

WEATHER

Fairly cloudy and warmer today and Saturday. Fair and rather cold with scattered frost tonight. Low 28 to 34.

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ERWIN TEXTILE WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Negotiators Accept Defense Department Bid

Over 2,000 textile workers went back to work as usual this morning at Erwin's two plants after the Textile Workers Union of America accepted a 15-day extension of wage and benefits negotiations.

J. Thomas West, business manager of Erwin's TWU-CIO Local 250, said today that union negotiators agreed late last night to a Defense Department request that the proposed strikes be postponed until March 31.

Negotiations will be conducted between union and managers up until that date, West added.

The Defense Department request came by telegram at 10 p. m. last night while union managers and general committees were sitting out a 12 p. m. deadline after negotiations bogged down in Durham.

STRIKE AT COOLEEMEE

Workers in Erwin, Neuse and Durham complied with the request, the manager said, but a walkout occurred at the Cooleemee plant of Erwin Mills Corporation.

The third shift there struck, he said, and the rest of the workers refused to come back. Cooleemee union heads have gone back there, added West, to attempt to settle the walkout.

Agreement to extend negotiations until March 31 is in line with union policy, the manager said. The union leaders conferred in Durham last night and decided to abide by the government request. (Continued On Page Six)

ARC Drive Is Half Finished

The first phase of the drive for funds to operate the Dunn-Erwin Red Cross chapter for the 1951-52 fiscal year has been completed, David Kimmel, chapter chairman, announced today.

The campaign committee, headed by Henry Sandlin, is working toward the chapter's goal in a drive which ends March 31. Collections to date run to 50 per cent of the total set for the chapter.

"Because of the expansion of the blood program, the Civil Defense need for tanning millions throughout the country in first aid and home nursing, and the tremendous step-up of military personnel," Kimmel said, "the work load of the Dunn-Erwin chapter is increasing rapidly."

"These programs must continue for the welfare of our community," he added.

The month-long Red Cross drive started here March 1. Goal for the Dunn-Erwin Chapter is around \$5,500.

Last Major Chinese Base Is Threatened

Americans Push Within 7 Miles Of Red Border

TOKYO, March 16—(P)—Tank-led U. S. forces drove north today toward Chunchon, only 7 1/2 miles south of the 38th Parallel and believed the last major Chinese base in South Korea.

One armored column headed northeast up the main highway from Seoul and another drove northwest along the road from Hongchong. They met only scattered rear-guard resistance from the retreating Chinese communists.

If the Reds pull out of Chunchon the 8th Army probably can sweep forward to the 38th Parallel—old border between North and South Korea—before the rainy season begins in two weeks.

WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES
Communist resistance was stiffening east of Hongchong, but so far apparently only to cover the continued withdrawal of North Koreans toward the 38th Parallel.

Whether the war will end or possibly enter another temporary lull at the Parallel seemed to depend largely on the enemy. Gen. Douglas MacArthur cabled Hugh Bullie, president of the United Press, in response to a query yesterday that the Parallel offers no natural defenses and the UN has too few men to make a stand there against a Communist counter-offensive.

MacArthur told South Korean President Syngman Rhee today (Continued On Page Three)

Subscription Contest Ends At Noon Tomorrow

By BILL and DORIS GUPTON Contest Editors

The big "Everybody Wins" subscription contest comes to an end tomorrow noon. Votes will be counted by contest judges and winners will be announced immediately at the McLamb Machinery Co., Inc., local Packard dealer, where votes will be tabulated.

Contestants are working harder than ever to hold or better their positions. Anything can happen; therefore, no contestant is letting up. The race is wide open and any contestant in the top group could pull ahead and ride off in that beautiful new 1951 Packard this Saturday.

TIME IS NOW

Now is the time to help your favorite contestant. Votes are still good on your subscription until the deadline tomorrow at noon. All subscriptions must be in the ballot box at the Commercial Bank in Dunn by 12 noon, sharp.

Subscriptions that come in after that time will not count for votes, so hurry—make every minute count. "He who hesitates is lost." To temporize simply means letting some rival forge ahead and ride away in the Packard that could have been yours.

The end is but a few hours away; but you can trust your own judgment as to your competitors—based on facts and observations. There is still time yet to stem the tide of defeat and turn it to a sweeping victory.

The public is cordially invited to attend the vote counting tomorrow noon at McLamb Machinery Co. on the Benson Highway.

Hobbs Is Given Until June 14 To Go To Navy

Dunn's city manager, R. Thomas Hobbs, got a new lease on civilian life today.

The Navy Department notified the Dunn official this morning that he had been granted until June 14th to report to San Diego, Cal. for active sea duty.

Mr. Hobbs originally scheduled to report not later than March 18th, but was granted an extension of time in reporting in order to close up affairs of the city manager's office here.

The city manager, who came to Dunn from Raleigh, has been here for a little over six months.

On April 14th, Dunn citizens will go to the polls and vote on whether or not to abolish or retain the city manager form of government.

Gammon Presides Over AA Banquet

The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, presided at one of those responsible for the organization of Dunn's Alcoholics Anonymous chapter, will preside at the anniversary banquet to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Dunn Armory.

This will be the third year the (Continued On Page Three)



COOKING SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS—Dunn housewives turned out in large numbers yesterday afternoon to attend the big Crosley Cooking School sponsored here by Johnson Cotton Company. Mrs. Catherine Simonette, home service representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company, in white, is shown here arranging a display of the food she prepared during her highly interesting and informative demonstration. Mrs. Simonette did a lot of wonderful things on the beautiful new Crosley range and those who attended had high praises for Mrs. Simonette's skill and the many new features of the Crosley range and other appliances on display. Standing beside Mrs. Simonette is Marvin Godwin, manager of the appliance department, and on the other side is Mrs. Esther Moff, 78, who received a corsage for being the oldest lady present. Only a few of those who attended are shown in the picture. Others were seated in front of the display. Another large crowd was expected this afternoon. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Dunn To Be Depot For Big Army Maneuvers

The Town of Dunn has been selected as the location for the rail depot which will serve more than 140,000 troops this summer in the Army's biggest maneuver since the war.

Maneuver officials confirmed to The Daily Record this morning that Dunn definitely has been selected and early in May the first of the approximately 20,000 troops assigned to the Dunn area will begin arriving.

The entire 301 Logistic Command, now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, will come to Dunn to service the troops during the maneuver.

Army information officials told The Record that Dunn tobacco warehouses have already been procured for the supplies, and the 20,000 troops will occupy a 300-acre bivouac area.

The officials said the exact location (Continued on Page Eight)

Cooking Class Criminal Term To Open Monday

A large and appreciative audience of Dunn housewives attended the Crosley Cooking School which opened yesterday in the appliance department of Johnson Cotton Company and went away singing their praises for Mrs. Catherine Simonette, who conducted the school, and the new Crosley range.

They saw Mrs. Simonette, home service representative for the Carolina Power and Light Company, prepare several complete meals in all their fancy and delicious trimmings during the two-hour school and watched with interest as she demonstrated the many fine features of the Crosley Range.

B. C. Prigden and Marvin Godwin, who arranged the event, today hailed it as a big success and said they were expecting an even larger crowd this afternoon.

VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN
Mrs. Harold Jernigan was winner of the grand prize, a waffle iron, yesterday afternoon. Other prize winners were: Mrs. Glenn L. Hopper, Mrs. Olease Henry, Mrs. David Whittenton, Mrs. Ladie M. Pope, Mrs. Wilma Massengill and Mrs. Sexton Lee.

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SPEAKS TO GINNERS—E. Y. Floyd, center, head of the Plant Food Institute in Raleigh, spoke Wednesday night to the Sampson-Cumberland-Hargett Ginners group at the Dunn Armory. Shown with the speaker are J. F. Mearse (left), Cumberland County agent, and Fred F. Johnson (right), secretary of the North Carolina Cotton Ginners Association. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

ALL STARS -- STARS ALL
But -- WHO WILL WIN?

IN THE
DAILY RECORD'S

"Everybody Wins"

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Contestants are shown below in their relative positions as of Saturday, March 10, when their last reports to the contest office were made. A ballot box has been placed in the Commercial Bank of Dunn where the contestants themselves will place their final reports this last week of the contest. The box will not be opened until Saturday, March 17. Judges will tally votes at McLamb Machinery Co., Inc., Packard dealer here.

GRAND PRIZE PACKARD AUTOMOBILE WORTH \$2694.94

These Six Contestants Are Now
"IN THE PRIZE MONEY"

Mrs. David Clifford — Dunn
Mrs. Geo. R. Souders — Lillington
Mrs. Pauline Tart — Erwin
Bill Hinton — Dunn
Chas. T. Johnson — Dunn
Miss Mannie Butler — Dunn

These Contestants Are Striving For A Place
IN THE MONEY"

Mrs. Willie Glover — Erwin
Mrs. J. W. Whittenton — Dunn
Joseph Jackson — Dunn
Miss Faye Denton — Coats
Mrs. G. W. Ferrell — Dunn

IT IS THE FINAL BURST OF SPEED THAT WINS!

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CONTESTANTS

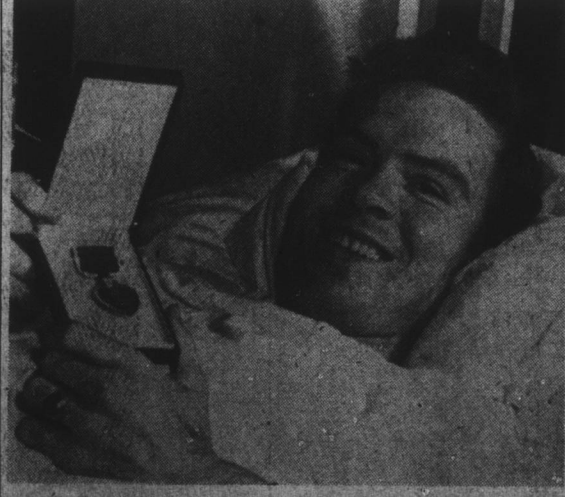
It has been a genuine pleasure to work with such a fine group of enterprising contestants in the big "Everybody Wins" prize contest, now in its final stages and which comes to an official close this Saturday noon, March 17th.

All participants have shown a commendable spirit of sportsmanship. Their most excellent results achieved, individually and collectively, are accomplishments showing rare ability and we feel sure the experience gained during the past few weeks will prove of inestimable value in years to come.

We only wish it were possible to award a beautiful new automobile to each and every active contestant, but to do so, of course, would eliminate that vital element of competition that makes any race.

The contest will soon be over. To the winners, congratulations! To those who must of necessity accept secondary awards, we can truthfully say they "fought the good fight" for highest honors, and special commendations are due those who are game to the finish.

Most sincerely,
The Daily Record
Bill & Doris Gupton
Contest Managers



GETS PURPLE HEART—Marine Technical Sgt. Silas F. Whittington, son of Mr. Jodie Whittington of Box 65, Coals, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal during ceremonies held at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune recently. The 28-year-old Leatherneck was wounded in both legs during the bloody withdrawal by the First Marine Division from the Changjin Reservoir area in Korea. Sergeant Whittington enlisted in the Marine Corps in December, 1940, and served with the Second Marine Division in the Saipan and Okinawa campaigns of World War II.

Contest Packard To Be Awarded To Winner Tomorrow At Noon