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Partly cloudy and warm today, tonight and Thursday with scattered showers or thundershowers occurring mostly in the afternoon.

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SCHINE TO TESTIFY AT HEARING



NEW DISPLAY WINDOW — Pictured above is the new display window at Tart Coal and Oil Company's office on N. McKay Avenue. Owner L. A. Tart, Jr. today announced considerable enlargement of the company's services. The display window will be used to exhibit stoves, and other equipment being sold by the company. (Daily Record Photo)

These Little Things

By NOOVEK ADAMS

Tart Coal And Oil Is Expanding Here

L. A. Tart, Jr., owner of Tart Coal and Oil Company, Dunn's only business operated with the aid of two-way radios and telephones on all company vehicles, today announced considerable enlargement of the concern.

A huge gas tank with a capacity of 30,000 gallons and a weight of 40 tons was unloaded at the plant on N. McKay Avenue yesterday afternoon. Tart said the tank was constructed especially for the Dunn concern at a cost of \$10,000 to store LP (Liquid Petroleum), a line of cooking gas distributed by the company. The tank is constructed of steel one inch thick, Tart said.

Besides the addition of the tank, the Dunn concern has also enlarged the show room and office space at the plant. A modern display section and additional offices were officially opened this week. Offices of the company are air conditioned and equipped with modern furniture.

The display window and front addition to the building is of brick and glass, and is decorated with new signs. Around the outside of the building, red wash pots, fixed for flower pots, decorate the front and sides of the office and show room.

Plans are to have the gas tank in position and ready for use within a month, Tart announced today. Explaining the services of the company, Tart said today the concern is able to give "quick and efficient" service because of the two-way radios and telephones. Orders can go out from the main office to delivery trucks anywhere they may be. Six of the company's cars

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

James Yates, local theatre manager, has complete faith in the drawing power of Jane Russell. On the marquee of the Stewart Theatre appears these words: "Jane Russell in French Line. Need We Say More?"

The picture is drawing crowds. The house was packed last night for the 7 o'clock show and but a few rows of seats were left for the second. It will play here for a solid week.

THINGAMAJIGS: Herman Leder, popular owner of Leder Brothers, Inc. was in Dunn today for a visit. Woodrow Hill of Dunn, secretary of the Harnett County Election Board, predicted this morning that there would be fireworks at the meeting of the board this afternoon. It was expected to be a warm session. Incidentally, citizens of Anderson Creek are threatening a lawsuit over removal of the voting place in that township. A restraining order may be taken out any day now. Robert Morgan, the candidate for Senate, was in town doing a little campaigning yesterday afternoon. Robert says campaigning is hard work and is also expensive. Willard Mixon predicts Congressman F. Eitel Bailey will be reelected by an overwhelming majority this year. That seems to be the general consensus of opinion. Harnett Republicans are to be congratulated for securing John Wilkinson as their speaker Friday night. John is one of the finest orators in the State. Even those who disagree with him enjoy hearing him speak. (Continued on Page Eight)

Dr. Charles W. Byrd Named To TB Board

Dr. Charles W. Byrd, Dunn physician, has been elected Executive Director from the Harnett County Tuberculosis Association to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, according to a release from the TB Association headquarters.

The announcement was made by Executive Secretary C. Scott Venable following a meeting of the North Carolina Association last week. The session was held in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Byrd has been active in work to raise funds for the Association last week. The session was held in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Byrd has been active in work to raise funds for the Association since it was organized in Harnett County three years ago. He was elected the first president of the organization then, and served two terms. He is currently serving on the County Board of Directors. (Continued on page eight)

DR. CHARLES W. BYRD

68 Companies Have Assets Over Billion

By ROBERT G. SHORTAL
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NEW YORK (U) — The list of American companies with assets topping one billion dollars rose to a record high of 68 last year, a United Press survey showed today.

Their combined valuation of \$185,211,466,357 was equal to about two-thirds the total national debt, or nearly \$1,160 for each person now living in the nation.

TWO NEW GIANTS
Two business giants joined the "billion dollar club" for the first time in 1953, while one company dropped out.

Membership in the club has more than doubled since the start of World War II, although 1953 showed signs of a leveling off in the tremendous growth of industry. In 1952 six companies joined the list. Some people still refer to 1929 as the nation's biggest boom year, but in that year only 20 firms had assets of one billion dollars or more. By the time of Pearl Harbor the list had swelled to 32.

The spectacular growth of industry in the past 13 years resulted from a combination of hot and cold wars, huge expansion programs, record consumer expenditures and waves in inflation.

METROPOLITAN STILL TOPS
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., with its assets sweeping past the \$1 billion dollar mark for the first time, headed the list for the third straight year.

The giant Bell telephone system, steadily narrowing Metropolitan's lead, was in second place with assets of \$1,972,707,089. Prudential Insurance was third with \$1,044,489,590.

The two new companies to join this charmed circle in 1953 were Phillips Petroleum Co. and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. International Harvester Co., which joined the club in 1952, fell out last year as its assets dipped to \$872,529,934.

This was the first time since 1943 that a company was dropped from the club's roster.

Ten of the present group — the Pennsylvania Railroad and nine banks — showed year-to-year decreases in total assets. The survey showed that 17 of these 68 asset giants also chalked up sales or gross revenues of one billion dollars or more in 1953.

In their respective fields, Metropolitan, Bell, DuPont, Standard Oil (New Jersey), Pennsylvania Railroad, Bank of America, General Motors, Sears, Roebuck and General Motors Acceptance Corp. were the largest in the world.

Man Who Shot Dog In Eyes Gets 4 Months

Judge M. O. Lee, of the Harnett Recorders Court wants it known he believes a dog is man's best friend. The judge handed a four months jail term, suspended two years, to a defendant who was convicted of shooting a bird dog puppy in each eye.

Cornelius C. Jordan of Fuquay Springs, Route 2 was found guilty of cruelty to animals. Jordan shot a pointer dog owned by J. G. Stephenson, also of Fuquay Springs, Route 2.

"Mr. Jordan, I know you are elderly and crippled" commented the judge, "but I am inclined not to suspend this sentence. It is suspended on the specific condition you not perform any cruelty to animals. If you do, you will have to serve this term."

Jordan contended he shot the puppy because he disturbed a turkey's nest and sucked the eggs. "There are other ways of dealing" (Continued on Page Eight)

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (U) — Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, today reported to President Eisenhower on his recent London and Paris conferences on the Indochina crisis.

HEIDELBERG, Germany (U) — The U. S. Army revealed today that it now has three "atomic" cannon artillery battalions based in West Germany.

NEW YORK (U) — Wholesale food prices declined two cents on April 27 to \$7.39, according to the Dun & Bradstreet Inc. index released today.

STATESVILLE (U) — Chairman W. W. Fitzpatrick of the State Milk Commission told some 200 representatives of the milk industry today there will be a reduction in the producer price for milk "sometime, but I don't know if the time is ripe."

RALEIGH (U) — Approximately 175 delegates from schools in 15 Southern states arrived today for the 26th annual meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers, which opens here tonight.

BULLETINS

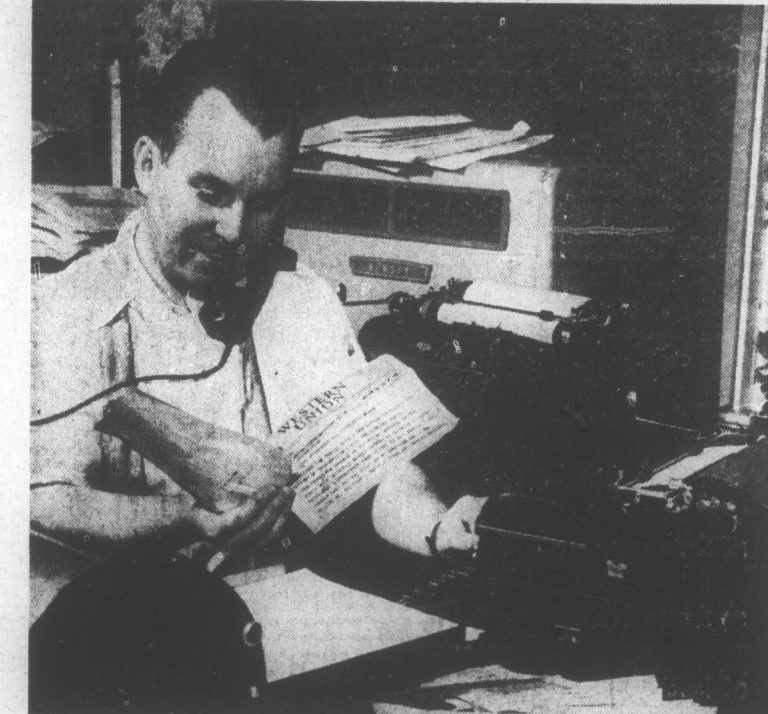
VIENNA, Austria (U) — Two Czechs have been sentenced to death and four others drew prison terms ranging from 22 years to life for treason, murder and espionage for the United States, Prague Radio announced today. The six were convicted by the Supreme Court of Czechoslovakia and the sentences handed down Tuesday night, according to the broadcast.

CAIRO, Egypt (U) — Egypt's Revolutionary Council arrested 12 cavalry officers today, and charged them with conducting a Communist plot against the Egyptian army. The council announced after a night-long emergency (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

CITY COUNCIL MEETING — Dunn's City Council will hold a special session tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the City Hall. The meeting was called at the request of Mayor Ralph Hanna.

THEFTS — Rural policeman C. E. Moore and other county officers today were investigating reports that radios, heaters and other car accessories were removed early today from the parked automobiles of 25 win mill workers between midnight and 3 a. m. Owners of the automobiles were at work when the thefts occurred.



ALVIN WINGFIELD

Alvin Wingfield Conducting One-Man Campaign For Senate

CHARLOTTE (U) — The nerve center of the Alvin Wingfield for U. S. Senate campaign is the den of the candidate's rented home at 367 Ridgewood Ave. It contains two typewriters, a duplicating machine, a telephone, several hundred copies of the Soviet newspaper Pravda, a garish Nazi rally flag, assorted German weapons, and a diversified economics and history library.

Shining through this polygot collection is the pristine and prevailing confidence of Alvin Wingfield that he has the answers to nearly all the perplexing problems of 1954. Part of the answer to all of them can be found, he feels, in opposing socialism.

"The first Wingfield came to the U. S. in 1907 and helped set up Jamestown colony on a socialistic basis," mused the candidate. "They nearly starved to death."

TAKES EXCEPTION
He takes marked exception to the right wing label which has sometimes been applied to him.

"I'm as pure as liberal as there is to be found in these parts," he said. "I'm an advocate of the greatest amount of individual liberty compatible with the necessary function of government."

"I believe in the tradition of Jefferson and Paine, that the function of government is to restrain (Continued on Page Eight)

John Wilkinson Will Speak Here

John A. Wilkinson of Washington, N. C., prominent Republican leader and one of the best known orators in the State, will deliver the principal address at a meeting of Seventh District Young Republicans to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Dunn High School Cafeteria.

The banquet meeting will also serve as a kickoff to open the campaign of Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West for Congress.

Thad Pope, Sr., secretary of the Harnett GOP, said today that Wilkinson had accepted the invitation and would deliver an address of "great importance and unusual significance."

ARNOLD TO PRESIDE
Bill Arnold of Raleigh, State Young Republican president, will preside over the supper meeting.

This is the first time that Young Republicans have come to Dunn for a meeting. Harnett Republicans for the first time in history this year are holding a primary. There are seven Republican contests in the county.

Mr. Pope said today that the group felt extremely fortunate in securing Wilkinson as the speaker. In 1950, he was the Republican candidate for United States Senate.

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Stevens Says His Treatment Was Unusual

WASHINGTON (U) — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens said today he was told that Pvt. G. David Schine paid fellow soldiers to clean his rifle, did not wear his uniform all the time, and escaped kitchen police duties while serving as a draftee at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Stevens also testified that he received reports that Schine had an unusual number of leaves for a draftee. Asked about a report that Schine told his company commander that he had been sent to Ft. Dix to "modernize and streamline" it, Stevens said he had heard something like that, but not in detail.

Stevens gave the testimony under questioning by counsel Ray H. Jenkins at the Senate investigating subcommittee's hearings on the controversy over Schine's military career which began Nov. 3.

CLAIM PRESSURE
Army officials have charged that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and his aides brought heavy pressure on the Army to get special favors for Schine, a former McCarthy aide.

McCarthy has counter-charged that the Army tried to use Schine as a "hostage" to halt his investigations of alleged Reds at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

CHARGES SMEAR
McCarthy broke into Jenkins' questioning about Schine's conduct at Ft. Dix to protest that it was "highly improper... completely unfair" to let Schine be "smeared without a chance to answer." He demanded that Schine be brought to the hearing as a party to the dispute.

(Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) (Continued on Page Eight)

Board Reports 6 Delinquents

The Harnett County Draft Board today named six men as delinquent registrants.

Names of the men, released in Lillington today by Local Board 44 of the State Selective Service include the following:

John William McDougald (colored) Rt. 1, Broadway;
John L. Spearman (colored), Rt. 1, Bunnlevel;
Charles Edward Lucas (colored) 506 S. Clinton Ave. Dunn;
Raymond Vaden Baker (white) Rt. 1, Dunn;
David Jones (colored) Rt. 1, Box 100, Dunn;
Lindsay Hampton Byrd (white) Rt. 3, Dunn.

Regulations of Selective Service provide that delinquents shall be ordered to report for induction ahead of other registrants. Unless delinquency is removed within a reasonable length of time, the delinquent men will be ordered to report for immediate induction. If they fail to report for induction, they are reported to the United States District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

All delinquents today were urged (Continued on page eight)

Yasmin To Get Million, Half

NEW YORK (U) — Actress Rita Hayworth prepared today to sign an agreement offered by her third husband, Aly Khan, which would make their daughter, Princess Yasmin, a millionairess on the installment plan.

Aly signed the agreement Tuesday just before he left for the racing season in London and Paris. Her lawyer, Bartley Crum, said Rita studied the document until late Tuesday night to be sure about custody clauses, but he said no "difficulty" was expected.

Aly's attorney, Charles Torem, said terms of the agreement would settle about \$1,500,000 on a 4-year-old Yasmin by the time she is 18 years old. Aly will place \$100,000 a year in a trust fund in a Swiss (Continued on Page Eight)

Girl Still Loves Mother Who Broke Bones, Tortured Her

NORWALK, Calif. (U) — Doctors fought today to restore the deformed body of 9-year-old Celia Sanchez to who said she still loved her mother despite 18-months of torture in which the mother:

Twisted her arms until they broke "with a crunching noise."
Struck her so hard in the face she was blinded in one eye.
Beat her back into a mass of welts with a rubber hose.
Knocked out six of the girl's upper teeth.

Squeezed her hands until the bones broke.
Smashed the girl's nose by breaking it several times with the heel of her fist.

Esheriff's deputies, acting on a tip, seized Mrs. Trinidad Vera, 34, and found Celia cowering behind a pile of dirty clothes in Mrs. Vera's home.

Gammon To Begin Series Of Lessons

At the regular evening service of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 Sunday the pastor, Rev. R. H. Gammon will begin a series of lessons on the Book of Ephesians. This is the intensive Bible study of the Women of the Church, and as many members as possible should attend.

If any member does not have a ride she should contact her Circle Leader who will arrange a way for her to get there.

The whole congregation is invited to attend these services. Sunday evening after the service a social hour will be held in the Recreation Hall of the church. (Continued on page two)