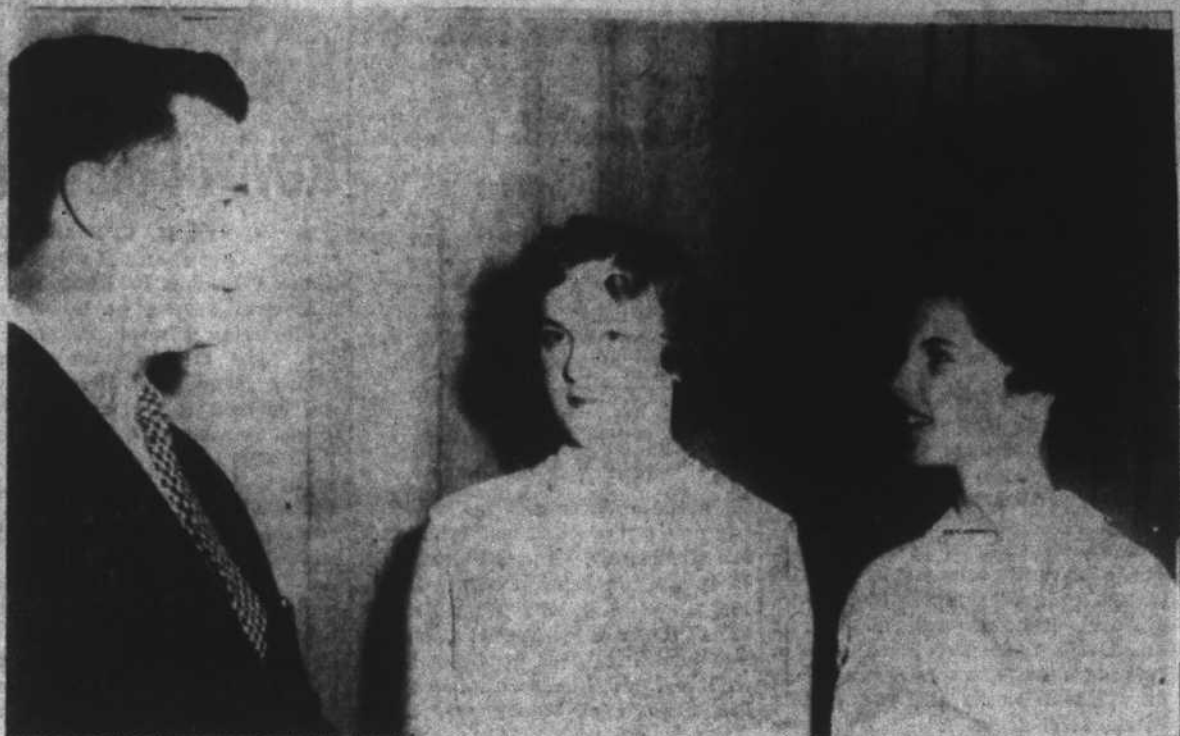


Cloudy and cool Wednesday with occasional rain tonight. Thursday, cloudy and mild with showers likely in east portion.

IKE DENOUNCES "INFLUENCE" BOYS



MARCHED RIGHT UP — Despite his stern words for teen-aged girls (see story below), Rev. Soderman didn't frighten off Joanne Yancey (center) and Ruth Dare Tart. Like other students at Dunn High, they were greatly impressed — marched up

for a talk at the conclusion of his lecture. Joane, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yancey of 207 N. Wilson; Ruth, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willie Tart of 501 S. Clinton Ave.

Blalock, Other Legion Heads Take Office

The state commander of the American Legion, Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill, was on hand to install George Franklin Blalock and other Legion Officers who took their posts last night.

Blalock is the new commander of the Dunn chapter. Other major officers are Hughie Bass, first vice commander, Robert Lee Smith, second vice-commander, L. R. Norris, adjutant, Lewis Gavin, finance officer, and Mack Dotman, sergeant-at-arms.

The outgoing commander was Ed Boyette. Present at the meetings were members of the Legion Auxiliary.

State Commander Robertson, who operates an insurance agency in Chapel Hill, was for 14 years the department sergeant-at-arms.

The American Legion has been very active here during the past year, a successful membership campaign has kept the rolls strong, and a number of projects are in mind for the coming year.

With other local organizations, the Legion expects to have a role in the "Finner Carolina" campaign to achieve a library in Dunn which will be in memory of General William C. Lee.



LEGIONNAIRES MEET COMMANDER — The installation of officers in the Dunn Post of the American Legion was led by Paul H. Robertson (seated, center), state commander. Also seated are Mrs. Sam Dowd, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Herbert B. Taylor, former

post commander who introduced Robertson. The newly-installed commander of the Dunn post was George Franklin Blalock (standing, second from left). Also standing are Paul White, left, Ed Boyette, outgoing commander, second from right, and L. R. Norris, adjutant, right. (Daily Record Photo.)

Orders Them Thrown Out And Banned

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower angrily told a news conference today that anyone attempting to claim political influence or privilege in dealing with a government agency should be banned from contacting government officials.

The President's spirited denunciation of persons claiming influence in dealing with units of his administration was produced by questions about Chotiner, 1952 campaign manager for Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Chotiner testified yesterday before the Senate investigations subcommittee that in representing clients with federal agencies, he had never traded on Nixon's influence.

The President said he was not conversant with all of Chotiner's testimony, but he wanted reporters to know that early in his administration he had issued two specific orders:

- 1. Any person having business with the government should be treated with courtesy. The President said he would not stand for arrogance on the part of any public official.
2. If anyone ever claimed political influence or privilege because he is a friend of the President, or someone in his official family, the person making such a claim is to be thrown out instantly.

The President said that in the Chotiner case—as far as he was familiar with it—he had no reason to believe that either of these orders had been violated.

Other highlights of the meeting with reporters:
1. He said it was disappointing that 37 B-52 intercontinental bombers had to be rejected by the Air Force because of mechanical de-

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Harnett Trio Is Charged With Nine Robbery Jobs

These Little Things

By ROOBER ADAMS

THE END OF A PROGRAM; ALIMONY, OTHER NOTES

City Commissioner J. Leon Godwin, an economy-minded official who would like to see Dunn's tax rate reduced, has an idea which he and others believe would save the town as much as \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year.

At present, it is costing the town about \$27,000 a year to have its garbage collected. Godwin wants to let this work out to a private contractor, as many other towns are doing already are doing.

"I'm sure," he declared, "that it would not only be cheaper but a lot more efficient and citizens would get better service."

Why not advertise for bids and see? A new sound system—a big, powerful one—is being installed in the Dunn Armory for the big Broadslab Drag and Dance to be held next Friday night. Jim Thornton and his popular Country Style TV stars will furnish the mu-

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A chain of robberies, one dim with the passing of 3 years, was charged today to three Harnett County men, who have been indicted on nine separate breaking-and-entering and larceny charges.

Five of the break-ins were in Buckhorn and Hector's Creek townships and others occurred in Dunn and Coats. Small general stores, the safes within and varied articles of merchandise, were favorite targets, rural police reported. No estimate was given of the total missing loot, some of which has been recovered.

Men who face the nine separate counts are: J. L. Adams, 31, Coats; Frank Colon Johnson, 24, and Bobby Gardner, 27, both of Angier, Route One. Adams and Johnson are free on \$5,000 bail, while Gardner is still held in the county jail in Lillington.

HEARING SET
All three defendants will be given a hearing on the robbery and safe-cracking charges on May 17 in the Harnett Recorder's Court.

Investigation by Rural Policeman Leon Smith, who lives in the area where most of the break-ins occurred, brought the first break in the baffling robberies, and he was assisted by Rural Policeman B. E. Sturgill of Dunn.

PLACES ROBBED
Places of business robbed and (Continued On Page Two)

Ladies Ask Full Rights In The Pulpit

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Women demanded equal rights in the pulpit at the general conference of the Methodist Church today.

The lawmakers of Methodism, their major controversy over racial segregation settled, were expected to take up the touchy issue of granting full clergy rights to women pastors today.

A record 4,600 resolutions went before the current quadrennial conference and more than half of them were on the equal rights issue.

At present women pastors do not have full voting right in the church and they do not have the right of appointment following ordination.

A conference committee has proposed that full clergy rights be given to single women and widows. The Methodists drove towards a Monday adjournment date and acted quickly to clean up remaining business after their decision to move towards voluntary racial ce-segregation.

In action yesterday, they approved a \$12,200,000 world service budget covering missions and general operating expenses. The budget is a 25 per cent (Continued on Page Two)

Campaign Talk By Tennesian Hits At Ike

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee last night branded the Eisenhower administration as a "half caste" administration which befriends special privilege groups.

"The Eisenhower administration," (Continued On Page Three)

Natural Gas Action Taken

After a cagy questioning period last night, the city council of Dunn decided to ride along with the Trans-Carolina Pipe-Line Corporation which wants to put in a system for distribution of natural gas within the corporate limits of Dunn.

The council unanimously passed a motion which—subject to later action—would grant a franchise to Trans-Carolina, one of two companies which have expressed a desire to have Dunn join the towns in their "market."

Mayor Ralph Hanna, City Attorney (Continued On Page Three)

\$7,500 Compromise In Accident Case

Eugene H. Lasater, Sr. of Erwin, Route 1 agreed to pay \$7,000 to Doris M. Tysinger and \$500 to her husband, D. C. Tysinger, as damages in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon in a compromise settlement in Harnett Superior Court.

Judge William Y. Bickett adjourned the two-week civil term Wednesday afternoon after continuing three cases until the next term.

The Tysinger - Lasater suits grew out of a two - car accident which occurred April 13, 1955, on US 421 near Buies Creek. Tysinger was taking his wife to the hospital for the birth of their child at the time. The child was successfully delivered after Mrs. Tysinger proceeded to the hospital in another vehicle.

Mrs. Tysinger bought \$30,000 in her original complaint and her husband, \$1,350.

All cases heard this week were settled before going to the jury. International Harvester Company and Silas Whittenton consented that neither party was indebted to the other.

International Harvester sought to recover the balance of a \$6,157 bill for a motor truck bought by Whittenton in 1951. Whittenton had made 11 payments amounting to \$2,826.

A counter suit filed by Whittenton asked that the court award him \$2,500 from the company be-

cause of business lost by him when the company retained the vehicle when he had it repaired. Whittenton had refused to pay \$300 for the repairs because he claimed it to be (Continued on Page Two)

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Landlords, Tenants In Assault Cases

Three assault cases, growing out of a bitter quarrel between a group of landlords and their tenants were returned Thursday by Harnett Recorder's Court to the Dunn Recorder's Court for settlement.

Richard Sorrell and John Sorrell, Jr. are indicted jointly for allegedly hitting Edward Baker on April 20 with a jack handle and tire tool with an intent to kill, and on a second count of combining to assault Baker and break the glasses in his truck. Richard Sorrell is named separately in a warrant charging that he used his fist and feet, and "an unknown weapon" (Continued On Page Two)

Marshburne Named As Store Manager

Lawrence Marshburne active in local business circles for the past five years, has been named manager of Sherwin-Williams Company's new Dunn branch, located in the Quinn Shopping Center.

The appointment was announced today by Mr. J. L. Rutledge of Philadelphia South Atlantic Regional Director for the World's Largest Paint Company.

Marshburne is a graduate of Buies Creek High School and also attended Campbell College. Marshburne traveled for Wilmington Packing Co. of Wilmington, N. C. and was their representative for Dunn before going with Sherwin-Williams Company early this year.

Marshburne was a member of U. S. Naval Reserve during World War II and saw duty in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He is a member of Hood Memorial Christian Church, and Masonic Lodge of Dunn.

In preparation for his new duties, Marshburne is receiving special training in branch operations. He will also complete technical courses (Continued On Page Two)



LAWRENCE MARSHBURNE

Revival To Open Here On Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunn will observe a week of spiritual enrichment the week of May 6-11. These services will be led by the Reverend Vance Barron, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill.



REV. VANCE BARRON

Mr. Barron will deliver the message at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning, his sermon topic being, "Strangers at Home." "Pilot's Problem—And Ours" will be his subject for the Sunday evening service which will begin at 7:45. Services will be held at 7:45 each night, Sunday through Friday.

During the week at 10 a. m. in the church parlor, Dr. Barron will conduct an intensive Bible Study on Romans 8.

These services will be a fitting climax to the sacrificial drive recently conducted by the church.

The Reverend Vance Barron is a graduate of Arkansas College and graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary, cum laude. He has (Continued On Page Two)



LENNON POSES WITH SUPPORTERS — Former U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington, fifth from left, is pictured here with a group of friends and supporters after his address to the Godwin Lions Club Wednesday night. Seated is G. B. Washburne of Dunn, Route 4. Among those with Mr. Lennon are: Fred Byerly, Wallace Warren, Buck Currin, Louis Baer, Jesse Alphin, Denver

Bethune, Henry A. Turlington. A large crowd heard Mr. Lennon, who is running for the House of Representatives against Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle. Today, Mr. Lennon is in Western Harnett and tonight will meet with a group of his supporters for an organizational meeting in the county courthouse. (Daily Record Photo.)