

# Dunn's City-Wide Bargain Days Now Going On

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## WEATHER

Mostly fair and continued hot and humid today, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered thunder-showers, this afternoon or evening and again Friday afternoon.

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# Ike's Representative Seeks To Break Deadlock

# Bargain Days Get Off To Good Start In Dunn Stores



**ERWIN LIONS OFFICERS** — Shown are the new officers of the Erwin Lions Club who were installed recently by Past President Z. E. Matthews. They took office as of July 1. Shown are, left to right, seated; 1st vice-president Roy Cameron; Matthews; President E. M. Brandon; 2nd vice-president Richard Webb; standing; 3rd vice-president Floyd Glover; Lion Tamer R. L. Pate, Jr.; Lion Tamer Buck Godwin; and secretary-treasurer L. A. Harris. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

## Shoppers Well Pleased With Values Offered

It was just like Saturday in Dunn stores today as Bargain Days got off to a big start.

Shoppers were on hand early to take advantage of the bargains being offered today, Friday and Saturday in Dunn stores.

Parking spaces were at a premium and trading in the participating stores was brisk.

Chairman Dave Kimmel of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce said he made a spot check today before noon and found merchants highly pleased.

"It's just like Saturday," declared Kimmel. "It's proving much better than we had hoped for or expected."

Other merchants interviewed by The Daily Record said sales today are proving much better than on the first day of Bargain Days last July.

### SHOPPERS HAPPY

Customers also were highly pleased.

A Record reporter interviewed scores of shoppers to get their reaction and all of them were delighted.

"The only regret I have," declared a lady from Four Oaks, Route 1 is that I don't have more money to take advantage of these prices. That's the only complaint I have."

Two shoppers complained that they had trouble being served in a few stores but added: "It wasn't hard to understand. The stores were packed and the clerks just had too much to do."

A number of stores which had already put on extra sales help called in still more clerks this afternoon and one manager said he would increase the number again for Friday and Saturday.

Shoppers are finding many items priced at below pre-war levels. The merchants, it seems, tried to outdo each other in price-cutting.

Purpose of Bargain Days is to attract new shoppers to town and as a gesture of good will on the part of the merchants.

### PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. Kimmel said he checked and found that the stores that have

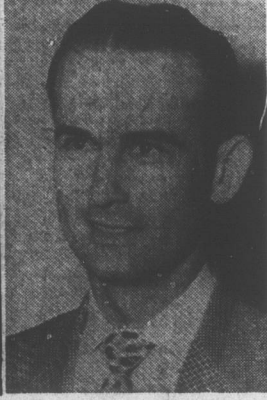
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O. W. GODWIN, JR.



EARL JONES



JAMES GLOVER

## Glover And Godwin Elected To Head Red Cross Chapter

James Glover of Erwin was elected chairman and O. W. Godwin, Jr., was elected co-chairman of the Dunn-Erwin Chapter of the American Red Cross for the coming year, it was announced by Henry Sandlin, present chairman. Mr. Sandlin will become a member of the important finance committee.

Earl Jones was elected to the post of Treasurer for the Chapter and in this position will also be an ex-officio member of the finance committee.

The finance committee of Dunn will be headed by Earl H. Mahone as chairman, with T. J. Harper of Erwin, representing that community as chairman.

Other members of the Dunn finance committee are Charles Storey and Earl McD. Westbrook.

On the Erwin finance committee, in addition to chairman Harper will be Z. E. Matthews, Fred Thomas and Harold Byrd.

Other committee chairmen for Erwin and co-chairmen for Dunn have been elected, but their names are withheld at the request of

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## New Proposals Are Taken To Syngman Rhee

SEOUL, Korea, Friday — President Eisenhower's personal envoy is drafting new proposals in an attempt to break the deadlock between the United States and South Korean President Syngman Rhee on armistice terms, it was made known today.

Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, the envoy, is expected to deliver the proposals to Rhee this morning.

Rhee's latest note to Robertson failed to break the deadlock—even tightened it.

But there were indications that negotiations were in the "horse trading" stage and there might be a break soon.

**TWO DEVELOPMENTS**  
With Rhee still holding out, there were two new developments which might embarrass the United Nations truce negotiations with the Communists.

It was disclosed that France had freed, and sent to Formosa, 24,000 Chinese Nationalist troops who had been interned in Indochina since late in 1949. They are to be incorporated into the Nationalist army which is training for an eventual invasion of the mainland.

It was revealed in Pusan that about 1,000 North Korean prisoners freed by Rhee have volunteered for service in the South Korean army and police. A government spokesman denied that there is any organized plan to induct the volunteers.

**WRITES OUT STAND**  
The 78-year-old South Korean leader wrote out his latest stand on his terms for an armistice in Korea after Robertson had accused him of agreeing verbally to a truce and then demanding additional concessions.

Disclosures that Rhee had not veered from his demand for a 90-day time limit on a post-armistice political conference on Korean (Continued On Page Six)

## Fields Ordered To Serve 18 Months In Federal Pen

### Last Minute News Shorts

**WASHINGTON** — Lewis L. Strauss, New York financier, was sworn in today as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission and President Eisenhower immediately designated him as chairman. Strauss, a reserve admiral, served as a member of the original commission in 1946-50. He succeeds Dean as chairman.

**WASHINGTON** — The Federal Communications Commission proposed a new rule today that would require applicants for television stations to advertise their intentions in newspapers in the cities where they seek a station.

**WASHINGTON** — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-N.Y.) said today that Negroes are boycotting the Navy because they are not "interested in fighting communism... by shining shoes." Powell, one of the two Negroes in Congress, said in a speech prepared for the House that half the Navy's Negroes "are serving as mess men, nothing more than manservants to the admiral clique."

**WASHINGTON** — The House Education and Labor Committee today approved, 18 to 8, a bill to boost federal grants for school construction \$123,000,000 above President Eisenhower's request.

Federal Judge Don Gilliam this afternoon ordered C. G. Fields, former Angier banker and one time Harnett political leader, to begin serving immediately two 18-month terms in Federal prison for embezzlement charges after Fields violated terms of probation.

The Federal jurist turned down pleas of defense attorneys to give Fields still another chance and reminded that he had already been given a chance but failed to take advantage of it.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Cleo Yow made the motion that Fields probation be terminated and argued the case for the government.

**ONETIME LEADER**  
Fields, former vice chairman of the county welfare board and for many years treasurer of the Harnett Democratic Executive Committee. (Continued On Page Six)

## Umstead Names Board Members

**RALEIGH** — Gov. William B. Umstead announced appointments to four more state boards and agencies yesterday.

He named Drs. A. T. Jeannette of Washington and E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen to new three-year terms. (Continued On Page Six)

## Rural Officers Begin Duties

Harnett County's new rural law enforcement officers today are officially on the job.

The five new rural policemen who will work on a county-wide basis under direction of Sheriff W. E. Salmon took their oaths of office yesterday at 10:30 a. m. in the courthouse. Clerk of the Court Robert Morgan administered the oath as a small crowd gathered to witness the ceremonies.

Officers include B. E. Sturgill, Dunn; Wade Stewart, Buio's Creek; A. W. O'Quinn, Mame's; and Julian S. Byrd, Bunkle.

So far they are plain clothed men and two-way radio equipment has not yet been placed in their cars which they furnish. Installation of new radio equipment is pending approval of the FCC of a new frequency which will avoid the highway patrol cars and other communications systems.

Appointment of the extra law enforcement men climaxed long time promotion on the part of Harnett citizens in various parts of the county for more law enforcement staff members. County commissioners this spring took necessary financial and legal steps necessary to employ the officers. After Harnett Representative Carson Gregory introduced necessary legislation in the General Assembly.

## MARKETS

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK — Cotton futures prices at noon EST today: New York July 32.97; Oct. 33.70; New Orleans July unquoted; Oct. 33.70.

**HOGS**  
**RALEIGH** — Hog markets: Siler City, Tarboro, New Bern, Jacksonville, Washington, Wilmington, Dunn, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Wilson, Elkton, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Clinton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Rich Square. Market steady at 25.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb hogs and pigs.

**EGGS AND POULTRY**  
**RALEIGH** — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand good; heavy hens about steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 7 1-2-3 lbs. 27; (Continued On Page Six)

## BULLETINS

**WASHINGTON** — President and Mrs. Eisenhower celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last night at a surprise buffet supper given by the members of the White House staff and their wives.

**RALEIGH** — The names of Mrs. Willis Smith and Willis Smith, Jr. were among the latest received for consideration by Gov. William B. Umstead as a possible successor to the late junior senator from North Carolina.

**BRYAN, Tex.** — Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell tried to resell the National Democratic Party to Texas voters today after predicting the party would rebuild on "the rock of the Solid South."

## + Record Roundup +

**HOLIDAY DANCE**—The Lillington post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its traditional July 4 holiday dance. But it'll be on Friday night, July 3rd instead of July 4th. Post officials pointed out that they are holding it on Friday night to enable those who wish to do so to go to the beach on Saturday. The dance will be held at the VFW home, outstanding music will be furnished and a big time is in store for all who attend.

**BANKS TO CLOSE**—Banks throughout Harnett County, as well as others in the State, will be closed Saturday in observance of July 4th. Bill Harrington, cashier of the Bank of Harnett in Erwin, said today that his bank will be open until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, however, to take care of the heavy Erwin Mills payroll.

**DOUBLE THREAT**  
DETROIT, Mich. — Thousands of Michigan deer hunters failed to bag the legal limit of one buck but Arnold Philburn, 18, of suburban Oak Park, got two. He bagged one during the bow-and-arrow season and another during the rifle season.

**POST OFFICE HOLIDAY**—Postmaster Ralph Wade announced today that the Post Office here will be closed Saturday and open Monday. There will be no rural delivery on Saturday. Other Post Offices will observe the same schedule.

Mrs. Mavere Barker, 25, of High Point sister of Ellis, and her two children were passengers in the Ellis car.

**STRATOJET CREW DIES IN CRASH**  
OXFORD, Eng. — A B-47 Stratojet bomber based at Hill Air Base, Fla., crashed while attempting to land at nearby Upper Heyford air field today and all crewmen aboard were killed.

An Air Force spokesman said the jet member of the 307th Squadron, 304th Bomb Wing, was on its final approach in a routine landing attempt when it crashed.

## 77 Harnett School Bus Drivers Honored

Seventy-seven Harnett County children won special Safety Award certificates today for outstanding safety records as school bus drivers during the 1952-53 school term.

Announcement of the awards was made by the N. C. State Automobile Association. This statewide motor club and the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles jointly sponsored the safety program which culminated in the awarding of certificates.

John G. Frazier, Jr., president of the Automobile Association, congratulated the Harnett winners for being adjudged among the best of some 20,000 students who were trained last year as school bus drivers in North Carolina.

Out of the 20,000, less than half are certified to handle the 7,000 school buses. The qualified drivers travel 220,000 miles daily to haul 427,000 children. Some 3,000 safety certificates were awarded.

### DESERVE PRAISE

"These young people deserve thanks and praise from the entire community," Mr. Frazier said. "Day after day, in all kinds of weather, they consistently drove carefully,

kept their buses in clean condition, and had no accidents.

"Transporting students to and from school is a large responsibility and these drivers carried out their duties without mishap."

The winners abided by a set of rules prepared by the Highway Safety Division. They had to drive a minimum of 120 days without accident. They had to keep their buses clean, be punctual, show a good attitude and disposition. Drivers were disqualified if their principals received any verified reports of careless driving or if the youngsters were responsible for accidents in their family cars or other private vehicles.

### HERE'S THE LIST

The Harnett County winners: Lillington High School — Fred Brock, Jack Byrd, Jesse Temple, J. C. Suggs, Dorothy A. Matthews, Wyatt Ansley and Harold Colville. Boone Trail High — Gordon Patterson, Glenn McCormick, Tommy (Continued on Page 6)

## One Killed, Three Hurt In Accident

One man was killed and a young mother and her two children were injured in a truck-car collision Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. at the intersection of Cool Springs Road and highway 421.

Edward Ellis, 32, of Four Oaks, Route 2, driver and owner of a 1953 Ford was dead on arrival at the Lee County Hospital after his car struck a 1953 Ford truck which entered the highway from the Cool Spring road. Charles Daniel Wilson, 25 of Bear Creek, Route 1, the truck driver escaped injury.

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Mrs. Barker suffered a broken leg and cuts and bruises. Janice Louise Barker, age seven, received a brain concussion. Jimmy Wayne Barker, age 20 months suffered severe cuts and bruises.

All were admitted to the Lee County Hospital in Sanford. Patrolman R. B. Leonard of Lillington and assistant coroner Ed Black are investigating.

## Group To Request Jackson's Return

A group will appear before Dunn's city council tonight to ask the reinstatement of George Arthur Jackson who was fired as Chief of Police here last year.

Dallas Hudson, well-known young political leader, said he would appear tonight and was asking others to join him in his request.

**TIED OF PROMISES**  
"I'm getting tired of promises and now I want some action. I want to see Chief Jackson wearing his badge and gun again," declared Hudson.

Hudson said he campaigned for Mayor Ralph E. Harris and Commissioner J. Leon Godwin and

## McLamb Rites Are Held Today

John William McLamb, 58, of Dunn, Route 1, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at his home. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Richard Smith, pastor of the Spring Branch Church, officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

### JOHNSTON NATIVE

Mr. McLamb was a native of Johnston County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLamb. He has been a member of the Bethel Church for about 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Magnolia Tew of the home one son, J. W. McLamb of Dunn, Route 1, one stepson, E. T. Tew of Dunn, Route 1; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Sills of Dunn and Mrs. D. R. Lee, also of Dunn; also 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. George Smith of Roanoke Rapids.

Bill Bryan after discussing with them the re-installment of Chief Jackson. He indicated that they had promised, or led him to believe, they would put Jackson back on the job.

**UP TO CITY MANAGER**  
There appears little likelihood that the board will reinstate Jackson. Mayor Harris is likely opposed to Jackson and although he is not supposed to have anything to say about the appointment of a police officer, he made that as one of the items in his statement of resignation.

**JACKSON'S SERVICE**  
Jackson, who was fired after 10 years service without any major incidents, was a member of the

## Patrol Wants Safe Holiday Weekend

Your Harnett County Highway Patrol is embarking on an all-out effort to make this Fourth of July weekend safe, it was reported today by Corporal Remmie Williamson, head of the Harnett Patrol.

Corporal Williamson said that, in common with Patrol units in all counties of the state, his unit will have no men on vacation and patrol will be maintained as nearly normal as possible during the critical weekend.

Last year over the Fourth of July weekend, he reminded, fourteen persons lost their lives in the state in traffic accidents, or one person died every eight and one-half hours. There was a person injured every 34 minutes and an accident every 14 minutes. Failure to yield the right-of-

way caused 23 percent of last year's accidents. Speeding was responsible for 18 percent; following too closely for 15 percent; driving on the wrong side of the road, 12 percent; and improper passing, 10 percent.

The general forecast is for clear weather and Corporal Williamson points out that this could be dangerous. The best way to be killed, he says, is on a straight highway in clear weather with excellent visibility. Giddy enough, when driving conditions worsen, traffic deaths are usually higher.

"We'll do our best to prevent any highway deaths in our area," Williamson says, "but we will need the fullest cooperation on the part of the motoring public. We urge them to do their part by driving with caution."