CROWD — Britain's Princess Margaret sits beside her husband, Lord Snowdon, who elects to stand during a downhill ride aboard one of San Francisco's famed cable cars. The couple toured the city and attracted plenty of attention in the process. (NEA Telephoto)

Had Comfortable Night

Eisenhower Reported In Good Spirits

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, hospitalized Tuesday with chest pains, awoke at 4 a. m. EST today in good spirits and with a good appetite and called for breakfast, his doctors said.

But the 75-year-old statesman didn't get anything to eat right away because doctors said tests planned early today demanded an empty stomach.

"He didn't complain and promptly returned to the business of sleeping," a statement by the doctors said.

The five-star general spent a comfortable night in the Fort Gordon Hospital, still in an oxygen tent, and awoke again about 7:15 a.m. Doctors repeated that if he suffered a heart attack Tuesday "it was a light one."

A diagnosis on Eisenhower's illness was scheduled to be announced at 11 a.m. EST, by Dr. Thomas B. Mattingly one of several doctors in attendance and the one who attended him when the former President suffered a severe heart attack in Denver in 1955.

Eisenhower has been in the hospital since about 2 a. m. Tuesday when he was brought in an ambulance from his cottage on the Augusta National Golf Club where he and his wife Mamie had been vacationing.

His doctors said today Eisenhower's blood pressure was "stable at 145."

"He is still in good spirits," the statement said.

After the tests this morning, Eisenhower was to have a low-salt, low-fat and low-calorie breakfast.

The statement said Eisenhower "feeds himself."

Mattingly, who rushed here from Washington, said in his first medical briefing Tuesday that the

two-time president and World War II Supreme Allied Commander was in "very satisfactory condition."

He Recognized Car

Victim Was Wife

CHICAGO (UPI) — Salesman Herbert Jones, drove his wife and daughter to the Illinois Central commuter station Tuesday, kissed them goodbye and boarded the train for the ride to work.

Moments later the train pulled out and Jones unfolded his morning paper. After going a few blocks, the train stopped. There had been an accident.

A car had gone out of control, crashed through the crossing gates and ran into the path of the train.

There was a long delay. After 35 minutes, the wreckage was cleared off the tracks and the train started for downtown again. Jones glanced out the window as the train passed the crossing.

The car in the accident was his own. At the next stop, he got off the train and raced back to the scene of the crash. There, he watched firemen pull his wife and daughter from the wreckage. His wife, Ethel, 46, was dead. His daughter, Kathryn, 10, was critically injured.

Police said Mrs. Jones was driving Kathryn to school when the accident occurred.

Bears Down On Defendants

Judge Hill Lauds Truancy Officer

Harnett Truancy Officer Robert Perkins was praised by Judge Woodrow Hill for his efficient work in the court's anti-truancy drive in Averasboro Township. However, the judge added he thought the principal of Harnett High School should be brought into court if he gave a student two days off in order to get a haircut to attend school.

Judge Hill had Officer Perkins take the name of a 14-year-old white student at Erwin High School who was in the courtroom. When questioned by Judge Hill, the youth said "I'm not in school today because I didn't feel good."

Judge Hill said, "I can't find the truancy officer who is supposed to take care of students like this young boy" and had Officer Perkins take his name so he could be reported to school officials.

The judge had a couple spend most of a day in jail for failure to appear in court. (Continued on Page 5)

On Multiple Charges At Benson

Dunn Man Is Given 90-Days On Roads

David Earl Lee of Dunn was committed to the roads for a 90-day sentence after being tried Friday before Judge Clarence P. Trader in Benson District Recorder's Court.

Lee was convicted of charges of reckless driving, driving without an operator's license, speeding 100 miles an hour, and failing to stop for a red light and siren. The road term was suspended on payment of a \$125 fine and costs, but the defendant was unable to comply and took the time.

Suspended sentences were handed to 19 other defendants during the one-day court session. Melvin Barefoot of Dunn was found guilty of drunken driving. He drew a six-month road term, suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and costs.

But Everything Generally Peaceful

Five Indicted In Candy Strike

Six warrants charging five employees of Wellons Candy Co. with assault with a deadly weapon as the outgrowth of incidents connected with the strike now underway at the plant have been issued during the past 24 hours. However, Noland Pittman, general manager of the big candy company, reported today that "production is still underway, strikers are still picketing and things are going about as orderly as could be expected in such a situation." The strike was called Monday

morning by Local 503 of the American Bakers and Confectioners Union, organized here in August, after a meeting of the workers Saturday night rejected an offer of a company raise. The company has between 250 and 300 employees. Only about 180 to 190 employees are affected, those in the production, shipping, warehouse and laboratory departments. Some of the employees in those departments have returned to work, enough to enable production to continue.

Deputy Sheriff Carson Hall reported that serious violence almost broke out Wednesday morning when at least two persons were pulled from their cars by picketing workers. He identified them only as a boy and his aunt and said he was too far away to see who did it. Each of the warrants, sworn out by pickets against company employees, charge that they were assaulted when struck by automobiles of the five indicted. Edward Anderson, company (Continued on Page Eight)

Blackout Investigation Ordered

Lights On Again In New York

NEW YORK (UPI) — History's largest electric power failure demonstrated today how vulnerable America is to a single mishap. It brought hardship to 30 million persons in eight states and Canada and a hopeless snarl to New York City transportation. Power was virtually restored throughout 80,000 square miles plunged into darkness at 5:28 p.m. EST Tuesday. But, with the lights back on, new troubles mounted.

Even with service restored, the cause of the massive power failure remained an incredible puzzle, one that could take days, perhaps weeks, to solve. The failure produced fright in darkened cities and anger in Washington.

Failure Impact — Stretched from Ontario to southern Pennsylvania, producing a cold, dark and sometimes fearful night for a sixth of the na-

tion's population. —Stranded 800,000 persons for five hours and more in black subway tunnels beneath New York. Thousands of persons, unable to reach their suburban homes, spent the night in smoky hotel lobbies or bars. —Caused President Johnson and congressmen to call for a fast and full investigation aimed at finding the cause and finding (Continued on Page 5)