

Partly cloudy with high temperatures in the 90s today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

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DUNN MARKET OFF TO GOOD START



AT WAREHOUSE OPENING — Officials of Dunn and Harnett County are pictured above as they greeted L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, (second from left) who spoke this morning at the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market. Others with Commissioner Ballentine are, (l. to r.) Mayor Ralph Hanna of Dunn; Ballentine; Rep. Carson Gregory of Angier, Harnett's representative in the State Legislature; and Ed Carroll, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce and sales supervisor of the tobacco market. (Daily Record Photo)

New Tax Bill Is Signed By President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower signed today a \$1,363,000,000 tax-saving revision measure which he described as a good law that would "benefit all Americans."

The President said the new law is part of a comprehensive tax program which since Jan. 1 has provided tax cuts totaling \$7,400,000,000 — "The largest dollar tax cut in any year in the nation's history."

He signed the law in the presence of the congressional leaders who pushed it through. They included Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-NY), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

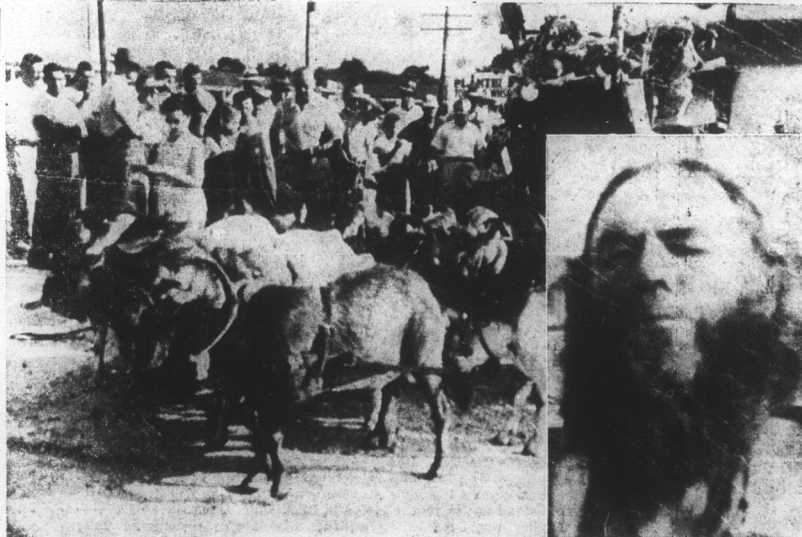
COMPREHENSIVE REVISION

The new tax law is the first comprehensive re-writing of federal tax laws in more than 50 years. In addition to giving tax relief to corporations and individuals, it gives individuals an extra month to file returns.

The President flipped through the 929 pages of the bill and remarked with a laugh, "Boy, there is a lot of work in there for the lawyers."

In a formal statement about the bill, he recited many of the provisions which he said would benefit millions of taxpayers. He mentioned more liberal allowances for medical expenses, special deductions for working widows and widowers with small children, and the special consideration given persons who live on retirement income.

"In addition, to removing inequities in our tax system, this law will help our economy expand and (Continued On Page Two)



HERE COMES, NO, NOT SANTA — This isn't Santa Claus this hot summer day, but Chess Cartney, better known to those who saw him in and around Cumberland and Harnett for the past few days as the Goat Man. Cartney has traveled all over the U. S. with his family of 40 or more goats and two junky carts. Accompanying him is an 18 year old son. His wife (third one) eloped with another man 12 years ago. Not that the Goat Man

dislikes washing, but some say he hasn't had a bath in 18 years. Part of the flock of goats is pictured above. The Goat Man himself is pictured in the inset. Just as the tobacco market was about to open today Goat Man pulled in at Planters Warehouse. He almost stole the show — the crowd gathered to see and hear the opening. (Daily Record Photo)

Farmers Happy With Prices Received Today

The 1954 tobacco selling season began today in Dunn. Tobacco warehouses opened here this morning with an official ceremony held at Planters. Special speaker for the opening was State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine of Raleigh.

Included in the list of dignitaries who were presented to the farmers this morning were, Commissioner Ballentine; Mayor Ralph Hanna of Dunn; Rep. Carson Gregory of Angier, the County representative in the State Legislature; Grover C. Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Also C. R. Ammons, County Farm Agent; Buck Curran, manager of Planters Warehouse and president of the local Tobacco Board of Trade; Ed Carroll, sales supervisor on the market and manager of the Chamber of Commerce; and Norman J. Suttles, past manager of the Chamber here and now manager of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Ballentine blasted the Republican administration in Washington for the adoption of a flexible price support for farm products. He told the farmers that unless something is done about the GOP program, tobacco support "days are numbered."

FRAISES HARNETT PROGRESS

Ballentine had high praise for the farm program of Harnett County and for growth of the local Tobacco Market. He told the farmers that the Dunn tobacco (Continued On Page Two)

These Little Things

BY ROOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Television has a new star... He's Buck (Mr. Tobacco) Currin of Dunn... Buck and his auctioneer, L. H. Barnes, were guest stars "Country Style TV" show on WNAO Saturday night on James Thornton's Corporal Rommie Williamson

... Many people will agree that about half the people arrested for public drunkenness should have been allowed to go home anyway... A lot of them have been thrown in jail whether they were creating a disturbance or not... But the town needs that court costs... And they really rake it in here. Georgia Gibbons' recording of "More Than Ever" should reach the Hit Parade in a hurry... Beulah Heflin points out that the new Sears catalog lists over 1,000 price cuts... Several Dunn Rotarians are already making plans to attend the Golden Anniversary convention in Chicago next summer... Ike is scheduled to be among the speakers... Carlton Barefoot says it isn't fair—he had to work on his birthday... Elizabeth Godwin goes to the bank every morning loaded down with money... Says she enjoys that...

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of James Cromartie, Lackey Belote, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. Joe (Continued On Page Two)

8 Are Arrested In Weekend Raids

Harnett rural policemen, in a concerted series of raids during the weekend, swooped down on 11 suspected bootleg establishments and arrested eight persons on charges of possession for the purpose of sale.

It was the biggest roundup of alleged liquor violators in Harnett in several years.

Making the raids were Rural Policemen Clarence E. Moore, B. E. Sturgill, A. W. O'Quinn, Wade Stewart and J. S. Byrd.

An area of about 40 miles, all the way from Dunn to Olivis, was included in the raids. Among those arrested were two women and two restaurant operators.

Following is a list of those arrested and bonded or cited to appear in court:

Claude Byrd, 55, arrested on the old fairground road near Dunn with two gallons of whiskey.

Howard Stewart, about 40, operator of the Blue Moon Restaurant in Dunn, a quantity of beer and bottled-in-bond whiskey.

Mrs. Melvin Monds, about 30, arrested on the Newton Grove road (Continued On Page Five)

Compromise On Red Bill Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders agreed today on compromise legislation which would take away the rights and privileges of the Communist Party.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. said he expects the House to pass soon such a compromise bill he would be aimed at the party as a political organization and not at members of the party as individuals.

News Close By, But Reporter Didn't Know It

Hoover Adams, local newspaperman, had a red face today. He had a murder story right in his lap and didn't realize it.

He said he was riding along the highway and felt the pain and then discovered he had been shot.

Whether or not he was shot through the car door was not known.

Dr. W. W. Stanfield, local surgeon, treated Ferrell. He said his wound was not too serious.

The shooting occurred in Cumberland. (Continued On Page Two)

Man In Hospital With Bullet Hole

Ollie Ferrell, 38-year-old farmer of Wade, Route 1, is in the Dunn Hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg.

Ferrell claims he doesn't know who shot him.

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Falcon Camp Meet Draws Big Crowd

The Falcon Camp grounds were filled yesterday afternoon for the annual Falcon Orphanage program presented by some 150 children who live just across the road from the 54 year old Pentecostal Holiness meeting grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCartney, superintendents of the orphanage, were in general charge of the program, and the Rev. W. Eddie Morris, of Goldsboro, superintendent of the Conference, presided.

Included on the program were trios by Jessie Miller, Bobby Reece, H. C. Reece; and Rachel Turner, Rosetta Murphy, and Shirley Nunn. Solos were sung by Bobby Reece, and H. C. Reece. Accompanying the children during the singing were Mrs. Blanche Jackson, playing the Hammond Organ; and Shirley Nunn at the piano. Mrs. Joyce Hayes of Fayetteville directed.

Following the program, an offering was taken for the support of the orphanage located in the Falcon community.

Camp services will continue tonight with members of Boy Scout Troop 782 of the Gospel Tabernacle memorial to the late J. A. Culbreth who founded the Falcon, camp 54 years ago. Expected to be present for the memorial services is Bishop Rev. Morris announced yesterday that memorial services will be held (Continued On Page Two)

Dunn Negro Woman Slain By Hubby; Claims Self-Defense

Robert Gaddy, 45-year-old Dunn Negro railroad employee, was being held in the Dunn jail today in connection with the slaying of his wife, Annie Gaddy, about 40.

Gaddy, veteran employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and a highly-respected Negro, surrendered to Dunn police early Sunday night and told them he had shot the woman to death about 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

He said he fled from the scene after shooting her because he was soared, and went to Fayetteville, but later decided it was best to surrender.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson, who investigated, said an inquest would be held later.

Gaddy said he and his wife returned home from church Sunday afternoon and had some words about another man with whom he said his wife was keeping company.

WIFE GOT PISTOL He quoted his wife as saying, "I'm going to see my man and I (Continued On Page Two)

L. Y. Ballentine Raps GOP Farm Plan

Erwin Mills Shows Loss For Period

Directors of Erwin Mills, Inc. have decided not to declare a dividend in view of operations which showed a net loss of \$721,401.60 over a nine-month period.

In a report to stockholders today, President William H. Ruffin, said that, subject to audit adjustments, net sales for the nine months period ending June 30 were \$39,518,000. Profit from the operation was listed as \$49,592.40.

Ruffin said that "it has been necessary, however, to absorb very unusual and severe losses totaling \$770,944."

"Included," said Ruffin, "were losses on sales of obsolete and off-grade goods, a good portion of which goods were accumulations of several years and other inventory adjustments."

London Scene Of Race Riot

LONDON (AP) — Negroes and whites battled yesterday in a rare race riot in the narrow streets of North London and today police anxiously patrolled the area as a precaution against bloodshed.

The trouble first flared Friday over the presence of a Negro roomer in a white home. But tension gripped the neighborhood until late last night when a house in Baynes St., in Camden Town, burst into flames. Police are investigating the possibility of arson.

The dispute reached its height late yesterday when 40 Negro school children, armed with razors, axes and knives marched down the street yelling: "come out you white... and we'll kill you all."

White residents joined the battle. Police poured into the street and broke up the fighting before anyone was seriously hurt, but sporadic fights continued in the neighborhood throughout the evening.

Tobacco Barn Lost In Fire

G. W. Henry, well-known Dunn businessman and farmer, sustained a loss of approximately \$2,500 or more early Sunday afternoon when a tobacco barn filled with tobacco was destroyed by fire on one of his farms.

The fire occurred about 2:45 o'clock and apparently was started when a stick of cured tobacco fell on one of the oil burners.

Dunn firemen were called to the scene, but the blaze had made such headway that it was impossible to save the barn, pointed out Secretary Howard M. Lee.

However, the firemen kept the blaze from spreading to another barn nearby and other buildings.

In addition to the barn, a storage shed and other equipment were destroyed. There were 630 sticks of top-grade tobacco in the barn.

Mr. Henry said he didn't have a cent of insurance on the property. The tobacco was being cured by one of his tenants, James Robertson, Negro. The barn was located (Continued on Page Two)

Dunn FCX Adds Farm Machinery



Dunn's FCX Service has taken a new line of farm equipment here and discontinued the Coop line previously carried. Ray Langdon will serve as manager of the new business. The farm equipment division of the large FCX store here will be located next door to the present business. The new line of farm machinery will be known as Coburn Farm Equipment.

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NATIVE OF COATS Langdon is a native of Coats and a veteran of a number of years in the sales business. Prior to accepting the position with FCX he was a car salesman with Buick Chevrolet in Lillington. In addition to sales experience in the automobile business, Langdon has been employed by Herring Supply of Lillington, and the Village Store of Coats. The new farm equipment store (Continued On Page Two)

Campbell Concert Series Announced

Campbell College's Concert Association changed its name to the Mutual Concerts Association of Campbell College today and announced its 1954-55 program list for the coming season.

S. David Smith, music director of Campbell and chairman of the concert group for Campbell, said today that the change in name was caused by the acceptance of an invitation to the college from the Mutual Concerts Association to join its group.

"The name was changed," said Smith "because all of the publicity material, programs and tickets from the parent association bear its trademark."

He said that members of the association here should be reminded to renew their memberships during the period of August 16-28.

While actual definite dates have not been set, here is the program list for the Campbell concerts for the coming season as announced by Chairman Smith today.

October — The Record Roundup, a new mixed vocal quartet and all former members of the famed Robert Shaw Chorus.

Gloria Grahame Weds Cy Howard

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) —Blonde film star Gloria Grahame, 28, and writer-producer Cy Howard, 38, packed for a Hawaiian honeymoon today after a wedding which was rushed because the bride was so nervous.

The couple exchanged vows at Howard's plush Beverly Hills home yesterday. The civil ceremony was held an hour earlier than scheduled because of Howard's case of pre-wedding jitters.

Superior Judge Stanley Mosk, who granted the actress a divorce from one of her two previous husbands, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a half-dozen of the couple's relatives and close friends.

+ Record Roundup +

FOURTH SUNDAY SING — The Fourth Sunday Sing will be held Sunday August 22 at the Hodges Chapel Church, Benson, Rt. 3. The singing will begin at two o'clock. All singers and the public are invited to attend.

AT MARKET OPENING — Among the guests attending the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market this morning was Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. Suttles, until recently manager of the Dunn

Chamber, had high praise for the local market.

DVBS — Daily Vacation Bible school began this morning at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church at the corner of Canary Street and Magnolia Avenue. The school will begin each day this week at 9 o'clock and run until 11:30. All children are invited to attend.

SHRINE CLUB MEETING — The Dunn Shrine Club will meet tonight, August 16, at 7:30 in the (Continued On Page Two)