

WEATHER

Cloudy and warm today and tonight. Light showers in west spreading into coast tonight. Showers tonight.

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ROK TROOPS PUSH NORTH WITHOUT OPPOSITION

No Amendments Seen In House UMT-Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee said today he was confident the House would pass the draft-universal military training bill without crippling amendments.

The Georgia Democrat's reassurance was given to the Pentagon, openly worried over Congressional sniping at the military manpower measures.

Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said yesterday that he was astonished by the shift in sentiment against the defense build-up. He said the world situation now is more serious than it was last November.

Vinson said he knows no reason to consider the world situation any more serious now. But Vinson said he was confident the House would pass the draft bill substantially as it came from his committee.

The bill would lower the draft age from 18 to 17 1/2 and set up a post-emergency UMT program for men 18 1/2 and not yet 19.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

RFC: Sen. J. William Fulbright, D. Ark., said he is considering a suggestion to set aside a special day for Donald S. Dawson to testify, if he wants, on the RFC "influence and favoritism" investigation. Dawson is President Truman's White House aide and patronage adviser. Although men-

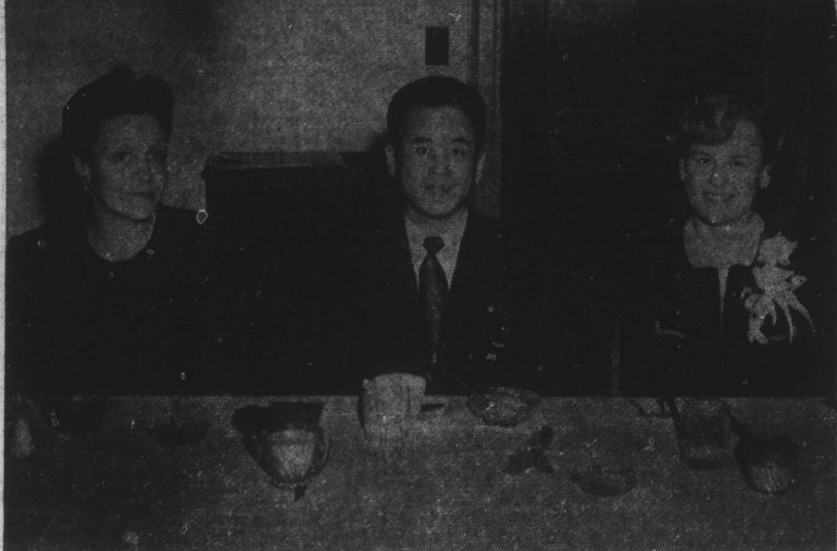
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Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

INTERFERENCE—Numerous members of the General Assembly during consideration of the street-aid bill were heard to protest apparent efforts of the Highway Commission personnel to influence their votes. That gave double meaning to a quip by a member of a committee holding a public hearing on an important bill in competition with the riveting machines on the new highway under construction adjacent to Capitol Square. When business had to be suspended for a minute or two because of the ungodly clatter of the riveters, one fellow observed with serious mien: "The highway Commission certainly has interfered with the orderly procedure of this General Assembly—in more ways than one."

PUBLIC OPINION—Legislators admit they are responsive to public opinion, not only with respect to pending legislation but also to probable efficiency of law enforcement. (Continued On Page Six)



KOREAN SPEAKER—Dr. Eung Soo Han, center, above, was featured speaker Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Dunn Business and Professional Women's Club. The meeting was staged in the Dunn Armory. Also shown in the picture are Mrs. Sara Moffitt, public health nurse (left), who introduced Dr. Han; and Mrs. Lina Ennis, club secretary. Dr. Han, whose home is in Seoul, is studying at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

Youth Will Be Bound Over On Larceny Charge

The 15-year-old Benson youth who threw two young boys into Black River last week will probably be bound over to the May criminal term of Superior Court, Clerk Robert Morgan said today.

Morgan said that Boyd Morris is being held on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

The clerk said he could not comment on the possibility that the youth will face a charge of kidnapping Danny Pulley, 5, and Rodney Pulley, 3. The two boys, sons of a ministerial student, identified Morris as the one who took them from their Buick's Creek home Thursday morning and threw them into the river between Coats and Benson.

ADMITTED TAKING CHILDREN

Jailed at Lillington Thursday after being picked up in a Benson theatre, Morris admitted that he had taken the children and thrown them in the river.

Morris was said by relatives to be an epileptic, but he has shown no signs of the affliction since his confinement, according to officers in the Sheriff's Department.

Court Clerk Morgan said that Morris has had previous brushes with the law in the past, including appearances in juvenile court for car theft, assault and breaking and entering. The car he drove last Thursday was owned by T. G. Tew of Erwin.

Former Local Resident Dies

Mrs. W. P. Adcock of Sanford, a resident of Dunn until last spring, died early this morning in the Lee County Hospital there. She had been in ill health for several years.

Well known in Dunn, Mrs. Adcock was 71 years old.

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World Needs U. S. Korean Doctor Says

Service Maneuver Is Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The joint Army-Air Force maneuver "Southern Pine" originally scheduled for June 20 to July 10, today was postponed until August.

The maneuver will be held in Ft. Bragg area.

The decision to postpone it was made at a conference of Gen. Mark W. Clark, chief of Army field forces, and Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, 3rd Army commander and maneuver director, at Ft. Monroe, Va.

An army announcement said that postponement will permit more reserves, including newly commissioned Reserve Officer Training Corps officers who will be graduated in June, to participate.

Dunn was picked as a rail depot to supply the 140,000 troops which would be in the field during the maneuver.

Dunn Man Is On Fleet Oil Tanker

Henry W. Evans, machinist's mate, first class, USN, husband of Mrs. Jessie M. Evans of Dunn, Rt. 3, is serving aboard the fleet oil tanker USS Pawcatuck, operating out of Norfolk, Va., under the Commander Service Force, Atlantic Fleet.

The Pawcatuck's primary duty is to service the ships of the fleet with fuel oil and aviation gasoline.

Since her commissioning in May, 1946 the Pawcatuck has visited many foreign countries and has had duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

GUARD CALLED UP

WILMINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion of the North Carolina Guard has been called to duty and will be mobilized about May 1.

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Dr. Erwin Will Be NCEA Speaker

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of Public Instruction, will be featured speaker Thursday night when the Harnett County unit of the North Carolina Education Association holds its year-end banquet.

The affair will begin at 7 p. m. in the cafeteria of Angier High School. Presiding will be Mrs. D. T. Stutts of Erwin, outgoing president.

Following the banquet officers (Continued On Page Five)

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES OFFERED

Extension courses in psychology will be offered at Dunn Grammar School by State College. An organizational meeting will be held at the school Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m.

UNC Authorities Awaiting Move By Trustees

CHAPEL HILL, March 28—(AP)—University of North Carolina authorities waited today for the University's trustees to make the next move in the battle over admission of Negroes to the all-white institution.

A three-judge federal court of appeals yesterday reversed District Judge Johnson J. Hayes' decision which had denied four Negro students admission to the University Law School. However, President Gordon Gray said last night he would ask for an appeal of the decision.

"North Carolina has in complete good faith attempted for more than a decade to provide equal legal educational opportunities for our Negro citizens at North Carolina College in Durham," the University president said. "I will strongly urge the board of trustees of the University to request the Supreme Court to review the decision."

ASK FOR STAY—Gray said that meant the University would ask for a stay of execution on any injunction ordering admission of the Negro students, pending the high court's decision.

The Richmond court ruling said inequality in the North Carolina Negro and white law schools lay in a number of qualities "which are incapable of objective measurement." Faculty reputation, administration experience, standing in the community, traditions and prestige were among them, the court said.

The trustees were scheduled to meet April 4 in Raleigh, to consider an executive committee recommendation to admit Negroes to graduate and professional schools in some instances. If they decide to vote to appeal the Richmond decision, State Atty-Gen Harry McMullan would file a petition with the supreme court for a writ of certiorari. McMullan said last night his office would have 90 days to act on the petition.

At least two trustees already were attempting to block entrance of Negroes to the University. John V. Clark of Franklinville, executive (Continued On Page Five)

State News Briefs

RALEIGH, March 28—(AP)—North Carolina State College officials said today that the Army's plan to call 10,000 men from the Reserve Officers Training Corps into active service this summer would affect approximately 115 State College students.

Col. Samuel A. Gibson, director of the college's Division of Military Training, said the ROTC students would be commissioned in July, August and September.

WILMINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The fourth annual Wilmington Azalea Festival opens here tomorrow with flowers as a reason, a movie starlet as its queen, a wounded Marine as her escort, and golf as a sideline.

Festival officials estimated more than 100,000 persons would be attracted here by the millions of multi-colored azalea blooms massed in public showplaces and private gardens in and around Wilmington.

RALEIGH, March 28—(AP)—Fred (Continued On Page Five)



PLANTING TIME means business—and hard work—for these employees at the Farmer's Cotton Oil Company in Lillington, where crop fertilizers are manufactured. Shown are Chester A. Brown, left, bookkeeper; and Roy B. Coleman, plant superintendent. Shortly before the picture was taken a truck left the plant with the last of a single 1,000-bag order. "It's a very busy season this year," Coleman said. He pointed out that farmers' fertilizer orders have already been 70 per cent filled. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Docket Is Light In Lillington Court

A week-long lull between terms of Superior Court gave Judge Floyd Taylor of Lillington Recorder's Court time to mete out justice to a baker's dozen of defendants Tuesday.

Judge Taylor gave Bernie Lee Pruitt 90 days on the roads for driving drunk, then suspended the sentence for two years on payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Two other defendants—Robert Jones and Clyde Chester Crawford—paid \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving. A similar judgment was put on Neil McNeil for driving without a license.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Bobby Carl Robertson and James Richard Edward Hardine, arrested for speeding, both paid \$10 fines and costs. A third speeder, William Blainey Powell, was taxed \$5 and costs.

Other cases decided were: Joe Birth, careless and reckless driving, costs; William H. Blank speeding, costs; Kenneth McDougal, no operator's license, costs; G. M. Gilbert, trespassing, costs; Agnes Stephens, no operator's license, costs; Nellie Davis, drunk and disorderly, costs.

Erwin Teenagers Held For Larceny

Four Erwin teen-agers have been arrested on charges of larceny in both Dunn and Benson, it was disclosed today by Police Chief G. A. Jackson.

The defendants are James Hammock, 17, Bobby Sills, 16; Franklin Ennis, 17, and Graham Morrison, 16.

They are charged with the theft of a tire and rim from a car owned by the Parrish Motor Company in Benson and Hammock, Sills and (Continued On Page Five)

Americans Are Poised To Cross Korean Border

TOKYO, March 28—(AP)—South Korean forces surged on to the north through five newly-captured towns above Korea's 38th Parallel without opposition today.

The South Korean Capital Division was at least six miles inside communist North Korea on a broad front running inland from the east coast.

Other United Nations forces slogged through ankle-deep mud to within two to seven miles of the 38th Parallel all the way across the 140-mile-wide Korean peninsula.

It appeared only a matter of hours before U. S. forces on the central and western fronts would join the South Koreans in crossing the old frontier between North and South Korea.

MAC HAS AUTHORITY—(In Washington, U. S. Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said Gen. Douglas MacArthur has authority to send his troops as far beyond the 38th Parallel as necessary for military security, but added that any general advance there would be a matter for political decision.)

Communist rear guards fought delaying actions only on the western front at road runs running from Seoul to Pyongyang, capital of North Korea.

However, the battered remnants of six corps of 4th Chinese Field Army and three or four corps of the retrained 3rd Field Army were believed digging in on a 60-mile front on or just north of the 38th Parallel in central Korea.

B-29 Superfortresses hit enemy troop concentrations just north of the central front and around Haeju in western Korea last night in a rare night attack.

South Koreans of the Capital (Continued On Page Five)

Vice-Consul Faces Bribery Charges

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The Justice Department today was preparing a case against John Wayne Williams, admitted homosexual, on charges he had accepted bribes and gifts estimated at \$10,000 while he was American Vice-Consul at Hong Kong.

The State Department announced last night that Williams, 25, of Carboro, N.C., was dismissed from the foreign service Dec. 1, 1950, after he had confessed to being a homosexual and accepting money and presents to expedite visas to Chinese.

Three other homosexuals were dismissed at about the same time as a result of the investigation at the British Crown colony, the department said.

OTHERS UNIDENTIFIED

The department said that the other three Americans, who were not identified, were not involved in the visa irregularities. They were employed as clerks and one was an administrative assistant in the consulate.

The department said that Deputy Undersecretary of State Charles Humelsine turned Williams' case over to the Justice Department on Nov. 28 for "action and possible prosecution."

"The matter is under the jurisdiction of the Justice Department." (Continued On Page Five)

Two Injured In Accident

Two persons received injuries Monday in a three-car collision on U. S. 301 six miles south of Dunn Monday, the State Highway Patrol reports. One car involved was demolished while two others suffered damage.

Mae Soukolof, 36, received lacerations of the left temple and bruises and Arthur Soukolof, 10, had both knees bruised. Both were from Highland Park, N. J. They were treated at Dunn Hospital.

According to patrolmen, a car driven by Fred L. Bennett, 70, of near Argyle, N. Y., swerved into a line of oncoming traffic, striking a car driven by Sidney S. Soukolof of Highland Park, N. J., and Frank Braxton Cross of Raleigh, N. C.

Bennett said he tried to stop (Continued On Page Five)

BULLETINS

DANVILLE, Ill., March 28—(AP)—Ten men today faced trial on charges of conspiracy and furnishing the government with false information about how they moved liquor from Cairo, Ill., into North Carolina, where the State holds a monopoly on liquor sales.

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—French President Vincent Auriol arrived today to assure Congress that France will fight if communism unleashes an armed attack in Western Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue today filed an information against St. Louis gambler James J. Carroll charging him with 26 violations of the income tax law.

DEAD—All work and its play means wife's cramp for Mrs. Inez Harrington (left), Harnett County, N. C., and her husband, Mr. Pearl W. Harrington, as property transfers from Erwin home were continued to their late Lillington office. It was for this month 250 such deaths have been filed, and more are in the office. It was there that there will be more work done in this office this month than in any month since the war. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)