

DUNN VS. LUMBERTON [HOME COMING] FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 p.m

Weather

Mostly cloudy and mild with some intermittent rain drizzle or scattered showers today, tonight and Friday.

The Daily Record

The Record Gets Results

JONES BACK ON STAND FOR KKK

DUNN GREENWAVES!



GREENWAVES AND SWEETHEARTS — The Dunn High School football squad will play host to Lumberton at the homecoming game here Friday night. The local team holds the number three position in the state 3-A football standings while Lumberton is rated as number one. Both teams have a 6-0 record but Lumberton is rated as the stronger team. Members of the varsity team are: Wayne Adams, Clifton Alphin, L. Eugene Chance, Eddie Crabtree Warren Culbreth, Bill Cunningham, Gary Ennis, V. Ronnie Heath, Perry Lewis, Pat Lynch, Al Norris, David Roberson, Taylor S. Wilson, and Eddie Youngblood. The varsity sweethearts, one of which will be crowned Homecoming Queen during the half time, are: Ann Varsho, Carolyn Hildreth, Betty Jo Welborn, Donna Langdon, Linda Jackson, Jennifer Beasley, Dolly Peay, Linda Green, and Cathy Matthews. (Photo by Russell Bassford)

Report Shows His Success Raising Money

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House investigators said today that a Ku Klux Klan leader sought to solicit funds from his members with a plea that "money was coming in slow" even though the group had banked more than \$5,000 within a month and a half. James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon of the North Carolina Branch of the United Klans of America, Inc., invoked the fifth amendment when asked about the funds at a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.



KLAN HEARING — Early witnesses as the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings on the Ku Klux Klan opened in Washington were Robert Shelton and his wife. Shelton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America. (NEA Telephoto)

Jones, returning to the witness chair for the third day of the Klan hearings, declined to answer any questions. He based his refusal on his constitutional rights, including the plea against possible self-incrimination. Chief Committee Investigator Donald Appell introduced a memorandum Jones had sent to North Carolina Klansmen in July, 1965. It quoted Jones as saying "money was coming slow" from collecting taken at rallies. According to the memo, Jones told his followers that there was a payroll of \$500 a week that had to be met to keep "people on the road."

Appell then asked Jones about a Klan bank account opened on May 13, 1965. Appell said between May 13 and June 23, a total of \$5,045 was deposited while only \$760 was withdrawn in checks. "And yet you were telling your members that money was coming in slow," Appell commented. Jones refused to reply. Testimony today also revealed that:

— The North Carolina Klan in the spring of 1965 sent out "top secret" appeals for donations to businessmen and others who might find it difficult to join the Klan or publicly contribute to it.

— The North Carolina Klan maintains a "widows benevolent fund" under which widows of Klansmen receive \$99.95 upon the death of their husbands if they were still members in good standing when they died.

Agents Arrest Benson Man

A Route 2, Benson, man was arrested Wednesday afternoon and a distillery on his property destroyed by local ATU agents and ABC officers.

The illegal outfit - a 50 gallon copper pot distillery - was found in a wash house on the property of Lee Junior Wood.

Three barrels of fermented mash totaling 150 gallons were buried in a chicken yard.

A \$300 bond was posted for Wood pending trial in Benson Recorder's Court.

Assisting Agents Art Bryant and Ray Harrison were Johnston County ABC officers James W. Barefoot and Jim E. Britt and H. O. Bass, special deputy from Sampson County.

Varied Cases In Dunn Court Today

A 56 year old Dunn man was tried today in Dunn Recorder's Court on charges of no operator's license, failure to yield right of way, improper registration, leaving the scene of an accident, and no insurance.

Judge Woodrow Hill told George Oscar Williams to either go to jail for 30 days on each count or pay \$25 fine and cost of court on each of the five charges.

Appearing together in court today were Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, who were tried for public drunkenness and ordered to pay cost.

A 44 year old Bunnlevel man, Eugene Byrd, was given a 90 day suspended sentence on payment of \$100 and cost of court for driving drunk.

Tried for traveling at a great speed (Continued On Page 6)

Angier Girls Going To Rome

Two Angier girls will leave Saturday for a week's trip to Rome.

Miss Phyllis Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coats, and Miss Joy Denning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denning, are both students at Campbell College.

Mr. Coats won the two trips to Rome recently as a salesmanship bonus.

The two young women were presented the gift trips when other people in the company were unable to go. They will leave by jet flight from the Raleigh-Durham Airport Saturday afternoon and return home Oct. 31.

Pearson Indicted For Hiding Jewel

MIAMI (UPI) — A federal grand jury Thursday indicted Richard Duncan (Dickie Boy) Pearson on charges of hiding the priceless DeLong ruby, taken in a \$400,000 burglary of the New York Museum of Natural History last year.

The ruby was recently ransomed by millionaire John D. MacArthur for \$25,000 as "a public service" and returned to the museum.

Pearson is a pal of three local beachboys serving time in New York for the museum theft — "the gem theft of the century." The indictments did not say who Pearson got the ruby from but he was known to have associated closely with the three men.

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Wright Says Probe "Terrible Mistake"

Klan Firmly Behind Jones

A spokesman for the Dunn Klansmen of the KKK said today that membership of the organization and Klansmen across the State have complete confidence in State Grand Dragon Robert Jones, Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton and other leaders.

"The Klan is a secret organization," he pointed out, "and naturally Shelton, Jones or no other Klansman is going to violate his sacred oath. Klansmen are men of honor and they aren't going to violate an oath taken before God for a Congressional committee or anybody else."

He said he was sure that any action taken by the leaders had been proper in every respect. "Members Happy" "Members of the Klan are perfectly happy with the way their leaders have handled their money and other matters as well, so I don't see why anybody else should be concerned," he added. Asked if he thought the current Congressional investigation had hurt the Klan, he replied, "Of course not. It hasn't even hurt our feelings. It's helping. We're still adding 25 or 50 members every week. And we don't have to go out looking for members now they come in voluntarily."

"Everytime Lyndon Johnson opens his mouth, it brings in new members for us," he added.

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Kiwanis Club Fish Fry Friday Night

The Kiwanis Club fish fry, an annual fund raising project for the civic group, is scheduled for Friday night and everything is in readiness for the big feed.

The club has received high praise on its fish fry, which has proved highly successful in years past.

It will be held at Tyler Park and serving will be from 5:00 'til 8:30. Heading arrangements are Wesley Coates, Bill Barfield and Bill Woodall.

The proceeds will go for continued work with Dunn Girl Scouts and to help underprivileged children here.

On the menu at the feed will be hush puppies, slaw, cold drinks and "plenty of fish."

Dr. Don Keyser Interim Pastor

Dr. Donald Keyser is serving as interim pastor at the Second Baptist Church until the church secures another pastor to replace Rev. Oliver Murphy, who resigned to accept a position with a church in South Carolina.

Dr. Keyser, a Buies Creek professor, is head of the religious department at Campbell College.

The church, which has been in a building program during the last year, is now in the process of moving into their new building. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship.

Death Called "Possible Suicide"

Marie McDonald Found Dead

HIDDEN HILLS, Calif. (UPI) — Actress Marie (The Body) McDonald, 42 was found dead today by her husband in their home and the coroner's office said her death was a "possible suicide."

Detectives said the Malibu Sheriff's substation received a telephone call at 5:30 a. m. PDT from film producer Donald Taylor that his wife, Marie, was dead. No further details were immediately available. There was no immediate indication as to the cause of death.

Dunn Leaf Market Closes

Dunn's Tobacco Market wound up its 1965 season yesterday with its highest average in its 19-year-old history, \$32.73 a hundred pounds.

Despite the cut in tobacco acreage, the bad weather in the past spring and summer, disease and a series of tobacco holidays on sales, one after another, the total pounds sold this year totaled fourth largest for the market in

nine years. Norman Hardee, president of the Dunn Tobacco Board of Trade who was re-elected for another year earlier this week, today predicted a much larger year next year poundage-wise.

He pointed out that many farmers didn't make their poundage allotments this year because of the weather and disease and that under the new poundage-acreage

program what poundage they lost this year could be added to their allotment next year.

Hardee, Jack Calhoun and Tom Smothers at the Big Four, and Leland Lee and J. M. Smothers at the Planters Warehouse, said today they wished to express their appreciation to all the farmers who helped to make the year here as good as it was.

At the season's end yesterday after sales the market sold for 1965 a total of 7,819,613 pounds for a total of \$4,905,301 for the \$2.83 average.

To "Improve" Juries

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach announced Thursday that the Justice Department will take steps to improve the jury system in the South.

He said federal action would be taken under a little-used law against unfair selection of juries. Also, he said, additional legislation might be sought in this field.

The attorney general made the statements in answer to questions following a speech at the National

Press Club. He outlined no specific actions being planned. But he said federal action could make reforms in the jury system, and added, "We intend to do so."

He pointed out that Section 243 of the Federal Code outlaws unfair selection of juries to hear criminal offenses. "We haven't used that section very extensively," he said. "We probably should use it more and we hope to in the future."

Dunn Man Shoots Self

A Dunn man is in serious condition in Duke Hospital after having allegedly attempted suicide near the home of his brother, Dallas Hudson, on Route 2, Dunn Tuesday night.

Leon (Tommy) Hudson was rushed from the local hospital to Duke. The bullet from a .22 pistol was said to have entered the left side of his chest causing a collapsed lung.

Eric Hinson To Receive Scout Award

Eric Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinson, will receive the God and Country award in special ceremonies Sunday morning at Westfield Baptist Church. Rev. Roger Patterson, the pastor, will present the award, Dallas Coy, scoutmaster for Troop 765, will present the candidate and W. H. (Pop) Twyford will explain the award.

"The God and Country Award," said Joe Duff, scout executive for the Chhokra District, "is a program that aims to help a boy fulfill the first part of the scout promise—'On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God...'"

As the boy grows in this program he added, he will become active in five areas of study, experience and service — Christian faith, Christian witness, Christian world outreach, Christian citizenship and Christian fellowship.

Scouts and their parents are extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

LBJ Gets Setback

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressional negotiators today handed President Johnson a major defeat when they refused to grant funds to start the administration's program for rent subsidies for the needy.

The action, by a House-Senate Conference Committee working on a supplementary appropriations bill,

directed the administration to seek the money at the beginning of the next congressional session in January.

The House-passed version of the bill provided no money for the rent supplement program, but the Senate approved \$360,000 for rent payments. This would have covered about 20,000 units in the first year.

Coleman Presides At District Meet

Wives Of Veterans For Commie Ban

Members of auxiliaries to Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in the Seventh District unanimously adopted a resolution at the district meeting in Selma Sunday that action be taken opposing the repeal of the Speaker Ban Law.

The six auxiliary members present approved a proposal by Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Smithfield, district legislative chairman, was instructed to write letters to State senators and representatives and to Governor Moore opposing repeal of

the controversial law. Earlier in a joint session, past Department Commander Jim Black, now serving as national Americanism chairman, had urged that both post and auxiliary groups adopt such a measure. Discussion was held by the post members but no action was taken.

Mrs. Joseph Batten of Smithfield, who is district auxiliary president presided during the separate business meeting for the ladies. She (Continued On Page 6)

Morrissey Fails To Win Approval

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate today sent the controversial federal judgeship nomination of Francis X. Morrissey back to the Judiciary Committee — at the request of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Kennedy has been the leading Senate supporter of the nomination and Morrissey is a long-time friend of his family.

The senator, his voice breaking at one point in what sounded like a sob, told the Senate he

felt the Boston City Judge's qualifications would be upheld by the committee once questions about the nomination were fully aired.

"Let me say simply that when a man has been unfairly attacked and unjustly accused, I cannot in good conscience desert him," Kennedy told his colleagues.