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Ike Appoints Dulles, Wilson, McKay To Cabinet

Dunn Is \$2,602,000 Market

Families Spend An Average Of \$1.450 Apiece

(Special to the Record) NEW YORK, Nov. 18—The better earnings on the part of Dunn residents during the past year were reflected in freer spending and more luxurious living. The story is told by the cash registers in the food markets, by the volume of automotive sales records, by purchases of furniture, household and radio equipment and by other factors.

The gains were over and above the dollar increase attributable to inflation and point to better living standards locally.

The breakdown of retail spending, is contained in the current, copyrighted survey of Sales Management, showing how money is appropriated in each community.

\$362,000 GAIN A chief indicator of general good living is in the indulgence in more and better food. Expenditures for food in Dunn came to \$2,602,000 compared with a total of \$2,240,000 in 1950.

Divided by the number of local families, this represented spending at the rate of \$1.450 per family in the city's meat markets, grocery stores, bakeries, delicatessens and the like.

NATION'S AVERAGE \$815 It was more than was spent generally throughout the country for food, the average being \$815 per family. It was more, also, than was spent in the South Atlantic States, \$760 per family, and than North Carolina's average, \$615 per family.

The importance of food in the Dunn housewife's budget is evident from the fact that out of every dollar she spends in stores 17 cents goes for food.

In the other categories of retail trade investigated, the local market was also found to be flourishing. Sales of automotive equipment, including cars and parts, farm machinery and boats came dollar. Stores selling general merchandise to \$3,789,000, taking 25 cents of the hand, comprising department stores, dry good and variety shops accounted for \$1,854,000, another 12 cents.

The furniture, household equipment and radio stores did a 1951 business of \$1,426,000, equal to 9 cents. Drug store sales were \$496,000, taking an added 3 cents. These figures, when added to the ones turned in by the other types of stores in Dunn, produce a picture of an active market, with retail business of \$15,397,000 for the year. It marks an advance over 1950, when the volume was \$13,971,000.

Tornado Hits Tar Heel Town; Destroys School, Buildings

OXFORD, N. C. (P) — A tornado swept down on a small community 15 miles north of here last night, virtually destroying five buildings at Oak Hill high school and doing damage estimated at almost \$200,000, authorities reported today.

The only injury reported was cut ankle suffered by Miss Nannie Lou Adcock, a teacher who was in a brick veneer teacherage on the school grounds. Five other persons in the teacherage, which was destroyed, escaped injury.

D. N. Hicks, Granville County school superintendent, said the two-story brick high school was 75 per cent destroyed, the gymnasium practically destroyed, and a home economics cottage and school shop building heavily damaged. He said the school plan was worth \$225,000

and that it would have to be rebuilt. The tornado was followed by heavy rains in the area. The U. S. weather bureau in Raleigh said the storm apparently boiled up on the forward edge of a low pressure area and cold front moving eastward across the state.

Oak Hill is a small community near the Virginia line. There were no reports of damage elsewhere in the area.

DAMAGE HEAVY Police Chief Gerald Ellixon of Virginia, Va., who went to the scene, estimated that overall damage would run into hundreds of thousands. He said the twister cut a path half a mile long and one-fourth mile wide.

In addition to the five buildings wrecked, a janitor's cottage near the school was damaged. All classes have been cancelled until further notice, Murray said. The brick gymnasium, about 100 yards from the high school, ap-

peared to be the most severely damaged.

Trees were uprooted, power poles blown over, and lines were downed. The area was thrown into darkness.

Judge Scores Jury Verdicts

Judge Henry L. Stevens adjourned court abruptly yesterday after scoring Harnett County jurors yesterday for bringing in too many "not guilty" verdicts at the two-week criminal term of Harnett County Superior Court.

"Well," the judge said angrily, "we might as well go home. We are just sitting here doing nothing. They go into that jury box and turn them all loose."

The jurist left the bench and re- (Continued on page two)

Lee Is Bound Over In Cutting

Truman Claims He Still Influential

WASHINGTON (P) — President Truman said today he is "very happy" that President-elect Eisenhower expressed approval of the administration's stand against forcible repatriation of Communist prisoners in Korea.

Mr. Truman told a news conference—his first since Sept. 25—that the Korean prisoner situation was one of the main matters discussed in Tuesday's White House meeting.

He opened the news conference with a brief statement that the election is over and "we are trying to get things in shape" for an orderly transition between administrations.

SAYS COUNTRY UNITED He said one purpose of the Tuesday meeting and one of his present objectives is to let "the world know that this country is a unified organization."

Asked for comment on statements by Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O) about balancing the budget, Mr. Truman told a news conference Taft doesn't know anything about what is in

Lemon Lee talked his case out of Dunn Recorder's court this morning but talked the case right into Superior Court on more serious charges, when he appeared in City Court this morning.

The case, charging Lee with assault with a deadly weapon, injury, a misdemeanor, was called and the Judge H. Paul Strickland and Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan were ready for trial. Lee was charged with a knife assault on Wallace West.

The defendant, however, said he was not ready for trial and asked for a continuance. He said he was for a continuance. He said he was unable to round up all of his witnesses. However, the Solicitor pointed out that he had plenty of time for this. Lee added that his mother, whom he wanted to testify was ill, but the Solicitor said he would take the defendant's word on her testimony.

"As long as you want the case continued," Bryan said, "I'll amend the warrant to charge intent to kill." This made the crime a felony, and Judge Strickland told Lee that his court would have no jurisdiction under the amended warrant. (Continued On Page Two)

BOP AND JIVE AT BAILEY WEDDING



A CLARINETIST LETS LOOSE with some "hot licks" as Negro blues singer Pearl Bailey, holding marriage certificate, and her husband Louis Bellson Jr., white jazz drummer, prepare to leave London's staid Carlton Hall Registry after their wedding. It was described as a "real gone" ceremony with plenty of jive and bebop for the British hepheads. Bellson's father, who operates a chain of music stores in Illinois, vainly attempted to have the ceremony halted. (International Radiophoto)

Masonic School To Be Held In Dunn

Palmyra Masonic Lodge of Dunn will be host to the 14th District school of instruction on Wednesday November 26, it was announced today. The meeting will convene at 3:00 p.m. and adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Every phase of the Blue Lodge work will be exemplified by the different Lodges comprising the 14th Masonic District. H. W. Prince, District Deputy Grand Lecturer will be in charge of the program.

Lodges comprising the Fourteenth District are: Phoenix Lodge No. 8 Fayetteville, N. C., Fellowship Lodge No. 84 Smithfield, N. C., Palmyra Lodge No. 147 Dunn, N. C., Lillington Lodge No. 302 Lillington, N. C., Lebanon Lodge No. 391 Hope Mills, N. C., Relief Lodge No. 431 Benson, N. C., Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556 Erwin, N. C., Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667 Fort Bragg, N. C., Cressy Proctor Lodge No. 679 Fayetteville, N. C. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (P) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will get his briefing on Korea at headquarters well behind the lines and will not make any risky trips to the front, according to present plans, official sources said today. Reliable sources also said "all possible safeguards" will protect the president-elect from scores of Communist agents assumed to be in Seoul.

NEW YORK (P) — A Columbia University spokesman denied reports today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had been selected to succeed Dwight D. Eisenhower as president of the university.

NEW YORK (P) — The State Crime Commission (Continued on Page Two)

Dulles Confers With Ike On Foreign Policy

NEW YORK (P) — John Foster Dulles, after a two-hour conference today with President-elect Eisenhower, left wide open the possibility of his appointment to the cabinet as secretary of state.

Dulles emerged from the long meeting to face a battery of reporters' intent on one question: Whether Eisenhower had offered him the post of secretary of state?

"If any statement is to be made about cabinet positions, it will come from the general himself," Dulles said.

"Then you're not denying it?" a reporter asked. Dulles repeated that Eisenhower would make any cabinet announcements.

When it was pointed out to the ranking GOP foreign policy adviser that this seemed to be a "soft rejoinder" which would end up in an ultimate announcement of his appointment, Dulles said, "anybody speculates at his own risk."

GIVES NO DETAILS

Dulles went into the Korean situation in his talk with Eisenhower, but would give no details.

"We discussed various aspects of the international situation," he said. Asked whether this included Korea and the Far East, he said, "yes—we covered the waterfront."

Eisenhower continued his foreign policy discussions at a luncheon meeting with Anthony Eden, the British foreign secretary.

When Dulles first met with newsmen, he was asked, "Can we say 'good morning, Mr. Secretary?'" Dulles advised the use of the "Mr. Dulles" form.

News Blackout On Ike's Trip

WASHINGTON (P) — Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett said today that a news blackout will be imposed on President-elect Eisenhower's trip to Korea for "security reasons."

Lovett issued a statement which he said had Eisenhower's approval. It said that no news of Eisenhower's activities will be cleared through the Korean theatre of operations "until after the President-designate leaves Korea."

"News coverage will be arranged by theatre commanders, probably on a pool basis," Lovett said. "I sincerely trust that the American people and the American press radio, television and newsreels will realize the necessity for such precautions and that they will cooperate with the Department of Defense in carrying them out."



CHARLIE HILDRETH

Hildreth Is Named Jewel Box Manager

Charles T. Hildreth, popular young Dunn business and civic leader, has been named manager of The Jewel Box in Dunn, which is now engaged in a big anniversary celebration.

Mr. Hildreth joined The Jewel Box staff here as assistant manager a few months after the popular jewelry concern was opened and has been with the firm since.

Friends built up during this nearly seven years is expected to return dividends to Mr. Hildreth, who also finds time to take an active role in civic, church and other community affairs.

The Jewel Box is celebrating its seventh anniversary in Dunn and the 30th anniversary of the company in the nation. It is one of the country's largest and most progressive jewelry concerns.

McCarthy Says He'll Keep Fighting Reds

WASHINGTON (P) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy R-Wis. said today he has "no intention of decreasing" his interest in Communist-hunting when Republicans take over administration of the government.

But he said his campaign will be "a lot different" with the GOP in control. McCarthy told reporters he is "convinced" President-elect Eisenhower will furnish Congressional investigators the government documents "necessary to clean out" Communists.

NO WHITEWASH "I don't think we'll run into any whitewash or cover-up after Eisenhower takes over," he said.

The Wisconsin senator, whose Communists-in-government accusations have provoked controversy, is slated to become chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations. He said he "assumes" he also will head its investigating subcommittee.

He declined to comment on possible Communist investigations by his committee because he didn't want to "commit other members (Continued On Page Six)

Other Members To Be Named At Early Date

By MERRIMAN SMITH UP White House Writer NEW YORK (P) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that he had picked three members of his cabinet—John Foster Dulles of New York, Charles E. Wilson, of Detroit, and Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon.

Eisenhower announced that following his inauguration he would send to the Senate the nominations of Dulles as secretary of state; Wilson as secretary of Defense, and McKay as secretary of the interior.

MAY SPEAK HERE John Foster Dulles, new Secretary of State, has accepted an invitation to address the Dunn Information Clinic and arrangements are now being made for the address sometime in February.

Mr. Dulles told Jim McMillen, director of the clinic, last August that he would be happy to come to Dunn after the November election.

J. Shephard Bryan, president of the clinic, said today he would confer with McMillen as soon as possible and that they would contact Dulles for a definite date. It was not known, of course, whether Dulles will be able to keep his Dunn engagement in view of his new responsibilities.

Dulles, long a principal Republican adviser on international rela-



JOHN FOSTER DULLES

tions, had conferred with Eisenhower at his Commodore Hotel morning and emerged smiling but (Continued on Page Two)

8 Killed In Plane Crash

QUONSET POINTS, R. I. (P) — A twin-engine Navy airplane crashed 75 miles south of Block Island today and the Navy said eight crew members were killed.

The Neptune bomber last was seen by the pilot of another plane operating in the area as its wing tipped upward in a steep bank.

The pilot reported hearing two muffled explosions before the stricken plane crashed into the sea. The Navy said three planes would remain in the area until there was "absolutely no hope" that survivors could be found. However, the spokesman indicated there was little hope that any survived.

Judge Frees Man Convicted Of Liquor Charge In Local Court

A Dunn Negro who was suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. After putting on two witnesses, District Solicitor Jack Hooks told the court: "Your Honor, let me win one by taking a nol pro in this case."

"I was going to give you the first chance and if you didn't take a nol pro I was going to turn him loose myself," replied Judge Stevens.

"It was the weakest case I've ever seen in Superior Court. I don't see home it ever got up here." DOFFERMYRE CONFIDENT Defense Attorney Everette L. Doffermyre had been so confident his client would be acquitted that he didn't even bother to examine the jurors.

Only witnesses were Policemen K. M. Fall and John Brockington of the Dunn police force. They told of making a raid on Adams' place. They said they found some empty containers and smelled like whiskey but actually found no whiskey. Judge Stevens made it plain that he didn't believe the defendant should ever have been convicted in any court on that evidence.

MARKETS

RALEIGH, (P) — Hog markets: Dunn, Mount Olive, Wilson, New Bern, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady on good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts at 17.00. Tarboro, Kinston, Rich Square, Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville: 25 cents higher at 17.00.