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Fair and warmer today. Mostly fair and cool tonight...

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STRIKERS PROTEST AT WHITE HOUSE

Dulles To Make Major Address Tonight At 9

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles makes a major address tonight to assure the nation and to warn U. S. allies that there must be no appeasement at the forthcoming Geneva peace conference.

With the momentous meeting with Russia and Red China only four weeks away, Dulles and other administration leaders are anxiously trying to build a united front against any "Munich" peace in Indo-China or major concessions for Peiping.

In a strongly-worded speech endorsed by President Eisenhower, Dulles is prepared to advise the world that it must maintain without letup its economic, diplomatic and military programs against Communism, particularly in the Far East.

TO OUTLINE DANGERS The secretary also will outline the possible dangers—the Red trickery—the Allies can expect to meet when they sit down at the Geneva bargaining table April 26.

Dulles' address, before the Overseas Press Club in New York, will be broadcast and telecast by ABC and televised by DuMont at 8 p. m. EST. It follows a flurry of other official statements aimed at bucking up the Allies, on the one hand, and at quelling congressional fears on the other.

Mr. Eisenhower sent a message to Moscow Sunday expressing the "profound admiration" of himself and his countrymen for the "courageous" efforts of the French and native forces are waging against the Reds.

These Little Things By ROOBE ADAM

FRANK TAYLOR SELLS A LOT OF HAIR DYE

Mary Haworth, The Daily Record's famed love-lorn columnist, may come to Dunn for a visit soon. A resident of Washington, D. C., she is a good friend of Mrs. Townsend, formerly of Dunn, and is scheduled to come here with Mrs. Townsend for a visit. One or two clubs already are talking about asking her to speak. Rev. Bane T. Underwood studied psychology at one of the big colleges. He once did research work for Dale Carnegie, knows Carnegie well. There's a good TV program tonight at 8 o'clock over Greensboro, Channel 2. It will be a 90-minute cavalcade of songs and scenes from a half dozen Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musicals. Mary Martin will be mistress of ceremonies and guests will include Ed Sullivan, Edgar Bergen. (Continued on Page Three)

Mattie Ruth Godwin 8th Pageant Entry

Mattie Ruth Godwin, 600 E. Broad Street, Dunn, 16-year-old daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Godwin, became the eighth contestant in the Junior Chamber Commerce beauty pageant today. Miss Godwin is a graduate of Central High School of near Wade. At present she is employed in Fayetteville as a bookkeeper.

Active in church work, Miss Godwin is a member of the Dunn Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the church choir, and plays the piano for Sunday School.

At Central High School, Miss Godwin was awarded the best "all-around-girl" medal. She was active in school activities and played the piano for the Glee Club. Away from work, Miss Godwin likes to cook and entertain friends. She would like to be awarded a scholarship to continue her education at. (Continued on Page Eight)



AT HEARING — Mrs. Houston Jernigan of Dunn is shown here with her attorneys at the insurance hearing held Saturday morning in the...

Mrs. Jernigan Examined By Lawyers In Insurance Case

Insurance company attorneys Saturday put Mrs. Houston Jernigan through more than two hours of examination in an effort to prove her contentions that her husband did not drown as claimed, but that she and other members of the family engaged in a plan for his disappearance.

Jernigan, prominent Dunn merchant was reported to have drowned during a hurricane last August 13 at Wrightsville Beach, but his body has never been found. Insurance companies have refused to pay off more than \$280,000 in claims, contending that he is still alive.

The attractive mother of three children, neatly dressed in a tailored spring suit, made her first public statement about the case at an adverse hearing Saturday morning.

The examination was conducted by Attorneys Julius C. Smith and Harrell Pope of Greensboro and Max McLeod of Dunn representing Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. Representing Mrs. Jernigan were Attorneys Duncan C. Wilson, W. A. Johnson and H. Paul Strickland.

CLAIM BANKRUPTCY MOTIVE Most of the questioning was aimed at establishing that Jernigan was bankrupt and in serious financial condition which the insurance company contends is a motive for his disappearance.

Mrs. Jernigan said her husband was "an impetuous man," but described him as a good loving and devoted husband and father who lived a Christian life and vigorously denied that there were any un- (Continued on Page Eight)

Dunn Has New Cleaning Plant

Wardrobe Cleaners, Dunn's newest cleaners, has just opened at 806 S. Clinton Avenue under the management of Burt Eason of Dunn. Eason is an experienced cleaner operator having had around 30 years experience. Included in his experience is work with Dixie Laundry and Cleaners of Wilmington, one of the largest cleaning establishments in North Carolina. Before opening his own business, Eason was associated with Modern Laundry of Dunn where he has worked for the past 17 years. During the war years Eason temporarily left the laundry and cleaning business to go with Ethel-Dow Chemical Company of Carolina Beach where he worked as a welder for the company. Later he was associated with Machine and Welding Company of Dunn. The new cleaners will specialize in cleaning, but hopes to do laun- (Continued on Page Eight)

Lodge To Honor Past Masters

The Dunn Masonic Lodge will hold its annual Past Master's Night Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Tuesday hall, it was announced today by Master Earl Jones.

This meeting is held annually to honor past masters of the lodge and 23 of the past masters will take part in the conferring of the Third Degree.

There will be refreshments at the close of the program. A practice rehearsal will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Past masters who have been assigned stations for the ceremonies include: Hugh W. Prince, the town's only 33rd Degree Mason, Joe Leslie, Herman Neighbors, Sam Bar, R. L. Cromartie, Jr., H. Paul Strickland, John Snipes, James Snipes, Alfred Blalock, Earl Westbrook, J. O. West, Willie Moff, A. P. Adcox, D. V. Lee, Dr. J. A. Jernigan, Ralph Wade, C. O. Warren, H. P. Byrd, Clifford Brock, Jack Jackson, Bert Alabaster, Fred Eyerly and Henry G. Whitehead.

Joe Creel Opens Farm Supply Store

With tractors fast replacing mules and horses, Joe Creel of Dunn, has closed the Creel Stables operated here for 29 years, but has opened a farm supply company in the same building at 320 E. Cumberland.

"I just like farming," Joe said today as he stood in the large entrance to his new business. Creel is well-known in Dunn since he was born and reared here. He attended Dunn High School where he was graduated in 1938. Following high school days, Joe enrolled at the University of North Carolina where he took a two-year business administration course. With many government jobs opened up by the second World War, Creel began work with the Corp of Engineers of the government in 1942, a position he held until 1945. But, farming and Dunn sent forth a call, and he returned to become a partner with his father, J. N. Creel, Jr., who was in the livestock business. The partnership was broken in 1952 after the death of the late Mr. Creel and Joe began business for himself. His last work was to build the farm supply business which he believes will be more profitable than the live- (Continued on Page Eight)

Senate Resumes Debate On Hawaii-Alaska

By UNITED PRESS

The Senate resumes debate today on the combined Alaska-Hawaiian statehood bill with GOP leaders hoping for a final vote on the issue this week.

Backers of a proposal to give the areas commonwealth status planned a determined drive against the statehood bill but they faced an uphill fight.

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) said commonwealth status would give Alaska and Hawaii a "much higher degree of self government" that "could be a step to eventual statehood."

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla) would permit the territories to elect their own governors and use their own tax receipts for their own benefit, as Puerto Rico and the (Continued on Page Eight)

Local Church Gets Plaques

Glad Tidings Church of Dunn received two bronze plaques at the morning services Sunday for leading the Assembly of God Churches of North Carolina in total contributions to missionary work, and for the highest per capita giving.

The plaques were presented by retiring Pastor A. A. Amerine who has served as missionary secretary of the North Carolina district for a number of years. The plaques were turned over to Robert Page, church treasurer for hanging.

Rev. Amerine stated that the local church gave better than \$6,000 to missionary work during 1953, with a \$80.14 per capita. He praised the church for their record of topping all other Assembly of God groups in North Carolina.

Rev. Amerine preached his farewell sermon last night. He recently resigned from the Dunn church to assume pastorate of a larger Assembly of God Church in Jeanette, Pa.

A trial pastor will speak at the morning and evening services Sunday, and will preach again Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

+ Record Roundup +

SPEAKER — Dunn Rotarians Friday night heard an outstanding address by the Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle. He was introduced by Rotarian Charlie Hillbreth, who had charge of the program.

DUNN WOMAN FINED — Two persons from this section were fined by Judge William I. Godwin in the Johnston County Recorder's Court at Smithfield last week. Bettie Barnes Thomas of Dunn was convicted of drunken driving and fined \$100 and costs and had her license suspended for one year. Carlyle Easley of Benson, Route 2 was fined \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving and was ordered not to violate the motor vehicle laws again for six months.

CONCERT AT RALEIGH — The Xavier University Concert Choir, (Continued on Page Eight)

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CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. R. H. Thompson of Lillington, 81 years old and long time customer of the Bank of Lillington, was the first to step into the bank's new home Thursday night to congratulate Cashier John W. Spears on the happy occasion. Around 700 persons viewed the swank new building, decorated with flowers from many well wishers from this and adjoining states. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Meeting Held Here By Cotton Farmers

Farmers of Harnett County today were urged to report any cotton acreage they do not plan to use so it may be re-distributed to farmers who would like more acres.

Cotton farmers and other farm leaders met here this morning with the agricultural committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce to discuss general problems of the recent government cuts in cotton acreage.

CHIEF Ammons, Harnett County Farm Agent, told those attending the meeting that they should work to get all farmers not using acreage to report it. Efforts are being made to have the April 1 deadline for reporting changes, but farmers who do not plan to plant all of their acreage are urged to report to the county agent immediately, it was pointed out.

SHANKLIN PRESENT Meeting with the local agricultural committee was J. A. Shanklin of State College, cotton extension expert, and members of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee.

During the morning meeting, the various groups heard reports on cotton growth in Harnett, and dis- (Continued on page eight)

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INSURANCE LAWYERS — Pictured here are the three attorneys representing Max McLeod and Harrell Pope of Greensboro in the Jernigan insurance case at the hearing held Saturday. Left to right: (Continued on Page Eight)

Dockmen Begin March Around White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 1,200 striking New York longshoremen, sarcastically proclaiming themselves "Heroes in '41, Hoodlums in '54," marched in protest today before the White House.

Three and four abreast, the striking members of the independent International Longshoremen's Assn., walked slowly back and forth on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The strikers, whose walkout has almost crippled the port of New York since March 5, came here by chartered buses and automobiles from New York City and New Jersey points.

EXTRA GUARDS ADDED About 30 District of Columbia police watched carefully, there was no disorder. Extra Secret Service guards went to the White House gates to keep watch.

Some dock workers were dispatched to the National Labor Relations Board headquarters and to Capitol Hill to buttonhole representatives and senators.

The IILA is locked in a jurisdictional dispute with an AFL waterfront union which replaced the IILA when the latter was kicked out on grounds its membership included gangsters and racketeers. In the December election to determine a bargaining agent, the IILA held a margin of 1,452 votes. (Continued on Page Eight)

Miss Purvis Dies Today At Age 92

Miss Caddie Purvis, 92, formerly of Dunn, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the UBC Home in Fayetteville.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Arthur F. Pope, and Louis C. Stephens of Dunn; Mrs. Horace Freeman of Martinsville, Va. and Mrs. A. B. Butler of Clinton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Pope home in Dunn. The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon and Dr. George Cutler will officiate.

Miss Purvis was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Benefit Supper Slated Tonight

It was announced this morning by William Glover, chairman of the Catholic Laymen's Group of Dunn that a Benefit Supper for the local Sacred Heart Church will be served this evening at the Big Four Restaurant on the North Edge of Dunn.

The Supper will be served between 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. and will consist of Italian Spaghetti with all the trimmings. The Restaurant which will furnish everything for this supper except selling tickets (Continued on page eight)

Judge Orders Man To Behave

Judge H. Paul Strickland was speaking with the authority of both Judge and landlord today in Recorder's Court when he told Malcolm Thompson he would either behave himself or move out of the home he occupies on S. Wilmington. Strickland owns the home.

Thompson was charged with disorderly conduct. Officer John Brockington told the court that he had a call to Thompson's home and found the Dunn Negro fighting his wife. On attempting to arrest Thompson, he cursed and tried to fight the officers. Brockington told the court. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

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