

WEATHER

Scattered showers near the coast this afternoon. Otherwise mostly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers Saturday afternoon.

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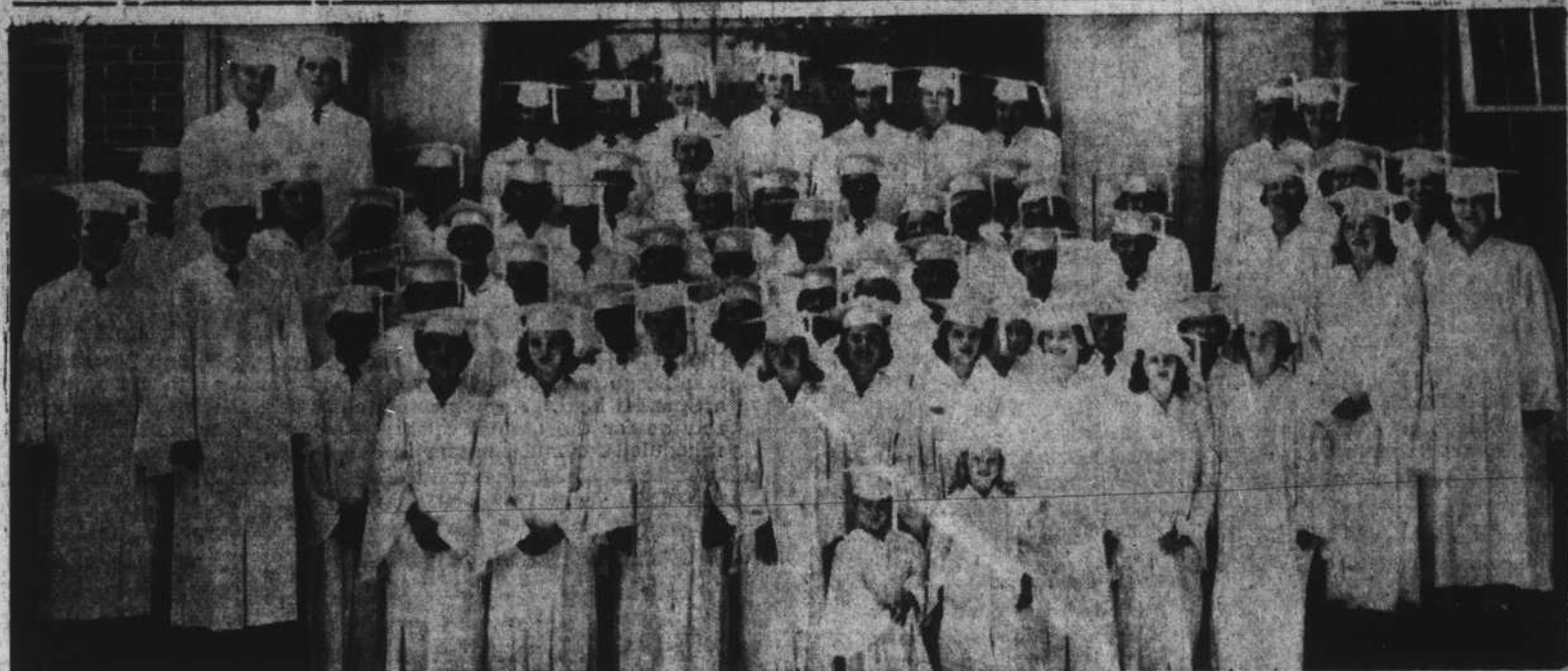
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FOR THE SCRAPBOOK—In fetching white gowns, outside the building where so many hundreds of hours were spent, the Class of '57 at Dunn High poses for a final picture. First Row—Jan Aycock, Anne Minges, Ben Best, Shirley Baird, Peggy Parker, Ruth Dare Tart, Juanita Warren, Pat Tripp, and Nola Vann. Second Row—Billy Lee, John Tart, Ray Taylor, Gladys Butler, Bill Joyner, Frances Crumpler, Angela Tart, Willie Norris, Gloria Futrell, Odell Barefoot, Mercedes Carroll, Peggy Stephenson, Bobbie Raynor. Third Row—Billy Hall, Butch Fowler, Janet Helges, Earl Cobb, Walter Byrd, Ann Wheatley, Johnny Neighbors, Carol Pope, Wilma Barefoot, Betsy Jeffreys. Fourth Row—Wesley Kinlaw, Meredith Cro-martie, Kilby Strickland, Rita McLean, Calvin Lee, James Young,

Mary Sue Diarmyle, Faye Lee, Patsy Temple, Nancy Corbin, Fifth Row Hubert Warren, William Holland, Jimmy Thompson, Linda Hardee, Billy Barfield, Skeet Jernigan, June Register, Carolyn Gardner, Jimmy Britt, Johnny Cox, Charles Wood, Mattie Williams, Sixth Row—Billy Monds, Stacy McLamb, Ray Brewer, Jerry Seroy, Bill Crabtree, Clarence McLamb, John Brinkley, Not In The Picture—Anne Britton, Joan Yancey Hairr, Shelby Barefoot Tyndall, Bobby Hartley, Sandra Smith, Frances Carroll, and Alice Whittington. Mascots—Jim Byrd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd; Debbie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Sixty-Nine Seniors Leave Dunn High

Poignant Moment As Diplomas Given Out

The new chapter begins today in the lives of 69 Dunn High School youngsters who last night received their diplomas from schoolboard chairman Duncan C. Wilson, local attorney.

It was a dignified occasion. Even Class President Butch Fowler, known by that name to everybody, was listed on the program as Wesley.

From the opening processional when seniors marched in to the old, glorious beat of "Pomp and Circumstance," to the recessional when seniors left to the strain of the "Triumphal March from Aida" it was a poignant moment for the graduates — and especially for their families.

Dunn High's large auditorium, seating 900 persons, was filled on ground floor and balcony and a few of those who came remained standing to see the ceremonies.

Rev. Leslie Tucker gave the invocation. Sarah Frances Carroll, who recorded the second highest scholastic average of the 69 students graduating, gave the Salutatory address and near the end of the program, immediately following presentation of diplomas, top student Anne Elizabeth Britton gave the Valedictory.

Dr. H. B. Powell, the principal speaker, was introduced by Rev. I. W. Lineberger. The Glee Club presented a number and the organ was played by Mrs. Joseph Ruark.

Marshals were Jimmy Tart, chief, Betsy Byerly, Linda Altman, Sandra Blackley, Joanne Godwin, Wesley Ryals, and Jeanne Godwin.

Graduating seniors are named under the official class picture (see page one).

Graham Says God Is Robbed

NEW YORK (UP)—Billy Graham unleashed an angry attack on religious slackness Thursday night and said modern Christians "rob God" of the financial and spiritual tithes due him.

"God definitely directed that 'one-tenth shall be mine,' the 38-year-old evangelist said in a sharply-worded sermon on the cost of discipleship.

"Most supposedly good Christians ignore what God said. We have abandoned the word 'tithes' for 'offerings' in our churches but the way I look at it, a tithe calls for a bare minimum of 10 per cent for God's work and an offering should be more."

Graham delivered his fifteenth New York Crusade sermon in Madison Square Garden before a near-capacity crowd of 17,500. In the audience were representatives of Chicago and Youth for Christ and 700 persons from the Boston area who came here on a special train sponsored by the New England Fellowship and other religious groups.

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Davis To Retire As ACL Chief

WILMINGTON, N. C. (UP)—Champion McDowell Davis, 78, announced today that he plans to retire as president of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as soon as a successor can be named by the ACL board of directors.

Davis, president of the ACL since Oct. 15, 1942, made his announcement today in the current issue of the ACL News.

In a front page letter to "my friends, employees and officers" of ACL, Davis said that "the time has come for me to relinquish to younger shoulders the duties and progressively growing responsibilities."

"I have asked the board of directors that, at its next meeting to be held here June 20, I be relieved of my duties on the date thereafter upon which my successor is ready to assume those duties," said Davis.

Davis, who began his railroad career as messenger boy for the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, predecessor to ACL, will be 79 on July 1.

"More than 64 of my years have been spent in the service of Coast Line and its predecessor, Wilmington and Weldon," he said. "The ability to serve actively...for so long a period is a blessing bestowed upon me."

Davis said he also will relinquish all other railroad offices and directorships of ACL subsidiaries and affiliates so "my retirement from active railroad service will be complete."

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There will be a roll call of deceased firemen with Lester L. Coats delivering the memorial prayer and the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Leslie Tucker, delivering the sermon.

Expected to attend are Chief Hanna, assistant chief Charles

Baptists Consider Racial Resolution

CHICAGO (UP)—The Southern Baptist Convention was asked today to remove the restriction which limits the presidency of the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tenn., to Negroes.

L. S. Sedberry, executive secretary of the commission on the seminary, suggested the change in its annual report to the convention.

The commission proposed that the President of the seminary meet requirements calling for

qualified theologian and a member of either the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., or of the Southern Baptist Convention."

The 15,000 member convention Thursday elected Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) as president and

Faces Possible Fine And Prison Term

Marilyn Monroe's Husband Found Guilty Of Contempt

WASHINGTON (NP)—Playwright Arthur Miller was found guilty today of contempt of Congress.

Federal District Court Judge Charles F. McLaughlin made the ruling in a 15-page decision. He found the questions which Miller refused to answer before the House Committee on Un-American Activities last summer were "pertinent" to the committee's passport investigation.

Miller, husband of movie star Marilyn Monroe, had declined to name persons who attended a 1947 meeting of Communist Party Writers which he admitted attending. He said he declined to name them on grounds of "conscience."

His defense was that the questions were not pertinent to the committee's investigation.

Miller faces a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and one year in jail. No specific date was set for the sentencing.

Miller was not present when the verdict was disclosed.

The ruling was not announced in open court.

In a somewhat unusual move, the judge merely filed his decision with the court clerk, without opening the court to announce his decision. No reason was given for the manner in which the decision was disclosed.

The judge had heard the case without a jury. The six-day trial ended May 23. The judge delayed his verdict until today pending filing of additional arguments by Miller's lawyers.

In his ruling, McLaughlin said Miller's motive for refusing to disclose the names of his associates — "however commendable" — could not be considered in judging the case.

McLaughlin also noted that he was urged to take into account the fact that Miller had been "frank and cooperative" with the House committee and answered all questions except the two in question.

McLaughlin said the court's "duty and responsibility," nevertheless, is to decide whether Miller is guilty or not guilty of violating the law.



SPORTY SOCKS—Bill Blackley, as he stoops to adjust an argyle and friend Michael Phillips, give a taste of what's to come in boy's clothes as the summer wears on toward the thermal zenith. Both eighth-graders on a party, they were snapped at the picnic grounds in Tyler Park where four benches have recently been added to comfort out-of-door eaters. (Record Photo by Ted Crail).

Board Stops Sample Withdrawal

Hodges Condemns Free Rum For Solons

DALEIGH (UP)—The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today stopped the withdrawal of salesman's "samples" of whiskey from the central warehouse used by the state ABC system.

Board Chairman Tom Allen, in a report to Gov. Luther H. Hodges, said there had been no illegal withdrawals of whiskey from the warehouse, but that "it is the view of the board that the practice of permitting salesmen to withdraw whiskey from the warehouse for use as samples is bad and would permit abuse should such permits fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons."

It is believed that the withdrawal of "samples" from the central warehouse is the source of free liquor reported to have been distributed free to legislators during the current session of the General Assembly.

No Legal Proof Hodges, upon receiving Allen's report, issued a statement that "the alleged practice of giving

liquor away to legislators is to be condemned."

Hodges added, "It is my hope (Continued on Page Five)

"Don't Wake Her Up," She Tells Police

Mom Found Talking To Dead Daughter

NEW YORK (UP)—A 65-year-old woman was found in a junk-jammed Bronx house today talking to the body of her daughter, who died three weeks ago, police reported.

"Don't wake daughter up Gentlemen," Mrs. Wilhelmina Koehler told police when they entered the bedroom in which she sat.

"She's tired and needs a lot of rest."

The daughter, Mrs. William K.

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Wife Given Six Months For Beating Nearly Blind Mate

Leola Hodges, colored resident of the section of Dunn known as Korea, will spend six months in jail for the almost fatal beating of her helpless and nearly blind husband.

In Dunn Court Thursday morning, Leola pled not guilty but

neighbors told a harrowing tale of the drunken rage which led her to beat and stomp her husband into unconsciousness.

Pearline Massey testified that she was going by the Hodges house when she heard the husband scream. Looking in the window, she saw Leola beating Gus, who was laying on the floor with

out clothes on.

Gathering up several neighbors for assistance, Pearline went to the house again, peered through some more windows, found that Leola had Gus in the bathroom on some old bed-springs and was jumping up and down on his body.

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Two Lanes To Be Opened By December

Traffic on the busy North-South Highway 301 will be switched from the present route to the new 301 Super Highway which by-passes Dunn in about six months, it was announced here today by Sixth Division Engineer L. E. Whitfield.

Only two of the four lanes will be completed and opened at that time, but these will be more adequate than the present route, Whitfield said.

Engineer Whitfield said that, barring any unexpected delay because of weather or other complications, the switch in traffic should be completed before December 1.

At that time the present old route which has served for many years as the main artery between New York and Miami will become a mere alternate to the multi-million dollar super highway.

Today's announcement caught the whole area — and particularly service stations, tourist homes and other firms catering to tourist travel — completely by surprise as completion of the highway had not been expected for at least two years or longer.

It is true, said Whitfield, that the gigantic project won't be finally completed for two years or more but two of the lanes will be completed and opened to traffic (Continued on Page Five)

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday 2 P. M.

CADET FEATURED Cadet J. Frank Campbell of Dunn, now at West Point Military Academy and treasurer of his class, is the second section in today's Daily Record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Campbell of 910 N. Ellis Ave. A sophomore at the Academy, Frank will always be treasurer of the Class of '59.

These Little Things

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Ever since he heard him deliver that masterpiece of oratory at the National Democratic Convention last summer, John McLamb has been a great admirer of Tennessee's young, smooth-tongued Governor Frank Clement. John, who manages the office out at McLamb Machinery Co., had a hankering to meet Governor Clement although never really expected to do so. Mr. and Mrs. McLamb have just returned from a vacation to Nashville, where they went primarily to attend a Saturday night session of the Grand Ole Opry. Through mutual friends the popular Dunn couple met the famous hillbilly entertainers, Johnnie and Jack, who invited them out to their home in Nashville. It just happens that Johnnie and Jack live nextdoor to Gov. and Mrs. Clement and the two couples are the closest of friends. So before the week was over, the Dunn couple had also become well acquainted with members of Tennessee's first family and Gov. Clement invited them over to his mansion for a visit. The governor posed with them for pictures. John says Gov. Clement, who also happens to be a hillbilly entertainer himself, is one swell fellow and that he and Mrs. Clement treated them royally. Incidentally, adds John, who has an eye for beauty, Mrs. Clement is a dazzling doll. The McLamb, of course, invited Gov. and Mrs. Clement to visit them in Dunn and the Gov. said they might just drop in someday. Many people throughout the nation are predicting a bright future for the young governor. (Continued On Page Two)

Three Men Caught Laying In New Still

Apparently they did such good business with two stills set side by side in the Stewart's Creek section, the owners decided to lay in a third—and that's when the rural police stepped in.

The new still was seized and three men who came down to set it up were arrested before it ever turned out the first batch of white lightning, related rural Policeman B. E. Sturgill.

Two white men—Erwin Reaves, 45, and Everett Stewart, 52—surrendered docilely, according to Sturgill, but their younger Negro companion, James Maynor, took

off in a run. The rural police hid in the bushes near the two old stills, and quietly watched the trio when they arrived by car and proceeded to put finishing touches on the new still. The men worked about half an hour, then started to leave.

As they did so, the rural police came out of hiding. Policemen (Continued On Page Two,

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Three Sentenced In Theft Of Machinery

Two young men tendered a no contest plea to theft of sawmill machinery from E. J. McNeill of near Broadway on Thursday in Harnett Recorder's Court. A third submitted as guilty in the same larceny case.

Duncan Patterson, 20, and Junior Baker, 20, of Sanford were sentenced by Judge Robert B. Morgan to six months on the roads, a sentence which was suspended when the two were placed on probation for five years. They were ordered to return the wheels, pulleys and dust chain they allegedly removed at various times from the sawmill property of Mc-

Neill, or pay him for the loss, estimated at less than one hundred dollars.

The third defendant, Alfred Wheat, a native of Alabama, who was implicated by the other two as the one who proposed the theft received six months, to run concurrent with a sentence received May 28 in Lee County. Wheat was convicted in that court of larceny of machinery from the flour Mill of Vernon Stephens in Broadway. Wheat had been residing in Sanford around a month when the thefts occurred.

B. F. Temple, rural policeman, (Continued On Page Five)