

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness today with light rain over northeast portion this morning. Tonight partly cloudy and slightly cooler. Little change in temperature.

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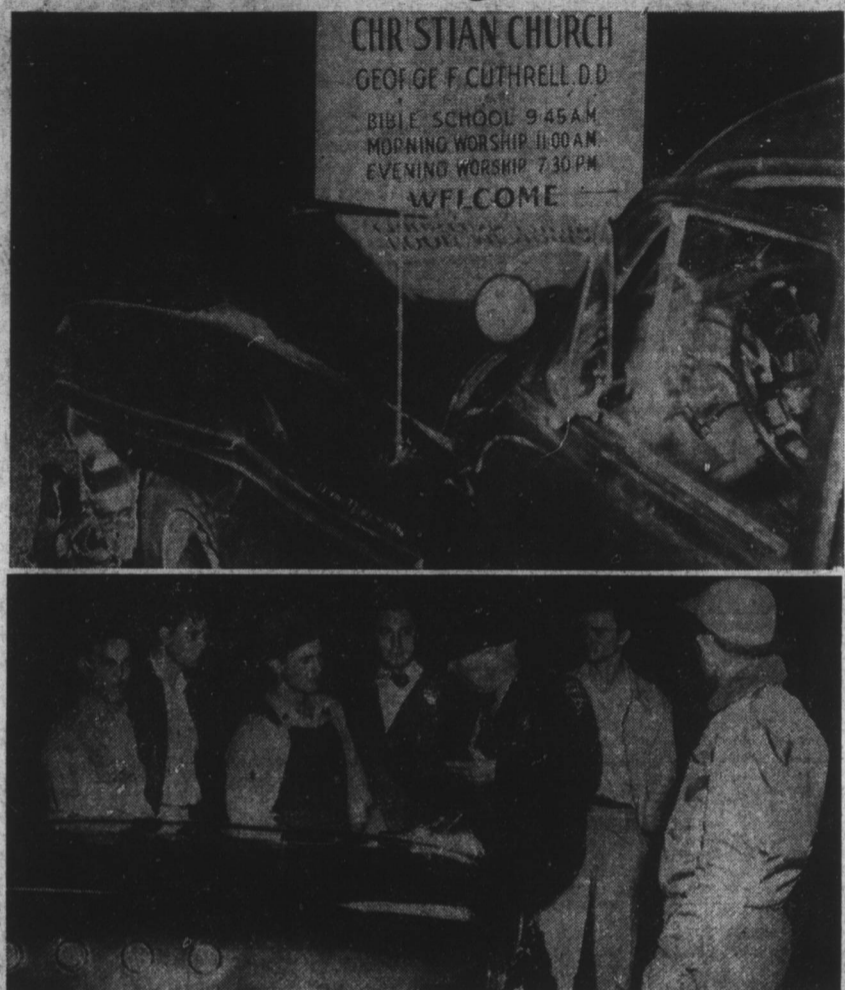
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"Dunn? I'm Finished!"



VISITING FIREMAN—Dunn extended its Southern hospitality and a hearty "welcome" to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bollinger, honeymooning couple from Newark, N. J., when they wound up in the yard of Hood Memorial Christian Church last night. The Bollinger auto (top) was involved in a wreck at the intersection of Cumberland St. and Clinton Ave. The other car was driven by Dallas W. Parker of Bensenville, Ill. (bottom), shown talking to Officer Nealy Pope. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Bonus Seekers Stage March On State Capitol

RALEIGH, April 10—(AP)—A bonus bill and a veterans' demonstration were to reach the Senate committee on propositions and grievances at the same time today. The bill was to come up for a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. and a group of some 300 veterans from Alamance and surrounding counties announced their intentions of "marching on the Capitol" to support the bill.

Introduced by Sen. Thomas B. Sawyer of Durham, the bonus bill would provide a referendum on a proposal to pay each North Carolina veteran \$20 for each month served overseas and \$15 for each month served in the United States. Sawyer is former State commander of the American Veterans Association. He said 95 percent of the veterans favored a State bonus.

EARLIER BILL DIED
The same Alamance group of veterans thronged the Capitol last week to support an earlier bonus bill. That measure died in the House Finance Committee after its author, Rep. George Long of Alamance, admitted that its provision would not raise enough money to pay veterans any appreciable amount.

At a meeting in Graham last Sunday the veterans announced their intentions to "pitch tents on the Capitol Square or at the government" (Continued On Page Four)

MacArthur Wants Free Hand, More U. S. Troops In Korea

Dates Set For Fatstock Show, Sale

Dunn's annual Four-County Fatstock Show and Sale will be held on Monday and Tuesday April 23 and 24, according to a joint announcement made this morning by County Agent C. R. Ammons and Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

These events in the past have been very successful and this year's show is expected to be bigger than ever.

Members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland counties will enter hogs and beef in the show and sale.

EXPECT 150 ENTRIES
More than 100 entries are expected in the swine division, and approximately 50 entries are expected in the baby beef division.

Among those expected for the event are Jack Kelly, swine specialist at State College and a number of other extension officials. Judges will also come from the college extension service.

A silver cup for the owner of the grand champion steer will be donated by The Jewel Box of Dunn and Noah Williams, owner of the Dunn Hog Market, will present the champion swine entry with a loving cup.



STILL GOING STRONG—Henry M. Tyler, manager of Carolina Power and Light Company's Dunn division, displays a toaster bought at the first sale of appliances staged here by CP&L in 1922. Although it's worn out a number of cords, the toaster itself is still in excellent working condition. Owned by the late Wesley Thompson, formerly of Dunn, the gadget has seen service here, in Mexico and in California. It was sent back to Dunn for display purposes by Mrs. Thompson.

General Holds Conference With Army Secretary

TOKYO, April 10—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has asked U. S. Army Secretary Frank Pace, Jr., for more troops and a free hand to use them as he sees fit to defeat the Chinese and Korean Reds, informed sources believed today.

MacArthur had a long conference with Pace last night shortly after the secretary's arrival in Tokyo. Usually well-informed quarters believed MacArthur made these points:

- 1 - More U. S. troops should be sent to the Far East to bolster the United Nations fighting force in Korea.
- 2 - Other United Nations members should increase their contributions of manpower and equipment.
- 3 - Present limitations on UN forces should be removed.
- 4 - Chinese Nationalist forces should be employed.
- 5 - The Chinese Reds will be willing to compromise on a peace settlement only when they lose hope of a military victory.
- 6 - Communist aggression must be dealt a telling blow now or it will spread.
- 7 - Asia cannot be neglected while efforts are being made to (Continued On Page Four)

Strikers Begin Signing Up For Commissary

Registration of strikers for a union-sponsored commissary began this morning at Local 250 union hall in Erwin.

Officials of the Textile Workers Union of America announced in Greensboro Sunday that some \$250,000 a week would be spent in six Southern states to feed and assist striking cotton and rayon textile workers during the present walkout.

Reports of fistfights and minor violence have begun to come out of Erwin. However, Sheriff W. E. Salmon said he had heard of no disturbance. He added that no reports of fights had reached his office.

FIRST NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN GREENSBORO—April 10—(AP)—First negotiations in the nine-day-old cotton-rayon strike were underway today at two southern strike points.

Efforts to reach a contract settlement were started yesterday at Fieldcrest Mills in Leaksville-Spray (Continued On Page Six)

Three Strikes Is Out For Speeder

James Washington Lee of Four Oaks, R. 3, learned too late that three strikes mean out.

However, Judge H. Paul Strickland refreshed his memory Monday morning in Recorder's Court when Lee showed up for the third time charged with speeding and driving without a license. Judge Strickland gave Lee six months on the roads, suspended for three years on payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Then the judge recommended that Lee's driver's license be revoked permanently.

The driver of a milk-laden tractor-trailer which smashed into a car on U. S. 301 south of Dunn recently paid up costs for reckless driving. Robert Lee Cornell of (Continued On Page Six)

Fate, Bad Luck Cost Defendant \$50

Fate and a bit of bad luck put the finger on Willie Edwin Hayes, 22, of Newton Grove, N. C., this week.

Sunday night, while driving along U. S. 301 two miles north of Dunn, Hayes ran into another car driven by Edgar Mott, Washington, D. C. Negro.

Hayes' car suffered \$50 damage while the one driven by Mott was damaged \$100. Hayes was held for bond.

Hayes stopped in when he saw Patrolman David Matthews and signed the accident. He did not find anyone at fault and a home-made settlement was made.

Monday morning, Hayes, through Judge H. Paul Strickland, was fined \$50 and his license suspended for three months. He was also ordered to pay \$50 for court costs. (Continued On Page Six)

3 Named For Mayor, 7 For Board Posts In Coats Race

Citizens of Coats, in a mass meeting held last night at the community building, nominated Mr. J. E. Williams for another year as mayor and nominated seven other men for the four positions on the town board.

On May 8 citizens will go to the polls to elect one of the three candidates for mayor and to elect four of the seven candidates for commissioner.

Nominated for the office of mayor in addition to Mayor Williams were J. D. Norris and Cecil Fuquay, both prominent leaders of Coats.

WILLIAMS MAY WITHDRAW
Mayor Williams, who already has

served four terms as Mayor, said today that he plans to ask W. E. Nichols to withdraw his nomination, and indicated that even if Nichols doesn't do so that he will withdraw from the race.

Mayor Williams had served three terms and was named to office again last year when Mayor Vic Lee resigned.

Nominated for the office of commissioner were: Edward Denning, A. G. Grimes, L. E. McNight, Lester Williams, Jesse H. Parrish, Garland Coats and D. H. Yarley.

None of the four present commissioners sought renomination and all of them expressed their desire to retire. The retiring councilmen (Continued On Page Four)

Wild Auto Ride Ends In Suicide

BESSEMER CITY, April 10—(AP)—Patrolman Cone Carpenter told today how he rode for two miles clinging with one hand to the running board of a speeder, automobile and using the other hand to ward off a pistol held by the driver, a spurned lover who later killed himself.

Carpenter said Otis Wheeler, 25, swerved the car wildly in trying to throw him from the running board. He said Wheeler drove with one hand and tried to aim a pistol at him with the other.

When the car slowed down to turn from the highway onto a gravel road, the officer jumped clear. A patrol car gave chase and Wheeler ran his vehicle off the road and wrecked it. The patrol car pulled alongside just as Wheeler was pulling away from the curb. He and Patrolman James Craig (Continued On Page 7)

Honeymoon Trip Brought To Halt In Local Churchyard

A honeymooning couple from Newark, N. J., had to delay plans for the trip when a two-car collision at the intersection of Cumberland St. and Clinton Ave. sent their 1949 Chrysler into the yard of Hood Memorial Christian Church.

Newlywed C. W. Bollinger, driving east on Cumberland, caromed off a 1948 Hudson owned and driven by Dallas W. Parker of Bensenville, Ill. His car dodged between two telephone poles and came to rest under a sign which said, among other things, "Welcome."

Hopping out of the car, Bollinger asked an onlooker: "What town is this?" "Dunn," was the obvious reply. "Dunn," Bollinger snorted. "Looks more like 'finished' to me."

While Record Staff Photographer T. M. Stewart was snapping pictures, a Record reporter asked Mrs. Bollinger if she and her husband were on their way to Florida.

"No, she replied, their destination was Sea Island, Ga.

Then, as an afterthought, she sighed: "And we were on our honeymoon."

Damage to each car was set at \$150 in a report by the Dunn Police Department.

Louis Baer Planning Expansion



Here's how the new and enlarged Louis Baer Department Store will look when completed. It will have the same design and same type fixtures as those shown here.

Louis Baer's Department Store of Dunn has acquired the old location of the Carolina Power and Light Company next door to its present store on East Broad Street and today announced plans for enlarging and doubling the size of its store.

When completed, Louis Baer's will be one of the largest, most beautiful and most modern department stores in this section.

This joint announcement was made today by Louis Baer and his son-in-law, D. M. Kimmell, manager of the store which has been doing business here for the past 20 years.

Work on the remodeling and enlarging has already begun, and it is hoped that the project can be completed by July 1.

The design and blueprints for the enlarged department store were drawn by Store Planners and Designers of St. Louis, Missouri. Louis Baer's enlarged store will (Continued On Page Eight)

Around Capitol Square

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ALPHA OMEGA — The only functioning committee during the first few days of the General Assembly, and one of the most important throughout the session, is the committee on rules. The only really important committee during the final days of the session is the calendar committee. By reason of his appointment as chairman of both these committees, Rep. S. O. Worthington of Pitt has had larger voice than any other member in getting the legislature underway and in getting its business finished. For that reason some of his friends suggest that his name should be changed from Samuel Otis to "Alpha Omega"—the first and the last. The senior member from Pitt, now serving his seventh term, in addition to starting and stopping the legislative machinery, has had a large hand in keeping it running smoothly throughout the session. An incisive legal mind enabled him to detect bad legislation, intended or otherwise, and have it amended or killed as need required.

INDIANS — Speaking of names constitute the Indians of Robeson (Continued on Page 7)

Stores Begin Wednesday Trade Event

Dunn business firms tomorrow morning will begin their annual Wednesday morning trade events and today are advertising their "Wednesday Morning Specials" in The Daily Record.

Since stores are closed on Wednesday afternoons, these Wednesday morning specials are offered as a special incentive to shoppers to get downtown Wednesday morning and do their shopping.

Business firms are advertising many outstanding values.

Among the merchants co-operating in the Wednesday morning trade event are: Fishman's, The Men's Store, Louis Baer's Department Store, Bell's, and Purdie Equipment Company.

Local Builders Receive Contracts

The East Carolina Construction Company of Dunn has been awarded contracts for a number of large school building projects in the State. It was disclosed today by Ben Harrisfield, head of the local company.

Yesterday the Dunn construction concern was awarded the contract for the addition of an auditorium to the Burlington Negro (Continued on Page 7)

Grand Opening Set At New CP&L Office

State News Briefs

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—The Beaufort County American Legion Post 15 became what is believed to be the first legion post in the State opposing a veterans' bonus.

The post voted overwhelmingly last night against a proposal to pay veterans in North Carolina a State bonus.

RALEIGH, April 10—(AP)—The trial of an alleged bootleg baron and a former alcohol tax unit agent on charges of violating federal liquor laws moved into its second day as arguments began early today.

J. Percy Flowers and former ATU Agent James C. Halthcock of Garner were accused with six other men of conspiring to violate federal liquor laws. Halthcock was charged with taking protection money from seven men, including Flowers.

Charles Beasley, a federal prisoner serving a five-year narcotics term in the Atlanta Penitentiary, testified yesterday that he had paid Flowers and others for whiskey shipments, and that the entire ring was operating together.

RUTHFORDTON, April 10—(AP)—Two orphans accused of slaying their school superintendent and a fellow student, waived preliminary hearing here today and were ordered held for the April term of Superior Court.

Hugh Justice, 19, of Asheville and Billy Ray Powell, 16, of Kannapolis appeared before Judge E. P. Jones, Jr., at 10 a. m. The two (Continued On Page Four)

The district office of the Carolina Power and Light Company, which serves more than 20 communities in a four-county area, will hold the grand opening of its beautiful new offices here Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p. m., and hundreds of patrons are expected for the event.

District Manager Henry M. Tyler who has headed the district for the past 26 years, announced this morning that all arrangements for the "Open House" have been completed.

The new home of the power company is located at 114 N. Wilson Ave., between Stewart Theatre and the new Colonial super market.

It is one of the swankiest, most modern—and by far the best-lighted buildings—to be found anywhere in the four-county territory it serves.

OFFICIALS ON HAND
Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, various other city and chamber of Commerce officials, all the members of the company's district staff, Dunn citizens and hundreds of out-of-town visitors are expected. There will be refreshments and free gifts for all who attend. Ever since the staff moved into the office a week ago to begin preparing for the grand opening, (Continued On Page Four)

BANQUET SET

The Harnett County Educoc Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night banquet on Monday night, April 16 at 7 p. m. in the Angier School Cafeteria. It was announced today by Secretary C. H. Hood of Lillington.

Torrey Johnson of Buie's Creek is head of the organization and will preside. Arrangements for the program have not yet been completed.

BULLETINS

TEL AVIV, Palestine, April 10—(AP)—Israeli and Syrian forces exchanged shots again today in the border region south of Lake Tiberias, but there were no casualties on either side, Israeli Army spokesman Moshe Periman said.

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—The Defense Department ordered the armed services today to start using a quota system on May 1 for volunteers and draftees to insure each branch a share of the brighter recruits.

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—Film Actor Sterling Hayden, a war-decorated Marine, told the House Un-American Activities Committee today he joined the Communist Party in Hollywood between June 5 and June 15, 1945.