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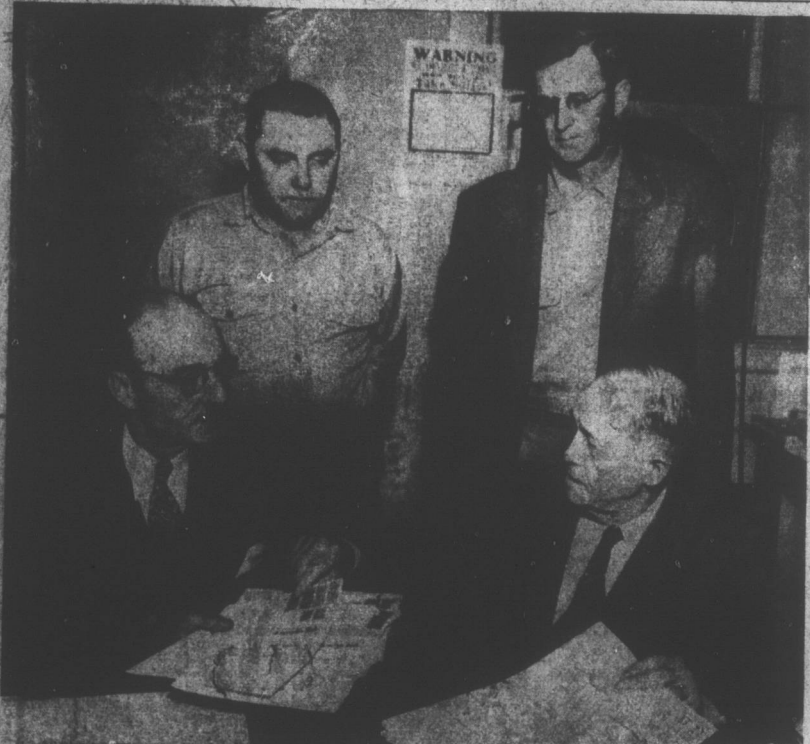
North Carolina - Partly cloudy and warm today and tonight. Scattered showers and possibly thunderstorms mostly in west portion tonight and early Wednesday.

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THE RECORD GETS RESULTS

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THROUGH EXPECTED FOR BARGAIN DAYS



LAND SALE - Erwin Mill's land sale in and around Erwin this week is the largest such project ever undertaken in this area. Shown stacking deeds are (left) M. C. Ferrell and W. T. Gray. Watching the records are prepared are, (l. to r.) standing, J. C. Byrd of Erwin, Route 2, who purchased a farm; and E. H. Godwin, Erwin, who purchased two farms. Several hundred lots and small tracts of land are being sold during the week. Already 152 deeds have been drawn and probated. Note the Internal Revenue stamps on the deed being held by Ferrell. So far Uncle Sam has collected \$386 in stamp taxes. (Daily Record Photo)

Uzzle Reports Dunn May Have Water Problem

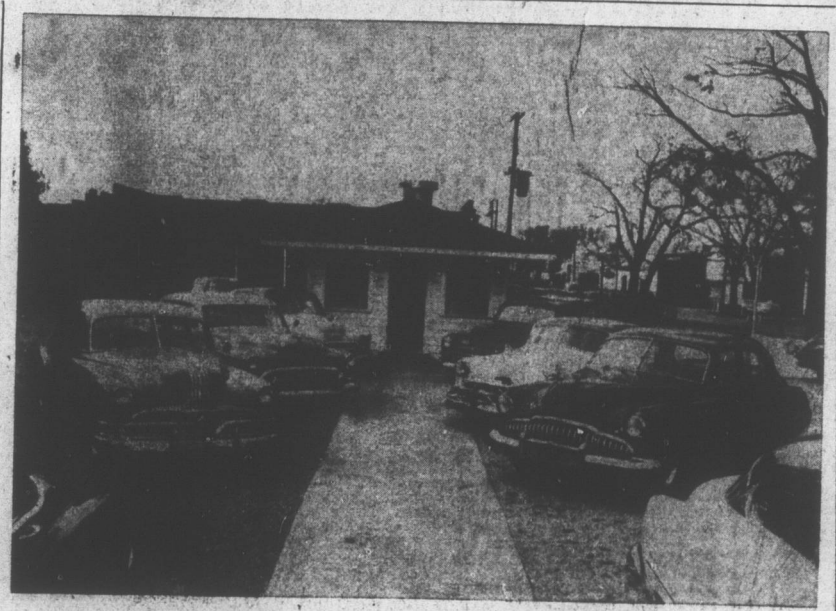
City Manager A. B. Uzzle stated today that with the land development now going on in Erwin, there may soon be a water shortage unless immediate steps are taken to prevent it. Uzzle revealed the problem in a report released today for consideration of Dunn's City Councilmen. The problem arose when Erwin Mills began a large land sale in and near Erwin recently, a project which is expected to greatly enlarge the mill town. Uzzle said that recently two persons who bought lots in Erwin inquired about water at Erwin Mills, but were told to make application in Dunn. Under the subdivision project now underway in Erwin, approximately 614 lots will be sold for building property. There are already 700 houses in Erwin, Uzzle pointed out. This means that Erwin may realize a double in the number of homes when the proposed subdivision lots are used.

COULD WITHDRAW Under an agreement prepared by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, Dunn was given the right to withdraw service from any new system extension if the local water supply could not meet the demands. This would mean that Dunn receives first consideration.

In his report to be presented to Council, Uzzle stated that with the water used by the newly constructed pepper plant in Dunn, and the new homes in Erwin, the present supply would be insufficient. Paul M. VanCamp, consulting engineer of Southern Pines made a survey in April, 1952, and estimated that an expenditure of \$83,633.90 would be required to put the Erwin water system in good operating condition. Currently, revenue received from the Erwin water users amounts to \$30 annually for water (flat rate for all homes) and \$6 annually for sewer for a total income of \$36.00. Cost of supplying the water runs \$14,900, it was stated. Uzzle pointed out that a survey of Erwin's water and sewer system in January, 1951 by the Engineering Firm of Platt and Davis, Durham, the following points were noted:

- (1) Replacement value of existing water system is \$126,169.84 and its present value is \$70,469.41
(2) Replacement value of this existing sewer system is \$119,176.19 and its present value is \$69,577.61
(3) Replacement value of combined water and sewer systems is \$245,346.03 and its value is \$132,206.07.

Council is expected to discuss the Thursday evening at 7:30 at the City Hall.



NEW STRICKLAND MOTOR CO. USED CAR LOT

West, Soviet Are Closer To Agreement

BERLIN (AP) - The West and Soviet Russia are inching closer toward agreement on a Far Eastern conference including Red China and chances of success have improved considerably, well informed sources said today. Negotiations for the conference were continued at a secret meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers today and will be taken up at another secret meeting tomorrow, last day of the conference.

It was admitted that the negotiations might still collapse. But some Western diplomats who believed the agreement could be reached said today there seemed to be a six-to-four chance that a Far Eastern conference may be arranged.

KOREAN ISSUE

The conference would take up the issue of a Korean peace treaty and a means of ending the war in Indochina.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has agreed tentatively to the site and date suggested by the Western foreign ministers. But there is still disagreement on the Korean issue.

Strickland To Open New Used Car Lot

Strickland Motor Company of Dunn, local Buick-Pontiac dealer, is completing a new used car lot at the corner of N. Wilson Avenue and Harnett Street today, and will have their formal opening Friday.

Paul L. Strickland and Dennis Strickland, owners of Strickland Motor Co., announced today that Calvin Pope will be in charge of the car lot, assisted by Tom West. The two men will be on hand from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 p. m. to demonstrate the many used cars on the lot, Strickland said.

"We can furnish cars in any number of makes, including Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, Studebaker, Plymouth, Chrysler and DeSoto," Strickland pointed out. And prices will run from \$50 to \$2,000, he added.

Tax Exemption May Be Raised

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Ways and Means Committee approved a proposal today to exempt the first \$1,200 of retirement income from federal income taxes.

The proposal, sponsored by Rep. Noah M. Mason (R-III), was not on President Eisenhower's program for revision of the federal tax structure, but it won committee approval.

WOULD SAVE 300 MILLIONS

Tax experts estimated that the proposal, if enacted, would have taxpayers with retirement income some \$75 to \$100 million dollars a year.

School teachers have been particularly active in a campaign to exempt at least part of a person's income taxes. The Mason proposal would not be limited to teachers; it would apply to anyone with retirement income, regardless of age, and regardless of whether the income came from annuities, investments, dividends or pensions.

Aviation Team Here Tomorrow

Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 304, from Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, N. C., will visit Dunn, N. C. This visit will be for a period of one day beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning of February 18th and ending at 6 o'clock on February 18th.

The team will be located in the Post Office Building. This team is composed of one Air Force Flying Officer (pilot) and three airmen, who are specialists on the Air Force's flying training programs.

The purpose of this visit is to counsel interested persons on the pilot and aerial observer phases of the Aviation Cadet Training program in the Air Force, and to assist those who desire to make application. Filing an application for this training does not constitute an enlistment and the applicant is under no obligation to go through with the training unless he desires. Application may be withdrawn at any time. Applicant chooses a date to go to the Air Crew Classification testing unit for mental and physical examinations at his own convenience, all transportation paid by the Air Force.

To qualify for aviation cadet training, persons must be single, between the ages of 19 years and 26 1/2 years of age, must have completed high school or have higher education, and must be able to pass the mental and physical examinations. Qualified applicants are given a four-month deferment from their selective service boards and in most cases must wait about the same period of time for a class assignment for cadet training.

Bargain Jubilee Will Open Here Thursday A. M.

Tomorrow is the big day in Dunn. Bargain Days will begin in Dunn stores Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday night. Dunn stores are offering the biggest bargains in years and much merchandise will be sold at below pre-war prices.

Chairman Paul Walker of the Retail Merchants Division of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce said today that everything is in readiness for the big bargain jubilee. In addition to Walker, other members of the committee are: Charlie Hildreth, Marvin Raynor, Howard M. Lee and John Weddie.

PRICES SLASHED

Practically all Dunn stores are cooperating to make Bargain Days a big success. Merchants have cut prices to the hurting point. The purpose of Bargain Days is to bring new customers to Dunn and to help build up Dunn as a shopping center for a larger area.

Stores have added extra sales clerks to help take care of the increased crowds expected. Merchants stressed that there will be plenty of merchandise for all three days so those who come after the opening day will still be able to find plenty of bargains.

Fred Turlington's Store Broken Into

Harnett County Sheriff's office reported today that the store of Fred Turlington at Turlington's Cross Road near Coals, was entered last night.

Rural Policemen Wade Stewart and Clarence Moore were making an investigation this afternoon. (Continued on Page Eight)

Queen Mother To Visit White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Britain's Queen Mother, Elizabeth will spend three days at the White House during a fall visit to the United States, the White House said today.

The queen mother will be in the United States from about Oct. 29 to Nov. 11. She will stay at the White House Nov. 4-6 as the guest of President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

In New York, she will attend Columbia University's Charter Day convocation Oct. 31, and on Nov. 3 she will attend the annual dinner of the English Speaking Union.

Erwin Mills Land Sale Hits \$350,000; Still Going On

Erwin experienced a mushroom growth today when deeds for 152 lots and small tracts of land adjoining the town went on record in Lillington. The growth is part of a huge land sale by Erwin Mills which continued today.

The sale is being conducted by J. W. Ferrell, realtor of Winston-Salem.

Besides the sale in Erwin, several thousand acres of land at Coolemeec, adjoining the Erwin Mill there, is being sold this week. Ferrell is also handling this sale.

In charge of the land sale office in Erwin are, M. C. Ferrell, brother to J. W. Ferrell, and W. T. Gray. The two men today explained how William A. Erwin, established of the Erwin Mills, bought up land adjoining the mill property.

"He was a big land buyer," Ferrell explained. However, it was necessary, he added, at Coolemeec the late Mr. Erwin purchased thousands of acres of land around the mill to get timber and have a good water area for the dam constructed there. Back when the mills first opened, they used wooden boxes, Ferrell explained, and therefore had to have timber to build the boxes. Since that time, cardboard boxes have taken the place.

These Little Things

COFFEE STILL NEEDED Out at H. P. Johnson's Grill on the Fayetteville highway they're holding the price of coffee down. You can still get it for a nickel a cup, and it's mighty good coffee, too. Jackie Campbell, who is getting ready to receive the new Durham and Southern States, has just returned from a meeting of The Diesel Club in Jacksonville, Florida. Graham Prince says there isn't as much long profit in the lumber business as there used to be. Corporal Rommie Williamson is a close personal friend of U. S. Senator Allen A. Lemon. "Al" is a real scrapper," declares Rommie. Mrs. Mattie Washburn, author of many who sayings, says, "Don't ever let what people say worry you. Just give 'em time and they'll talk out and then start talking about somebody else." Constable Oscar Pearce says he's going all out in his race for Sheriff. "I think I'll enjoy the campaign." (Continued on page eight)

Marilyn's Curves Almost Start Riot

WITH MARILYN MONROE, who is a sensation, Marilyn Monroe caused a sensation when she showed off her famous curves to the American Army today.

Thousands of excited, well-wishing soldiers almost trampled a military police guard in their eagerness to get a closer look at her. The soldiers' behavior was a riotous scene. The military police guard, who were nearly called for show in their enthusiastic approval of her curves. The military police guard was the only one who was not trampled. (Continued on Page Eight)

Ike Proposes Exchange Of Atomic Info

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower today proposed the exchange of more military and peaceful atomic information with U. S. allies to enlarge American military effectiveness and "strengthen our efforts to deter aggression."

Eisenhower outlined in a special message to the White House and Senate a number of changes in the Atomic Energy Act to enable the free world to function "as an effective defense unit" through greater knowledge "of the atomic facts of this era."

THREE PROPOSALS

- 1. "Widened cooperation with our allies in certain atomic energy matters," including greater exchange of tactical information with friendly nations on the effects of atomic weapons.
2. "Improved procedures for the control and dissemination of atomic energy information" by declassifying "restricted data" which can now be released without endangering national security.
3. "Encouragement of broadened participation in the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy in the United States," primarily to permit private investment in various types of atomic reactors and, under Atomic Energy Commission control, releasing fissionable materials at government cost to private industry for development of peaceful uses.

The recommendations were based on the fact that the American monopoly of atomic weapons in 1946 has since disappeared and that this country must now move forward to strengthen the entire free world in the field of atomic energy.

Eisenhower noted that a wide variety of atomic weapons now have achieved "conventional status" in the arsenal of our armed forces. This included rapid development. Three months ago he said they had nearly achieved conventional status. (Continued on Page 4)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower whipped through a jam-packed schedule today to clear the way for an afternoon flight to Southern California and a long weekend vacation in the desert sun. The President was scheduled to take off at 3 p. m. EST with his wife and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, for Palm Springs, Calif. Mr. Eisenhower planned to return to Washington late Monday.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The war in Indochina which Admiral Arthur W. Radford called a satisfactory picture has been costing American taxpayers about 500 million dollars a year. And the cost is going up. Radford, as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith discussed the war Tuesday with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) - Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor warned that the United States would not be able to maintain its present military presence in Korea unless the Korean government agreed to a peace treaty.

DRAFT CALL - Miss Louise McLain, clerk to the Harnett County Draft Board, said today that there will be an induction call for five men on March 8. The Harnett County men called will be sent to state headquarters at 118 West Hargett Street in Raleigh. The clerk also said no production call has been received for March.

ORDINATION SERVICE - Neil McKay Ross was ordained as an elder, and Bill Leagon as a deacon in the Summerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Rev. R. M. Phillips, the pastor, officiated.

CHECKER THEFT - Sheriff W. E. Salmon's office today had a report from Mrs. M. C. Williamson of near Broadway that ten Wyanotte chickens were stolen from her farm on the week end. Rural police are working on the case.

TO PRACTICE LAW - Lillington (Continued on Page Seven)

Five-Minute Kiss Costs Actor Job

CHICAGO (AP) - Television entertainer Jack Elgen, who said he wanted "to see whether they were more broad-minded on TV than in the movies," had an answer to the question today. They aren't.

Elgen was fired yesterday for "extreme poor taste" after the station received "numerous" telephone calls and telegram attacks on his five-minute kiss.

Jackson Announces For Constable Here

Former Police Chief George Arthur Jackson today announced his candidacy for the office of Constable in Averashoro Township, subject to the May 24th Democratic primary.

Widely known in law enforcement circles throughout the State, Jackson has a total of 25 years service. He served on the Dunn police force for 25 years and 18 of those years were spent as chief.

FIRST CAMPAIGN

It is the first time that Jackson has ever been a candidate for public office, although he has been a lifelong Democrat.

In announcing today, Jackson said he pledged his best efforts to the office and promised fair and impartial law enforcement.

"I believe the people of this section are already familiar with the kind of law enforcement I stand for," said Jackson. Constable C. E. Pearce has announced he will run for re-election. (Continued on Page Eight)