

WEATHER

Cloudy and mild today. Showers in west this morning and in east this afternoon. Fair and cooler to night.

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UN FORCE SWEEPS 8 MILES INTO NORTH KOREA

'No Strike' Appeal Is Sent To Mill Workers

Vice-President Writes Note To Erwin Employes

Workers at Erwin Mills' plants have been urged by a top mill executive not to let themselves be "used by the union for a test case."

The appeal was made in a letter sent to all Erwin Mills employes by Dr. Frank T. de Vyver of Durham, vice-president in charge of labor relations for the textile chain.

Dr. de Vyver pointed out that the 12 1/2 per cent wage increase asked by the Textile Workers Union of America for plants at Erwin cannot be granted without the approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

LABOR WALKED OUT Labor representatives on the nine-member Wage Stabilization Board—including TWUA President Emile Rievé—walked out recently when a majority of the board voted.

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Russian Attack Must Come Now

WASHINGTON, March 30—Top mobilization officials believe Russia must attack the United States now or never, it was disclosed today.

Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told a House appropriations subcommittee recently that the three-year rearmament drive now underway will enable the nation to fight all-out war.

The United States will be "very strong" by the end of this year, Wilson said in testimony made public today.

Economic Stabilizer Eric A. Johnston said the United States has been "too conciliatory" toward Russia, but that chances of a Soviet attack shrink with "every day that goes by" because the Western powers are getting stronger.

READY IN A YEAR National Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann said the United States will be "ready" in

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State Department Man Speaks Here

Richard Friedman, Informational specialist for the State Department's division of public liaison, will be guest speaker at the first meeting of the Dunn Information Clinic at the armory Thursday night at 7 p. m.

The announcement was made today by Jim McMullen, News director of Station WCKB, who is organizing the clinic. McMullen will act as moderator at the meeting, which will be turned into an open forum following the speech.

McMullen said the clinic is being organized in order to help Dunn citizens to gain a better understanding of local, State, national and international affairs. He said particular stress will be put on politics, elections and foreign relations.

He indicated that officers may be selected after the clinic is formed and that a director for the clinic's affairs may be hired later.

Harnett Trio Fined In Raleigh Court

Twenty-two proved to be an unlucky number for three Harnett residents who landed in Raleigh's City Court yesterday.

William McCaskey of Lillington, Rt. 3, paid a fine of \$25 and costs for illegal possession and transportation of taxed whiskey after Chief ABC Law Enforcement Officer James H. Brown testified that 22 pints of whiskey had been found in the defendant's car Saturday.

State law forbids the transportation of more than eight pints.

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Crossing By American Patrol Is Unconfirmed

TOKYO, March 30—United Nations forces swept 8 1/2 miles beyond the 38th Parallel on the east coast and stabbed near or across the old communist frontier all along the rest of the Korean front today.

The South Korean Capital Division, first across the Parallel in this second UN invasion of communist North Korea, captured Chosan on the east coast highway and Karapo, some six miles inland, in a mile-and-half advance.

A spokesman for a U. S. division on the western front above Seoul announced at 5:15 p. m. (3:15 a. m. EST) that an American patrol had plunged four miles across the Parallel into North Korea during the day.

CROSSING UNCONFIRMED

But a few minutes later the spokesman said he could not confirm the crossing. He said the patrol encountered fire from a Chinese self-propelled gun south of the Parallel on the road running from Seoul through Uijongbu to Pyongyang, capital of North Korea.

It was apparent, however, that Allied divisions all along the Parallel were poised and able to cross the pre-war border between North and South Korea any time they chose.

United Press War Correspondent Jack Burby reported from the western front that the Chinese began withdrawal across the Par-

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Harnett NCEA Meet Turns Into Testimonial For C. Reid Ross



GUEST, PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER—A shot taken at the annual banquet of the Harnett County unit of the North Carolina Education Association caught Representative Carson Gregory of Angier (left), Mrs. D. T. Statts of Erwin, retiring NCEA president (center), and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin (right), State superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Erwin was featured speaker at the banquet, held in the luncheon at Angier School.

Officers Sworn In; Dr. Erwin Makes Address

What began at Angier School Thursday night as a year-end banquet of the Harnett unit of the North Carolina Education Association—complete with a speaker—wound up as a testimonial to C. Reid Ross, the county's capable superintendent of schools.

Ross, who resigns his post July 1 to become superintendent of Fayetteville schools, received praise from teachers, school board members and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of Public Instruction, who was guest speaker.

RECEIVES GIFTS

The county's appreciation of Ross' able work was shown in gifts as well as words. Henry Hamilton, principal of Lillington School, presented Ross with an enormous silver tray on behalf of Harnett's district principals.

A silver cream and sugar set was added by Mary Pridden, acting for the teachers of Harnett County.

"I'm kind of overwhelmed," Ross commented with emotion.

Present during the banquet session was Glenn T. Proffit, superintendent of Orange County schools, who will step into Ross' place when the latter moves out July 1.

Proffit, who taught for 12 years in Harnett County, was wartime

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Around Capitol Square

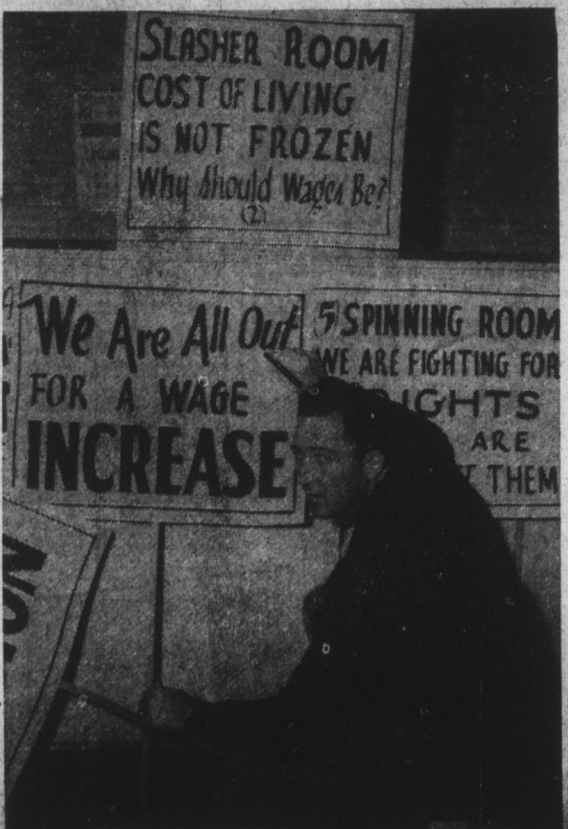
By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

CONTROVERSIAL — The appropriations joint sub-committee handed to the parent full joint committee a highly controversial report. Oddly enough, the chief controversy is not over dollars and cents but over proposed changes in long-standing practice with respect to administration of State government.

Amounts had been pretty well estimated in advance. It had been reasonably certain for two weeks that school teacher pay would be pegged at the \$2200-\$3100 scale; that State employees other than school personnel would get a small raise in pay; that welfare and service agencies would get a boost—and that all of this would add up to between 35 and 45 million dollars above budget recommendations last fall.

The actual figures in the sub-committee

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PICKET SIGNS—Manager J. Thomas West of Erwin's plant has the Textile Workers Union of America, poses with a line of the signs lined for pickets who will be stationed in front of the two plants at Erwin if the intended strike is called Sunday night. Deadline for a settlement is midnight Saturday. West said picketing would be orderly. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Who Is Sweetest Girl Contest Begins Today

Who has Nancy O's face? Possibly some girl in Harnett County will prove to have the "sweetest face" cartoonist Al Capp is looking for.

Quinn's Furniture Company of Dunn is beginning today a search for the girl who may qualify as the "Sweetest Girl" in a contest sponsored by United Feature Syndicate.

Closing date for the contest is April 21. At that time the contest judges will select photographs of the five most likely contestants and forward them to Al Capp, creator of "Li'l Abner."

The master cartoonist himself will select the national winner. Judges in the local contest are

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Baptist Revival Is To Begin Sunday

The Revival at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock and continue throughout the week. This revival is connected with the Southern Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic crusade. All churches east of the Mississippi are staging a revival. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the church will preach each evening at 8 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of Mr. David Smith.

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Wilkins May Oppose Hanna In Election

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn is expected to file for reelection Monday morning and there is a good possibility that he may be opposed by one of his own board members.

Mayor Protem Joe A. Wilkins said this morning that he may also file for the town's No. 1 office early in the week, but was still undecided.

The filing period opens Monday and a number of persons are expected to enter the race.

Wilkins said various groups in the town have been putting pressure on him to make the race, but that he has not yet definitely decided.

INDICATES RELUCTANCE

He indicated that he was somewhat reluctant to oppose Mayor Hanna in view of their close friendship.

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State News Briefs

RALEIGH, March 30—The \$601,563,000 budget bill was up for second reading in the House today.

The group successfully stalled a move yesterday designed to push the bill through the lower chamber before the weekend. But a motion to postpone consideration on second reading until next Tuesday was left hanging by a sudden adjournment.

Meanwhile, the House approved a tax bill was scheduled to reach the Senate together with the House.

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Assembly Gets Water Bill

RALEIGH, March 30—Harnett Representative Carson Gregory today called up for passage in the House the bill of Harnett Senator J. Robert Young to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire from the Erwin Cotton Mills Company the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin.

Representative Gregory earlier this week had the bill recalled from the enrolling office after it had passed the House March 22. He explained he had the measure recalled at the request of "some 50 or 75 Erwin citizens," among them James Glover of Erwin.

But, Gregory said today, Glover had telephoned him to say "that everybody is satisfied in Erwin now about the water bill."

EVERYBODY SATISFIED

"I just wanted everybody satisfied about this bill, especially after I got those requests from Erwin," said Representative Gregory.

The bill was introduced in the Senate on March 19 by Senator Young after officials of the town of Dunn and representatives of the Erwin Cotton Mills had agreed to the contents of the measure.

The self-explaining caption of the Young act as it passed the House today and will become law upon ratification probably next Monday night follows:

"To authorize and empower the town of Dunn to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin

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Gas Tank Incident Turns Into Brawl

FAYETTEVILLE, March 30—Three Fayetteville men went to court on assault charges today accused of taking part in a "milk

N. M. Conzelmann, superintendent for a trucking company, charged that Chestly Gilbert Curran, 24, James Henry Murchison and David Floyd McRae attacked him after he fired Curran's younger brother from a truck driving job.

Thurman A. Curran, 16, of near Lillington drew a suspended sentence yesterday on charges of damaging two company trucks by pouring raw sugar into the gas tanks.

Councilman said the older brother and his cohorts "jumped" him after charges were brought against the boy. They also caused trouble with two truck drivers, who identified the youth to police, he said.

Sale Of Municipal Building Granted

RALEIGH, March 30—The bill of Harnett Senator J. Robert Young to allow the City Council of Dunn to sell the Municipal Building there subject to a vote of the qualified voters of Dunn has been ratified into law.

The measure was introduced Jan. 31, but was held up so as to be amended to provide for Dunn-voters to vote on the sale of the building after a bona fide bid had been made and accepted for the ancient structure.

Harnett County was also taken out of a bill introduced by Senator L. H. Fountain of Edgemonte to

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BULLETINS

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NEW NCEA OFFICERS—Shows above are the new officers of the Harnett County unit of the North Carolina Education Association. The State NCEA officer who installed them at a year-end banquet Thursday night at Angier School. Left to right, they are: Mrs. L. H. Fountain, secretary-treasurer; Paul Cary, principal of Angier School, president; Mrs. Rachel Clifford of Dunn, vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Stevens of Raleigh, field representative for NCEA, who conducted the installation ceremony.

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