

Weather

Fair and colder tonight. Lows around 20 in mountains ranging to near 32 along the coast. Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by rain at night. Somewhat warmer in west portion.

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RUSSIA CUTTING ARMED FORCES

Cyprus Sending Delegation To United Nations

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev announced today that the Soviet Union is making cuts in the strength of its armed forces. "The Soviet Union is making certain cuts in its military expenditures and the numerical strength of its armed forces not because of economic difficulties but because of considerations of common sense, guided by a sincere desire for peace," Khrushchev said in a long speech to a special meeting of the Communist party central committee. But the premier did not elaborate on the size of the cuts. Khrushchev's remarks to the meeting devoted to the nation's piling agriculture were released in summary form by the official news agency Tass. The full text was not immediately available. Khrushchev also snubbed Communist China and scoffed at a U. S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) report on the slowness of Russian economic growth. (Continued on Page Eight)

Calls For Meeting With Citizens

No Agreement, Says Felder

Pledges Economy, Conservative Policy

Jack Brock Files In District Two

Pledging that he will continue conservative action in every official move and to oppose any tax increase of any kind for the people of Harnett, M. H. (Jack) Brock, prominent Erwin merchant, announced today that he is a candidate for his first full two-year term as county commissioner. The popular 42-year-old county commissioner said he had already paid the filing fee to Harnett Elections Chairman Dougald McRae as a candidate in District Two, which is comprised of Duke (Erwin) and Grove (Coats) townships. Harnett Elections Chairman Dougald McRae said today that J. E. Wamble, a former county commissioner, has filed for the seat now held by Commissioner Worth Lee Byrd of Lillington, who is expected to seek reelection. Mr. Brock, who took office last summer to fill out the unexpired term of Bill Warren after Warren was named county coroner, was appointed to the office after unanimous endorsement from the Harnett Democratic Executive Committee. (Continued on Page Eight)



COMMISSIONER BROCK

Set For March 27

Miss Erwin Pageant

The Erwin Junior Chamber of Commerce will present the third annual Miss Erwin Pageant on March 27. Cecil Moore, president of the local civic club, released the pageant committees today, although they have been hard at work since December. H. D. Pollard will serve as general chairman with Perry Lucas his assistant. Other officials are treasurer, J. D. Herring; directors, Danny Marshall; assistant directors, Gary Hamilton, Shelton Price and Luc-

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Watchtower Official Praises Dunn Group

Raftopoulos Plans Weekend Services

Dennis Raftopoulos, circuit supervisor of ministers in the northeastern part of North Carolina has been visiting the Dunn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses since Tuesday. He commended the congregation in his opening address Tuesday night for the increased activity in the ministry by Jehovah's Witnesses in the Dunn area. He then went on and spoke on the subject of not being a hearer of the word only but being a doer. He stated that by exercising faith that we are therefore identified as Christians true followers of Christ. He encouraged the congregation to continue to be industrious in the ministry and always remember that "God is not unrighteous so as to forget your work and the love you have shown for His name". Feb. 8:10. During the week an intensive door to door ministry has been conducted discussing with the inhabitants of Dunn and vicinity the Bible's requirements in order to please God. Saturday night a special program will be conducted beginning (Continued on Page Eight)



MR. RAFTOPOULOS

On Sullivan's Show At Deauville Sun. Nite

Storm In Miami—Beatles!

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — George, John, Ringo and Paul will go sunning today, four Beatles in a boat. Like some 60,000 other out-towners jamming hotels and motels in this winter resort, the quartet of young Englishmen hoped for a sunny day for the beaching and boating plans. The mop-topped rock 'n' rollers, also planned some rehearsals for two television appearances. The boating probably will come in the afternoon, their spokesman said. Thursday, the shaggy-heads gave between 60 and 120 seconds exposure to a screaming audience of 5,000 split between Miami and Miami Beach, but the fans howled for every second and didn't seem to mind the fast shuffle police gave their heroes. Hardest hit was Miami International Airport, where the Beatles — George Harrison, 20; John Lennon, 23; Paul McCartney, 21, and Ringo Starr, 23 — arrived by jet from New York and "scream along" concerts at Carnegie Hall. The Beatles, who will perform live on the Ed Sullivan television show from their hotel Sunday night and also tape another Sullivan performance for Feb. 23 while here, held a brief press conference and rattled through a snappy repartee with newsmen. (Continued on Page Eight)



UNDER THE BRUSH—Picture at bottom, retouched by artist, shows how the Beatles would look if they had collegiate quartette short haircuts.

Will Go Into Use On March 1

New P.O. Building Sought At Coats

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Coats, North Carolina. Postmaster John A. Gronouski announced. Under the Department's Rent Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a suitable building to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it or provide a new building according to departmental specifications and then rent it to the Department for a basic period of five years with three 5-year renewal options. The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes. Bidding documents may be obtained from Lloyd C. Loomis, Regional Real Estate Officer, Post Office Department, Room M-108-A, Federal Annex, P. O. Box 4786, Atlanta, Georgia 30302. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, rent provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by March 18, 1964.

News Roundup

CHICAGO (UPI) — Dr. Alton Ochsner, a noted chest surgeon, said Friday that cigarette smoking is a form of suicide. Ochsner said life expectancy in cigarette smokers is less than in non-smokers. ST. LOUIS (UPI) — President Johnson, tonight will denounce "twisted arguments" which he said were aimed against U. S. policies at home and abroad despite his own confidence in their soundness. MIAMI (UPI) — National Airlines halted all orders for air freight early today as a federal mediator sought last-ditch negotiations in hopes of avoiding a nationwide strike by reservations and clerical workers at one minute after midnight tonight.

Govt. Asks For Bids

Dunn PCA Adopts Official Emblem

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sanford and the Dunn Production Credit Association will put new corporate identification emblems into use on March 1, according to a joint announcement by Hubert L. Brewer, manager of the FLBA, and Herman P. Green, general manager of the PCA. On the same day, other organizations of the Farm Credit System throughout the nation will also put the new corporate identification program into effect. These include Federal Land Banks and Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and

Production Credit Associations, and Banks for Cooperatives. Farmers and their cooperatives borrow \$5.6 billion a year through this system. (Continued on Page Eight)



What They Think!

By Russell Bassford Record Photographer

TODAY'S QUESTION

What do you think of the latest styles in women's dresses with the very low necklines?



Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Business Woman

"I never wear them but on some women they are very becoming."



Mrs. Charles Highsmith Dunn resident

"That would depend entirely on the person wearing them. On some girls they would look very good."

Pope Attends Zip Meeting

Postmaster Thad H. Pope attended a Zip Code Training Conference held at the Civic Center in Fayetteville. Mr. Pope states that the Conference of the 60 postmasters from the surrounding area with the zip code Coordinator and Postal Service Officer was most informative. Mr. Pope further states that the postmasters were informed of the purpose and needs for Zip Code. As has been previously announced through the news media, more than 68 billion pieces of mail was handled in 1963 this is an average of 350 pieces of mail per person for the year, and in 1970 it is expected that the Post Office Department will handle 1.2 billion pieces of mail. (Continued on Page Eight)

Calls It A "Rare Bargain"

Bannerman Plugs For New Hospital

C. W. Bannerman, owner of Bannerman Oil Company and Vice-President of the Home Savings and Loan Association spoke out enthusiastically for Dunn's Hospital Bond Issue yesterday. "Passage of this bond issue," stated Mr. Bannerman, who is acting as the Program's Steering Committee Chairman, "is probably the biggest dollar for dollar bargain ever offered the people of Dunn, North Carolina." In breaking down the costs for the proposed new hospital Bannerman emphasized the fact that, "Although our citizens are being asked to approve a bond issue of only \$500,000, they will, in return, actually receive modern hospital facilities valued at over \$2,000,000! What businessman could afford not to take advantage of a rare bargain such as this," went on Mr. Bannerman. Bannerman urged that every eligible, but non-registered citizen take full advantage of the opportunity to register at the Dunn City Hall, when the books are open, between February 29 and March 14. With the present, and projected population increase in our city," stated Mr. Bannerman, "the new hospital must be built. In addition to this vital medical need we must also assure Dunn's continued progress by not falling, in addition to (Continued on Page Eight)



C. W. BANNERMAN