

WEATHER

Snow furries in the mountains today. Partial clearing elsewhere and rather windy. Tomorrow generally fair and mild.

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# NORTHEASTER FLOODS GULF COAST



JUST A FEW HAMS—Al Wullenwaber, secretary-treasurer of Tomahawk Farms, is shown with a very tiny percentage of the hams which will be spreading the name of the new firm from one coast to the other. (Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

## Georgia Warned Of Tornadoes; Snowing In NC.

**By UNITED PRESS**  
A storm which caused Gulf Coast floods swept northward today with a forecast of heavy snow and gales for the Middle Atlantic States and Connecticut.

Rain, snow and strong winds were forecast for much of the east today and Saturday. A special weather bulletin said snow depths would range from four to eight inches and added that "greater amounts are possible."

Tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings were issued for southeastern Georgia and portions of South Carolina. The weather bureau said twisters could occur in the area up to 7:30 p. m. Friday.

### Sleet Snow And Rain

Drumming rains which doused the Gulf Coast for the last 24 hours had moved into the South Atlantic states. More than an inch of rain had fallen in Georgia since midnight. A treacherous mixture of sleet, snow and rain extended across Tennessee and Kentucky into western North Carolina.

Snow fell from the mountains of North Carolina northward into southwestern Virginia early today and heavy snow warnings were issued for the next 24 hours for portions of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The weather bureau described the storm as a "typical northeaster along the Atlantic Coast." Gale warnings were up along the coast from Florida to Rhode Island and on both Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

The storm sent streams over their banks and flooded the streets of Corpus Christi, Tex.



TROPHY FOR A RECUPERATOR—Emmett Aldredge, shaky but smiling, was taken completely by surprise last night when a gay group of friends accompanied Reverend Mr. Ernest Russell to the Aldredge home where the Man of the Year award was presented. Emmett and his father (right) underwent duplicate operations at the Dunn hospital recently, are recuperating together. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

## Colonial, Lundy's Combine In Enterprise

# Tomahawk Farms Expected To Gross \$2 1/2 Million Annually By 1961

## These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS  
KLANSMAN JAMES COLE WELL KNOWN IN DUNN

The Rev. James Cole of Marion, S. C., the Ku Klux Klan leader, is no stranger to many of the citizens of Dunn.

When we first saw Cole's picture in The Charlotte Observer the other day in connection with the Indian uprising at Maxton, we knew his face was familiar. It finally dawned on us last night that he's the same fellow who conducted a revival meeting under a big tent on North Clinton two or three years ago. We checked with a number of other citizens who confirmed the fact.

In an interview, Cole told how he was wounded in the war and how doctors had given him up to die. As we recall the story he told us, they even had his body tagged for delivery to a battle- (Continued On Page Six)

Tomahawk Farms, a new business enterprise which is expected to be grossing two and a half million dollars annually three years from now, will be dedicated here next Thursday by Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Governor Hodges has agreed to personally signal the start of a remarkable ham distributing firm which has been built out of the combined efforts of Colonial Frozen Foods in Dunn and Lundy Packing Company of Clinton.

Although Tomahawk Farms has been in the works for months, many preliminary steps were necessary before Colonial manager Al Wullenwaber could announce this week that the new enterprise was an accomplished fact.

Declared an official statement released by the manager of Tomahawk Farms, "The new company has set a goal of 150,000 hams the first year of operation and 250,000 annually within three years."

Burrows T. Lundy and his son, Burrows, Jr., are president of the Clinton firm. They occupy similar offices in Tomahawk Farms, and Wullenwaber will serve as secretary-treasurer of the new concern.

Their aim is to capture business (Continued On Page Six)

## Bared Minister's Affair With Pianist

# Deacon Given Year, Tapped Rev.'s Phone

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—A Baptist deacon today faces possible sentence of a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine for tapping his pastor's telephone to find out what he talked about to the church pianist.

The deacon, Henry Buescher, 29, an insurance man, found out and the pastor, O. W. Coburn, now has a job in a department store after spending 17 years in the ministry.

U. S. Dist. Judge Allan B. Hanay announced after Buescher was convicted Thursday of tapping Coburn's phone last May 23 that he would pronounce sentence Jan. 30. Evidence in the trial disclosed a controversy between members of Spring Branch Baptist Church, just outside Houston, over whether their minister of three months was using the telephone properly.

Buescher tapped the line and heard the minister tell the pianist, (Continued on Page Two)

Mrs. Inez Caylor, things that Coburn himself admitted were "rotten, horrible." "It was something I'm not proud of," Coburn testified (Continued on Page Two)



STRANGE MASTERPIECE—Robert Bryan listened with embarrassment last night as his father posed a brief epilogue on his son's career after announcing him as the Jaycee-selected "Young Man of the Year." Shep Bryan (at speaker's stand) delivered a strang masterpiece on his son's varied activities, starting off his summary with the dry remark, "I don't know if this young man is any more remarkable than any other young man." Few knew he was speaking of his son. The younger and elder Bryan are law attorneys here. Bryan, Sr., turned from school administration to law, his son, an Annapolis grad, turned from urea as well as his successes, and the circumstances of his marriage as well as his success, and the circumstances of his marriage—"He didn't wait two days after he graduated from Annapolis, I don't believe." (Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

## Dunn Man Fined For 100-Mile Speed

A Dunn man was found guilty of driving in excess of 100 miles per hour on highway 242 between Salemburg and the intersection of 242 with 421 on the night of December 3 and fined \$100 and taxed with the costs in General county court at Clinton.

Defendant in the case was Wilbert R. Beasley, who was also charged with careless and reckless driving by Patrolman George Willets.

Willets said he saw the 38-year-old Beasley driving at an excessive rate of speed and took after him. He said Beasley increased his speed still more and a 10 mile chase followed before the driver came to a halt.

## Receives Trophy At Home

# Man-Of-Year Award Goes To Pajama-Clad Aldredge

Emmett Aldredge is undoubtedly the first Man of the Years who has ever received the award in his pajamas.

It was a high-spirited troupe of friends, led by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, who made their way to Emmett's house last night — more than an hour after the other winner, Mrs. T. H. Sansom and Robert C. Bryan, had received their trophies.

The Young Man of the Year was presented to Bryan by his father. Few had an inkling of who it would be and, despite being his father's law partner and confidante, it was one matter in which Bobby was completely in the dark.

Mrs. Sansom, receiving her award from WCKB's John Thomas, sparkled as he pinned on her a Dunn-grown orchid which Charles Skinner provided for this dramatic moment at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

There was a rustling in the crowd when the Reverend Mr. Ernest Russell, after a friendly talk about who the man of the Year might be, announced that it was (Continued on Page Two)

## Bobby Jernigan Admitted Fatal Stabbing

# Trial Of Jernigan Set For Next Week

A Dismal township youth who has admitted slashing a neighbor to death on a lonely rural road early on the morning of December 21 will face a murder charge during a two-week term of Sampson Superior court which convenes at Clinton Monday morning.

Judge Henry L. Stevens, veteran Warsaw jurist, will preside at the criminal term.

Also due for trial is a Honeycutt township white man, De Vane McLamb, who is alleged to have raped a Negro girl on November 11 in a stable in Little Coharie township.

McLamb, who denies that he forced the girl to submit to him, claims she went with him to the stable of her own accord.

Defendant in the murder case will be Bobby Jernigan, 17, a resident of Route 1, Godwin. He has been held in the county jail with (Continued on Page Two)

out bond since his arrest, a short while after John Ransom Barefoot died in a Dunn hospital from cuts across the face and throat.

Jernigan at first denied cutting the 40-year-old Barefoot. But he finally admitted under questioning by Sheriff W. D. Hill and Deputy John E. Warren that he was the one who wielded the knife in an argument with the victim.

The youth had bloodstains on his clothing when taken into custody at his home a short distance from where the crime took place.

According to Sheriff Hill, Bobby (Continued on Page Two)

## Cooter Boy's Corpse Discovered

# Missing Negro Found Murdered

A Lillington Negro vari-ously known as Cooter Boy Smith or Little Boy Harris was discovered floating in a pond yesterday and authorities promptly announced that he had been murdered.

Cooter Boy had been missing since December 2 and relatives had maintained that he must have been the victim of foul play. Rural Policeman B. E. Stur-

gill, chief investigator, said that a blow on the head was apparently responsible for the Lillington man's death. To check this, an autopsy will be performed in Goldsboro.

An arrest in the case can be expected shortly. Sturgill declared today, but he gave no indication of whom the authorities expect to blame with the crime.

One of the early clues in the case was a blood-stained ax found at the home of Joe McMillan, who (Continued on Page Two)

was with Cooter Boy when he was last seen. They were near the pond in which the body has now been found.

Sturgill said the blood on the ax was human but there was so little of it, it could not be typed.

Since the disappearance of Cooter Boy, 23 days before Christmas, McMillan has been sentenced for larceny and is now in the Wilson County prison camp on an 18-month sentence. (Continued on Page Two)

## For Distinguished Community Service

# William H. Randall, Jr. Named Lillington's Man Of The Year

By LOIS BYRD  
Record Staff Writer

A young Lillington pharmacist who didn't let the fact that he works every day, and also every other night in his business, prevent him from taking a leading part in community activities was cited last night as the winner of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for 1957.

William H. Randall, Jr., pharmacist for Kelly's Drug Store, was announced as Lillington's Man of the Year at a joint dinner given by the Lillington Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club at the school cafeteria.

The Distinguished Service Award is sponsored nationally by the Junior Chamber and awarded by the Jaycees in Lillington for the past three years. Announcement of the winner was made by Dr. David Huffines, Jr., chairman of the committee which se-

lected the winner from nominees submitted by individuals and clubs.

Randall, who is a native of Falcon, has lived in Lillington for the past three years. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Ray, former assistant home demonstration agent, and they are the parents of one daughter, Diane. The University of North Carolina alumnus has distinguished himself in a long list of community service projects in the county seat. (Continued On Page Six)