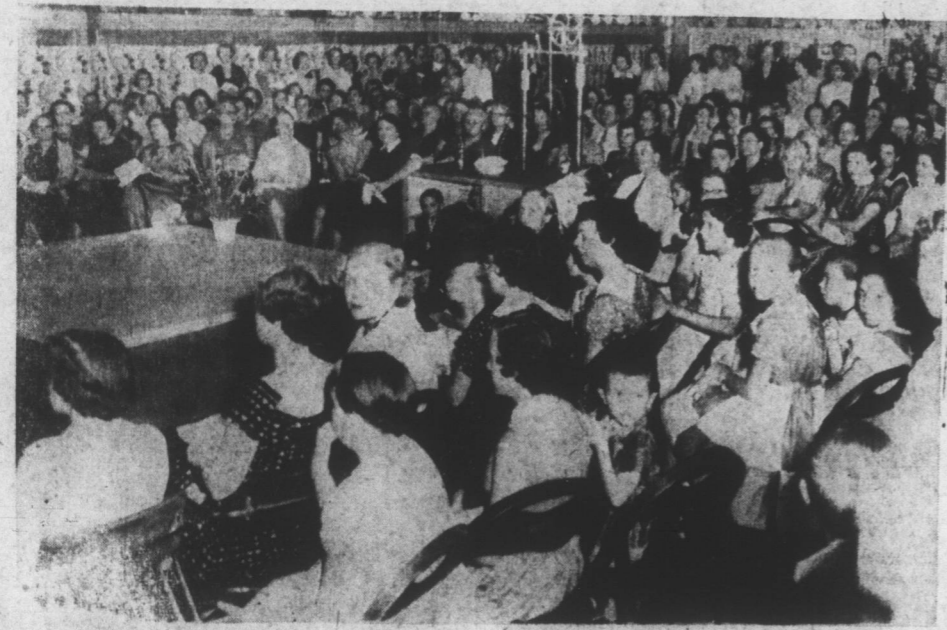


DUNN MARKET AVERAGE IS HIGHEST



FASHION SHOW BIG SUCCESS — Pictured here is a small portion of the crowd which attended the colorful Fall Fashion Show held last night at Leder Brothers Department Store in Dunn. They saw the newest fall fashions modeled by this section's loveliest models. Manager Albert Dockery and all those who attended acclaimed the affair a great success. (Daily Record Photo.)

Income Tax Cut Likely Next Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key members of Congress today regarded a new reduction in government red-ink spending as fresh evidence that everybody's income taxes are likely to be cut in the 1956 election year.

The Eisenhower administration were outlined Thursday by Secretary of Treasury George W. Humphrey and Budget Director Rowland H. Hughes.

They made public a revised federal budget. It showed that booming prosperity has boosted tax revenues beyond expectations. It also showed the administration has now reduced from \$2,400,000,000 to \$1,700,000,000 its official forecast of red-ink spending in the current fiscal year.

Hope To Balance Budget — Moreover Humphrey and Hughes said, "barring some unforeseen development, we think we can eliminate the deficit entirely and 'balance the budget' before the fiscal year ends June 30, 1956.

Some Democratic tax experts believed the report was a tip-off that the administration, which blocked a Democratic tax-cutting drive earlier this year, is now planning one of its own in advance of the 1956 elections. They called it "politics."

Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) foresaw the possibility of a partisan fight over the issue of "who gets tax relief.

"When they the Republicans go to cutting taxes, we are going to look at whom they are proposing to cut them for," Rayburn said in a telephoned interview from his Bonham Tex. home.

Rayburn would not elaborate, but he has charged that the 1954 tax cut enacted by the Republican Congress favored the wealthy and discriminated against the "little folks."

Expect Tax Cuts — Three Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee agreed that Congress, with an eye to the election campaigns, will probably cut taxes next year, even if the administration doesn't recommend it.

Rep. Noble J. Gregory (Ky.), Frank W. Karsten (Mo.) and Herman P. Eberhart (Pa.) said it would be a Democratic tax cut designed primarily to benefit low and middle income families.

Like Humphrey, Sen. Eugene J. Millikin (Col.), senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, shied away from promising a tax cut next year.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R- (Continued On Page Eight)



STEPPING RIGHT ALONG — Auctioneer and buyers moved right down the line this morning as second day tobacco sales went into high gear at the Tobacco Warehouse. Most of the buyers in this picture are strictly pros but the "open market" which Dunn has means anybody can bid.

Farmers Well Pleased With Prices Here

Though not up to last year's prices, first-day sales on the Dunn tobacco market were from 85 cents to \$1.58 higher than the average on the eastern belt.

Farmers were reporting slightly improved sales today although figures for the second day of selling had not been compiled as the Record went to press. At the Big Four warehouse several farmers reported that they considered prices somewhat better than yesterday's.

Complete figures for yesterday show the opening day market average was \$49.05 per hundred pounds. The Planter Warehouse sold 182,800 pounds for \$90,384.11 for an average of \$49.44. The Big Four averaged \$48.71 on the 214,472 pounds sold for \$104,469.41.

About a third of the sales from each warehouse went to the fluorinated tobacco stabilization corporation. It bought 63,476 pounds from the Planter Warehouse and 72,902 at the Big Four.

United Press reported that elsewhere a bumper crop of tobacco, combined with a delayed sales opening, and farmers fearing further damage from rain and storm brought a record-smashing volume but low prices to initial sales of the Eastern North Carolina tobacco belt.

The general price average for a record 14,297,168 pounds of fluorinated tobacco was only \$47.86 per hundred pounds for the belt, the Federal-State Market News Service announced today.

In comparison, only 3,606,870 pounds was sold on opening day sales of the Eastern Belt last year. The 1954 opening day corrected general average was \$53.33 per hundred pounds.

Yesterday record amounts of tobacco went under the stabilization corporation loan program at government price support levels—thus helping to keep the average price up.

Gov. Luther H. Hodges and other (Continued On Page Five)

Godwin Wins Power Washer

Marvin Godwin, manager of the Appliance Department for Johnson Cotton Company today became the first person in the United States to win the new Bendix Power Saver Washer.

Mr. Godwin was present at a meeting sponsored by Brown, Rogers and Dennis representatives of the Bendix Electric Corporation in the North and South Carolina Districts, at which names were drawn from a pot containing the names of the 2000 entries attending the meeting in Raleigh.

The new washer is entirely different from any other washer on the market today, because of its new washing action. It has no agitator but uses a "rev" disk instead. (Continued On Page Three)

\$131,200 Sought In Accident Cases

Two damage suits growing out of highway accidents and seeking a total of \$131,200 have been filed in Harnett Superior Court. By coincidence, both suits seek damages of \$65,600 each.

Roy S. Godwin of Erwin has filed a \$65,600 lawsuit against Maylon Avery of Coats, Route 1, claiming injuries to himself and automobile in an accident which occurred July 29.

The suit was filed with Court Clerk Elizabeth Matthews by Attorneys Everette L. Doffernyre and D. K. Stewart of the law firm of Doffernyre and Stewart.

Six hundred dollars of the claim is for the damage Godwin alleges. (Continued On Page Eight)

Power Cutoff Here Sunday

Work to relocate Carolina Power and Light Company poles so South Clinton Avenue can be widened will require two power interruptions Sunday August 28, 1955, R. N. Hadley, District Manager, said today.

The Southeast and Southwest sections of Dunn, including Long Branch and Spring Branch Roads, will be without electric service for 10 minutes beginning at 4:30 A.M. until 4:30 A.M.

On Clinton Avenue beginning at Pope Street, U. S. 301 South, Godwin, Wade, Baptist and Falcon Orphanage areas, power will be interrupted from 4:30 A.M. until 7:00 A.M.

South Clinton Avenue from Pope Street to Duke Street, Magnolia Avenue, Jackson Heights and Long Branch Road will be without electric service from 1:30 P.M. until 4:30 P.M.

As much of the preliminary work as possible has been completed on energized lines without endangering linemen, but these interruptions will be necessary. (Continued On Page Three)

Fines Given In Liquor Cases

Charles Blackman of Route 1, had a \$100 fine levied on him Thursday in Dunn Recorder's court for possession and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey. It was also recommended that his driver's license be removed for six months.

On a similar charge, Alec Washington, Moore St., was fined \$50 and costs, given a 90-day suspended sentence. He had pled not guilty.

Rosetta King, 910 North King Ave., was fined \$90 and costs for possession with a six-month suspended sentence. Court made sentence conditional on her allowing officers to inspect her premises without a search warrant.

Two charges of possession were not prosecuted by the state on its own motion. These were against Joseph James Moore, Erwin, and Trolledge Norris, Charles Jordan was given a \$15 fine for possession and sentenced to 90 days suspended. (Continued On Page Five)

Tart, Goodman Get Suspended Terms

A fracas between two South Erwin men in which they traded knife blows was aired Thursday in Harnett Recorder's Court where both faced charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Thomas Tart, 40, husky business man, was present with a slashed neck he testified required some 40 stitches to close. Bandages were still in place of his wound. Tart accused Ed F. Godwin with the cutting.

Goodman, 40, tall and husky also, told the court he was nursing two stab wounds in the stomach. He said Tart was the man who stabbed him. (Continued On Page Seven)

Cotton Supply May Drop Off In '56

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's cotton supply may dip slightly in 1956 for the first time in five years.

The Agriculture Department made the forecast in a publication on "the cotton situation." It based its views on estimated supplies and probable consumption.

The 1955-56 cotton supply is estimated at 23,900,000 bales, about 400,000 bales larger than in 1954-55 and the second largest on record. The department said consumption in 1955-56 may approach 13 million bales compared with 12,400,000 in 1954-55.

If these estimates hold, the department said, the carryover of cotton on Aug. 1, 1956, the beginning of the marketing year, will be slightly below the 1,110,000,000-bale carryover on Aug. 1 this year. The carryover has increased each year since 1951 when it totaled 2,300,000 bales.

The estimated total supply for the 1955-56 crop year includes the starting carryover of 11,100,000 bales, estimated netports of 150,000 bales, and a 1955 crop estimated on Aug. 1 at 12,600,000 bales. The 1955 crop is 7 per cent smaller than the 1954 crop.

The department said present indications are for a domestic mill consumption of "somewhat more" than 9 million bales and exports "probably in excess of 3 1-2 million bales." The department said it could not now make more precise estimates of consumption.

Col. Jackson Dies In California

Col. Anson Jackson, 64, retired, suddenly last night at his home in Ontario, California. He was a former resident of Sampson County.

Funeral arrangements which will be held in California are incomplete at this time. Surviving are his wife, Christina Jackson; one brother, Clarence Jackson of Creswell, Oregon, who is a retired naval officer; and three sisters, Mrs. Nancy J. Peters of Dunn, Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot of Dunn and Mrs. Jack Baggett of Erwin.

Hairy Ghost Bothers Seaman's Family

PLYMOUTH, England (AP) — Seaman William Hampson admitted failure today in his efforts to rid the family attic of a headless ghost with hairy arms that keeps his wife and children awake nights.

The first sailor ever to get home leave to exorcise a ghost, was granted it after he approached his commanding officer aboard the aircraft carrier Eagle in the Mediterranean and said, "My wife is having trouble with a ghost, sir."

The navy flew Hampson here from Malta. "I've been home on leave for two weeks and the ghost is still there," Hampson said. "That means I have still got the ghost keeping my wife awake nights."

Harry To Give 'Em Hell At French Lick

FRENCH LICK, Ind., (AP) — Former President Truman invades Republican Indiana tomorrow for the first of his campaign "give 'em hell" speeches.

Truman will launch Indiana's Democratic campaign with a banquet speech before the Indiana Democratic Editorial Assn.

A sell-out crowd of 1,300 party faithful was expected to pack the French Lick Springs Hotel to hear the former President blast the Republicans. Truman has scheduled similar speeches in Michigan and California in weeks to come.

Truman, who will be speaking in a state which hasn't gone Democratic since 1936, will fly from Kansas City, Mo., to Louisville, Ky., tomorrow afternoon.

A group of Democratic officials, headed by National Chairman Paul Butler of South Bend, Ind., will meet the former President and motor here.

Specific occasion for Truman's appearance is the editorial group's 75th anniversary celebration. The outing got under way today with hand-shaking and entertainment.

The Democrats will get down to business tomorrow morning when Butler, who will also speak, arrives from an Alaskan trip.

Clues Sought In Death Of Heiress

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Authorities today studied a series of medical reports for a clue to the strange death of a 22-year-old bride who was heiress to a food chain store fortune.

The bride, Mrs. Doris Jean Silver Cestreich, collapsed and died Thursday while visiting friends here.

Her physician Dr. A. Samuel Manstein, who attended the girl when she died said her death was "a mystery to me."

An autopsy ordered by Dr. Melville J. Aston, medical examiner, apparently failed to reveal the cause of death. Dr. Aston reported that the cause of death "will be determined at such a time when all necessary laboratory studies can be completed."

Dr. Samuel H. Katz said he had been treating the attractive, red-haired socialite for five years. He said her health was good except for minor ailments. Dr. Louis Tuft, an allergist of the Temple University Hospital staff, said Mrs. Cestreich had been his patient since childhood and had been receiving hay fever treatment until last May.

Funeral services for the young heiress were scheduled for today. (Continued On Page Eight)

Schmidt, Wife Say They're Happiest

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Airman Danny Schmidt and his 20-year-old wife Una reported from their second-honeymoon beach hide away today that "we're just about the happiest couple in the world."

During a telephone conversation with United Press, Schmidt said that no one had bothered them for the first time in days and that both he and "Tippy" were enjoying the rest and quiet.

The 23-year-old airman and his wife were reunited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters, here Wednesday night. Schmidt said it took him nearly three years to get home from a Red China prison camp and two weeks to get together with "Tippy", who married another man while he was in prison.

"But it took us only about five minutes alone to decide we belonged to each other," he added. Schmidt said they hadn't been out of the house since arriving at their beach hideaway yesterday morning. (Continued On Page Eight)

Dunn Schools Ready To Open Next Week

Summer vacations for school pupils of Dunn will end with the opening of school on Thursday, September 1, 1955, at 8:30 a. m. A short day schedule will be observed the first two days of school, with a full schedule with cafeterias open Monday, September 5. Principal A. B. Johnson announced details of the opening today.

All pupils who have not registered are requested to report to the building they will attend and get registered. Pupils who were in Dunn Schools last year are already registered and do not need to register unless some change is necessary. Those needing to register are transfers, those who did not get registered for the first grade, or for any other reason have not registered previously. Registration will be at Dunn Grammar School 10 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Monday and Tuesday August 29 and 30. Registration at the high school building any day except Saturday and Sunday. Pupils transferring from another school should bring their report card. First grade pupils must bring birth certificate showing they will be six years old on or before October 15, 1955. There will be a general Faculty (Continued On Page Five)



Progress usually involves exchanging old worries for new ones.

+ Record Roundup +

MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. Reta Whitten announces the schedule for her "Musical Varieties" radio program for next week: Monday - Mrs. William Newsome will read with a soft organ background; Tuesday - Roger Stanley will be the vocalist; Wednesday - Annette Barefoot will sing; Thursday - The Baptist Branch choir will sing; Friday - Lib Lewis will render piano selections. The program is heard each afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

FARMERS NOTE: — Buck Curbin at the Planter Warehouse advises that tobacco now be brought in about two days ahead of time of sale.