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WEST GERMANY TO GET SOVEREIGNTY



PRINCIPALS IN PARADE - Principals in the International Harvester parade through Dunn today are pictured above just before the first car pulled off from McLamb Machinery. They are (l to r.) A. Mintz McLamb, associated with the McLamb business; F. E. Mayer, assistant dis-

Mendes-France Defends Stand On Army Plan

PARIS (AP) - Premier Pierre Mendes-France staunchly defended today his position on the European army plan, although it may cause disastrous repercussions on both Italy and West Germany, the loss United States aid, and wrecking of the plan itself.

He said objections to the plan were too great in France. West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg all turned down a Mendes-France proposal at Brussels last week that German troops in the proposed six-nation army be banned from operating outside Germany without specific permission from governments concerned.

The five Nations said it would destroy the character of the treaty. Mendes-France today described to the defense, foreign affairs and overseas territories committees of the National Assembly his efforts at the Brussels meeting. He insisted, however, that the "six countries remained fundamentally agreed on the essential principles which form the basis of Western policy."

Meanwhile, it was reported that at least five of his ministers all Pro-EDC, were thinking of resigning before the EDC issue is debated next week in the National Assembly.

Lions & Wives To Hear Wakettes Sing

Dunn Lions and their wives will be entertained by the Wakettes, singing group from Wake County, President Frank Belote said today. The meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at Johnson's Restaurant.

Lincoln Faulk, manager of the local radio station, has been secured to serve as master of ceremonies.

In addition to the Wakettes, a dancer from Angier will perform, Belote stated. Ladies' night is an annual event of the Lions Club here.

These Little Things

BY ROOVER ADAMS

IDEA OF WEARING TUX WORRIES UNCLE GEORGE

A lot of people don't realize it, but water is very fattening.... The best way to lose weight is to get as much water out of your system as possible. Paul L. (Buick-Pontiac) Strickland was telling us about his wife, Inez, the other night.... Mrs. Strickland detests the taste of Dunn's drinking water, just like many others, and drinks very little of it.... But down at White Lake, the Strickland cottage has a good pump and wonderful water.... So every summer while she's at the lake, says Paul, Mrs. Strickland puts on the pounds for her.... A. E. Smith, Jr., Dunn's top-flight insurance agent, says air-conditioning is something he couldn't do without in the summer.... "If I had to get rid of every piece of furniture and every appliance in my house but one," says Smitty, "I'd keep the air-conditioning unit...." We feel the same way.... E. L. Dudley of the Big-4 Tobacco Warehouse says the sale there yesterday was one of the best ever.... That new tune, "A Million Tears" is getting more popular all the time.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating birthdays today are Lloyd Wade, Jr., L. S. Crawford Art Vann and Willie M. (Reddy Killowatt) Biggs.

THINGAMAJIGS: You won't catch A. W. Nordan fishing in his bathing suit or shorts anymore at the beach.... That you can depend (Continued On Page Two)

Delegates Debate Disunity As Sin

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) - A group of delegates to the second assembly of the World Council of Churches disagreed today on whether the disunity of Christianity is sinful or merely an expression of diversity.

The assembly's section on faith and order is discussing a report on the status of the church throughout the world.

All of the sections members agreed that the various divisions are the gift of God, probably enriching the life of the church, but they could not find common ground as to whether the divisions should continue. Some members maintained the divisions are sinful since they deny the world the full power Christ's love and attraction to gather men together. But others held that the divisions are not to be condemned so long as each denomination and church holds charity for the others. Meanwhile, the timetable for election of a new council presidium was thrown out of kilter by a motion from Pastor Martin Niemoller, famed German evangelical leader, to have a layman elected as one of the six presidents.

Greensboro Sex Slayer Sought

GREENSBORO (AP) - Greensboro police today sought the male companion of a woman found dead in a hotel here, apparently the victim of a sex murderer.

The body of Mrs. Florine Huffman Spencer Tate, 35, was found by a hotel clerk yesterday morning. Police said she had registered at the hotel Monday afternoon with a man who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phipps of Winston-Salem.

The body was identified by the woman's brother, Richard Huffman of Greensboro, who told police that he did not know the whereabouts of his sister's husband.

Dr. W. W. Harvey, Guilford County coroner, said the woman died of intestinal injuries caused by a sharp instrument. He said he first thought that death resulted from an abortion attempt but that further examination showed no signs of pregnancy. "I can't conceive of the wounds being self-inflicted," the coroner said. "They are undoubtedly the result of sex perversion."

Harvey said the only other signs of violence were a scratch on the woman's forehead and bruises on her legs. Police said an empty whiskey bottle and several paper cups were found on the floor of the room where the body was discovered by clerk A. G. Raney. A blood-stained towel and a bloody pair of man's shorts also were found.

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ATTEND MEETING - J. Vernon Bass, managers of Bass Electric here, have just returned from a meeting of Coleman Heat dealers in Charlotte. Approximately 200 delegates attended the meeting, J. Vernon Bass said today.

J. O. Tally, Jr., former Mayor of Fayetteville and an alumnus of Campbell College, will give the annual summer school commencement address Thursday at 2:00 p.m. He will speak before the student body at the summer school which ended officially today. A record number of students attended.

STAND TO LOSE - Although federal cost-shares for needed conservation practices approved by Johnston County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office as of July 31, 1954 total \$98,402, farmers have reported performance on only \$17,194, it was reported today. Unless farmers apply for the soil conservation money, it will be returned to the Federal government.

SUSPECT RELEASED - Police Chief Alton Cobb said today that a suspect arrested in the kidnaping and abandonment of a Negro baby (Continued On Page Five)



READY FOR CRUISE - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell are pictured above in their newly constructed cabin cruiser. Note the stove, table, and cabinet space available on the boat. In the top photograph, Maxwell is shown standing beside the six by 16 foot cruiser. (Daily Record Photos)

Maxwell Builds Handsome Boat

Ralph Maxwell, 607 W. Pope Street, shoe salesman for the Pops Branch of International Shoe Company, has been pushing the shoe boxes aside for the past few months to work on his favorite hobby. And, yesterday the finished product was displayed—a six by 16-foot cabin cruiser fully equipped.

Maxwell is not a novice at the business of building boats. He first took an interest in the hobby 18 years ago when he moved to Dunn from Florence, S. C. Over the past 18 years he estimates that he has constructed 45 to 50 row boats, but there was something about the thrill of building a cabin boat that he wanted to try. So, in odd time he gathered the materials, at a cost of several hundred dollars, and began work. The finished boat is a beauty of style and lines, and it was designed and constructed by Maxwell with-

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Plan Designed To Persuade France To Act

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States and Britain will move quickly to grant sovereignty to Western Germany if France rejects the European army plan, informed sources said today. The West German government, in return, is expected to agree not to start rearming until after further negotiations with the West.

The sources said such a plan would be designed to persuade France to grant at least limited sovereignty to Germany if she refuses to go along with the six-nation European Defense Community treaty. U. S. officials hope France will see the political necessity for following the American and British lead in granting sovereignty in their zone of Germany.

Failure to give West Germany a free hand in conducting her own affairs could lead to downfall of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's pro-Western government, officials believe. West Germany waited more than two years for satisfaction of the EDC treaty and restoration of her sovereignty. So far, France and Italy have failed to go along with the EDC plan.

The French Parliament is scheduled to start debate Saturday on the treaty, and a vote is expected early next week. Although the United States is pessimistic about chances of French approval, officials said the State Department still gives the treaty a "fighting chance."

Gates Services Are Held Today

Robert Henry Gates, 71, prominent Roxboro feed and coal merchant, died Monday night at 8:20 in Watts Hospital in Durham. He suffered a heart attack. He had been in ill health for sometime.

Mr. Gates was the father-in-law of Mrs. Rosalie Frigge Gates, formerly of Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Prince, prominent Dunn residents.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Long Memorial Methodist Church in Roxboro. The Rev. O. W. Dowd of Raleigh and Rev. J. J. Boone of Durham officiated. Burial was in Burchwood Cemetery.

Middle Belt Out Until Tuesday

RALEIGH (AP) - Middle Belt warehousemen, hamstrung by a shortage of buyers for early-opening tobacco auctions, will halt sales until next Tuesday.

Several Middle Belt warehousemen gloomily predicted that the action will result in Middle Belt farmers taking millions of pounds of leaf to auctions on the Eastern Belt or to Sandhills markets which will try to continue operating despite the buyer shortage.

WAREHOUSEMAN UNHAPPY It was understood that nearly full sets of buyers will be available to work Middle Belt auctions next week.

The president of the Middle Belt Warehouse Assn. bitterly called the refusal of tobacco buying firms to assign buyers to Middle Belt sales a "boycott." There was no official comment from buying companies but the absence of buyers apparently was the result of the early opening by Middle Belt markets. The Middle Belt last year did not begin auctions until Sept. 4. Major tobacco buying concerns (Continued on page two)

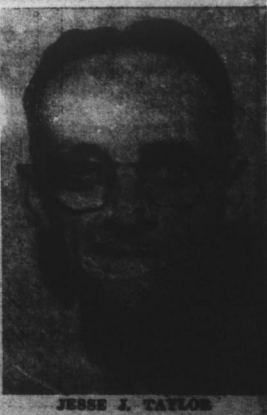
Auto Sales Names Taylor As Foreman

Jesse J. Taylor, veteran of 42 years experience in the automobile repair business, has joined Auto Sales and Service of Dunn as service manager.

Taylor comes to Dunn from Fairmont, S. C. where he was service manager of the Ford place there. The new service manager at the local Ford business is a native of Bennettsville, S. C. where he was born and attended public schools. Following his schooling in South Carolina, Taylor attended the University of Illinois.

In addition to his University training, Taylor has also attended a number of service and repair schools.

Other experience in the repair and service business includes three years at Lumberton from 1951 to 1954; 10 years in Fair Bluff where (Continued On Page Two)



JESSE J. TAYLOR

Closing Of Belt Increases Sales On Dunn Market

Closing of the Middle Belt yesterday was reflected in an increase of pounds on the Dunn Market today, Sales Supervisor Ed Carroll noted.

Total sales are expected to go considerably over the one million pound mark here tomorrow. Up until today sales had totaled \$99,532 for a sum of \$498,342.71, and an average of \$54.67. Sales here yesterday totaled 96. (Continued On Page Three)