

IKE SEEKS ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY



LOST IN THE CROWD—That man reading the paper is none other than Adlai Stevenson, commuting as usual to his Chicago office from his home in the suburbs. The Democratic presidential candidate is just another man among commuters on the early morning train.

Good Times Ahead Say Business Giants

NEW YORK (AP) — Leaders in two bellweather industries — auto and steel — agree the future is "bound to be good" and revealed billion dollar expansions backing up their confidence.

General Motors Corp., the world's biggest manufacturer, announced Monday it was hiking capital spending to one billion dollars 1956, or more than a third higher than the previous record outlay and nearly two-thirds greater than capital spending in 1955.

GM President Harlow H. Curtice, in announcing the expansion before top leaders here, said it reflects GM's belief "another record year" is in store for business in 1956. But the gains will be lower than in 1955—"the most outstanding year in the history of our country from a business and economic standpoint."

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE
At the same time Benjamin F. Fairless, former chairman of United States Steel Corp., said at a news conference the steel industry has launched the biggest peace-

Louisiana Voters Balloting Today

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Voters in this politically turbulent state balloted today in the first primary since Reconstruction days in which segregation and a big Negro voting registration loomed as significant factors in the selection of a new Louisiana governor.

Cool weather was expected to favor a turnout of a big percentage of the more than one million registered voters despite possible occasional rains in the northwestern part of the state. Segregation has become a key issue because of some candidates attacking their opponents on the ground that they have made

Bid Withdrawal Allowed By School Board

The Harnett County Board of Education, after several lengthy conferences with legal advisors, will readvertise for bids on new school construction at Harnett High in Dunn.

North Carolina's Attorney General W. C. Rodman advised this course if the board found a mistake by a Fayetteville contractor, which led him to underbid, was an "honest one." The board decided it was.

Chairman S. G. Thomas said, "We certainly don't want an unhappy contractor on the job."

The firm involved, Player Realty and Construction Co. of Fayetteville, offered to prove "good faith" in asking to withdraw their bid on Harnett High by lowering their overall bid on other jobs from \$273,300 to \$268,300.

In turn, the board was asked to promise that the Player Company would not forfeit its compliance bond on the three jobs (Dunn High gym, Dunn High additions, and Harnett High additions). The board agreed to this, after deliberating with Fayetteville attorney John Nance, who said his client would most certainly take them to court if they insisted on forfeiture.

Player Realty said the error in the bid occurred because a \$20,000 item—for steel—was carried in the computations at \$2,000. Argued John Nance, "The mistake is so great it must be recognized as such."

The education board's attorney, Robert Morgan, said a touchy legal question is involved, and that Attorney General Rodman had advised taking the compromise offered by the Fayetteville firm. Chairman Thomas said, "We must protect the county's financial interest, but the main object is to secure the best possible construction for our schools."

FOURTH SUNDAY SING—The regular Fourth Sunday Sing will be held at Hodges Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, January 22 beginning at 2:00 with the president, Mr. Roy Johnson, in charge. The public and especially all singers are cordially invited.

Personal Income Of Dunn Citizens Higher Than Others

NEW YORK—Residents of Dunn have recorded marked gains in income in the past few years with more families entering the higher brackets and fewer remaining in the low brackets. Local incomes have been growing faster than population, more than keeping up with the trend toward larger families.

Such are findings of Consumer Markets in its current comprehensive study of earnings and purchasing power.

Since 1951, when the previous study was made, the proportion of consumer units (families or individuals living alone) with income of \$4,000 a year or better has climbed to 23 percent in Dunn, an increase of 5.6 percent in the period.

This progress was more conspicuous than that in most sections of the United States, where only 13.4 percent advanced to the upper brackets. In the South Atlantic States the rise was 11.8 percent.

In the income category ranging from \$6,000 up, Dunn now has 280 units, or 13.4 percent of the total.

MORE FOR LUXURIES

The earnings represent spendable income after taxes. They indicate a definite rise in real income, over and above the small drop in the valuation of the dollar in the period.

It is has meant an upgrading in living standards among nearly every class except farmers. More families now have extra money for luxuries after taking care of their basic necessities. Their mood, in the past year, has been to spend it. The result has been a booming business year for local merchants.

More new cars have been bought, more furniture and household equipment and more radios and TV sets. The new order of the day is better food, better clothing and better living generally.



TRANSPARENTLY CHIC—This vision of loveliness in lace is shapely actress Jayne Mansfield. She was named "Miss Negligee of 1956" by the Underwear - Negligee Associates during their recent convention in New York City.

Declares Water Shortage Is Serious Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower submitted to Congress today a long-range program to overcome the nation's growing water shortages and insure a supply of 350 billion gallons a day by 1975.

In a special message to the House and Senate, the President forwarded a report on water resources policy prepared by a Cabinet committee after a 20-month study. It sharply criticized "lack of cooperation and coordination" among federal agencies dealing with flood control, irrigation and other water problems.

It also called for local governments and private industry to bear more of the costs of furnishing an adequate water supply.

The report warned that the nation is experiencing the first symptoms of a water shortage, which will grow steadily more acute unless far-sighted action is taken.

It said the country is now using 200 billion gallons of water daily and will need an estimated 350 billion gallons daily by 1975.

145 GALLONS PER PERSON
The report said Americans now use an average of 145 gallons of water each day from public water (Continued On Page Two)



GOING ON A JOY RIDE—Passengers on the Seattle, Wash., Transit Co.'s Roosevelt line get the full "treatment" as the company begins a campaign to win riders. All passengers on this bus received newspapers, apples and a free ride. Women riders were given corsages, and the men—well, they settled for the companionship of figure-skating stars of an ice show. The accordionist provided music for the trip. Each day the company will have a "treat" bus operating on one of its lines.

SHOULD N. ELLIS BE WIDENED?

Property Owners Hot, Petition Council

It appeared today the city would be strongly opposed in any move to widen North Ellis Avenue, the lane down which present 301 traffic comes roaring.

Property owners along Ellis are joining in the cry that such an action would seriously deface what they call "the most beautiful street in the town of Dunn."

In a petition drawn and circulated since January 7 when the plan for widening North Ellis came to their attention, they sharply rap the proposal to widen the street.

The petition, addressed to "the honorable mayor and board of commissioners," will be heard at the regular meeting of the council Thursday night.

One of the property owners on North Ellis, who requested that the plan not be named, spoke up sharply against the plan to make Ellis rap the proposal to widen the street. (Continued on Page Two)

Police Still Seek Pieces Of Girl's Body

NEW YORK (AP) — Police searched uptown Manhattan today for the parts of the dismembered body of pretty Jacqueline Smith, 20, who died of a bungled, illegal abortion.

None of the parts of the girl's body, more than 50 in all, has been recovered by police.

Thomas G. Daniel, 24, the Lebanon, Pa., girl's "lover," and Leon Bijuan, 46, a hospital attendant who performed the illegal operation, have been charged with homicide for the crime.

The two men, who are being held without bail, will be arraigned on the charges at a hearing Thursday.

Police said after Miss Smith died on Christmas Eve, Bijuan hacked the body into segments while Daniel looked on.

From Dec. 27 to 29, the pair disposed of parts of the body, some bound in gay Christmas wrappings, in the refuse and trash cans near uptown Broadway, police said.

Bonds For Robbers Total Over Million

BOSTON (AP) — All the Brink's loot today couldn't free the men accused of the crime.

Six of the suspects yesterday were ordered held in \$1,200,000 bail on state charges. They already were held in \$670,000 bail on federal counts. The cash loot itself totaled "only" \$1,219,000.

A seventh suspect was held without bail. Joseph Specs O'Keefe, balding mobster who "squealed" on his 11 alleged accomplices, was arraigned separately yesterday. He answered "guilty" to three counts

of armed robbery. The holdup, biggest cash robbery in the nation's history, occurred just six years ago tonight, when a band of Halloween-masked gunmen invaded the counting house of the money transportation firm.

Superior Judge Daniel D. O'Brien ordered plea of innocent entered for Joseph F. McGinnis, Anthony Pino, Vincent J. Costa, Henry B-

Lewis Godwin Hurt In Wreck



Lewis Godwin, well-known Dunn business man and owner of Lewis Godwin & Co., Inc., was painfully injured this morning about 11:45 in a collision at the corner of West Johnson Street and North Layton Avenue.

The accident occurred when the 1955 Pontiac owned by Mr. Godwin and a 1954 Plymouth owned by Bud Norris collided at the intersection.

Godwin was rushed to the Dunn hospital. He suffered three broken ribs, minor internal injuries and other wounds. His condition was described as painful but not serious.

Mr. Norris was not hurt. Godwin's automobile was completely demolished. Godwin's body was thrown all the way out of the car, which was jammed against a light pole so hard it broke the pole.

Blame for the accident was not fixed. Norris said he didn't know who was at fault.

Policemen Buddy Jackson and Faison Pope investigated.

Returned Missionary Speaks On Chile

Miss Marjorie Spence, returned missionary from Chile now on a year's furlough, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

She has been asked to speak as one of the highlights of "Focus Week," which is being observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Miss Spence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spence of Lillington and the aunt of James Spence, attorney of that city who is in the race for county judge.

Originally a student at Bule's Creek Academy, she received her B. A. degree from Meredith College and is a graduate of the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1925 she was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board to go to Chile, where she has served as a teacher of science and house mother to the girls in the Baptist School in Temuca. She works in the First Baptist Church of Temuca. (Continued on Page Two)



MARJORIE SPENCE

Goes On Sale Tomorrow

Ford Stock Value At \$64.50

NEW YORK (AP) — A huge investment banking syndicate today placed a \$64.50 a-share price tag on Ford Motor Company stock.

The long-awaited announcement on how much the public must pay to buy an interest in the nation's biggest privately-owned company came shortly before 722 brokerage firms prepared to sign final contracts of Ford stock.

The price was in line with the predictions of Wall Street experts. Brokers expect the Ford shares to sell at a fast clip.

At \$64.50 a share, the offering of 10,200,000 shares will total \$657-

900,000, making it the biggest offering in history.

The stock is being sold by the Ford Foundation. It will go on sale to the public tomorrow through brokers on an "over the counter" basis. Demand for shares is expected to boost the price considerably above the original offering price.

A prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed that the 722 brokerage houses which will sell the stock

to the public will receive \$1.50 a share in underwriting discounts and commissions, totaling \$15,300,000.

SALES BEGIN WEDNESDAY
The SEC is expected to "clear" the statement sometime today, paving the way for actual sale of the shares tomorrow.

Brokers began accepting definite orders from their customers for the first time. The stock will be parceled out in small lots because of the tremendous demand for it.

The price was set yesterday in secret meetings between members of the underwriting syndicate and (Continued On Page Two)

CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS — The Rev. and Mrs. Karl Bunkley of Toledo, Ohio, (above) will begin a Sunday School Training School tonight at the Gospel Tabernacle. The school will be held at 7:45 each evening through Thursday and is open to all teachers, parents and interested individuals. The Pastor, R. T. Underwood, said that all sessions would be held at the church and that he was delighted to have such well informed workers to be in the community.