

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Increasing cloudiness and mild Wednesday with showers beginning late in afternoon or early at night and ending late at night or early Thursday. Partly cloudy and continued mild Thursday.

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Farm Production, Values Reported Higher In Harnett

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD NEW YORK, Nov. 28 - The lot of the average Harnett County farmer is found to be better than that of his counterpart in most other sections of the United States and to be improving steadily. That is the conclusion drawn from official figures of the Bureau of the Census, based on the 1950 agricultural tabulation. The local farmer, it is shown, received more for his labors, in dollars per acre, than did the average farmer elsewhere. His gross production for 1949, the year covered by the census, amounted to \$122 per acre. This compares favorably with the average farm returns for the country as a whole, approximately \$25 an acre. The national figure is based on data tabulated for most, but not all, of the 3,000 counties. For the State of North Carolina the yield was \$96 per acre. The total yield of farms in Harnett County in the five-year period showed a marked dollar increase, going from \$11,161,201 in 1944 to \$13,528,186 in 1949. ACREAGE VALUES UP Farm values locally rose proportionately. The years compared here are 1945 and 1950. The census figures show that the value of farm lands and buildings locally went from \$77 per acre to \$135 per acre in the five years. This was more than the value placed on such property in the United States generally, an average of \$56 an acre. Farm land in North Carolina is set at \$99 per acre. AVERAGE VALUE \$6,953 The average value of the 5,331 farms in Harnett County in 1950, exclusive of livestock and equipment, is given as \$6,953 per farm. This is a marked rise over 1945, when the valuation was \$4,225 per farm. Most farmers locally conducted their operations in 1950 with more mechanical aids than they had previously. The tabulation shows that there were 840 motor trucks on Harnett County farms in 1950 as compared with 350 in 1945. The count on tractors in use showed a total of 1,185 as against 370 recorded five years earlier. The census data indicates that American farms had an output of about \$31 billion in the year, or about a third total worth, including land, buildings, equipment and livestock.

Fort Bragg Soldier Acquitted In Wreck

Cpl. Bobby L. Stidham, Ft. Bragg soldier attached to the 82nd Airborne Division, was acquitted yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court of two charges arising out of an accident Wednesday night in which the three-year-old son of Mrs. John A. Ennis was seriously injured on the road between Lillington and Angier. Stidham was accused of speeding in excess of 60 miles an hour and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injuries. The soldier was represented by J. R. Hood, while the counsel for the private prosecution was Duncan Wilson.

DEAR SANTA

Dunn, N. C. Dec. 3, 1951 Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a bracelet and necklace set, a blackboard and a ring. Also bring me a surprise. Bye, Bye Santa Claus From Mabel Sue Barefoot. Dear Santa Claus, My name is Pate Turnage and I am five years old. I have two brothers. The oldest one, Jimmy, is 13 and Wayne is nine. Please bring us the following things: tinkertoys, football, toy gas station, play typewriter, guns and anything else you would like to. Remember all the little children everywhere. Thank you, Pate Turnage 609 N. McKay Ave. Dunn, N. C. Clinton, N. C. Rt. 3, Box 176 Dear Santa, I want a private Mack army truck and a pistol. Santa, please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Charles Strickland. Dear Santa, I am a boy thirteen years old. I love you very much. Wouldn't you please bring me a bicycle? (Continued On Page Three)

White Girl Admits Taking \$18,000 For Negro Lover

DETROIT - A white secretary at a mixed congregation church told today of embezzling \$18,000 and agreeing to a \$9,200 fake holdup to keep her Negro boy friend from exposing their relationship. Doris Keller, 22, was arrested yesterday with Edgar Wells, 27, a guard at the Detroit House of Correction, for investigation of robbery. Miss Keller named Clevie Gilmore, 24, now serving a white slavery sentence at Terre Haute, Ind., federal prison, as her boy friend. She said Gilmore, son of a former deacon at Bethlehem Temple Church, first demanded she take \$400 from church collection funds, to which she had access as church treasurer. "Four days after I gave Clevie the \$400, he wanted more," Miss Keller said. "I refused at first but he threatened to expose me. After that I had to give him nearly \$600 a month to keep him from telling."

REDS ASK FOR NEUTRAL OBSERVERS

PMA Election Will Be Held December 12th

PMA farmer-committee elections will be held in each of Harnett's 15 farm communities on December 12, McBryde Cameron, chairman of the Harnett County PMA committee announced today. Polls will be open from 9:00 to 6:00 p. m. on December 12. Voting places are as follows: Anderson Creek, Hills Garage; Aversboro 1, Charles Lee's Store in Highway 301; Aversboro 2, J. W. Alphin's Store; Barbecue, Mick's Place; Black River, Angier Town Hall; Buckhorn, Spence Harringtons' Store; Duke, Kever Moore's Store; Grove, Coats Town Hall; Hector's Creek, Reid Smith's Store; Johnsonville, Community Building; Lillington, Agriculture Building; Nell's Creek, Cleveland Johnson's Store; Stewart's Creek, Joe Strickland's Store; Upper Little River 1, O'Quinn's Store; Upper Little River 2, Thomas Farm Service.

J. O. West Is Named To Republican Post

J. O. West, prominent Dunn attorney, has been named as chairman of a three-man committee to make arrangements for the Eastern Carolina Republican Lincoln Day Dinner, it was announced today. Assisting Mr. West in making the arrangements are Al Butler, prominent Clinton Republican leader and Sam Morris, leader of a Raleigh Republican organization. Date of the meeting has not yet been set, but the dinner will be held in Goldsboro. The eastern Carolina district includes all of the territory east of Durham, West said. "The date will be fixed to suit the convenience of the speaker whom we obtain," Mr. West said. He said he had contacted several top Republicans, including Representative Dirksen. West predicts that this will be the most successful year for the Republicans since 1928. "I feel," he said, "that the general public is pretty well fed up with the actions of the party currently in power, and is ready for a complete change of administration."

Discussion On War Prisoners Blocked Again

PANMUNJOM, Korea - The Communists Wednesday suggested two Communist and three non-Communist countries to supply "neutral observers" for a Korean armistice. Red representatives told U. N. delegates in a subcommittee meeting that observers from Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland and Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia would be acceptable to them. "NO BOSS" The Communists said there would be "no boss" of the inspection group "except the terms of the armistice itself," the U. N. briefing officer reported. The Communists had suggested that observers from neutral states visit "ports of entry" behind both lines to see that neither side brought in fresh troops or supplies during an armistice. Until Wednesday, however, the Reds had refused to name the countries they considered "neutral" and thereby eligible to supply observers. There seemed more question whether the U. N. would accept either Communist Poland or Czechoslovakia as truly "neutral" in the Korean war. When the Allies Wednesday asked the Reds for examples of countries which could qualify as "neutral" for supplying observers, the Red said they would agree to invite representatives "of those nations not directly taking part in the fighting." SAMPLE OF THINKING It was emphasized that the five nations were in no sense nominations for a neutral inspection commission, but only a sample of Communist thinking on the subject. The U. N. has not in fact accepted or rejected the principle of neutral inspection. The Communists blocked an immediate discussion of an exchange of war prisoners in Korea.



Local Masons Name Officers For New Year

Bert Alabaster, prominent Dunn businessman was elected Master of Palmyra Masonic Lodge last night, to serve during the coming year. He succeeds Retiring Master Vic Lee of Coats. Alabaster, who came to Dunn in 1934, is a native of Harnett County, and moved here from Overhills to take over the position of manager of the Western Auto Stores here. Mr. Alabaster is active in the Dunn Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations of the city. Other officers elected at the meeting last night were: Fred Byerly, Senior Warden; Earl Jones, Junior Warden; Charles Storey, Secretary; R. L. Cromartie, Jr., Treasurer; and Thad Pope, Trustee. The latter three were re-elected to their offices. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS Appointive officers filled are: Senior Deacon, J. I. Thomas; Junior Deacon, Nathan Johnson, Jr.; Senior Steward, Howard Johnson; Junior Steward, J. Edwin Williams; and Tyler, L. R. Norris. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Chamber Is Seeking Additional Members

The Board of Directors of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce at yesterday afternoon to study the completed audit of the organization. The study showed the need for an enlarged and expanded bookkeeping system to keep pace with the growth of activities by the Chamber of Commerce. It was also suggested that in the future, a diagram of the entire parade route be drawn and published in the newspapers, so that everyone would know the exact route. President, Eugene Smith was directed to set up a nominating committee to submit 15 names, from whom three members are to be selected to fill vacancies in the board of directors, caused by the expiration of terms of three members.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON - Four American airmen held in Hungary may be freed as soon as they have served their purpose as Communist propaganda, U. S. officials said. LONDON - A Russian secret warplane has been spotted over Northern Europe, apparently flying reconnaissance missions, the authoritative "All the World's Aircraft" said today. LONDON - Scotland Yard's Frederika fell down on her biggest assignment. She went absent without leave while patrolling the grounds of King George's Buckingham Palace. The "Yard" sent out an alarm for the German shepherd dog Wednesday. 8TH ARMY HQ., Korea - United Nations jet planes destroyed or damaged 10 Russian-made jets Wednesday in a series of blazing battles over North Korea. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. - The president of the University of Virginia, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Wednesday urged abandonment of compulsory public education beyond grammar school because "in our enthusiasm for mass education in America we have overdone it." ALTOONA, Pa. - Daniel Lamont, a rags to riches character who once startled the horse-racing world with

Farmers Voting For Supervisor

A district supervisor of the Soil Conservation Service will be elected in Harnett County this week. Ballot boxes have been set up in the Agriculture Building at Lillington, Albert Autrey's store on the Johnsonville Road and at Clarence Adams' store at Currin's Crossroads. Sole candidate to be nominated is R. A. Adams, of Route 1, Bunnlevel, whose term expires. There are three supervisors in Harnett, each elected for a three year term, with the terms staggered so one expires each year. The remaining supervisors are J. Sherill Stephenson, whose term expires next year and Everette Barnes, whose term expires in two more years. Both of these supervisors live on Route 2 Angier. PLAN PROGRAMS The supervisors are charged with the responsibility of planning and putting into effect a program of local policies in soil conservation, desired by the people of the county. Candidates are nominated by the petition of 25 or more persons in the county. Any person qualified to vote in a regular election, is qualified to vote for the supervisor. Although Mr. Adams' name is the only one that appears on the present ballot, a space has been provided so that the voter can write in the name of any other candidate if he chooses.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH - Egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand. Heavy hens steady, supplies generally short, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 34, 35; heavy hens 25-30, mostly 25-29. Eggs 3 to 5 cents weaker, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 52, medium 50, B large 52, current collections, 50-52. COTTON RALEIGH - Opening cotton quotations middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 42.00, 43.00. Exchange: 42.00, 41.00. Market: 42.00, 41.00. (Continued on Page Three)

Jurors Drawn At Board Meeting

Jurors whose names were drawn on Monday for service during the January term of Harnett Superior criminal court include the following: John Thomas, Bunnlevel, Stewart's Creek; O. D. Allgood, Bunnlevel, Anderson Creek; John B. Ennis, Coats, Route 1, Grove; W. B. Olive, Olivia, Barbecue; A. M. Jackson, Dunn, Route 3, Aversboro; Sam Fleishman, Dunn, Aversboro; Moses W. Warren, Dunn, Aversboro; Isaac J. Williamson, Jr., Dunn, Aversboro; A. B. Cameron, Dunn, Aversboro; Joseph A. Palmer, Dunn, Aversboro; And K. W. Ballentine, Erwin, Route 1, Duke; H. A. Westbrook, Dunn, Aversboro; W. R. Jernigan, Dunn, Route 3, Aversboro; J. H. Stancil, Dunn, Route 4, Aversboro; Charles L. Pope, Dunn, Route 4, Aversboro; Preston McNeill, Jonesboro Heights, Route 6, Barbecue; Jesse W. Tart, Dunn, Aversboro; John Coleman, Lillington, Lillington. And Floyd Whittenton, Dunn, Route 3, Aversboro; Charlie Kelly, Jonesboro Heights, Route 6, Barbecue; William Draughon, Dunn, Aversboro; James Sills Lillington, Lillington; Fred Holloway, Lillington; Carson Gregory, Angier, Route 1, Grove; Lofton L. Tart, Dunn, Aversboro. And Ayden G. Horton, Coats, Route 1, Grove; S. C. Oliver, Lillington, Upper Little River; H. G. Blalock, Cameron, Route 2, Johnsonville; Leoman Byrd, Lillington. (Continued On Page Three)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH - Rate increases on Railway Express shipments went into effect today. The increases are about three cents a shipment on food and drinks. Shipments of other goods will cost about 10 cents more. ROANOKE RAPIDS - The Halifax Paper Co. offered 400 AFL union employees two and a half cents an hour wage increase Wednesday and said it would join the union in asking government approval of further increases. CHARLOTTE - Troy Whitehead, whose federal income tax troubles made headlines last week from testimony before a congressional investigating committee, had another tax bill Wednesday. A judgment of \$82,500 was filed yesterday against the Charlotte machinery manufacturer with the Mecklenburg County Court by State. (Continued On Page Three)

Erwin Lions Told Of TB Fund Need

"Treatment of the average case of tuberculosis is long and costly," Dr. Charles W. Byrd, chairman of the Harnett County Tuberculosis Association told the Erwin Lions Club. "The average case costs \$14,000." Dr. Byrd was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the civic organization. The speaker pointed out that the Harnett County Association was new, having been organized in September of this year. Prior to that time, he said, there were four separate associations in the county. "This arrangement proved very unsatisfactory, as far as the disbursement of money was concerned," Dr. Byrd said. "Under the present set-up, the funds will have one source only and will be on a county-wide basis." All funds will be derived from sale of seals and bonds. (Continued on Page Three)

Erwin Union Renames West

J. Thomas West was re-elected yesterday as Business Manager of Local Union 250 of the Textile Workers of America. In Erwin Frankie Morrison was elected president of the local. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Hardy Johnson; financial secretary, James Cameron; recording secretary, Mamie Everette; sergeant-at-arms, Wilbert Strickland; trustee, William Johnson. The six members elected to serve on the General Committee were James Cameron, A. F. Lee, Oscar Temple, Ernest Phillips, William Johnson and Vernon Stancil. Seven members were elected to the executive board, Matthews Holter, Vernon Stancil, Webster Tyson, David Moore, William Johnson, Davis Holbert and Edna Johnson. (Continued on Page Three)

Sen. Smith Selects Helms As Assistant

RALEIGH - Senator Willis Smith today announced that a Raleigh radio man will join his Washington staff in January. Jesse Helms, director of news and programs for Station WRAL since 1948, was named by Senator Smith as a special assistant. Helms is a native of Monroe and attended Wake Forest College. Before entering radio he was city editor of the Raleigh Times and a former member of the sports staff of The News and Observer in Raleigh. Smith said the appointment is effective January 3. Helms will terminate with WRAL on December 22. He was in the former Dorothy Cobb of Raleigh and they have two daughters. (Continued on Page Three)

Three Wrecks Are Reported

Three accidents, all of a minor nature, were investigated in the past 24 hours by the Dunn Police Department. None involved personal injury. The first occurred yesterday morning at North Hills and West Barrington, when a 1938 Chrysler, driven by Harry Bowman of Dunn, Route 4, was struck by a 1951 International truck-trailer, driven by George Josiah Wain and owned by Wolmack Corp., of Hollywood, Florida. Both were going south on Ellis when Bowman attempted a left turn just as the truck was preparing to pass. Damage to the car was \$200 and to the truck \$100. At 3:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, a 1950 Chevrolet, driven by Jack Rowles, ran into the rear of a 1951 Ford, driven by David Potts. (Continued On Page Three)

County Seat Streets To Be Opened

Mayor Charles S. Loving said today that the Lillington Town Board voted last night, to open 13th Street to the Sanford Highway and to open 10th or 11th street from Front Street to the Norwood Brick Co. Mayor Loving said the Norwood Brick Co., the town's largest industry, has not exit from its plant located near the Cape Fear River on Highway 15-A, except over the street. (Continued On Page Three)