

Weather

Generally fair today, tonight and Friday. A little warmer most of the state during the daytime but rather cool again tonight.

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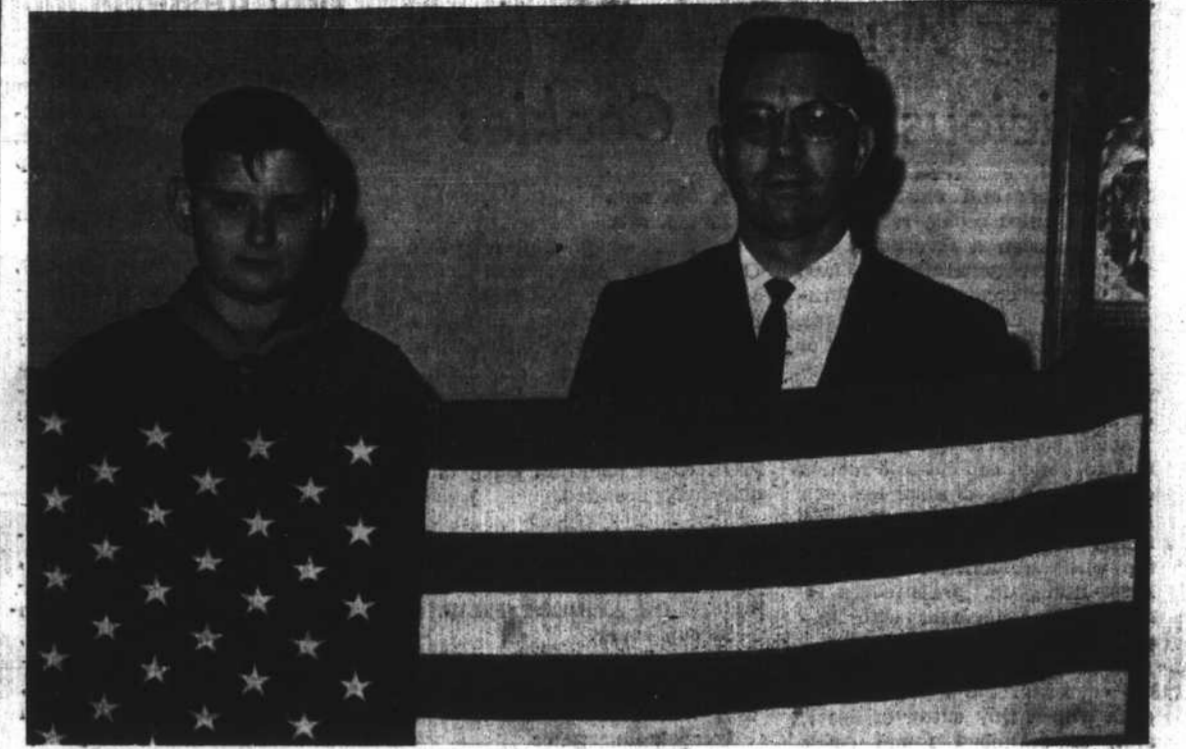


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RUSSIA CALLS FOR NEW MEETING

Disarmament Commit Is New Proposed

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — Russia today proposed a summit conference of 18 countries in Moscow next year to work out a "general and complete disarmament" treaty and discuss relaxation of international tension. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, in a policy speech to the General Assembly, also called for a U. S. - Russian agreement not to send nuclear weapons into space. He proposed that the 18 countries invited to participate in the current Geneva arms talks—France decided the invitation to convene a new conference next year at a convenient site to be decided. He said Russia would welcome "the heads of governments or state" of the conference members in Moscow for such a conference. In a speech reflecting the "Moscow spirit" which followed last month's signing of the partial nuclear test ban treaty, Gromyko used the polemics for which he is noted only to lash out at West Germany. He declared that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Bonn government "inevitably" would throw a monkey wrench into plans for relaxation of international tension. A Soviet delegation spokesman amplified Gromyko's proposal, saying: "The highest level negotiations between the Soviet Union and other heads of state."



PRESENTATION MADE — Joe Truelove of Scout Troop 700 is shown receiving the U. S. Flag from Shelton Norris, who was substituting for Vic Jernigan, a Woodman of the World official. Troop 700 is sponsored by Glad Tidings Church. (Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Wouldn't Raise Tax Rate Over 45 Cents

Consolidation Tax Raise Is Revised

Consolidation of Harnett County's ten school districts into three big schools will result in a tax increase of only between 38 and 45 cents per hundred dollar valuation instead of from 50 to 60 cents, as originally estimated.

Harnett citizens will vote on the \$2 million consolidation program on Saturday, October 19.

County School Supt. Glenn T. Proffit presented the revised tax figures at a joint meeting of the county board of education and school principals of the county on Tuesday night.

The meeting was held for the purpose of presenting latest, accurate facts and figures on the projects so that the group can help disseminate the information to the public.

Harnett school officials have stressed that they want citizens to know all of the facts before voting.

All those present voiced approval of the project.

It was pointed out by some of the principals that their schools are very limited in the number of courses they can offer while pointing to large consolidated schools in other counties that offer many very desirable additional courses.

The following facts pertinent to the consolidation program were released today by the board of education:

I. WHAT WILL THE BOND ISSUE PROVIDE?

- A. Consolidation of the public high schools as follows: 1. Anderson Creek, Benhaven, Boone Trail, Lillington, Angier, Bules Creek, Coats, LaFayette 2. Dunn, Erwin

B. Improvement and additions as follows:

- 1. Harnett High School: Addition of 8 to 10 classrooms, (including science classrooms and lab; improvements to gymnasium). 2. Gentry Add kitchen to present auditorium for multi-purpose room. Utilize present lunchroom for 2 classrooms or library. 3. Shawtown: Improvements to gymnasium and high school building.

II. IS THERE A NEED FOR THE BOND ISSUE?

In the 1920's there was a great consolidation movement in Harnett County and as a result many small schools were brought together to form ten white union schools. This was during the Model T and unimproved road area. Now, 35 to 40 years later, we still have the same ten schools with little change in curriculum. We are in an age of automation with less and less need for manual labor but more and more need for academic and technical skills. Our present schools are unable to provide the academic preparation demanded by the universities and colleges on the one hand and the technical and vocational skills needed by business and industry on the other. Only through consolidation will we be able to meet the need for these preparations and skills.

To continue the present "set up" and to meet new accreditation standards there is a need for additions and improvements to existing school plants. In addition to the needs listed in I-B above, add the following:

Anderson Creek — All classrooms occupied with no room for additional growth.

Benhaven — Crowded conditions — all classrooms occupied — lunchroom inadequate. (The area served by Anderson Creek and Benhaven is rapidly developing due to the closeness to Fort Bragg.)

Dunn — All classrooms in use — very crowded — one class meeting in the gym.

Erwin — Crowded — needs additional classrooms.

Lillington — Crowded — at least 4 classrooms needed now.

Bules Creek — Crowded — science lab and home economics department needed.

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A WORD WITH THE BOSS—Letter carrier Joe Ripp has a word with his soon-to-be boss, newly appointed Postmaster General John A. Gronowski Jr., 43, right, in Madison, Wis. Gronowski at present is Wisconsin state tax commissioner.

"It's Do or Die," Says Mayor

Downtown Survey To Be Held Here

The Dunn Planning Board held a joint meeting with local businessmen at the Stewart Theatre, Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. with the following persons present: John Donnelly of the Community Planning Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development, Earl Jones of the Dunn Planning Board, Charlie McCullers, Secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, Mayor George F. Blalock, Mrs. Sallye E. Whitehead of the Dunn Board of

Commissioners, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Darrel Garris, C. O. Warren, J. I. Thomas, M. G. Wright, Louis Baer, Bert Alabaster, James Yates, Grover Mitchell, Billy Pope, John A. Norris, Al Hawley, A. B. Uzzle, Jr., Secretary to the Planning Board.

MAYOR SPEAKS

Mr. Donnelly discussed briefly the proposed Central Business District Survey, its meaning and (Continued on Page Eight)

Accused Man Waives Hearing

\$11,000 Bank Loot Still Being Sought

RALEIGH (UPI) — Federal officers continued a search today for the more than \$11,000 loot taken in a bank holdup here on Wednesday after charging a capital city notions salesman with the holdup last night.

Richard S. Townes Jr. waived preliminary hearing on the charges lodged by the FBI and was bound over to federal court under \$25,000 bond by Commissioner Reva Rothrock.

The 35-year-old Townes, released last May on parole while serving time for a previous bank robbery, was charged a few hours after he voluntarily walked into the city police station here and said he heard officers were looking for his car in connection with the near noon robbery at Ridgebrook branch of First Citizens

Bank and Trust Co. here. While Townes was "discussing" the holdup with officers, the tall muscular bandit who seriously brandished a gun at two women tellers and then swept up the bills and escaped in a late model convertible.

Police had put out a pickup order on Townes after his 1959 Oldsmobile had been seen near the bank.

Townes repeatedly denied he had anything to do with the holdup but officers said employees of the bank picked Townes from a police lineup.

Townes was released from Federal Prison at Lewisburg, Pa., last May under parole restrictions to last eight months. He had been sentenced in federal court at Rockingham for the August 1962 robbery of a bank in Laurinburg.

Four Draftees Are Delinquent

Mr. Thomas N. Holmes, Chairman, Harnett County Selective Service Local Board No. 44, has announced that the following registrants are delinquent for having failed to report for Armed Forces "Physical" examination: Thomas Milburn Dickens, 234 E. Broadway, Broadway Hotel, Long Beach, California. Devester Draughton, 1503 Wilmington Hy., Fayetteville. Herbert Cleve McNeill, 491 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y. James Arthur Stewart, Rt. 1, c-o George Hicks, Erwin.

Selective Service Regulations provide that delinquents shall be ordered to report for induction ahead of other registrants. Unless delinquency is removed within a reasonable length of time delinquent registrants are ordered to report for induction, and if they fail to report they are reported to the United States attorney for criminal action.

All delinquents are urged to communicate with the Local Board immediately in an effort to remove their name from the record of delinquents. Members of the delinquents family, and others acquainted with him, are requested to furnish any information that might aid the Local Board in locating him.

The Local Board office is located in the Wilbourne Furniture Building, Lillington.

Towns Share Powell Funds

Four Harnett towns will share \$54,454 as their allocations of the state's huge \$3 million Powell Bill funds. The funds, allocated to 420 municipalities, included the following in Harnett County: Dunn, \$34,600; Coats, \$3,567; Angier, \$6,304; and Lillington, \$9,783.

Market Near 5 1/2 Million

Dunn Tobacco Market was expected to hit the five and a half million pound mark in sales for the season tonight and will come close to the six million mark by tomorrow night.

The market had sold 5,248,473 pounds thru yesterday. Yesterday the market averaged \$39.50 per hundred pounds as 290,768 pounds were sold for a total of \$117,380.85.

It was the second highest day's average of the year.

Tobacco continued to pour into the market last night and today and both warehouses were selling at capacity each day despite the cut in sales time to four hours.

There were predictions now that the market might possibly hit, again, the 14,000,000 pound mark in sales this year that it did last year despite the light crop and a cut back in sales days. Another

Old Hymns Are Given Modern Look

LONDON (UPI) — The Times of London said Thursday a new Anglican hymn book coming out in February will give a "modern look" to ancient hymns.

"There are many notable casualties among the favorite hymns of the last 100 years," it said.

The late Cardinal Newman's "Lead Kindly Light" will disappear mainly because it is felt the last two lines "create confusion."

Those two lines go: "And with the morn those angel faces smile." "Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

What does it mean? "The third verse of 'All things Bright and Beautiful,' with their overtones of a feuded age, are also out."

"The rich man in his castle, the poor man at his gate," "God fed them, high or lowly, and ordered their estate."

The hymn book will replace the old "Church Hymnal for the Christian Year" which is used extensively by the Anglican Church overseas.

month of sales was being predicted. Tomorrow the first sale will be at the Planters Warehouse, and of course the second at the Big Four.

To Elect County Officers Friday

ASC Committees Announced Today

Community committees for 16 Harnett County communities have been elected and will meet Friday morning to elect a county chairman.

The new county leaders will be elected at a 9 a.m. meeting to be held in the ASCS office in Lillington. Three county committees and two alternates will be elected to serve during 1964. They will take office Oct. 1, along with the new county committee.

Present chairman, H. D. Honeycutt, will preside.

New community committees elected for Harnett follow listed in order of chairman and delegate vice chairman and alternate delegate, regular member, first alternate and second alternate:

Anderson Creek — Gilbert LaSater, L. N. Shaw, O. T. Powell, Bob Butler and W. M. Thomas. Averasboro No. 1 — Clifford Hobson, F. L. Altman, F. G. Alt-

man, James Neighbors, and Donald Miller. Averasboro No. 2 — Millard F. Galney, Claude E. Pope II, Raymond S. Altman, Milton Hudson and Charles I. Pope.

Barbecue — Howard Pace, Laurel H. Cameron, W. A. Bule, Buck Thomas and Richard Batchelor.

Black River — Julian Mabry, Dwight Stephenson, L. O. Dorman, Raythell Adams and L. E. Butts.

Buckhorn — M. S. Prince, Ralph Harrington, S. M. Hobby, Glenn Caviness and Kinton May Lacey, Sexton Yann, J. P. Capps and Eddie Grady.

Grove No. 1 — Melvin Daniels, Howard Penny, Jesse Ray Mann, Charles Ennis and Earl Stewart.

Grove No. 2 — J. Rupert Parrish, Joe H. Penny Jr., D. E. Langdon, F. R. Denning and J. A. (Continued on Page Eight)

Dunn, Benson Men Are Bound Over

John W. Wright, of Benson was sentenced to 12 months on the road after being convicted of charges of public drunkenness and resisting arrest, Friday in Benson District Recorder's Court. Wright gave notice of appeal to Johnston Superior Court.

Judge C. P. Trader presided over the court session.

Jarvis Byrd of Benson was judged guilty of three counts of public drunkenness and drew a total of 60 days on the roads.

Four defendants were bound over to Johnston Superior Court under a \$200 bond each after probable cause was found on charges of breaking, entering, and larceny. The defendants are George Williams and Jerry Hill of Benson and Roy Lee Collins and Henry Falcott of Dunn.

public drunkenness charges gave notice of appeal to Johnston Superior Court. They were Lonnie B. Stargel and Wilson Watson of Dunn and Shelton Stewart and Paul Johnson of Benson.

Tom Hudson of Benson was convicted of possession of illegal liquor. He drew a four-month road term, suspended on payment of a \$50 fine and costs.

Monroe Godwin was found guilty of possession of illegal liquor and possession of the same for the purpose of sale. A 90-day road sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a \$50 fine and costs and not violate any prohibition law for 12 months.

L. A. Cole was judged guilty of issuing a worthless check and received a 30-day road term, suspended on payment of costs. (Continued on Page Eight)

What They Think!

By Russell Bassford Record Photographer

Today's Question: What season of the year do you like best and why?



A. B. Uzzle, Jr. City Manager

"Spring, because I like to plant a vegetable garden. I like to watch things grow."



Mrs. Charles Stoffel Visitor from Chicago

"I like fall best. I like the smell of it and that little chill in the air that makes one feel better. Also, the fall is the most beautiful time of the year when the leaves turn and since I was a school teacher, it meant going back to the work I liked."



Mrs. Leon Whitman First - Citizens Bank

"I like summer because that is the time for swimming and boating and the other things that one does in warm weather."



Miss Pat Ann Horne Student, Worth Business College

"I like winter. It's the prettiest season of the year when everything is covered with snow. I usually associate winter with school and I like school."