

5 New Firms To Open In Shopping Center

WEATHER

Mostly sunny, partly cloudy and a little warmer today. Fair and rather cold tonight with scattered frost in interior; Wednesday mostly sunny and warmer.

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IKE DOUBTS WAR THREAT IS REAL



EVANGELIST AND PASTOR—Horace Eason, left, prominent Baptist layman who is conducting revival services this week at the First Baptist Church in Dunn, is shown here chatting with the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the church, following last night's services. The revival will

continue through Sunday, with service each evening at 7:30. Eason, former associate of the late beloved Dr. George Truett, is an outstanding pulpit speaker and his sermons are proving very popular. (Daily Record Photo.)

Quinn Shopping Center Showing Rapid Growth

Plans for the opening in the near future of five new business establishments in the new Quinn Shopping Center on West Cumberland Street were disclosed here today.

Two business concerns, the big new A & P Super Market and Art's Modern Barber Shop, have already opened in the rapidly-growing new shopping center.

Construction is underway on three new buildings and all of the retail store spaces except one have already been rented. Arvel Tart erected the modernistic building to be occupied on one side by his barber shop and on the other side by Vogue Cleaners, to be opened this week end by Joe Wilson, a former Dunn resident who has come back to town to open the most modern type of cleaning plant.

SHELL GREETINGS BUILDINGS
Henry Shell, prominent Dunn business man and realtor, is now nearing completion of another modernistic structure which will house a drug sundry shop, a beauty parlor, a laundrette and one other business. The fourth space in the building has not yet been leased, Mr. Shell said today.

David Wilson, well-known Dunn merchant, will establish a drug sundry shop in one section of the new building. Mrs. Rachel Gregory is opening a beauty parlor and J. U. Britt is opening a laundrette in the other two business spaces.

Mr. Shell, who owns a large amount of other business and residential property here, said he was negotiating with several concerns for rental of the other business space in his new structure.

NEW GOODYEAR FIRM
A large, two-story building to house the new Twin-City Goodyear Tire Company is being erected close by Derwood Godwin, another prominent Dunn realtor.

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BEAUTY CONTESTANTS—Pictured here are three more entries in the "Miss Dunn" beauty pageant. At the left is Miss Mildred Lee Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clayton of Lillington. In the center is Miss Frances Johnson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heber Johnson of Benson, Rt. 2, and on the right is Miss Marilyn Gale Yarley, daughter of Mrs. D. H. Yarley of Coats. The pageant, sponsored by the Dunn Jaycees, will be held here April 7 and 8.

NEW CLERK AND COURT LIBRARIES

Bill Creates New Office Of County Court Clerk

State Senator Robert B. Morgan of Lillington has introduced a bill to establish a new office of Clerk of Harnett Recorder's Court and another bill adding \$1 to the fees in all civil and criminal cases in Harnett to provide court libraries and better courtroom facilities for the county's three courts.

The first bill provides that the office of Recorder's Court Clerk be separated from the office of Superior Court Clerk at Lillington and that a clerk be appointed by the county board not later than July 1. After the first term, the office would become elective.

A salary of not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$4,500 is provided for the new clerk.

Senator Morgan said this bill was endorsed unanimously by members of the Harnett County Bar and by County Judge M. O. Lee.

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Asks Divorce 11 Times In Only 5 Years

MEMPHIS (AP)—Mrs. Garnett Lee Pearson filed suit for divorce here—the 11th time in less than five years of marriage.

Mrs. Pearson divorced Marvin Lee Pearson in 1952 after two years of marriage but remarried him the same day.

She filed her 11th divorce suit here yesterday. All the others, except for the one actual divorce, have been withdrawn.

Man Pays Income Tax 8 1-2 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—At least 171 Americans were millionaires or better in 1951. Five had incomes exceeding 5 million dollars and one paid 8 1-2 million in income taxes alone.

But 55 million other Americans were in the non-millionaire category, the Internal Revenue Service reported.

The tip taxpayer—the one who shelled out 8 1-2 million—was an unidentified New Yorker. After the government had taken its bite, he had only 4 1-2 million left for himself.

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County Solons Rap Ad Tax

Harnett Representative Carson Gregory said today that he will vote against a bill to levy a three per cent tax on newspaper, radio and television advertising in the State and Senator Robert Morgan said he is "also inclined to be against it."

They made their statements after receiving protests from the Dunn Retail Merchants Association and from merchants all over the county and in various other sections of the State.

Charles Hildreth, chairman of the Dunn Retail Merchants Committee, yesterday sent telegrams to Gregory and Morgan pointing out that such a bill would be harmful.

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Says He Does Not Think Red China Is Ready

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower does not believe that Red China is prepared to attack Quemoy and Matsu Islands in the near future.

He disagrees emphatically with those military and naval leaders who have recently been saying that war may begin in the Formosa Strait by mid-April.

On the basis of all the military and political intelligence reports available to the White House, he feels that Red China does not yet have enough airfields along the coast to undertake a full-scale attack soon.

The President does not discount the danger of war in the Formosa Strait at some later date, when Red China has massed more strength, particularly air power. His objection is to recent news stories reporting that some of his top military advisers regard the conflict as imminent.

NO REBUKE SEEN
The White House believes that it knows who inspired these reports, but the President does not plan, at present, to administer any direct personal rebuke to the sources.

He feels that public knowledge of his displeasure at the war-scare talk should be a sufficient warning to the officials concerned.

The published reports that argued his ire said some key advisers were urging him to make a definite declaration that the United States would fight to protect Quemoy and Matsu from seizure.

So far, the United States has carefully avoided any flat commitment to defend the Nationalist-held islands which are directly off the shore of Red China. It has said American forces would fight if necessary to defend Formosa and the Pescadores. But administration sources have said that President Eisenhower himself would decide, when and if events also to resist an attack on Quemoy.

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Testimony Ended In Trial Of Jelke

NEW YORK (AP)—Defense attorneys for Minot Mickey Jelke suddenly rested their case today after presenting eight witnesses in an effort to disprove charges of compulsory prostitution against the former playboy.

The defense rested in the 14th day of the trial on a note of bitter argument between defense attorney George W. Herz and Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony J. Liebier. The dispute was over admission in evidence of a bank statement on an account which Jelke had at the First National Bank of Lake Forest, Ill.

The sudden end of the defense case came as a surprise. Herz had indicated he might have additional witnesses, and during a recess he

had brought into the courthouse a wire recording machine and speaker attachment. The final defense witness was Charles F. Salkeld, an official of the Banker's Trust Co. He spent the entire morning under cross-examination by Liebier as to amounts deposited and withdrawn by Jelke in checking accounts.

LOANS AND GIFTS
Salkeld testified under direct examination yesterday that the form-

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These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

THOSE EASTERN STAR GALLS DO IT UP RIGHT.

If J. Vernon (Crow) Bass decides to run against Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, it certainly won't be Ralph's fault. No, indeed.

The two popular officials were discussing the forthcoming city primary at a bull session following a meeting of the council one night recently.

Somebody asked Crow if he planned to run for reelection to the board again.

"No," replied Crowe, adding good-naturedly, "but I may run against Ralph for mayor."

Ralph, who was all ears by that time, perked up, smiled at his good friend and replied:

"Well, there's one thing about it, Crow," said the mayor. "I'm cer-

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Hollywood Ready For Oscar Night

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Oscar night in Hollywood has become a disciplined TV show, unlike the old days when the more informal event was colorfully sprinkled with bloopers.

Tomorrow four excited stars will collect top film acting honors at an Academy Award presentation that has been "dry-runned" into perfection.

Because of the demands of television, the players aren't allowed to make thank-you speeches or long-winded introductions. In the '30s an '40s such speeches livened up the affair.

One year the late Will Rogers was announcing the best director award. He talked on and on about "my good friend, Frank."

Director Frank Capra was halfway to the stage when Rogers suddenly boomed, "The winner is Frank Cooper."

Capra slunk back to his seat. In those days the awards were handed out at a banquet. By the time the guests partook of dinner and juice of the grape, the speeches got longer and the reporters sleepier.

One year producer L. B. Mayer put his arm around winning pro-

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Coroner, Aide Will Receive Raise In Pay

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson and Assistant Coroner J. Edgar Black, Jr., will soon get a well-deserved raise in pay for their services to the county.

Senator Robert B. Morgan announced today that he will introduce a bill later this week to bring the fees for this important office up to a level with other counties of the State.

At present, the coroner and his assistant are paid only \$5 per case, even if investigation of the case requires days of work, hundreds of miles of traveling and a lengthy inquest.

Senator Morgan's bill would provide \$10 for a call in which no inquest is necessary; \$20 for each inquest, and 10 cents per mile for automobile expenses.

Even with this raise the two officials will receive less remuneration than that paid coroners in other counties of the State.

The raise was not requested by the two popular officials but by other officers and citizens familiar with the amount of work which they do and the amount of time they have been spending in service of their county without pay.

VIENNESE CONVENIENCE
VIENNA, Austria (AP)—This country's first motel will open in Frascati next month with the slogan "From your car directly into your bedroom," it was announced today.



Next morning's betting odds will probably show that the winner left a lot of people in the dumps.

+ Record Roundup +

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SUPERIOR COURT ROUNDUP

26 Cases Are Disposed Of

Superior Court machinery in Harnett County last week moved at a rapid pace with a total of 26 cases, including two murder trials, heard in a five day period. Jury verdicts were rendered in five cases and jurors were absolved in almost as many more trials, only to have guilty pleas entered before evidence had started or after part of it had been placed in the record.

ACQUITTALS
Jurors acquitted Lino Hinson

of breaking and entering charges and cleared Elwood Oates, a Dunn Negro of robbery of money from Layton Norris, a white man. They also said not guilty to George T. Lench, a Dunn Negro accused of cutting Isaac McKeithen, another Dunn Negro.

CONVICTIONS
The jurors convicted Lino Hinson of arson, finding he burned corn belonging to W. R. Moore, father of his ex-girl friend. They

Found Julia Williams, Dunn, guilty of the murder of her young lover, Raymond McNeill. James Leslie was found guilty of driving drunk. Five divorce suits also were heard by jurors, and all granted on two years separation.

But despite the gap this left in the crowded docket, 45 cases still are awaiting trial. Only two, both charges of driving drunk—heard against Samuel Travis Johnson, (Continued On Page Eight)

Godwin Announces For Dunn's Board

Derwood Godwin, prominent young Dunn realtor, today announced his candidacy for City Commissioner in Ward IV and said he would file for the office when the books open Friday morning.

Godwin, one of the city's most progressive young business men, was the first to throw his hat into the political ring in Dunn's current municipal primary.

He is seeking the council seat now held by Commissioner B. A. Bracey, who announced yesterday that he definitely would not seek re-election.

In announcing, Mr. Godwin did not give any lengthy platform or program, but merely said, "I stand for honesty and efficiency in government."

He said a large number of people in every walk of life had urged him to make the race.

Mr. Godwin indicated that he would make an all-out aggressive race for the office.

OTHER POTENTIALS
Although he is the first to announce, a number of others are being prominently mentioned as candidates in that ward. Among

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DERWOOD GODWIN



MAYOR BLACKMAN