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Weather
Fair tonight and not quite so cold most sections. Lows 22 to 32. Thursday fair to partly cloudy and warmer.

DUNN CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY

Expanding Aid To North Viet Nam Against U. S.

Red China Steps Up War



MORE COMING — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara congratulates troops of the U. S. First Air Cavalry Division which mauled North Vietnamese regulars in the Ia Drang and Chu Pong Mountain battles. McNamara, touring installations and battle areas in Viet Nam, announced more air cavalry units would be formed. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States has solid evidence of a major expansion of Communist Chinese military and economic aid to North Viet Nam, authoritative sources said today.

Peking has stepped up the flow of both war materials and industrial supplies to the North Vietnamese, they said. In addition, Red Chinese engineering troops have been sent to help repair the rail line linking Hanoi with southern China.

At the same time, North Viet Nam has undertaken a major program to improve the series of jungle paths known as the Ho Chi-Minh Trail, by which war materials and troops are sent through eastern Laos and then into the Viet Cong held areas of South Viet Nam.

The State Department, commenting on reports from intelligence sources on the intensified Peking assistance, said Red China has extended "more than \$500 million in economic aid to Hanoi." The assumption is that it is continuing, the department said.

Alonzo Moore Dies Today

Alonzo Moore, 65, of 203 West E Street, Erwin, died this morning in Duke Hospital in Durham. He was a retired textile employee of Erwin Mills.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 o'clock from the Oremarie Funeral Home. Rev. D. A. Harding will officiate and burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Norris Moore Butler, Broadway Rt. 1; three sons, William A. of Killeen, Texas, Rudolph of Erwin and Willie C. of Raleigh; two daughters, Mrs. James L. Norris of Raleigh and Mrs. Beren Butler of Erwin; two brothers, Thomas W. and Hassell E. both of Erwin; and 12 grandchildren.

The family will be at home with Mrs. Butler at 400 South 13th Street in Erwin.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

To further their many projects for the town, the Dunn Jaycees will be selling Christmas trees beginning Monday (Dec. 6) at Tyler Park with proceeds going into the treasury for this purpose. An assortment of sizes will be on sale.

NEWS ROUNDUPS

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul VI will sing hymns and psalms with non-Catholic church leaders attending the Ecumenical Council in a special Christian unity ceremony Saturday.

CLEMMONS, N. C. — A short bandit, his face swathed in bandages, held up the Northwestern Bank of Clemmons today and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash. The bandit, who had red hair or was wearing a red wig, locked four women and one man in the vault.

BERLIN — West Berlin began to collect money today to give a Christmas present to the families of Americans killed fighting in Viet Nam "in defense of the free world."

Hollywood Physician Indicted

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A Hollywood physician was under indictment today on charges he turned noted screenwriter Sally Benson into a narcotics addict by prescribing a "magic medicine."

Miss Benson, 68, told state narcotics investigators she paid the physician a total of \$30,000 in a year and a half period in which he visited her Brentwood home two or three times daily.

Dr. Paul S. Eara, 32, presently in Camarillo State Hospital pending a sanity hearing, was indicted by the county grand jury Tuesday on 38 counts of narcotics violations.

Claims Doctor Made Her A Dope Addict

Investigators alleged Miss Benson, now cured of the need for narcotics, was given codein and demerol.

Miss Benson earns about \$100,000 a year, investigators said. A native of St. Louis, Mo., she authored the novels, "Junior Miss" and "Meet Me in St. Louis." She collaborated on a number of movie screenplays including "Anna and the King of Siam" and she wrote the screen play for Elvis Presley's "Viva Las Vegas."



SANTA SAYS: "MEET ME IN DUNN AT THE CHRISTMAS PARADE"

Large Throng Expected To Welcome Santa

The Dunn Christmas Parade scheduled this Friday night promises to be one of the most spectacular Dunn has ever had.

Fourteen commercial floats flanked by lovely girls and scout troops in the vicinity are to participate in the event.

Riding along with the local commissioners, the Mayor, and other town officials will be State Commander of the American Legion Alvis Carver.

Miss Dunn, Miss Benson, Miss Hobbs, Miss Angier and other beauties are expected to decorate floats sponsored by local merchants and business firms.

The parade is to begin promptly Friday at 7 o'clock and is to travel from Orange Avenue to Broad Street and to turn left at Magnolia Avenue and travel on Edgerton Street back to the Dunn Armory.

Bands will be represented from Erwin High School, Four Oaks High School, Hobbs High School, Coats High School, and Dunn High School. Both the Junior and senior bands from the local high school are scheduled to participate.

An added attraction this year will be covered wagons from Midway High School as well as antique cars owned by John Minges of Fayetteville.

The Southeastern JA team from Dunn High School will sponsor a float as well as Coach Ragan's Midway School athletic department.

Santa Claus will appear in person at the end of the parade.

Among those businesses sponsoring floats this year include: First Federal, Johnson Cotton Co., Godwin Building Supply, Perry Brothers Tire Co., Commercial Bank, First Citizens Bank, South River Electric Corp., Dunn Furniture, Lee Moore, Oil Co., Lewis Bear's, Roses, Thomas Walgreen Drug Store, Dunn Production and Credit, McCrory's, Provident Finance, Carver-West Equipment Co., Page & Nixon Tire Co., Home Savings & Loan, The Village Shop.

The Dunn Jaycees, the Dunn Lions Club, The Dunn Kiwanis Club, and the Rotary Club.

The local stores will remain open until 9 o'clock the night of the parade, will close as usual on Saturday night, and will remain open until 9 o'clock until Christmas, beginning Monday.

Tentative line-up for the parade follows:

Police escort, Mayor Bill Marshall, Bill Cameron, Mayor Protem; Town commissioners, Billy Godwin, Mrs. Sally Whitehead, Mayo Smith, and Howard Hardy; Abe Elmore, president of Chamber of Commerce; Tommy Godwin, president-elect; and Charlie McCullers, executive sec. treas.; the American Legion Color Guard; State Commander of the American Legion, Alvis Carver; Dunn High School Jr. Band; Commercial float; Scout troop of Erwin; Antique car; Carolina Power & Light float; antique car; two covered wagons; athletic float from Midway; commercial float; Erwin High School Band; antique car; commercial float; Hobbs High School band; Miss Hobbs, Pine

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Says Accreditation Is Educators' Blackmail

Would Outlaw School Groups

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — The Richmond News-Leader suggested editorially that Southern states should outlaw the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The organization is meeting here for its 70th annual session as an accrediting agency. The newspaper was clearly disappointed that a dramatic encounter between the organization and the State government had failed to come to pass.

The legislature in North Carolina ran afoul of the SACS when it adopted a law which, in effect, assumed for the General Assembly, powers of censorship.

The newspaper said "in the grand world of might-have-beens, we had projected a dramatic encounter this week between the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina General Assembly.

"In a great ceremony of huff-and-puff, the SACS would announce to a startled world that the once-noble University of North Carolina no longer merited academic accreditation. Famous professors would leave, the student ranks would thin out, the buildings would fall into decay. And all because the North Carolina legislators, in a fit of pique over academic irresponsibility, had passed a silly law in 1963 banning Communist speakers from State universities," the editorial said.

The newspaper continued, "Two weeks ago, the General Assembly, thoroughly cowed by the patriarchal dominance of the academicians, convened in special session at Raleigh and averted the impending catastrophe. For all practical purposes, Communists may once more hold forth at Chapel Hill."

The newspaper, an old hand at advocating "interposition," advocated "that the Southern states, individually ought to pass laws forbidding any state-supported school or college from belonging to, or having dues to, the SACS. If all the Southern states withdrew as a body, accreditation would be shown in for the blackmail racket it is — a device of the schoolmen to make state legislators knuckle down to their wishes."

The editorial continued, "As a bit of student high links, bringing

In Hospital Dispute

Hearing Delayed

Superior Court Judge Leo Carr Monday will set a date and time to hear evidence and arguments on an injunction filed against local town and hospital officials to prevent use of the county's entire allotment of State and Federal funds for construction of a new hospital in Dunn.

The suit was brought by County attorney Neill McK. Ross for the County of Harnett on instructions of the county board of commissioners at the request of citizens residing in the rest of the county who feel that a large county hospital should be built

and that all the available money should not be used for a local hospital at Dunn.

Hospital and county officials had been ordered to appear before Judge Carr in Johnston Superior Court at Smithfield Monday to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

County Attorney Ross said today that Judge Carr had advised him and hospital attorneys to appear Monday for the purpose of setting a day and hour later in the week for the hearing. Judge Carr pointed out that with the large number

State Must Reapportion

January Session Appears Likely

GREENSBORO (UPI) — North Carolina's General Assembly likely will be called into special session in early January to draft constitutionally acceptable plans for legislative apportionment and congressional districting.

Legislative leaders indicated as much following Tuesday's ruling by a three-judge federal court here that existing apportionment and congressional boundaries were unconstitutional. It was unlikely the state would appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The state was given 60 days — until Jan. 31, 1966 — to correct inequities in both houses of the General Assembly and among congressional districts in accordance with the Supreme Court's "one-man, one-vote" population formula. The court said it would write its own plan should the state fail to comply.

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By Federal ATU Agents

Man Caught At Three Stills

Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax agents swooped down on a three-still liquor operation in the Bunn level section of Harnett County early today.

They arrested James Williams, 33, of Rt. 1, Linden, who allegedly was operating the stills.

Charged with manufacturing whisky, Williams waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. Wallace Jackson and was bound over to Federal Court for trial in Raleigh. He was released

under \$500 bond.

Officers said they found three 480-gallon submarine-type stills and 1,350 gallons of fermenting mash. The raid occurred at 6:20 a. m.

Investigation Underway In Harnett

Suspect Arson In Forest Fires

State Forest officials in Harnett County today were investigating the possibility that five forest fires which have been reported within two days around two miles east of the State Prison Camp at Lillington were deliberately set.

William Holder, operator of Cameron Hill fire tower said today that Harnett Ranger J. Ellis Byrd and other officials were investigating the manner in which the forest fires started.

Holder said one fire on Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 p. m., burned 14 acres before it was brought under control Monday afternoon in the same area. Another fire broke out which burned three acres and a little later the same day a second fire which seared a half-acre. Monday night between 8:30 and 8:30 p. m., a fifth fire was reported. All fires were on

Sharp Drop In Harnett This Year

Ginning Is Off

Cotton ginning in Harnett County dropped sharply during the past season, according to the latest report released by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The report shows that in November 1, a total of only 7,675 bales had been ginned in Harnett, as compared with 11,969 bales at the same period a year ago.

In neighboring counties, the figures were:

Johnston, 3,217 in 1965, compared to 7,098 in 1964; Sampson, 11,001 bales in 1965 as compared with 15,520 in 1964; Cumberland, 3,413 bales this year as compared with 4,277 bales the same period last year.

Dinner Session At Coats

Harnett's Airport Committee Meets

The Harnett County Airport Committee, made up of prominent businessmen from all sections of the county appointed by the Harnett County Board of Commissioners on Nov. 1, held a dinner meeting at the Barefoot Grill at Coats Monday night to further discuss sites for a proposed county airport and whetting interest in one.

Nathan M. Johnson Jr., of Dunn is chairman of the airport group.

Members of the group discussed a Federal Aviation Agency film entitled "The Best Investment We Ever Made," a movie about how one town attracted more industry by building an airport.

This film will be shown to interested groups.

Members present were Keith Finch, Dunn contractor; Larry Barnes, Angier insurance man; Jake Lamm, Buies Creek attorney.

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Mother, Son Burned In Rescue Effort

Six Children Die In Fire

QUAKERTOWN, Pa. (UPI) — Six children were trapped by a fatal fire which raced through their two-story frame home in nearby Taubauersville late Tuesday night. The mother and oldest son were burned in futile attempts to reach them.

Five of the bodies were recovered today and firemen searched through the burned wreckage for the sixth victim.

A seventh child, Alonzo, 12, was pulled from the burning building by his mother despite burns she suffered when her clothing caught fire. Alonzo was in Quakertown Community Hospital suffering burns and smoke inhalation.

State Police said the mother, Mrs. Chester Allen, was working in a nursing home, at nearby Richland-

town and her son, Chester, Jr., 19, had driven there to bring her home. Chester's wife, Elaine, 16, and his sister, Elizabeth, 17, had gone with him.

"We could see the flames a half mile away on our way home," Chester said. "We didn't know it was our house."

The youth said the home was

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