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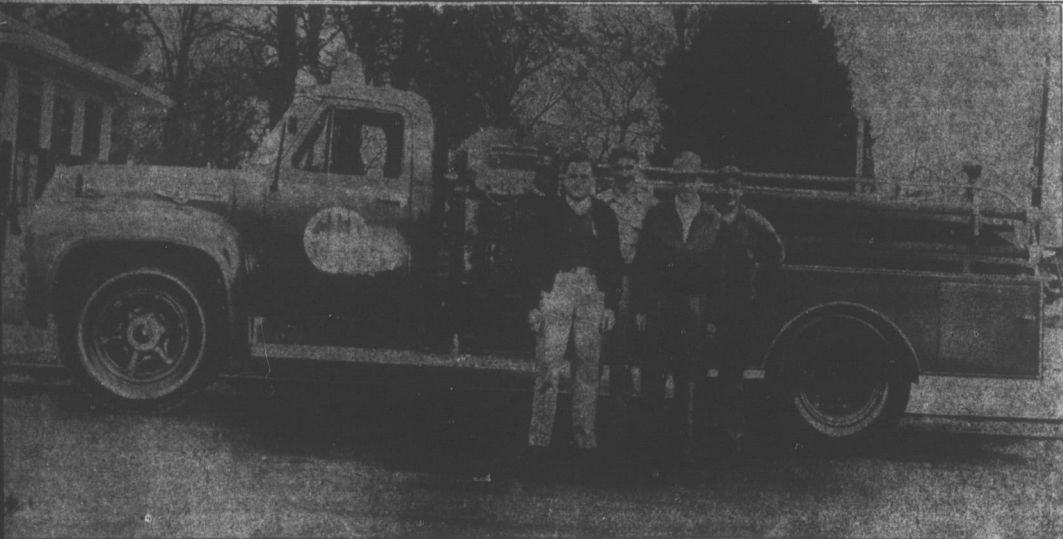
Partly cloudy and cooler today, preceded by few showers near coast. Mostly fair and cooler to night and Saturday. Low tonight around freezing mountains, 35-45 elsewhere.

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VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT IN DOCK STRIKE



WITH NEW TRUCK — Members of the Erwin Fire Department and employees of Erwin Mills responsible for construction of new fire truck for the Erwin Department are pictured above. Pictured are (l. to r.) Theron Miller, foreman of the mill shop; K. G. Horne, Jr., machinist; G. L. Elderbaum, master mechanic; and

Herbert Miah, welder. The new truck was constructed at a cost, including labor, of approximately \$4,000, Chief R. M. New stated today. The truck was completed yesterday when Strickland Motor Company of Dunn gave it the last coat of paint. (Daily Record Photo)

These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

OLD FRIENDSHIP RENEWED IN DUNN When Mrs. Mary Byrd came to Dunn to take over the management of the Woman's Club building and a friendship was renewed. Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Jesse B. Rouse of Dunn were together at James Brant Institute, in its day a very exclusive Presbyterian school, back in 1919-1921. They had not seen each other since Mrs. Byrd came here in 1949. That was 32 years between friends. The woman's club hosts was Mrs. M. Olive and Mrs. Rouse. Mrs. Byrd married in 1919 and moved to Florida. Mrs. Rouse came here 30 years ago when Dunn gained the distinction of being the world's largest wagon cotton market and has resided here since. Wallace is the world's largest strawberry market and for years Mrs. Rouse hauled her strawberries back to Wallace to sell them. She is proud of the fact that she once had the largest check ever paid to a person for one load of berries. Now the Rouse family is in the shipping business and, says Mrs. Rouse, "I prefer recapping to raising strawberries."

Erwin Machinists Build Fire Truck

The Erwin Fire Department put a new fire truck into operation today according to Chief R. M. New.

News Shorts

TOKYO — The father of Susan Rothchild told a court today how he found the body of his strange 9-year-old daughter, but not once did he look toward the man accused of the crime. MONTEAGLE, Tenn. — An educator accused of dealing with a Communist at his mountain school has accused Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss) of making a "hang-around" of a closed Senate hearing. MURPHY, N. C. — Bishop Homer Tomlinson of New York and a group of his Church of God followers come here today for the first round in a battle with Tomlinson's brother's Church of God of Prophecy. Tomlinson will go on trial in Superior Court here Monday on a charge of destroying property of the church headed by his brother, Bishop Milton Tomlinson of Cleveland, Tenn. POINT OF ROCKS, Md. — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and a weary band of hikers moved into striking distance of the capital today in their 183-mile journey down the C&O Canal. RALEIGH — Teachers and state employes probably won't get a 2 1/2 per cent salary supplement the 1953 General Assembly provided if general fund income should reach \$194,950,000 during the current fiscal year, Assistant Budget Director D. B. Coltrane said today. WASHINGTON — Racketeer Joe Adams was free on \$10,000 bond today while his lawyer prepared to appeal his latest conviction for (Continued on Page Two)

Piggly Wiggly Has Birthday

Dunn's Piggly Wiggly Store is celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the popular food organization with its history and Manager Willard Price today extended the public a cordial invitation to attend the event.

The new and handsome home-made truck was delivered to the fire fighting force of Erwin yesterday after having a new coat of paint put on at Strickland Motor Company in Dunn. The truck chassis, a heavy duty Ford Model F700, was purchased from Auto Sales and Service of Dunn. The fire pump is a Chrysler 500GPM, and is equipped with two, one and a half inch booster lines. A 740 gallon capacity booster tank is also constructed on the frame of the new truck. MILLS PROVIDES MONEY Cost of construction of the truck was estimated at \$4,000. Funds for the truck were donated by the Erwin Mills, Erwin Merchants, many public minded citizens of Erwin, and through the sale of City license tags. To look at the truck one would think it had just rolled from the production lines of the finest producers of fire trucks. But, most of the work was done right in the Erwin Mills machine shop. Founded in February, 1922, the first Erwin Fire Department was under the direction of the Office of Civil Defense with Edward Byrd serving as fire chief. The early Fire Department consisted of one 500 gallon per hour unit, a Mack Pumper, one GMC truck, and 21 men. The new Ford truck just completed will replace the old GMC truck. Since it was begun in 1923, the Erwin Fire Department has answered more than 300 alarms. During that time it boasts a record of never having a total loss on any residential structure in the city limits of Erwin. RENDERS OTHER SERVICES Erwin Fire Department has not been limited to fires alone. It has been called to act in other tragic events such as drownings, plane crashes, and in the flood days of 1945, members of the department continued action for five days and nights pumping water for both Erwin and Dunn. Members of the department work (Continued on Page Six)

Newton Grove To Get Phones

Telephone facilities for Newton Grove will be more than doubled upon completion of the installation of a 75 line automatic dial office and construction of a new outside cable plant to serve that community. According to L. A. Corbett, local manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, work has begun on the installation of central office equipment in the new building. (Continued on Page Four)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — American officials said today that France's failure to act on the European Army plan may force the United States to carry out its threat to "re-appraise" its policy toward Europe. They said the administration still wants to avoid a showdown on the issue. But with delay piling on delay, they said the time is fast coming when this country must take drastic action. FORT BLISS, Tex. — Twenty-two congressmen rose before dawn today to begin a personal inspection of the Army's newest guided missiles, rockets and radar-controlled anti-aircraft weapons. Most of them were members either of the House Armed Services or Appropriation (Continued on page two)

Pat Woodworth In Pageant Contest

Patricia Woodworth, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth, Jr., 306 E. W. Street, Erwin, today became the seventh beauty to file for the Jaycoets Beauty Pageant. Judging will be held here Friday, April 9, Worth Vannoy, chairman of the contest stated today. Miss Woodworth is a student at Campbell College where she is a member of Delta Psi Omega. Besides being one of Campbell College's beauties, Miss Woodworth is one of the most popular students at the school. In her line of hobbies, Miss Woodworth likes swimming, riding, tennis and tennis. Woodworth, the beauty's father, is a supervisor at Erwin Mills and her mother is a teacher. Following schooling at Campbell, Miss Woodworth plans to complete a degree in psychology and teach. Chairman Vannoy stated that the contest will officially open Wednesday, March 31.

Legion Seeks New Members

Work on the American Legion membership drive continues to progress, Kie Hudson, chairman of the drive stated today. The drive will close May 1, he said. A goal of 247 members has been set for the drive with 250 already secured, Hudson stated. A number of persons are working hard to put the drive over, he added. Serving as co-chairman of the membership drive is Paul White. During the past year the local Legion Post was successful in a number of projects. It was pointed out today, Hudson recently sent (Continued on page six)

+ Record Roundup +

NEW LAW OFFICE — James Spence, new Lillington lawyer, has located his office on the second floor of the LaFayette Drug Store building in the county seat. His office is across the hall from the Masonic Lodge quarters. KELLOGG COMMITTEE — The County Kellogg School Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lillington School Library. The committee usually meets the fourth Monday in every month but after it was postponed for last March 22 the meeting was changed to the fifth Monday. This will apply to March only. In April the committee will resume its meetings on the fourth Monday. NEW JUDGE — Judge Howard H. Hubbard of Clinton will preside at the opening of a two weeks civil term of Harnett Superior Court in Lillington on Monday. He is one of the special judges named recently by Governor William Umstead, and this will mark his first term of court in Harnett. Clerk Robert Morgan said there will be two terms of court in May, and was (Continued on page two)

New Witness In Jernigan Case Reported Today

An attorney for Mrs. Alberta Jernigan of Dunn, who is seeking to force insurance companies to pay off more than \$280,000 on the life of her husband, today claimed a surprise witness who he said "will prove once and for all that Houston Jernigan is dead."

Jernigan, prominent Dunn merchant, was reported to have drowned during a hurricane last August 13th at Wrightsville Beach, but his body has never been found and insurance companies have refused to pay off claims, contending that he is still alive. Attorney Duncan C. Wilson of Dunn made the statement about the surprise witness today on the eve of an adverse examination to be given Mrs. Jernigan Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the county courthouse in Lillington.

SAW HIM GO DOWN "We have found a witness," said Wilson, "who saw Jernigan's body being carried out into the ocean and saw it as it went down into the water the last time." "His testimony," said Wilson, "will put an end to all the ridiculous talk about the so-called mysterious disappearance. There's nothing mysterious about the death of Houston Jernigan. He was swept out into the ocean during the hurricane and drowned, just as the witnesses say." Wilson declined to name the witness, but said, "He'll be in court at the proper time, and he's a member of one of the State's most outstanding families and a man whose word cannot be questioned." Mrs. Jernigan will be examined (Continued on Page Five)

Lover Kills Girl Trying Abortion

LINCOLN, Ill. — Bernard Barstow called police to the furniture room of a department store last night, showed them the body of a young woman sprawled on a display bed and then calmly pulled a pipe as he said, "I guess I killed her."

Barstow, 29, sat 10 feet from the body of 19-year-old Rose Marie Turner as he smoked his pipe and told how he attempted to perform an abortion on the girl. She may have died of shock, authorities said, but an autopsy was scheduled for today. Barstow, who said he was Miss Turner's lover although he is married, will be charged with a specific offense during the day, police said. Barstow led officers Art Steffens and Robert Awe to the second floor of Montgomery Ward turned on the lights and said, "I got a girl back here. She's dead, well, I guess I killed her."



NEW ORGANIST AT JOHNSON'S — J. D. Barnes, owner of Johnson's Restaurant, is shown here welcoming Miss Missie Mahone, the restaurant's new organist. Miss Mahone has an outstanding musical background. She has appeared on CBS television, at most big entertainment events in Raleigh and for two summers played at the Ocean Plaza in Myrtle Beach. (Daily Record Photo)

Padlock Actions Made Permanent

Judge Joseph W. Parker yesterday granted padlock orders against three Harnett County places of businesses alleged to be dealing in illegal liquor, but action in a fourth case was dissolved when evidence was found insufficient for the order asked by District Solicitor Jack Hooks. The hearing was held in Sanford.

Padlock orders were made permanent on a store belonging to Russell Godwin between Dunn and Erwin; a place belonging to Clarence "Shug" Avery, also on the Dunn-Erwin Highway; and on a store between Dunn and Benson operated by William "Nub" Jernigan. The property will be condemned and sold by the court. Judge Parker held that evidence was insufficient to close a place of business on the Coats-Benson Highway belonging to John Mack Lee. Solicitor Hooks had ordered the places padlocked Wednesday, March 24, on their record of dealing in liquor. With the exception of Lee, all of those named in the padlocking actions have records of selling liquor. Lee has a record of minor traffic offenses. Everett Doffenmyre, attorney for Avery, appeared at the hearing to (Continued on Page Four)

New Paint Job For Courthouse

Not one, but two coats of white paint, seem to be in store for the Harnett County courthouse. County purchasing agent Worth Lee Byrd said yesterday that Frank Giles, Lillington painter, was the low bidder on the paint job. A water proof coat will be applied first, followed by a high gloss white. Defective bricks will be replaced and 11 chimneys no longer needed will be removed. The roof of the courthouse will be painted red. Already all outside trim has received a coat of white paint. (Continued on Page Four)

Three Beaten By Hoodlums; Ike Requested To Act

NEW YORK (AP) — Violence broke out on the New York waterfront again today as longshoremen lost another round in their battle for union life.

The port of New York has been virtually shut down for the last 22 days by a strike which is part of the struggle for control of the docks between the International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) and the AFL International Longshoremen's Assn.

Three AFL longshoremen were reported beaten by unidentified hoodlums in two separate incidents in Brooklyn and Manhattan today. In Washington, a National Labor Relations Board trial examiner recommended that the AFL-contested election between the independent International Longshoremen's Assn. and the AFL-ILA be thrown out because of "felonious mass assault" and intimidation by ILA hoodlums during the December balloting. LOSE SHUTDOWN TRY The ILA had apparently lost also today in attempts to shut down the entire East Coast to enforce the three-week-old strike caused by the jurisdictional battle. Tags steamed about their business throughout New York harbor despite union orders to join up with the fight of their fellow ILA unionists. AFL longshoremen continued to return to work in increasing numbers. Thugmen, affiliated with the striking International Longshoremen's Assn., but working under contract with a different set of employees, were ordered by the ILA yesterday to observe picket lines of the striking dock workers.

Lindbergh's Son Is Wed Secretly

EVANSTON, Ill. — Publicity-shy Jon Morrow Lindbergh, 21-year-old son of the famed New York-to-Paris flier, was wed to blonde Barbara E. Robbins in a secret ceremony last Saturday, marriage records showed today. The bride, an outdoor girl and Alpinist, was a rood match for adventure-loving Lindbergh, himself a mountain climber and marine biology student.

Mrs. Cordell Hull Dies At Age Of 79

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the former secretary of state, died today at Staunton, Va., it was announced here. She was 79. State Department spokesman Lincoln White said Mrs. Hull had gone to Staunton Wednesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Wits. She died at 1:30 a. m. today. Mrs. Hull, the former Rose Frances Wits had nine children. Her famed 82-year-old husband through a succession of grave illnesses in recent years. They were married on Nov. 24, 1917, and in recent years have made their home in a Washington apartment. Private services for Mrs. Hull will be held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Washington National Cathedral. Burial will follow at the cathedral.

Hepburn, Holden, Eternity Win Movies' Academy Awards

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A story once considered useless as movie material, a big-eyed Hollywood newcomer, Audrey Hepburn, and veteran actor William Holden won coveted Oscars Thursday night at the 26th Academy Award ceremonies. "From Here to Eternity" reached the rank of a film classic by winning eight separate awards including the "best picture" Oscar — honors that equalled those for old favorite "Gone With The Wind." Miss Hepburn won the best actress award for her first picture, "Roman Holiday." Holden won his first Oscar for his portrayal of the cynical hero in "Stage 17." Song and dance man Frank Sinatra (Continued on Page Two)

