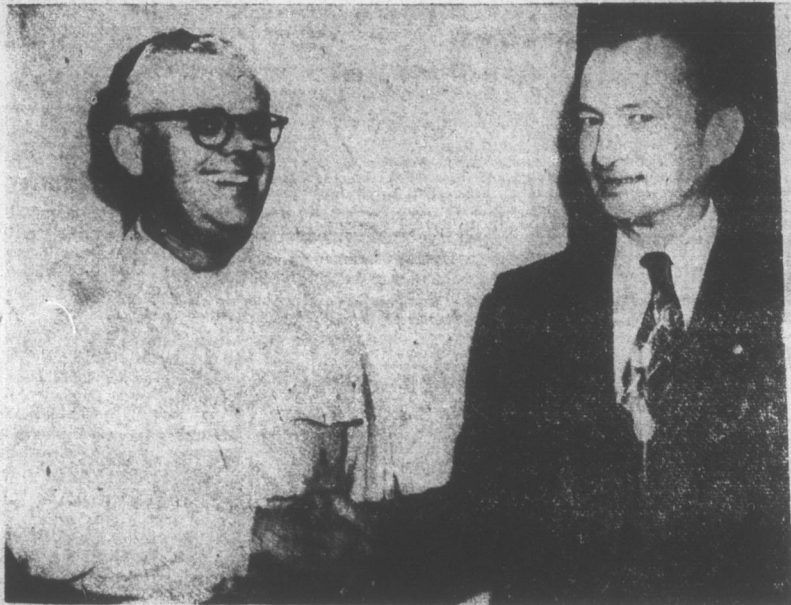


Ike Will Seek Revisions In Taft-Hartley Law



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER—J. D. Barnes, Restaurant. Only 24 towns in the entire State have left, proprietor of Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn, Duncan Hines restaurants, always a big attraction is shown here congratulating Manager Jack Rollins for the traveling public. The Dunn restaurant is one upon the selection of Johnson's as a Duncan Hines of the finest in the State. (Daily Record Photo).

Johnson's Restaurant Gets Duncan Hines Recognition

Harnett Omission Puzzles Ammons

County Agent Cliff Ammons said today he does not know why Harnett County was left out of the list of North Carolina counties declared disaster areas by President Eisenhower.

Ice Box Toll Reaches 13

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) — Two small children suffocated in an abandoned ice box here yesterday, bringing to at least 13 the number of youngsters who have died in refrigerators since June.

The tragedy here followed weeks of intensive public campaigning for precaution against just such an incident, officials said.

"It's been discussed in the paper, at civic meetings and over the radio since two many death incidents happened in other parts of the country," Police Chief Arthur Humphrey said. "The owner even took special precaution. But it happened anyway."

Police and firemen yesterday found the bodies of Susan Hinchliffe and her playmate, John Moran, both 4, and their pet terrier, trapped in a refrigerator in the Hinchliffe garage.

Everette Hinchliffe told police he had tried to keep his garage doors fastened and had filled the unused electric refrigerator with boxes as a precaution against just such a mishap.

"I'd read about such things and even thought about them but it just didn't seem possible it could happen here," the stunned father said. "I had the garage wired so they couldn't get in it."

In June 11 children crawled into old ice boxes to play and were (Continued on page two)

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LADIES NIGHT—Jaycees will hold Ladies Night at the City Park tonight at 8:45. During the meeting, the lights in the Park will be dedicated. Lighting for the Park was furnished by the Jaycees.

MARRIAGE LICENSES were issued by Mrs. Ines Harrington, Register of deeds, on Sept. 18 to Russell Benjamin Phelps, 24, of Lillington, Route 2, and Nina Ruth Byrd, 21, Bunnlevel; and on Sept. 19, to Robert Brittain Fairley, 24, of Salisbury and Allene Marie Warren, 22, of Dunn.

ARREST — Police arrested Theo Bell of 807 N. Fayetteville today for driving after his license was revoked. Bell showed the police a receipt for his license, claiming they had been lost. A check showed that his license had been revoked.

CHILD BETTER—The condition of Ines Moore, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Erwin was (Continued on page two)

Beria Report Is Studied In Washington

WASHINGTON (UP) — Intelligence and diplomatic authorities said today it is theoretically possible, but "extremely unlikely," that Lavrenti P. Beria, deposed No. 2 Russian leader, has escaped from the Soviet Union and is hiding in a neutral nation.

"I would say that the odds are about one million to one against it," said one highly-placed official who is in a position to know about any secret information reaching this government from abroad.

Informants said the Central Intelligence Agency and other government departments are still "looking into" the recent flurry of rumors about Beria's "escape." On the basis of their findings to date, they are "highly skeptical" of the whole story.

DISCOUNTED AT FIRST The rumors were understood to have been virtually discounted and pigeon-holed last week by government experts, who had heard variously that Beria was in Spain, Japan, Argentina and other countries. Public interest soared, however, (Continued On Page Four)

Umstead Asks Ike To Include Harnett County

RALEIGH (UP) — Gov. William B. Umstead today urged President Eisenhower to "reconsider" applications of eight North Carolina counties for designation as drought disaster areas.

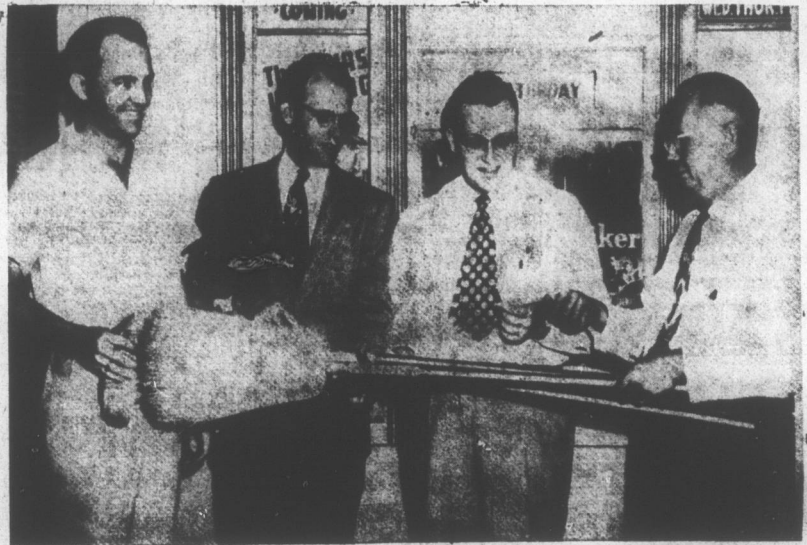
The President last week declared 16 counties disaster areas, but the Department of Agriculture turned down the applications of Davie, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Randolph, Chatham, Moore, Hoke and Harnett for similar designation.

"It is my information that each of these counties should be declared disaster areas," Umstead said in a telegram to the President.

BULLETINS

COLUMBUS, Miss. (UP) — House farm leaders said enthusiastically today they were "getting the real feel" of Southern farm conditions on their tour of the nation's major farming areas.

In their talks with farmers at the "grass roots" level the traveling members of the House Agriculture Committee have heard repeated statements favoring continued (Continued on page two)



BROOMS FOR THE BLIND — Dunn Lions tomorrow night will conduct their annual Broom Sale to raise funds for carrying on their work among the blind in this community. President Jesse H. Capps, right, is shown here presenting the money for the first broom, ordered by Lt. Ed Galloway of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, former member and secretary of the Dunn club. Left to right are Jack Hemingway, L. A. Monroe, James Yates and President Capps. The picture was made in the lobby of Dunn Theatre. (Daily Record Photo.)

Farmers Signing Up To Grow Peppers For New Dunn Plant

Highway Crash Kills Soldier

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Baptist Church near Spring Lake for Pvt. Waymon Melvin Matthews, young soldier who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday night near Gray Ga.

Pvt. Matthews had been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews on Spring Lake, Route 1, and was enroute back to his station at Fort Benning, Ga. when (Continued On Page Three)

Approximately 150 to 200 of the 500 acres of peppers needed to bring the Cannon Pepper Cannery to Dunn next spring have already been signed up, Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman J. Suttles said today.

Farmers will have the rest of this week and next week to decide the number of acres of peppers they will grow, Suttles announced.

Harnett County Farm Agent Cliff Ammons emphasized that the pepper crop will give farmers something to take the place of the cut in cotton acreage.

"This will offer an excellent opportunity for farmers to diversify their crops," Ammons stated. Harnett County can produce good peppers," he continued, "and should do so."

Suttles and Ammons said that the price of the peppers will be regulated so as to make one acre bring in about the same money as an acre of cotton.

Ammons said that his office will be prepared in the near future to furnish bulletins on the production of peppers, and will assist farmers in determining the type of land to be used.

The problem of producing plants (Continued on page two)

District Bar To Hear Seawell

H. F. Seawell of Carthage, Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina last year, will be the principal speaker tonight at the Fourth District Bar Association meeting here.

The meeting will be held at Johnson's Restaurant at 6:30. Attorneys from five counties in North Carolina will attend the meeting which is an annual get together for attorneys of the area. Judge H. Paul Strickland, Dunn, is president of the group.

Counties which will be represented at the meeting tonight include Wayne, Harnett, Johnston, Lee and Chatham.

Officers for the coming year will be elected during the business session. Lindsey Warren Jr. of Goldsboro is secretary-treasurer of the district.

Fair Drawing Large Crowds

Today was Farmers' Day at the American Legion Four-County Fair in Dunn and attendance today and tonight is expected to set a new record.

A large crowd was on hand for the fair last night and Manager C. M. Rumley and Chairman J. O. West both expressed satisfaction with this year's exposition. (Continued On Page Four)

Cost Of Living Hits New High

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government reported today that the cost of living rose to a record high last month, largely because of higher costs for transportation and rent.

As a result, the nation's 1,300,000 railroad workers will receive a three cents an hour wage hike.

The Labor Department's cost of living index, which measures changes in consumers prices, rose for the sixth successive month between mid-July and mid-August. The index stood 15 per cent above the 1947-49 average on Aug. 15, the department reports.

This was three-tenths of one per cent higher than the previous month, six-tenths of one per cent higher than a year ago, and 13 per cent over the pre-Korean War level.

The department reported an increase of seven-tenths of one per cent in transportation cost last month, primarily due to the increase to 15 cents of New York City subway fares.

Higher gasoline and motor oil prices rose two-tenths of one per cent overall, primarily because of a 1.1 per cent average increase in rents following the end of federal rent controls July 31.

Food prices rose three-tenths of one per cent, but the average was 1.1 per cent lower than a year ago.

Clothing prices dipped one-tenth of one per cent; medical costs and recreation prices both rose two tenths of one per cent; and higher prices for motion picture theater tickets more than offset declines in average price for television sets.

Sends Message To Convention Of AFL Today

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — President Eisenhower told the American Federation of Labor today he will send to Congress next January recommendations to correct "a number of defects" in the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Eisenhower said in a message to the AFL national convention that he believes the controversial act is essentially sound but needs some revisions.

It was over the issue of recommendations to the Taft-Hartley Act that Martin P. Durkin quit the cabinet as secretary of labor.

The President's message was read to the AFL convention by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Eisenhower said that he believes that enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act was a "substantial contribution to the quest of sounder labor-management relations." But he conceded that the past six years have "revealed a number of defects should be corrected."

DEFECTS STUDIED He said that the defects had been under "critical study" and that he would send his recommendations for revisions to Congress at the opening of its next session in January.

Eisenhower's message was sent to the federation amid contradictory statements by Durkin and the White House over whether Eisenhower had approved 19 proposed changes in labor law.

Durkin yesterday told a convention that Eisenhower had reneged on promises to support the proposed changes. But the White House said the President had never agreed to any changes.

In his message, Eisenhower did not deal directly with the controversy. He said his entire administration "regretted the necessity" that Durkin felt he must resign.

FOUR OBJECTIVES The President listed four objectives of the administration's "critical study" of the Taft-Hartley law:

1. To remedy defects which caused concern on the part of workers over possible uses of the act to the detriment of their welfare. (Continued on page two)

D. and S. May Keep Shop Here

Members of the Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met with officials of the Durham and Southern Railroad here yesterday to discuss the dieselization of lines through Dunn.

Officials announced that all lines through Dunn will soon have diesel engines.

Norman Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce said that the meeting was called in an effort to get the Railroad Company to leave the roundhouses in Dunn after diesel engines are put on.

While no definite promise was received, Suttles stated that the Transportation Committee is "hopeful."

The Transportation Committee (Continued on page two)

Smith Sets Record With New York Life

A. B. Smith, Jr. of Dunn special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., has rolled up a new sales record with the company.

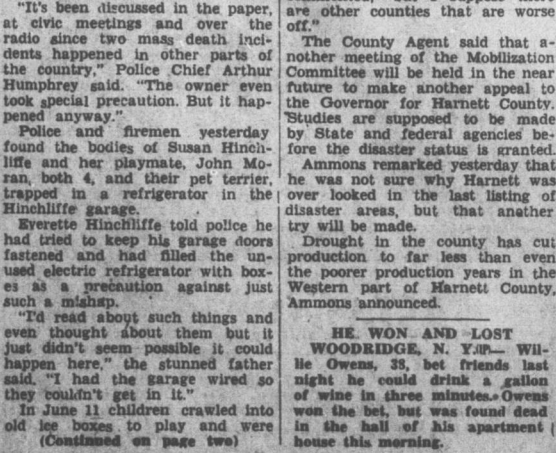
During the month of August Mr. Smith led all of the company's more than 4,500 agents in writing group insurance.

Mr. Smith's record was disclosed today by E. T. Ridgway, Jr. of Raleigh, district manager of the large insurance company.

SMITH IS PRAISED He offered high praises to Mr. Smith and expressed appreciation for the outstanding record he is making with the company.

Mr. Smith joined New York Life about two years ago after serving for several years with the Federal Department of Revenue.

Since entering the insurance field, he has won recognition with the company several times for outstanding sales production.



HILL GETS PRAISE — Woodrow Hill, left, local dealer for The News and Observer, is shown here as he received praise from Frank Daniels, president of 18 counties at a luncheon meeting held at Johnson's Restaurant here. (Daily Record Photo).

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