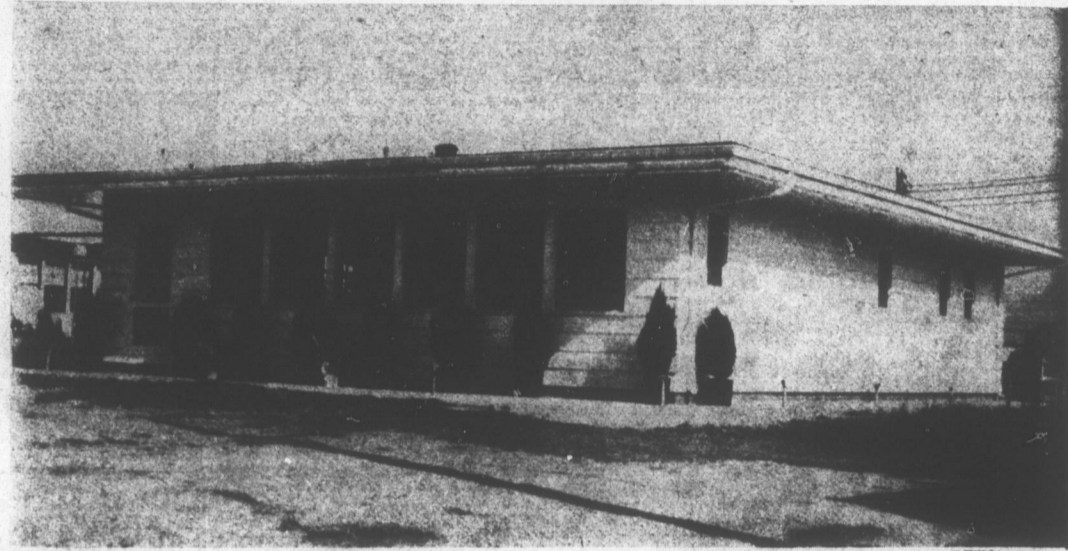


Pepper Canning Plant Appears Certain For Dunn



DUNN'S NEWEST RESTAURANT — Pictured here is the beautiful new Big-4 Restaurant, which will hold its formal opening here Sunday. The new restaurant, one of the most modern in the area, is located on the Dunn-Benson highway, in front of the Big-4 tobacco warehouses. A large crowd is expected for the big opening event. (Daily Record Photo.)

Farmers Pledge Acreage At Mass Meeting

By JOHN FOLLETT Record Staff Writer H. P. Cannon & Son, Inc. of Bridgeville, Del. plan to build a pepper canning plant in Dunn provided local farmers will contract to plant at least 500 acres of bell peppers, a meeting of about 100 farmers and Dunn business men was told last night in City Hall Court Room. Much of the acreage was pledged on the spot, and committees were appointed to obtain the rest.

C. R. Ammons, Harnett County agent, who presided at the meeting, pointed out that the expected surplus of cotton this year will undoubtedly lead to marketing quotas next year. Raising peppers will take up the slack caused by cotton acreage restrictions.

GUARANTEED PRICES

Albert A. Banadyga of State College Extension Service spoke briefly on pepper cultivation. He stated that yields of red peppers of from 250 to 500 bushels per acre can be expected when the peppers are picked for canning. He emphasized that growing peppers for a canning company must be on a contract basis, the company to take the entire crop at a prearranged price — no peppers to be sold on the fresh market before they are ripe for canning.

Banadyga further pointed out that peppers growing to be profitable, must be a family project, the average family handling from three to five acres without outside labor. Unlike most truck crops, red peppers provide a leeway of 3 or 4 days during which they remain in prime condition, so that families can pick them more at their own convenience. Furthermore, containers do not have to be supplied by the grower and the peppers are not graded. Hugh Martin of the Division of Marketing, State Department of Agriculture added his endorsement of the plan.

CANNON SPEAKS

H. P. Cannon, president of the Delaware company spoke briefly on the history of the family concern. J. W. Eckhardt, the principal spokesman for the company, stated that the proposed plant would have to process about 150,000 bushels of peppers the first year in order to (Continued on Page Seven)



CONFERENCE HERE ON PEPPER PLANT — Officials of the H. P. Cannon and Son, Inc., one of the nation's largest canning concerns, conferred here yesterday afternoon with County Agent Cliff Ammons, officials of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce and others on establishment of a pepper canning plant here. Last night they met with farmers of the area. Shown, left to right, are: Mr. Ammons, Albert A. Banadyga of the State College extension service; Henry P. Cannon, II, president of the canning company; J. W. Eckhardt, field representative for the company; and Hugh Martin of the marketing division of the State Department of Conservation and Development. If enough farmers sign up to grow pepper, the plant seems a certainty for Dunn. (Daily Record Photo.)

Korean Aide Threatens To Disrupt Truce

PANMUNJOM, Korea UP — President Syngman Rhee's provost marshal threatened today to disrupt the Korean truce agreement by halting the delivery of anti-Communist prisoners to neutral Indian guards.

Lt. Gen. Won Yok Duk, who released 25,000 anti-Communist North Koreans last June on orders from Rhee that delayed the armistice, accused the Reds of intimidating captives resisting repatriation.

Won said he would halt the turnover of the 2,700 anti-Red prisoners still in Allied custody unless the Communists quit using "pressure tactics."

TRYING TO USE FORCE The provost marshal said the Communists had been trying to force the prisoners to go back to Red China and North Korea against their will by threatening reprisals against their families.

He objected also to the Communist practice of taking the names and addresses of prisoners as they are released to Indian guards who have been assigned to protect them. Under the armistice agreement, both sides in the Korean war must hand over to the Indians all prisoners who refuse to go home. They will remain in Indian custody for three months, during which time "explanations" of both sides will attempt to convince them they should be repatriated.

Those who refuse to go home after hearing the "explanations" (Continued on page five)

Big-4 Restaurant Plans Big Opening

Everything was in readiness today for the grand opening Sunday of the beautiful new Big-4 Restaurant, Dunn's newest eating establishment.

The new restaurant is located on the Dunn-Benson Highway in front of Buck Curran's Big-4 Warehouse. It is one of the prettiest and most modern restaurants in this section. The restaurant is owned by Joseph E. Santa, who also owns restaurants in Charlotte, Sharon Hills and Concord.

CHAUVIN IS MANAGER Serving as manager of the restaurant is Joseph Chauvin. (Continued on Page Five)

Erwin Juniors Visit Record

Twenty eight juniors from Erwin High School were guests of The Daily Record this morning.

During a 55 minute tour of the plant the group saw the operations of the daily newspaper from the dark room developing lab to the printing press.

Thomas Patterson, sponsor of the junior class, escorted the group. He stated that the tour was made in connection with an English class study at the Erwin School. Students are currently studying newspapers.

Students in the tour were: Jimmie Surles, Peggie Ann Ennis, Wanda McLaurin, Barbara Pulley, Ann Thomas, Eugene Harden, Dorothy Turnage, Marlene Wiggs, Elizabeth Yarn, Lamar McGill, James E. Griffin, Howard Lee Norris, Winifred Powell, Dwight Byrd, Milton Stephens, Lucrecia Ann Bass, Gerry Matthews, Mary Jo Allen, Emily Thomas, Barbara Hudson, Diane Ralph, Sylvine Price, Sammy McLamb, Jerry Ennis, Ray Butler, Jarvis Taylor and Jerry Morgan. The tour was conducted by Carl G. Conner of the Record staff.

Dunn Yam Market To Open Tuesday

Sweet potato growers in this section will have a convenient market this year for their yams when the Godwin Produce Company opens its Sweet Potato Market Tuesday, September 22 in the Big-4 Tobacco Warehouse here.

The market is operated by Enoch Godwin, prominent Benson, Route 2 farmer and potato merchant and one of the biggest sweet potato producers in this section.

POPULAR BUYERS Mr. Godwin and his son have been buying sweet potatoes here for years and are well known to farmers throughout this section of the state. They also operate on the Benson Sweet Potato Market. Godwin Produce Company offers farmers the very highest prices for their sweet potatoes and also gives courteous and efficient service.

The company sells empty baskets throughout the year. Mr. Godwin said today that the sweet potato crop this year appears about normal and that a good season is expected.

Lions Broom Sale Is Given A Boost By Former Member

The Dunn Lions Club's annual broom sale for the blind today got an early boost from a former member of the club.

As soon as he read about the forthcoming drive to raise funds for blind of the area, Lt. Col. Galloway, now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, sat down and wrote Lions President Jesse Capps a letter.

"I wish you a thumping success with the broom sale," he wrote, "and I want to be the first to buy a broom."

He enclosed his check for the broom, which will be the first to be delivered after the drive gets underway here next Thursday.

"That's a wonderful spirit and I just hope other citizens fall in line," declared President Capps today.

Galloway, former employee of the First Citizens Bank here until he was recalled to service, served as secretary of the Lions Club.

Hell Drivers Will Perform

Citizens throughout this section will have an opportunity to see an outstanding exhibition of Hell driving when Careless Curley's famous Hell Drivers will appear at the Harnett Speedway Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

This is one of the country's best known hell driving attractions and it will be the only show of its kind in the Harnett-Cumberland area this season.

It will be an hour and a half show of exciting thrills, spills and chills as the hell drivers will completely demolish Dodge and Plymouth cars. (Continued on Page Five)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON UP — Judge James M. Proctor of the United States Court of Appeals died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 71 years old and had been a Court of Appeals judge since March, 1948.

COLUMBUS, O-UP — Columbus mothers charged today that the Army recruiting service was trying to "trick" their 18-year-old sons into enlisting. The Army denied it. The mothers raised their cry of protest after 200 high school graduates got envelopes in the mail marked "official business" from the Department of the Army. The envelopes contained cards inviting the draft-age youths to "come in and see us about a special assignment."

WASHINGTON UP — The Civil Service Commission said today federal agencies could keep workers about to (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

BEER LICENSES — Dunn's City Council granted beer licenses to two concerns in Dunn last night, pending State action. Receiving a license are: The Big-4 Restaurant, and R. D. Stewart on E. Board Street.

WATER BILLS — City Clerk Charles Storey disclosed last night that 40 persons in Dunn will get their water cut off soon because of overdue water bills. Council instructed the Water Department to go ahead and cut the water off without further notice. Cost of getting the water again will be one dollar and the over-due bill.

BACK TAXES — City Attorney I. R. Williams will begin today to take back action against 18 persons in Dunn having back taxes due. Those under consideration have not paid taxes in four years or more, and in some cases the bill is in the thousands of dollars.

CURBS AND GUTTERS — A. B. Ussie, City Manager, was authorized to spend not more than \$2,000 for the purchase of curb and gutter forms at a meeting of City Council last night.

WIDENING WILSON — Members of City Council approved the widening of Wilson Avenue at a meeting last night, but specified that the trees will not be cut.

WOW TO MEET — Dunn Camp 294 of the Woodmen of the World will take back action against 18 persons (Continued on page seven)

Attorney General Says Dunn Sign Law Is Legal

North Carolina's Attorney General Harry McMullan has ruled that Dunn's sign ordinance is legal and can be enforced.

In a letter written to City Attorney I. R. Williams, and read at last night's City Council meeting, the Attorney General gave his "opinion" of the ordinance. The opinion of the Attorney General was given on request of the City Attorney. Williams wrote a full description of the Dunn situation, and quoted from State statutes which it was believed had bearing on the ordinance here. Previously, Williams had requested Council to revoke the ordinance because he believed it was in conflict with State statutes.

Until the ordinance should be contested and taken to a higher court, the Attorney General's ruling is final.

McMullan gave a detailed rundown on the State statutes regulating sign placement on highways. He stated, however, that the State statutes apply to the highways and not to signs in municipalities. The statutes "refer only to highway signs, guide signs, and warning signs." (Continued on page two)

Colonial Hams Win National Awards

Al Wullenwaber of Dunn was back from Chicago today with two national awards for his Colonial hams at the National Frozen Food Lockers Institute.

Wullenwaber is manager and part-owner of Colonial Frozen Food Lockers here and is immediate past president of the North Carolina Frozen Food Locker Association.

He and his associates also operate locker plants in Fayetteville and Williamston.

Out of a total of 10 national awards, Mr. Wullenwaber's hams won two of them and he brought home two beautiful framed ribbons as his trophies.

FIRST TO WIN TWO

He was the first locker plant operator to be presented two awards the same year in the national competition, and received a great ovation at the convention, attended by plant operators from the 49 states at Chicago's Morrison Hotel.

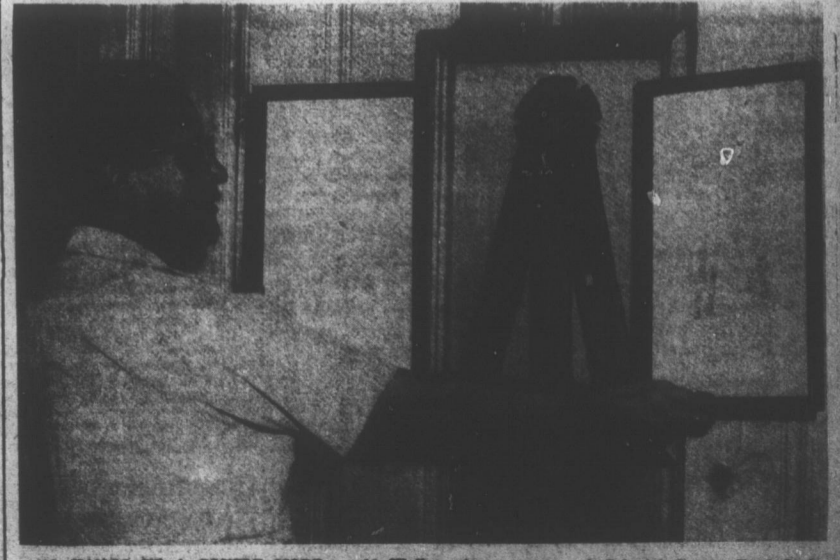
This morning, Wullenwaber hung his trophies beside another prized trophy given him last year for the best ham in the State competition.

Mrs. Grace Boatwright, secretary to Mr. Wullenwaber, observed that the wall in the office will soon be covered with trophies.

Ordly enough, Wullenwaber, who flew to Chicago, started not to even bother to enter the competition, but finally decided to take a couple of hams along anyway.

He sent O'Dell Faircloth out to the huge ham house to pick out a couple, "and I didn't even look at them until time for the judging," related Wullenwaber today.

"Neither of the prize-winning hams were among my best," declared Wullenwaber, who has devoted (Continued on Page 7)



AL HANGS UP A COUPLE MORE — Al Wullenwaber, manager of Colonial Frozen Food Lockers, is shown here this morning as he hung up two trophies won by his Colonial Hams at the National Frozen Food Institute in Chicago. The trophy in the center was the one awarded last year for the best ham in North Carolina. (Daily Record Photo.)

Four-County Fair Will Open Monday

Dunn's business district took on a festive appearance today as flags and bunting were hung welcoming visitors to Dunn's sixth annual Four-County Fair, which will open here Monday night and continue through the week.

The agricultural exposition, which annually attracts thousands of people from Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland counties, is sponsored by Dunn Post 59 of the American Legion.

Chairman J. O. West of the Legion committee said today that plans for this year's fair have been the most extensive yet and that the fair will be bigger and better than ever before.

Approximately \$3,000 will be given in premiums for the agricultural exhibits. A record number of entries is expected in the swine and cattle division.

TENTS HERE THIS WEEK C. M. Rumley of Durham, general manager of the fair, arrived this week to assist with the final (Continued on page five)

Dunn Hi Vs Raeford In Dunn Ball Park Tonight 8 P. M.