

Dunn's City-Wide Bargain Days Will Begin Thursday

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WEATHER

Mostly fair and continued hot today, tonight and Thursday, except for widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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Big Crowds Expected In Dunn For Bargain Days

Eisenhower Predicts Satisfactory Solution To Korean War

Willis Smith Paid Tribute In The Senate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate colleagues paid parting tribute today to the late Sen. Willis Smith of North Carolina who died last week after a series of heart attacks.

Pausing in debate on the foreign aid bill, senators eulogized their former colleague in the Senate's traditional memorial services. Smith's funeral was held Sunday at Raleigh, N. C.

The Senate chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, spoke of Smith's services in his prayer which opened the session.

Sen. Clyde B. Hoey (D-N.C.) said Smith's services were so extensive and his activities so varied that it is "impossible to summarize his achievements and accomplishments."

"Any appraisal of his character and life should take into account some of the outstanding virtues and attributes which marked his everyday service," Hoey said. "The virtues of an ideal citizen flowered in him. He was a man every day in the year and every hour of the day."

"Among the attributes which so impressed themselves on all with whom he came in contact might be classified as 1, loyalty; 2, courage; 3, integrity; 4, ability; 5, patriotism."

ALWAYS LOYAL

"Senator Smith was loyal always to the best he knew and he knew the best. He was a loyal friend. As a lawyer he was loyal to his client, as a citizen he was loyal to his state and nation, as a humble believer in a great God he was loyal to his faith and to his profession. He was so intensely loyal to America that he could not tolerate disloyalty in anyone, and he believed with all his heart in liberty and freedom."

Senate Democratic and Republican leaders followed Hoey. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) called Smith "one of the ablest members of his body" and added that his record was "equalled by few men in public life."

Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) said Smith, in his relatively short Senate service, made a "deep impression" on all his colleagues who saw his "great devotion to public service" and his interest in the foreign and domestic problems of the nation.

Members of the late senator's office staff were present in the gallery to listen to the eulogies.

"A TRUE PATRIOT
Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) called Smith a "true patriot and a fine American." He said Smith was a man "who would have commanded respect for his sheer intellect" but was also "understanding and selfless."

Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) characterized the North Carolinian as a "big man, a very able man" and said he would "always cherish the inspiration I've received from his patriotic Americanism."

HOLLAND'S TRIBUTE
Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D-Miss.) (Continued On Page Five)



JOHN M. RILEY

Riley Is Resting, Doesn't Like It

By HOOVER ADAMS

They say John Riley is going to sit down and rest. That wouldn't be news except that the boys in the machine shop at Erwin say they've watched him at work for 22 years and have yet to see him sit down.

Last Minute News Shorts

LONDON — Russia has called its ambassadors to the United States, Britain and France to a Moscow meeting to prepare a new barrage of "peace" propaganda, possibly designed to distract attention from anti-Red rebellions in Soviet satellite states, it was reported today.

WASHINGTON — The State Department today announced appointment of Leonard F. Erickson of Greenville, Conn., radio and advertising executive, as new chief of the Voice of America.

CHICAGO — The National Maritime Union today made a wildcat strike by 600 Great Lakes (Continued on Page 7)

Last week, Mr. Riley retired after a half-century as a machinist, and his buddies are waiting to see what he looks like in a sitting position.

If they find him in a rocking chair—which will be seldom—they ought to pick him for some of the fascinating tales he can relate out of his 68 years.

CAME HERE IN 1905
John M. Riley first came to Dunn in 1905, and he remembers the town as a village of wooden store buildings and dirt streets. The unpaved streets were frequented by cattle that roamed free of fences. Sidewalks were made of planks that rattled with every step, and store fronts had shed roofs extending over the sidewalks. The streets resembled sets from modern cowboy movies, and Mr. Riley recalls that they often rattled with gunfire a lot more dangerous than that in the movies.

RECALLS BOOTLEG DUELS
Some pistol duels were serious business between feuding bootleggers; others were the over-exuberance of the "boys" whose idea of fun was taking potshots at the other fellow. Mr. Riley is said to have manifested his own boyish exuberance once by driving off with an entire train to the Sisters of the excursion party that had chartered it.

Both the town and the man lead quieter lives today. Dunn boasts a larger, more urbane populace. Mr. Riley finds his happiness in quiet devotion to his family, especially his grandchildren.

He tells this reporter his experiences are not newsworthy, yet his unguarded remarks smack of adventure and excitement threaded through a lifetime of hard work. He has worked all around the country and helped on projects as immense as a power plant or a ballistics and air gun the making of a microscopical lens.

COLORFUL EXPERIENCES
He knocked around the Mexican border when trouble ran high and Mexican rifles looked like walking arsenals. He helped put trains out of operation during a strike when the railroad men were on strike.

Harnett Gets Two New Nurses

Two new public health nurses have been employed by the Harnett County Public Health Department. Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, said today that Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Turkey and Miss Verelle Cameron of Jonesboro Heights, Route 6 will be the replacements for Miss Mabel Aiston and Mrs. Clifton Brook, resigned.

Mrs. Taylor reported for work today and Miss Cameron will join the staff the middle of the month. Mrs. Taylor comes to Harnett from the nursing staff at Camp Don Lee, the Methodist Youth camp for Eastern North Carolina located at Arapahoe and in 1951 was a member of the nursing staff at Sampson County Memorial Hospital in Clinton. Previously, she (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Treasury began the 1954 fiscal year today by preparing to borrow upwards of \$5,000,000,000. Officials said red ink financing will begin at once and probably will continue throughout the new fiscal year, which is expected to produce a federal deficit of close to \$6,000,000,000.

BOGOTA, Colombia — (AP) — Milton S. Eisenhower, brother and special representative of the U. S. President, leaves today for Quito, Ecuador, ending a four-day goodwill visit here.

CHICAGO — (AP) — DuPont anti-trust trial has cost the defense a hotel bill estimated at \$750,000 and has (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

NEED PAVING?—Frank Potter of the Kings Construction Company told the City Manager that his crews will be working around Dunn in about two weeks. Persons wishing paving are urged to get in touch with someone at City Hall with their request.

POSITION STILL OPEN—Application for the position of Tax Collector for the Town of Dunn will be received until further notice. The interested parties should contact the Town Clerk at 3117.

Unusual Values Offered By Local Merchants

The big sales event that thrifty shoppers in this area have been waiting for, Dunn's Bargain Days, will start with the opening of the stores tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m. and will last for three value-packed days.

There are bargains galore in every type of merchandise from handkerchiefs and socks to refrigerators, air conditioning units and even farm implements and tractors.

These bargain days are put on by the merchants of Dunn in cooperation with the Dunn Chamber of Commerce as a means of saying "thank you" to their many friends and customers by passing on to them savings made through careful buying.

As a matter of fact, much of the merchandise you will see displayed during the big three day event, was purchased ahead of time just to be offered at this event. Merchants who saw an opportunity to make a "good buy" on some specialty, laid the item aside in preparation for the sales event.

In addition to thanking their old customers, of course, the Bargain Days are a means of introducing new customers to Dunn stores and convincing them that Dunn is as good a shopping center as can be found.

FINE COOPERATION

Dave Kimmell, chairman of the retail merchant's committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce said today that a tour he had made of some of the business houses, showed universal cooperation on the part of Dunn merchants.

"The price tags you will see on some of the items in the stores, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, will really open your eyes," he declared. "Shoppers are assured of 100 cents of value for every dollar," he said.

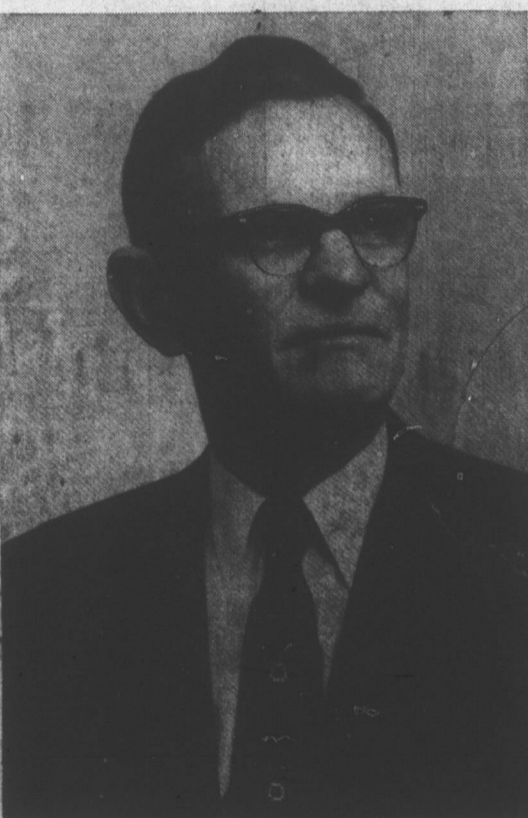
All of the merchandise slated for sale is new merchandise and the prices are scaled at the absolute minimum. It is an exceptional opportunity for shoppers to make substantial savings.

OPEN JULY 4TH

Dunn stores will remain open all day on July Fourth but will close at the end of that business day and will not reopen again until Tuesday morning in order to give their employees a chance to observe the holiday.

In order to handle the extra volume of customers, the stores have all put on extra help for the three days.

The merchants of Dunn extend their invitation to residents of the area to shop in Dunn and save.



JUDGE GROVER MARTIN

Grover A. Martin Takes Oath Today

Grover Adlai Martin, prominent Smithfield attorney, civic and religious leader and a brother of Dr. J. F. Martin of Dunn, today was sworn into office as one of five new special Superior Court Judges.

McLeod Fined For Assault

Chester McLeod, Buie's Creek farmer and service station proprietor, Tuesday was convicted of assault on his wife, Stella, and fined \$50 and costs in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Mrs. McLeod currently is seeking in another civil court a divorce and alimony from McLeod and custody of their eight year old daughter, Carol Ann.

Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin found McLeod guilty after lengthy hearing in which repeated efforts were made by private prosecutor Neill Salmon to get before the courts references to another divorce suit in which McLeod was a party.

A little over ten years ago McLeod sought unsuccessfully in Harnett to secure a divorce from his wife, then Mrs. Mary Studebaker McLeod but later won a divorce from her in Wayne County. He and his present wife were married in February, 1943. However, the judge ruled out as irrelevant to the assault case, any questioning about the legality of that marriage.

KICKED HER

Mrs. McLeod testified her husband kicked her leg and hit her in the ribs on the night of May 27 after first taking the prosecution to remove the light fuses. She said her little daughter hid under the bed in fright and later they left (Continued on Page Seven)

Advices People Not To Become Too Discouraged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Eisenhower advised Americans today not to be too discouraged about the lagging truce negotiations in Korea. He predicted a satisfactory solution will be achieved.

The chief executive, at his first news conference in two weeks, also had words of encouragement for the rebellious people in Soviet satellite countries. He said the evidence of dissatisfaction with Russian control has reinforced the Western belief that repressed peoples still regard freedom as the highest human value.

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He said this is the history of coalitions and the people of this country should not be too discouraged, even though the differences among the allies in Korea are very real.

BLAMES EMOTION
Evidently referring to South Korean President Syngman Rhee, he said that officials in an emotional state are quite likely to over-state and exaggerate their case.

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Mrs. Hattie Wood Dies At Age Of 67
Mrs. Hattie Wood, 67, of Newnan Grove, Route 2, died in the Dunn Hospital Wednesday morning at 2:15 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Robert's Grove Church, near Spivey's Corner. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Harnett, daughter of the late (Continued on Page 5)

Town-Country Day Set For August 29

The date for the annual Town and Country Festival was set for Saturday, August 29 at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce held yesterday.

Instead of a committee the chairman of the agriculture, retail merchant and recreation committees and the president of the Junior and Senior Chamber will work with Chamber Manager Murray Sutton on plans for the event.

Chairman of the agriculture committee is (Continued on Page 5)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
BALANCE OF CAPITAL MARKETS
CASH AND MONEY MARKET
COMMODITY MARKETS
COTTON
GRAIN
METALS
OILS
RUBBER
SUGAR
WHEAT