

Clearing and warmer tonight. Wednesday warm with possibility of afternoon showers.

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The Record Gets Results

TELEPHONES: 3117 - 3118 - 3119 DUNN, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7, 1951 FIVE CENTS PER COPY NO. 171

City Employees Granted 10 Per Cent Raise In New Budget FINAL BREAK-OFF OF TALKS THREATENED

Tennessean Joins Local Tobacco Firm

Billy Frank Celsor of Hartsville, Tenn., a veteran tobacco warehouseman, has arrived in Dunn to become a partner in the operation of the Farmers and Growers Warehouse. It was announced this morning.

He reported that he has made a number of visits to tobacco fields throughout this section and that "the crop looks mighty good."

Celsor, a native of Hartsville, is a member of a widely-known tobacco family and has operated the Planters Warehouse in Hartsville for the past 10 years.

His warehouse in Hartsville, which operates in the burley belt in December and January, has more than 60,000 square feet of floor space. His father, Ray Celsor, has been in the tobacco business all his life.

LIKES DUNN, PEOPLE Celsor declared today that he was particularly happy to be able to operate in this great tobacco-producing center.

"I like the town, I like the people and I have found a fine reception and great hospitality here," declared Celsor this morning.

Judge Grady To Preside At Court Term; Jurors Picked

Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern will preside over the three-week term of Harnett Superior Court slated to start Sept. 3 with a full docket of criminal cases.

Since Sept. 3 falls on Labor Day, Clerk of Court Robert Morgan said he would get in touch with Judge Grady and see if the judge wished to start court on the following day, Sept. 4, or stick to Monday.

County commissioners, in regular session yesterday, voted to give all county employees a holiday on Labor Day.

A second one-week term of civil court will begin Sept. 17. So far no judge has yet been assigned for that term, the clerk said.

Names of jurors drawn for service this week of September 3 include the following: L. C. McDonald, Barbecue; M. J. Godwin, Aversboro; F. A. Betts, Buckhorn; E. C. Cox, Barbecue; Arthur Butler, Aversboro; Ollen Jernigan,

\$343,500 Budget Is Passed; Tax Rates Are Set

Dunn's city council last night approved a fiscal budget which granted raises of roughly 10 per cent to all the city's 50-odd employees. The new cost-of-living boosts will add about \$10,000 to the present yearly payroll of more than \$100,000.

The biggest paycheck was earmarked for the man who isn't there—Dunn's nonexistent city manager, who will step into a \$5,500-a-year job when he comes. Meanwhile, the new budget raised to \$4,500 a year the salary of Charles R. Storey, the employe who is doing the city manager's job while the council seeks a suitable man for the post.

It was brought out at the meeting by Mayor Ralph Hanna last night that two city manager applicants are under consideration now. One will definitely be called back for a second interview, he declared, while the second one may also be quizzed. Names of the applicants were not released.

BIGGEST SINGLE CHANGE The biggest group change in salaries will come in the police department, employing some 10 men on a yearly payroll of over \$20,000. The raises will bring their combined salaries to about \$25,000.

TO SPEND \$343,500 The 1951-52 budget calls for the following: General fund, \$304,500; debt service, \$21,000; and public utilities, \$18,000.

Also determined were the ad valorem tax rate—61.65 on each \$100 of evaluation, a drop of five cents from the 1950-51 rate—and mill

"Fan" Mail Sent To Daily Record

Like Hollywood stars, crooners and deposed generals, The Daily Record is beginning to get fan mail.

Newspapers are often kicked but rarely patted. Two of these seldom-felt pats came this week from Col. Murdoch K. Goodwin, commanding officer of the 43rd Quartermaster Base Depot in Dunn, and Capt. Hunter Haines, Public Information officer for the headquarters of the 391st Logistical Command.

Colonel Goodwin expressed appreciation for the coverage given Army Field Day, held in this area last Wednesday, while Capt. Haines commended The Record for its cooperation in making the 19,000 troops in this area welcome to Harnett County.

WILL MAINTAIN POLICY Daily Record Publisher Hoover Adams said today that he was pleased that The Record had been singled out for commendation and pledged continuing cooperation with the Armed Forces in this area. The Daily Record, he stated, will maintain the same policy of giving complete, impartial and accurate coverage to all civilian as well as military activities.

In his letter, Colonel Goodwin stated in part: "After reviewing the publicity which your newspaper has rendered..."

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SERVICEMEN ENTERTAINED—Rotary Chairman Glenn Hooper is pictured here with a few of the entertainers who appeared last night on the big variety program held at the Dunn High School for service men stationed in this section.

Harnett Road Share Sliced To 9 Miles

No news turned out to be bad news for most Harnett County road-seekers Monday. The county board informed all petitioners that the Harnett allotment would be nine miles of new roads for the coming year.

Out of this amount, the county fathers allotted 3.9 miles to Erwin for the paving of city streets there. One mile in Aversboro Township on a link running from the Jonesboro road to the Newton Grove road was approved.

A half mile of road will be graded and widened in Black River Township. This stretch runs from Lewis and Henry Wells' farm to that of Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

This leaves only four more miles of roads to be allotted during the year.

STREETS IN BAD SHAPE The sad plight of the Erwin citizens where 342 homeowners recently bought sites on dirt streets from Erwin Mills caused the commissioners reluctantly to give Erwin, an unincorporated town, a lion's share of the allotment.

Thomas West, business manager of Erwin Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America, appeared before the board and told the commissioners that there are now 5.5 miles of unpaved streets in Erwin. Since the individual owners have bought the property from Erwin Mills, the mill has relinquished all responsibility for the streets.

"The streets are in bad shape now and they'll get worse now that all street work has stopped," declared West.

He said that ditches are clogged and that water is standing in pools around many houses, creating a health hazard.

The commissioners, appreciating the distress of the Erwin residents, agreed after discussion to give Erwin some of the precious mileage.

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Increase Noted In Food Prices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department confirmed today what housewives have known all along: food prices have gone up, especially meat.

The department said in a farm income report that farmers got \$154,000,000 for their crops during the first seven months of 1951, a 17 per cent increase over the same period last year.

The income jump, however, was not all net gain. Farm cost—production and living expenses—also rose 12 per cent during the seven-month period, the department said.

Meat and livestock products accounted for \$30,700,000,000 of the farmers' crop income, a 25 per cent gain over a year ago. With marketings about the same, the jump resulted from a 25 per cent increase in prices, the report said.

The \$4,700,000,000 which farmers got for grain and fiber crops, however, was about the same as last year, the department said, with higher average prices offset by a smaller volume of marketings.

But housewives could take some encouragement from a Bureau of Agricultural Economics report today. It predicted that farmers' prices, edging downward since last February, would slump even further during coming months with bumper crops in prospect. The lower farm prices, the report said, should tend to reduce food costs.

LIMITATIONS RELAXED The report added, however, that while food prices may fall at the farm level, they may go up at the retail level as a result of the new Defense Production Act. The new controls law continues substantially the same price control standards for farm commodities, but relaxes limitations on processing and marketing profit margins on all materials, including food.

Supplies of good automobiles, both new and late model used cars, are sufficient to meet all immediate needs," Mr. Sandlin estimated. "The automotive industry will be able to assemble a reasonable number of new cars even under the current Government restrictions on materials."

OPS Conference Set The Eastern Carolina Office of Price Stabilization will send a team of business analysts to Sanford Wednesday and the conference is open to all business men of Harnett as well as Lee County.

The meeting will be held at the Wilrik Hotel from 11 a. m. to 12:30 and from 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

In announcing the meeting, Director J. G. Clark said: "The Eastern Carolina OPS is anxious to cooperate with the people in every way and it is our purpose to help businessmen with their reports and to advise the regulation application to their business."

Gen. Ridgway Warns Communists Against Breaking Neutrality

By Robert Vermillion UP Staff Correspondent TOKYO, Wednesday—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway threatened Tuesday to break off Korean cease-fire talks completely if the Communists violate once more the neutrality of the conference city of Kaesong.

Head Of Schools Gets Assistant

Deaman W. Kelly of Raleigh last night was approved by the county board of education as Director of Instruction for Harnett County schools.

The post is a new one created this year by a joint action of the county commissioners and the county board of education.

G. T. Proffit, county superintendent of schools, said Kelly, who will report for work Aug. 20, will be in charge of supervision throughout the county.

He will work closely with the elementary superisors for white and Negro schools and with all high school principals.

HELD WAKE POSTS Kelly has been a teacher and principal in the Wake County schools since 1932. For the past two years, he has served as director of instruction for the Wake schools and prior to that served as a supervisor.

The new appointee holds a B.S. degree from Western Carolina Teachers' College and this year will receive a Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married and has two children. One son, Donald, is a sophomore at N. C. State College. A daughter, Ann Kay, is a second grade pupil.

Kelly is a Baptist and a former member of the county board of education. (Continued On Page Three)

80 West Point Cadets Get Quit-Or-Be-Fired Option

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army said today that nearly 80 West Point cadets who have admitted cheating will be given an opportunity to resign.

If they do not resign, they will be discharged.

About 10 cadets charged with cheating, but who have not admitted it, may be discharged or given a court martial at the discretion of the academy superintendent and "depending on the evidence," the Army said.

OTHERS IMPLICATED At West Point, Maj. Gen. Frederick Irving, superintendent of the academy, said the 80 had implicated 25 others and that the charges are being investigated. Sen. John J. Sparkman (D.-Ala.) proposed that Congress abolish both the military and naval academies. A Senate subcommittee ordered a "preliminary" investigation of the West Point case. The Army disclosed that a "final" screening board now is grading each cadet involved. "Full opportunity to submit anything he may have by way of explanation, investigation, new or additional evidence in his case."

Should any "new substantial" evidence involving cadets other than the 80 be brought to the attention of the screening board, the board has been directed to investigate "fully" and make recommendations. Final action was limited to the 80. (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Walter F. George (D.-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee said today that the new personal income tax boost probably will not go into effect until Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sen. William Benton (D.-Conn.) said today he would do "everything I can" to force an investigation to determine whether Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) should be expelled from the Senate.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—State Department officials and some key congressmen dismissed today as "nothing new" Russia's latest bid for a five-year peace pact.

WINSTON-SALEM—(AP)—Police in three states were on the lookout today for three men believed headed for Baltimore, Md., in a green Chevrolet with two small girls snatched from a street near their grandmother's home here.

Markets

(By United Press) Prices edged slowly toward a mark of \$50 per hundred pounds and almost all floors were blocked today as Border Belt tobacco sales began to pick up again.

RALEIGH—(AP)—Hog markets: Washington, Dunn, Wilmington: Market steady. Top 22.75 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

Clinton: Slightly weaker at 22.75. Kingston, Greenville, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence: A little weaker at 22.50. Wilson: Steady at 22.50. Rocky Mount: Weaker at 22.00.

Building Permits Total \$29,500

Permits for just a shade less than \$30,000 worth of new construction and repairs were issued during July, J. E. Norris, building inspector, reported to the city council last night.

New construction, totaling \$29,500 included permits issued to: Strickland Motor Company, 1 Harnett St., \$4,500; Pope and Wynn, 212 W. Page St., \$1,200; E. R. Hays, 212 W. Page St., \$1,200; J. E. Lee, 212 W. Page St., \$1,200; and Robert E. Lee, 212 W. Page St., \$1,200.

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PRETTY VISITOR—This lovely little lady is Miss Patricia Harris of Rocky Mount. She is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris, who is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris. (Daily Record Photo by J. W. Tompkins, Jr.)