

WEATHER

North Carolina — Fair to partly cloudy and mild today. Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Increasing cloudiness and mild Saturday, with scattered showers west and central portions.

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Dunn's Bargain Days Continue Through Saturday

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EIGHT - STATE VICE RING IS SMASHED

Dunn's Board Reports No Water Shortage

By CARL CONNER Record Staff Writer

Erwin was assured in a resolution passed by Dunn's City Council last night that there is no reason to worry about a water shortage. And if a shortage should develop, present customers in Erwin and Dunn, along with customers who live out of the city limits, will receive first consideration.

Discussion of the water supply of the two towns flared up last night when a large delegation appeared to investigate rumors that water might be short in the near future. Council pointed out that there is no reason to worry. The misunderstanding occurred over an article printed recently in a local newspaper regarding the water problem, the delegation stated. However, facts set forth in the article were gathered from a release sent out by City Manager A. B. Uziele.

Norman J. Suttles, appearing on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, told Council that "Erwin residents are quite upset over articles on the water situation." He pointed out that it was a matter of a misunderstanding, but that a resolution should be passed to clear up the matter.

FITCHETT SPEAKS Carl Fitchett, Jr., Dunn businessman, told Council that he had spent some time in Erwin during the past two days, and that there was considerable hard feeling regarding the water supply. A move is underway to circulate a petition to boycott all (Continued on page six)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

KENNETH MAKES BACK IN DUNN TO MAKE HOME Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Makey (she's the former Ann Stewart) of Corning, New York have returned to Dunn to make their home. He has accepted a position here with Ledor Brothers. Kenny said it was warming up when they left Corning. The thermometer got all the way up to zero. It had been down to ten below. Corning is a nice town, home of the big glass works. But Kenneth says Ann wanted to get home and he likes Dunn, too. The Dunn Rotary Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary August 7th. Lofton Tart who has a birthday (Continued on page four)

Lasater Announces In Sheriff's Race

County Commissioner D. E. (Dick) Lasater, Jr., of Erwin, Route 1, 38-year-old Marine veteran and one of the county's most popular officials, announced today that he is a candidate for Sheriff in the May 29th Democratic Primary.

Mr. Lasater said that after long and careful consideration he had decided not to seek reelection as a county commissioner, but was offering himself as a candidate for sheriff.

He pointed out that citizens from all parts of the county had asked him to run and had also pledged their support to him for the county's No. 1 law enforcement office.

Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon has announced that he is retiring after 22 years of continuous service.

Mr. Lasater said in announcing today: "I greatly appreciate the many offers of support, which have come to me, and the large number of people who have asked me to run for the office of Sheriff. I appreciate their confidence and, if elected, I assure the people of the county that I will serve to the best of my ability. It will be my policy to render the very best service possible and to enforce the law fairly." (Continued on page five)



TASTY DRINK — Janet Harrington, left, 4-H Club member from Boone Trail School, needs little urging from Miss Margaret Ray, county 4-H girls leader, to try this drink. Janet knows it is good, because she made it. Milk is chief ingredient of the "strawberry flip" and sandwich filling.

Janet prepared the concoctions at a dairy foods demonstration she gave in Lillington on Wednesday afternoon. Purpose was to show adult club leaders how such demonstrations help teach cooks to use more milk. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Judge Sends Commies To Pen; Suggests They Go To Russia

Many Items Tabled By Dunn City Board

Dunn's City Council had a tabling good time last night as a number of matters were pushed aside for "further study." However, one amendment to an ordinance was passed.

B. H. Westbrook, S. Washington, reappeared before Council to ask permission to make two taps on one sewer line which he ran two years ago. The line was six inches in diameter in order to handle the disposal from the two houses. Westbrook pointed out.

However, a few weeks ago Council passed a new ordinance which made it unlawful to tap two houses on one line. The ordinance was passed in an effort to prevent multi-tapping which might later cause stoppage of the lines.

When the ordinance was passed, there was some consideration given to allowing persons who had already begun multi-tapping to continue. However, no action was taken then.

Last night an amendment to the ordinance was passed which would allow persons who had already begun multi-tapping to complete the work. However, Council pointed out (Continued on page four)

News Shorts

WASHINGTON — Atomic weapons to put teeth into the nation's retaliatory power strategy already are in the stockpile, and plenty more are being built. Congressional sources said this was the assurance that came out of a three-hour closed-door meeting yesterday between the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission.

RALEIGH — Milk prices were down one or two cents per quart in stores here today as the wholesale price war spread to this area.

RALEIGH — President Celal of Turkey said today school children who took his country's flags from stands along his parade route yesterday are welcome to keep them. The disappearance of the Turkish flags was "no theft," Bayar said, but merely "the collection of souvenirs."

CHICAGO — A run-a-way rocket from a parked jet plane ricocheted into the side of a girl's school in Des Plaines, Ill., yesterday. None of the 365 occupants was injured. The rocket bored an eight-inch hole in the three-story brick building, and shattered windows from ground to roof. The 2.75-inch missile came from an F86D jet fighter on the ground at O'Hare Field.

ALBANY, N. Y. — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, fresh from a scrap with Army brass over their alleged "feeding" of Communists, today resumed an investigation of suspected subversion among employees of the General Electric Co. The Wisconsin senator summoned 14 members of the Independent United Electrical Workers Union to testify at hearings today and (Continued on page 5)

Banks And P. O. Will Take Holiday

Dunn's Postmaster Ralph Wade announced today that the local post office will be closed February 22, George Washington's birthday, in observance of the national holiday. However, the usual distribution and speeches will be made, he added. This is with the exception of deliveries. Special delivery mail will be delivered. Dunn banks and other federal offices will also be closed Monday.

There will be open as usual.

DETROIT — Federal Judge Frank A. Picard sentenced six convicted Communists to terms ranging between four and five years and maximum fines of \$10,000 each today after offering to help them move to Russia "if any of you would care to go."

None of the defendants, five men and one woman, took up the judge's offer.

The six were found guilty under the Smith Act by a jury of five men and seven women on Tuesday of conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the government.

"That's akin to treason," Judge Picard said.

"You have been convicted of the gravest offenses of which a citizen may be guilty, a plot to overthrow your government by force and violence." (Continued on page eight)

+ Record Roundup +

N. C. REVENUE AGENT — D. B. Youngblood, deputy collector with the N. C. Department of Revenue, will be in the Recorder's Court Room in Dunn February 24th to assist anyone in filing state income taxes. Mr. Youngblood will be at the Agriculture Building in Lillington February 25th. The agent stresses the fact that the state offers this service as a courtesy and there

Taylor Enters Race For Clerk Of Court

William A. (Bill) Taylor, popular young Dunn attorney and member of a family long identified in public affairs of Harnett, today announced his candidacy for the office of Harnett Superior Court Clerk.

Taylor was the first to announce for the office being vacated by Court Clerk Robert Morgan, who is not seeking reelection.

He is the son of Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor of Bull's Creek and the late County Judge Floyd H. Taylor. His father served as county judge for 22 years, longer than any other man in Harnett's history, and also served for eight years as clerk of court.

He served as Sergeant-At-Arms of the State Senate last session.

Mr. Taylor said today that he had been requested to run by citizens from every section of the county. He said he would issue a formal statement later in the campaign.

The young veteran is a member of the law firm of Williams and Taylor of Dunn. He formed a partnership here with City Attorney I. R. Williams last year.

WAGE FOREST GRAD A native of Harnett, Taylor at (Continued on page eight)

Dunn Robbery Solved With Arrest Of Two

The robbery of Sexton Lee's Grocery Store of around \$500 some weeks ago has been solved according to the local police.

And, the robbery was solved with the help of the State of California.

Chief Alton A. Cobb announced the solution to the crime which occurred here December 15. He said that he is holding John Willie McAllister, a 16-year-old Negro youth, in default of \$1,000 bond. Also charged with conspiracy in the crime is John C. (Bud) Monds, Negro laundry operator, who was released under a \$500 bond.

Cobb said that when he found out about McAllister, he was in California. On contacting officers in California, he was told that the youth had been in trouble there, Cobb stated. The officers told Cobb they would put the youth on the bus and send him home where he could be picked up.

KEPT IN JAIL

Cobb said that he kept the Negro in jail several days before he would admit the crime. Finally, he admitted breaking through the back door of the Dunn Grocery Store, and cracking the safe. He took the \$500 and went to see Monds, the youth said.

When he told him about the crime, Monds wanted to know how much he would get to "keep quiet." McAllister stated. He said he gave him \$290 out of the \$500. In addition to that, he gave him another \$10 to take him to Fayetteville, and put \$2 worth of gasoline in his car. McAllister stated.

The ticket to California cost an additional \$88, leaving him with \$140. He worked shining shoes and doing other odd jobs until the money was gone, the Negro youth admitted.

Monds admitted having taken McAllister to Fayetteville, but said he had no part in the crime.

Monds was due for trial in Dunn Recorder's Court yesterday, but the case was continued on request of his attorney, Duncan C. Wilson. If he is charged under the warrant, he will face possible conviction of a felony, Judge H. Paul Strickland told Wilson yesterday. The warrant charges conspiracy to commit the crime. The case was continued for trial Monday.



NEW HOUSE NUMBERS — This week every resident of Lillington received from Town Board a card bearing the official number for his house or place of business. It was up to the owners to secure their own numerals, first ever used in the county seat. Here, Mrs. Gladys Wade Murchison, receptionist for Dr. J. K. Williford, ticks a number on the doctor's office, 906 Ninth Street. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Marilyn Now Feels Like A Movie Star

WITH MONROE, Korea — Marilyn Monroe said today she feels like a movie star at last.

Two Caught At Whiskey Still

Two alleged bootleggers, arrested at a whiskey still in Johnston County, were bound over to Federal Court at a preliminary hearing held here today before Mrs. George Arthur Jackson, local United States Commissioner.

The defendants were listed as Malcolm Hunnell, 27, and Hassell Mack Tucker, 30, both of Benson, Route 2.

They were charged with operating a distillery, carrying on the business of a distillery and possession of 400 gallons of mash and 60 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey.

Making the raid were Federal ATU agents and Johnston County deputies.

The defendants waived hearing and were ordered held for the next term of Federal Court at Raleigh under bonds of \$500 each.

Quigg Breaks Kiss Record

BEDROOM A, Car 3001, (20th Century Limited) — At the awful risk of being fired, I kissed blonde film scorcher Cleo Moore non-stop for five minutes and 21 seconds today.

Jack Eisen was a piker. He got fired Tuesday night from his Chicago television disc jockey show for kissing her for five minutes flat. Hundreds of women protested that this scorched the TV screen, or something like that.

My kiss not only broke his time record by 21 seconds, it had the element of space, as well. It lasted 3-4 miles.

I kissed Mrs. Moore through Tarrytown, Irvington, Ardley-on-Hudson and to the southern city limits of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. While we were locked in deadly embrace, neutral observers held a watch, and a semi-neutral photographer snapped pictures—for the record.

THE HAIR TICKLED How is it? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. You, too, could do it. That is, if you didn't mind long (Continued on page eight)

Girls Used In Houses, Hotels; Some Beaten

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — FBI agents and police made lightning raids in four states today to break a Louisiana white slave ring, described as the "biggest vice ring since Lucky Luciano's operation in New Jersey in the 1930's."

Sixteen persons were arrested in Louisiana, Florida, Texas and South Carolina.

The suspects were indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury, but the indictments were held secret until the raids were made.

The indictments charge eight persons with conspiracy to violate the white slave traffic act, perjury and obstruction of justice, and eight are held as material witnesses.

The FBI said those arrested were alleged to have transported various women across state lines for the purpose of prostitution in eight Southern states.

They were alleged to have been taken to or from Duson, New Iberia, Baton Rouge, Eunice, LaPlace and Crowley in Louisiana; Houston, Port Arthur, Texas and Galveston in Texas; Dothan in Alabama; Fort Smith in Arkansas; Biloxi in Mississippi; Panama City in Florida; Aiken in South Carolina; and Savannah in Georgia.

THE DEFENDANTS Among those charged with conspiracy are Ray Edge, 29, Aiken, S. C., and John Henry Prescott, 42, Starke, Fla. The others involved are Louisiana residents.

Four others were indicted but are already serving prison terms. U. S. Atty. George Blue said the women involved in the ring "travelled in what appeared to be a patterned route between known houses of prostitution in southern Louisiana and similar houses and hotels located in the other Southern states."

He said that many victims of the ring, described as attractive young women, "were induced to prostitution at an early age" and that "on several occasions the victims were brutally and severely beaten."

FISTOL-WHIPPED "One of the victims was pistol-whipped and suffered numerous face and body lacerations and a number of broken ribs," Blue said. "The subjects of this conspiracy had threatened some of the witnesses called before the grand jury in the investigation. In one case, the life of a witness was threatened if she gave information about the operation and involvement of one of the subjects in the ring."

The attorney said that some of the victims were induced into prostitution by "promises of marriage and others were forced to prostitute themselves against their will."

Morgan Announces For State Senate

A fight for the State Senate loomed in Harnett today when Robert B. Morgan, 28-year-old Superior Court Clerk, officially threw his hat into the ring.

Morgan, who announced a few weeks ago that he is retiring as Clerk of Court to resume the private practice of law, said today that he is a candidate for the Senate, subject to the May 29th Democratic Primary.

The popular young official said he would issue a formal statement at a later date.

Morgan will oppose State Senator J. Robert (Bob) Young of Dunn. Senator Young has not yet formally announced but said recently that he plans to make the race.

No other candidates have been reported in speculation.

Morgan was the youngest man ever elected Clerk in Harnett. He was elected without opposition.

TWO TOURS IN NAVY After completing two of his four-year terms, Morgan was called into service by the Navy. He served one year aboard the carrier, "The Valley Forge" in Korea and was ranked a full lieutenant upon his discharge at the end of a year.

He had served previously on a ship and had received numerous decorations. (Continued on page four)