

DUNN VS. TARBORO TONIGHT AT 8-REGIONAL PLAYOFF

Weather

Partly cloudy through Saturday. Little change in temperatures tonight. Lows mostly 30s in mountains and north portions and around 40 elsewhere. Rather cool Saturday.

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Fire Damages Norris Home, Storage House

Damage was placed at \$2000 to the Ebert Norris home and its contents when cooking food caught fire and spread throughout the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were not home at the time, but the baby sitter sounded the alarm at 9:43 this morning. It started from food cooking according to Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the fire department.

Firemen confined the blaze to the kitchen of the new brick home at 400 S. Elm Avenue.

The cabinets, range, walls and ceilings were extensively damaged.

Four trucks were sent to the scene and 23 men answered the alarm, Lee said.

Mr. Norris is employed at Alphin Brothers and his wife at Howard Johnson's Restaurant.

RURAL BLAZE

A vacant storage building only two feet away from another structure which houses a grocery store, cafe and packing plant caught fire Thursday afternoon.

Firemen were summoned to the Floyd Altman store, three miles north of Dunn on 301 Highway about 2:20.

Lee said sparks from burning trash set grass surrounding the building on fire and it quickly spread to the storage house.

Firemen saved a possible disastrous fire which could have cost \$50,000 or more.

The building was valued at \$2,000 but only \$500 damage was sustained. No insurance covered the loss, Lee said.

Ten firemen answered the call while 13 men remained at the station.

Minor Offenses Are Heard Here

Judge Woodrow Hill heard a variety of cases in Recorder's Court Thursday.

Sherwood Jernigan, 31-year-old Dunn man was tried on a charge of expired operators license and was ordered to pay cost of court.

Tried for assaulting a female was Weldon Smith, a Dunn Negro who was ordered to pay cost and told not to molest Flora Mae Brown, a Dunn woman, in any way.

Paying cost for following too closely was Willie Felton Smith, a 26 year old Dunnette.

Tried for public drunkenness were Max W. Langdon, 41, of Benson; William Hill, 48 of Dunn; Bruce Sills, 39, of Dunn; Kerman Lanley, 31, of Dunn; Willie Spearman, 46, of Dunn; Clifton Telliott Wade of Dunn; Lizzie Young, 33, of Dunn; and James Byrd, 43, of Dunn. All of these paid the cost of court.

Other cases heard were Mel-

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Biggest Increase Since War Started

U. S. Casualties Take Jump

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States suffered 108 combat fatalities in Viet Nam during the week ended Monday, raising the total U. S. war dead to 1,095.

This was the largest weekly increase ever shown on the weekly tabulation of casualties, released by the Defense Department. The largest previous increase was 85 for the week ended Nov. 5.

The new figure for American wounded was 5,651, an increase of 352. The wounded during the previous week had totaled 478.

The Pentagon also identified 31



PROJECT GETS UNDERWAY — As County Commissioner Willard Mixa smiles his approval in background, Mayor Bill Marshburn and other city officials are shown here digging the first shovel of dirt to start construction of Dunn's new city hall. Left to right holding the shovel are: Commissioners Bill Godwin, Mayo Smith, City Manager Archie Uzzie, Mayor Marshburn; Commissioners Howard Hardy, Bill Cameron and Paul Perry. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Mayor Marshburn, Other Officials Take Part

Ground Broken For City Hall

BY EARL CAMPBELL

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Dunn city hall were held yesterday at 2:00. A fairly large size crowd was on hand to watch Mayor Bill Marshburn and city commissioners proclaim the good news.

The project got started under former mayor George Franklin Blacklock's reign and will take the place of the present city hall which is decaying rapidly. The buildings, according to architect George Jernigan, promises to be one of the tures of its kind, and will cost about \$330,000.

The event was attended by all of the town's office staff, the city commissioners and some of the county commissioners.

Mayor Bill Marshburn got things started by introducing Rev. Eugene Easley, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church, who offered prayer. Then the mayor in his opening remarks said "This event is a sign of progress and

today by Lloyd Byrd, business manager of the union.

Mr. Byrd said Lt. Gov. Scott will speak on matters of interest and importance to the group.

President Smith will preside and all members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Erwin Sergeant On Viet Combat Team

Bong Son Special Forces Camp, RVN—Aid Force combat controllers in Viet Nam are tough men with a tough job but, in the words of a Tactical Air Command veteran, "We're proud of our unit and proud of the work we do."

Speaking was T.Sgt. Stanley P. Williams, 32, of Erwin, N. C., member of a three-man Combat Control Team that had flown into the Bong Son Special Forces Camp

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Give Troops Landing Guidance

in the Republic of Vietnam. With him were T.Sgt. Albert E. Adcock, 28, of Christopher, Ill., and M-Sgt. Gordon F. Hamblin, 36, of Utica, N. Y., team chief.

They had a special reason for being at Bong Son. Their job this time was to give landing guidance, either by radio contact or with ground light signals, for Fairchild C-123 Provides airlifting South

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The order was to be served on Chairman Myres Tilghman of the hospital board and Mayor Bill Marshburn and Judge McKinnon ordered the officials to appear before Judge Leo Carr in Johnston County Superior Court at Smithfield Monday, Dec. 6 to show cause why the restraining order should not be continued until the results of a bond referendum have been determined in connection with the construction of a county hospital.

Judge McKinnon's order brings the Dunn project to a dead standstill. Hospital and town officials are prohibited from any act whatever, directly or indirectly, involving funds that might otherwise be available to the county as a whole.

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The increased water rates become effective with January bills. Following is an account of business transacted, as released by City Manager Archie Uzzie:

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Marshburn after which he gave prayer.

Motion by Commissioner Cameron and seconded by Commissioner Hardy that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 4, 1965, be approved. Motion carried.

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