

\$2 Million School Bond Election Is Proposed For Harnett

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness today. Somewhat cooler. Scattered light rain Thursday.

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IKE ASKS DEMOCRATS TO COOPERATE



DUNN FIRM WINS HONOR—Officials of Carolina Power and Light Co. are shown here with F. N. McLamb, head of McLamb Supply Co. of Dunn, after presenting him a check as winner of first place in a 1954 Walter Heater Festival sponsored by the power company. Fifty dealers in the Dunn district competed with dealers of three other districts and McLamb won first place by making 149 per cent of his quota. Raleigh district was second. Left to right are: Junius Morgan, CP&L commercial salesman; Otis Carroll, salesman for McLamb; Miss Lane Siler, new CP&L home economist; Mr. McLamb; John Ferebee, CP&L residential salesman; and Bob Hadley, district manager of the power company. McLamb Plumbing and Heating Co. is one of the largest in the State. (Daily Record Photo.)

Funds Needed To Provide New Buildings

Harnett County citizens will be called on to support a two million dollar bond issue to meet pressing needs of the county school system.

Recommendation that such a bond election be called immediately was made by the Harnett County Board of Education at its monthly meeting yesterday.

Coupled with the request for a bond election was the recommendation that a survey of the county's school needs be made by a survey team from the State Board of Education.

This action was taken by the county board after a delegation of Dunn citizens and members of the Dunn district school board, headed by Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, appeared and requested such an election.

"We think the county should call for a vote on at least two million dollars," Dr. Corbett told the county officials, "so that there will be enough money to meet the county's needs."

CONDITIONS TOLD

Dr. Corbett and Dunn Principle A. B. Johnson told of the acute classroom shortage in the Dunn district.

Dr. Corbett presented the picture of school children attending classes in partitions, in church basements and others shifting from room to room when teachers have an open class period.

The delegation told the board that the Maple Grove Indian School is almost new and adequate to meet present needs, but that in the Dunn Negro school conditions are extremely crowded and that substandard housing is being used. One class meets in a closet room, pointed out Dr. Corbett, another meets in a corridor. He said classrooms had even been fashioned in the corners of the school auditorium.

As for the white schools of Dunn, Johnson reported, the last new construction was finished in 1951-52. This space was immediately filled and since then eight teachers have been gained and three more are expected. To take care of the bulging classrooms, he said, partitions have been put in many rooms.

The Dunn Armory is in use for one grade; the basement of the Glad Tidings Church has been gratefully accepted for another grade. Some teachers have no classrooms, but must shift when a

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Sunny Arizona



WHILE the rest of the nation goes through the throes of blizzards, hurricanes, and what have you, the unseasonable warm weather in Phoenix, Ariz., brings Audrey Villibroggi out in a swimsuit, midst a group of poinsettias. (International)

Says Economy Good, Getting Much Better

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower appealed to the new Democratic Congress today to cooperate with him lest the "paralyzing indecision" of divided government interrupt America's "heartening progress" toward peace and prosperity.

His plea for "good will and harmony," on domestic legislation as well as in the traditionally bipartisan fields of defense and foreign policy, was the keynote of a generally optimistic State of the Union message outlining his 1955 program.

Mr. Eisenhower told a joint session of the House and Senate that the condition of the U. S. economy is "good and getting better. He was hopeful of continuing progress" toward durable peace, but admitted that the current international situation is "merely world stalemate."

The only major surprise in his 6,400-word message was a request for prompt federal action to relieve an "unprecedented classroom shortage" in the nation's schools. He promised to submit detailed recommendations to Congress next month.

OTHER PROPOSALS DISCLOSED

Other legislative proposals, most of which were disclosed previously, included extension of the draft, lower tariffs, higher postal rates, postponement of new tax cuts until next year at least, a big highway building program, pay raises for federal workers and servicemen, improved drought aid for farmers, and an increase in the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents an hour.

On the negative side, Mr. Eisenhower warned Congress against any attempt to scrap the flexible farm price support law enacted last year. Farm state congressmen are eager to return to high high supports.

He also anticipated congressional criticism on another front by announcing that the new military budget which he will present later

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"YOU WANTA PLAY BALL?"—That seems to be the question posed by Walter T. Weeks, Jr., husky 14-month-old Dunn lad as he holds the ball in one hand and the glove in the other. He's a handsome, healthy, broad-shouldered youngster—despite the fact that already he has had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, and pneumonia, and also covered from asthma. With a future All-American football hero to go, Walter looks like a future All-American football hero to go. He weighs 25 pounds. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Weeks and has three sisters. (Daily Record Photo)

Governor Reveals His Plan On Segregation In Schools

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

RANDOLPH, FAYE, CHARLES, DOC, OSCAR AND MAMIE

Dennis Strickland is the new director of Home Building and Loan Association... He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Tyler and is one of the first new directors in years... Dunn's Building and Loan officials probable have some sort of record for length of service... The board rarely changes... Secretary Raymond Cromartie says the organization had a good year... It is a real asset to this town... The Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr. of Washington, D. C., former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn and now pastor of the Pentworth Baptist Church in the nation's capital, will be in Clinton Sunday for the 100th anniversary (Continued on Page Two)

AFTER TWO WEEKS OF HIDING

New Marilyn To Emerge

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — A "new Marilyn Monroe" is about to emerge from a Connecticut hideaway, but just how the beautiful blonde's personality has changed is as mysterious as her whereabouts.

The Hollywood favorite dropped out of sight more than two weeks ago and has hidden away with friends near here with amazing success. It isn't easy to hide a face and figure like Miss Monroe's. She was run down, unhappy and badly in need of rest, friends said. While ex-husband Joe DiMaggio has been drinking milk for his aggravated ulcer on the West Coast, Marilyn has been taking pills for anemia in this exclusive suburban section. Now she's feeling better, and has

an appointment in Manhattan Friday. Her appearance in the city, however, won't compare to that celebrated skirt-blowing sidewalk scene she enacted for the cameras last September.

Marilyn's going to confer with photographer Milton H. Greene on a picture book of her career.

"This book will show the new Marilyn Monroe," Greene said. He more than a year ago, and they first photographed her a little have become good friends since. She spent New Year's Eve at a

party Greene and his wife gave her — unescorted.

Greene refused to disclose how Miss Monroe has changed. But the book will contain only pictures he has taken of her in the past year, which will rule out the sensational nude calendar picture that brought the actress her first nationwide attention.

"We have talked about her writing the text in first person, but we haven't decided on that yet," Greene added.

The mysterious new Monroe is just as elusive to her studio, Twentieth Century Fox, as to her fans. The Manhattan office of the studio maintains that "As far as the studio is concerned, Miss Monroe still is in Hollywood."

Boone Trail Youths Tried

Five Boone Trail teen age boys, but none students at Boone Trail school, were found guilty on Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court of riotous conduct at the school grounds during a basketball game.

The five, who had contested the charges, were: William H. Buchanan, Glenn Patterson, Richard Cummings, Cecil Stewart and William Billy Patterson. Their ages range from 16 to 19 years.

William H. Buchanan was cleared of assault charges on N. E. Jones, Boone Trail principal.

Judge Lee continued prayer for judgment for two years but not before he gave the defendants a stiff warning that a repeat offense and "you will leave here." Judgment was continued on five specific conditions. They were: (1) that the boys are not to go to any public gathering at the Boone Trail School and remain outside except for purpose of coming and going to the school; (2) that unless enrolled as students in Boone Trail School they are to stay off the school grounds exception when going to and from some valid school entertainment; (3) they are not to use any profane language in or around Boone Trail

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Erwin Mill's Head Given High Honor

GREENWOOD, S. C. — F. E. Grier of Greenwood, S. C., chairman of the board of Erwin Mills, Inc. last night was honored as one of the South's great men.

The noted textile officer was one of seven Southerners installed in the South's Hall of Fame for the Living.

This event is sponsored each year by the magazine, Dixie Business.

Among others receiving this highest southern honor were: Spencer Love, chairman of the board of Burlington Mills, and J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, president and founder of Ivey's department stores.

With the honor also comes eligibility for selection as "Man of the

South for 1955."

ALSO HEADS ABNEY

Mr. Grier is president of Abney Mills at Greenwood, S. C., huge textile manufacturing concern. The corporation he heads last year gained controlling interest in Erwin Mills and he became chairman of Erwin's board of directors.

Membership in the Hall of Fame is limited to 200. Of the 200 named in past years, 25 have died. The seven named this year replaced seven who died.

+ Record Roundup

APPREHENDED — Harnett Sheriff Claude R. Moore went to Whiteville last night and returned with Louis Hardy, Negro, who skipped bail in this county on a charge of driving without a license. He will be tried in the county court.

McLEAN TO SPEAK — Dunn Rotarians Friday night will hear an address by Russell McLean, county

Boy Scout executive. He will discuss the scouting program in Harnett. For McLean, a member of the club, it will be his "swan song" because he's being promoted and transferred to Fayetteville. Charlie Hildreth is program chairman for the club.

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Ford Tractor To Be Shown

Ford Motor Company, in a major break with the past, today announces five new farm tractors in two power series, departing from a half-century of "single model" production. The new line of tractors goes on display tomorrow at Auto Sales and Service Company in Dunn.

Featured in the new line are two full three-pow tractors, described as the most powerful ever built by Ford. All five machines — in attractive red and grey colors — have Ford's three-point implement hitch

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Stepfather Charged In Assault Case

Judge M. O. Lee of the Harnett Recorder's Court today reserved judgement for two weeks on an assault case in which a step father is accused of striking his wife's 15 year old daughter on the jaw and battering her head against a wall hard enough to chip her teeth.

Richard Sullivan, who lives in Barbecue Township near Barbecue Church, was the defendant in the case heard on Tuesday, in Lillington. He was defended by Attorney Neil McKay Salmon. The law firm of Taylor, Taylor and Spence appeared with Solicitor Neil Ross for the private prosecution.

The slight 15 year old Benhaven school student testified she returned home one night two weeks before Christmas around 6 p.m. to find her stepfather drinking. She said that, without any cause or reason, he struck her a blow on the jaw, seized her head and battered it against the wall.

The girl said she had returned home in company of other girls and their relatives. After the assault she

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Negroes Freed In Theft Case

Two Angier Negroes were acquitted on Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court of stealing a car from the Angier police station and later burning it near Young's Pond.

Frank Bailey was charged with car theft and arson. Roger Talton was cited for aiding and abetting the same crime.

However, in the evidence it developed that Bailey had a title to the car which disappeared from the police station and later was found partially burned. But Solicitor

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Contracts Are Awarded For New \$297,609.17 School

Harnett School Superintendent Glenn Proffit announced today that the County Board of Education has let contracts for construction of a big consolidated Negro school in Western Harnett at a total cost of \$297,609.17.

It will be known as the Johnsonville Union School and will consolidate high school and grammar grades of both the Johnsonville and Ridgeway schools.

Mr. Proffit said crowded conditions and other facilities at the existing schools were deplorable and that erection of this building would provide one of the county's greatest school needs.

The new school, designed by Leslie Boney and Sons, Wilmington architects, will rise on the site of the present inadequate frame build-

ing now serving that community. The new school, designed to house grades one to 12, will have 18 classrooms and will accommodate about 200 high school students and another 385 elementary pupils.

THE CONTRACTORS

The general contract was awarded to Jones Brothers Company of Wilson, whose base bid was \$212,844, with an alternate bid adding \$315 for changing the chimney for stoker, making a total of \$213,159.

The Self Electric Co. of Graham, with a bid of \$20,829, plus a \$2,721

sound system, was awarded the electrical contract totaling \$23,555.

The plumbing contract went to Fayetteville Plumbing and Heating Co. of Fayetteville at \$15,515.

McGirts Plumbing and Electric Service of Maxton was awarded the heating contract at \$30,500.

Total cost of bids was \$282,004, and the architects' fee was an addition of \$15,515.17. This makes total cost of the new structure \$297,609.17.

The school will also be equipped with a water pressure tank and a filter disposal system.

STATE FURNISHES MOST — The State will provide \$180,000 of the total amount needed and (Continued on page two)