

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Colder today and tonight and continued rather cool Tuesday. Low tonight 26 to 29 in West and up to 32 on the coast.

CITY MAY VOTE ON RECREATION

Manning To Make Proposal At Next Council Meeting

City Manager Oliver O. Manning today proposed that the question of the city providing funds for recreation to be put squarely up to the people in a special bond election and said he would make this recommendation at the next meeting of the council Monday night.

He pointed out that not one cent can be spent by the town without a vote of the people and said such an election would settle Under State laws, a municipality Under State laws, a municipality can vote as much as 10 cents per hundred-dollar valuation for recreation. This means that Dunn could vote as much as \$8,000 per year for the program.

DOUBTS IT WILL CARRY

The city manager said he personally would favor and support an additional tax levy to support recreation, but expressed grave doubts whether or not it would be approved by the people.

He cited the fact that already the Town of Dunn's debt is over three-quarters of a million dollars, and said many citizens would hesitate to increase the burden. "On the other hand," he added, "there are more voters who don't own property than who do own property."

Mr. Manning suggested that citizens favoring holding an election petition the city board immediately so that the machinery can be put into action for the election.

The problem of recreation arose again recently when Herbert B. Taylor offered to donate his Kneepants League to the town. Acceptance was barred by the law.

RACIAL ISSUE INVOLVED

Manning also reminded today that any funds voted will, under the law, have to be divided between the white and colored citizens of the city, according to population.

Dunn has a recreation commission named to serve in an advisory capacity. The group has held a few meetings, but has accomplished little due to lack of funds and support by the people.

In a recent letter of ruling, City Attorney I. B. Williams pointed out that it is doubtful that the city could operate the baseball club even if funds were legal and available, due to the complex nature of such an operation.



MRS. DAVID P. CLIFFORD

Dunn To Get New Service

Dunn now has a Welcome Wagon Hostess and the internationally-popular Welcome Wagon Service will soon be inaugurated here.

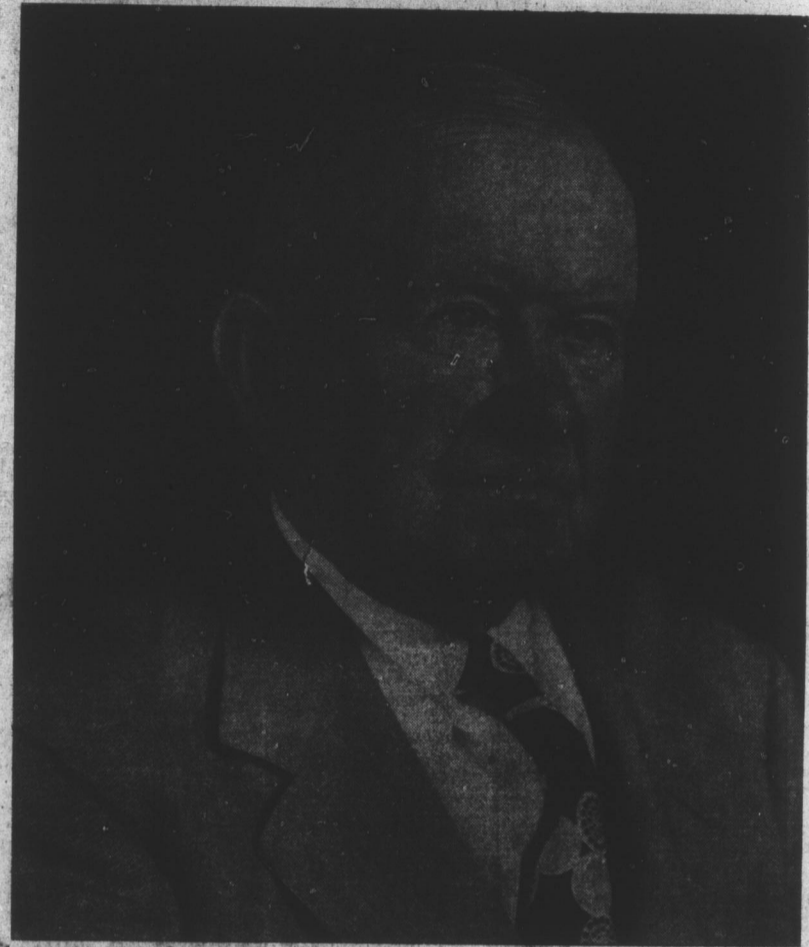
Mrs. David P. Clifford of Dunn has just returned from New York City, where she took a special course at the Welcome Wagon Institute.

The Welcome Wagon Institute (Continued on Page Two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP)—The Railway Express Agency will start truck service between here and Norfolk, Va., tomorrow and the Norfolk Southern Railway will discontinue its express train between the two points.

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Piedmont Natural Gas Company announced today that rate schedules approved by the State Utilities Commission will save its 35,000 customers in North and South Carolina \$276,400 (Continued on page two)



Charles Ross Dies At Age 73

Governors In South Split On President

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—There's a lot of talk these days about a "Dixie revolt," but the fact is that Southern governors, key figures in political string-pulling, are about evenly divided in support of an opposition to President Truman.

DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa Claus, I love you very much. Will you please come to see me on Christmas? We would like for you to bring us a doll and doll carriage and some clothes for the dollies. Please do not forget the crippled children everywhere. Love, Nancy and Donna Knott, 709 W. Pearsall

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—New trade practice rules for the rayon and acetate textile industry were announced today by the Federal Trade Commission.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—State governments have been warned not to expect any increased allotment of steel for schools, highways and other public works programs until late next year.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The government was expected to issue an order today giving manufacturers of critically-scarce machine tools top priority for essential materials.

TEHRAN.—(AP)—Government and opposition supporters clashed in and outside the Iranian Parliament building today with at least 35 persons injured.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Adm. DeWitt C. Ramsey Ret., president of the Aircraft Industries Assn., predicted today that plane production will be quadrupled in two years to reach a monthly output of 1,300 to 2,000 aircraft.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—America already is turning out (Continued on page two)

Problem Of Alcoholism Is Big One

(This is the first of a series of four dispatches on one of the nation's increasing health problems—alcoholism.)

BY RUTH GMEINER

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP)—Alcoholism today afflicts more people than tuberculosis, cancer and infantile paralysis combined.

It costs the nation perhaps a billion dollars a year in lost wages, crime, accidents, jail and hospital expense. The additional cost in wasted talent and break-up of families cannot be reckoned.

There are no precise figures, but authorities in the field use a rough estimate of 4,000,000 persons who drink too much, who are "problem drinkers."

One million of them are alcoholics. That is, they have drunk enough, long enough, to undermine their physical and mental health, and they can't stop just by wishing to be being told to.

Medical science now classifies them as sic' people. It also insists that they should not be permitted to use the fact of this "stickiness" as an excuse for not doing something about it.

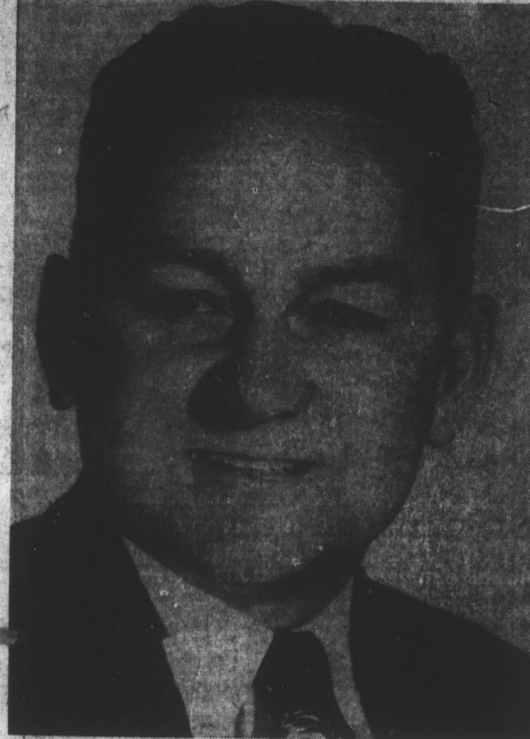
The combined efforts of mutual self-help organization, medical science, psychiatry, and public health agencies are assisting the recovery of tens of thousands whose cases used to be considered hopeless.

Two states, Connecticut and Virginia, have pioneered with state systems of clinics. Three-fourths of the states have taken some step toward improving medical care for the alcohol addict.

AA HAS 100,000 Alcoholics Anonymous now boasts a membership of more than 100,000 "recovered" alcoholics. A new drug, antabuse, has been released for use by physicians in helping patients to stop drinking.

The quasi-government National Research Council is sponsoring specific projects to get at the underlying causes of alcoholism and better methods of treatment. The liquor industry itself is paying for much of this research.

An increasing number of general hospitals, but still far too few, are opening their doors to patients with (Continued On Page Two)



Manning Finds His Job A Tough One

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles The Daily Record will publish on Dunn's city officials and department heads, and their duties.

By LOUIS DEARBORN

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PMA Election Is Scheduled

PMA elections will be held Thursday in all of Harnett County's 15 communities. Polls will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. Any farm owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper on any farm that is participating in the PMA program is eligible.

The elections are held each year to select three committeemen from each district and a delegate to the county convention, at which time the county Production and Marketing committee is elected.

Every farmer is urged to get out and vote in order to show his interest in the overall program. The success of the program depends on the farmers, and their interest in their election is a good barometer of their interest in the program.

Band, Glee Club Plans Program

The Dunn High School Band and Glee Club will combine to offer a varied program at the High School auditorium on Friday night at 8:00 p.m. It was announced today by W. L. Burrage, band director.

Although the music will be mainly Christmas music, there will be additional offerings of popular numbers, a polka and a number of French Carols.

Featured with the Glee Club will be Fannie Sue Turnage singing a (Continued On Page Two)

Gainey Rites Are Set For Thursday A.M.

Elder Vernon Gainey, 69, well-known Dunn business man, died in the Dunn Hospital this afternoon at 12:55 o'clock as the result of injuries received Friday morning in an automobile-truck accident three miles from Steadman.

Mr. Gainey, blinded by fog, ran into the path of a truck owned by the Cumberland Dairies of Fayetteville when his automobile skidded on the wet pavement.

He was brought to the Dunn Hospital and lapsed into a coma shortly after arrival and never regained (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP)—Hog markets: Washington: Slightly stronger with top 15.25 for good and choice 100-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Winston: Slightly stronger at 15.00. Wilson, Goldsboro, Dunn, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Clinton, Florence, and Marion: Steady at 15.00.

NEW YORK COTTON 1.12. 1.12. 1.12. NEW YORK (AP)—March 65.71. (Continued On Page Two)

PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED — The Presbyterian Church's annual pageant will be held at 8:00 p.m. shown above is a scene from the pageant which is entitled "The Story of the Christ-Child" written by Virginia Smith Royal. In the above picture those shown are: Bernice, Edna, Peggy Stephenson, Carol Stephenson, Mrs. J. Norman Stephenson, Freda, Jr. and Eugene Ross. (Daily Record photo by Willie Biggs).