

Generally fair with no important change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

US PLANES AND SHIPS HIT REDS

Merit Test Scheduled For Coats High

Students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements at Coats High School and enter college in 1967 can register now at the school office for the 1966-67 National Merit Scholarship Program, Principal J. G. Hawley announced today.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST), which will be given in the school at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, March 1, 1966.

Participating students pay a \$1 fee, which is remitted by the school to the testing agency, Science Research Associates. If a student is unable to pay, the testing fee will be paid by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) if requested by his school.

Students can take the test to obtain information useful in planning their further education or careers as well as competing for the scholarships awarded by NMSC. Along with his NMQST scores, each participating student will receive a handbook to help him understand his educational strengths and weaknesses, evaluate his scores, and compare his performance with that of other high school students across the country.

The highest-scoring students in each state will be named Semifinalists and will receive further consideration in the Merit Program. In addition to these awards made by NMSC, more than 280 business corporations, foundations, colleges, professional associations, unions, trusts, other organizations, and individuals give scholarships through the Merit Program.



CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING — A Harvest Train loaded with food, clothing, money and other items rolled into the Falcon Children's Home this morning with gifts from Pentecostal Holiness churches throughout the State and beyond.

Legion Going After Those Who Opposed Speaker Ban Political Writer Predicts 50 Solons May Not Return

By EULA N. GREENWOOD FIFTY GOING? . . . Between the American Legion on one hand and loss of population on the other, it is estimated that upwards of 50—and possibly even more—of the 170 legislators here last week for the changing of the Speaker Ban Law will not be present when the roll is called out yonder in February of '67.

Reapportionment, now widely regarded as good as here, will take a big whack. The Legion awfully powerful in some areas and now burning mad, will get in many good licks at some legislators who voted to soften the Ban.

Just how strong is the Legion? This seems to be a question nobody can answer. How much does it hang together on issues like the Ban? How political is it? How much money, time and effort will it put out to defeat these candidates?

IN OWN HOUSE . . . Among the big daily newspapers honestly and earnestly calling for a change in the Speaker Ban Law were the Raleigh dailies, the News & Observer and the Raleigh Times. With them, it was a matter of great import from the very beginning.

They accepted the amendment without great grumbling, would probably have preferred outright repeal.

And now we go to the New Testament, sixth chapter of Mark (third and fourth verses (King James Version):

"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James, Joseph, and Judas, and sister of the said Mary?"

Washington (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, traveling by hospital train and helicopter, today arrived at Walter Reed Medical Center with his doctor predicting he should be "ambulatory" in two weeks.

Eisenhower, traveling on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, apparently came through Dunn shortly after midnight. W. E. Ryals, local agent, said his office had no advance word about the special train, but pointed out that local offices are not always notified.

Chairman Hunt will be accompanied by his top aide, George Willoughby, a Dunn native and now head of the State's secondary road system. Willoughby is the son of Mrs. David Wilson of Dunn.

Plans for the program were announced today by President Earl Vann, who will preside. Rotarian Hoover Adams has charge of the program and will introduce the speaker.

85 Americans Are Killed In Single Day

SAIGON (UPI) — U. S. planes and ships of the U. S. 7th Fleet today bombarded a Communist force of 2,000 men, which had inflicted heavy casualties on South Vietnamese troops in attacks on five government coastal strong-points near Tuy Hoa.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department Monday made public the names of 85 American servicemen killed in Viet Nam. It was the longest list issued in a single day since the United States became involved in the war in late 1951.

With the exception of the past two weeks, Monday's list was even higher than any previous weekly total of identifications.

In the air-war a U. S. spokesman said U. S. Air Force planes attacking with anti-aircraft fire and destroyed two missile sites in North Viet Nam Monday and crippled a strategic airport 50 miles from Hanoi. No U. S. losses were reported.

The Communists began the fighting at Tuy Hoa, 50 miles below the big port of Qui Nhon and 220 miles northeast of Saigon with an attack Monday night against a government company defending a bridge 15 miles to the north. Most of the company was wiped out.

Second Major Attack The assault on Tuy Hoa was the second major Communist attack in two days against government coastal positions and represented at least a temporary shift in Communist strategy away from U. S. troops who inflicted a series of defeats.

Rev. Don Bowen Talks To FHA's

The Lillington Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting Nov. 17. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nancy Brown. The business was discussed for the Christmas Buffet Supper to be held Dec. 18, in honor of fathers of the girls. Our new student teacher, Miss Ann Thomas was introduced. She is a student from Campbell College. The report was given that 68 members of the F.H.A. attended the District III and IV rally in Raleigh.

The roll call was given by Peggy Williford, secretary.

The devotion was given by Debby Matthews and Lydia Senter, explaining the importance of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Donald Bowen, pastor of The Lillington Baptist talked on the topic "Morals Do Matter." — Joyce Bradsher, Reporter.

State Highway Chief, Top Aide Here

Joe Hunt To Speak To Rotary Tonight

Joseph M. Hunt, Jr. of Greensboro, Chairman of the State Highway Commission and one of North Carolina's top political leaders, will address the Dunn Rotary Club tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Porter's Restaurant.

Chairman Hunt will be accompanied by his top aide, George Willoughby, a Dunn native and now head of the State's secondary road system. Willoughby is the son of Mrs. David Wilson of Dunn.

Will Succeed Abe Elmore As President

Godwin Heads Dunn Chamber

Tommy Godwin, well-known Dunn business man, has been elected president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce for next year and will take office along with other new officials at the annual banquet of the chamber on January 18th.



PRESIDENT GODWIN



VICE PRES. TEW



TREASURER MAHONE



SECT. McCULLERS

ers Supply and long active in public affairs here, was elected to succeed Abe Elmore, who is retiring as president after one of the chamber's most successful years ever.

Under Elmore's leadership, a new industry for the town has just been announced and progress made in other fields of chamber endeavor. Mr. Elmore declined a second term as president.

Other new officers are: Roy Tew, vice president; Earl H. Mahone, re-elected treasurer for almost as many years as the chamber has been in existence; and Charlie McCullers, re-elected executive secretary and manager.

Mr. Tew is manager of the H. P. Cannon Co. here and Mr. Mahone is vice president and manager of the Dunn branch of First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. in Dunn.

Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, a radio preacher who resides in Richmond, Va., will be the banquet speaker. Recently-elected as directors of the chamber for three-year terms are: Crafter Tart, Marvin Raynor, Dr. Charles Byrd, J. I. Thomas, and Herman Green.

Those who have two more years to serve are: Joe Burnette, Raymond L. Cromartie, Jr., William C. Marshburn, Leon McKay and Paul White.

Those who have one more year to serve are: Paul Drew, Abe Elmore, H. E. Godwin, John T. Stinson and Roy V. Tew.

Those retiring at the end of this year are: Ellis Barbour, Paul Perry, Henry Sandlin, J. N. Stephenson and James M. Yates.

Mrs. Woodall, 80 Dies In Suffolk

Mrs. Minnie Price Woodall, 80, formerly of Garner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McCabe, in Suffolk, Va., Monday night.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 from Rose Funeral Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. H. D. Pillar of Suffolk and Rev. Donnor Lee of Falcon. Burial will follow in Bethesda Cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. J. Capps, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. A. E. Askew, all of Suffolk, Mrs. H. P. Stancil of Erwin and Mrs. Edith Booth of Newport News, Va.; four sons, J. G. and J. A. Woodall, both of Durham, E. B. Woodall of Hampton, Va., and J. F. Woodall of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Genny Strickland of Smithfield and Mrs. Camille Daniels of Four Oaks; also 52 grandchildren.

Admitted Shooting Former Girl Friend

Solomon Given Two Years For Assault

Charlie Solomon drew two years on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious death, and pleaded guilty to the lesser charge.

Attorney J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn served as private prosecutor in the case. Bryan and Solicitor Archie Taylor agreed to accept a plea to the lesser charge of "assault with a deadly weapon," and dropped the intent portion of the original charge.

Witnesses testified that the woman was enroute home in a taxi driven by Matthew Brown when Solomon followed her in a truck.

When she got out of the taxi, they related, Solomon called to her, but she refused to go to him.

It apparently angered the man and he shot her at close range. The bullet entered the stomach and remains lodged in her spine.

One witness testified that Solomon had been looking the Sanders woman, a former girl friend, earlier in the day and had threatened then to kill her if he found her.

Adjourns Court In His Memory

Judge Burgwyn Pays Tribute To Kennedy

Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, describing John F. Kennedy as "one of the greatest of all American Presidents," paid tribute to him Monday on the second anniversary of his assassination and adjourned court for the day in his memory.

"The greatness of this young man from Boston is impressed upon us more and more as time goes by but few of us are yet able to realize his true greatness. I think it appropriate for all Americans to pause in tribute," said the judge, "and I want the record to show that we are doing so here today in this court."

Judge Burgwyn recalled that on the same morning the President was shot to death an advertisement appeared in a Dallas newspaper declaring the President should have been impeached as a traitor.

"The unfortunate man who pulled the trigger on John F. Kennedy must have been influenced in some way," he said.

In Pistol Slaying of Marvin Mooney

Duke Murchison Is Freed

A jury in Hargett Superior Court Tuesday morning acquitted George (Duke) Murchison, well-known Lillington Negro, in the slaying of Marvin Mooney, 41, a Lillington mechanic, in an argument over a plate of barbecue.

Harvey Hinant, a brick mason who also operated a juke joint near Lillington, was convicted of manslaughter this afternoon in the slaying of Sidney McGee, a Fort Bragg soldier, on May 18, 1963. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn said he would sentence Hinant Wednesday.

State Senator Robert E. Morgan, attorney for Murchison, told the jury it was plainly a case of self-defense and that Murchison was justified in killing Mooney. The jury took only a short period of deliberation to return a verdict of acquittal.