

NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

600-Home Project On Jonesboro Road

Plans for a beautiful and modernistic new residential development, to include approximately 600 medium and higher-priced homes, were announced here this morning by a group of prominent Dunn business men.

The new development will be located on the Jonesboro road, east of Dunn, on a 179-acre tract of land purchased from Walter Adams.

This is one of the most beautiful locations anywhere in the area and negotiations for procurement of the land from Mr. Adams were completed yesterday afternoon. The cost of the land was not disclosed.

COST OVER SIX MILLIONS It was estimated that total cost of the project, when completed over a period of several years, will be in excess of six million dollars.

The announcement was made jointly today by O. W. Godwin, Sr., prominent Dunn contractor and president of Dunn Enterprises, Inc. and Mayor Ralph E. Hanna. Associated with them in the operation of Dunn Enterprises, Inc. are O. W. Godwin, Jr., Dr. W. W. Stanfield, Earl McD. Westbrook, and Billy Wellons—all influential men of considerable financial means.

Dunn Enterprises, Inc. is the same group that provided the plant facilities here for the Cannon Pepper Plant.

LARGEST IN HISTORY Mr. Godwin and Mayor Hanna said the new residential development—largest single project in the history of the town—will be taken into the city limits.

Streets will be paved, sewer, water and all other city improvements will be installed.

The entire development will be restricted, they pointed out, with medium-priced homes in one area and higher-priced homes in another area.

They said the entire development will be laid out according to the most modern plan and will be completely landscaped, and beautified.

They predicted it would be the most beautiful residential section (Continued on Page Eight)



NEW SCOUT AIDE—Fictured here is Russell Simons, who has arrived in Dunn to begin duties as District Scout Executive for Harnett County. Mr. Simons, who succeeds Russell McLean, is entering the professional services of the Boy Scout as graduates of the National Training School and has had wide experience as a volunteer Scout leader in the Occaneechee Council.

Purdie To Open Another Store

Johnnie Purdie of Dunn, owner of Purdie's, Inc. of Dunn, today announced plans for the opening of a furniture and appliance store at Fayetteville, to be known as Purdie's of Fayetteville, Inc. (Continued on Page Eight)

11 Dogs Killed; Owners Face Arrest

Police Chief Alton A. Cobb reported today that his force has killed 11 stray dogs during the past 12 hours as enforcement of the dog quarantine continued.

Chief Cobb said that whenever a call comes in concerning a dog on the loose a patrolman is sent immediately to kill the animal. The police chief has been issuing warnings to people to confine their dogs ever since the law went into effect.

Alice Prince Wins State DAR Honor

Miss Alice Prince of Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Prince, today was announced as the State Good Citizen of the county high school division, by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Announcement of the high honor awarded the popular Dunn High School senior was made at the 55th annual session of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

RECEIVES BOND In addition to the honor, Miss Prince will receive a United States Savings Bond.

The award was based on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism as shown in her scrapbook, entitled, "Alice in Wonderland."

This scrapbook depicted her activities during her four years in the Dunn High School, in her church and in the community.

Miss Prince is the first Dunn girl ever to win this high honor. Mrs. Louise Hicks, recent of the Dunn (Continued on Page Eight)

Ike Reports U. S. Has Lead In Atom Race

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today that the Western world has a lead over Russia in development of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

But the President said one could not know exactly how long the lead can be sustained. At one point in a news conference discussion he said that in the past the West has had a great lead over Russia in development of nuclear weapons.

He underscored the Western world's lead in atomic and hydrogen weapons in commenting on Winston Churchill's statement yesterday that the United States and Britain must increase their superiority of the Russians would pull even within three or four years.

He was asked about reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had said his government expects moral and material aid from the United States to reinstate the China mainland. The President, replying firmly, declared that the United States was not going to be a part to any aggressive war. He said that was all he would say on that.

OTHER MATTERS

He said reporters should wait until next spring to ask him his intentions about running for another term as president. He advocated four year terms for House members, saying two-year terms are too expensive, in view of campaign costs at such short intervals.

He is not going to issue an invitation now to Marshal George Zhukov, Soviet defense minister, to visit the United States. The President said he had thought this over himself and decided to do nothing about it now because of the world situation.

He declared that the free world wants peace and the only way the West could become embroiled in another war would be by the other side's action. The President related this statement to the Formosa situation.

He rejected as absolutely without foundation reports in Latin American countries that a hidden mission of the present U. S. Antarctic expedition was to seek proving grounds for hydrogen and atomic tests.

GOLF VOTE BIGGER

FREEMONT, Ill. (AP)—Five times as many voters turned out to approve a golf course bond issue as voted in the city primary three weeks ago.

SHE ADMITTED IT

BRAZIL, Ind. (AP)—Mrs. Nellie L. Hayward pleaded guilty to drunken driving and was fined \$10. She is 70 years old.

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Dunn Hi Band Concert Set

One of the highlights of the Dunn High School Band concert to be presented Thursday night in the high school auditorium will be the appearance of a prominent Dunn citizen as guest conductor, it was announced today by Director Harold Grant.

Director Grant did not reveal the person's name but said he has considerable background as both musician and conductor. The guest director will lead the band in a rendition of his favorite march "The Washington Post March" by John Phillip Sousa.

In addition, the program will include "Pineapple Polka" in which the band is expected to follow the antics of the conductor.

The band has spent all of February working on contest numbers to be played at the annual District Band Contest in Raleigh on Friday, March 11.

These numbers, which will be heard on the concert, are "Four Episodes For Band" by John Mor-



IT'S FROM TEXAS—OR IS IT?—That's some radish Billie McNeely is holding, and as you might expect, it was grown in Texas—Sulphur Springs, that is. But the Lone Star State can't take all the credit, because the giant radish is a Japanese variety grown from South African seed. Weighing 15 pounds and up, they're grown to feed dairy cattle, because the cows love 'em, top and all, and they don't favor the milk.

Council To Name Voting Officials

Dunn's city council Thursday night will appoint officials and begin laying the groundwork for Dunn's municipal election to be held on Tuesday, May 3.

City Manager A. B. Uzzie said today that the board is expected to reappoint the same election officials who served two years ago. They are: A. N. Hudson, registrar, and Tommy P. Harrall and Robert Draughton, judges.

Mr. Hudson has already informed the board that he will be happy to serve again and the other two also are expected to accept. Dunn citizens will go to the polls to elect a mayor and two members of the city council.

HANNA EXPECTED TO RUN Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, now completing his third term, is expected to be a candidate for reelection and no opposition has been hinted.

Mayor Hanna has made a good record and most political observers believe he can have another term merely for the asking.

The two commissioners up for re-election are J. Vernon Bass in Ward No. II and B. A. Bracey in (Continued on Page Two)

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HE MADE IT BACK—Just one month ago William C. Wood stood in a Chicago court, left, pleading a case for a skid-row friend. Deeked out in a new suit, hearing aid and false teeth, right, he gets a birthday cake to celebrate four weeks of straight living. Since his first appearance in court, Wood, an ex-lawyer, has been earning \$5 a day helping Judge Hyman Feldman with skid-row cases. With Wood are Judge Feldman, left, and Chief Justice Raymond Drymalski.

CAUGHT AFTER ANOTHER RAPE, ROBBERY

Ann Yarrow's Rape-Murder Solved; Father Of 2 Held

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Sheriff Claude Moore, who is trying to lick a bad cold, is getting ready to leave for Detroit to return the two love slayers to Harnett for trial. The sheriff has really been too sick to work, but he hasn't stopped yet. He goes night and day. Jo Jo Williams says he and Jennie didn't bother to visit the country club where Ike plays golf on their trip to Augusta, Ga. last week. "We just went, a-way to get a good rest," said Jo Jo. Promotion of Marchant Cottingham to the post of general manager of Erwin Mills, Inc. means Dunn is losing one of its finest young couples. They've made many friends here and after The Record came out last night with the news of his advancement the telephone in the Cottingham home started ringing as friends called to offer congratulations. But success has its drawbacks, too. Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham had lived in Durham for only a short while before coming to Dunn. They had just bought a new home in Durham and gotten settled there when he came here and bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ste-

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NEW YORK (AP)—A handsome, young father of two was charged today with the mutilation-murder of a Quaker coed he had never seen before he spotted her walking down a Greenwich Village street and followed her home.

The arrest of William Patrick Farrell, 25, broke a case that picked squads of police had been working on since Feb. 6, the morning the body of Ann Yarrow was found in a tenement apartment.

The 23-year-old New York University sociology student had been raped, strangled and stabbed more than 40 times.

Farrell was arrested Tuesday in a bullet-punctuated chase on a charge of raping his sister-in-law and robbing her and his father-in-law. A quick-thinking policeman quickly linked him to the Yarrow case.

BREAK UNEXPECTED The break was completely unexpected because police had been working on the theory that Miss Yarrow had been killed by a boyfriend. Farrell was a complete stranger to her, informed sources said.

Reports said Farrell noticed the girl in the street and followed her to the apartment without any invitation. He broke in the door, police said, and raped and killed her.

After answering questions all day and night, Farrell made a statement, which was not disclosed by authorities. Then early this morning he was booked on a homicide charge.

Police also charged him with assault, robbery and rape of his sister-in-law, 20-year-old Irene Miller; assault and robbery of his father-in-law; and assault with a knife on a policeman.

ENTERS APARTMENT

He had gone Tuesday morning to his sister-in-law's apartment. He found the girl and her step-father.

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SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—King Norodom Sihanouk, 33-year-old jazz-playing monarch of Cambodia, abdicated today.

His abdication was a startling surprise following a popular referendum on Feb. 5 in which the people of Cambodia voted more than 99 per cent in favor of his actions in winning them full independence from France.

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Bootleggers Given Hearing In Court

A defendant, pictured by his attorneys as a "new-comer to the liquor business" in Harnett County was given a 6 to 8 months road term yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court by Judge M. O. Lee.

However, in another case where records showed that alleged liquor law violator was under suspended sentence for a similar offense the judge wanted "time to think it over." Meantime defendant number two did his thinking in jail, and sentencing was due Wednesday.

In the first case Gene Astist, a Negro who is a native of Granville County, was convicted of illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale. Rural police testified they found nine jars of "white whiskey" hidden in pine straw, some 300 yards from Astist's house, one mile from Duncan. Reports on Astist, charging him with selling whiskey, had been current for six months. Policeman J. S. Byrd said.

The defendant had the road term suspended three years on condition he not violate the state or (Continued on Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

MEETING POSTPONED — The regular meeting of the Coats P.T.A. is postponed from March 3 until March 10. At that time slides will be shown and there will be a discussion of school needs.

SPONSOR DINNER—The Ladies of the Second Baptist Church will sponsor a barbecue and chicken party dinner Friday, March 4, in the basement of the church. Plates will be \$1.00.

CANCEL MEETING — The three day recreational institute announced for March 3, 4, and 5 in Lillington with Lonnie Powell of the State Recreational Commission in charge has been cancelled. The classes were planned by the county home demonstration clubs for club recreation leaders and also were to be open to interested civic, club and Scout workers. Instead, plans now call for Mr. Powell (Continued on Page Two)

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Assistant Coroner Edgar Black, Jr. of Dunn said he apparently suffered a heart attack while trying to get his automobile out of a hole.

Mr. Parker was a retired farmer. Mr. Black said Mr. Parker had suffered several heart attacks previously. He ruled that no inquest was necessary.