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**WEATHER**  
NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness and mild today, tonight and Wednesday.  
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## Police Question Suspects In Robberies

### Wave Of Burglaries Is Believed Solved

Dunn police this morning were grilling four Negro suspects in connection with the recent series of break-ins during the past few weeks. The burglary series was climaxed this morning by the burglary of the Farmer's Supply Co.

More than a dozen places were entered some of them looted during the wave of burglaries. This is the third time this particular store has been entered in the past few weeks. Entry was gained by breaking the plate glass window in the front corner of the store leaving an opening large enough for the intruder to crawl into the store.



ELTON WARREN

Nothing was reported missing after a check-up except some boxes of 22 calibre cartridges. The shells had been on a shelf at the rear of the store and apparently nothing else was disturbed.

**CONFESSION REPORTED**  
It was reported this morning, but not confirmed, that one of the four suspects has confessed to eight of the robberies here.

Names of those being questioned was withheld pending formal charges. The loot in none of the series of burglaries amounted to any considerable value. In many cases nothing at all was reported missing and the greatest loss was often through the damage caused by the entry into the burgled premises.

**POLICE VIGILANT**  
Chief of Police A. A. Cobb had redoubled the vigilance of his officers but the thieves had evidently maintained a constant vigilance and had managed to strike at business hours while the officers were elsewhere.

Probably the most remunerative of the burglaries was at the Westbrook Chevrolet Company where the thief or thieves shattered the door casing at the side of the building and rifled the cash register. An undetermined amount of cash in the stamp drawer was also overlooked.

Stakeouts in some of the downtown business firms proved fruitless, the thieves apparently sensing that someone was on the premises waiting to receive any intruder.

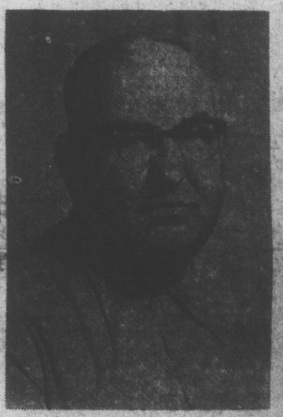
**FINGERPRINTS USED**  
Fingerprint agents of the State Bureau of Investigation have worked with local officers on some of the cases but so far the clues developed have not resulted in positive leads to the culprits.

Officers assisting in the questioning of the group of suspects this morning revealed that one of the four has implicated himself in eight of the burglary series.

**SCOTT CLAIMS NO BIG ERRORS**  
RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Kerr Scott said today that he made "no major mistake" during his administration, although he did make "some minor ones."

"You've heard the expression about the British muddling through," he said to reporters at his press conference. "Well, I've blundered through a lot of things but I always knew where I wanted to go."

Scott contended that the "goal" (Continued on page two)



OSCAR STRICKLAND

### Station Group Picks Officers

The Third meeting of the Harnett County Chapter of North Carolina Service Station Operators was held last night in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant at 7 o'clock.

Officers were elected at the meeting with Elton Warren being nominated chairman of the association. Oscar Strickland was elected as vice-chairman.

Directors elected were J. L. Hamilton, Meredith Senter, both of Lillington, Ted Malone, Coats, Ed Matthews, Angier and E. W. Sneed, Erwin, M. E. Strickland was elected as secretary.

After the supper the group discussed the Legislative program to be presented at the next General Assembly meeting in Raleigh.

**NORRIS EXPLAINS BILL**  
W. E. Norris, field representative (Continued on Page Two)

## Carolina Oil Co. Given Dealership

The U. S. Rubber Company announced the appointment of Carolina Oil Company and its affiliated stores as dealers for U. S. Royal tires and tubes in this area.

W. B. Warren, owner of the company, said that a complete line of U. S. Royals has been added at Carolina Oil Stores in Dunn and Erwin, at the Dunn Bargain Store at W. B. Warren Co. on Dunn Route 1 and at Godbold Service Station in Newton Grove.

In a statement addressed to the people of this section, Mr. Warren said:

"I'm very pleased and proud to announce our appointment as distributor for the complete line of world-famous U. S. Royal products. Now, we're set to bring you this exclusive U. S. Royal Tire Life and Safety—to see you and your car through the years to come.

**COMPLETE SERVICE**  
"What's more, we can now offer you our complete Mileage Conservation Service, tailored to your individual tire and automobile needs. We have the most modern service equipment available—sur (Continued on page two)

### Supreme Court To Hear Debate On Segregation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court takes up one of the most explosive issues in American life today at an historic hearing on the constitutionality of racial segregation in public schools.

Two famed attorneys, one Negro and one white, are pitted against each other in the courtroom drama which climaxes a 30-year legal fight by Negro groups.

Before the high tribunal are five separate cases, all raising the same question: does the mere fact of segregation put the stamp of inequality on Negro students, even if they are provided school facilities as good as those provided for white children?

The oral arguments beginning at 1:30 p. m. e.s.t. will run into Wednesday and perhaps Thursday. On the court's decision, which may not come for several weeks, depends the continuance of the South's time honored doctrine of "separate but equal" educational systems for the two races.

**SOUTH CAROLINA READY**  
The intensity of the feeling which the court test has aroused in the South was indicated last month when South Carolina voters repealed the section of the state constitution requiring the maintenance of free public schools. Gov. James F. Byrnes sponsored the repealer, asserting that the state must be ready to abolish its public school system if the Supreme Court should require non-segregation.

The first of the five cases to be argued arose in Kansas. That state does not require segregation but permits it in cities of more than 15,000 population.

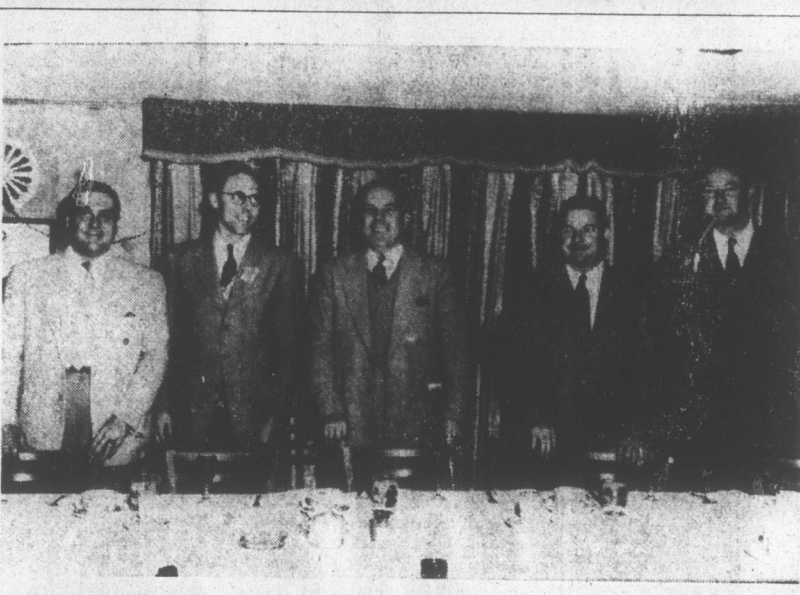
Other cases come from South Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Delaware.

Key Negro lawyer is Thurgood Marshall, 44, New York, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Marshall has won outstanding Supreme Court victories for Negroes in such fields as housing, transportation and political rights, as well as education.

### Fog In London Kills Over 100

LONDON (AP) — London's worst soot-laden fog in modern history, which in five days has caused more than 100 deaths and an estimated \$28,000,000 damage, began to lift today.

Weather forecasters said warm, rain-bearing winds would blow away the fog which since Friday has paralyzed transportation and (Continued on page five)



**COTTON GINNERS MEET:** The Four County Ginners Association heard L. Y. Ballentine speak when the group met at Johnson's Restaurant last night. Left to right in the above picture are Myres Tilghman of Dunn, who is president of the Carolina Ginners Association, P. K. Keller of Clayton, Mr. Ballentine of Raleigh, Averette Patterson of Raleigh, and Vernon Hill of Raleigh. (Daily Record photo by Biggs).

## Official Lauds Cotton Ginner; Sees No Need For Acreage Cut

L. Y. Ballentine of Raleigh, State Commissioner of Agriculture, declared here Monday night that North Carolina's cotton crop has leveled off at the point of production and that he sees no need or reason for a reduction in the State's 700,000 acres next year.

Declaring that "Cotton is still a most important crop in North Carolina," Ballentine declared that cotton fits in well with other field crops and with the industrial life of the State.

The State official addressed a meeting of Four-County Ginners held in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant. Ginners of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland counties were present.

Everette Peterson of Clinton, president of the group, presided. Also present was Myres W. Tilghman of Dunn, president of the Carolina Ginners Association.

**PREDICTS HIGHER YIELD**  
Ballentine predicted that even with the same acreage, North Carolina farmers should increase their cotton yield again next year thanks to better soil and planting practices, insect control, and the outstanding work of the State's ginners in providing better and more efficient equipment with which to serve the cotton farmers.

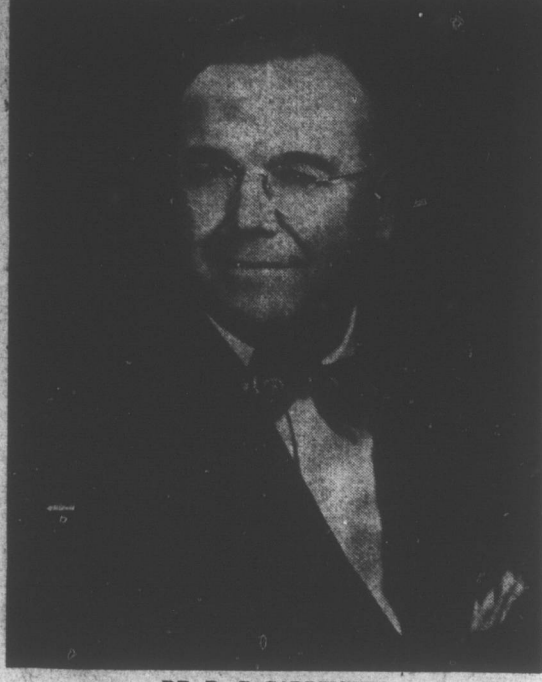
Quoting from the official government report and estimate released earlier in the day, Ballentine hailed the fact that cotton (Continued on Page Four)

## BULLETINS

**SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) —** Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, predicts that more than 1,500,000 children will be treated with the new temporary polio preventative, gamma globuline, next year. "It's the first big break in the fight against polio," O'Connor said. "However, it alone won't lick the dread disease."

**PARIS (AP) —** Premier Antoine Pinay today called upon the French National Assembly for a vote of confidence on his nine-month-old "save-the-franc" government. The alternative, he warned, is "disillusionment and anger" in the year ahead.

**TOKYO (AP) —** Evangelist Billy Graham arrived in Tokyo today for a visit to Japan and Korea and said he will ask President-elect Eisenhower to call a day of national prayer in the United States for an end to the Korean war. (Continued on Page Two)



DR. D. C. CARPENTER

## Wake Forest Group Will Convene Here

Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, will be the principal speaker at an organizational meeting of Medical and Dental Alumni of Wake Forest College of the Fifth Medical District of North Carolina to be held in Dunn Wednesday night.

Plans for the meeting, to be held at 7 p. m. in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant, were announced today by Dr. Randolph Doffermeyer, prominent Dunn physician who has charge of the arrangements.

Wake Forest medical and dental alumni from northeastern Carolina counties will come to Dunn for the session.

## Tiny Tots Compete For Titles Here

A tiny tot popularity contest is being conducted in conjunction with the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce variety show "Shooting Stars" with nine entries each for King and Queen.

Mrs. Hubert Peay and Mrs. Mack Andrews are in charge of this contest. Large photos of each contestant are on display in the Butler and Carroll drug store window and smaller pictures with coin collectors are on display in various business places sponsoring the entries.

The contest started Monday and the votes are collected daily and the tabulation posted each day at noon in the Butler and Carroll window. Votes are one cent each.

The children who receive the largest number of votes will be declared King, Queen, Princess, Prince, Duke Duchess of Toyland. Valuable prizes including a tricycle and a red wagon will be given the winners.

Winners will be announced at the final performance Thursday. The show will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8:03 p. m. in the Dunn High School auditorium.

**THOSE ENTERED**  
Children entered in the contest and the stores which sponsor them are as follows:  
Queen: Sylvia Elizabeth Andrews, Soda Shop; Andri Hartfield, Sears; Dolly Peay, Piggly-Wiggly; Beth Wellons, Hood's Drug; Kathryn Carol Riddle, Butler and Carroll; Betty Jo Welborn, Thomas Drug; Vickie Wade, Dunn Pharmacy; (Continued on page five)

**NEW PONTIAC GOES ON DISPLAY** — Paul L. Strickland, Sr., of Strickland Motors is shown here with the new 1953 Pontiac which went on display in their showrooms last Saturday. The sleek model shown here is the latest work in modern automotive engineering and design, with all the latest advances in safety, comfort and reliability incorporated, to make it the best buy in its price field. Mr. Strickland invites his friends to come in and examine the new model which he terms an outstanding value. (Daily Record photo by Lois Dearborn).

## + Dear Santa Claus +

Rt. 4, Box 25  
Dunn, N. C.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the sixth grade. I am working hard to make my grade to the 7th. And, Santa, please don't forget the poor boys and girls who are in need and don't have any mother and father.

All I am asking for you to bring me is a nurse set, piano my size, a Mother Goose giant size rhyme book, some fruit and candy.  
Sincerely yours,  
From Dorothy Gerald  
To Santa Claus.  
P.S. Don't forget my mother and father. (Continued on Page Two)

## MARKETS

**EGGS AND POULTRY**  
RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry:  
Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand fair to slow; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 19 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 1-3-3 pounds 31; heavy hens 22-25, mostly 23-24.  
Eggs steady to weak, supplies short to adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A (Continued on page two)