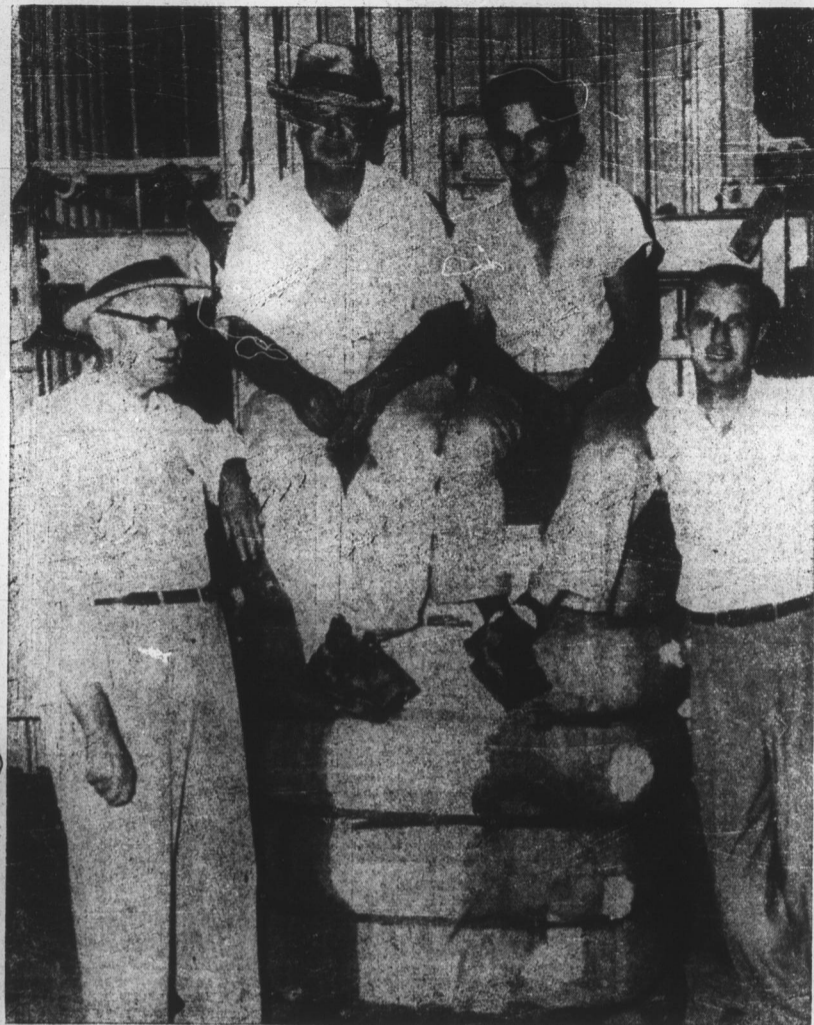


Thursday scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers and quite warm.

IN CIRCULATION... NEWS PHOTOS... ADVERTISING COMICS AND FEATURES



STATE'S FIRST BALE OF 1954 COTTON — North Carolina's first bale of cotton of the 1954 season was ginned early last night at the new Johnson Cotton Company Gin at Jackson's Corner on Dunn, Route 1. The 510-pound bale was ginned for Alton B. Jackson and his son, Max, who received 50 cents a pound for it. Cotton Buyer T. H. Sansom said it was good quality cotton. Left to right are Mr. Sansom, Mr. Jackson, Max Jackson and Alsey Johnson, vice president of Johnson Cotton Company. (Daily Record Photo.)

Stevenson, Mitchell Launch New Attack On Eisenhower

McCarthy Won't Cross-Examine The Witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) will not personally cross-examine witnesses against him in Senate censure hearings, his attorney said today.

Edward Bennett Williams, Washington lawyer who will serve as counsel for McCarthy, told a reporter: "I expect to conduct the hearings. I will be in charge of the case. I will ask the questions." The special committee considering the censure charges has ruled that either McCarthy or his attorney — but not both — could cross-examine witnesses.

COUNSEL PRAISED MARSHALL

Meanwhile, the new counsel for the committee, former Rep. E. Wallace Chadwick, said his function will "certainly not" be impeded by the fact that he made a speech in 1947 warmly praising Gen. George C. Marshall.

Chadwick, a Pennsylvania Republican, arrived early today to begin spadework for the hearings which will inquire into the charges filed against McCarthy by Senate colleagues.

Chairman Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) said he still plans to begin the hearings Aug. 30, but admitted the possibility of a few days' delay because the committee took 10 days to find a counsel.



BUSINESS PARTNERS — J. E. Jordan, left, and C. S. Tart are co-owners of a large open air market which will open for business here tomorrow. The market is located on the Dunn-Erwin Highway, just beyond Quinn's of Dunn. The new market will specialize in fresh vegetables and produce, the owners said today. The Open Air Market is the first such large business to open in this area. (Daily Record Photo)

Mitchell Asks More Facts On Power Contract

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Adlai Stevenson and Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell launched a double-barreled attack against President Eisenhower today, with Mitchell demanding "the facts" about the administration's Dixon-Yates power case.

Mitchell and Stevenson, who was defeated for the presidency in 1952, addressed a crowd of about 7,000 at the Illinois State Fair, just a day ahead of the President who will speak here tomorrow.

Stevenson accused the President of putting "Party expediency" above national interest and criticized him for offering his "good wishes" to Joseph T. Meek, the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate from Illinois. He did not mention the Dixon-Yates case.

Mitchell, however, said the Dixon-Yates proposal was a "multi-million dollar give-away to big business."

COST 140 MILLION MORE — He repeated his charge that President Eisenhower personally ordered the Atomic Energy Commission to sign a contract with a "private power syndicate known as Dixon-Yates."

He said the cost to the taxpayers was about 140 million dollars more than if the power came from the Tennessee Valley Authority.

"Some people seem to think that because the President did this one himself, it shouldn't be questioned by anyone," Mitchell said.

"I don't remember anyone giving that kind of consideration to Harry Truman when he was in the White House."

"Maybe that's why they had the President do this one personally—figuring he is so popular the press and the people wouldn't dare inquire into the deal."

Strange Case, Facts — "Because I want to see the facts brought out, the President called me a 'strange character' Mitchell said."

"But if I'm a strange character, this is a strange case. With some Continued on Page Four

Open Air Market To Begin Grand Opening On Thursday

Dunn's first open air market will open for business tomorrow in a modern new building recently completed on the Dunn-Erwin Highway, just beyond Quinn's of Dunn.

The market will be under the joint management of C. S. Tart and J. E. Jordan both of whom are veterans of the grocery and open air market business.

Opened in the interest of public service, the market will begin operation at 5 a. m. and remain open until midnight, seven days a week, Tart stated today.

The new business, the first large open air market in the Dunn area, will specialize in vegetables & fresh produce. A fresh supply will be received at the plant each day. (Continued On Page Four)

B-Girl Operator Is Held In Probe

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — National Guardsmen early today jailed an accused former "muscle man" for B-girls here and asked South Carolina officials to pickup another suspect in a two-state drive against prostitution.

Col. James N. Brown, acting police chief for the military law enforcement here, said Pete Sanders, 33-year-old former honky-tonk bartender, was arrested shortly after midnight and jailed for investigation.

Another Arrest Asked — The National Guard also requested authorities at Aiken, S. C., to arrest another former bartender, Tommy Thornton, on a warrant charging him with operating a B-girl racket here before shifting to that state.

The office of South Carolina Gov. James F. Byrnes revealed yesterday that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has ordered federal agents to Aiken in the vicinity of the huge Savannah River hydrogen bomb plant.

Byrnes had asked the FBI to investigate evidence that Alabama racketeers were shifting their prostitution operations from this form. (Continued On Page Two)

Circus Cook Is Held In Rape-Murder — TOLEDO, O. (AP) — Authorities questioned a Ringling Brothers Circus cook today in Thursday's rape-slaying of Mary Jolene Freis, 17.

Lloyd Perfect, 55, was picked up last night by the Ohio Highway Patrol after a child complained that the man had begged some money from him.

Perfect, who had left the circus after its performance here Thursday, was unable to account for his whereabouts at the time of the murder or since, police said. His face was covered with scratches.

Sheriff's deputies meanwhile stood Urbana, Ohio, who told authorities that a man had threatened three times to kill her.

She said the man, whose eye had been blackened, threatened her on Monday and then telephoned her again yesterday, warning that "today is the day."

Police said Miss Freis was killed possibly with her own knife, few hours after she left her aunt's house near Sylvania, 10 miles to the south, to pick up the mail.

Hotter Weather Is Predicted — By UNITED PRESS — Rain storms hit the nation in a band extending from North and South Dakota and Nebraska southward to Georgia and North and South Carolina. Meanwhile temperatures cooled in the Northeast and North-Central, but warmer (Continued On Page Four)

Eastern Markets To Go Full-Time

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — The Eastern Belt tobacco markets will begin leaf sales on a full-sale basis next Monday, President Fred S. Royster of the Bright Belt Tobacco Warehouse, Assn. said today.

Royster said in Henderson, N. C. he conferred by telephone with other members of the association sales committee today and it was decided to step up the sales pace from the current 60 per cent basis on Monday.

He explained additional buyers buyers would be available for the Eastern Belt then because sales will be "practically ended" on the Georgia-Florida Belt.

Special Session Of Legislature Sought

RALEIGH (UP) North Carolina law enforcement officials today considered asking Gov. William B. Umstead to call a special session of the General Assembly to settle the problem of making misdemeanor arrests without warrants.

Under a recent ruling of the State Supreme Court, it is illegal for an officer to make an arrest for a misdemeanor without a warrant unless there is a breach of the peace or a threatened breach of the peace. An officer making such an arrest is subject to suit for false arrest.

CORRECTION BILL SLATED — Under the direction of Supreme Court Chief Justice M. V. Barnhill, the State Judicial Council is preparing a bill to be presented to the 1955 General Assembly to correct the situation.

Several officers and court officials have said, however, that they think a special session should be called at once to act on the matter.

The State Highway Patrol returned today to its former policy of arresting speeders and drunken drivers on sight after following a policy of treating lightly for days.

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

STAG, PAUL, COTTON, AND DOIN' THE MAMBO

State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine wouldn't say either "yea" or "nay" about running for governor on his visit here Monday, but he talked and acted very much like a candidate.

...It wasn't hard to tell that he's agreeable to the idea... Stag, a neat, natty dresser who always wears clothes in good taste, is an early-riser... We found him out at Johnson's Restaurant long before the tobacco market opened...

Said he had gotten up before 6 o'clock to come to Dunn... If he decides to run for the State's top job, Stag will find plenty of support in this section... Tobacco farmers are highly pleased with the Silent Flame tobacco harvester...

Myres Tighman, owner of General Utility Company, sold more than 30 of the big machines this year and the demand will be still greater next year... Billy Hodges reports that the 45th anniversary celebration of M. F. Hodges and Son Market was a tremendous success...

...This week, they're busy installing new fixtures... A number of Dunn golfers are playing at Waynesville this week... Claude Britt of Dunn is a man who puts a lot (Continued On Page Two)

County Judge Hands Out Stiffer Fines — Heavy prison sentences were handed offenders convicted of liquor law violations in Harnett Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin was on the bench in the absence of Judge M. O. Lee who is away on a vacation.

Cattle Bailey Spencer, Lillington Negro woman, who pleaded innocent to the charge of selling whiskey on August 7 was convicted of possession for the purpose of sale. She drew 12 months in Woman's Prison. Through her attorneys A. R. Taylor and Jim Spence she

gave notice of an appeal to the superior court, and before the day was over had posted bond of \$500.

J. S. Byrd, rural policeman, was the chief witness for the state. Under direct examination by Solicitor Neill Ross, Byrd described the raid on the Spencer house near Lillington. "As we approached the house," Byrd said, "We saw Cattie standing by the back door. She ran in and hooked the screen behind her. When I reached kitchen, after the search warrant was read to her, I saw three dram glasses (Continued On Page Four)

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Another Jernigan Suit Is Settled

Damage suits for collection of \$19,000 insurance on the life of Houston H. Jernigan against the Home Security Insurance Company have been settled, it was disclosed here today by Attorney Duncan C. Wilson.

This is the third company to compromise insurance claims on the life of the prominent Dunn merchant, who reportedly was drowned during a hurricane at Wrightsville Beach last August 13th.

Jernigan's body has never been recovered and insurance companies, claiming he is still alive, refused to pay off insurance claims totaling \$280,000 on his life.

Nearly a dozen suits were filed against various companies by his widow, Mrs. Alberta Jernigan, last December.

In the cases settled with Home Security, Mrs. Jernigan was named as beneficiary to \$16,000 of the insurance, and a brother-in-law and business associate, Charles Wadsworth of Bladenboro, was named beneficiary to \$9,000.

AMOUNT NOT REVEALED — Attorney Wilson did not disclose the amount received in settlement, but said it was "extremely satisfactory." Appearing with Wilson in the case are Attorneys W. A. Johnson and H. Paul Strickland. Former Superior Court Judge Marshall T. Spears of Durham represented the Home Security.

Two companies, Durham Life and State Capitol, previously compromised claims for insurance policies totaling about \$70,000.

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Old Times Again Dollar Day Sale

A big three-day store-wide Dollar Days sales event will begin Thursday morning at Efrid's in Erwin.

Manager Lynwood Harris said it would be one of the biggest sales events in the history of the big department store.

"Prices have been slashed to the bone," said Mr. Harris, "and it is an excellent opportunity for citizens to realize big savings."

Mr. Harris said prices have been marked down in every department. Dollar Days sales are rare these days. There have been but few since the war.

"But we're doing it," said Mr. Harris this morning. The sales will continue through Saturday.

Negro Shot Here Is Badly Wounded

A Ft. Bragg soldier identified as William Jones, 22, was being returned to Dunn today to face charges of shooting and seriously wounding Carl Wilson, 18 year old Negro youth of 817 E. Cumberland Street last night at the Lion's Den on N. Magnolia Avenue.

Wilson was taken to the Dunn Hospital last night around 12:25 where an operation was performed by Dr. Gale Johnson to remove a bullet from his side. Hospital officials today said Wilson is in critical condition.

Police Chief Alton A. Cobb said investigation indicates that the shooting occurred after Wilson asked Jones to leave his sister alone. Cobb said Jones was reported to have taken out a pistol and shot Wilson without saying a word.

Just a few weeks ago Jones was tried and fined in Dunn Recorder's Court for carrying a pistol. He told the court at that time that he "just happened to have the pistol" Wilson was taken to the hospital by Dr. C. B. Codrington around 12:25 after the shooting had occurred. (Continued On Page Two)

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