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SELECTION OF SEARS DRAWING FIRE



AT APPLIANCE DEALERS' MEETING—Appliance dealers of four counties held a supper meeting last night at Johnson's Restaurant as guests of the Carolina Power and Light Company. Shown here at the meeting are Hugh G. Isley, left, vice president of the company, and Henry M. Tyler, right, of Dunn, head of the Dunn district. (Daily Record Photo.)

City Is Asked To Help With Safety Program

Members of the Finer Carolinas Safety Committee headed by Herman Green last night called on the Dunn City Council to execute a three point safety program.

Included in the points presented to Council were: (1) Purchase of a speed clock for the Dunn Police Department. (2) Continue the widening of main streets and avenues around the business district. (3) Removal of trees and shrubs that block the view at corners of streets and avenues in town. Serving on the committee with Green are Jesse Capps and City Manager A. B. Uzle. Mayor Ralph Hanna heard the requests of the committee and told the group that the Council would take the points under advisement. However, Hanna pointed out that the town would not be able to buy a speed clock until after the July budget is drawn. He did promise to give consideration to the proposal at that time.

COMMENTS TOWN

Green commended the town for the widening of North Wilson in front of W. and S. Motory Company, and South Wilson between Cumberland and Divine. He pointed out, however, that there are still a number of other streets that should be widened. Committeeman Capps told Council that the widening of Edgerton between Wilson and Magnolia has helped cut down traffic blocks, but urged that the project be extended west to North Hills.

"For a minimum of cost and a maximum of use, the speed clock should be obtained for Dunn," Green told Council. Calling attention to speeding in town, Green said that a speed clock would cut down on the accident rate in Dunn.

ASKS RECOMMENDATIONS Councilman J. Vernon Bass asked the committee to recommend definite corners where trees or shrubs need to be moved. Both Bass and Mayor Hanna pointed out that considerable opposition is voiced when Council attempts to move trees.

Also mentioned for widening were the blocks in front of the Dunn High and Grammar Schools. Green pointed out that during the opening and closing of school, it is practically impossible to get by the schools. The Safety Committee is working under the general Finer Carolinas Contest to make Dunn a safer place in which to live.



MARGARET GODWIN



BETSY JEANNETTE LEE

Beauty Pageant Plans Revealed

Plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Beauty Pageant were revealed today as the last two contestants were announced by Entry Chairman Worth Vannoy.

The two contestants are, Margaret Joan Godwin, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Godwin, Sr. of Route 4, Dunn; and Betsy Jeannette Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Lee, 505 S. King Avenue Dunn. Judging of the contestants will be held Friday evening, April 9, at Dunn High School at 8 o'clock. As yet names of the judges have not been announced but they will include persons from Raleigh, Fayetteville, Sanford, and Goldsboro. Vannoy said today.

Harold Grant, director of the Dunn High School Band, will be in charge of the entire program, and A. Lincoln Faulk will preside as.

Boston Lawyer Is Reported McCarthy Friend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boston Attorney Samuel P. Sears, who has publicly praised Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, came under fire today within hours after he was picked to run the investigation of the McCarthy-Army row.

Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.), a member of the Senate Investigating Subcommittee that selected Sears as special counsel for the inquiry, said he would ask Sears point-blank if he can conduct an impartial investigation. "I have no reason to doubt that he can," Potter said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy is recuperating satisfactorily from a recurrence of virus laryngitis and will be able to keep his weekend speaking dates, an aide said today.

The aide, Richard Omelia, said the Wisconsin Republican would continue to rest today in the St. Regis Hotel suite where he has been confined since Wednesday. He is under a physician's care.

Potter said he would put the question to Sears Monday when the attorney returns from Boston to start setting the delayed investigation into motion. Television public hearings are scheduled to begin the following week.

ADDS MORE FUEL Sears' selection drew immediate criticism and added more fuel to the already explosive feud between McCarthy (R-Wis) and the Army that has rocked the Republican Party.

He was unanimously named to the counsel's job by the subcommittee Thursday after a 16-day search for an independent attorney to take on the task. McCarthy, regular subcommittee chairman who has stepped aside for the inquiry, did not vote.

It was learned that Sears had sought the job, once rejected by the president of the American Bar Association, as well as the job seeking him. Sears told a news conference here that he had never taken a stand "publicly or privately" on McCarthy or McCarthyism. It (Continued from page six)



GENE TIERNEY AND PRINCE ALY KHAN enjoy a holiday at Rosarito Beach, Mexico, where the actress pointed out to reporters that she had moved the prince's friendship ring to her left hand. Marriage plans were vague as Aly refused "to discuss my personal affairs," and Gene said she was "going to think about it very thoroughly before I get married again." They plan to rendezvous in Paris in about a month.

Isley Predicts This Year Will Be Good For Business

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

LOCKE MUSE IS NOW SELLING COFFEE JELLO

State Patrolman David Matthews, whose job is patrolling Highway 501, is a very popular officer, one of the best, and he's also a man who believes in enforcing the speed law and cutting down highway deaths.

If you don't believe the tall, good-looking Dunn patrolman will arrest you for speeding, just get out there and try him. You can't win.

David tells the story of a northern motorist whom he stopped recently for speeding.

"The driver jumped out of his car and ran up to the patrol car and asked, 'Don't you remember me?'" David told the man that he didn't remember him.

"The tourist then asked, 'Isn't your name Patrolman Matthews?'" "Yes," answered the puzzled officer.

"Well, last year you caught me for speeding when I passed through (Continued on page two)

H. G. Isley, Raleigh, General Sales Manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, told appliance dealers from the four area counties last night that 1954 will be an exceptionally good business year — second to none. The sales expert spoke at a dinner meeting held at Johnson's Restaurant for the dealers.

This was the first such meeting sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Company in 15 years, but local officials said today they hope to make the dinner an annual event for appliance dealers.

Discussing sales opportunities in 1954, Isley told the dealers that "sales possibilities are still good." He pointed out that the standard of living of the people has not changed, and so sales are likely to continue high for some time.

CITES TRENDS Business trends thus far in 1954 are good, the company official told the appliance dealers. And, he pointed to facts which tend to indicate that sales will remain high throughout 1954.

Also on the program was T. B. Smiley, Raleigh, who is in charge of the residential and rural sales for the two Carolinas. Smiley agreed with Isley that the outlook for 1954 is very good.

Attending the meeting were 81 dealers and salesmen of appliances from this area. Harnett and Cumberland topped the list with 25 delegates attending from each of the (Continued On Page Three)

Double Parking Hit By Mayor

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna took a slap at the enforcement of parking laws of Dunn last night when he charged that the ordinance regulating double parking isn't being enforced.

"I don't know who is responsible, but the double parking ordinance isn't being enforced," Mayor Hanna told City Council.

Answering Mayor Hanna's charge, Chief of Police Alton A. Cobb said today that more than \$43 was turned over to the town clerk yesterday for fines. Most of this was for double parking, the Chief asserted. "Looks like it (ordinance) is being enforced pretty good," Chief said.

Consideration of the parking ordinance came up when the Finer Carolinas Committee on Safety reported to the Board. Mayor Hanna called attention to the large number of persons leaving cars double parked while parking spaces are available three or less cars away.

"There just isn't any need for that," the Mayor told the Councilmen.

City Attorney I. R. Williams added that double parking of trucks for loading and unloading is becoming particularly bad. In most cases the trucks don't even use the loading and unloading zones, or the back alleys, Attorney Williams pointed out.

THOUGHT IT WAS ENFORCED City Manager A. B. Uzle said that so far as he knew, the parking ordinance is being enforced.

The Mayor told the Board that over parking, and failure to "feed" parking meters should not be "jumped" with double parking charges. City Manager Uzle informed the group that this policy is not being used. The fine for double parking is one dollar, the City Manager reported.

Meanwhile, while slapping at the lack of enforcement on one ordinance, some four other city ordinances are currently going unenforced. Included in the delinquent ordinances are (1) those regulating placement of signs, (2) City Tag ordinance, (3) Building code ordinance and (4) tax foreclosures.

Quinn's Area Is Rezoned

City Council approved a recommendation of the zoning board last night, on request of C. F. Westimer, to designate the strip of property along Highway 421, West of Dunn, for business property.

Westimer is now in the process of constructing several homes along the Joy Street extension in one of (Continued On Page Two)

Gen. Vandenberg Dies Of Cancer

Civic Projects Adopted Here

Member of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced plans today for a community calendar which they hope will prevent scheduling of several meetings on one evening.

Dr. O. W. Byrd, chairman of the committee, stated that the group is working on three points which they feel will make Dunn a better place to live.

Because a number of large meetings were scheduled on the same nights recently, the committee has decided to set up a community calendar. (Continued on page six)

Mrs. Jagers Loses In Suit

Mrs. Dannie Withers Jagers of near Lillington yesterday in Harnett Superior Court lost the first round of a three year legal battle in which she is seeking to establish title to large tracts of land in Barbecue township under the terms of a will of her great uncle, the late Dr. John A. McDougald.

McDougald, a captain in the Confederate Army, died in May, 1904 and his will, dated a month earlier, was not discovered until 46 years later filed under McDonald in the clerk's office in Lillington.

L. M. Chaffin, then clerk of court, immediately re-indexed the will in 1950 and notified all parties named in the will.

FIRST IN SERIES Judge Howard Hubbard of Clinton presided over the tedious three (Continued On Page Two)

Gen. Vandenberg Dies Of Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former chief of staff of the Air Force, died of cancer at the age of 85 today after months in a hospital, the Defense Department announced.

The retired four-star general had been in failing health since 1952. The nature of his illness was never officially disclosed before his death at 1:05 p. m. EST.

At his bedside at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital when he died were his wife, Gladys; his son Lt. Hoyt S. Vandenberg Jr., who returned from Germany to be with his father; and his daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

LONG ILLNESS The handsome aviator underwent a major abdominal surgery which kept him away from his office for (Continued On Page Five)

Hutaff To Direct Dunn Recreation

Henry G. Hutaff, a Dunn native who has been serving as assistant recreation director for the City of Durham for the past three years, will become Dunn's first full-time recreational director on May 1.

Appointment of the popular Dunn youth was announced this afternoon by Roy Lowe, chairman of Dunn's Recreation Commission.

Hutaff is a member of one of Dunn's leading families. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hutaff.

Chairman Lowe said in announcing the appointment that he feels Dunn is "exceptionally fortunate" in securing the services of Mr. Hutaff, who was highly recommended for the Dunn post by State Recreation officials.

AMONG THE BEST According to the State officials, Hutaff is regarded as one of the best in the State and he has made an outstanding record at Durham. He is in charge of the city recreational budget there in addition to his other duties.

In accepting, Mr. Hutaff pointed (Continued On Page Five)

Store Robbed Of \$800 Cash At Bunnlevel

Sheriff W. E. Salmon today reported that robbers entered the store of William B. Boyd of Bunnlevel last night and removed a Company safe. Boyd told the Sheriff and Rural Police that around \$800 was missing.

The safe robbery was discovered when Boyd opened the business around 6 a. m. this morning. The store had been robbed twice or more on previous occasions. (Continued on page six)

Allied Youth Meet Opens Here Today

Allied Youth from all sections of the two Carolinas will convene in Dunn today and Saturday for the annual North and South Carolina Allied Youth Convention.

Herman Godwin, Jr. of Dunn is president of the two-state organization and will preside over the sessions, which will be held at Dunn High School. The Dunn Allied Youth chapter will play host.

General theme of the two days will be "Freedom For Youth." There will be three outstanding discussion groups on the topics, "Freedom For Youth Through Better Programs," "Freedom From Financial Worries," and "Presenting Allied Youth." Different members will lead the discussion groups.

Registration will begin Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the first general session will open at 3:15 in the school auditorium.

STORIES TO SPEAK The highlight of the meeting will be the semi-formal banquet and dance Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Dr. J. Lee Stokes II, president of Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer, will be the (Continued on page two)

Weddle To Head Dunn Explorer Post

Dunn's first Boy Scout Explorer Post was organized last night under the sponsorship of the local Rotary Club with John Weddle, manager of Leder Brothers, selected by the youth to serve as their adviser.

Although the explorers of Dunn have been participating in the general Boy Scout activities here, the program has not been as complete as will be possible for the newly formed post, Russell McLenn, Harnett County Scout Executive, said today.

The explorer post will be open to all youth 14 years of age or over, regardless of whether or not they have had any previous scout experience. Explorers have four committees which carry on their activities: (1) social, (2) service, (3) recreation and (4) outdoor.

OTHER WORKERS Emile D. Hall will serve as International Representative for the Rotary Club. Others from the local Rotary group who will work with the (Continued on page six)

JOHN WEDDLE

+ Record Roundup +

MISS WATT TO SPEAK — Miss Margo Watt, educational director at the First Presbyterian Church, will address Dunn Rotarians tonight on "The Belgian Congo." Miss Watt, daughter of missionaries, was born in the Belgian Congo. She will be introduced by Rotarian Paul Walker, who has charge of the program.

POPE HONORED — L. Huber Pope, Sr., owner of the Dunn Dispatch and Pope Printing Company, was honored on a radio program yesterday afternoon over Radio Station WCKB, on the 40th anniversary.

TO HEAR ADLAI — Among Dunn citizens going to Charlotte tonight to hear Adlai Stevenson are L. A. Tarr and Howard Stephenson of The Commercial Bank. (Continued on page six)

Famed Editor, Author Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Jack Lait, 72-year-old editor of the New York Daily and Sunday Mirror and one of the leading newspapermen of his generation, died at his home Thursday after an illness of more than a year.

Lait, who rose from a reporter to an executive with the Hearst newspapers during the past half-century, had been confined to his home for the past year with a circulatory ailment.

Lait, who was appointed editor of the Mirror in 1936, first gained national fame when he uncovered a corrupt voting system in Chicago. In addition to his newspaper work, Lait wrote many short stories, movie scripts, plays and books. In recent years he co-authored a series of four best sellers, with another New York newspaperman, Lee Mortimer. The books were "U.S.A. Confidential," "Chicago Confidential," and "Washington Confidential."