

WEATHER
Considerable cloudiness and warm today, tonight and Tuesday, with scattered thundershowers this afternoon.

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Armistice Agreement May Come At Meeting Tonite

Young Negro Assailant Shot To Death In Brawl Last Night



17 YEARS OF MASONRY — The 17 men pictured here represent 17 years in the history of Dunn's Masonic Lodge for each of them served a year as Worshipful Master of the Lodge after going through the chairs and holding all the other offices. The Dunn lodge on Friday night observed Past Master's Night, and these 17 past masters were present and participated in the ceremonies. Left to right are, front row, Henry Whitehead, James Sulpes, A. F. Adcox, Willie Moff, Herman Neighbors and D. Vic Lee; second row, Wash Bannerman, John Sulpes, Jack Jackson, Hugh W. Prince, the only 33rd Degree Mason in the lodge and O. M. Leslie; third row, C. O. Oatis, Warren, Dr. J. A. Jernigan, Clifton Brock, City Judge H. Paul Strickland, Bert Alabaster and R. L. Cromartie, Jr. (Daily Record Photo)

Cotton Ginners Will Meet Here

...of several counties will gather in Dunn on Tuesday, June 23 for the annual meeting of the Central District of the Carolina Ginners' Association. Plans for the district meeting were announced here today by Myres W. Tilghman of Dunn, prominent cotton ginner and cotton merchant and president of the three-state organization which also takes in Virginia. The Dunn meeting will convene at 10 a.m. at Johnson's Restaurant and will continue through most of the afternoon. There will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock. TILGHMAN TO PRESIDE Mr. Tilghman will preside over the meeting and speakers will include representatives of agriculture, the cotton manufacturing industry and officials of State College Extension Service. Mr. Tilghman said today that a complete list of the speakers will be announced later. Clifford Hardy of the Carolina Ginners office in Bennettsville, S. C., secretary of the organization, will be present to assist with the meeting. All phases of the cotton ginning industry and the outlook for this year's cotton crop will be discussed at the meeting. Counties comprising the Central District are: Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland, Roberson, Lee and Hoke.

Fisherman Finds Safe On His Line

Carroll Westbrook of Dunn made one of the most unusual catches in this section on a weekend fishing trip to Raven Rock when his line jerked violently and he was unable to move the object on the other end of the line. Carroll had one of his pet plugs on the line, he said, and he was determined not to lose it. So, calling his brother who was fishing nearby to hold the pole, he made his way. (Continued on page two)

Godwin And Salmon Boomed For Bench

Ed Rankin, secretary to Governor William B. Umstead, told The Daily Record this afternoon that the Governor has received more letters urging the reappointment of Judge Howard G. Godwin of Durham than the number received in behalf of most of the other special judges up for reappointment. He said the Governor has also received quite a few letters urging the appointment to the bench of Neil McK. Salmon, prominent Lillington attorney. Secretary Rankin said the Governor has also received a few letters from Harnett opposing the reappointment of Judge Godwin. "ABOVE NORMAL" The governor's aides said the number of letters in behalf of Judge Godwin is "above normal" and more than the number of letters received in behalf of the other judges. (Continued on page two)

Wilson Defends Cut In Air Force Funds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson told senators "most emphatically" today the nation will continue to have the best-not the second-best—Air Force. Wilson, making his second appearance before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee which is studying the defense budget, devoted most of his attention to disrupting statements made last week by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, retiring Air Force chief of staff. Vandenberg told the subcommittee that spending plans, which contemplate a shift from the goal of 143 wings by December, 1955, to 120 wings, involve a risk to national security which the old Joint Chiefs of Staff believe is beyond "national prudence." Vandenberg said the new program would leave the Air Force second best. "I assure you gentlemen most emphatically that we are not going to have the second-best Air Force," Wilson said. "As long as I am responsible to this government and to the people of the nation for the Department of Defense, we are going to continue (Continued on page two)

CP&L Is Now Back On Wilson Avenue

The Carolina Power and Light Company has moved back to its former location on North Wilson Avenue in a beautiful, modernistic new building which replaced the structure completely destroyed by fire last November 26th. Henry M. Tyler, district manager of the company, reported today that the big task of moving has been completed and the staff is back in full swing. Temporary offices were set up in the Cotton Dale Restaurant. NU HOME IS CONTRACTOR The building was replaced by Nu-Home Builders and Supply Co., local contractors, headed by Tommy Godwin and Dewey Godwin. Other firms occupying quarters in the new building, owned by Mrs. J. W. Thornton, are Plac Shoes and Lewis Studio. Colonial store was previously located in the building. (Continued on page two)

Last Minute News Shorts

Washington — (AP) — President Eisenhower today nominated John Strickler, 50, Roanoke, to be U. S. district attorney for the western district of Virginia. He will succeed Howard C. Gilmer Jr., whose term expired. RICHMOND — (AP) — W. Guy Hargett, about 55, highway commissioner from the Second District under Gov. W. Kerr Scott, died of a heart attack at his home near here today. He is survived by his widow and two children. PITTSBURGH — (AP) — President David J. McDonald of the United Steelworkers, CIO called top policy makers of the union to meet here Friday, presumably to hear a report on negotiations with the steel industry for a general wage increase. MOBILE, Ala. — (AP) — A salvage crew today raised a section of the hull and two engines from a National Airlines DC-6 which killed 46 persons when it crashed to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico last Feb. 24. WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States is turning out atomic weapons at such a rapid clip that the Atomic Energy Commission is running out of sites to store them, it was disclosed today. (Continued on page two)

Local Church Gets New Aide

Miss Margo Watt, for the past four years a teacher in the Meadow School, has been named educational director of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn and will begin her new duties on September 1. Appointment of Miss Watt to the office was announced today by the Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the church. The office has been vacant since Mrs. Carl Fitchett, Jr. resigned to be married. Miss Watt is the daughter of missionaries to Africa and was born in Africa. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs. She has taught at Meadow for the past four years and has made an excellent record in the teaching profession. The Rev. Mr. Gammon said today that the church feels unusually fortunate in securing Miss Watt for the post. (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

PARIS — (AP) — Premier designate George Bidault has pledged to raise the problem of France's heavy Indochinese war burden at the Big Three Bermuda conference if he wins parliamentary approval as head of a new government. LONDON — (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II came back to Buckingham Palace today from a weekend rest at Windsor to swing into her second big round of post-coronation activities. UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (AP) — United Nations diplomats waited anxiously today for the cease-fire in Korea that will signal the beginning of political negotiations which may lead to peace in the troubled Far East. WASHINGTON — (AP) — Kurt Poinger and Otto Ver... (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

AT \$50 GOP DINNER — Representing Harnett at the big \$50-plate Republican Dinner in Charlotte Friday night were County Chairman and Mrs. J. O. West of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidler of Angier. While in Charlotte, the Dunn couple visited their son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. J. O. West Jr., who have just moved into a beautiful new home there. BUSY MAN — Myres Tilghman is a busy man. Looking after the Carolina Ginners Association is still another big job for him. He's going to be especially busy this month. He'll preside over district ginners meetings: June 23 in Rocky Mount, June 25 in Dunn, June 26th in Shelby, June 28th in Bennettsville. (Continued on page two)

Abraham White Is Cleared In Fatal Shooting

Raeford Stacker, 18-year-old Negro youth, was shot to death in a brawl here Sunday night and Assistant Coroner Edgar Black this morning absolved Abraham White of the slaying and ruled it was "justifiable homicide." The shooting occurred Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock at the juke joint and store operated by White on North Wilmington Avenue and Stacker died at 11:45 p.m. in the Dunn Hospital. Dunn police officers had just been called to the establishment to arrest Stacker on charges he was causing a disturbance. He had left before they got there, however. POLICE HEARD SHOTS As soon as the police drove off, witnesses said, Stacker returned, pulled out a pistol and fired twice at White. One of the bullets lodged in a showcase and the other failed to go off. Examination of the bullet showed that the hammer had hit it but it did not fire. Stacker had the gun right up against White's stomach when he fired the second time. Had it gone off, White wouldn't be alive today. White told the authorities that he then took his own .38 pistol and shot Stacker one time. The load entered his right chest and Stacker fell mortally wounded. White said he had repeatedly ordered Stacker to leave his place. Three witnesses, James Melvin Stokes, John Surles, Jr. and Edna Williams, corroborated White's story. Dunn police said Stacker was not known here. His only identification was in a billfold. Police officers K. M. Fall and John Brockington, who investigated, said they heard the pistol shots as they left the place. Assistant Coroner Black ruled that no inquest was necessary and absolved White of all blame. (Continued on page two)

High Court Rules D. C. Cafes Must Not Deny Negroes

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that restaurants in the District of Columbia are required to serve Negroes. The tribunal, in an 8 to 0 decision, upheld the validity of at least one "lost" anti-discrimination law, long since vanished from the district's legal code. Two anti-discrimination statutes were resurrected in 1950 after Thompson's restaurant refused to serve three Negroes. The district government made a test case of the incident. Justice William O. Douglas wrote the court's opinion; Justice Robert H. Jackson did not take part in the decision. The laws required proprietors of eating places to serve all well-behaved persons. The laws, however, did not apply to anti-discrimination in general. IMPORTANT DECISION Because the laws stem from action of a legislative assembly—and not Congress—the Justice Department said the case has an important bearing on how much home rule is possible for the District under the Constitution. President Eisenhower has come out for home rule and an end to racial segregation here. The administration, as a "friend of the court," made a strong plea that the laws be upheld. Douglas said Congress had authority under the Constitution to delegate its lawmaking authority to the assembly, much as it delegates legislative power to territories. He said the authority was broad enough to include a prohibition against "discriminations against Negroes by the owners and managers of restaurants in the District of Columbia." The court also ruled that the acts were not abandoned or repealed as a result of "non-use and administrative practice." WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court today put off further argument next term—Oct. 12—five cases testing the constitutionality of segregation in public (Continued on page two)

Four Bootleggers Seized In Raids

Dunn's bootlegging fraternity had been proceeding so quietly for several weeks that they had been lulled into a false sense of security. However, Friday night, in a series of raids in two cars, officers under the direction of Chief A. A. Cobb, staged a new series of raids. "We used two cars on purpose," Chief Cobb said. "As soon as a raid is made in one place, the news spreads on the grapevine, and these places are alerted before the officers have a chance to crack down. By using two cars, we could raid in two directions, before the word got out." The raids proved eminently successful, and four persons were caught in the roundup and booked for trial Thursday morning. About 16 gallons of assorted white and bonded liquor was seized in the raids. CACHE UNDER TABLE TOP The liquor was found by the raiders in various places in the raided premises, including 9 jars of white liquor in an ingeniously contrived cache under a table top. Search warrants had been secured prior to the raids for all of the suspected premises, and the officers gave each a thorough going over in their search for the liquor. Those arrested were Bessie McCray, Oscar McDowell, Wade Baldwin, and Will McLean, all colored. (Continued on page two)

Harnett Man Ends His Life

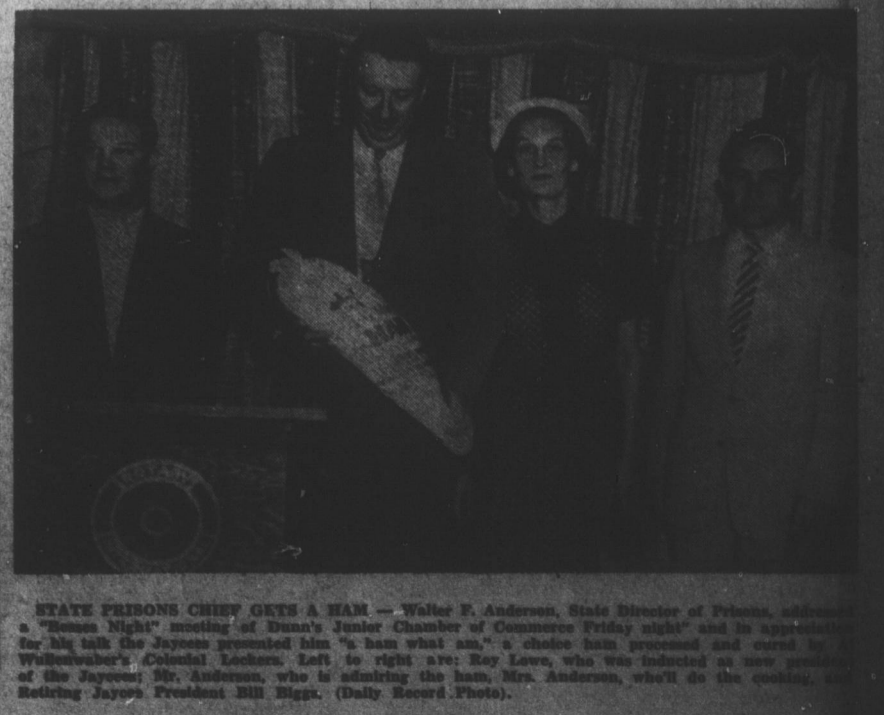
Coroner Grover C. Henderson ruled today that the death of James Dillon Worrell, 36, of Marners, was a plain case of suicide and said no inquest would be held. Worrell shot himself to death with a single-barrel shotgun late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Worrell told officers that she witnessed the suicide and that she begged her husband not to do it. She said her husband had threatened suicide several times previously. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice McCauley Worrell; four sons, Jerry, Jimmy, Lynn and (Continued on page two)

Cease-Fire Line Is Chief Issue Up For Decision

PANMUNJOM, Korea Tuesday — (AP) — United Nations and Communist truce teams, with an agreement on prisoner repatriation signed, meet today to work toward their final step — a full armistice agreement that will end the shooting in the three-year-old Korean war. It was indicated that the delegates, at their meeting at 11 a.m. (9 p.m. EST Monday), might take up the chief issue still outstanding, the fixing of a new cease-fire line. The chief obstacle to peace lay not between U.N. and the Communists, but between the U.N. and the Republic of Korea government. SOUTH KOREANS BITTER So bitter are the South Koreans at what they call an Allied surrender to the Reds that they talk of fighting on alone to conquer North Korea and unify the country. With an armistice agreement now apparently only a matter of days away, Communist planes bombed the peacetime capital of Seoul tonight. The city was thrown into near panic. At least 15 bombs exploded, and seven persons were injured. On the battle front, South Korean troops jumped off in a last-hour attempt to regain positions they lost to enemy attacks last week. They want to regain the ground before the new cease-fire line is set. PANMUNJOM, Korea — The Allies and the Communists signed an agreement today, guaranteeing that no war prisoners would be returned against his will and removing the major stumbling block in the way of a truce in Korea. However, cautious United Nations negotiators warned that "this is not the armistice agreement. There are still some other administrative matters to be negotiated." WASHINGTON — (AP) — American officials said today the signing of (Continued on page two)

Burgwyn Presides Over Court Term

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland is presiding at a civil term of Harnett Superior Court which opened this morning in Lillington. Judge Burgwyn replaces Judge J. Paul Frizzell, who will return for the second week starting June 15th. In the opening session Monday, four divorces were granted, two grounds of two years separation. They went to: Lillian Norris Harrington from W. J. Harrington, Edcille Coats Barefoot from Jimmie Hardy Barefoot; Edna Barefoot Crook from Jack A. Crook; and King Roberts from Nannie P. Roberts. (Continued on page two)



STATE PRISONERS CHIEF GETS A HAM — Walter F. Anderson, State Director of Prisons, today presided over a "Bacon Night" meeting of Dunn's Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday night and in appreciation for the ham presented him "a ham what am," a choice ham prepared and cured by William W. Colwell Lockhart. Left to right are: Ray Love, who was inducted as new member of the Jaycees; Mr. Anderson, who is admiring the ham; Mrs. Anderson, who'll do the cooking; and retiring Jaycees President Bill Biggs. (Daily Record Photo)