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WEATHER

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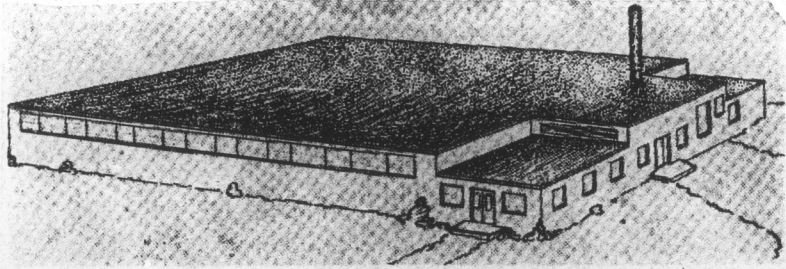
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15 KILLED AS TWO PLANES CRASH



Architect's drawing of the new BIEN JOLIE plant for Benjamin & Johns (Incorporated)

New Atomic Weapons To Aid The Army

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP) — New atomic superweapons will enable the United States Army to "carry the fight to the enemy" and "make any aggressor think twice before attacking," its European commander-in-chief said today.

Gen. William W. Hoge, commander of 250,000 American troops guarding the Iron Curtain frontier in Europe, said the new "atomic cannon," the "Honest John" rocket and other Sunday punch weapons would make it possible to defend Europe further eastward than earlier thought possible.

WELCOMES GERMANS
In an exclusive United Press interview at U. S. Army headquarters for Europe, Hoge added that the addition of 12 West German divisions under the Paris arms treaties would put the free nations in a much better position to defend Europe east of the Rhine than had seemed possible only a year or so ago.

"We will never be the aggressors," the grey-haired four star general said. "The enemy, therefore, would always have the jump on us and we must assume he would make penetrations at the outset. But the possession of these weapons in a tremendous psychological boost."

RETIRING SOON
"For the first time now our..."
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December Sales Set New Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans bought a record \$170,806,000 worth of goods from retail stores last year.

The Commerce Department also reported that a preliminary sample survey showed December sales to be \$18,003,000,000, the largest of any month, on record, partly due to heavy Christmas sales and partly to the unusually big sales of new autos.

Negro Is Arraigned On Burglary Charge

Superior Court Judge Chester Morris today ordered a special venire of 100 prospective jurors to report Thursday morning for the trial of Chalmers Altman Afraud, 28-year-old South Carolina Negro charged with first degree burglary.

The young itinerant farm worker, facing trial for his life, was formally arraigned Tuesday afternoon after the grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against him.

He was without counsel, and Judge Morris appointed Attorney John Hood of Bule's Creek and Attorney Charles Lee Guy, Jr. of Dunn to defend him.

The young Negro stood nervously, with his right hand raised, as the charge that could send him to the gas chamber was read aloud to him. His court-appointed attorneys pleaded him innocent.

Afraud is charged with breaking...
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Record Roundup

RECEIVES LETTER — Rowland Daley Goff of Dunn was one of 71 freshmen athletes at the University of North Carolina to receive a freshman numeral for participation in sports. Goff received his letter for his football skill.

DELEGATE — Eugene W. Smith has been named to represent the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn at the annual meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery to be held on January 18 at Fayetteville. At this



NORTH CAROLINA'S TOP GINNER—Myres W. Tilghman of Dunn, shown here, has been named as North Carolina's "Ginner of the Year," the highest honor the Carolinas Ginner Association can bestow upon one of its members. A former president of the association, Tilghman will now compete for the national award. One of Dunn's leading citizens, Tilghman owns and operates General Utility Company here.
(Daily Record Photo.)

Mitchum Is Fired

SUSALITO, Calif. (AP) — Movie bad boy Robert Mitchum was fired today from the picture "Blood Alley" for dunking a 250-pound co-worker in the icy waters of San Francisco Bay.

His dismissal came after he refused to apologize for "creating disagreements among the production staff" and after he first was given an opportunity to resign from the cast.

The firing was announced by Bob Fellows, co-producer with actor John Wayne of the Warner Bros. movie. It followed a closed-door 45-minute session between Fellows and Mitchum.

Fellows flew in from Hollywood this morning after receiving a...
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Dr. Ratchford Speaks Tonite

Dr. Benjamin U. Ratchford, professor of economics at Duke University, will address an Economic Workshop to be held on Wednesday, January 12 at 7 p. m. at the Kivett Building on the Campbell College campus at Bule's Creek.

This will mark the first of a series of five programs on consecutive Wednesday nights to be con-
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TWU Airliner, Private Plane Hit In Midair

CINCINNATI, OHIO (AP) — A Trans-World Airlines plane and a privately-owned DC-3 aircraft collided in flight and crashed in flames near here today, killing 15 persons.

TWA officials said ten passengers and three crew members were aboard its Twin-Engine Martin 202. The plane had left the greater Cincinnati airport at 9 a. m. for Dayton, Columbus and Cleveland.

The DC-3 was owned by Castleton Farms, famous Lexington, Ky., harness horse farm. It was enroute from Battle Creek, Michigan to pick up the farm owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Lennep to take the socially-prominent couple to Florida. The pilot, Arthur Werkhaden, and co-pilot, Eddie Anger, were killed.

Kentucky state police detective Robert Gordon, one of the first officers to the scene, said, "It looks like everybody is dead."

A witness said the impact of the crash "shook every house" in the Limburg, Kentucky community nearest the tragedy. Gordon said the planes apparently caught fire after the collision and were aflame when they hit the ground about a mile apart.

He said parts of the plane and bodies were scattered over a wide area.

The collision was about two miles south of the Kentucky airport.

Six Killed In Plunge Of Auto

KADOKA, S. D. (AP) — Six persons were killed when their car plunged off a highway shortly before midnight and landed in a dry creek-bed.

Snow had fallen in the area and the road was believed to be slippery.

Among the victims were two clergymen and their wives from Sturgis, S. D. Identity of the other two was not immediately established.

Bomb Is Set Off In Penn Station

NEW YORK (AP) — Police searched today for a "crackpot" who set off a homemade bomb in Pennsylvania station Tuesday at the height of the evening rush hour.

No one was injured. Police believe the bomb was planted by the same person who set off bombs in the Port Authority Bus Terminal and Radio City Music Hall last November. Four persons were injured in the Music Hall explosion.

Acquitted On Rape Count, Barefoot On Trial Again

Selection of a jury was scheduled to begin in Harnett Superior Court Wednesday morning in the case of Sherwood Barefoot, 18-year-old student in the Meadow School, charged with carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years old.

Last January, the 90-pound youngster, then only 17, was tried for his life and acquitted on charges of first degree rape and Solicitor Jack Hooks immediately issued a warrant charging him with the lesser offense.

The pretty young girl, who was only 15 at the time of the alleged attack, testified that her next door neighbor took her on a wild ride and forced her into intimate relations with him on the night of November 29, 1953.

After luring her away with him, the girl said, he slapped her two or three times, injured her, originally raped her and said her neck was still bleeding when she arrived home. She said that at the time she had been under the care of a physician for 17 months for nervous prostration.

The tiny defendant weighs only about 90 pounds, the girl 120 pounds. It took the jurors less than an hour to acquit him on the rape charges.

PLEADS FORMER JEAPORDY
When the case was called Tuesday, Defense Attorneys Everett L. Doffermyre and D. K. Stewart of Dunn entered a formal plea of former jeopardy, asking that the case be thrown out of court since the boy had already been placed in jeopardy previously for the same crime.
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CHIEF RALPH HANNA

Dunn Firemen Name Officers

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna Tuesday night was selected chief of the Dunn Fire Department for his 18th consecutive year.

Mayor Hanna, one of the State's best fire chiefs, took over the office in 1937 and has served since. His election was unanimous.

Other officers selected by members of the volunteer department
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Case Of Polio Reported Here

Harnett County's first case of polio in 1955 was reported today in Dunn.

Verna Mae Groves, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Groves of Dunn, Route 4 was scheduled to enter the Central Carolina Convalescing Hospital at Greensboro today.

Roy Cameron of Erwin, head of the March of Dimes Foundation in this county, made arrangements for hospitalization of the child.

Dr. C. L. Corbett, attending physician, said the little girl has paralysis in both her right arm and right leg. Her condition is not regarded as too serious.

Dr. Sam's Dad Gravely Ill

CLEVELAND, O. (AP) — Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, 65-year-old father of convicted wife-killer Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, lay gravely ill in Cleveland Clinic today with pleurisy.

Dr. Sam's eldest brother, Dr. Richard N. Sheppard, said that his father's condition was "poor, verging on critical." He said the diagnosis of the elder Dr. Richard had not been "definitely pinpointed." However, he said he agreed with
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These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

WANTED

Twenty-five Dunn business men or representatives of Dunn business firms —

Thursday night or never —
Who are interested in seeing their town grow,
Who are interested in seeing their own businesses grow.

Who are interested in seeing their own pocketbooks fatten.

Who are interested in seeing a new industry here.
Who are interested in seeing Dunn have more and bigger weekly payrolls.

Who are interested in seeing Dunn continue as the home of a nationally-known manufacturing concern,
Who are interested in their town and community,
Who want their names inscribed in a permanent Plaque of Builders to be erected inside the building.

To attend an industrial meeting of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Westbrook Chevrolet Company.

At this time, the decision will be made as to whether or not Benjamin and Johns, Inc. is to continue operating its factory in Dunn.

The men who attend this meeting will be asked to help finance — at a nice personal dividend — a new building to house this firm.

We're laying it on the line to you.

We aren't going to give you anything — except;
An opportunity to invest a little of your money at a fat dividend — much greater than that which you could receive at any bank.

An opportunity to help your town and community grow.

An opportunity to help employ approximately 300 people a year in your town at a payroll in excess of \$600,000. But it won't cost you a dime. You'll get returns on your money each year and still retain your pro rata interest in this building.

If you are among those wise enough to make an investment in this enterprise, you will receive due credit for all the years to come. Inside the plant will be hung a permanent plaque reading, "This plant and your job were made possible by the following public-spirited citizens of Dunn" with a list of those who invested.

If you do not believe in progress, if you do not believe in such a program as this,
Then —

We urge you to stay away. Your presence would not be at all helpful; nor would it contribute anything to the betterment of our community.

**INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE
DUNN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Lineberger Elected Dior Offers Advice For That Spread

The Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of Divine Street Methodist Church, has been elected president of the Dunn Ministerial Association for the coming year.

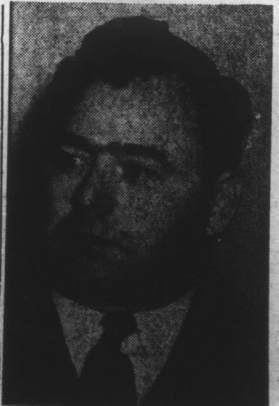
He was elected at the annual organizational meeting held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lineberger succeeds the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has held the post for the past year.

OTHER OFFICERS

Other new officers are: Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, vice president; Rev. Jack Daniels, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church, recording secretary; Rev. Robert Palmer, pastor of Glad Tidings Church, treasurer; and the Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, radio secretary.

The ministers voted to meet each month on Tuesday after the second Sunday.



REV. J. W. LINEBERGER

Dior Offers Advice For That Spread

PARIS (AP) — Fashion czar Christian Dior had some advice today for women with "middleaged spread."

If the spread's on top, wear tight skirts. If it's on the bottom, wear flare skirts.

Dior also offered to 200 members of the American Women's Club advice about knees. He called the knee "an outrageously ugly part of the human anatomy." It should always be covered by the press, he said.

Other hints for tasteful dress: Colors: Navy blue is becoming to most women. Dior called it "summer black."
The hardest two colors to wear are yellow and orange. Yellow should be worn only by brunettes and never by blondes.
Length: Well, that depends on the leg and the ankle.
Height: Tall women can wear either flare skirts or tight skirts. A short woman should wear slim skirts if her waist and hips are small, but flare skirts if her hips are broad.