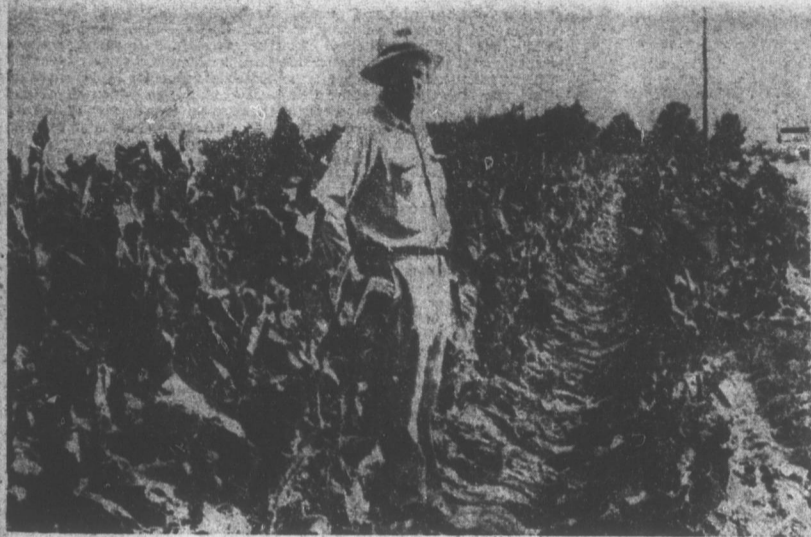


CROPS IN AREA DAMAGED BY HAIL



A SAD SIGHT — Stewart Matthews of Lillington, Route 1 stands in his tobacco field and surveys the damage done by the hail storm which struck last night. Mr. Matthews reported that out of seven acres of tobacco, he couldn't find a single good stalk left. Some of his neighbors also reported hail losses. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Knowland Says Congress In Good Condition

By UNITED PRESS
Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said today Congress is in "good shape" to make its July 31 adjournment target date.

Knowland made the statement as Congress swung into what could be its final month. He said "Barring unforeseen developments, I think it should be easy to make it by July 31."

He also insisted that when Congress does adjourn it will be able to claim "a good batting average" on President Eisenhower's program. The President has insisted his program will be a major issue in the fall election campaign.

The House is further along with its work than the Senate and is more impatient to adjourn since all 435 members must stand for reelection this fall. The foreign aid appropriation bill is the only major business still facing the House.

Knowland said the Senate will probably take up farm price support legislation or the bill to re-vamp the atomic energy law by Friday. He said he does not think either will cause much delay.

He predicted the Senate will follow the lead of the House and vote some form of the President's flexible price support plan. Under the House bill, the government support level on basic crops could be adjusted between 82 1-2 per cent and 90 per cent of "fair price" parity.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS
Communists: The Senate Internal Security subcommittee opened a new investigation today to try to show that Communists infiltrated the Army's Information and Education Service during World War II.

Far East: Sen. Mike Mansfield D-Mont., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, charged that Vice President Richard M. Nixon and other Republican leaders are attacking past Democratic foreign policy to cover up the administration's own "lack of an effective foreign policy."

Statehood: Sen. George A. Smathers D-Fla plans to introduce a constitutional amendment to stiffen requirements governing admission of new states into the Union.

Inference: A House Judiciary subcommittee reported a "strong inference" that Supreme Court Justice (Continued On Page Two)

Dunn Clinic Is Formed Here By Four Prominent Doctors

Dunn now has a modern medical clinic, providing complete out-patient service.

Formation of the Dunn Clinic was announced here today by Dr. Charles Byrd, Dr. Randolph Doffermire, Dr. Gale Johnson, and Dr. William Lilly.

Offices are located in the handsome professional building located behind the Dunn Post Office, erected here several years ago by Dr. Johnson and used for the past few years by Dr. Byrd and Dr. Doffermire.

BUILDING ENLARGED

The building has been greatly enlarged and much new equipment has been added to provide adequate quarters for the four physicians and for the examination and treatment of their patients.

The clinic provides every type of medical service from examination and treatment to surgery. It has a completely-equipped laboratory and X-ray facilities.

FILLS VITAL NEED

The clinic has been provided at a cost of many thousands of dollars. No estimate as to the cost was made public.

All of the doctors except Dr. Lilly, who came to Dunn recently from Charlottesville, Va. have practiced here for years.

Dr. Johnson, Dr. Byrd and Dr. Doffermire revealed that they have been planning the clinic for several years.

"Long ago," they said, "we felt the need for such a clinic in this (Continued On Page Five)



DR. CHARLES BYRD



DR. L. R. DOFFERMIRE



DR. GALE JOHNSON



DR. WILLIAM LILLY

Extensive Loss Reported By Some Farmers

Hail, wind and rain swept parched Harnett County fields late Monday leaving widespread crop and property damages in some areas.

County Agent C. R. Ammons said, however, that damage was not county-wide and seemed to be limited to streaks.

In some sections of the county, there was no rain. Some farmers, however, were hit hard. Several said they lost their entire tobacco crop; others reported heavy damage to cotton, corn and other crops.

Rain started falling here just before 6 o'clock and continued for about an hour. Hail was mixed with the rain.

IN SAMPSON TOO

Heavy damage was reported by several farmers in the Spivey's Corner section. The hail also cut a severe path through the Lillington-Angler section.

Insurance firms said today they had many claims today and from every direction around Dunn.

"The hail seemed to be general in every direction," said one insurance firm.

On Lillington, Route 1, Stewart Matthews said he had seven acres of tobacco a complete loss. He said he couldn't find a good stalk anywhere. He said it was insured for only \$300 an acre. His neighbor, Talton Butts, reported 12 acres of tobacco destroyed.

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Agriculture Department reported today it had \$6,100,295,000 tied up in farm support operations on May 31, a decline of \$79,443,000 from a month earlier.

It was the third consecutive monthly drop, and was chiefly due to farmers' repayment of \$64,400,000 in loans on 1953-crop cotton.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Ships and aircraft of six North Atlantic Treaty nations will participate this month in major NATO air-sea maneuvers in the English channel, the Defense Department announced today.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UP) — An organization to be known as the National Association for the Preservation of the White Race has applied for a charter in Superior Court here, court records showed today.

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Son Of Radio Star Is Dead

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP) — An autopsy today was to seek the cause of the "peculiar death" of 7-year-old John J. Correll, son of Andy in the radio comedy team of "Amos 'n' Andy."

The boy died at St. John's Hospital yesterday, apparently from a mysterious kidney ailment.

Freeman Gooden, comedy partner of the child's father, Charles Correll, said the boy was stricken Thursday. A physician termed the case "peculiar" and said consulting specialists called into the case did not agree on its nature.

The physician said the boy may have been poisoned by paint or insect spray. He noted that the family home was painted recently and its lawns were sprayed.

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

DUNN WILL SOON GET A FRESH AIR MARKET

Dan McCormick, who married the former Miss Margaret Wilson of Dunn, operates a grocery store at St. Pauls and is one of the most successful small retailers in the whole county.

For two consecutive years, he has won nation-wide recognition from the Brands Names Foundation as a grocery "Retailer of the Year."

It is one of the highest honors that can come to a merchant, one which the big merchants all over the nation dream about and strive for. It is almost unheard of for a small-town merchant to win. But Dan is a smart fellow.

Each year, the winners are given a free trip to New York, given a suite in the swanky Waldorf-Astoria and royally dined, wined and entertained for about a week.

Prominent celebrities of television, stage and screen help entertain them and they rub elbows with the great merchant princes of the nation.

"It's all too big and swanky for us," declared Dan and Margaret here last night.

Then, Dan told us of a funny experience.

The owner of a big grocery chain out in California went up to Dan and declared:

"You know, Dan, my business was off \$40,000 during the second week in last month. Was yours off that much?"

Dan smiled to himself and replied, very truthfully, "No, Sir. (Continued On Page Two)

Harnett Tax Rate Is Cut Five Cents

Harnett County commissioners ignored the Fourth of July holiday and met in usual session Monday morning and handed citizens a holiday present — a tentative cut of 5 cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

The county tax rate provisionally was set at \$1.25 per hundred for 1954-55, five cents under the \$1.30 rate which prevailed this year.

In Averasboro Township, this will be augmented by a 15-cent special levy for schools, and by levies for township road bonds in several townships.

For several years, Harnett's tax rate has stood at \$1.30. Prior to that it was \$1.34 for one year. Other rates in progressive years backward, have been \$1.22, \$1.27 and \$1.35.

County Auditor Herbert Carson, Jr., who has been working several weeks on the proposed budget, in an effort to effect a tax reduction, told the commissioners Monday he thought the cut was possible.

COLLECTIONS GOOD

Carson credited "unusually fine tax collections" and the presence of a surplus in several county funds with making the cut possible.

For several years, Carson pointed out, some county departments have failed to spend the amounts appropriated in the budget. During the coming year, some of these surpluses will be spent.

Special resolutions adopted placed the tentative budget for next year at a total of \$1,410,428.

Money to operate the county is apportioned by various funds.

Many of these funds will be augmented by State and Federal funds. They are: general poor and health fund, \$355,968; old age assistance, \$270,780; aid to dependent children, \$212,608; school fund, \$630,550; township road funds, \$19,766; special (Continued On Page Two)

Woman Ends 8,000 Mile Horse Trip

OTTAWA UP — A gay female gaucho from the pampas hoped to trot from town today to complete a record — shattering 8,000 miles on horseback from her native stamping-grounds in Argentina.

Senorita Ana Beker, 63 inches high in cowboy boots and 36 years old, started her record ride just three years, nine months and five days ago. She did it to "prove women can do anything men can do."

An Argentine male set a long-distance mark for horsemen 25 years ago when he lunched from Buenos Aires to New York. Senorita Beker, daughter of a South American rancher, decided that (Continued On Page Five)

Police Report Many Arrests

Dunn police and highway patrolmen made a number of arrests during the weekend.

Most of the arrests were for speeding, public drunkenness and other traffic violations. However, there were cases of assault, larceny and other offenses.

Tourists arrested for traffic violations gave addresses from Canada to Cuba.

Following is the list:
Dallas Coleman Stewart, Dunn, Route 4, speeding; Louis Jopek Palizi, Rochester, N. Y., speeding; Abraham Lipman, Hollywood, Fla., speeding; Jack Foster, Miami, speeding; Vincent J. Delardo, Newark, N. J., speeding; Alex Washington, Dunn, Route 3, drunk.

Louis P. Amazi, Lake Hiawatha, N. J., passing on curve; Kevey Koskey, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, speeding; Durwood Hall, Benson, Route 2, larceny of auto from C. O. Parker; Jarvey Cross, Timmonsville, S. C., speeding; Thomas Contrasto, Pennsauken, N. J., speeding; William Weldon Beasley of Angler, Route 2, driving drunk; Thomas E. Voliper, W. Reading, Pa., speeding.

Raymond F. Hall, N. Wilson, Ave., Dunn, assault on female; William Montgomery, 1472 5th Ave., New York, driving without license; Sandy James Ray, Benson, assault with deadly weapon; Woodrow McKay, Dunn, public drunkenness; Carlos V. Rodriguez, Havana, Cuba, (Continued On Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

TWO FIRES MONDAY — Howard M. Lee, secretary of the Dunn Fire Department stated the fires were called out for two fires on the July 5th holiday but very little damage was reported at either place. At 4:00 p.m. 18 men answered a call in the 600 block of N. Wilson Ave. where a vacant lot owned by Max McLeod was on fire. This was caused from burning trash and no damage was done. Firemen were back in at 4:25 only to be called again at 5:40 p.m. to the apartment of Mrs. Mallis.

MEETING SET — All Harnett women between the ages of 18 and 40 in the vicinity of Lillington interested in a job at the new Lillington Garment Co. are asked to register in a labor survey which will be held Friday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Continued On Page Three)

BUTLER AT 327 E. CUMBERLAND ST. where a fire had started in the wall. The cause was unknown and little damage reported. Nineteen men answered the call and returned to the station at 6:00.

SECRET SESSIONS
"We heard wonderful stories of secret religious meetings in Russia, and we were told in Sweden, Finland, and Germany that if there was freedom in Russia today there would be the greatest spiritual revival in history in that country."

Graham said he believed he and his group helped offset the impression held by some Europeans that the United States is a country of cowboys, sexy movies, and gangsters.

Johnson Named To Succeed Mangum

R. Glenn Johnson of Kipling was sworn in Monday as the new member of the county board of commissioners.

Johnson was named by Clerk of Court Robert B. Morgan to this post to fill the unexpired term of Rufus Mangum of Lillington, Route 1 who resigned last Wednesday due to ill health.

Mangum, who has served a few months short of a one year term was defeated in the May 29 Democratic primary by Johnson. However, he would have been a commissioner until the first Monday in December.

Clerk Morgan said that it is customary for the Clerk who has the legal right to appoint any person deeming suitable to seek the advice of the County Democratic Executive Committee about an interim appointment. However, Morgan pointed out that since the Democratic voters has spoken so recently (Continued On Page Two)



R. G. JOHNSON

Eugene W. Huguelet Dies At Home Here

Eugene W. Huguelet, 64, retired Dunn accountant, died Tuesday morning at his home here. He had been in ill health for several years and seriously ill for a few days.

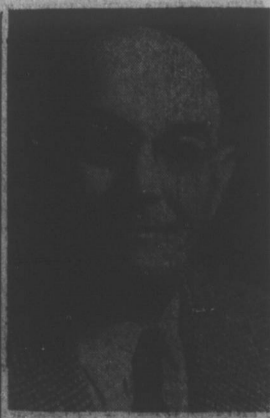
Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Huguelet was a native of Charleston, S. C., son of the late Jules Gilbert and Theresa Hadre Huguelet.

He came to Dunn years ago and had been connected with a number of the town's larger business firms.

WORLD WAR VET
Mr. Huguelet was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the Army in September of 1917. He was discharged in June of 1919. He was a master sergeant in regimental supply of the 116th Field Artillery of the famed 81st Division. He served in both France and Germany.

He was a member of the Dunn (Continued On Page Two)



EUGENE W. HUGUELET

Billy Graham Back From Big Crusade

NEW YORK (UP) — Billy Graham, the American evangelist who preached to 2 1/2 million persons on a five-month European tour, said on his return today that he felt "the golden hour of the church" is at hand.

"I can't express the feeling of hunger for God that I found," he said. "I feel that a spiritual awakening might save us from a third world war."

It was Graham's eighth European visit. This time, he said, there was an optimistic note in Western Europe that he never had felt before.

"I think part of it is the spiritual awakening and the feeling that peace is here for a while, any way," he said.

"The closer we got to the Iron Curtain, the less fear we found of the people for Russia, and the greater hunger for religion. In Finland, they were just like sponges, drinking up anything about God."

Graham, who is 35, has been ill. He had five attacks of a kidney ailment during the trip. Although he lost 20 pounds, he said he now feels fine. He said his father-in-law, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, of Asheville, N. C. will examine him in consultation with other physicians to decide whether an operation is necessary.

His wife, Ruth, and three of his four children met him at the pier when he arrived on the liner Queen Mary.

Graham plans to go to Washington Thursday for a private address before 120 congressmen.

The Baptist evangelist took his "crusade for Christ" to Britain, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Holland, Germany and France. The enthusiasm and attendance, he said, "far exceeded anything I had ever dreamed of."

After he preached to 80,000 persons at a Berlin meeting, he said, between 20,000 and 25,000 responded to his call to join the church. He estimated that one-third of that audience had come from East Berlin.

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Warren's Rexall Drug Store Sued For Selling Too Cheap

A Dunn drug store, Warren's Cut-Rate Rexall Drug Store, has been sued in Federal Court for — of all things — selling merchandise too cheap.

Sterling Drug, Inc. of New York City, a huge wholesale drug concern, has filed suit for \$25,000 damages in Federal Court at Raleigh against C. Otis Warren, operator of the local store.

It is believed to be the first suit of its kind ever filed in the State

and possibly in the nation.

The New York firm claims that Warren's Drug Store advertised and sold Bayer aspirin and Phillips milk of magnesia at prices far too low to please the manufacturer of the two commodities.

ASKS RESTRAINT
The New York firm is also asking the court to restrain the Dunn firm from advertising any of the Sterling commodities at prices less than those stipulated by the com-

pany under the so-called Fair Trade Act.

It is alleged in the complaint that Warren cut prices to attract customers "into their store."

Warren consistently advertises his store as Dunn's "original cut-rate drug store" and as the store "that brought drug prices down in Dunn and keeps them down."

Mr. Warren today, on the advice of I. E. Williams, his attorney, (Continued On Page Two)