

Tomorrow partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunder showers

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FIRST SALE ON DUNN YAM MARKET - Emmett C. Edgerton, Jr., center, made history here late yesterday when he sold the first load of sweet potatoes on the new Dunn Yam Market.

Ground Is Broken Today For Big New Lillington Industry

Ike Raps Italy, France For Treaty Failure

WASHINGTON (UP) - President Eisenhower warned today that failure of France and Italy to ratify the European army plan poses a "serious" obstacle to the "adequate" defense of Western Europe.



NEW INDUSTRY FOR LILLINGTON - Billy Sexton, president of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce, turned the first shovel of dirt at 11 a.m. today for the new \$135,000 industrial building which will house the Lillington Garment Company.

Work Started On \$135,000 Plant Structure

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer A ground breaking ceremony for Lillington's new industrial plant to house the Lillington Garment Company was held today at the site where work already has started on the \$135,000 building.

Farmers Given Largest Cuts

RALEIGH (UP) - North Carolina farmers today faced the prospect of the "largest cut we've ever experienced" under next year's federal crop acreage allotments.

Claude H. Pope Left Estate Valued At About \$100,000

The late Claude H. Pope, prominent Dunn businessman and farmer who died here last week, left an estate valued at approximately \$100,000, according to the will and estimate probated yesterday by Superior Court Clerk Robert Morgan.

Godwin Also Freed On Assault Charge

Homer Pat Godwin was found not guilty of assaulting Tom Chase this morning in a special trial before Judge H. Paul Strickland.

Bank Robbers Go To Prison

RALEIGH (UP) - A baby-faced 19-year-old boy today began serving a 10-year sentence for bank robbery, a punishment federal Judge Don Gilliam said he hoped would help curb North Carolina's current epidemic of bank robberies.

Yesterday Judge Strickland found Godwin not guilty of shooting at his wife and Chase on the evening of July 29. At that time Chase told the court that he might as well drop the assault charges.

WATER LINE TO BE LAID - City Council voted last night to lay a new water main in front of the local High School to give water customers in that block greater water pressure.

Baptist Meeting Set For Sunday

Baptist churches throughout Harnett County are expected to send representatives to the associational rally to be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Campbell College auditorium in Bule's Creek.

Opening Of Street Still Undecided

Local City Councilman told a delegation last night that they are in favor of opening N. McKay Avenue, but that the individuals in the area will have to bear the expense if the project is undertaken.

TEEN - AGE CRIME

Girl, 16, Shot By Attempted Rapists

MEMPHIS (UP) - A pretty 16-year-old high school sophomore was in fair condition today and police said she was shot by two teen-aged youths who held her captive and threatened to criminally assault her.

Teenagers Admit Rape And Murder

TOLEDO, Ohio (UP) - Police said today that a 17-year-old boy had confessed the rape-slaying of Mary Jolen Friess, 17, last Aug. 12, and had implicated a 12-year-old boy as his accomplice.

Sears Issues New Catalog

A second Southern "tribute to trees" section highlights Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s 1954 fall and winter general catalog being distributed this week to customers in this area.

These Little Things

BY HOOPER ADAMS

Governor William B. Umstead has accepted an invitation to address the Dunn Rotary Club in November. It will be the chief executive's first address in Harnett since taking office.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating birthdays today are Mike Lynch, Allie Hobson, Annie Ruth Carroll, Mrs. Irene Stewart and Bill Johnson.

Erwin Mills Back On Five-Day Week

There was good news at Erwin today. Erwin Mills, Inc. this week returned to a five-day work week schedule for the first time in several months.

This week does not necessarily mean the same schedule will be in effect permanently. Unfortunately, he said, "we are setting up the schedule on a week-to-week basis as the company's orders and business justify."

CLUB PICNICS - The Friendly Home Demonstration Club of Lillington, Route 1 will hold its annual club picnic on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. W. Maness in Lillington.

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MUSICAL VARIETIES SCHEDULE - Mrs. Reta Whitenton announced today her schedule of programs for next week's Musical Varieties program, heard each week day at three o'clock p.m. over WOKB.