

Weather

Continued warm today and Saturday. Fair and cool again tonight with a risk of scattered frost in the mountains. High today 75-80 in mountains and around 80-85 elsewhere. Low tonight 35-43 in mountains ranging to 50-55 along the coast.

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Another To Be Considered

City Hall Site Rejected By Board

Consideration of the Modern Laundry property at the corner of N. Clinton Ave. and E. Harnett St. as a possible site for erection of Dunn's new city hall was abandoned Thursday night when the city council rejected the asked price of \$45,000 as "too high."

The town owns the adjoining property and the location had been recommended by Chairman Willard Nixon and other members of a special citizens city hall committee as its No. 1 preference.

City councilmen Bill Godwin and Bill Cameron and Chairman Nixon, as instructed, had contacted Mrs. George P. McKay, owner of the property, to determine if she would sell and, if so, the price.

Mayor George Franklin Blalock pointed out that, "Mrs. McKay is my aunt, but I agree with the rest of the board that \$45,000 is too much for that piece of property."

The council then instructed Godwin, Cameron and Nixon to contact Mrs. Alfred Blalock about the possibility of purchasing the half block on E. Broad Street known as the George Pope property and now used by a local nursing home.

MAYOR STATING OUT
Mayor Blalock, reminding the council that Mrs. Blalock is his mother, noted in the official minutes that because of this relationship he would take no part whatever in any consideration given this site, which is the committee's second choice.

The mayor also pointed out that his mother had been contacted in regard to selling this property as a city hall site five years ago by the committee named by then mayor Ralph E. Hanna, "long before I ever thought of the possibility of running for Mayor."

NOT ANXIOUS TO SELL
At that time, Mrs. Blalock advised city officials that she did not particularly desire to sell the property since it is her "old homeplace" but that she would sell it to the Town of Dunn for use as a city hall. She set the price at that time at \$60,000 and reportedly is willing to take the same amount now, although real estate prices have risen considerably during the five intervening years.

Above everything else," said Mayor Blalock, "I want to make it perfectly clear to everybody in this town so that there can never be any question about it, I am positively not recommending that the town buy this property from my mother. If it should happen to be selected, somebody else will have to make that decision."

At N. Clinton Baptist Church

Revival Opens Sunday

The North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church will begin Revival Services Sunday night at 7:30 which will continue through Sunday morning, October 27.

Rev. Jack Bagwell, head of the architecture department of the State Baptist Convention at Raleigh, will be the guest evangelist.

The Rev. Bagwell is widely known throughout North Carolina as a dynamic minister and as a promotional speaker on Sunday School work. He served for several years as an associate in the State Sunday School Department.

Music for the week will be under the direction of Mr. Wiley Oakley, Mrs. Joe Lee and Mrs. Kathryn Oakley. Special music will be presented nightly by the adult, intermediate, junior and primary choirs, the men's chorus, women's quartet and solos.

cause I shall not, under any circumstances, have anything whatever to do with it."

He said he had taken that same position in regard to the site owned by his aunt.

"I did not seek the office of mayor for the purpose of buying, helping to buy or even suggesting the purchase of land from any member of my family. If anything," he added, "I would be a-

gainst it because of the relationship. I'm here to try to do what's best for the citizens of the Town of Dunn whether it helps or hurts the Blalock family."

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HOMECOMING AT ERWIN — One of these lovely candidates for "Homecoming Queen" will be crowned at the homecoming dance when the Falcons meet the Falcons at Charles B. Aycock Friday night. Variety sweethearts and their sponsors are left to right: Lois Bettune-Jack Wood; Jennifer Godwin; Rudy Stephenson; Martha West-Eddie Lee; Barbara West-Lee McLean; Sue Hall-David Raynor; Susan Ennis-Jimmy Simpson; Laura Beard-Lynn Tyndall and Charlotte Crawford-Danny Tyndall. Not pictured is Sandra Byrd-Ronnie Miriello. (Photo by Russell Bassford.)

City Council Authorizes

400 New Parking Meters

The Town of Dunn will soon install 400 of the new - fangled automatic type of parking meters that take pennies, nickels and dimes in exchange for 12 - minute, one-hour and two-hour parking on city streets.

Mayor George Franklin Blalock and members of the city council ordered City Manager Archie Uzale to purchase the new meters during Thursday night's meeting of the city board.

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and Councilmen Bill Godwin, Howard Hardy, and Bill Cameron all agreed this would be more preferable than spending \$10,000 necessary to repair and replace worn parts on the present meters.

Making It Easier
The officials also ordered installation of 25 - cent parking meters in the city's parking lots for ten hours of parking. They also ordered installation of curb and gutter and improvement of the main park-

ing lot at the corner of Clinton and Edgerton streets.
Mayor Blalock observed that "Parking won't cost any more, but perhaps these easier - to - operate meters might ease the pain and irritation a little, anyway." In defense of the necessity for parking meters, the mayor noted that Goldsboro is the only town in the entire State with a population of over 5,000 that does not have meters.

Except in a few spots, present parking meters require a minimum of five cents. With the new meters, a motorist can take his choice of 12 minutes for a penny, a nickel for an hour or a dime for two hours.
The board also ordered the installation of parking meters on Fayetteville Avenue from Cumberland to Edgerton Streets and on N. Railroad Ave. from Broad St. to Edgerton, beside Machine & Welding. The council also ordered parallel parking on both of these streets.

Town Agrees To Pay \$1394

Godwin To Get Fee

Dunn's city council Thursday night agreed to pay former Superior Court Judge Howard G. Godwin a total of \$1394 for special legal services rendered the town during

his eight years as city attorney. Godwin, who was not reappointed when Mayor George F. Blalock and a new administration took over this spring, had submitted a bill asking for \$1778.10. The board decided he was entitled to only \$660, reimbursement for an expense item, and refused to pay the remaining \$1118.10.

Threatened Suit
At the council's first meeting this month, Attorney James McDaniel (Rock) Johnson, counsel for Judge Godwin, appeared and advised that papers had already been drawn up and that the suit against the town would be filed if the bill was not paid.
Mayor Blalock said he felt Godwin's monthly salary of \$200 a month more than covered any services rendered the town, that the services charged for were part of the normal duties he was expected to perform.

The mayor also accused Godwin of submitting the bill in anger and spite after his failure to be reappointed. It was also contended that Judge Godwin was negligent in failing to submit bills promptly, that collection of part of the amount was barred by the statute of limitations.

Attorney Johnson blamed Godwin's failure to bill the town as "simply an oversight in book-keeping," said it was not unusual for a lawyer to wait months or

Pollock To Speak At Event Saturday

Ready For Big Day

Lloyd Byrd, business manager of Local 250 of the Textile Workers of America (AFL-CIO) at Erwin, said today that everything is in readiness for the Mortgage Burning Ceremony to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. to celebrate the fact that the local's handsome new Union Hall Building has been paid for in full. And over two years before the date due, too.

William Pollock of New York City, general president of the TWA and one of the nation's most powerful and most popular labor leaders, will speak at the ceremony. President Pollock also spoke and cut the ribbon at dedication of the new building when it was first opened Nov. 1, 1958.

President Joseph Smith will preside and Mr. Byrd today expressed the hope that as many of the local's 1,000 members as possible be present for the happy occasion.

He also urged all members, es-

Butler Again Loses Out For Prime Minister

LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan resigned today and Queen Elizabeth promptly asked Foreign Secretary Lord Home to replace him and form a new government.

The series of moves came swiftly after eight days of agonizing appraisal and consultations that appeared to wrack the ruling Conservative party.

In choosing Home as the next prime minister, the queen obviously followed Macmillan's advice from the sickbed where he is recovering from a prostate gland operation.

The decision eliminated the present Deputy Prime Minister R. A. (Rab) Butler, who had been a leading candidate for the job many times, but never had been able to muster enough party support to win it.

Macmillan beat him out for the prime minister's role last time, and Home was chosen over him this time - presumably because a contest between Butler and Science Minister Lord Hailsham could not be reconciled and Home was an acceptable compromise candidate.

Once this was settled, events moved fast.

Letter to Queen
At 10:30 a. m. Macmillan's resignation in a letter to the queen from his hospital room was announced by the palace.

At 11 a. m. the queen called on Macmillan at King Edward VII Hospital for a final consultation and was told that the 60-year-old Scottish aristocrat, the Earl of Home, was his first choice as successor.

Home then called on the queen at 12:21 p. m. and her invitation to him to form a new government was announced at 1 p. m.

The queen and the new prime minister-designate conferred for 37 minutes.

There was wide belief that Home's choice a compromise candidate was made in hopes of averting a dangerous Conservative Party split - especially now, when the new prime minister must lead the party into general elections before next October. The Labor party is favored in current polls to win a majority of seats in the next Parliament.

Although he has had a successful record as foreign secretary for three years, Home is virtually a political amateur. His opponents charged he did not have the experience for the rough and tumble of parliamentary debate nor the toughness required of a party leader.

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WILLIAM POLLOCK
--- Cutting Ribbon in 1958

Light Vote Predicted Saturday

Harnett To Decide School Bond Issue



VARSIITY SWEETHEARTS — These lovely young ladies will be voting for the title as "Homecoming Queen" tonight when the Dunn High School Greenwaves meet Lumberton at the local ball park. Sweethearts and their sponsors are, bottom row, left to right: Gloria Barnes-Eddie Taylor; Rebecca Pope-Barry Dudley; Sandra Core-Andy Barefoot. Top row: Judy Tart-George Blalock; Paulette Drew-John Watts and Alice Butt-Cliff Butler. (Photo by Bassford.)

Harnett County will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether or not the county shall borrow \$4 million to construct buildings for consolidation of the county's ten high schools into three large senior high schools.

Chairman Dougald McRae of the county board of elections said today that polls will be open in Harnett's 21 voting precincts from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

A total of 17,000 ballots have been distributed to the precincts in case an unexpected heavy turnout of voters should occur. Voting in a bond issue is normally very light and predictions are that from 2,000 to 3,000 will vote Saturday.

As to the outcome, most observers say it will be a matter of which side gets out the vote. The State Fair and area football games are expected to sit down on the size of the vote.

County school leaders favoring issuance of the bonds say they are "cautiously hopeful," while leading opponents point out that the school officials have conducted an intense and highly-organized campaign which may be difficult to offset.

Consolidation has been the dream and goal of veteran Harnett school supt. Glenn Proffitt for years and he has led the movement from its beginning.

Pointing out that the election will be possibly the most crucial ever held in the educational history of Harnett, Mr. Proffitt sees the project as an opportunity for Harnett schools to pull way ahead.

Proponents point out that many

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Erwin Mills' Vice President Retires

DURHAM — Carl R. Harris, 46-year veteran of the textile industry and active in Durham civic affairs for more than three decades, was honored Wednesday night upon his retirement as a vice president of Erwin Mills.

A native of Harrisville, but raised in Mt. Gilead, Mr. Harris' text-

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Mr. Harris, who has been in charge of Erwin's personnel and industrial relations since 1955, was given an appreciation dinner here by his associates at Erwin Mills.

Erwin President William H. Ruffin said at the dinner: "To his church, company, college and community, Carl Harris has provided vigorous leadership and exemplary integrity. All of us who have been close to him are richer for the association."

Executive Vice President Marchant Cottingham said that Mr. Harris "has demonstrated citizenship in the best American tradition. We in Erwin, in Durham and in the textile industry shall greatly miss him and his abilities. But, I am pleased that we will still have the benefit of his wise counsel, as he has agreed to continue to serve — when needed — in a consulting capacity."

Mr. Ruffin announced that Mr. Harris would be succeeded as director of personnel and industrial relations by J. Ben Campbell, who joined Erwin in Aug. 1962, as assistant to Mr. Harris. Mr. Campbell formerly was personnel manager of B. I. Cotton Mills, like Erwin a division of Burlington Industries.

Will Welcome New Pastor

Mingo Baptists Plan Big Event

Homecoming will be observed Sunday, October 20, at the Mingo Baptist Church with the new pastor, Rev. Donald M. Price delivering the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Price took over the pastorate on October 1, succeeding the Rev. Ellis Lanier, who became pastor of the Cherry Point Baptist Church at New Bern.

The public has been invited to attend the special service. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the worship service at 11:00. Dinner will be served immediately following the morning worship service.

The Rev. Mr. Price was formally pastor of Salem and Fishing Creek Baptist Churches near Rocky Mount. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman, and the Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He

and Mrs. Price are originally from Charlotte and have two children.



REV. DONALD PRICE

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