

WEATHER

Cloudy and cooler with scattered showers and a few thundershowers today and tonight; low temperatures in the 40's. Thursday cloudy and cool with chance of showers.

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EXCISE TAX CUTS EFFECTIVE THURSDAY



DUNN'S PAST MASTERS HONORED — The Dunn Masonic Lodge Tuesday night observed Past Master's Night and paid honor to the 18 past masters of the lodge who are pictured here. The largest crowd to attend a meeting of the lodge in three years was present. Left to right are, front row: Fred Byerly, the youngest past master; Sam Baser, Henry G. Whitehead, A. P. Adcox, Willie Moff and Otis Warren; second row: O. M. (Joe) Leslie, Earl McD. West-

brook, Hugh W. Prince, the lodge's only 33rd Degree Mason, James Snipes, Herman Neighbors and John Snipes; back row: Raymond L. Cromarlie, Jr., treasurer and oldest official of the lodge in years service; Dr. J. A. Jernigan, oldest past master of the lodge, having served in 1921; C. W. Bannerman, Alfred Bialock, Bert Alabaster, and Vic Lee. Three new members were inducted into the lodge last night. (Daily Record Photo.)

Lindsay Warren Will Retire On April 30th

WASHINGTON (AP)—Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren, watchdog of government spending through its biggest period in history, asked today to retire effective April 30.

He said failing health requires that he quit before the end of his 15-year term. He asked for disability retirement which, under a law passed last year, allows full pay of \$17,500 a year.

In a letter to President Eisenhower, requesting retirement, Warren said he has worked for a year "against strong medical advice and under much physician's difficulty."

IN POOR HEALTH
He attached statements from four doctors saying he is no longer physically fit to continue the job and warning that to remain in office would shorten his life.

The request for retirement has been expected for some time. Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY), chairman of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy, and Senate Secretary J. Mark Trice have been mentioned as possible successors. Trice is an active candidate and has the endorsement of the Senate Republican policy committee.

15 YEAR TERM
The job is a presidential appointment for a single term of 15 years. Once appointed, the comptroller general is completely independent of the executive branch of government. He reports only to Congress. Warren, 64, was appointed comptroller general by the late President Roosevelt on Nov. 1, 1940. By April 30 he will have served in the post 13 years and six months.

During that period, which covered World War II, the Korean fighting and foreign military and economic aid.

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SHIRLEY GREGORY



IRIS ELMORE

Two More Entered In Beauty Pageant

Two more contestants in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Beauty Pageant were announced today by Worth Vannoy, chairman of the entry committee.

The new candidates are, Iris Elizabeth Elmore, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elmore of Route 5, Dunn; and Shirley Gregory, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gregory of Coats.

Miss Elmore is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Kings Business College in Raleigh. She plans to complete her college work and become a secretary.

The young beauty attends Chapel Hill Church where she sings in the choir. When in Dunn, she attends the Young Girls Auxiliary.

In high school Miss Elmore was active in sports, playing basketball for a number of years.

WORKS AS MODEL
Miss Gregory is a graduate of Coats High School where she was voted the "neatest person in her class."

Currently, Miss Gregory is serving as a model in a ladies clothing store in Raleigh. However, if she is successful in the pageant, Miss Gregory hopes to attend East Carolina College and take further training for work as a secretary.

The popular young lady attends the Coats Methodist Church.

Miss Gregory is five feet, four inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, has blond hair and hazel eyes.

The date for entering the contest ends today, according to Chairman Vannoy. Judging will be held here Friday, April 9.

Ike Says He's Ready To Sign Measure Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he was ready to sign wholeheartedly a bill cutting excise taxes by a billion dollars on a host of consumer items. The reductions will go into effect tomorrow.

The size of the cuts in dollars and cents will depend on the price of the product and the extent of the tax cut. The present federal excise—or sales-tax on jewelry, furs, cosmetics, luggage and handbags will be cut from 20 to 10 per cent. Admission tickets costing more than 50 cents will be taxed at 10 per cent, instead of the present 20. Admission tickets costing 50 cents or less won't be taxed at all.

Long distance telephone charges will be taxed at 10 per cent, instead of 25, and local charges at 10 per cent instead of the present 15. Home appliances will be taxed at 5 per cent instead of the present 10.

OTHER TAXES REMAIN
But the taxes on liquor, beer, wine, gasoline, automobiles and cigarettes will remain at their present rates. These also had been scheduled to be reduced Thursday but the legislation signed by the President will continue the existing law.

New Bomb Can Destroy Area Of 13 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said today this country can make giant H-bombs capable of knocking out any city in the world—even metropolitan New York.

Strauss made this observation at President Eisenhower's weekly news conference after reading the first extended official statement on the hydrogen bomb being held in the Pacific.

His discussion of the tremendous destructive capacity of the H-bomb jarred even the President, who shook his head gravely as Strauss spoke eloquently of the weapon's ability "to take out a city, any city."

"New York" a reporter asked. Strauss thought a moment, then said: "The metropolitan area—yes."

He did not define what he meant by metropolitan area. The 1950 census defines what it calls the "New York-Northern New Jersey standard metropolitan area." It includes nine New York counties, among them the five boroughs of New York City, and eight New Jersey counties with a total population of about 12 million persons.

Strauss used the word "destroy" at one point but the White House later said he meant "to put a city out of commission—not level it."

These Little Things

BY ROOVER ADAMS

PAT HAS INTERESTING LIFE DOWN ON BORDER

Violent Patrick, who left Johnson's Restaurant last month for a quick flight back to Arizona and the man she loves, is now making music in a very interesting spot. Pat wrote us that she's playing at the El Rancho Grande Hotel down on the border in Nogales, Arizona. In fact, half the town is located in Arizona in the United States and the other half is located in Nogales in Mexico.

The border splits the town and the hotel, a very fabulous one, is right up on a hill overlooking the international gate.

To make her job more interesting, a movie colony is moving into the hotel, this week to shoot the new picture, "Oklahoma."

"Isn't that typical of Hollywood," asks Pat, "to make a movie about Oklahoma in Arizona?"

Pat, unless Dunn and Johnson's send her best to her many friends back here in Dunn. Incidentally, she isn't married yet. (Continued On Page Two)

Large Gravel Concern Now Operating At Lillington

Baptists Oust 3; Virgin Birth Issue

GREENSBORO (AP)—The general board of the Baptist State Convention fired three Baptist student leaders early today after a long secret meeting following an all-day open hearing.

The board approved at 12:15 a. m. a report by a special committee which recommended dismissal of the Revs. James Ray of North Carolina and Max Wicker of Duke. They were relieved of their responsibilities immediately. Herrin and Wicker drawing three months' salary in lieu of dismissal notice and Ray receiving six months' salary.

The committee recommendation said the group did not question the sincerity of moral character of the three.

But the report charged that Ray had a "growing tendency" to operate independently of other Baptist. (Continued On Page Five)

Becker County Sand and Gravel Company, one of the nation's biggest gravel concerns, today began operations three miles South of Lillington to the East of Highway 15-A.

C. W. Galder of Cheraw, S. C. Superintendent said the plant will be erected a mile and a quarter East of the Norfolk and Southern Railway line.

For the present, the company has rented temporarily one brick building from the plant formerly occupied by Senter Brick Co. for an office. All workers except supervisory personnel will be recruited locally.

First task will be to construct a mile and a quarter spur railroad line on which heavy equipment will be unloaded and assembled on the (Continued on page two)

Retail School Slated Here

Retail Merchants of Dunn voted today to sponsor a salesmanship and promotion school for sales personnel and employers sometime during last of April or the first of May.

Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Dunn, was appointed to investigate the school plans and report back to the merchants. Suttles pointed out that many sales personnel of Dunn need schooling in the art of selling.

As tentatively planned, the school (Continued on page six)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Informed sources predicted today that the monster explosions being set off in the Pacific will spawn a family of hydrogen weapons which could be used to smash an aggressor's armed forces as well as his cities. Rep. Chet Holifield D-Calif of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee said he knows of no scientific obstacle to development of "atomic-hydrogen" weapons for battlefield as well as strategic use.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Leverett Saltonstall of the Senate Armed Services Committee said today that increased spending may be necessary to build up the nation's defense against enemy air attack. The Massachusetts Republican insisted, however, that the present program (Continued on page two)

Gene Tierney Hints She May Marry Aly

ROSARITO BEACH, Mex. (AP)—Movie actress Gene Tierney switched a large diamond ring from her right hand to the third finger of her left Tuesday and hinted she was thinking of a spring wedding in Paris.

Her royal boyfriend, Prince Aly Khan, kept quiet on the subject of matrimony.

Miss Tierney, who came here with her mother to visit Aly, actually dodged giving a yes or no answer to questions about whether she would marry the prince.

"It is when we are married it will be in Paris," she said, "and certainly not until after I finish my current picture in May."

She was wearing a large diamond ring on the third finger of her left hand. The gem, a gift from the Mexican playboy, had previously been seen on her right hand.

Miss Tierney said she planned to go to Paris after completing her picture, "and undoubtedly I will be with the prince there."

Two More File For The Board

Two new candidates filed today with the Harnett County Board of Elections for county commissioner Alex Cameron of Sanford, Route 6, former president of the Harnett County Farm Bureau, filed for commissioner in the district composed of Upper Little River, Johnsonville and Barbecue townships.

Cameron will oppose E. P. Ingram, veteran incumbent, leaving County chairman L. A. Tart of Dunn the only member of the present board without opposition in the Democratic primary of May 26.

Another candidate R. Glenn Johnson of Kipling filed for commissioner from the district now represented by E. L. Mangum of Lillington. This is composed of Shell's Creek, Fector's Creek, Buckhorn and Black Rivers.

Johnson will be the third man seeking to represent this district. Other candidates are Mangum, who seeks re-election after one term, and C. E. Adams of Ashtons.

Johnson operates a general merchandise store in Kipling and also has large farming interests.

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REVIVAL SERVICES — Lee's Grove Freewill Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday evening, April 4. Rev. Raymond Kearney will be the evangelist and services will be held each evening at 7:45. The public is invited to attend.

JAYCEE'S PAGEANT — All girls from this area wishing to enter the Junior Chamber of Commerce's beauty pageant are asked to get in touch with Worth Vannoy before midnight Wednesday, March 31. They may contact him at Auto Sales and Service in Dunn or call him at his home after 8 o'clock.

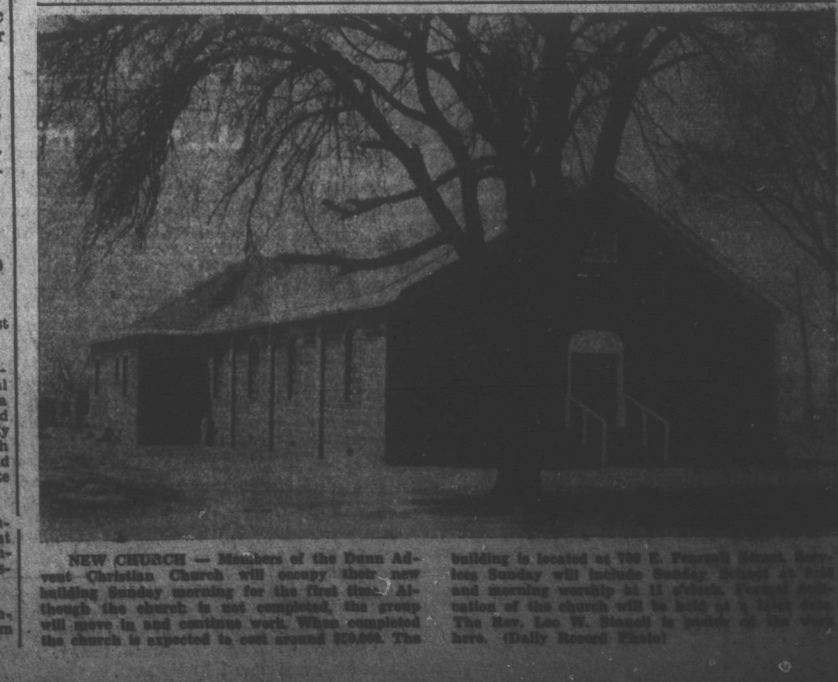
LEGIONS TO MEET — Dunn Post 88 of the American Legion will meet tomorrow night, April 1, at

7:30 at the Legion Hut on West Broad Street.

ON PROGRAM — Al Wallenwaber, manager of the local Colonial Frozen Food Lockers, will be on a program to discuss "How I Solved My Problem and Increased My Profits" at the University of North Carolina Friday. Locker owners and workers from all over the State will be attending the meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING — City Council will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 for a regular session. A number of items are due for discussion.

MINOR ACCIDENT — Car damaged estimated at \$100 resulted from (Continued On Page Five)



NEW CHURCH — Members of the Dunn Advent Christian Church will occupy their new building Sunday morning for the first time. Although the church is not completed, the group will move in and continue work. When completed the church is expected to cost around \$25,000. The building is located at 700 E. Fourth Street. Services Sunday will include Sunday School at 10 and morning worship at 11 o'clock. A number of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee W. Starnell in Dunn. (Daily Record Photo)