

# Weather

Generally fair and rather cool to night. Friday, sunny and continued mild.

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# POVERTY ON JOHNSON'S FARM

## Webb Is Fined \$1,000, Therlo Barefoot \$500

Robert Earl Webb of Dunn, Route 2, who has been tried in Federal Court on previous occasions, pleaded guilty to possession of fruit jars and other materials for use in manufacturing, and was fined \$500 and put on probation for three years.

Webb chose to pay the fine instead of going to prison.

Webb was also convicted in another liquor case and was placed on probation for two years.

He was one of a number of defendants arrested by Federal ATU agents working out of the Dunn office.

Therlo Barefoot of Benson, Route 2, who has been tried in Federal Court on previous occasions, pleaded guilty to possession of fruit jars and other materials for use in manufacturing, and was fined \$500 and put on probation for three years.

He was represented by Attorney D. K. Stewart.

Other sentences included: Eugene Norris of Dunn, Route 3, \$200 fine and three years probation.

Joe R. Norris, of Dunn, Route 3, \$200 fine and five years probation.

William Roy McLamb, Dunn, Route 3, sentence suspended for three years.

James Leonard Avery and Millard David Smith, both of Four Oaks, three years in prison, suspended on \$100 fine and probation for three years.

Eugene Barefoot, Jr. and Charles Earl Radford, also of Four Oaks, were given three years each, suspended on payment of \$200 fine and three years probation.

Donald Ray Adams of Dunn, three years in prison, suspended on \$200 fine and three years probation.

Carlyle McLamb of Dunn, case dismissed for transporting.

Curtis Washington Wilkins of Dunn, Route 2, three years in prison, suspended and put on probation for two years.

Ernest Edward Capps of Dunn, three years, \$50 fine and probation for three years. His son, Kenneth Capps, arrested with him, was put on probation until 1964, when he will become of age.

## Erwin To Hear Union Leader

William Barbee of Raleigh, State president of the AFL-CIO, will speak to members of Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America (AFL-CIO) in the union hall at Erwin Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced today by Lloyd Byrd, business manager of the union.

In addition to an important address prepared for this occasion, Mr. Barbee will show an excellent color movie, entitled, "Program For Progress." This movie shows how working people can attain a greater voice in affairs of their government.

Mr. Barbee is well known in Erwin and is one of the South's most popular union officials.

A large crowd is expected to hear him Saturday at Erwin.

## In GOP Presidential Fight

### Ike Declares He's Neutral

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower today proclaimed his strict neutrality in the Republican presidential race and said he would not try to "dictate" a choice for the party's nomination.

Returning to Pennsylvania after a five-month winter stay in California, the general said it would be neither "practical nor wise" to pick a candidate "and expect all the Republicans, just like a herd of sheep to run that way."



ETERNAL TRAFFIC IN ETERNAL CITY—Be comforted, harried motorist, American cities haven't cornered the traffic jam market. Rome has plenty of them, too. The Romans recently tried, however, to solve their perpetual traffic problem by banning parking on 57 main streets. They didn't have much luck, as evidenced by this tangle. But the jam is understandable. Rome's auto population has jumped 500,000 in 10 years.

## Cope Plans Important Meeting Friday Night

### Dawkins Elected To Head Erwin Political Committee

Lacy Dawkins has been elected day by Lloyd Byrd, business manager of Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America (AFL-CIO) at Erwin.

## Harnett's Third This Week

### Angier Man Killed

James Howard Wilson, 45, of Route 2, Angier, was killed instantly early Thursday morning about 12:35.

Harnett County Coroner Bill Warren said the victim, operating a pickup truck, apparently went to sleep and failed to make a curve. The fatal accident occurred on Highway 210 about a mile south of Angier towards Lillington near the vicinity of Wilson's home.

## No Apparent Motive

### Wife Of Prominent Doctor Is Slain

SOUTH PITTSBURGH, Tenn. (UPI) — Authorities said bloodhounds would be brought into the search today for the "person or persons" who shot the wife of a prominent doctor without apparent motive.

The body of Mrs. Carolyn Havron, 43, mother of three, was found early Wednesday by her husband, Dr. J. B. Havron, and her youngest son, D.Jana, 8, a second grader.

Sheriff Ernest Haske said about 10 officers, including two state investigators, searched the Pittsburgh Mountain area.

Coroner R. H. Hall ruled Mrs. Havron was murdered "by person or persons unknown." Hall said "we haven't found a motive. All

her jewelry and rings were still there."

Havron, on duty at the South Pittsburgh hospital, was away from the residence for the night.

Hall said Mrs. Havron was shot "once in the head — in the left temple."

Mrs. Havron was not criminally assaulted as far as investigators could tell, the sheriff said. Haske said the boy came in to his mother's bedroom — where the body was found — about 7 a. m. to shut off the alarm clock.

He said the child called his father who summoned police and then came home.

The back door was open, Haske said, and at least one window was unlatched.

## Report Tenants Living In Real Squalor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two Republican congressmen said today they found shocking squalor on Alabama farm land owned by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

"If the President is sincere in his poverty program, he should have demonstrated his sincerity a long time ago by assisting these people who are living in such deplorable conditions on the Johnson land in Alabama," Rep. Dave Martin, (R-Neb.) told a news conference.

"We saw people living in deplorable poverty with little evidence of concern by their millionaire landlords," Rep. M. G. Snyder, (R-Ky.) said.

"We saw nothing here that could not easily be corrected by the Johnsons themselves without a nickel of federal funds or a single federal program, if of course they really cared."

The two GOP House members described themselves as "amateur poverty investigators."

Martin said the trip by himself and Snyder to Autauga County, Alabama, last weekend was financed by the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. He asserted that "the President's poverty campaign is nothing more than an election-year gimmick."

## Show Photographs

The two GOP congressmen, members of the House committee now considering the President's \$962 million "war on poverty" bill, displayed photographs taken by a GOP campaign committee photographer.

Martin, a lumber dealer, claimed the Johnsons could repair leaky roofs, cracked flooring and generally deteriorated conditions of the 150 houses they visited for about five hours each.

"It seems to me that the Johnson family should follow the Christian admonition 'Put your own house in order' before trying to preach this gospel to the tune of a \$1 billion a year program," (Continued on Page Six)

## It's The Season For Them

### Another "Monster"

KENANSVILLE (UPI) — The mysterious monster which has struck fear into the hearts of Johnston County residents apparently is branching out with his spooky wanderings.

Law enforcement officers in adjoining Wayne County said a report was filed Tuesday saying a large Negro man some seven feet tall was seen in the area.

In nearby Duplin County, officers were searching their rural areas today following a report that a man fitting this description had been spotted in the vicinity.

The "monster" began attracting attention last Sunday in Johnston County when several persons reported seeing a weird-looking man walking near Dean's Old Mill, eight miles east of Smithfield.

Unconfirmed rumors of half-devooured animals and strange sounds caused Johnston County men to arm themselves and scour the area near the mill Tuesday.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, predicting along, hard war in South Viet Nam, said today that he would "be very happy" to brief Congress on the progress of that anti-Communist struggle.

TOKYO (UPI) — Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan, Premier Nikita Khrushchev's trade specialist and troubleshooter, arrived today on a visit apparently aimed at counteracting Communist China's growing business ties with Japan.

RALEIGH (UPI) — Vittorio Giannini, one of the nation's leading music composers, has been recommended by Gov. Terry Sanford to head North Carolina's School of Performing Arts at Winston-Salem.

RALEIGH (UPI) — Federal Judge John D. Larkins today signed a preliminary injunction which will allow Halifax County registrars more than five minutes in which to register prospective applicants as voters.

NEW YORK (UPI) — American men are the shavingest men in the world — they spend \$125 million a year for blades and razors alone — but they used to do it in dreary, sleepy-eyed solitude and forget about it. Now they talk about it.

THE HAGUE (UPI) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Council today named its outgoing secretary general Dirk U. Stikker, to a "watchdog" assignment to try to prevent war between Greece and Turkey over Cyprus.

## Five Citizens Trying To Block Board's Action

### Hearing On Purchase Of City Hall Site Is Set For May 22



TO TAKE OATH FRIDAY — William A. (Bill) Johnson, shown here, will be sworn in as the State's newest Superior Court Judge in ceremonies to be held Friday at 4 p. m. in the county courthouse in Lillington. Governor Terry Sanford will be present and all citizens of Harnett are also invited to be present. Court Clerk Elizabeth Matthews will administer the oath. (Daily Record Photo.)

Superior Court Judge Bill Bickett of Raleigh has ordered Mayor George Franklin Blalock and other Dunn officials to appear before him on Friday, May 22 to show cause why the Town of Dunn should not be permanently restrained from purchase of the old George Pope property on E. Broad St. as a site for Dunn's new city hall.

Judge Bickett yesterday signed an order restraining the town from purchasing the property pending the hearing. The restraining order was secured by City commissioners O. W. (Bill) Godwin, Jr., and Bill Cameron and three private citizens, Everett L. Dofferny, Harvey Raynor and John Lewis.

This action constitutes another round in the controversy which erupted here last week when Mayor George Franklin Blalock broke a 2-2 tie in favor of buying the site from his mother for \$60,000.

The five men contend in the complaint filed with Judge Bickett that purchase of the land would constitute a conflict-of-interest on the part of the mayor, that the purchase price is unreasonable, that its purchase is unnecessary, and that description of the property and terms of purchase are unknown to the five men.

The five men protesting the purchase are represented by Attorney James McDaniel (Rock) Johnson, prominent Dunn attorney.

## TWO WITHDRAW

A sixth man, John G. Thomas, was originally listed as a party to the suit but his name was withdrawn, as was the name of Attorney D. K. Stewart, who had been listed as associate attorney with Mr. Johnson.

Commissioner Bill Godwin, who has led protests against purchase of the site, insisted today that the lawsuit was not motivated by any political consideration whatever.

"As citizens of the town," said Mr. Godwin, "we are interested only in protecting the rights and interests of every single taxpayer and feel that the purchase would not be in the best welfare of the town."

Commissioner Godwin said he would have taken the very same action if the town had voted to purchase land from the parent of any other member of the board.

He said he had no particular objection to the site, but felt the price was too high and said he didn't like the manner in which the transaction was "railroaded" by Mayor Blalock and Commissioners Sallee Whitehead and Howard Hardy.

City Solicitor Howard G. Godwin signed the bond of the five men, required in such an action.

Mayor Blalock today branded the lawsuit as "pure politics and nothing but." He noted that all the parties to the action have consistently opposed him in politics and are "now trying to obstruct progress of our town."

"Unable to offer anything constructive themselves, the two commissioners," (Continued on Page 6)

Gift parcels still will be permitted under general license so as not to interrupt such relief and humanitarian acts on the part of individuals, the department said.

The action by the Commerce Department did not mean that food and medicine may not be shipped to Cuba — only that from now on the department will pass on each shipment individually.

A department spokesman said it "wishes to be informed of all intended trade with Cuba" in the future so as to be in a position "to act according to the national interest of the United States."

The spokesman said decisions would be made on individual shipments "in the light of all relevant circumstances."

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today tightened its embargo on exports to Cuba, removing food and medicine from general license authority.

Wellons To Get Eagle Scout Award

Charles Russell Wellons, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wellons of Fayetteville, formerly of Dunn, will receive the certificate and Badge of an Eagle Scout at the Dunn Gospel Tabernacle Church, Sunday, May 17, at 7:00 P. M.

This award is the highest rank in scouting.

## Blames Controversy on "Die-Hard Losers"

### Mayor's Father Relates How City Tried To Buy Property

Alfred Blalock, retired Dunn business man who is now vacationing in Hialeah, Fla., told The Daily Record in a letter today that the Town of Dunn not only had tried repeatedly to purchase the old George Pope property as a city hall site but during the administration of former Mayor Ralph Hanna had threatened to take the property by condemnation proceedings.

"I can't see," wrote Mr. Blalock, "why the 'old diehards' of the former administration are making such a big fuss over the purchase of the same property that they themselves tried to buy during their administration."

Mr. Blalock's letter relates previous efforts of the town to secure the property.

He blamed the current controversy on "dead" politicians and their "diehard followers" who are unwilling to accept the mandate of the people who elected new lead-

ers and who seek to "revile, criticize and condemn them." He said they realize "they are no longer winners but losers."

Following is the text of Mr. Blalock's letter:

I have just talked with Eisee over the phones and she informs me that there was quite a "stir" up there this week due to the fact that the Board of Commissioners of the city bought the old

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