

Weather

Fair and colder with a general freeze to coast tonight. Low temperatures 8 to 17 in mountains ranging to the middle 20s along coast. Wednesday sunny with slowly rising temperatures.

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RUSSIA BOOSTS MILITARY BUDGET



AT THE TOP OF LATIN AMERICA — Rev. Herbert Carter, right, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, Inc. and Rev. Edward Walker, also of Dunn, General Director of World Missions for the denomination, are shown here on the top floor of Latina Tower, a 42-story building in Mexico City and the tallest building in Latin America. The Dunn church leaders are on an inspection of the church's missions in Mexico.

Dunn Church Leaders Inspecting Missions In Mexico

Carter Reports On Mexico City

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Rev. Herbert Carter, the dynamic young head of the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church Inc., which has its headquarters in Dunn, is on another inspection trip of his denomination's mission posts — this time in Mexico. The following report from Mexico was written especially for The Daily Record by the Rev. Mr. Carter.)

By REV. HERBERT CARTER
Mexico City is a metropolitan

of long history and varied cultures. As far back as 1325 a tribe of Indians called Aztecs founded the city on an island in the middle of a large lake, where they had seen an eagle perched on a cactus devouring a snake. This site had allegorical importance for the Indians and later became the National Emblem.

The Spanish Conquerors were amazed when they arrived in Mexico City, at its order and

beauty. Later the city went down in ruins and in 1521 Cortez founded a new, most noble and most loyal city of Mexico at the site of these ruins, and it became the capital of the Viceroyship of New Spain.

During the three centuries of Spanish rule splendid buildings were constructed that later inspired Baron Von Humboldt to speak of it as "The City of Palaces."

Mexico won independence in 1810 and began modernization of its Capital immediately, following Nineteenth Century Contemporary lines.

It has been during the revolution (1910-1960) that Mexico City experienced radical transformation through urbanization projects and the introduction of modern architectural styles, which has developed the city so that today it covers twice as much land as it occupied during the preceding century.

In the 19th Century Mexico was ruled by two short lived emperors: They were Iturbide (1821-23) and Maximilian (1864-67). But since its independence in 1810 the Nation has had a democratic structure until the present with the exception of the two brief periods of these men.

About the turn of the Century, a boom of building activity gave rise to several famous monuments in Mexico City. The Independence Column, located on Paseo de la Reforma as well as public edifices like the fine arts Palace and Litina tower (from where above photo was made).

The monument to the 1910 Revolution marks the beginning of the modern era, but the city's most recent development is seen in the Broad Avenues and freeways and in its architectural jewel, Univer-

Viet Nam Given As Reason For Arms Buildup

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union announced today it was boosting military spending in 1966 by \$686 million, a rise of 5 per cent. The Russians made it clear the boost was to counter the United States' increased war effort in Viet Nam.

Finance Minister Vasily Garbuzov announced a record peacetime budget of \$116.99 billion and said 12.3 per cent of this was earmarked for military spending — \$14.87 billion. Last year military spending was reduced \$555 million to \$13.2 billion.

The dollar figures are based on the Soviets' arbitrary exchange rate of \$1.111 to the ruble. Actually the ruble is not hard currency which can be exchanged on the world markets and the figure is an artificial rate of exchange.

Some Funds Disguised

Western military experts said the Soviet defense budget does not represent actual expenditures for military equipment — that more than half of it is disguised under allocations for education, scientific research and other categories. The U. S. defense budget for the current fiscal year is 152.5 billion, plus an additional \$1.7 billion President Johnson asked later for Viet Nam.

In presenting the budget to the Soviet parliament for rubber stamp approval Garbuzov did not mention the United States nor Viet Nam by name. But his references to "imperialism" and a "war of national liberation" are Communist equivalents.

Western diplomatic observers said the figures he announced for in-

Erwin Man Badly Hurt

Lester Phillips, about 60, of 304 West J Street in Erwin, was seriously hurt Tuesday morning at 12:05 when struck by an automobile on West J Street, about 120 feet east of North 16th Street in Erwin.

He was struck as he was walking west on the north side of the street by a 1959 Ford headed west and operated by John David Capps, 19, of Erwin, Route 1.

Both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Capps are employed by Erwin Mills and the shift was changing at the time of the accident.

Mr. Phillips was taken to Good Hope Hospital in Erwin for first aid and then transferred to Cape Fear Valley Hospital at Fayetteville.

State trooper John Gwaltney of Angier said investigation has not been completed.

The exact extent of Mr. Phillips' injuries were not known immediately.

UNDERGOING SURGERY

Mrs. D. E. Brewer, prominent Dunn resident, was scheduled to undergo major surgery today at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh, where she has been a patient for about a week.

NEWS ROUNDUPS

BOSTON (UPI) — A 25-year-old intern has successfully undergone what doctors believe is the world's first total exchange of blood in an adult to correct usually fatal liver disease, it was disclosed Tuesday.

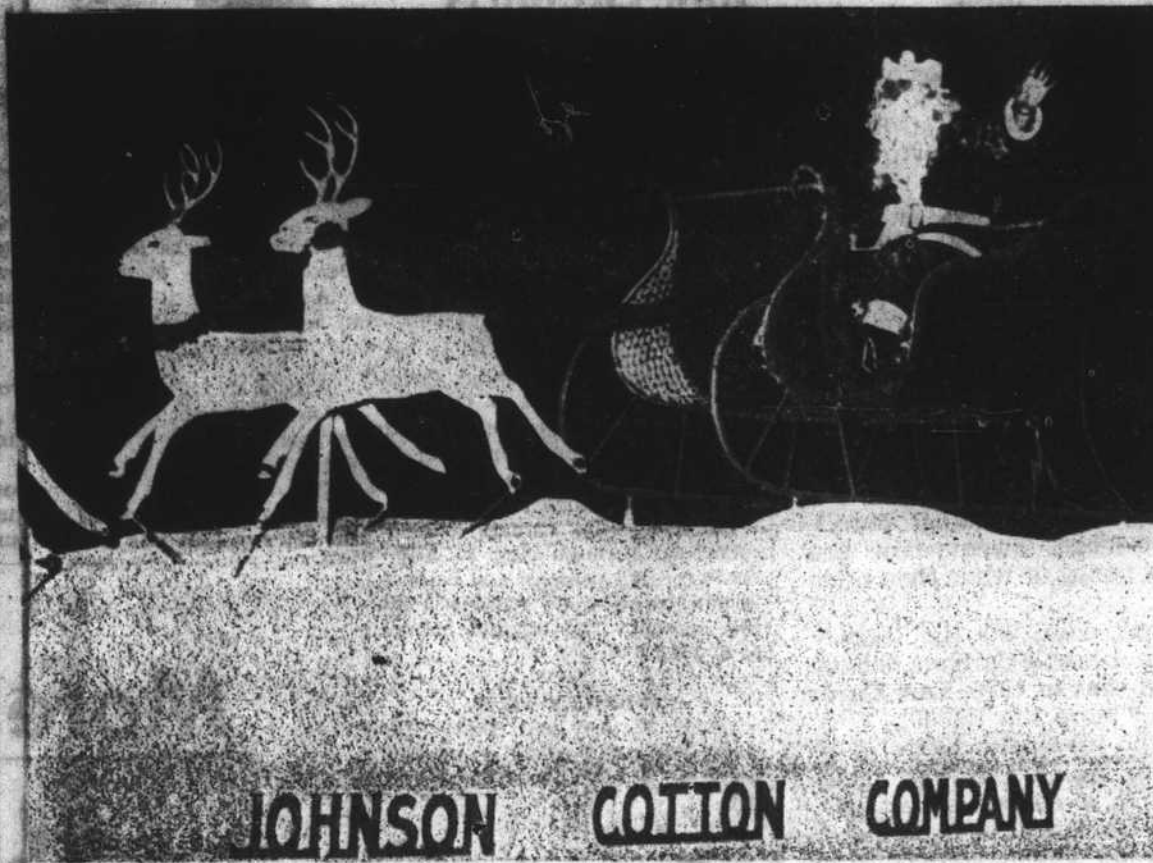
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — AFL-CIO leaders girded today for a possible labor war in 1966 with catch-all District 50 of the United Mine Workers.

NAHA, Okinawa (UPI) — Two American soldiers released by the Viet Cong on Nov. 28 arrived on Okinawa Monday night for medical examinations and debriefing. Military authorities imposed security on the two former prisoners of war — S. Sgts. George Smith of Chester, W. Va., and Claude McClure of Chattanooga, Tenn.

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) — The Gemini 7 flight was going so smoothly that at one point Monday Gemini 7 "control" reported: "It's like a broken record; the report comes 'everywhere' is the same: All systems go."

Dunn Trucker Jailed After Attempt On Lief of Sam Judge

Man Attempts To Kill Officer



SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES — Old Santa Claus made a happy entry into Dunn Friday night atop the Johnson Cotton Company float in Dunn's annual Christmas parade. Children will also be able to find Santa in his little red house beside the First Citizens Bank afternoons and evenings from now until Christmas Eve. Hours for Santa are displayed on the house. Dunn stores are open every night until 9:00. (Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Baily Says Lake Supporters Now Mapping Plans

Morgan For U. S. Senate?

CHARLOTTE—The Lake People's Association is "laying ground work right now" to play an active role in the 1966 and 1968 elections in North Carolina.

The association, "as formed a year ago by I. Beverly Lake supporters. Like now an N. C. Supreme Court judge, made an unsuccessful 1964 primary bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"There are several areas at the present time that we are discussing in which we can put candidates on a statewide level," said Bailey, who was Lake's campaign manager in 1964.

"If there is not a candidate in the field whom we can support, then we intend to encourage a candidate to run whom we can support."

Morgan Backed
There is currently a strong movement underway to persuade Harnett Senator Robert B. Morgan to run for the United States Senate in opposition to incumbent B. Everette Jordan.

The Harnett Senator is the acknowledged head of the Lake forces, many of whom are saying that Senator Jordan has aligned himself too closely with the Johnson administration.

Senator Morgan has declined comment on the movement in his behalf. Bailey said that the association's executive committee met last week in Raleigh and discussed the 1968 gubernatorial election and the "part we wanted to play in it."

"We want to be extremely active and intend to be." The association, he continued will (Continued On Page Six)

Buie's Creek To Discuss Zoning

Harnett Officials Seek Dam Benefits

Citizens from Buie's Creek appeared before the board and asked that a mass meeting be held to discuss zoning proposed for the community.

Chairman Brock said such a meeting will be arranged after the holidays.

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners Monday started action to take advantage of any benefit to be derived from the New Hope Dam.

County Commissioner Willard Mixon of Dunn told the board that the dam which will prevent flooding of the Cape Fear will make available for profitable use hundreds of acres of land.

He said it would also enable development of extensive recreation facilities along the river, especially in the Lillington community.

The board voted to ask the district engineer at Wilmington to come before it at a later date to discuss the development possibilities. Commissioner Mixon also suggested that Harnett seek to have a resident of the county named to the commission handling the project and that a county group be appointed. Chairman Brock said the county group would be named later.

Chairman Brock and the board approved employment of State Democratic Chairman J. Melville Broughton Jr., of Raleigh to assist County Attorney Neill McK. Ross with the county's suit to prevent Harnett's entire allotment of Medical Care funds from going into erection of a local hospital at Dunn, situated in a far corner of (Continued on Page Six)

Judge Shoots First To Disarm Negro

William Esther Davis, 41-year-old Negro trucker of Dunn, Route 4, was treated for a pistol wound in the hand today and then jailed on multiple charges for drawing a pistol and threatening to kill Sam Judge, local weights inspector for the State Highway Department.

Judge told Dunn police authorities he shot Davis in the hand when Davis pulled a .32 pistol on him, cursed him and threatened, "G... d... you, I'll kill you."

Police Chief Alton Cobb said Policemen J. E. Moxing and J. L. Parker, who investigated, reported finding Davis' pistol, cocked and fully-loaded, on the ground where he dropped it when the bullet from Judge's pistol hit him in the hand.

"There's no doubt but what he was getting ready to shoot Judge and that Judge shot just in time to save his own life," declared Chief Cobb.

The shooting occurred about 11 o'clock this morning behind Modern Laundry on North Magnolia Avenue.

Threatened Officer

Judge said he pulled in behind Davis truck there, got out and asked him about payment of \$358.80 license fees he said Davis owed the State. He said he had talked with Davis for a half hour about the bill a week or so ago.

The weights inspector said that when he informed Davis this morning that he would have to pay or park his truck, Davis replied: "I'm not paying a damn thing and you're not going to store the G... d... truck."

He said Davis turned toward the interior of the truck as if looking for something and came back with the pistol in his hand. He said he fired when Davis cocked his pistol.

The two policemen took Davis to Betsy Johnson Hospital, where the bullet was removed from his hand, and then took him to the city jail.

Judge charged Davis with illegal possession of a deadly weapon and with assault with a deadly weapon and threats with intent to kill.

The local weights inspector is active in local civic and church affairs and very popular here.

Mrs. Eldridge's Sister Is Dead

Mrs. D. C. Fordy of Raleigh died Monday night in Rex Hospital at Raleigh after a brief illness.

She was the sister of Mrs. Harvey Eldridge, prominent Dunn woman, and wife of Dr. Eldridge.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. George Langdon in Smithfield.

Named For Harnett

1966 Tax Listers

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners Monday appointed tax listers for 1966 in each of the county's 13 townships.

Those appointed: Anderson Creek, Mrs. Frank McArtan, Jr.; Averasboro, Mrs. James Yates and Mrs. George (Jo Jo) Williams; Barbecue, Laurel Cameron; Black River, Mrs. Eira T. Watkins; Buckhorn, Mrs. Clare S. Harrington; Duke, Mrs. Gladys McCaskill.

Grove, Mrs. Mary Hough and Mrs. Banks Pollard; Hector's Creek, E. T. Moore; Johnsonville, Mrs. Fred Cameron; Lillington, Mrs. Paul McDonald; Neill's Creek, Edward Matthews; Stewart's Creek, Thomas Byrd; and Upper Little River, Lloyd Stewart.

D. B. Dean of Lillington and William G. ... of Erwin, Route 1 were appointed as county appraisers.

Space Rendezvous Plans Shaping Up

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — The Gemini 6 rocket launch chief predicted today that barring last-minute hitches astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford would be launched Sunday to attempt a space rendezvous with Gemini 7.

"I think if I were to bet now, I'd bet on Sunday," said Lt. Col. John G. Albert, head of the Ge-

mini launch division for the Air Force.

The shot, second half of a Gemini spectacular, remained officially scheduled for Monday, but Albert said preparations on the Titan 3 rocket were a day ahead.

Work on the Gemini 6 spacecraft was about 20 hours ahead.

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Claims Husband Buried In Faulty Vault

Coats Woman Sues Undertaker

A Coats woman who claimed her husband was buried in a faulty vault and in a grave that was too shallow filed a \$76,000 damage suit Monday against the owners of Overy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lydia Ryals Byrd filed the suit in Harnett County Superior Court in Lillington, against Joseph T. Overy and Lois M. Overy.

In the complaint, Mrs. Byrd stated that her husband, Lucius Byrd, died July 31 of a heart at-

tack in his home in Coats. Mrs. Byrd said she and her children contacted the Overy Funeral Home in Coats and contracted with the firm to handle the funeral arrangements. Overy also operates a funeral home in Raleigh.

On Aug. 2, following the funeral, Mrs. Byrd said, her husband's body was taken to the family plot for burial.

Four days after the burial, Mrs. Coats said, she visited the grave and discovered that the grave had caved in at one side and the vault was "visible to the naked eye."

Upon closer inspection, Mrs. Byrd said, she discovered that the vault lid had become loosened or sprung so as to leave a space of several inches, causing dirt and other debris to sift into the vault and onto the coffin.

On Aug. 13, Mrs. Byrd claims, agents and employees of the fu-

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On Applications For National Branch

Bank Decision Due Next Month

The Comptroller of the Currency said today that it will be at least another 30 days before a decision can be reached on applications made by two national banks to open a branch in Dunn.

The Southern National Bank of North Carolina, with headquarters at Lumberton, filed an application for a branch in Dunn on October 27, just nine days after an application for a branch here had been made by First National of East 3 North

Carolina, with headquarters at Jacksonville.

W. Robert Grubb, special assistant to Comptroller James Saxon told "The Daily Record" today:

"Investigation reports have not yet been received from the field but in the normal course should arrive in Washington in the next few days. At least another 30 days is required for processing applications in this office."

derway here by local business leaders in behalf of Southern National and those familiar with the situation today were predicting flatly that Southern National will have a branch in Dunn in the near future.

Mrs. Joe Cooper underwent surgery yesterday in Betsy Johnson Hospital. Her condition today was reported as satisfactory.