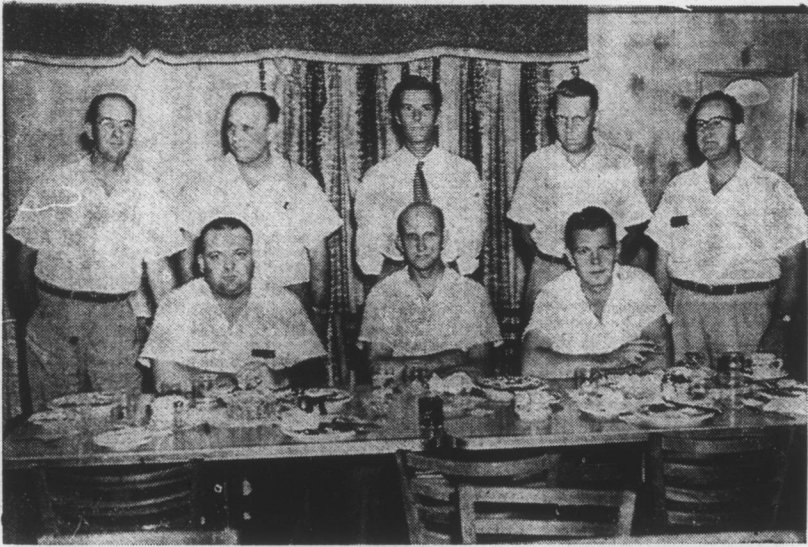


NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and warmer today. Mostly fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

Hurricane Reported Only 800 Miles From Miami



VISITING IN HARNETT — A group of businessmen representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs, visited Harnett County in the interests of promoting the Junior Dairy Cattle Show...

Harnett Board Wrestles With Road Problems

Road matters, which always claim a large share of the county commissioners' attention, returned in full force yesterday as the commissioners wrestled with the problem of how to give every community its equitable share of the nine miles of new roads...

L. A. Tart, chairman said that the allocation of nine miles of new roads was effective as of July 1, the start of the fiscal year, but that during July and August some work already in the construction stage has been finished which means that the commissioners now have even less than nine miles to apportion.

"We will just have to select the roads which seem the most needed by the most people," said the commissioner who frankly told petitioners yesterday there was little the county fathers could do with new petitions except file them.

Any road not previously worked and kept up by the state highway department, when added to the system is considered a new road.

THE REQUESTS

Additional road petitions received yesterday at the board met in regular session included the following:

1. Request for gravel surface, that certain road in Aversboro Township which runs from US 301 Westward to ACLRR then Northward to paved road extending from 324 at Aversboro to the Gaines' Bridge, distance of 3.4 mile.

2. Request for paving or surface treatment of a road in Neil's Creek township which runs from 421 at Edgerton Station via Wade Stewart to Lloyd property and Blackman property at end of road a distance of 1.22 miles.

3. Request to widen and straighten a road in Grove township which runs from highway 421, starting at Jakeman's Service Station to Bond Road 25 and known as Erwin Chapel Church road, a distance of 1.2 miles.

4. Request to grade that certain road in Aversboro Township which runs from Dunn-Coats road to home of Robert Tripp to the state-maintained road leading to Dunn known as Pig Pen road, a distance of 550 yards.

Board members spent a major portion of the afternoon session pouring over the audit of the county finances just completed by the Thurman Ennis accounting firm. Daniel Matthews of the firm was present to give the commissioners detailed breakdown on county finances which the auditing firm (Continued On Page Three)

To Speak Here



SECRETARY LIE

Trygve Lie To Speak In Dunn

Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, has accepted an invitation to address the Dunn Information Clinic "sometime in 1953," but officials of the local organization are asking him to move up the date to November of this year.

Mr. Lie's acceptance was received today by J. Shepard Bryan, president of the clinic, and Jim McMillen, moderator and founder of the clinic.

The invitation to the UN official was personally extended by John Foster Dulles, noted foreign affairs advisor on behalf of the Dunn clinic.

Mr. Dulles earlier had accepted an invitation to speak here sometime after the November election. He became interested in the clinic and agreed to invite his friend, Mr. Lie, to speak here also.

In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Lie advised clinic officials that his 1953 itinerary had not been completed, but that he would be "delighted to include Dunn" in his schedule.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT At a meeting of the clinic's board of directors last night, the group voted to send Mr. Lie an urgent request to move up the date to November of this year on the day (Continued On Page Three)

Weather Bureau Says This One Is "Humdinger"

MIAMI, (AP)—A hurricane with winds up to 140 miles an hour thundered across shipping lanes in the Atlantic today only 800 miles east of Miami.

The weather bureau in an 11 a. m. advisory said the storm is moving on a northwesterly course toward the mainland at 12 to 14 miles per hour.

"It is attended by winds of 115 miles an hour near the center and gusts of an estimated 140 miles per hour," forecasters said. "Shipping in the path of the hurricane should exercise caution."

Winds of hurricane force extended 75 miles out from the "eye" in the northern semi-circle. Its location was pinpointed at Latitude 24.2 north, Longitude 67.5 west.

MAY INTENSIFY "Continued movement toward the northwest is expected for the next 12 hours with possible intensification," the advisory said.

The storm was lumbering out of waters that had spawned two hurricanes in one week with a forward speed of about 12 miles per hour, the advisory said.

"Little change in course or speed of movement is expected in the next 12 hours," the early advisory said, "but there should be a further increase in speed of maximum winds."

"Shipping in the storm's path should exercise caution."

The weather bureau said this estimate was based on reports from widely scattered places, as there had been no new flights of hurricane hunter planes into the vortex.

The hurricane sprang to life as Hurricane "Able" died over New England after it had climaxed its uncertain, wavering career with a rapid sweep-up the Atlantic seaboard.

This is a really bad hurricane," commented weather forecaster Cecil Gentry. "It was a baby yesterday. Today it's a humdinger."

But at the same time the weatherman noted a chance that the hurricane might be "lured" from its curving, westward path by a low-pressure area far to the north. This might pull it away from the mainland.

Work To Begin Next Week On New Dunn Health Center

Ike Encouraged By Southern Ovations

BY JOHN L. CUTLER

United Press Staff Correspondent ENROUTE IN DIXIE, (P)—Shouts of "give 'em hell" and "good luck Ike" greeted Dwight D. Eisenhower today as he carried his fight against the "mess in Washington" across Florida, Alabama and Arkansas.

The Republican candidate, making the first GOP presidential drive in history into the Deep South, promised that the stepped up tempo of his campaign would be maintained.

The encouraging shouts to emulate the "give 'em hell" technique which won for President Truman in 1948 greeted Eisenhower when he hit Tampa, on the second day of his Southern tour.

To a crowd of more than 8,000 in Plant Field, he was introduced

for the first time with the familiar phrase: "I give you the next President of the United States" by William C. Cramer of St. Petersburg, GOP candidate for Congress.

HITS CORRUPTION Eisenhower dug back into his memories to recall scandals of the embalmed beef of the Spanish-American War and reminded his audience that there was a swift prosecution of the offenders on that occasion.

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Front—Work to Begin Chairman Lofton A. Tart of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners announced this morning that construction will get underway next week on the new Dunn Health Center.

The project, which will cost approximately \$35,000, will replace Dunn's outmoded health center and provide modern and adequate facilities.

Dr. John Ferrell, secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, wrote Chairman Tart that he wants actual construction of the building to be started not later than September 1 or 12th.

Chairman Tart said this morning that it would be started immediately, or as soon as contractors (Continued On Page 3)

Prince's Store Air-Conditioned

Prince's Department Store in Dunn has been completely air-conditioned and is now one of the coolest and most comfortable shopping centers in this section.

Engineers of the McLamb Supply Company have just finished installation of a large modern Curtis air-conditioning system which assures cool comfort in every nook and corner of this large department store.

Hugh W. Prince, manager of Prince's, said today that he is well pleased with the new air-conditioning system and said he was particularly gratified to hear the comments of customers.

PROGRESSIVE FIRM Installation of air-conditioning (Continued On Page 3)

Young Thief Given 4-5 Years In Pen

"You didn't appreciate the chance Judge Hatch gave you when he placed you on probation," Judge Susie Sharpe told 19-year-old Robert Temple as she imposed a four to five year sentence for breaking and entering in Harnett Superior Court.

Young Temple had been found guilty at 1:30 p. m. of burglary in the burglary of the Highway Auto Seat Cover Co., in East Erwin. His appearance yesterday was to face charges of breaking and entering the store operated by Mrs. Mike Rose in East Erwin.

Mrs. Rose told of seeing the defendant enter the store from her bed in the kitchen at the rear of the store building. She said the defendant had pried loose the

heavy wire and screen guarding the window with a pocket knife and raised the window. "He way-laid my oldest son and waited until he had gone upstairs," Mrs. Rose declared, "then he night-latched the doors of the store so we couldn't get in." She said she could hear the defendant "jerked out drawers" in the store, but that Mike, Jr., could not hear this because "there was so much (Continued On Page 3)

BULLETINS

MANILA, Philippines (P)—The bodies of a town Mayor and a policeman kidnaped by an armed band of men believed to be Communist huks were found riddled with bullets today 30 miles from here.

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (P)—Maj. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, who cleaned up Communist prisoner disorders on riot-torn Kojima Island, was on his way to a new assignment in Texas today.

WASHINGTON, (P)—The Weather Bureau today fore- (Continued On Page Three)



OLD LANDMARK GOING OUT OF BUSINESS — A large crowd was on hand this morning as the "M" System, one of Dunn's oldest and largest independent grocers, opened a "going-out-of-business sale." James Snipes, who owns the business in partnership with his brother, John Snipes, is pictured here as he adjusted one of the placards announcing that all prices have been reduced. The merchandise is going at cost. A number of well-known local citizens are shown in this picture. The Snipes brothers are planning a new business venture, which will be announced later. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Harnett Man Held In "Gang" Slaying

ATHENS, Ga. — Police Chief Clarence Roberts said today Athens police have arrested three men wanted for murder in Guilford Miss.

He identified the men as Albert Kitchen Puckett, 39, Lillington, N. C., William Alvin Wetzel, 25, Kansas City, Mo., and Jimmy Kanath Holman, 30, Dallas, Tex.

Roberts said he had information several days ago the three men were coming to Athens. Early yesterday, he said, four Athens policemen caught them.

HAD LOADED PISTOLS

Roberts said the three had two loaded .38 calibre German pistols and extra ammunition. They were held for investigation until a check could be made to establish their identities.

Roberts said Sheriff Ed McConnell of Harrison County, Miss., telegraphed that the men were wanted for murder in Guilford.

In Guilford, McDonnell said he and New Orleans detectives will come here to question the three in (Continued On Page Three)

Hooper Addresses Buie's Creek Club

The election of a treasurer, reports on progress of plans for a better community, and an address by Dr. Glenn T. Hooper of Dunn were the chief items before the Buie's Creek Civic Club at its regular dinner last night.

John D. Follette was proposed as club treasurer by Dr. A. Paul Bagby of the nominating committee. The election was unanimous. Follette will assume the new duties

in addition to those of secretary which he already holds.

Various members of the club who have been participating in the creation of a recreation park beside Kivett's Pond reported the work nearing completion. The latest acquisition is an outdoor grill built by Wade Stewart.

Dr. Hooper was introduced by G. T. Proffitt, superintendent of schools. (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn's Tax Rate Is Kept At \$1.65

Dunn's city council last night voted to retain the present \$1.65 tax rate, dropped plans for extension of the city limits due to the cost, changed the board's meeting night from Mondays to Thursdays, and disposed of a number of other business matters.

City Manager A. B. Uzelle scored a hit when he reported he had trimmed the budget by \$7,682. Commissioners L. L. Coats and R. G. Tart held out for a five

cent reduction in the present \$65 rate, while commissioners B. A. Bracey and J. V. Baas recommended accepting the budget as corrected. (Continued On Page Three)

Defendant Is Acquitted, But Witness Goes To Jail

Charges of manslaughter against Hughene Wood were not pressed, but the star witness for the defense went to jail charged with perjury, when the story he told in a civil suit arising out of the fatal accident failed to conform with his testimony on the stand in Harnett Superior Court.

Highway Patrolman R. B. Leonard, who investigated the crash near Buie's Creek that cost the life of Loman Evans, Negro driver of a car involved in a crash with the truck driven by Wood, told the court the result of his investigation and described the skid marks.

The defendant took the stand and told his version. He said he was returning from Wallace and that at Buie's Creek he saw two

colored boys and some dogs, chasing a cat.

Wood said he started slowing down, keeping alert. As he applied his brakes to avoid the dogs, he said, the car driven by the victim, hit his truck, throwing the heavy vehicle to the left across the road. The impact almost knocked him out, Wood testified.

The car was going 70 or 75 miles per hour, the witness said, and car and truck interlocked when they came to a halt. He said he managed to ease the truck back about eight feet and then with the help of the two colored boys, tried to get Loman out of the wrecked automobile, but without tools was unable to do so. Then, he said, he went to a nearby service station and made sure medical help and an ambulance were on the way.

DENIED STATEMENT On cross examination he denied the patrolman's statement that he

had slid 100 feet and said he slid but 8 feet. He denied crossing the center line until the collision forced him over.

Then Elijah Ryals, a passenger in the death car took the stand. He told the court that the driver of the death car had been running "90 miles an hour" and that he had asked him to slow down before the fatal crash.

He said that at the time of the collision, the truck was driving with its left wheels on the white line and was going "25 or 30 miles per hour."

"You brought suit and got paid off, didn't you?" asked Solicitor Jack Hooks as he started cross-examination. The witness admitted that this was so.

"Can you write your name?" the solicitor asked and when the reply was affirmative, he produced a legal paper and asked Ryals if he (Continued on page three)

Erwin Workers To Decide On Union Vote Procedure

At the regular weekly meeting of Erwin Local 254 last night, a motion was passed calling for special meetings to be held on Thursday, September 4th in the union hall in Erwin for Erwin workers to decide whether or not they want to split up the chain and conduct separate elections in the three mills in Durham, Cooleemee and Erwin.

The motion stipulated that all Erwin, North Carolina, employees would be eligible to vote—regardless of whether they are UTW-AFL members, TWUA-CIO members, or not members of either union. Discussion will be limited to brief statements by representatives of all of the three groups and an im-

Conn Predicts Victory Today

GREENSBORO. — Lewis M. Conn, acting North Carolina State Director for the UTW-AFOL pointed out today that the first test in a government sponsored National Labor Relations Board election in the South between the United Textile Workers of America, AFOL and the CIO Textile Workers Union would take place today at the North Carolina Finishing Company at Salisbury.

Conn was very hopeful for a UTW-AFOL victory, but frankly admitted that the results of the election—either way, would in all probability have a great deal of influence on the 22 other pending NLRB elections between the two unions in mills throughout the state and in Danville, Virginia.

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