

Doffermire Cites Laws Governing Jury Trials Here

Attorney Everett L. Doffermire of Dunn, in a statement today in which he clearly defined the law relating to trial by jury, cited the duty of City Judge H. Paul Strickland to continue allowing jury trials in his court, as provided by law.

The prominent Dunn attorney, in a very scholarly statement in which he traced the jury system all the way back to The Magna Charta of 1215, points out that the law granting jury trials here is so clear that any person ought to be able to understand it.

"In my opinion," said Attorney Doffermire, "a person with average intelligence who can read and write can understand the phraseology used in this law and a person does not have to be a lawyer or judge to understand it."

OFFERS TO DEBATE

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PLANS STATEMENT

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Runoff Vote Is Scheduled At Erwin

Stalin Declares Russia Planning No Attacks

Capitalistic Nations To Decay, He Says

MOSCOW (U) — Premier Josef Stalin said today that the Soviet Union will not attack the capitalistic countries.

But he also said, "In order to eliminate the inevitability of wars, it is necessary to destroy imperialism." Stalin said that the capitalistic system is disintegrating.

In an attempt to cover up their decay, stimulated by loss of markets after World War II, the capitalistic countries are resorting to such devices as the Marshall plan, war in Korea and rearmament, he said.

"LIKE DROWNING MAN" They are acting like "a drowning man clutching at a straw," he commented.

Stalin went to pains to assert that the Soviet Union poses no threat of aggression.

His argument was that the crisis in capitalistic countries is intensifying. His implication was that (Continued On Page two)

GAMES CANCELLED

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (U) — The University of North Carolina today cancelled its next two football games with the University of Georgia and North Carolina State College, after four students were stricken with polio.

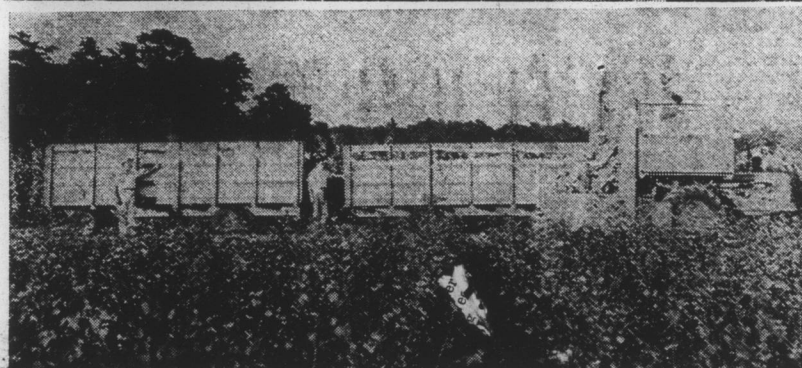
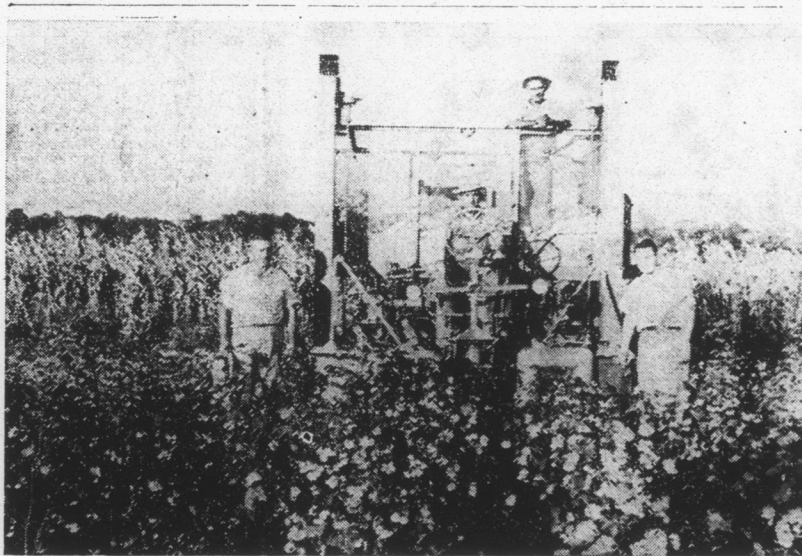
Large Damage Suit Settled

A personal injury suit for \$50,000 was settled out of court for \$7,500, and a compromise was reached in an automobile damage suit yesterday as Harnett Superior Court continued trial of a long list of civil cases.

Trial will be resumed today in two long-docketed last suits. Rory Matthews is the defendant in both cases. R. G. Johnson and J. H. Wicker and others are plaintiffs suing to secure use of land they claim Matthews occupies without any legal claim. A jury has been selected and evidence will begin today.

In the personal injury suit, Bobby Wilson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Wilson of near Lillington sought to recover \$50,000 compensation from Fowler Radio Company for neck injuries sustained in a wreck last July 7. At that time Wilson was a passenger on a company truck driven by Bob Hudgins of Lillington which overturned on the River Road around five miles West of Lillington. The driver, then a company employee, was not injured.

LAWYERS GET \$2,150 Terms of the out-of-court settlement, signed late yesterday by (Continued On Page Two)



MODERN COTTON PICKING — Pictured at the top is the new Allis-Chalmers cotton picking machine at work on the farm near Bunnlevel, operated by R. E. (Ed) Byrd. Rows at the left have been picked, and the picker is working up the two rows directly in front of the machine. Standing at left is Mr. Byrd and his son Roy is at the right. Bottom photo shows two of the wagons which Byrd provided to haul the lint to the gin. Each holds three bales and the third, not shown, was filled before the end of the first day with the new machine, making nine bales for the day which started at 10:00 a. m. with an hour-out for lunch. Mr. Byrd plans to aid other growers in the vicinity with this machine. (Record photos by Louis Dearborn).

Bunnlevel Farmer Gets 9 Day With Picker

Faced with the heaviest crop in years, which he estimates will run to about two bales to the acre, and the shortage of adequate help to pick the cotton, plus the high price per pound for picking, R. E. (Edward) Byrd, prominent Bunnlevel farm operator, decided to try mechanical picking as a solution.

He had heard of the successful use of these machines in this area, and, since he had large holdings planted to cotton, he decided that the purchase of one of these machines would be of advantage.

After viewing several machines his choice settled on the Allis-Chalmers cotton picker, sold by Purdie Equipment Company of Dunn, and he ordered one of these.

The first day's use of the mechanical picker, sold Mr. Byrd thoroughly on its advantages. Starting at 10:00 a. m., he had seven bales picked and on their way to be ginned by 5:00 p. m. and two more (Continued on page seven)

Truman Resorts To Profane Language

WITH TRUMAN (U) — President Truman took his "give 'em hell" campaign down the Pacific coast today after snapping angrily that Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement that a sizeable tax cut was possible was "just a damn lie."

Mr. Truman's Democratic road show was in high gear and drawing good-sized crowds as he lashed back at Republican critics, labeling them "doubting Thomases and false prophets" for failing to acknowledge the "sound prosperity" of his administration.

The President hammered away at his contention that GOP candidate Eisenhower is unfit for the presidency because of his military background and what Mr. Truman calls his inability saying the cost of (Continued on Page Two)

Next Election Set For October 17th

Neither of the opposing unions in the National Labor Relations Board election held at Erwin Mills in Erwin yesterday managed to secure the necessary 51 percent majority and a runoff election between UTW-AFL and TWU-CIO must be held to decide the issue.

The CIO group came out ahead in the voting by a scant eight votes polling a total of 725. A total of 717 workers voted for the UTW-AFL, while 493 of the workers voted for no union.

A total of 2031 workers were eligible to vote in the election. Of the votes cast there were 1,943 that were valid. The ballots declared voided amounted to 26 and there were 10 challenges.

Louis Wallberg, who was in charge of the election for the NLRB set a tentative date for the runoff for October 17, although the election may be held sooner if arrangements can be made.

At the other two mills of the Erwin chain in Durham and Cooleemee, the UTW-AFL won a decisive victory. This leaves the mills at Erwin the only mill in the chain where the issue is undecided.

At Cooleemee the UTW-AFL polled a total of 792 votes, while a total of 170 votes went to the TWU-CIO. There were 162 votes cast for no union.

At the mills in Durham the proportionate vote was about the same with the UTW-AFL taking a total of 1,122 of the votes. The TWU-CIO polled 382 votes and 171 employees voted for no union.

PLANNING STRATEGY

Today leaders of both unions are taking a breather before making preparations for the coming runoff. Both sides are planning strategy which, they hope, will enable them to gather the votes which were cast for no union and which may decide the issue between them.

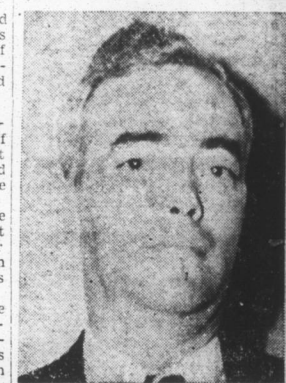
The runoff election will determine which union will represent most units in the company.

Workers at Stonewall and Neuse are represented by the CIO. Stonewall workers did not bolt; Neuse workers bolted but returned to the CIO.

PARKER'S STATEMENT

Howard Parker UTW-AFL official in Erwin, stated today that National Labor Relations Board officials had declined to hold the runoff election prior to October 17th, and that date has been definitely set for the election.

Parker stated that since the company has stated publicly that it will begin negotiations in Durham and Cooleemee as soon as certification is received from the board, we have been advised that we may expect this certification in a few days and are extremely hopeful (Continued on page two)



TO SPEAK HERE — F. R. Eldridge, shown here, a representative of The Watchtower Society, will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kingdom Hall in Dunn as the feature of a special week of Kingdom Service being observed by Jehovah's Witnesses. His subject will be "The Truth—Where To Find It." Mr. Eldridge, an ordained minister for more than 30 years, is an outstanding speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear this free Bible lecture. F. N. McLamb, leader of the group in this area, said today he is expecting a large crowd to hear the outstanding speaker.

Cordell Hull Is 81 Today

WASHINGTON (U) — Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull today celebrated the 81st birthday his physicians never thought he would reach.

He showed few signs of severe illness which nearly caused his death only a month ago. His eyes have recovered their old sparkle and his mood is as chipper as ever.

The venerable elder statesman, sometimes called the "father of the United Nations," still has to spend most of his time in his Bethesda Naval hospital suite.

The State Department said he is "making a good recovery" but cannot have visitors yet. So there was no special birthday celebration.

Benson Mule Event Opens On Friday

The final schedule for the Benson Mule Festival was announced today by the Benson Chamber of Commerce.

Activities will start at 9:30 A. M., Friday, October 3, and will continue through Sunday afternoon, October 5.

The first morning events will be mule judging at 9:30 A. M., mule pulling at 10 A. M., and hog calling at 12:30 P. M. All of this will take place at the Benson Singing Grove.

The parade for Mule Day will be led by the Pope Air Force Band, under the direction of Warrant Of-

ficer Dunn. Included in the parade, which will start at 2 P. M., will be the Benson National Guard, civic and professional groups, church societies, and a number of floats.

BALLETINE TO SPEAK

At 4 P. M. on October 3, The Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will give the only address of the day. Immediately following the Com-

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BULLETINS

TOKYO (U) — Japanese police today found three crude firebombs in a vacant lot beside the wall of the American Embassy compound. The discovery was made after a telephone tip.

ATLANTA (U) — Sen. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina said today Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson will stump the state before the Nov. 4 general elections.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (U) — Communist armistice negotiators accused the United Nations today of a "barbarous and cowardly massacre" in killing and wounding prisoners of war who staged a riot in a Cheju Island prisoner of war camp.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (U) — Defenders of the historic (Continued On Page two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ROXBORO (U) — A bloodhound-led posse tracked down and recaptured, Coy O'Dell Meadows, 28 of South Boston, Va., today the fifth of 10 convicts who staged a mass break from the Orange County prison camp Sunday night.

CHARLOTTE (U) — About 150 delegates from 75 local unions will gather in Raleigh Saturday for the 5th annual CIO. PAC state convention. North Carolina Director Franz E. Daniel announced here today. Gov. W. Kerr Scott will welcome the delegates, representatives of some 50,000 CIO members in the state, Daniel said.

CHEJU ISLAND, Korea (U) — American soldiers who killed 56 Chinese Communist prisoners of war and wounded 120 in a brief battle yesterday broke up a planned mass outbreak by 5,800 hard-core Reds, it was disclosed today.

MARKETS

EGGS & POULTRY
RALEIGH (U) — Central North Carolina live poultry:
Fryers and broilers steady, sup- (Continued On Page two)



PLAN VOTE DRIVE — Shown are four of the leaders in the "get out the vote" drive to be conducted by the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here. They plan to supply cars to haul voters to register and vote and to make appeals by phone and in person to urge voters to come to the polls. Shown are, left to right, seated: Jim McMillen and Norman Suttles, standing, left to right, Bob Leak and Woody Carroll. The tag McMillen holds is the type to be given each voter and reads "I have voted, have you?" (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).



DISCUSS FALL PROGRAM — District Managers and Field Workers of the Eastern N. C. District of the Woodmen of the World, met at Johnson's Restaurant yesterday to discuss the fall program which got underway Oct. 1, and which was mapped out by State Manager Nick T. Newberry. Shown are; front row, left to right, Nick T. Newberry, State Manager; Charles A. Hines, National Director; and Claude G. Simmons, Past Consul Commander. Back row, left to right, H. A. Melvin, Assistant State Manager; Eugene Hood, District Manager; and Dr. J. H. Carter, Head Watchman. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).