

# Weather

Mostly cloudy and cool today and tonight.

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## Solons Deaf To Pleas For Tax Boost

Washington, Feb. 16.—(P)—House tax writers today brushed off President Truman's plea for speed in boosting taxes another \$10,000,000.

The tax-framing House ways and means committee refused to change its decision to conduct exhaustive hearings before approving Truman's requests. That meant it would probably take until mid-summer before the president gets a tax-boosting bill on his desk.

Mrs. Truman told news conference yesterday that delay in congressional approval of the tax increases is endangering the anti-inflation program.

**DRAFT**—Chairman Carl Vinson, D. Ga., predicted his House Armed Services Committee will soon approve drafting of 18-year-olds somewhat along the lines recommended by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"We will probably make a few changes," Vinson said. Many House committee members have been cold to the lower draft age, but some have been reported softening because of the Senate group's restrictions.

**UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES**—The House Un-American Activities Committee may first investigate Communism in key defense plants before undertaking a study of Red activities in Hollywood. The committee has not yet agreed on its immediate program.

**TROOPS TO EUROPE**—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., said he fears that sending 100,000 more U. S. troops to Europe will only be a starter. Congress should first approve, he said, and Congress should be told what America's allies will put up before sending any GIs. Taft added that he would not object to sending 100,000 troops once Congress acted.

**AMERASIA**—Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R., S.D., predicted that the seized files of the Institute of Pacific Relations will touch off a new congressional investigation of the 1945 Amerasia case. Mundt has read some of the documents recently subpoenaed by the special Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. "There's gold in them thar hills," he said.



**RESERVE OFFICERS MEET**—Members of the North Carolina Department of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States met at the Cotton Dale Hotel yesterday afternoon to make plans for the department's 1951 convention, to be held in Dunn May 5 and 6. Shown above are, left to right: (seated), Maj. Jack Bennett, Rocky Mount, State secretary-treasurer; Maj. Coyt Minges, Rocky Mount, State president; Maj. Roy Brown, Dunn, State vice-president and Harnett County president; (standing) Capt. George F. Blalock, Dunn; Lt. Charles R. Williams, Erwin; Maj. Willard Mixon and Maj. Charles M. Watson, both of Dunn, members of the convention committee. Others on the committee are not shown here. (Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## You Can Still Buy Coffee For a Nickel

You can still buy a cup of coffee in the Town of Dunn for a nickel, despite a price increase to 10 cents announced by a group of restaurant owners earlier in the week.

At least one Dunn restaurant operator, J. D. Barnes, at Johnson's Diner, announced today that the price of coffee will remain a nickel. Mr. Barnes also announced that he had no intention of raising prices of food, either.

In an advertisement inserted in The Daily Record, Mr. Barnes said: "Yes, Sir. You can still get a cup of the finest Maxwell House coffee you ever tasted for only five cents. And we aren't going to force our customers to pay 75 cents for a plate lunch," continues the statement from Mr. Barnes. "Not if we can help it. According to our well-known policy, we shall continue to sell our food as cheaply as we can. Any savings we realize will be passed on to our customers."

Mr. Barnes said he just couldn't afford to raise the price of coffee.

"You can raise the price of anything else and nobody will complain, but just raise the price of coffee and everybody complains," he added.

Mr. Barnes set the example. After appearance of his advertisement in The Record, a couple of other restaurants cut the price to a nickel.

## Pole Speaks At Lillington

Adam K. Niebleszczanski, exiled Polish leader who escaped from that unhappy country when the Nazis took over, will deliver a public address tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lillington High School Auditorium.

The Lillington Rotary Club is sponsoring the appearance of Niebleszczanski as a public service. The public is cordially invited and there is no charge.

His speaking tour has been endorsed by many prominent Americans.

Niebleszczanski practiced law prior to the war, then joined American parachute forces, and is now vice-consul and director of the Polish Ministry of Interior's branch in New York City.

A large crowd is expected to hear the exiled Polish leader.

## Reserve Officers Will Hold Convention Here May 5, 6

### State News Briefs

**REOPEN MARINE FIELD**—WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(UP)—The Marine Corps today announced that it will reactivate its air field at Camp Lejeune, N. C., in August. It was used as an auxiliary field during World War II but since has been a base for an observation squadron attached to the Second Marine Division at Cherry Point.

When reactivated, it will be used to support helicopter operations of the Atlantic Fleet Marine Transport and a limited extent by aircraft based at Cherry Point.

**HEADS BAPTIST SEMINARY**—WAKE FOREST, Feb. 16.—(UP)—Dr. S. L. Stealey, professor of church history at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., has been nominated to be the (Continued On Page Six)

## Man Pays For Shoe Assault

William Barefoot found out in the Dunn recorder's court yesterday that it's bad practice to throw shoes at your wife.

He was convicted of assaulting his wife in that manner. City Judge H. Paul Strickland continued prayer for judgment for 12 months upon payment of the court costs and the condition that he does not molest or assault his wife during that period.

John McAllister was convicted for failing to support his wife and eight children. He was given six months, suspended for two years on payment of the costs and the condition that he pay \$17.50 a week to his wife and eight children.

**OTHER CASES**—Clarence Woodard was fined \$25 (Continued On Page Five)

Top-ranking association members met at the Cotton Dale Hotel here Thursday to lay tentative plans for the coming convention. Time for the annual meet was set at May 5-6.

Present were Maj. Coyt Minges of Rocky Mount, State president; Maj. Roy J. Brown of Dunn, State vice-president and Harnett County president; Maj. Jack Bennett of Rocky Mount, State secretary-treasurer; and members of the convention committee which will conduct the affair.

**EXPECT 500 DELEGATES**—About 500 delegates and their families are expected to attend. Major Brown said today. Key notes of the session will be a speech by Brig.-Gen. E. A. Evans of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the ROAUS.

Included in the business session on May 6 will be the election of officers for the coming year, he added.

The list of possible guests includes Lt.-Gen. John Hodge, commanding general of the 3rd Army, (Continued On Page Four)

## Lillington Prepares For Campbell Drive

W. A. (Bill) Johnson has been appointed chairman of the Campbell College Expansion Fund Campaign in Lillington and will lead the drive to help build a bigger and better Baptist Junior College in Harnett. The group will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Lillington Community Building.

He was named at an organizational meeting of Lillington citizens. Mr. Johnson is Harnett Democratic Chairman and a leader in the various affairs of the county.

Four committees have been named to handle the solicitations in the county seat, each headed by a general vice chairman.

**THE COMMITTEES**—Following is a list of these committees: H. R. Hamilton, vice chairman,

# Reds Shift Offensive East, Evacuate Central Front

## Slash Taxes 10 Per Cent, King Says

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(P)—Rep. Joe King became North Carolina's favorite son today by introducing a bill in the General Assembly calling for "A decrease in State taxes 10% across the board."

**MORE Inflation**—The Forch representative's bill explained that "the tax load has increased from year to year until it has become unduly burdensome. It is now desirable and necessary to reverse this trend and provide some degree of relief for the taxpayers."

**CITES Inflation**—The bill predicted that great inflation will be caused by federal expenditures for national defense, that there will be a large increase in the rate of all taxes levied by the State providing revenue necessary to meet the budget recommended by the advisory Budget Commission and a reasonable increase of such appropriations for the next biennium.

The cut would take effect July 1, if approved. The sweeping proposal before the House was in sharp contrast to the low-keyed Senate session which received only minor bills in a flurry of light action.

Meanwhile, the bill to boost the gasoline tax one cent per gallon was dead but two other measures to put the State in the business of building city streets remained in the legislative field.

One of them would boost the gasoline tax seven-tenths of a cent per gallon.

**RECOVER BODIES**—NEW BERN, Feb. 16.—(P)—A Coast Guard cutter recovered the bodies of Barfield Foville, 51, and Benjamin Mann, 70, late yesterday. Coast Guard officers reported today. The fishermen drowned when their skiff capsized.

Officers said the net fishermen left here Wednesday afternoon and were reported missing yesterday morning when another fisherman saw a skiff floating bottom up five miles from here at Hampton Shoals.

## Group Makes Plans For Red Cross Drive



HENRY H. SANDLIN

Organizational plans for the 1951 Red Cross Roll Call in the Town of Dunn and outlying communities were mapped at a meeting of the fund drive planning committee held here last night.

Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the Dunn-Erwin chapter, said it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by a Red Cross group here.

Henry H. Sandlin, prominent

Dunn business, civic, social and religious leader and Roll Call Chairman for 1951, presided over the meeting, held in his offices at Auto Sales and Service Company on South Fayetteville Street.

**OUTLINES JOB**—In an inspiring speech to the group, Chairman Sandlin outlined clearly the job ahead and placed special emphasis on the urgent (Continued On Page Six)

## Torchlight Banzai Charge Is Repulsed

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—(P)—Chinese Reds shifted their faltering central Korean offensive east today, outflanked Wonju and drove within five miles of Chechon, rail and road gateway to the Pusan beachhead.

Three Communist Columns of 2,000 men each converged on Chechon, 20 miles southeast of strategic Wonju, in a blinding snowstorm. Spearheads already had penetrated South Korean defenses on the approaches to the town.

On the central front, the Communists pulled back to lick their wounds and regroup after hurling an abortive torchlight Banzai attack against Chipyong, 20 miles northwest of Wonju, before dawn. Murderous American artillery and tank fire cut down hundreds of the 1,000 Reds who swept down a hill toward American and French positions brandishing flaming torches. The attack was stopped cold before it reached the Allied line.

**120,000 REDS MASSING**—Wonju itself was reported ominously quiet except for Allied artillery fire. However, there were reports of 120,000 Chinese troops massing north of Wonju and Chipyong and groups of 200 to 800 were spotted moving across hills between the two bastions.

The 3th Army killed or wounded 4,955 more enemy troops all across Korea yesterday and the air forces (Continued On Page Six)

## Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

**LIQUOR**—Nobbody has been found willing to hazard a guess on how much North Carolinians spent for liquor last month, but customers of ABC stores in 27 counties and three municipal units bought \$4,004,759.65 worth of the stuff. That was an increase of more than half a million dollars, or 16.5 per cent over January sales the year before. Robert W. Winston, chairman of the State ABC Board, thinks the increase is not due to larger total consumption of liquor, or to inflationary influences so much as to the fact purchases of liquor are being channeled into legal outlets rather than bootleg joints.

The chairman points out that over a million and a quarter dollars of January sales accrued in Mecklenburg, Catawba and Rowan counties, in the heart of the legally arid Piedmont, and another third of a million in Asheville, surrounded by an otherwise "dry" area of 20-odd counties.

ILLEGAL—Support for the claim that liquor money is being channeled from illegal to legal outlets (Continued On Page Six)

## Send American Troops To Europe Now, Acheson Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson declared today that it would be "a short cut to suicide" not to rush more American troops to Europe now.

If the United States fails to bolster Western European ground defenses against Soviet aggression, he said, "we might once again hear the bitter refrain: 'too little and too late'."

Acheson said "The combat forces of our European allies may be expected to double in the next year and that "the time for our contribution is now."

The secretary, in a solemn statement to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, said the United States dares not rely on any policy of purely

Western Hemispheric defense through air and sea power.

**WILL SEND 4 DIVISIONS**—Acheson mentioned no troop figures for this country or its European allies. But Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said yesterday the United States plans to send 100,000 troops—four divisions with supporting forces—to Europe in addition to the two U. S. Divisions there now.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee released an official estimate on Wednesday putting Western European forces at 2,103,000. Doubling that strength, as predicted by Acheson, would put Europe's anti-Communist forces above 4,000,000 in the next year.

Russia is estimated officially to (Continued On Page Six)

## Wenger To Conduct Revival In Dunn

Dr. Arthur H. Wenger, a native of Aberdeen, Idaho who is now assistant to the president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, will conduct evangelistic services at the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn March 4 through March 11.

Plans for the revival were announced today by Dr. George Cutrell, who said he felt very fortunate in securing Dr. Wenger for this series of meetings.

Bill Thames of Dunn will serve as song leader for the meeting. Dr. Wenger has already made a national reputation for himself in the Disciples of Christ denomination.

**GRADUATE OF BRIT**

He attended the public schools in Aberdeen. He graduated from Bethel College in Newton, Kansas in 1941; attended the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, Cal., and graduated from Brit College of the Bible at Fort Worth.

During his college career, he traveled extensively with the college men's quartet and was elected to Who's Who Among College and University Students. He was a member of Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

Dr. Wenger has taught music people's summer conferences in California, Kansas, Tennessee.



DR. ARTHUR WENGER

and Arlington, Texas. He served as a Chaplain in the Army for two years and then served as associate pastor of the First Christian Church in New Castle, Pa. In September, 1949, Dr. Wenger was appointed by the president of the Atlantic Christian College.

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## First Period And Maximum Vote Schedule End Saturday

By BILL & DORIS GUPTON Contest Editors

Who leads in The Record's big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest?

That's the question in the minds of every contestant as well as thousands of interested Record readers who are boosting for stumping for and helping their favorite to amass subscriptions and votes that may skyrocket totals to new and record-breaking heights.

In the last report of vote totals released for publication in Wednesday's Record it was truly a "neck and neck" race, with leaders in the contest so closely arrayed that it is anybody's guess as

to who will occupy the top position when newly revised relative standings are released for publication next Wednesday.

**SCHEDULE ENDS SATURDAY**—With only one remaining day in the first period in the contest, when the maximum vote schedule allows more votes for new and renewal subscriptions, contestants are working feverishly to redeem promises made during some of their earlier calls.

Public interest has reached an all-time high in this big Daily Record subscription drive and this area eagerly awaits each report released for publication. Friends, relatives and well wishers are

rallying to the support of the candidate of their choice with subscriptions to The Record.

Every single subscription helps, and adds greatly to the vote totals of the deserving local residents who are striving for a more favorable place in the final standings when the contest ends at noon Saturday March 17. To the public at large it is pointed out that subscriptions given to favorite entrants this week will have extra vote value, while maximum vote schedule remains in force.

**HELP FAVORITE NOW**—The 1951 Packard is on display now at McLamb Machinery Co. (Continued On Page Six)

## BULLETINS

State Senator J. Robert Young announced today that a hearing on his State-wide liquor bill will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All citizens who care to be heard are invited to attend. Senator Young would like to have names of all those who care to be heard.

**BOSTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—**Some 70,000 textile workers staged the first industry-wide strike in their union's 11-year history today and peaceful picketing was reported outside the 150 affected mills in New England, the Middle Atlantic States and the South.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—**The government announced today it will start allocating high-grade manganese ore April 1 because of shortages resulting from the loss of virtually all supplies from Russia.

Manganese is a critical metal used in the production of steel.

## These Little Things

DUNN MEN HAVING FINE TIME OUT IN ARKANSAS

Mince McLamb and Ottis Warren are improving their health out in Hot Springs, Arkansas for a month and they're taking advantage of the opportunity to do a little sight-seeing in those parts.

On Tuesday of this week, the two prominent Dunn business men were in the land of Lum and Abner and Mince sent his brothers, Clarence (Continued On Page Five)

# The Time Has Come To Help Your Favorite Contestant