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## IKE DEFENDS HIS FARM SECRETARY



**WINNER OF WEEK** — Bruce McLean, center, was last week's winner in the ticket sales contest for the boy scouts circus in Raleigh, November 21. Pictured with Bruce are Charlie Hildreth, left, who contributed the first prize on behalf of the Jewel Box; and Furman Turnage, scout master of Bruce's troop, 714. Sales will continue each week until the circus, with a winner each week for the greatest number of sales. (Daily Record Photo)

### Dry Weather Causes Crop Loss To Rise

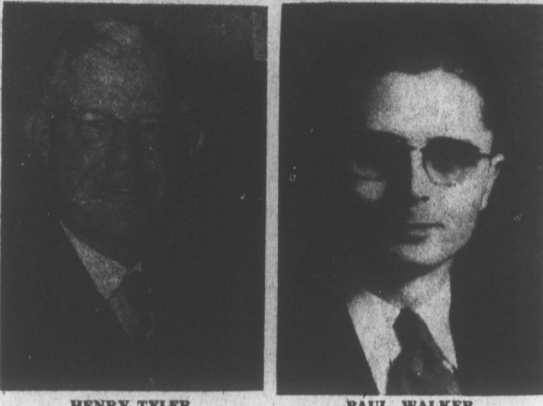
By UNITED PRESS  
 Crop losses mounted today as a record autumn heat wave seared farmlands already parched by one of the nation's worst droughts.

In some sections of the West, Southwest and South, this year's lack of rainfall was a continuation of a drought that has cut crop yields for three straight years. Losses totaled uncounted millions of dollars.

This year the abnormally dry weather spread almost from coast to coast, with comparatively few states reporting normal rainfall as the growing season wore on. Florida, ironically, suffered from too much rain.

New wells were drilled and emergency measures taken in scores of cities and towns where water supplies were drying up.

New York was planning to tap Long Island water supplies Nov. 1 unless substantial rains fill the city's upstate reservoirs, now only little more than half full.



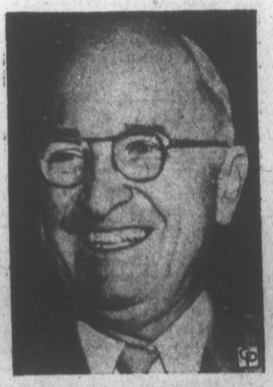
### United Fund Names Two More Leaders

Two new committees have been named to assist with the United Fund of Dunn, Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

### Wants Farmers To Enjoy Their Full Share Of Economy

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
 United Press White House Writer

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower strongly defended Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today and said Benson should not be criticized because he had not produced a one-line cure for all the evils of the nation.



### HST May Get Peace Trophy

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP) — Former President Truman is a leading candidate for this year's Nobel Peace Prize, well informed sources said today.

Canadian Foreign Minister Lester Pearson is reported also to be a candidate.

The Peace Prize committee broke a precedent this year by refusing to name the list of persons being considered for the Peace Prize.

But Chairman Gunnar Jahn told the United Press that Truman is on the list.

He was nominated by President Celal Bayer of Turkey and Premier Field Marshal Alexander Pavlov of the Soviet Union.

### Virginia Mountain Boy Gives Up Communism To Return Home

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — A homesick Virginia mountaineer rejected communism today and returned to freedom with the news that 22 other "pro-Red" Americans may follow him soon.

Pug-nosed Pfc. Edward D. (Ed) Dickens, 23, stepped through freedom gate into United States control today and told shouting newsmen he believed he had opened the way for others who had chosen to remain behind this summer during "Operation Big Switch."

The hungry youth from Cracker Neck, Va., in the Cumberland Mountains had a big surprise in store for him. His first American meal will be real mountain fare—pork chops, sweet 'taters and creamed corn.

Dickens wore a day's growth of stubble on his lean cheeks and pointed chin, but medical officers pronounced him in good condition.

### Costello Will Get Parole October 29

MILAN, Mich. (UP) — Gambler Frank Costello, serving an 18-month prison term for contempt of Congress, will be paroled from the federal penitentiary here Oct. 29.

Arden B. M. Heritage said the underworld czar would be released after serving 18 months of his sentence under federal regulations allowing time off for good behavior.

Costello was sentenced April 6, 1952, by Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan after a jury found the racketeer guilty of contempt for refusing to answer questions of a Senate committee investigating organized crime.

### Mrs. Jackson Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Minnie Surles Jackson, age 77, widow of the late M. L. Jackson, died at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in Goldsboro following several years of declining health.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. E. P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson, a daughter of the late James C. and Elizabeth Johnson Surles, was a native and lifelong resident of Dunn. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Paul Jackson of Dunn, Clarence Jackson of Norfolk, Va., Len Jackson of Goldsboro and Howell Jackson of Augusta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Nora J. Stalvey of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. R. M. Fleming of Silver Springs, Md.; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Dickens was close-mouthed during a news conference and refused to answer most questions asked by reporters.

"I don't think I should answer that question" was his stock reply. He said it was his "own decision" (Continued on page eight)

### Father Of 8 Wins Fourth Bronze Star

Headquarters of the Third Infantry Division of the U. S. Army have announced the awarding of a Bronze Star Medal to Sgt. Lawrence R. Wigal of Dunn.

Mrs. Wigal resides on Route 4, Dunn, with their eight children, Mrs. Lucille West, Sonny, Shirley, Sheldon, Richard, Christina, Joyce and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigal have just recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

**OUTSTANDING RECORD**  
 During World War II Wigal was awarded three Bronze Stars for meritorious achievement in military operations. Since March, he has distinguished overseas, and previous to that, he was stationed at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville.

The Wigal family has resided on Route 4, Dunn for the past three years. They are natives of West Virginia.

The army citation said:  
 "Sergeant Lawrence R. Wigal, 34389480, Artillery Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 3d (Continued on page two)

### FOREST FIRE HAZARD

The forest fire hazard, always great during the fall hunting season, was worse this year than ever before in many areas, but no disastrous fires had broken out yet.

In the midwestern farm belt, the drought stepped up demands for more emergency federal aid to farmers.

The federal government already had made \$50,000,000 available for drought relief. Undersecretary of Agriculture True D. Morse told a meeting of cattlemen at Denver that the states themselves should lend a hand. Missouri's legislature was in special session to cope with the drought problem.

Among states suffering the most were Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina.

In Texas, Commissioner John C. White estimated drought damage at \$650,000,000, including a \$275,000,000 loss in lower cattle prices resulting from the drought.

### ON COMMITTEE

Serving with Walker on the Chapter Committee are, Al Wullenwaber, who is general chairman of UFD; Locke Bruce, vice chairman of the committee; and Jack Hemingway, Roy Lowe, Sam Lochart, Hugh Prineas, Ollis Warren, Charles D. Huff, III, Frank Belote, John Strickland, Emmett Aldredge, Herman Green, Willard Nixon, James Yates, Johnny Purdie, L. A. Monroe, Leon McKay, Dave Kimmel, W. E. Turner, Marvin Raynor, Dennis Strickland, Hal Jordan, Howard M. Lee, Thad Pope, Beulah Heflin, Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Jesse Capps, Earl Henry, Fred Syerly, and Gene Johnson.

Members of the committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8:15 at Johnson's Restaurant to make out plans for the Chapter Plan drive.

Mrs. Floyd Furr is secretary of the United Fund of Dunn and maintains an office in the Masonic Lodge lounge room on Wilson Avenue.

### GOP Chief Says It'll Take Time

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Leonard C. Hall, Republican national chairman, believes it will take time to make changes in Washington, but that President Eisenhower "has done a tremendous job in cutting" (Continued on page two)

## BULLETINS

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP) — Officials planned a careful watch today over a newly non-segregated cafeteria for civilians at the Charleston Navy Yard where some 400 white workers refused to eat with Negroes.

NEW YORK (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles says his recent talks with British and French foreign ministers in London were aimed at setting up a world society based on "consent" rather than "coercion."

UNITED NATIONS (UP) — A "blueprint for security" in the Holy Land was on its way from Palestine today for consideration by the U. N. Security Council as tension grew between Arab and Jewish states.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States today held a temporary victory in the trans-Atlantic debate with Britain over the need for Big Four talks with Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov.

GORIZIA, Italy (UP) — Italy's best American-equipped

### Last Minute News Shorts

TEHRAN, Iran (UP) — Premier Faziollah Zahedi declared martial law in eight Iranian oil centers today to prevent threatened Communist sabotage. Two former provincial government propaganda directors have been arrested as supporters of ousted Premier Mohammed Mossadeq, it was announced, and 50 leftist school teachers have been fired.

WALKER will work with a committee of 31 persons in organizing all businesses in Dunn with more than five employees.

A system is being worked out whereby employees will have a specified sum taken from their salary each week to go to UFD. Walker and the committee serving with him will have the responsibility of contacting employers to sign up their business as a UFD chapter.

QUEBEC CITY (UP) — An Italian and a Norwegian freighter collided in the St. Lawrence River today. One ship was deliberately beached to prevent its sinking but both later got under way under their own power.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (UP) — Walter S. Montgomery, president of Spartan, Beaumont and Starke mills here, today announced plans to sell employes nearly 1,000 company owned homes with no down payments and 25 years to pay.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said today he has completed arrangements for questioning convicted spy David Greenglass, about alleged security violations at the Army's radar laboratories in Fort Monmouth, N. J. The Justice Department is "completely agreeable," he said. He plans to conduct the questioning early next month in Lewisburg federal prison where Greenglass is serving a 15-year sentence for espionage.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend the opening of the National Symphony Orchestra's fall season tonight at Constitution Hall.

CHICAGO (UP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today some politicians are more "fanatic" over the farm situation than the farmers, and he will give Congress "certain specific suggestions" (Continued on page 2)

### Funeral Set For Hunting Victim

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Banner's Chapel Advent Christian Church, near Benson, for Durwood D. Lewis, 19-year-old sailor who died Sunday as the result of gunshot wounds received in a hunting accident on Saturday morning.

The Rev. I. Clyde Shepard of Erwin will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with full military honors. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the services.

Lewis was a native of Grantsboro, son of Noah Dallas and Ruth Sumrell Lewis. He had been in the navy since 1952 and recently returned from sea duty. He was stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base in Norfolk.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Jean Lewis of Dunn, Route 4; one daughter, Jean Dale Lewis of the home; one brother, Joseph Lewis of New Bern; Mrs. Kinnaeth Kitch and Mrs. Julian A. Smith, both of Grantsboro; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sumrell of Grantsboro, with whom he lived since childhood.

### + Record Roundup +

JAYCEES MEETING — Jaycees will hold their regular meeting of the week tonight at 7:30 at the Carolina Power and Light Company office. President Roy Lowe has requested all rodeo tickets to be returned.

CAR BURNS — A Lincoln automobile was damaged several hundred dollars yesterday when a fire caught from the brake drum. Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department announced today. The fire occurred one mile East of Dunn on Highway 411 yesterday afternoon around 1 o'clock. Considerable damage was done to the clothing in the car, belonging to Rev. William F. Stokes, Winston-Salem, who was traveling alone. Lee reported that 18 men were out for the fire.

TOBACCO SALES — Sales at the Dunn Tobacco market are approaching the 16 million pound mark, having passed the nine million mark this week. Norman J. Suttles, sales supervisor, said today that so far the market has sold \$1,571,963 pounds for \$5,044,215.11. Sales yesterday were 109,526 for an average of \$23.20. The average for the year is \$23.02.

RETURN FROM MERRIMAN — Officials of the town were back today following a meeting of State municipal officials in Asheville. The first (Continued on page eight)

### Church Office Will Be Retained In Dunn

District offices of the Assemblies of God will remain in Dunn again this year with the parsonage located at 403 Magnolia, General Superintendent Andrew Stirling announced today.

A new parsonage has recently been purchased by the district and the old home at 604 S. Elm has been sold. Rev. Stirling said. The office here served around 60 churches in the North Carolina district of the Assemblies of God, a movement which has more than 400 pastors in the U. S. and 700 foreign missionaries.

Resides Rev. Stirling, officers who will serve North Carolina this year include, B. H. Conant, secretary-treasurer, Charlotte; and Carl F. Usher, general presbyter, Greensboro.

Rev. A. A. Amerine, is pastor of

### John Wayne Denies Russell Affair

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP) — Film star John Wayne, target of lurid charges at his contested divorce hearing, demanded angrily today why his wife had to "drag" actress Gail Russell's name into the proceedings and declared "There was absolutely nothing between us."

The actor made the statement after Mrs. Esperanza Bauer Wayne testified Tuesday he had claimed it was "perfectly all right" for him to spend the night at the home of Miss Russell after a studio party.

The actor said earlier he had only visited Miss Russell at her home and returned to his own home at 3 a. m. following the party in 1948.

Mrs. Wayne, who made \$2,000 in month separate maintenance, testified that she nearly shot Wayne

when he came home from the party and broke down a door to get in. "I thought it was a burglar until my mother shouted, 'Don't shoot, it's your husband.' She said Wayne was 'very intoxicated.'"

The actor said he looks the door because he was locked out. "SAYS SHE LEFT HIM"

Wayne testified today at the opening of the divorce hearing, which started at 10 a. m. in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Mrs. Wayne, who made \$2,000 in month separate maintenance, testified that she nearly shot Wayne