

Wednesday scattered thunder showers and rather hot southern portion, generally fair and cooler central and northern portions.

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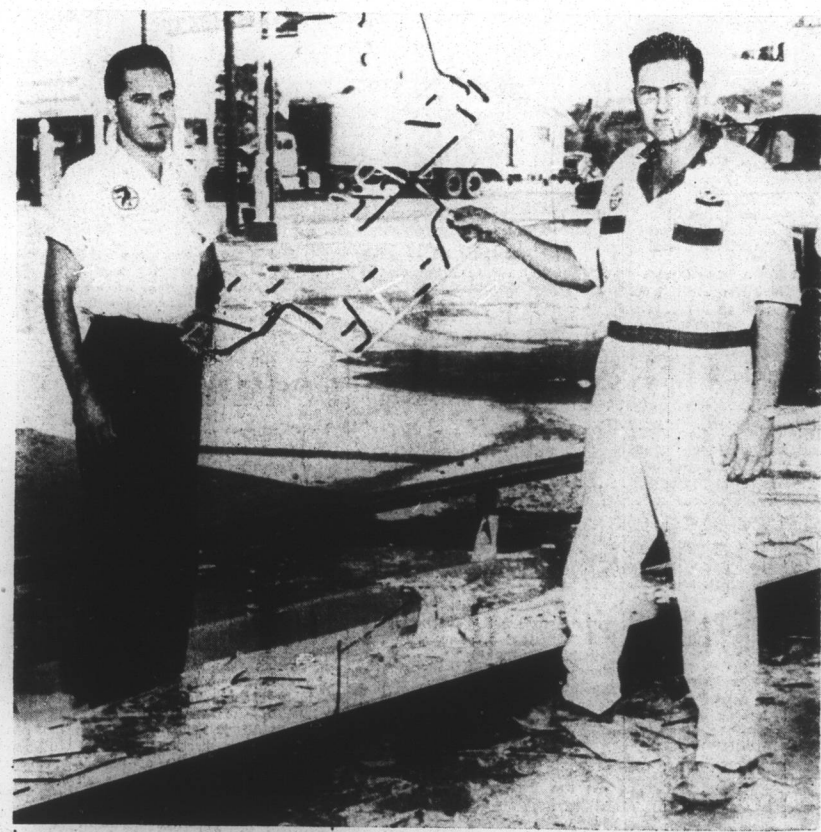
HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM



REMOVING TREE - City workmen are pictured above as they sawed a large oak tree into small blocks to move it off the street at the corner of S. Wilson Avenue and Cumberland Street. The tree fell on a car parked on S. Wilson Avenue. City Manager A. B. Uzzle said today that it would take at least two days to clear trees off the streets here. (Daily Record Photo.)

Mitchell Gets Challenge On Scandal Claim

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republicans today challenged Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell to back up his charge of "scandal" and White House favoritism in a big government power contract. Some leading Senate Democrats rejected the idea that President Eisenhower was influenced by his friendship for golfer Bobby Jones in awarding an Atomic Energy commission contract to the Dixon-Yates utility syndicate in which Jones is a stockholder. The President faced questioning about it at a news conference this afternoon. Sen. Walter F. George, (D-Ga.) said he has known the Jones family in Georgia for three generations and expressed faith that the golfer would never seek any special favors from the President. "He has a very high regard for the President," George said. "He is not capable of exerting influence, even by the slightest suggestion." Jones himself said in Georgia that he never spoke to the President about a power deal, and that he doubts the President even knows he is a director of one of the utility companies. KEFAUVER, TOO Sen. Estes Kefauver, (D-Tenn.) who also knows Jones personally, said he felt the Dixon-Yates contract is wrong "but I wouldn't attribute that to any influence from Mr. Jones. I do not think that he would try to influence the President."



THROUGH WINDOW - Willis Johnson, Dunn, mechanic at Garvin Brothers on S. Clinton Avenue, is pictured above as he holds on side of a neon sign through the space where a large plate glass window was blown out yesterday afternoon. Holding the other end of the sign is Leon Benson, also of Dunn. Benson estimated the damages at close to \$400. He stated today that he was in the front office making a phone call when the window crashed. "It sounded like a bomb had gone off," he said. Note the glass on the floor inside the display room. (Daily Record Photo)

Power, Phone Crews Work Around Clock

By CARL CONNER Record Staff Writer At least one home was burned, five plate glass windows sucked out, six large trees blown down, and thousands of dollars damage done to light and telephone lines, trees, and automobiles here late yesterday afternoon as a driving rain and wind storm swept through the heart of Dunn. The storm, which whipped up around 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, swept the town and was over in about half hour, but workmen will be busy for a least two days clearing streets in Dunn and repairing power and telephone lines. Fred Smith of near Dunn reported today that lightning struck one of his homes on the Clinton Highway during the storm and burned it to the ground with its contents. His son was residing in the home. Calls were still being received by the town office, Carolina Power and Light Company and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph offices here today as more damage was reported. Crews of both companies worked all night. The storm, which whipped up around 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, swept the town and was over in about half hour, but workmen will be busy for a least two days clearing streets in Dunn and repairing power and telephone lines. Fred Smith of near Dunn reported today that lightning struck one of his homes on the Clinton Highway during the storm and burned it to the ground with its contents. His son was residing in the home. CARS DAMAGED Damage to automobiles was still mounting this afternoon with the total already at more than \$2,500. At Strickland Motor Company, three cars were damaged approximately \$500 when a tree was blown down on the parking lot. Another was damaged around \$75 when two plate glass windows shattered and fell on it. On S. Wilson Avenue, a tree fell on a car belonging to J. H. Miller and did several hundreds damage. The car was towed to Westbrook Chevrolet this morning for repairs. On S. Wilson Avenue, near Johnson Cotton Company's gin, a property was blown away. The car was owned by Monroe Godwin. Plate glass windows blown out (Continued On Page Two)

Bill Approved To Outlaw Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate, overriding its Republican leadership, today approved a bill to outlaw the Communist Party by making membership in the party a crime and stripping it of all its rights and privileges. The vote was 81 to 1, with the lone dissenting vote cast by Sen. Estes Kefauver D-Tenn. The measure now goes back to the House, which is faced with a choice of agreeing to the Senate amendments or sending the measure to conference to iron out differences. Senate approval of the measure quickly followed a Democratic victory in putting back into the bill the provision to make membership in the Communist Party a crime. The Senate voted, 41-10-39, for this Democratic proposal which the House had taken out of the legislation after the administration objected.

Gaddy Is Held In Slaying Of Wife

A jury impaneled by Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson today ordered Robert Gaddy, 45-year-old Dunn Negro, held under \$4,000 bond for action by the grand jury in the slaying of his wife, Annie Gaddy, about 40. Gaddy, veteran employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, surrendered to Dunn police early Sunday night and told them he had shot his wife to death about 1:45 Sunday afternoon. Only three witnesses testified at the inquest. They were: Gaddy, and Policemen Buddy Jackson and Aaron Johnson. The two policemen testified as to the scene they found when they answered the call to the Gaddy home early Sunday night after the dead woman's body had been found by neighbors. Gaddy testified that he and his wife returned home from church Sunday afternoon and had a quarrel about another man, with whom he said his wife was keeping company. He quoted his wife as saying, "I'm going to see my man and I don't give a damn who knows it." He said his wife reached for the .38 pistol, threatened him and that he tried to take it away from her. It was during the scuffle, he said, that the pistol went off. The woman's body was not found until about dark. It was found by Albert Wilson, a neighbor. Gaddy said he fled and went to Fayetteville because he was scared, but later decided to return and surrender. He said he threw the .38 pistol in the river enroute to Fayetteville. Members of the coroner's jury were: Louis Jeffreys, Paul T. Hemmingsway, Henry Hutaff, Tom Tyndall, Woodrow Hill and Clyde L. Brooks.

Price Of Coffee Is Coming Down

NEW YORK (AP) - The American housewife will pay from two to 10 cents less for a pound of coffee within the next 30 days, industry sources indicated today. The first slash in coffee prices in eight months began on the wholesale level yesterday as a result of new currency regulations in Brazil. Brazil supplies half of the 2,600,000,000 pounds of coffee consumed in the United States each year.

Dunn's Guardsmen Arrive At Camp

FORT MCLELLAN, ALA. - Dunn's unit of the North Carolina National Guard, Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery, arrived here Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to begin summer encampment. First Lieutenant Edward Wade, commander of Dunn's crack military outfit, said the long trip was made successfully and without any trouble of any sort. A year ago, the battery had the misfortune of a fatal accident enroute to camp. Dunn guardsmen left Sunday morning. They bivouaced the first night at Fort Jackson, S. C. and the second night at Griffin, Ga. IN FINE SHAPE Lt. Wade said his troops seemed to enjoy the trip thoroughly "and are in fine shape for training." Most of today was being spent in unpacking and setting up equipment in the unit area. A rigid training program will get underway at the crack of dawn Wednesday. Lt. Wade said the men are already anxious for mail. Friends and relatives wishing to write the guardsmen should address the mail to the person at: Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division, Fort McClellan, Alabama. (Continued on Page Two)

Tone Given \$17,000 For Beating

HOLLYWOOD, (AP) - A \$17,000 insurance payoff placated actor Franchot Tone for a beating he took from Actor Tom Neal three years ago over the affections of shapely actress Barbara Peyton. Loyds of London agreed to pay Tone that amount in settlement, of his \$63,666.66 suit against the insurance group for refusing to reimburse him under a \$100,000 accident policy issued to him in 1949. The insurance company had contended Tone was in "a state of intoxication" and provoked the fight with Neal on the lawn of Miss Payton's home the night of Sept. 14, 1951. At the time of the brawl, in which Tone's nose was broken, Miss Payton was engaged to Neal. Afterward, however, she broke the engagement and married Tone. They were divorced May 19, 1952.

News Shorts

HONOLULU (AP) - Millionaire sportsman George Vanderbilt has been charged with driving while under the influence of sedatives as result of two accidents Sunday night. The 39-year-old Vanderbilt, who was also charged with driving on the wrong side of the street, was released on \$125 bond and will be arraigned Sept. 6. PHILADELPHIA (AP) - There will be no attempt to "whitewash" the investigation into the income tax returns of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, according to Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews. MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) - Archbishop Albert G. Meyer said today the use of the English language in several sacraments of the Catholic church has been granted by Pope Pius XII. PARIS (AP) - Premier Pierre Mendes-France called a series of political conferences today to discuss the American-led diplomatic offensive against his watered-down European army proposals. (Continued on Page Two)

Sapp Heard By Dunn's Jaycees

Carl Sapp, district vice president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, told local Jaycees last night that the district's projects so far this year are way ahead of those for last year. Discussing advancement with the Jaycees, Sapp told the club that he has been well pleased with the work of the different clubs thus far in 1954. The District official pointed out that the increase in completed projects indicates more work than has been evidenced in past years. However, he called on the Dunn Jaycees to continue their work throughout the year. Sapp announced a district meeting to be held at Wrightsville Beach sometime the last of this (Continued on Page Two)

Citizens Whoop It Up For Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) - Citizens for Eisenhower kicked off "the year of big decision" last night and it looked for all the world just like 1952. There was a red, white and blue trailer truck with loudspeakers blaring "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Outside the Statler Hotel eight pretty girls in red, white and blue dresses and red parasols handed out Eisenhower buttons to passersby. Giant searchlights stabbed into a cloudy sky. Jinx Falkenberg and Robert Montgomery buzzed around greeting old friends from 1952. And, of course, there was President Eisenhower, himself, with his famous grin and arms stretched (Continued on Page Two)

Tobacco Prices On Dunn's Market Break All Records

Prices on the Dunn Tobacco Market yesterday broke all previous records here, and at the same time bypassed the top prices being paid on other markets of North Carolina. The market average for the opening day was \$56.47 a hundred. Buck Currin, manager of the Planters Warehouse on S. Clinton Avenue, in a radio message today told farmers of this area that the Dunn market is the best ever. "I would like for you to visit me at Planters," Currin said, "but if for any reason you can't, then sell on the Dunn market anyway. We have another very good warehouse," Currin stated. "Mr. Tobacco," as Currin is called (Continued on Page Two)

Prostitutes Shift To Other Sections

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) - Gov. James F. Byrnes has asked the FBI to investigate evidence that prostitution racketeers have shifted to the H-bomb plant area in South Carolina, it was disclosed today. William F. Prioleau Jr., Byrnes' legal assistant at Columbia, S. C., said the governor had appealed to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover following the arrests of some 50 prostitutes believed to have come from this area. HEARING SLATED TODAY A hearing was scheduled this morning at 10 a.m. EST in Aiken, S. C., for four men, Robert Lee McKettrick, Ralph Delk and William O. Black, who were arrested along with the women on raids by South Carolina authorities. The women, all charged with prostitution, vagrancy or other violations of state law, were all expected by authorities to forfeit their bonds by failing to appear for the hearing. Prioleau said State Law Enforcement Division agents had uncovered evidence that led them to believe criminal elements from Alabama were trying to get a foothold in the huge H-bomb plant vicinity. The arrests in South Carolina were followed up here late last week by raids in which National Guardsmen controlling all law enforcement here under martial rule arrested six women on prostitution charges. Three of the women were being held in county jail for questioning. FT. BENNING COMPLAINTS Maj. Gen. Walter J. Crack Hanna, Alabama adjutant general in personal command of a sweeping cleanup of vice in this gambling mecca said the arrests stemmed from complaints from nearby Ft. Benning, Ga. The complaints that soldiers from Ft. Benning were being beaten and "rolled" by thugs working with B-girls were contained in 28 reports involving police brutality before martial rule was declared. The B-girls arrested on suspicion of victimizing soldiers from the sprawling infantry training center were all in their late teens or early 20's, Hanna said. He said the reports from Ft. Benning contained statements of soldiers who claimed they were slipped knockout dosages while buying drinks for the women, or else were attacked by men working with the B-girls.

Help Sought For Families

A joint appeal was made today by Mrs. Grace H. Swain, executive secretary of the American Red Cross office here, and Howard M. Lee, chairman of the local Salvation Army Board, for old clothes. The clothing will be used for families burned out recently, Lee said. In addition to clothes of all (Continued on Page Two)

Packard Merged With Studebaker

DETROIT (AP) - Packard and Studebaker, the last independent car manufacturers to survive the fierce competition in the automobile market, were merged today in an attempt to improve their competitive position. Stockholders of the two firms, which date their history to the 19th century, approved the merger by overwhelming margins. Studebaker stock was voted 1,926,846 to 28,374 in favor of the merger. Packard stockholders favored it by 89.9 per cent of those voting. The merger left the automobile industry without an independent manufacturer for the first time in history. At one time or another some 1,600 independents turned out automobiles. The total number of automobile companies now has been squeezed to six. Left in the field are the (Continued on Page Two)

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PICNIC SEASON - During August, Harnett home demonstration clubs cancel regular meetings due to the rush of the tobacco harvesting season. Instead, each club plans picnic or other outing with members of their families as special guests. Two picnics are scheduled for Friday, August 20. Turlington Club will meet at 6 p.m. at Maynard's Lake. In Western Harnett, the Olivia Club will enjoy a supper at 6:30 p.m. at Leon McDonald's pond. Next week, on August 27, the Epheus Club will picnic at Mrs. Wilkins pond, on Lillington, Route 2. FACULTY MEETING - Roger Johnson, principal of the Lillington School, has called the first faculty meeting for Tuesday, August 31, at 10 a.m. at the school. The county seat school will open on Wednesday, September 1. BAPTISTS NOTE - An Association (Continued on Page Four)

Monday Edition Delayed By Storm Damage

The Daily Record was among the victims of the storm yesterday. Only a few hundred copies of Monday's edition had been printed when the intense storm knocked out power lines in the block. Operations in the Record's plant were shut down until about 10 o'clock, when power lines were repaired. Crews of Carolina Power and Light Co. worked continuously without stopping for rest or food to repair the damage, which was caused when a tree fell across the lines on South Wilson Avenue. Members of the Record staff worked until late in the night getting the paper distributed throughout the area, although most city deliveries were not made until this morning. Telephones in The Record office just about rang off but most subscribers were very understanding when they learned the trouble.