

# WEATHER

Fair and warmer today. Fair in east with increasing cloudiness in west and warmer tonight. Friday mostly cloudy and mild with showers beginning over central portions Friday.

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# G.I.'S PUSH TOWARD RED BUILD-UP AREA

## Report That Sheriff Opened Gates At Mill Draws Denial Deputy, Union Manager Brand Rumor As False

A report that Harnett Sheriff W. E. Salmon had to open a way through picket lines to let workers enter struck Erwin Mills plants in Erwin Tuesday met with denials today.

Deputy Sheriff Ken Matthews said, "No such thing has ever been thought of." Sheriff Salmon himself was not available for comment this morning.

Asked why Salmon was in Erwin Tuesday, Matthews replied: "Just keeping up with his own business and seeing what was going on, I imagine."

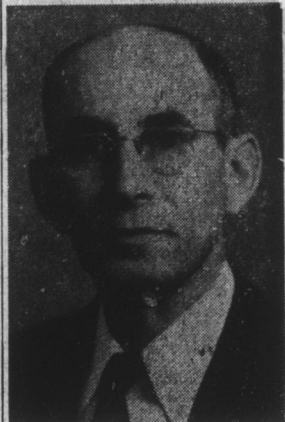
A second denial was voiced by J. Thomas West, manager of Erwin's Local 250, Textile Workers Union of America. West said that Sheriff Salmon came to the mills to look around, but took no official action.

He added that State law forbids pickets to keep workers from entering or leaving a struck plant. Gates have been opened and those who want to enter or leave may do so. A few people walked through the gates Wednesday afternoon when the shift changed at 3:15 without interference.

They were subjected to catcalls and remarks from some 300 strikers and pickets around the gates, but there was no violence.

West said that trouble was avoided this morning when some carloads of workers from an unorganized out-of-town mill who drove up to the gates to "drag the gates" (Continued on Page 7)

## Contest Seen As Neighbors Files In Mayoralty Race



Candidate Herman Neighbors

A contest for the mayoralty of Dunn developed this morning when Herman Neighbors, prominent Dunn business, civic, fraternal and religious leader, paid his filing fee and announced against Mayor Ralph E. Hanna.

Neighbors, who operates Tart's Gin No. 1 here, paid his filing fee to City Clerk Charles R. Storey just before 11 o'clock.

He is the first opponent to announce against Mayor Hanna, although City Commissioner Earl Vann is expected to announce for mayor tomorrow. Vann said this morning that he planned to announce his intentions tomorrow.

Neighbors did not announce a platform this morning, but lashed out against "feuding and fussing" in the present administration and declared:

"I believe the town government should be run differently (Continued On Page Four)

## Consumer Goods Hit By Markup Price Controls

WASHINGTON, April 5—(AP)—The government today extended "markup" price controls to another 76,000 retail stores doing a \$7,000,000,000 annual business in radio and television sets, sporting goods, musical instruments, jewelry and other consumer goods.

The order, effective April 10, freezes at March 31 levels the retailers' percentage markups—the difference between what they pay for an article and for what they sell it.

No widespread price rollbacks are expected, because all of the hundreds of items covered by the new regulation already were under the general price freeze imposed on Jan. 25.

**HOLD DOWN MARGINS**  
The main immediate effect will be to hold retailers' margins at present levels. Then, if manufacturers' prices should be rolled back later, the reduction could be passed along to the retail customer.

Price Controller Michael V. DiSalle issued the order as an amendment to his Feb. 27 regulation which put the same type of margin controls on about 200,000 retail merchants—mostly in the clothing, furniture, household textiles and shoe fields.

Comparable regulations freezing margins on food stores were issued on March 29.

DiSalle said the margin type controls, originally developed and used successfully by OPA during the last two years of World War II, are tailored to fit the pricing practices of large and small retail stores. He said they have support of the industry and are both fairer and more effective than the "general price freeze."

When today's order becomes effective next week, the only major retail items not covered by margin controls will be gasoline and oil, automotive equipment and supplies, drugs and cosmetics, lumber, building supplies, hardware, stationary fuel and large household appliances such as refrigerators and washing machines.

## War Jitters Hit Capital

By United Press  
The nation's capital had World War III jitters today after an official warning that America stands in "face of terrible danger" and perhaps a world conflict. The fear was that Russia was about to throw her armed forces into the Korean War and that the fighting then might spread to Europe.

**TAKE CALMER VIEW**  
Other world capitals took a calmer view of the threat. At United Nations military headquarters in Tokyo it was said there was no information to confirm the Washington fear that Russia was about to become an active belligerent.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is expecting a Chinese-North Korean spring offensive, but his intelligence officers are not inclined to believe Soviet combat troops will be used in it.

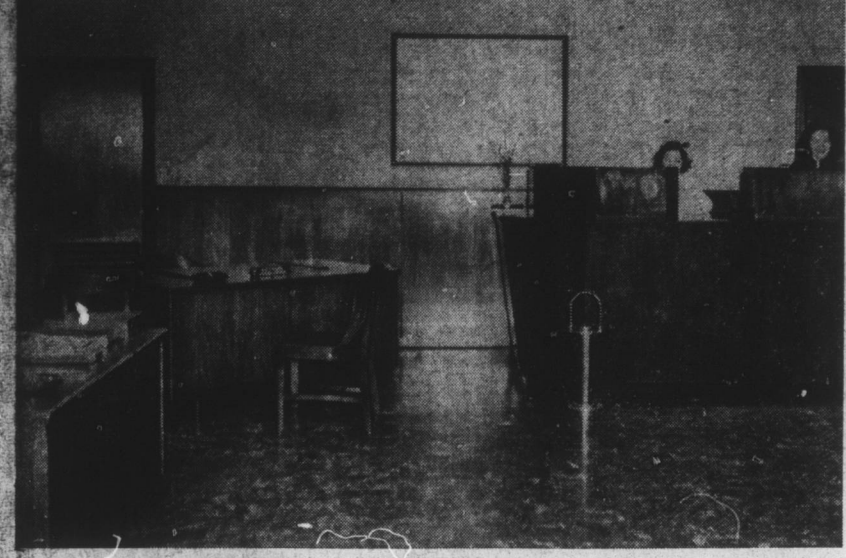
British intelligence experts had a report that Russia had handed (Continued on Page 7)

## Johnston Youths Get Suspended Sentences

Suspended sentences were handed out in Raleigh City Court Wednesday to five Johnston County youths who confessed to larceny charges.

Judge Albert Doub gave each of the five a 12-month sentence, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs each. The youths were put on probation for two years.

Involved were John A. Stephens (Continued On Page Six)



GRAND OPENING PLANNED—Shown above is the lobby of the new Carolina Power and Light Company office at 114 N. Wilson Ave. The office is planning a grand opening in its swank new layout Wednesday, according to manager Henry Tyler. Pictured at the cashier's desk are Emmy Lou Summerlin, left, cashier, and Effie Lou McLean, application clerk. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Gregory Proposes Increase In County Employees' Wages

RALEIGH, April 5—A bill to allow the Harnett County Board of Commissioners to increase, in its discretion, the salaries of various elective and appointive officials in Harnett had been introduced today in the House by Harnett Representative Carson Gregory.

The 20 per cent increase proposed by Gregory would go into effect July 1, 1951, if the commissioners so order.

**YOUNG IN FAVOR**  
Gregory said he favors an increase for the elective officials, but said "I am not so certain about the appointive ones." He planned to confer later with Gregory about the matter.

Gregory also introduced another bill to name 23 additional justices of the peace in Harnett County. Five were named in the biennial omnibus justice of the peace bill that was enacted into law last week when some 500 new "judges" were named by the House and Senate. Young indicated he favored the addition of the new justices of the peace.

The J. P.'s, who would serve until April 1, 1953, under the Gregory bill, and the townships in which they would hold court, are: (Continued On Page Three)

## State News Briefs

**DURHAM, April 5**—(AP)—Three police officers went on trial today on charges of beating a Duke University student after his arrest at a pep rally.

Earl Merritt, Lacy Lloyd and Horace Strayhorn pleaded innocent in Superior Court yesterday. Selection of jurors took the entire day before proceedings against them went into arguments.

The officers were accused of assaulting Bracket Crady Nov. 24. Crady was arrested after a near (Continued on Page 7)

## Bulletin

**NEW YORK, April 5**—(AP)—The man and woman who stole America's A-bomb secret for Soviet Russia and "altered the course of history" were sentenced today to death in the electric chair.

Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman ruled that Julius Rosenberg, 32, an electrical engineer, and his twin wife, Ethel, 35, would have to pay the supreme penalty for "a crime worse than murder—that has already caused the communist aggression in Korea."

## BULLETINS

**LONDON, April 5**—(AP)—Russia has given Red China 3,000 airplanes for the expected communist spring offensive in Korea, British intelligence experts said today.

**WASHINGTON, April 5**—(AP)—Judy Holliday and Jose Ferrer, Academy Award-winning stars, were listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee today as "affiliated with five to 100 communist-front organizations."

**WASHINGTON, April 5**—(AP)—Army Secretary Frank Pace, Jr., announced plans today to rotate Army combat personnel in Korea starting this month.

## U. S. Force Is 8 Miles Above 38th Parallel

TOKYO, April 5—(AP)—U. S. tanks and infantry stabbed eight miles north of Korea's 38th Parallel today toward the heart of a communist offensive build-up of 500,000 troops.

The armor-tipped task force brushed aside light communist resistance in a thrust to Chailli, eight miles up the Seoul-Uijonbu-Kumhwa road from the Parallel, an 8th Army communique disclosed.

An estimated communist company was dispersed in the Chailli area at mid-day, it said. The communique indicated that the spearhead still may be heading north.

**ADVANCE TOWARD REDS**  
The advance near the center of the 40-mile-wide United Nations front above the Parallel in central Korea carried the Americans into the outer crust of a massive Red troop concentration.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said earlier this week that the Chinese and Korean communists appeared to be massing the bulk of 63 divisions—more than a half-million men—in a triangle bordered by Yongchon, 12 miles west of Chailli; Hwachon, 22 miles east of Chailli, and Kumhwa, 15 miles north-north-east of Chailli.

The Reds were believed preparing a counter-offensive that might prove their final effort to knock the United Nations out of Korea.

MacArthur was quoted by the London Daily Telegraph as saying in an informal interview that the UN advance had thrown the Chinese off balance and probably delayed their offensive until May.

**RESISTANCE IS HEAVY**  
UN forces on the eastern flank of the central Korean front above the 38th Parallel ran into heavy resistance north of Chunchon, the 8th Army reported.

However, the five UN divisions (Continued On Page Six)

## Vote Sought On Vet Bonus Move

RALEIGH, April 5—(AP)—Hundreds of State veterans waited impatiently today to see whether their bonus bill would clear its first legislative hurdle.

Nearly 300 veterans jammed the hearing room of the House Finance Committee yesterday to urge that the people of the State be allowed to vote on giving veterans a bonus. Although they pressed for an immediate committee vote, they left instead with a promise to stage another and a "bigger march on the Capitol if the lawmakers balked at the measure.

Two lone spokesmen opposed the plan.

**PROVIDES UP TO \$1,000**  
The bill would call for a statewide vote on a three-level bonus scale. It would provide \$500 for veterans with service in the country, \$750 for those with overseas service, and \$1,000 for survivors of those who died or were killed overseas.

Rep. George Long of Alamance introduced the measure which proposed to pay the bill by increasing by one-third the taxes on beer, wine and liquor. He submitted an amendment yesterday to double the tax on liquor and keep the (Continued On Page Six)

## Trustees Want Law School Segregated

RALEIGH, April 5—(AP)—The University of North Carolina agreed to admit Negroes to its professional and graduate schools but will take steps today to keep the law school segregated.

State Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan was scheduled to ask the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to postpone execution of its order that the University must admit four Negro law students.

McMullan said this would give him time to file a petition with the United States Supreme Court to reverse the ruling. Federal (Continued On Page Five)

## Legion Will Elect Officers Tonight

Members of the Dunn post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Legion home on West Broad Street for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Commander J. H. Hudson announced this morning.

In a notice to members, Hudson and Paul G. White announced that they suggested that for the coming year the dues be raised to \$2.00 and for there to be a new (Continued On Page Five)

## Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET  
RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

**IN EIGHT**—Adjournment of the 1951 General Assembly is in sight, and can probably be reached by Saturday night of next week, April 14—the date at which leaders have been shooting since early March. The biennial appropriations bill passed its final reading in the house Tuesday and will probably have passed the Senate before this item appears in print. Several senators expressed the opinion it will take less than half an hour to get the biggest, spending bill in State history through that body. This fast work will be in striking contrast to the prolonged committee sessions and tedious hours of debate on floor of the House. The prediction is made because every possible issue was raised and discussed during these previous debates and the senators have nothing new to suggest. Also, they have nothing to take out because the House passed the bill as it came from the appropriations committee, except for a minor clarifying amendment making certain that workers in the utilities (Continued on Page 7)

**Cubs To Gather Thursday Night**  
Dunn Cub Scouts will hold their monthly pack meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of Divine Street Methodist Church, it was announced this morning by Cubmaster Russell Bassford.

The four den mothers, Mrs. Bert Alabaster, Mrs. Bill Carroll, Mrs. Hubert Peay, and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, will be in charge of the program.

All parents are urged to accompany their Cub Scouts to this important meeting.

**CLUB LADIES MEET**  
Approximately 500 members of the 17th District of Home Demonstration Clubs are holding their annual meeting today in the Duke's Creek Baptist Church. A number of prominent State and district leaders are on hand for the session.

**ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY**—Adolphus (Polkydot) Williams right, is always talking about "the big one that got away" but yesterday afternoon he and Ben Harfield, left, another well-known Dunn sportsman, brought home a whopper that didn't get away. It could be seen by the big smile on his face. Harfield was the one who pulled in the big seven and a half pound big-mouth bass, and Polkydot helped him. They made the prized catch at Williams's Lake. It is one of the largest fish caught in this section this season. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)