

+ WEATHER +

Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon and tonight with some drizzle likely west portion tonight. Friday mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer with scattered showers or thundershowers likely.

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IKE SAYS LIBERTY THREATENED

Realtors Warn Citizens Of Racketeers

With the spring home repair and improvement season once more at hand, Dunn home owners were warned today by John T. Simpson, president of the Dunn Board of Realtors, to beware of racketeers operating in this field. "The earnestness of many home owners to repair winter damage to their residences or to take advantage of the favorable spring weather in making additions or improvements is commendable," Mr. Simpson explained. "As Realtors know, home maintenance is an essential factor in conserving property and neighborhood values and standards. And as long as our home owners contract with our many established, reputable repair and maintenance firms for services and products, results will be good. "Unfortunately, however, spring always brings a return of fly-by-night operators who annually 'take' the public for millions. It is against this latter group that home owners should be on guard." Mr. Simpson said that in issuing his warning he was following a suggestion made to all Realtors by their national organization, the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He pointed out that NAREB and its members have consistently sought to protect the interest of property owners in all fields.

According to the Dunn Realtor (Continued on Page Five)

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

COLONEL BROWN ORDERED THE GALS TO COVER UP!
Colonel Jack Brown of Dunn, who flew home last week from Izmir, Turkey, has given us the inside story regarding the now-famous order he issued last winter that made headlines in practically every daily newspaper in the world. The handsome young Colonel (a full, chicken-colonel, if you please) has the unique distinction of commanding two U. S. Air Force bases with total personnel of more than 4,000, including wives and other civilians attached to the big bases far east in the land of the belly dancers. It was the civilian wives who caused the dashing Colonel to dictate to his secretary an order that henceforth WACs, Army nurses and civilian wives and daughters would not appear in public wearing shorts, bikinis, tight tioradors and other such garments — or lack of same — which might inflame the passion of man. "Howcum, Colonel?" we asked the other day as both of us visited his father, Jack Brown, in Bett. (Continued on Page Five)

GOP Candidate Must Serve Time

Babcock Is Given Active Prison Term

WINSTON - SALEM (UPI) — Charles H. Babcock, Jr., member of the Reynolds Tobacco family and a candidate for the U. S. Senate, today was ordered to serve a year in prison. Babcock, 30, grandson of R. J. Reynolds, was ordered jailed for one of 16 traffic convictions he has had since 1953. The sentence was a suspended term imposed for his 15th conviction here last month. Municipal Court Judge Leroy W. Sams activated the term today when he ruled on the latest conviction. Babcock, however, may appeal today's judgment and the jail term would be held in abeyance. The conviction was on the same charge as the one last month — driving while his license was under suspension. (Continued on Page Five)



AND HAM BISCUITS AND COOKIES, TOO— When G. S. Tucker & Company stages a sales event and celebration, it goes all out and does it up big. And especially when it's the company's 76th birthday. The big Eastern Carolina furniture concern is now celebrating its 76 years of highly successful business operations. At the Dunn store on East Broad Street, Manager D. E. Brewer is showing his appreciation for the public's long and loyal support by offering some of the biggest home furnishings values ever. Not only that, Mr. Brewer and his staff are serving free ham biscuits and cookies as an added touch. The popular Dunn store manager is shown here in front of a big banner hailing the sales event. Mr. Brewer extends to all citizens a hearty invitation to visit the store and help celebrate. (Daily Record Photo by M. T. Strickland, Jr.)

Admits Morals Conviction

Man Is Fined \$150 After Accident

Luby Kirtz Cole, 27, of Fayetteville, formerly of Benson, was given a 90-day suspended sentence upon the condition that he pay a \$50 fine and court costs for careless and reckless driving in Thursday's court session. Cole, driving a Ford panel truck ran into the rear of Kenneth Gordon Hairr's 1956 Plymouth as Hairr was making a left turn into his home on 702 E. McKay Avenue. Before judgement was rendered, Cole's employer, Ramson Tew of Fayetteville, spoke up to give him a good character reference and stated that Cole had been working for him since he had gotten off the roads, that he had been doing well. When asked by Judge Woodrow Hill why he had served a term on the roads, Cole replied, "For shacking." Not understanding his answer the Judge asked again. Cole answered, "For living with a woman and not being married." "Was it a white woman or a Negro?" asked the Judge. "They say she was a Negro," Cole stated. Cole, who has a long record of several offenses, served 18 months for possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale and fornication and adultery.

Indian Charged
David Strickland, 21-year-old Indian of Route 4, Dunn, was with Cole at the time of the accident and was charged with public drunkenness. Strickland received a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of the costs. Haywood Goodwin, 42-year-old (Continued on Page Two)

TV Actor Is Visitor Here Today

Gregory Walcott, a star of the TV thriller-diller "57th Precinct" spent an hour or so in Dunn today visiting his first cousin, Dwight Mattox, well-known local merchant.

Mattox had just left the local hospital after two weeks illness and went to his store to find Walcott arriving there at about the same time. The sharp-shooting TV detective, whose real name is Bernard Mattox, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mattox of Rocky Mount. They had been to Red Springs to visit the actor's brother, Rev. James Mattox.

Mattox and his famous cousin, who grew up together in Wendell, had a fine time reminiscing over a cup of coffee at Thomas Walcott's. (Continued on Page Two)

Dorinda In 2nd Spot At Chadbourn

Miss Dorinda Avery, popular Erwin High School student, was the first runnerup in the annual Strawberry Festival at Chadbourn yesterday.

The pretty Erwin lass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Avery, was sponsored by Carl's Super Market and entered in competition by Erwin Jaycees. Dorinda is a cousin of the current Miss Erwin, Nora Avery, and was escorted by Ben Ward, of Fayetteville, district sales supervisor of Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

BRITISH BEAUTIES
LONDON (UPI) — A legal battle in the high court over sponsorship of a beauty contest Tuesday brought forth this definition of a British bathing beauty:

Wade Funeral Friday At 11

CHAPEL HILL (UPI) — Funeral services for Jake Wade, sports information director of the University of North Carolina will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family here. Burial will be in old Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Coaches and others of the Athletic staff at the university will be honorary pallbearers. Wade, 61, died of a heart attack Wednesday. (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—Government troops retreating from the fallen provincial capital of Nam Tha were reported today to have fallen back to within 10 miles of the Thailand border.

COLUMBIA (UPI) — The man for whom the Lindsay C. Warren Bridge across the Alligator River was named pictured the structure Thursday as the final link of a single intercontinental route linking Atlantic with Pacific. (Continued on Page Five)

Economy In Yam Production

Peacock Believes In Pre-Sprouting

C. D. Peacock of the Meadow community, Route 2, Benson, believes sweet potato growers can save up to \$50 per acre in seed potato costs by a method of pre-sprouting he has used successfully for the past two years.

Peacock describes the process as simplicity itself. He built a slatted floor in the basement of his curing house, about six inches from the ground. He put his seed potatoes in baskets and stored them on the floor hooked up a 115-volt humidifier and was in the potato-sprouting business.

Peacock wet the floor beneath the potatoes and kept the humidity at 85 per cent. The curer maintained a temperature of 85 degrees. After 30 days, sprouts grew to about two inches. The potatoes were then removed and placed in the standard type bed.

The pre-sprouting method gives 40 per cent more plants per bushel of seed potatoes, Peacock has found. Pre-sprouting also makes more plants available for the first pulling, ensuring an earlier and more uniform crop. (Continued on Page Two)

Raps Kennedy Requests For Greater Power

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower charged today that President Kennedy's requests to Congress for greater executive power represent "the real threat to liberty in this republic."

Eisenhower, while attacking the Kennedy administration's domestic program, praised his Democratic successor for his firmness in foreign affairs and dealing with Russia.

In protesting "the strenuous efforts of the Kennedy administration to increase greatly the power of the executive branch of the government," Eisenhower listed five specific proposals made by Kennedy. He said these were "only a few of the recent proposals to vest more authority in an ever-growing federal bureaucracy."

Eisenhower also told a crowded news conference on Capitol Hill that he and Republican congressional leaders saw no "enthusiasm or sense of priority" in the administration's various investigations of the Billie Sol Estes grain storage scandal.

Under his administration, he said Democratic congresses seemed to conduct investigations of the executive branch with greater speed.

He applauded Kennedy's actions to fight off the Communists in South Viet Nam, but expressed concern about encouraging a coalition with the Communists in Laos.

He questioned the constitutionality of the pending literacy test bill now being debated by the Senate. The proposal has been endorsed by both political parties.

Eisenhower met the press after conferring with Republican Senate and House leaders.

The conferences with congressional leaders were designed to explore a host of questions confronting the GOP.

Democrats To Turn Out Saturday

Reelection Of Ross Seen At Convention

Ousted Chairman May Succeed Veteran Lead

Hight May Replace Secretary Steele

A movement is underway, led by a strong faction of the Harnett Democratic Executive Committee, to unseat long-time party secretary Henderson Steele at Saturday's convention and replace him with Howard (Peewee) Hight of Bule's Creek, it was learned today.

Those spearheading this maneuver now are claiming they have enough votes committed to make the change.

Mrs. Bob Pate of Erwin is being backed to replace Mrs. Eugene Lasater as county vice chairman.

Mr. Steele, who retired recently as publisher of the Harnett County News at Lillington, has served the party as its secretary for more than 30 years and is by far the oldest party official in the county. Convention after convention throughout the years, the re-election of Mr. Steele has been almost automatically routine. He knows the workings of the party and its history as no other citizen of the county.

OUSTED BY PRECINCT

Last Saturday, Hight, the man they propose for secretary, was thrown out as Democratic Precinct Chairman in Neill's Creek No. 2 by the largest crowd ever to attend a precinct meeting anywhere in Harnett County. Hight and all other members of his committee failed to win re-election and were not even nominated. The Rev. Robert Newton was elected chairman to succeed Hight.

One of the best known party workers in the county, Hight, after he was voted out, reportedly

He went on to blame Campbell (Continued on Page Two)

To Spend \$24,000 Here

Telephone Company Planning Expansion

Improvement and expansion of the Dunn telephone exchange is now underway.

H. C. Bridgers, local Carolina Telephone manager, said today that a \$24,000 program is in progress to expand the company's central office equipment here.

Included in the project will be installation of equipment to provide (Continued on Page Two)

Over \$1400 In Prizes

Coats Rodeo Set For Sept. 14-15

The Town of Coats' annual Tractor Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15 with a total of \$1400 in prizes to be given away by merchants of the town.

Plans for the annual event were announced today by L. E. McKnight, prominent Coats druggist and executive chairman of the event, and Lewis Dupree, the advertiser. (Continued on Page Two)

Makes Him Sick At Stomach

Reynolds Of Wife: "Money, Money"

DARIEN, Ga. (UPI) — Tobacco heir R. J. Reynolds, who describes himself as a most generous fellow when he's drinking, went back to the witness stand in his divorce trial today to share more of the life he lived with two wives.

Mrs. Lasater May Not Be; Body Enlarged

The re-election of Lillington attorney Neill McK. Ross as County Democratic Chairman and the replacement of Mrs. Eugene H. Lasater as county vice chairman are expected when Harnett Democrats gather in biennial convention Saturday at high noon at the county courthouse in Lillington.

A large outpouring of the party's faithful from all 21 voting precincts of the county is expected and Chairman Ross has announced that all of the various candidates will be presented and given a chance to be heard.

Nothing is a certainty about the election of officials to head the party's county organization because upsets have been known to occur overnight or even at the last minute, but the best information available today was that Ross is in and Mrs. Lasater is out.

Attorney Ross became chairman of the party after Myres Tighmon of Dunn resigned back (Continued on Page Five)



HENDERSON STEELE

made a very bitter speech in which he recalled his 25 years of faithful and continuous service to the party.

He went on to blame Campbell (Continued on Page Two)

Road Requests Granted By County Board

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners, in monthly session, approved several road petitions, granted a leave of absence to a tax department aide and disposed of various other routine business matters.

W. B. (Red) Williams of Angler requested that he be given a leave of absence without pay during the months of May, June, July and August, to resume his duties on September 1. His request was approved.

Road petitions approved were as follows: To open up the north end of that street into U. S. 421 known as Lucas Street in East Erwin.

To black top the extension of Ash Avenue for one and a fourth miles and to black top that road known as the Guy road in Averas. (Continued on Page Five)



C. D. PEACOCK