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WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and hot today and tonight. Friday, fair and continued hot, with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers.

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Dunn's Retail Sales Increase To Over 15 Million Last Year

Sales In Dunn 29 Per Cent Above Average

(Special To The Record)

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 — What is the average income of Dunn families? How much is available to them for spending, after taxes? How do they spend it?

Answers to these questions, much sought after for commercial reasons, are contained in the new copyrighted survey of buying power, covering the entire United States, prepared by Sales Management.

The figures show that higher incomes and a better standard of living prevail locally. Dunn families recorded net earnings in 1951, after deduction for all taxes of \$6,814,000. This was a gain over the \$6,112,000 net income of the previous year.

\$3,786 AVERAGE FAMILY
Divided by the 1,800 families in the city, it represented earnings of \$3,786 per family. This compares favorably with the previous year, when earnings per family, locally, were \$3,396.

The figures, it is pointed out, are arithmetical averages, obtained by dividing total income by total number of families.

The better earnings locally led to bigger spending. Dunn families registered a sales volume in the year of \$15,397,000, which was well over the amount expected for a city of the size. On the basis of population, the retail business locally should have been only 9042 percent of the national. Actually, however, local merchants accounted for 10,102 percent.

BIG INCREASE

This sales total represented a considerable gain over 1950, when the retail business amounted to \$13,971,000.

The fact that total sales are greater than income indicates that a great deal of purchasing is done in Dunn stores by residents of surrounding communities.

A measure of the purchasing ability of each city and county, as compared with the nation, is given in the survey by a "quality of market" index. This takes into consideration income, sales, population and other factors.

For Dunn the index rating is placed at 129, or 29 percent over the national average.

U. S. HAS GROWN

The survey shows that the United States has grown to a nation of 44.7 million families having an effective buying power, after taxes, of over 220 billion dollars. More than two-thirds of this spending money finds its way into retail stores. The resultant retail business is above 151 billions.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Francis Cherry, who won the

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Morehead Port Is Formally Dedicated Today

MOREHEAD CITY, (AP) — Multi-million dollar deep-water port facilities built state of North Carolina in here were dedicated by the elaborate ceremony today and the Coast Guard immediately extended security protection and navigation aids.

Gov. Kerr Scott, during whose administration the state earmarked \$7,500,000 for development of ocean port terminals here and at Wilmington, was the principal speaker.

Scott shared the platform with John Motley Morehead, New York industrialist and grandson of Gov. John M. Morehead for whom this city was named. Other brief talks were made by A. G. Myers of Gastonia, chairman of the State Ports Authority, SPA Director George Gillette and State Conservation and Development Director George Ross.

The Second Marine Corps Division band from Camp LeJeune and the Navy attack-transport USS Bolineau represented the Navy and Marine Corps at the ceremony.

WILMINGTON MAKES PLANS
A similar dedication is scheduled at the port terminal at Wilmington next month.

Fifth Coast Guard District Headquarters at Norfolk, Va., announced that it will initiate a six-step program immediately to provide

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WELLONS OPENS FURNITURE DEPARTMENT — Wellons Mercantile Co. of Dunn has just opened a modern new furniture department to augment its big complete line of Hotpoint and other appliances. Mr. Wellons, extreme right, is pictured here with members of his staff. Left to right are: Irvin Glover, service manager; Jesse Wright, sales manager; Ed West, credit manager, and Mr. Wellons, president of the corporation. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Stevenson Hits Centralized Power In Nation's Capitol

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson asked today for votes to send him to Washington and urged the states to stop the "tidal drift" of government to Washington.

"The people will demand the services and if they don't get them at home they will turn to Uncle Sam," he said. "And every dollar you send to Washington to pay for them will shrink before it gets back home."

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, voiced this warning in a speech prepared for delivery at "Governor's Day" at the Illinois State Fair. It was his first formal speech since his address accepting the presidential nomination at the national convention three weeks ago.

RIDICULES CHARGES
While speaking of the responsibility

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Domestic Triangle Occupies Court

Counter accusations of infidelity between Adrian F. Pope and his wife, gave Judge H. Paul Strickland a domestic triangle to attempt to adjust in City Court this morning.

She charged her husband with assaulting her and with non-support of the couple's three children, and he in turn charged Grady Fann, whom he accused of being Mrs. Pope's boy friend, of assault and careless and reckless driving.

Mrs. Pope told the court that her husband, from whom she has been separated since last September, assaulted her in his car, by beating her up and threatening to kill her with his pocket knife.

She said her husband was living with another woman, and that he was not providing adequate support for the children, although she admitted that he had been paying her twenty-five dollars weekly. She asked that he be compelled to pay thirty dollars.

Her husband denied assaulting her and said that he drew the knife from his pocket and laid it on the seat, because Fann, whom he said his wife was going with, was pursuing him in his car.

CHASE STARTED IN DUNN
The chase started, Pope testified, in Dunn and continued where Pope said he pulled into a lighted fill

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Young, West To Speak At Club

Dunn Rotarians Friday night will hear first hand reports on both the Democratic and Republican national conventions.

Dr. Charles Byrd, president of the club, announced this morning that Senator J. Robert Young, delegate to the Democratic Convention, and J. O. West, delegate to the Republican convention, will share the program tomorrow night.

Each of the delegates will have 15 minutes each to give a report on the convention.

Program Chairman Norman Suttles said that if time permits the two speakers will also answer questions from the floor.

BULLETINS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — The "South Carolinians for Eisenhower" drive shifted into high gear today with the name of Gov. James F. Byrnes among those already on a petition to enter the GOP nominee on the state presidential ballot as an independent. Gov. and Mrs. Byrnes signed the petition yesterday before the independent Eisenhower followers met here in their first statewide gathering.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Confiscation of narcotics worth \$250,000 and arrest of two brothers may be the first step

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Quigg Having Time At Nudist Conclave

BY H. D. QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
CONVENTION GLADE, Mays Landing, N. J. (AP) — There's an election here today at the 21st annual convention of the American Sun-bathing Association.

This is the darndest convention I ever covered. Newspaper men have to dress just like the delegates, only in innocence, plus a pair of specs, a wrist watch, sandals, and a one-day growth of beard.

Thus, jaybird-naked, you get a new outlook on your work. Now, take this election, for instance. If that stunning red-head with the green eyes will stop staring at me, I'll tell you all about it.

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Blushing Mr. Eden Weds Boss' Niece

LONDON (AP) — Blushing Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was married to his boss' niece today with Prime Minister Winston Churchill standing by as chief witness and—some say—matchmaker.

The handsome 55-year-old British foreign service glamour boy and Miss Clarissa Spencer Churchill were married in a 10 minute ceremony at Caxton Hall—the scene this spring of the marriage of actress Elizabeth Taylor and British actor Michael Wilding.

Eden has understudied Churchill so long that referring matters to his boss comes natural. In the corridor of the musty public offices building Eden and his bride were having a discussion.

Finally the foreign secretary said: "Wait a minute dear. We'd better ask Winston about this."

"They turned to the 77-year-old statesman, who with his wife, was following them to the registrar's office.

"Winston," Eden asked, "on which side is the bride supposed to be?"

BRIDE ON LEFT SIDE
"You have her on your left side," Churchill immediately replied, "so you can keep your sword arm free, old boy."

Eden promptly transferred his bride from his right to his left arm. — In the cream painted mar-

riage room Eden and Miss Churchill sat on red leather upholstered chairs before Registrar J. E. Holliday, who also married Miss Taylor. The guests sat on plain wooden chairs behind them or lined the flower-banked walls of the little room.

"OBEY OMITTED"
The civil ceremony was necessary

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Byrnes Aids Ike; Cherry For Adlai

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Gov. James F. Byrnes, who recently whipped South Carolina Democrats into the party fold, has thrown his support to a move to put Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower on the South Carolina ballot as an independent democrat.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Francis Cherry, who won the

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State Officials Will Visit Harnett Clinic

Officials of the State Board of Health are coming to Harnett County Thursday night to inspect the special campaign now being waged in Harnett County against venereal disease.

Dr. W. G. Simpson, chief of the venereal disease section of the State Board of Health, and Dr. D. T. Hammons, state venereal disease representative from the U. S. Public Health Service, will join Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer for a visit to a clinic at Pisgah Church.

and free blood tests are parts of the venereal disease survey being conducted among the county's Negro population. Churches, schools and merchants are cooperating in furnishing meeting places.

Special staff members who are making the survey, the first in two years, include: R. J. Robertson, chief of Wilmington, George Ham-dee, of Wilmington, Don C. Kenzie of Roanoke Rapids, and Thompson of Salisbury, Thomas Patterson of Erwin, and James Broome of Kannapolis.



FIRST DRIVE ON CHICORA GOLF COURSE — Keeping his eye on the ball in the best golf form and swinging back for the first drive off number one tee at the Chicora Country Club yesterday afternoon is Gene Smith, foreground. Watching as they get ready to drive off for their exhibition match are four professionals, left to right; A. A. McCulston, Fort Bragg; Agee Welch, Smithfield; Hal Jernigan, Chicora pro; and Mel McAdams, Winston-Salem. The match was won one up by Jernigan and Welch after a nip and tuck battle over the nine holes of the course. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Golf Opening Is Big Success

Truman Invitation Rejected By Ike

By REX CHANEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
DENVER, (AP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential nominee politely but firmly rejected today an invitation from the President to attend a White House briefing on the foreign situation.

Eisenhower told Mr. Truman in a 300 word telegram he felt that under present circumstances any communications between them "should be only those which are known to all the American people."

WOULD CAUSE CONFUSION
He thought it would be unwise and result in confusion in the public mind if he were to attend a White House meeting.

The GOP nominee thus took a position contrary to that of Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic presidential candidate, who attended a White House cabinet meeting and foreign policy briefing Tuesday.

Eisenhower had been sharply critical of Stevenson's visit to Washington. He said it showed

BY LOUIS DEARBORN
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Even the professionals found the new course at the Chicora Country Club tricky yesterday, and although Mel McAdams did make the par six on the long eighth hole, no one went around in the par 37.

In spite of the par on this hole by McAdams, he and his partner, C. C. McCulston of Fort Bragg were beaten one up by the Chicora pro, Hal Jernigan, paired with Agee Welch, Smithfield pro, in the match play yesterday afternoon. McAdams is the Smithfield pro.

From eight o'clock in the morning until 3:30 p. m. the links were covered by club members competing in the Blind Bogey contest. The winner was Crow Stancil, with Corporal Rommie Williamson of the Highway Patrol coming in second.

The hole-in-one contest, open to everyone, was won by Gene Smith with Frankie Steele of Lillington coming in second.

A large gallery trailed the four professionals around the course for the match play contest, after Gene Smith opened the proceedings by making the first drive off the number one tee. The drive was excellent, and the ball coursed fair and true down the fairway. Hal Jernigan won the toss for the match tee off.

SMITH GIVES WELCOME
"It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Chicora Country Club, and we want you to feel at home here, President Guyton Smith told the crowd. He said the course represents many months of hard work and years of planning and complimented the committees on the effort they had made to insure the success of the venture.

"I am confident in the future of

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Carlyle Hits Extra Session

WASHINGTON — A dim view of the President's hints he may recall Congress to revamp the nation's price control setup is taken by Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle, of Lumberton.

The Lumberton Congressman said he did not believe that members of Congress, even if called back to Washington for a special session, would be inclined to give price control legislation "the same treatment."

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8.4 Per Cent Blood Tests Found Postive

On a basis of first returns tabulated from the venereal disease survey, now in progress in Harnett County among the Negro population, Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, today reported that out of the first 500 blood tests 8.4 percent were positive.

So far, a total of 1500 persons have voluntarily submitted to blood tests, but laboratory findings made at the State Board of Public Health have not been completed.

REDUCTION OF 13.4
The health officer pointed out

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH — Central North Carolina live poultry: fryers or broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair to good. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Fryers at farm up to 10 a. m. Fryers or broilers 2 1-2 3 lbs 31.

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