

DUNN STORES OPEN  
ALL DAY WEDNESDAYS

### Weather

Keep posted latest advisories Hurricane Dora. Some cloudiness along the coast otherwise generally fair this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday.

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# DORA MAY STRIKE FLA. TONITE

## Erwin Negro Involved In Auto Accident

A Naval ensign from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey was killed and a female companion was critically injured in a two-car collision just north of Four Oaks Monday on Interstate Highway 95.

The dead man was identified as Joseph B. Herp. Sondra Renee Liebwitz of New York City was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh where her condition was reported as critical.

The woman was thrown 33 feet from the Herp automobile. Herp's body was found near the wrecked car.

The State Highway Patrol said the accident occurred when the Herp car apparently attempted to pass another vehicle driven by Dessi McNeill McCants, Negro, of Erwin.

The Herp auto struck the McCants vehicle on the rear fender, went out of control and plunged down an embankment. The McCants vehicle veered out of control and came to rest on the median strip. Mrs. McCants was not injured.



SOUTHERN FIRST — For the first time, former all-white schools in Columbia, S. C., were desegregated, the historic move going through without untoward incident. Photo shows colored pupils entering Rosewood School, as white students look on. Twenty-two Negro students were enrolled in six formerly white schools. (NEA Telephoto)

## All Harmonious; Record Senior Class

## Smooth Intergration In Dunn

Three schools in the Dunn district were integrated today for the first time in history.

District principal A. B. Johnson reported the opening was very smooth and harmonious, and there were no incidents of any type.

Three Negro children entered Dunn High School, another began classes at Wayne Avenue elemen-

tary school and a fifth at the Magnolia Ave. elementary school.

They went almost unnoticed as students went about their classes as usual.

"The biggest news here today," said Miss Ophelia Matthews, building principal at Dunn High, "is that we have a record senior class of 135 members." A Negro girl,

Margaret Ridgell, is among the seniors.

No trouble had been expected today, in sharp contrast to the unsuccessful attempt of several Indian children to enter the school four years ago. They were later admitted.

Approximately 30 additional Indian students were admitted to the four Dunn district schools today, made necessary by the closing of Maple Grove, the only Indian school in the county, at the end of the last school year. This (Continued on Page Six)

## For Air Conditioning, Repairs, Etc.

## \$72,000 For P.O.

Congressman David Henderson advised The Daily Record today that the General Services Administration will on Sept. 10 issue invitations to contractors to bid on installation of air conditioning equipment, lighting and repairs at the Dunn Post Office.

Rep. Henderson, who is a ranking

member of the House Post Office Committee, said cost of the project is estimated at \$72,000.

Bids will be opened on October 13.

Postmaster Thad Pope said today the project will include some major repairs and renovations but he was not sure just what is to be included.

He said he expected actual work to begin after the first of the year. The Dunn Post Office was built in 1938.

## Double Trouble For Currie

## Upstairs & Downstairs

Connie Currie of Lillington, Route, charged with murder and given 18 months for manslaughter, has something to look forward to when he finishes that prison term — an additional 30 days for public drunkenness.

He was sentenced upstairs in Harnett Superior Court for the killing of another man in a row. He was then brought downstairs to Harnett Recorder's Court and given the 30 days for drunkenness.

Judge Robert B. Moorgan ordered that the 30 days shall begin at the expiration of the 18 months.

Marvin Gaston Mills, High Point,

non-support, prayer for judgment continued on condition he pay into court for use of his wife Lorena Mills, Lillington Rt. 2, and two minor children \$90 per month and pay actual court cost.

Jimmie Harold Atkins, Spring Lake, charged with speeding 80 pleaded guilty to speeding in excess of 50 in 50 zone, but not more than 75, plea accepted — PJC on fine of \$10 and cost.

Odus Roberts, Erwin, was committed to the roads for 30 days for public drunk and disorderly conduct.

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## McLamb Receives Minor Injuries

Clyde McLamb received minor injuries when struck by a Virginian tourist, Waylon Bishop yesterday on Highway 401 North. McLamb was admitted to Betsy Johnson Hospital for treatment.

Patrolman E. W. Horton reported that the driver of the car alleged had fallen asleep and ran off the road crashed into a fence and struck the boy.

## Dunn Postmaster Honored

## Thad Pope Elected Kiwanis President

Thad H. Pope, Dunn postmaster and prominent civic, fraternal and church leader, today was elected as the new president of the Dunn Kiwanis Club for 1965.

He was unanimously elected at the luncheon business session of the local civic club.

Mr. Pope, a charter member and one of the organizers of the Dunn club, has held practically every office in the organization. He was elected from the post of president-elect.

The Dunn postmaster is also active in the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Dunn Shrine Club and various other local organizations.

He will succeed President Tommy Aman, who presided over the meeting. The club has had an outstanding year of growth and community service under the leadership of Mr. Aman.

Other officers elected today were: Wesley Costes, president-elect; Paul White, vice president; Clarence McLamb, Jr., secretary;

## Areas Prepare For Disaster Along Coast

MIAMI (UPI) — Hurricane Dora threw a massive shadow over 550 miles of the Atlantic Coast today with the center of its 125 mile an hour winds aimed on an unswerving course at Cape Kennedy's missile towers.

Civil defense and military authorities sprang into action with orders to prepare for a natural disaster—a "condition three" alert.

Battening down operations were expected to go into high gear from Palm Beach, Fla., north to Myrtle Beach, S. C., this afternoon.

Civil defense ordered preparations for a natural disaster in 16 Florida communities.

Besides carrying a wide front of hurricane force winds, Dora pushed mounting tides and huge ocean swells toward the beaches. Forecasters predicted highest tides would reach 10 feet above normal high water marks.

The nation's space center at Cape Kennedy, included in a 225-mile stretch of coastline where hurricane warnings were flying, began battening down for the second time in less than a month. Five rockets were ordered removed from their launch pads.

Forecasters strongly urged residents in low-lying areas to make plans to move to higher ground. Along the coast, from Myrtle Beach, S. C. to Stuart, Fla. preparations were rushed for the full force of the storm late tonight or Wednesday.

Dora was described as three times as large as Hurricane Cleo which swept up the Florida coastline three weeks ago, doing millions in damage after killing 138 persons in the Caribbean.

## "No Apologies For Law," Wants It Enforced

## Humphrey Plugs Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey, on his first road trip of the campaign, charged Monday that the election of GOP presidential nominee Barry M. Goldwater would make civil rights problems harder to solve.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee acknowledged that Goldwater as president would be obliged to enforce the new law. But, Humphrey said that "he isn't for it" Humphrey told reporters at a

Youngstown, Ohio, news conference held before the candidate returned to Washington late Monday night that Goldwater "not only voted against it, but he also denounced the law as a police state action which it isn't"

Asked if the Arizona senator's election would cause more problems in civil rights, Humphrey said "yes."

During his long trip through the industrial centers in northeastern Ohio, Humphrey, repeatedly defended the new civil rights regulations and said the Democratic party had "no apologies for the law."

He admitted the law might harm Democratic candidates this fall, but he said he had found no evidence in Ohio of white voters turning against the party for its civil rights stand to vote for Republicans.

He appealed to organized labor to work hard for the Democratic ticket in November.



SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY

## 24 Killed In North Carolina

The long Labor Day weekend ended with at least 24 accidental deaths in North Carolina during the holiday period — 17 of them traffic victims.

The weekend deaths boosted the state's road toll for the year to 1,652 but was still five less than the 22 fatalities predicted for the 78-hour period by the N. C. State Motor Club.

In addition to the traffic victims, seven persons lost their lives in a variety of other accidents during the holiday period.

Pedestrian accidents claimed two lives Monday.

## ATTEND RACE

Among those who attended the Southern 500 in Darlington, S. C. from Dunn were J. N. Stephenson, Tom Royal, Charlie Hildreth, Leonard Barefoot, H. W. Heath, Webb Turner, James Lee, Lance Blake, Charles Butler, Percy Barefoot, Buddy Jernigan, Oscar Hair, and Jesse B. Allen.

## Record Demo Vote For Barry Seen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican National Chairman Dean Burch predicted Tuesday that GOP presidential nominee Barry M. Goldwater will draw the biggest Democratic vote of any Republican candidate in history.

Burch issued a statement charging that the formation of a Business-for-Johnson group was a White House move to cover up the defection of Democrats to Goldwater.

He commented: "The businessmen who are being lured into supporting the Johnson-ADA ticket had better be prepared to say 'Hello Lyndon, goodbye freedom'."

## Plans Made At Lillington Meet

## Averasboro Battle Will Be Reenacted

Plans for the reenactment of the Battle of Averasboro, fought March 16, 1865 five miles south of the present community of Erwin, were formulated at Lillington Sunday.

The project has the official blessing of the N. C. Civil War Centennial Commission headed by Norman Larsen. It is expected to cost \$10,000 and involve 600 troops in the reenactment of the battle scene, said Malcolm Fowler, Harnett historian.

Fowler said the purpose of the meeting yesterday was to bring the Harnett Civil War Centennial Committee up to date on plans and to discuss financing the event. The meeting was held in the slave cabin on the Chicora Cemetery grounds near Dunn.

Fowler said that John West has granted permission to use over 300 acres of land for the mock battle. Plans also call for appropriate historical markers to be erected at the scene in memory of the small group of Harnett County soldiers who died in the battle. Largest number of men involved in the battle were South Carolinians, and a marker to their memory is planned.

South Carolina Representatives John May and Julian Metz from the area of South Carolina which furnished most Confederate soldiers in this battle have been invited to Dunn for a special dinner meeting on September 24 to discuss participation of South Carolina in the battle reenactment.

Fowler said the exact date for the battle reenactment has not yet been fixed. First plans were to stage it on the 100th anniversary of the battle, but he said it is highly probable a date later in the spring when more favorable weather can be expected will be selected to benefit spectators.

Present yesterday from Western Harnett were Edward Cameron of via, Miss Gloria Harrington, Ed-Olivia, Miss Gloria Harrington, Edward McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. of Broadway, Rt. 1, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Mrs. Louise Hicks of Dunn, Glenn Wade of Erwin and historian Fowler of Lillington, the latter chairman of the Harnett Civil War Centennial committee also attended.

Another barn burns A group of tobacco barns was threatened this morning when fire broke out in one of them on the A. R. Dorman farm on Route 4, Dunn. Howard M. Lee, secretary of the Dunn fire dept., said when the seven men arrived at the scene, the barn was enveloped in flames and was listed as a total loss. Three other barns were nearby. Loss was placed at \$1750.

## MR. HALL DIES

Roland P. Hall of Burgaw, formerly of Erwin, died this morning. He is the son of Mrs. Anne Hall of Dunn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Two Caught At Still, One In Raid

## Federal Agents Nab Three

Two Dunn, Route 2, men waived preliminary hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner Abe Elmore and were released under \$500 bonds each pending the next session of U. S. District Court in Raleigh.

The arrest occurred this morning about 7:05 at a distillery they were operating in Averasboro Township.

Arrested were Thurman Randolph Register, alias Buck Register, 21, and Walton Young, 45. Both men have been convicted

previously for violation of the prohibition law.

The distillery, an 876 gallon submarine type outfit, was destroyed along with 2550 gallons of fermented mash and a quarter of a gallon of whiskey. Included with miscellaneous materials and equipment used in the manufacture of the illegal whiskey found at the scene were 1200 pounds of sugar.

## TART ARRESTED

Executing a federal search warrant, the ATU agents found 144 gallons of whiskey in a storage

room attached to the carport at the home of Willie Estes Tart (Alias Snag Tart) about 11:00 this morning. Tart lives on Route 2, Dunn, in the Meadow Township section of neighboring Johnston County.

Tart, 29, was arrested and was scheduled to appear before Commissioner Elmore later today.

He also has a previous conviction. Assisting local agents were ABC officers Red Pope of Dunn and Garland Barbour of Sampson County.

## Dunn Market To Reopen; First Sale At Big-4

## Leaf Arrives For Thursday

Dunn's Tobacco Market will reopen on Thursday after the sales holiday with a first sale Thursday morning at the Big Four and the second at Planters.

Both warehouses are receiving tobacco today for Thursday's sales.

Dunn Tobacco Board of Trade President Norman Hardee released figures today about the season so far which shows that Dunn's market is almost a half million pounds and a quarter of a million dollars ahead of the first seven days sales in 1963.

And the average is about the

same.

Last week Dunn Tobacco market sold 1,310,702 pounds for a total of \$653,293.47 for an average of \$52.13 against a total of 1,053,223 pounds for a total of only \$547,340.53 for an average of \$51.94 in the same week in 1963.

Through last Friday when sales ended for the tobacco sales holiday, Dunn had sold a total of 1,335,330 pounds for a total of \$622,660.35 for an average of \$50.36 against a total of 1,363,359 pounds for \$696,905.41 for an average of \$51.05 for the

season during the same comparable period in 1963.

Sale of untied tobacco is over and only tied tobacco will be sold from now on which caused tobaccoists to predict a big upswing in prices starting Thursday.

Hardee predicted that if the market could hold the poundage increase after the holiday that it started out with that the season may reach the 15,000,000 pound season sought by warehousemen here.

Daily averages didn't go under \$50.73 last week.



THAD H. POPE