

Fair and mild Wednesday. Thursday, partly cloudy, not in the afternoon. High, 80; low this morning 46. With "Prestone" Anti-Freeze You're set, you're safe, you're sure.

Russia's Action May Bring Increased Tension Relocation Of 301 May Be Headed For Test In Courts



SENATOR ALTON A. LENNON

Large Crowd Expected To Hear Senator Lennon Friday Night

United States Senator Alton A. Lennon will address the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night in a meeting which will be thrown open to the public.

White Woman, Negro Held In Hubby's Death

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — A white woman and a Negro man were held today on federal warrants charging them with slaying the blonde's millionaire husband in Fairbanks, Alaska, about 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Thompson To Head County Duke Unit

W. J. (Bill) Thompson of Dunn was elected president of the Harnett County Chapter of the Duke Alumni last night at a dinner meeting at the Methodist Church in Erwin.

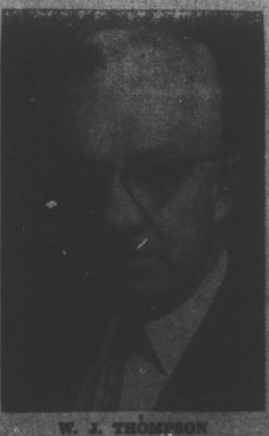
Other officers elected during the business session were C. G. Biggs, Lillington, vice-president; Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth, Erwin, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. H. C. Turbin, Dunn, representative to the alumni council.

The dinner meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

It will be Senator Lennon's first address in Harnett since he was appointed by Governor William B. Umstead to succeed the late Senator Willis Smith.

It will be the first time a United States Senator has spoken in Harnett since Senator Clyde R. Hoey addressed local Rotarians five years ago.

WILLIAMSON IN CHARGE Rotary President John Strickland said today that everything is in readiness for the meeting. No reservations are needed for the meeting, although those who wish



W. J. THOMPSON

Local Citizens Plan To Test Law In Courts

SEE EDITORIAL

The State Highway Commission today was headed for a legal fight in its plans to relocate Highway 301 and bypass the town of Dunn.

County and city officials have already filed a vigorous protest over plans for relocating the highway, but State Chairman A. H. (Sandy) Graham said yesterday the protest would only delay the project.

The State road chief said hearings would be held but that the project would no doubt be completed, just as now planned.

Chairman Graham contends that General Statute 136-57 which requires approval of the local governing body does not apply. He said it had not been repealed but has been superceded.

TOURIST GROUP READY J. Eldridge Lee, owner of Azalea Court, announced today that he and a group of other interested business men are ready to take the case "right straight to the United States Supreme Court if necessary."

"We'll have our lawyers and we'll be ready when the time comes," said Lee. "We're going to find out whether or not the law book means what it says."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Haak, owners of Dawson Motor Court, said they and other business men would join Lee in helping to fight the case through the courts.

Another prominent business man delivered a blast at the State Highway Chairman for his statement in saying the highway will be relocated despite the hearings.

"It seems" he said, "the State would listen to our side of the issue before handing down its judgement. That's like finding a defendant guilty in court and then giving him a trial just for the sake of routine."

RAPS ATTITUDE "If that's their attitude," he pointed out, "it seems silly to ask our local and county officials for their opinion. They could go ahead and do as they please without going to the time and expense of public hearings."

The tourist business in Dunn represents one of the town's biggest industries. Total volume of tourist business here is estimated at well over a million dollars annually.

Chairman Graham said yesterday that within the next few days he will appoint three State Highway commissioners to hold a hearing on the issue in either Dunn or Lillington. He said the hearing will

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THE-LE CHATEAU, Belgium (AP) — A crazed farm hand ran amok in the streets of this village today, killing six persons with a broad knife and a hammer, before ending his own life with a bullet.

Screams rang through the town as strapping Camille-Joseph Van Laethem went on a methodical killing spree.

From 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. he strode through the streets killing those he met with the blunt blade of his knife or with his hammer.

The town doctor hurried vainly from body to body in an effort to save some of his victims, but all were dead.

Men who tried to stop him fell beneath the blows of his falling fist.

His victims were three elderly couples.

"He is lucky to be dead," one villager said after Van Laethem's body was discovered, a bullet from a revolver through his head. "Otherwise we would have lynched him."

THE CHAMPS The champions coming are: Don Cruz, the United States champion. (Continued on Page 8)



ACCLAIM DeSOTA — Everyone was around to inspect the 1954 DeSota when W. & S. Motor Company opened their office this morning. The streamline models were brought into the office yesterday afternoon and were on display today.

Pictured looking at one of the new cars are (l. to r.) S. D. Whittenton and Charles Surles, co-owners; and Paul Hester, S. M. Whittenton, and Charles Whittenton. (Daily Record Photo)

Lee Decides Not To Appeal 14th Conviction In Court

Carson Lee, Dunn white man who has been tried and convicted for public drunkenness 14 times, has changed his mind about taking an appeal from a judgement handed down here last Monday by Judge H. Paul Strickland.

Strickland added the 14th offense to Lee's record and gave him 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost. Lee took an appeal to Superior Court in Lillington. But today he was back and asked Town Clerk Charles Storey to send him off to jail. He had decided not to take an appeal, he said.

Although Lee has been convicted 14 times, he has served in jail only once before.

Judge H. Paul Strickland handed down sentences in 24 cases in Recorder's Court this morning, with 10 of the cases for drunkenness. (Continued on Page Eight)

Woodmen Gathering For Erwin Session

Delegates representing nearly 50 Woodmen camps in 11 southeastern counties began arriving in Erwin this morning for the annual log rolling of the Capitol District of the Woodmen of the World.

Former Governor Ed Rivers of Georgia and a number of other national and State dignitaries of the fraternal order will appear on the afternoon and evening program.

J. E. (Fats) Williams of Dunn, president of the district group, announced today that all arrangements for the meeting have been completed. Williams will preside.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS Among the other speakers will be: Col. Nick Newberry of Charlotte, State WOW manager; Hiram Melvin of Charlotte; Judge Charles (Continued on Page Eight)

Reds Lay Down Impossible Set Of Conditions

WASHINGTON (UP) — American officials forecast continued and possibly increased East-West tensions today as Russia laid down "impossible conditions" for a truce in the cold war.

The latest Soviet note to the Big Three, made public in Moscow Wednesday night, threw a whole series of obstacles in the way of the Allied proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers' meeting on Germany and Austria.

Among other things, Russia demanded that Red China be seated at any meeting on East-West issues, that the Allies drop plans for rearming West Germany and abolish the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and that American bases in Spain, Greece, and elsewhere in Europe and the Middle East be a subject for discussion.

U. S. Officials said these demands were the "impossible conditions" President Eisenhower referred to when he told his news conference late Wednesday that the Soviet note was "negative" and rejected the proposal for a (Continued on page eight)

Pope Is Held In Death Case

John Lewis Pope, Jr. of Dunn, Route 4, who confessed that he was the hit-run driver who killed Benjamin J. Wood of Erwin, waived preliminary hearing in the county recorder's court today and was ordered held under \$2,500 bond for trial at the November criminal term of Harnett Superior Court.

Wood, 64, was found lying in a pool of blood in front of his home in Erwin on October 29th and remained unconscious until his death early Sunday morning in Good Hope Hospital.

The cause of his death was not known until State Patrolman Paul Albergine took message clues which led to the arrest of Pope and a complete confession of the crime.

Pope was charged with manslaughter, hit-run driving and driving without a license. PREVIOUS CONVICTION Patrolman Albergine said Pope (Continued on Page Eight)

+ Record Roundup +

KIE HUDSON, chairman of the American Legion's Armistice Night Committee, today urged all Legionnaires planning to attend the big Armistice Night program, next Wednesday to make reservations with him or other members of the committee before Monday night.

This year, only Legionnaires in good standing—which means those who have paid their dues—are eligible to attend the supper. In previous years, it was open to all veterans regardless. But too many

"deadheads" attended this one free supper each year. Former State Commander Roy L. McMillan will be the guest speaker at the program.

DIRECT ASSIGNMENTS to Army Airborne units have been reestablished on a limited basis, it was announced today. Corporal Paul L. Hawks, Army and Air Force Recruiter, will be in the Dunn Post Office every Tuesday afternoon (Continued on Page Eight)

Top Prize New Car; \$1,000 Cash Second

Swinging into line, all a-tangle with high hopes and ambition to win one of the truly magnificent prizes to be awarded December 19th only about 28 working days from today—contestants in the now famous "Everybody Wins" prizes subscription contest have hit their stride and henceforth the vote totals will grow by leaps and bounds.

And there's time yet for ambitious people to enter now, and make probable winners of major awards, whether they live in Dunn or any one of its surrounding communities.

The encouragement thus extended (Continued on Page Six)

Daily Record will show all contestants in their proper order of standing through this Saturday night. Who will then lead when the first vote standings are published? The enterprising contestants in this race are meeting with gratifying success in their quest for subscriptions (votes issued on each prepared order of course, is what will determine the winners) and this newspaper appreciates the wholehearted response shown by people of this area to the subscription drive.

The encouragement thus extended (Continued on Page Six)



FREE WINNERS — Winners in last week's fight over contest for the Boy Scout Circus November 25, in Raleigh are pictured as they received the prizes. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Olfen Barefoot, second prize winner; Foreman Turgeon, Scoutmaster of Troop 114, the boys unit; Steve Surles, winner of first prize; and Earl Jones of

Cromatic Hardware, presenting Surles with the electric lantern, the first prize. Steve Jones has taken first place for the past three weeks of the contest, and for the past two weeks has won on both first and second prizes. (Daily Record Photo)