

DUNN LEAF MARKET OPENS THURSDAY



FIRST 1952 BALE OF COTTON - David Tew, right, of Dunn, Route 5, yesterday brought the first bale of cotton to the 1952 season to town. Myres W. Tilghman, owner of General Utility Co., ginned the cotton in his brand new gin and paid Mr. Tew a record 50 cents a pound for the bale, which weighed 484 pounds. Shown at the left is J. B. C. Godwin, owner of the land on which Mr. Tew farms. It was hard to tell who was happiest about the new bale. Mr. Tilghman, shown in center, or Mr. Tew. (Daily Record Photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Truman Won't Make Whistle Stop Campaign

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman has abandoned plans for a whistle-stop campaign tour this fall, but will deliver a series of speeches on behalf of the Democratic ticket in pivotal northern cities, it was disclosed today.

Purdie's Inc. Ready To Open New Goodyear Store Thursday

Purdie's, Inc., of Dunn will hold the grand opening of its beautiful new Goodyear Store here Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the company's newly renovated building on South Clinton Avenue.



JOHNNIE PURDIE



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Local Houses Are Ready For Fifth Season

Thursday morning the chant of the tobacco auctioneer will again be making sweet music for the farmers of this area, as the Dunn Tobacco Market opens for its fifth season.

First Cotton Brings 50 Cents

Ike's Headquarters To Be In New York

DENVER, (AP)—Associates of Dwight D. Eisenhower said today the Republican presidential nominee will move his campaign headquarters to New York's Commodore Hotel, leaving only a rear detachment.

Eisenhower's main base of operations, on or after Sept. 14, will be a headquarters on wheels—his campaign train—and that most of his advisers would travel with him.

It was also disclosed that Eisenhower would make a strong pitch for the support of organized labor in an address to the American Federation of Labor convention in New York next Sept. 15.

Since the convention will be called to order at the time Eisenhower had planned to put his train on the road, the general is expected to delay his tour a day or so.

DUFF CHEERED Eisenhower supporters cheered Sen. James H. Duff, R-Pa., for immediately pointing up a statement by Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Democratic presidential

Harnett Lad Proves To Be Real Quiz Kid

Last week when Harnett County 4-H club boys and girls were camping at Camp Millstone they attended classes on electricity.

Teacher Bill Mitchell of the Duke Power Company asked the question, "Who discovered electricity?"

Eight-year-old Grady Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Phillips of Holly Springs, knew the answer.

"That's an old Greek teacher," said little Grady. And Mitchell's eyes popped. It was the first time in lecturing hundreds of school children he had received the correct answer.

"What's more, Grady—a third grade pupil at Buckhorn School explained he had 'read about it

The season's first bale of cotton was ginned and sold in Dunn yesterday afternoon and brought a record 50 cents a pound.

David Tew of Dunn, Route 5 brought the cotton to the General Utility Company here and Myres W. Tilghman, proprietor, paid him \$242 for the bale which weighed 484 pounds.

Mr. Tilghman pointed out that the present market price is only 42 cents a pound for good cotton, but said he was paying a premium since it was the first bale of the season and because of the fact it was the first bale processed at his new gin.

HAS GOOD CROP Mr. Tew said, he has 50 acres of tobacco and predicted he'll yield 75 bales of cotton. He farms on the land of J. B. Godwin.

Veteran cotton men here said it was the first time they'd ever known a bale of cotton to bring a half-dollar a pound here and said the price might set a new record for the State.

Last year, the first bale brought 40 cents, although the market price (Continued On Page Two)

Neill McDonald Dies At Age 85

Neill Bule McDonald, 85, widely-known resident of Lillington, route 2, died Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at his home. He had been ill since early in the spring.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church. The Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville and the Rev. Gill Clary will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the services.

EARLY SETTLER Mr. McDonald was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett and one of the early settlers of his community. He was ordained as an elder in the Flat Branch Church January 22, 1911 and was elected Clerk of Sessions February 26, 1911. He was serving as clerk at the time of his death.

Mr. McDonald married the former Flora Eliza Bain on January 27, 1897.

Surviving are one son, Hugh Duncan McDonald of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Cecil F. How (Continued on Page Two)

Says Death Of FDR Made Him A Red

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Hollywood screen writer Bernard C. Schoenfeld testified today the "shock" of President Roosevelt's death in 1945 prompted him and writer Stanley Roberts to become Communists.

He said they joined a Hollywood group of the Communist political Association—the Communist party was known during the war after deciding it offered the best place for them to work for the liberal goals of the late President.

Burkot Tells Club Advertising Vital

The importance of advertising in our everyday lives was stressed by Dean A. R. Burkot of Campbell College last night at the Ladies' Night meeting of the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In the course of his short talk, Dean Burkot reiterated the importance and potency of advertising, not only in the things we buy but in the things we do. He demonstrated the ways in which advertising affects everyone, particularly by using a tendency to "follow the leader."

In addition to its actual effect on our daily lives, advertising has an additional psychological effect, often of which we are unaware. Some advertising slogans have become part of our language.

President Bill Biggs appointed a committee consisting of Bob Leak, Floyd Fur and Woodrow Carroll, to work with Jim McMillen on plans for the drive to get out the ballot, which the Jaycees are sponsoring.

Tentative plans have been made to use all means possible of emphasizing the importance to the citizens of the area of exercising their franchise on election day.

President Biggs reported that approximately \$200 was realized on the recent bread sale, the majority of which is being turned over to the recreation fund.

After discussion revolving around (Continued on Page Two)

Ike Put On Independent Ticket In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—An independent slate of electors pledged to Dwight D. Eisenhower will be offered on the general election ballot in Mississippi this November by Democrats disgruntled with yesterday's endorsement of Gov. Adlai Stevenson. It was announced here today.

Col. Howard Stovall, a World War II aide to Eisenhower, made the announcement at a meeting of a Democratic faction which favors the general over the Democratic party nominees Stovall is chairman of the steering committee of the so-called "Democrats for Eisenhower" movement.

Mississippi Democrats in convention yesterday voted to pledge the party electors to the national Democratic ticket.

PETITION DRAFTED Stovall announced that a petition has been drafted to qualify independent electors pledged to the general.

Such electors, he said, will be offered under that title, "Independent" (Continued On Page Three)

Cobb Clears Police, Injured Man Worse

The condition of W. R. (Turk) Lewis, 38-year-old Dunn war veteran who claims he was brutally beaten Sunday night by two Dunn policemen, today was reported to be "quite serious" by doctors at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

E. H. (Chick) Lewis, his brother, said today that doctors at the hospital had advised him that the man's foot "is completely crushed," with numerous bones broken in his foot and ankle.

Examination of his head injuries, allegedly inflicted by the police officer's blackjack, has not been completed. Doctors reported that Lewis' temperature was so high they could not complete the examination yesterday.

Lewis, along with several neighbors who witnessed the incident, says Policeman Francis Hall and Policeman Garland Stone beat him unmercifully with their blackjacks after arresting him on a simple charge of public drunkenness.

Lewis and the other witnesses contend that Lewis was not drunk at the time.

OFFICERS DENY CHARGE After the beating, the man says, the officers threw him in jail with the handcuffs still on and left him lying, profusely bleeding, and refused him medical aid. The officers deny the charge.

Meanwhile today, Police Chief Alton Cobb told reporters that his investigation showed the two officers are in the clear and used only as much force as necessary to arrest their prisoner. He said, however, he had only talked with the two officers.

Chief Cobb said he had confidence in Hall and Stone and was convinced they acted only in line of duty.

The chief said he planned no disciplinary action against the officers and had no plans to suspend them from duty pending settlement of the case. Policeman Hall received facial scars and an injured hand.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, who has just taken over his duties, told reporters this morning that since he is new here and unfamiliar with any of the persons involved that (Continued On Page Two)

Sparkman Gets Second Welcome

ALBERTVILLE, Ala. (AP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman, first Alabamian in 100 years to appear on a national ticket, received a second homecoming welcome here today.

This Northeast Alabama city festooned itself for a parade and ball park rally for the one-time tenant farmer boy who became the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Sparkman came to Albertville, his wife's home, after his return to Alabama, was cheered by an estimated 60,000 persons yesterday at Huntsville. He greeted his friends and neighbors with a brief, informal speech.

"I am glad to see the Republicans are showing an interest in the South," he told them, "but I am curious to see just how long they will remain interested."

"Any other time the GOP has shown any interest in this region, the interest has been of very short duration." (Continued on Page Three)

Crops In Harnett Worth 18 Million

In spite of the drought three crops in Harnett County will bring in nearly eighteen million dollars this year, according to the estimate of County Agent C. R. Ammons.

Tobacco, as usual will head the list of money crops for the county. Ammons estimated that farmers in the county will realize about eleven million dollars from this crop alone.

Cotton will rank second with an estimated income of \$4,600,000, while corn will bring in an additional \$2,016,000 to Harnett farmers. The total for the three crops will amount to \$17,616,000.

Cotton suffered very little from the drought but the loss in tobacco and corn will probably run close to \$2,500,000, of which all but a million will be in tobacco.

Other crops in the county, together with poultry, livestock and other farm products, should add to the total value of the farm products in the county to about \$18,000,000.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, (AP)—A television set without a screen will go on the market soon for blind persons who want to hear the programs their friends with sight talk about.

LONDON, (AP)—Wildlife experts will shoot nylon nets into the air with rockets next month in an attempt to catch flying geese, it was disclosed today.

JERUSALEM, (AP)—Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion said yesterday that Israel must have strong defenses because a single spark could start a "blaze of unforeseeable results" in the tense Middle East.

LONDON, (AP)—George Allen, U. S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia, lunched yesterday with marshal Tito at the (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York, Oct. 38.94; Dec. 38.78; New Orleans, Oct. 38.19.

HOGS RALEIGH (AP)—Hog markets: Kingston—25 cents lower at 21.75 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

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