

Cloudy and cool Wednesday with occasional rain tonight. Thursday, cloudy and mild with showers likely in east portion.

CEASE-FIRE ARRANGED IN HOLLY LAND



CHARMING THE LADIES—Wives and mothers who attended the Mothers' Night-Ladies' Night banquet of the Godwin Lions Club last night found that Former U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon, now running for Congress, is a very charming fellow. The handsome candi-

date is shown here chatting with a group of the ladies after the meeting. Shown left to right are Mrs. Shelton Williams, Mr. Lennon, Mrs. Lola McIntyre, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Jesse Alphin, Mrs. Lula Alphin and Mrs. Wallace Warren.

Grievances Are Aired At City Water Plant Hearing

By TED CRAIL
Record Staff Writer
Grievances of every kind and description flowed from the lips of participants in a hearing at the water plant near Erwin yesterday while dimly in the background the plant itself quietly did the business of purifying vast quantities of water.

The councilmen who had gathered to consider whether their recommendation that three employees of the water plant be fired heard the testimony and departed without giving any sign as to whether their minds had been changed.

Mayor Ralph Hanna stated after the meeting that he and other members of the town board, who voted unanimously to recommend the discharge of Jimmy Bales, Joe Jackson, Jr. and Angus Monds at the council meeting two weeks ago today, would not discuss what they had heard.

At no point in the hearing yesterday was any dissatisfaction with City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., expressed by the councilmen. The meeting was cordial, and even quiet, in spite of the nature of charges that were being passed about. City Attorney, I. R. Williams drew out the three employees for whom the hearing was being held, and Percy Walton, a key figure in the dispute.

Presumably the council will determine from what they heard yesterday whether more than a mere "dash of personalities" is involved—and whether the security and ef-



ALTON LENNON

Arabs, Israelites Agree With Dag To Settle Down

JERUSALEM (AP)—United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld reported today that he has won cease-fire agreements among Israel and its four Arab neighbors.

In a preliminary report to U. N. headquarters released in New York, Hammarskjöld said the agreements include reservations for self-defense by the nations involved.

The report was filed from here yesterday. He planned to wind up his successful peace mission to the Middle East today with a series of conference designed to wrap up loose ends. He is expected back in New York this weekend.

Hammarskjöld came to the Middle East April 6 under a Security Council resolution directing him to make a personal survey of how well each side had complied with the 1949 armistice agreement which ended the Palestine war.

He noted that his first success was in achieving a cease-fire between Israel and Egypt, effective April 18.

"Negotiations for similar reciprocal assurance unconditionally to observe a cease-fire, with a reservation as to self defense, have been conducted with the parties to the other three armistice agreements."

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These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

RENEE, FISHING, OTHER PREACHERS AND BANANAS

Pretty Renee Martz, the teenage evangelist who held a revival meeting in Dunn several weeks ago, is still making news—world-wide news. Right now, Renee and her party are in England and today a story circulated around the world on its international circuit by United Press tells how the lovely little lady coped with a gang of admiring juveniles who stormed her dressing room over in Cardiff, Wales.

When newspapermen asked the 16-year-old American girl preacher how she did it, Renee just smiled real sweetly and replied, "I prayed with them and they're very good now." (Now, Renee, doesn't that sound just a little too easy?)

Didn't know wolves were ever discouraged that easily. . . . But on the other hand, Renee is a persuasive young lady. She sent us clippings from The London Daily Sketch, the South Wales Argus, the London Daily Mail and The Daily Record (now

DUNN PHYSICIAN HONORED

Doffermyre Named To Medical Board

Dr. Randolph Doffermyre, prominent Dunn physician, yesterday was re-elected to another six-year term as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The honor came to him at the annual convention of the State Medical Society held in Pinehurst. Dr. Doffermyre is completing his first six-year term on the board and is president of the board this year. He was unanimously re-elected and also received high praise for the outstanding service he has rendered on the board.

The board passes on the qualifications of new doctors applying for license to practice in the State.

Last month Dr. Doffermyre represented North Carolina at the National Board of Examiners meeting in Chicago.

One of the best known physicians in the State.



DR. DOFFERMYRE

AFTER 42 YEARS SERVICE

Dunn Postmaster Retires June 30

Dunn Postmaster Ralph E. Wade will retire on June 30th after 42 years service in the local Post Office.

Mr. Wade disclosed today that he has requested the Post Office Department to relieve him of his duties as of that date.

Although only 61 years old, Mr. Wade is believed to be one of the oldest postmasters from standpoint of service in the State. He is also one of the most popular.

STARTED IN 1913
He began duties with the Dunn Post Office in 1913 and has served continuously ever since, except for his years of service in World War I.

Selection of a new Postmaster will now be up to the Republicans. Attorney J. O. West of Dunn is chairman of the Harnett Republican Executive Committee and it was reported today that there are already several applicants for the job of Acting Postmaster.

Postmaster Wade receives a salary of approximately \$6,000 a year but this includes longevity pay for long service.

The salary of the acting postmaster will be \$5,280 a year.

Since Mr. Wade began as a clerk, (Continued On Page Two)

Hubby Claims Sonja Failed Wifely Duties

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Sonja Henle's husband Winthrop Gardiner today blamed mother-in-law trouble and the ice queen's failure to "live up to her wifely duties" for their breakup.

Gardiner, 43, said in a divorce action testimony made public today that "I thought she ought to live up to her wifely duties and come home and make a home."

When asked if the actress' family had urged her to continue her career, the Palm Beach society sportsman said "it seemed quite obvious to me — her mother was with her all the time."

"During the entire time that we were married, Sonja and I had only two weeks alone together," Gardiner and the Norwegian-born star were married in 1948.

Gardiner filed a divorce April 6 charging his 49-year-old wife with desertion and extreme cruelty.

Asked if there was any chance of a reconciliation, Gardiner said, "I don't believe it is possible at all to live with that mother of hers."

Special Master J. M. Farrel said that since preliminary proceedings had been waived, he would recommend that Gardiner be granted the divorce.

Record Roundup

MARKET IN CLEAR—The potato market in Dunn, started last year by private subscriptions solicited by the Chamber of Commerce is now clear of debt. \$1750 was paid off, and the mart formally turned over to Dunn. While the town holds the deed to the property (in return for \$500 voted to the market), the operation will continue to be run privately.

GAS MOVE—What may be a de-

City Board Meets Tonite

Among routine matters to be discussed by Dunn's city board tonight are the following:

Action on Minutes of Regular Meeting April 19th, and special meeting April 30, 1956.

Requests by residents in 700 block of E. Harnett St. for "STOP" sign to stop some of speeding on Harnett St. (Consideration of having Traffic Engineer make survey and recommendations on all "STOP" signs in Town).

Request from Mr. Earl Wells, Harnett County Dog Warden, that consideration be given to all Dunn dog taxes being turned over to Harnett County for use in Dog control work, beginning with fiscal year 1956-57.

Further consideration of audit contract.

Discussion and consideration of abolishing second notice of water bills.

Discussion of Natural Gas Franchise. Certificate of intervention mailed to Raleigh 4-30-56.

Recommend putting in a few blocks of 12", 8", 6" water mains each year to replace existing small-diameter system. This work to follow master plan of water system.

Action on acceptance for maintenance of E. Bay St. from Washington Ave. east 160 ft.

Previous city tag supplier will furnish city tags for 160 each (1 1-2c cheaper than last year); and Fireman's Tags for 35c each.

Tags can be bought from State through N. C. League of Municipalities for 7 1-2c each plus \$30.00 for the First Year for insert bearing name of Town. All plates would be painted same as State Tags including Fireman's Tags which would

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WORLD'S LARGEST PAINT CO.

Sherwin-Williams To Open Store Here

The Sherwin-Williams Co., world's largest manufacturer of paints, signed a lease recently for the store property now under construction at 1414 West Cumberland Street in the Quinn's Shopping Center.

The transaction was handled with Mr. Grover Henderson, owner of the property.

The store premises will be occupied by a Sherwin-Williams Branch, operating both as a retail outlet, and a service center for painting contractors and for Sherwin-Williams dealers in this area.

FRAISES COMMUNITY
"We selected Dunn for a new

Rudolph West Dies At Age 44

Rudolph West, 44, of Smithfield, former Dunn resident, died Wednesday night in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield.

Mr. West was a native of Sampson County and had resided in Dunn until about six years ago when he moved to Smithfield and went into business for himself. He owned and operated West Machine Shop there.

He held a position with Machine and Welding Co. in Dunn for about 15 years.

Mr. West was the son of the late Chatham and Sally Britt West. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield. The Rev. Joe Landsinger, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Atkins West, four sons, Bobby, Jimmy, Rudolph, Jr. and Neil West, all of the home; one brother, Earl West of Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. Walter H. Carity of Lynbrook, Long Island, New York, and Mrs. Mike Williams of Dunn.

Lennon Calls For Federal School Aid

Former U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington, campaigning for Congress in the Seventh District, Wednesday night went on record as favoring Federal aid to public schools and declared there is no reason why we can't receive this aid without Federal interference.

Federal control or other undesirable strings attached to it.

The Wilmington attorney was addressing a joint Ladies' Night-Mothers' Night banquet of the Godwin Lions Club in the Community Building at Godwin. A near-capacity crowd of more than

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Lulong Is Now A Proud Mama

SMITHFIELD (AP)—Miss North Carolina of 1952, the former Lulong Ogburn of Smithfield, is a proud new mama.

A daughter weighing 8 pounds, 1 1-2 ounces was born yesterday to the blond former state beauty queen who was runner-up in the 1952 Miss America contest. She is now the wife of Tommy Medlin of Smithfield who is in the Navy overseas.

LIKES BLACK LINGERIE, RICH BACHELORS

Pretty Pat Cowden Stops Congressional Activity

WASHINGTON (AP)—A beautiful girl walked into the House Agriculture Committee room today and smiled.

For a time it looked as though all progress on farm legislation would stop dead.

Admiring congressmen rushed up to greet Patricia Anne Cowden, 1956 Maid of Cotton. They shook hands with the 21-year-old brunette from Raleigh, N. C. They posed for pictures with her—group and individually. They served her coffee.

Chairman Harold D. Cooley (D-NC) never did get around to calling the committee into its scheduled business session.

In fact, the members almost forgot the big farm bill was on the floor today, with the House scheduled to meet an hour earlier than usual.

They remembered in the nick of time and reluctantly bade the maid good-bye so they could hasten to the House floor.

Patricia invaded the Capitol to display some of her 55-piece cotton wardrobe. With the grinning committee members looking on admiringly, she struck a pose for photographers atop the desk of Rep. Ross Bass (D-Tenn).

Bass admonished a committee

clerk afterward, "I want those footprints left for posterity."



PAT COWDEN

Police Fear Kids Broke Into Churches

The Dunn police department has released nodetails as yet, but Chief Alton J. Cobb has confirmed they are questioning a number of local youngsters for breaking into churches and other acts.

Knowledge of the questioning first came to light yesterday, but Chief Cobb requested that no statements be published until all the youngsters believed to be involved could be rounded up.

A councilman's son is among

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Patricia confided to a reporter that she likes black cotton lingerie, semi-classical music and rich bachelors.

She planned today to call on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and attend a reception at the Agriculture Department.

SHE NEEDS RICH GUY

She told a news conference her preference for rich bachelors is a practical matter. She said unless she finds a "rich husband" she doesn't know what she will do with the 55-piece wardrobe and 30 pairs of shoes she received with her title.

Pat said her loyalty to cotton isn't just dress-deep. She said her lingerie's cotton, too, and she likes it black.

The Southern belle is on leave from her job as secretary to the vice president of Raleigh's Security National Bank. But she said she isn't sure she wants to go back to being a secretary when she winds up her tour with a trip to Europe next month.

She said she's afraid she is "New York struck" and would like to try something in the entertainment field.

"I love pop songs," she added, "but they just don't sound right when I sing them."