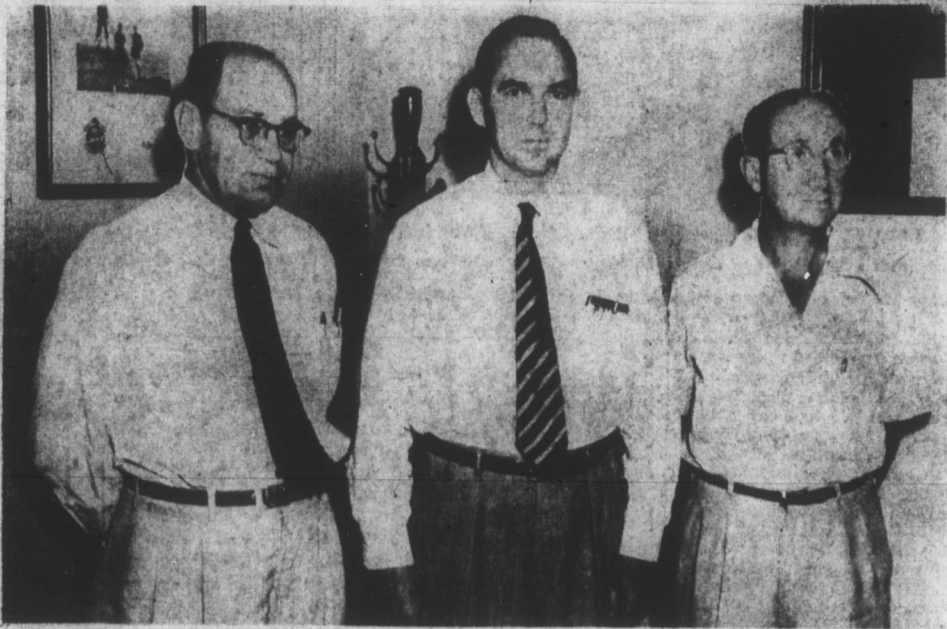


STEEL STRIKE ENDS IN AGREEMENT



ERWIN EXECUTIVES CONFER — Marchant C. Cottingham, center, of Durham, general manager of Erwin Mills, Inc., is shown here conferring at Erwin with Manager W. M. Miley, Jr., left, and Assistant Manager J. K. Bruton, right. Appointment of Mr. Miley and Mr. Bruton, veteran Erwin officials, was announced earlier in the week. (Daily Record Photo.)

There's Still Time To Save On Bargains

Bargain Days are still going on and there are bargains galore in every Dunn store. The gigantic city-wide sales event won't end until Saturday night, which means you still have time to take advantage of the sensational bargains being offered.

Bargain Days got off with a bang here Thursday morning and another large crowd of shoppers were in town today.

There were no disappointments, either. They found the merchandise they were looking for.

"Why," declared a lady from Four Oaks, Route 2, "I saved enough money on this one trip for me and my whole family to take a week's vacation at the beach. I didn't realize before," she added, "that Dunn had wonderful stores. I'm going to do the biggest part of my shopping in Dunn from now on."

Stories like that were heard all over town.

Chairman Charlie Hildreth of the Retail Merchants Committee said today that indications point to the most successful summer time. Bargains went in the history of the town.

New bargains will be brought out and put on display Saturday morning and again at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon for benefit of shoppers.



GETTING A PREVIEW LOOK — Mrs. Henrietta Barnes, left, is shown here giving Mrs. Louis C. Stephens a preview look at all the gorgeous gifts in Henrietta's Gift Shop. The new firm, located beside Johnson's Restaurant, will hold its grand opening tonight. Mrs. Barnes was showing Mrs. Stephens a beautiful piece of blown glass when the Record photographer distracted them. (Daily Record Photo.)

Company Offer Is Accepted By The Union

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The CIO United Steelworkers and U. S. Steel Corp. reached a strike-ending agreement today on a wage offer averaging more than 15 cents an hour. The agreement came less than 12 hours after 600,000 USW members shut down the nation's steel mills.

The offer included an 11 1/2 cents an hour across the board increase, plus half-cent increases on extra pay for 32 job classifications. The new wage scales were made effective as of today. The increase boosted the average wage of steelworkers to more than \$2.38 an hour.

Other companies in the industry were virtually certain to unionize similar agreements with the union, and the industry was sure to announce price increases on its products in a few days.

U. S. Steel President Clifford Hood directed the mills of his company, the largest steel producer in the country, to begin preparations at once to get back into full production.

Hood said both sides made concessions to reach the agreement. Steelworkers across the nation closed down themselves last night. The less than half-day shutdown cost the steel companies, which had been running at virtual capacity, an estimated \$10 million in lost production.

USW President David J. McDonald said he believed the agreement with U. S. Steel "will provide a basis for concluding mutually satisfactory agreements between the USW and the basic steel companies."

The union planned negotiations June 7 with 96 basic steel and iron ore firms whose contract wage provisions ran out at midnight last night.

The walkout idled 600,000 men, two-thirds of whom are employed by the six top producers having contracts with the USW. In addition to U. S. Steel they include Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, and Inland Steel.

The negotiations covered wage (Continued on Page Seven)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

TODAY'S LITTLE THINGS JUST A CONGLOMERATION

City Judge Albert R. Wilson of Durham, a native of Dunn, and Mrs. Wilson, were visitors here yesterday. They stopped for luncheon at Johnson's Restaurant en route to the Methodist meeting at Fayetteville. The Dunn native is such a popular figure in Durham that he's regarded as a permanent fixture on the bench. He has served for about a decade and can have the job just as long as he wants it. Prominent in civic affairs, he's a former district governor of Kiwanis International. Judge and Mrs. Wilson did a wonderful thing a few months ago when they celebrated their wedding anniversary—they invited a couple hundred of the older citizens of Durham to be their guests at a party. "I feel that old people are sadly neglected," said the Judge, "and we just wanted to do something for them." The Daily Record carried a story about it when it happened and we were curious for more details. He told us the touching story of one of his guests. She was an 86-year-old widow who still has a (Continued on Page Two)

SOLDIER GETS EXTRA 6 MONTHS

Holdup Gun Theft Brings New Term

Charles Johnson, 19-year-old Kansas City soldier who earlier this week was bound over to Harnett Superior Court under \$1,000 bond for attempted armed robbery, was given six months on the roads in county court Thursday for theft of the rifle he used in the holdup and for the larceny of other goods.

He was arrested on the outskirts of Fayetteville early Sunday morning after a chase that started on the outskirts of Dunn when he and a companion, Otis Mangu, also 19, of Marietta, Ga., attempted to hold up W. Hanna, operator of Ma's Kitchen, a restaurant and motel.

Hanna's yells for help brought neighbors and they chased the two soldiers to the river bridge at Fayetteville, where Highway Patrolman Dan Bass stopped their car and took them into custody. Johnson was tried in the county court for larceny of the rifle, 27 packages of cigarettes and a piggy bank containing \$5 which belonged to a little child from the home of his father-in-law, W. H. Norris of Erwin.

After learning of the armed robbery and the fact that a rifle was used in it, Moore contacted Deputy Sheriff B. E. Sturgill and identified the rifle as his weapon.

CONFESSED CRIME — Sturgill took him to the county jail to see his son-in-law and Sturgill said Johnson confessed to them that he had stolen the rifle, cigarette (Continued on Page Two)

Crash Kills 8 Pilots

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The Portuguese air force announced today that eight American-built F84 Thunderjets of the Portuguese air force in two stacked waves crashed follow the leader fashion into a fog shrouded mountain peak.

All eight pilots were killed in the multiple crash which forced cancellation of the nation's observance of Air Force Day.

Earlier reports from the scene had said the eight planes collided together in air during maneuvers. Later reports said the eight planes, which had been given Portugal as U. S. aid to a member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization failed to clear a 3,000-foot peak in the fog shrouded Cavalho Mountains.

Record To Print Issue On July 4

The Daily Record will publish an issue on Monday, July 4.

All departments will be open for business just as usual.

Christmas is the only holiday observed by The Daily Record.

+ Record Roundup +

MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. Reta Whittenton announced the schedule for her "Musical Varieties" Program for next week: Monday - Mrs. Whittenton will give an organ program; Tuesday - Mrs. Arthur Capps will be the vocalist; Wednesday - Sylvia Slaughter will render piano selections; Thursday - Musical Saturday

by Mrs. Frank Core; Friday - Laure Canady of Four Oaks will be the vocalist. The program is heard each afternoon at 3 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Dr. Willard Hamrick of Religion Faculty of Wake Forest College will preach at the First Baptist Church. (Continued on Page Seven)

380 Deaths Expected

By UNITED PRESS

The nation starts its three-day Fourth of July holiday today sobered by a warning that a record 380 persons may be killed on the highways before the long weekend ends.

About 40 million cars—an all-time high for the holiday—were expected to clog the nation's roads between 6 p. m. today and midnight Monday.

The National Safety Council based its record estimate of traffic dead on the high turnout of cars. But it issued an additional plea that heavy traffic doesn't have to mean highway slaughter.

The holiday found the nation's (Continued on Page Seven)

DIES PROTESTING INNOCENCE

Man Is Executed By Firing Squad

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — Protesting his innocence to the last, Don Jesse Neal was shot to death here today for the 1951 murder of a Salt Lake City policeman.

"I am innocent," the former housepainter told Sheriff George Beckstead, who served as executioner.

"But I have no malice toward anyone," he added second before the four slugs from five 30-30 caliber rifles ripped through the black-shaped heart which served as a mark for the five marksmen hidden behind a canvas drop only 20 feet from where he was strapped to a wooden chair. (Continued on Page Seven)

Dunn, Erwin Pastors Back

The Rev. J. W. Lineberger, popular pastor of Dunn's Divine Street Methodist Church, has been returned for another year.

Assignment of ministers was announced last night at the conference in Fayetteville.

The Rev. Mr. Lineberger has made an outstanding record here and is one of the most popular ministers ever to serve the local church.

The Rev. E. C. Feltsman was returned to Erwin and the Rev. E. C. Shoaf was returned to Lillington.

Other assignments in this area included:

Rev. E. E. Henley, Jr., Angier; Rev. C. F. Hirsche, Benson; Rev. R. F. Munns, Coats; Rev. H. F. Leatherman, Ebenezer; and Rev. W. C. Snow, Manners.

CREWCUTS TAKE LONGER

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago barber shop owners are considering hiking the price of crew cuts to as much as \$2.50.

They say it takes twice as long to give a crew cut than to give an ordinary haircut.

Haircuts cost \$1.50 in Chicago.

HEAVY INDICTMENT

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cook County grand jury returned the longest and heaviest indictment in the county's history.

The indictment had 451 pages and weighed 4 1-2 pounds.

Rodman Named Attorney General

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Luther H. Hodges announced the appointment today of William B. Rodman, veteran legislator from Beaufort County, as attorney general. Rodman was sworn in immediately as successor to the late Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan, who died one week ago.

Meeting Marilyn Brings Lady Woes

SHEFFIELD, England (AP) — Dame Edith Sitwell, Britain's top lady of letters, said today her life had been "absolute hell" since she met Marilyn Monroe last year in Hollywood.

"If I hear that young woman's name again I shall shriek," she declared.

Dame Edith took the occasion of receiving an honorary degree from Sheffield University to reveal a personal feud with the film actress but explained it is not Marilyn's fault at all.

She is tired, she said, of being asked why she is a friend of Miss Monroe. She is not, she stated firmly, a friend of the blonde actress.

"It's absolute hell," she added, which was a firm statement coming from the best-known of Britain's lady writers.

Miss Sitwell is a poetess and a lecturer of considerable renown and as such travels considerably. That is what took her to Hollywood when she met Miss Monroe. "Some magazine photographers brought Miss Monroe to see me," she explained. "I don't know why. She seemed a nice, quite girl."

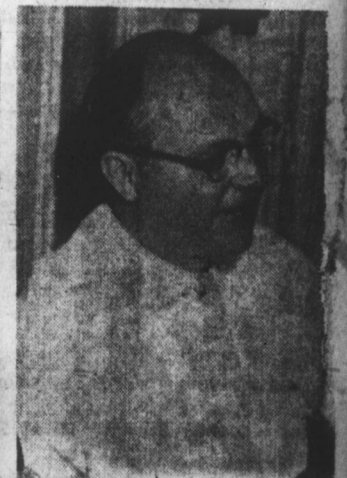
"Being a polite and, I hope, chivalrous woman, I said to her—as I would to and other lady— (Continued on Page Four)



MARILYN MONROE



GLENN L. HOOPER, JR.



ROBERT W. (BOB) DICKEY

Hooper And Dickey Head Local Lions

Glenn L. Hooper, Jr., prominent young Dunn attorney and civic leader, has taken over new duties as president of the Dunn Lions Club.

He was installed as the new president to succeed Frank Belote, who is retiring after a very successful term of office. Gene Smith, a former president of the club, installed the new president.

Other new officers of the club are: Robert W. (Bob) Dickey, first vice president; James Yates, second vice president; Charles Whittenton, third vice president; Dan Matthews, secretary-treasurer; George Exum, assistant secretary-treasurer; Herman Lynch, Lion Tamer;

D. K. Stewart, Tail-Twister; and Paul Hester, Junior Morgan, Frank Belote, Jack Jackson and Edward Godwin, directors. Grover Henderson inducted the vice presidents. President Hooper, who has been active in the club for several years, has appointed the following committees to serve during his term of office this year: THE COMMITTEES Program committee: Locke Mues, chairman; Herman Lynch, Wallace (Continued on Page Two)



WATERMELON CAPITOL OF EASTERN CAROLINA — Shown in this picture are just a few of the more than 1500 watermelons awaiting you at Crafton Tart's Open Air Market on the Dunn-Erwin Highway. He's really got 'em — any kind and size you want, from the tiny Cuban melons to those big congoes weighing up to 40 and 50 pounds apiece. They're deliciously red-ripe, sweet as

sugar, and the price is right, too, only 79 cents and 99 cents apiece. Crafton, in beard, is shown at left helping a customer pick out a choice melon. There's no doubt about it, when you go out to the Open Air Market, you're right smack in the middle of Watermelon Heaven. (Daily Record Photo.)