

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and cooler with showers today. Tonight cloudy and cooler with some light rain in south portion. Fair today and night.

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Saturday Election Brings On Talk Of Entire New Ticket

As the result of Saturday's election, there was talk today that proponents of the city manager form of government plan to put out an entire ticket of business and professional men who will support the plan, but as of noon today only one new candidate had filed in Dunn's municipal campaign.

The new candidate is Ed Tart, widely-known young Dunn business and civic leader.

Tart paid his filing fee to City Clerk Charles R. Storey and announced that he is a candidate for

All Quiet As Strike Enters Third Week

The walkout of some 2,200 mill workers in Erwin edged into its third week uneventfully today following a brief week end flurry of comment over an injunction brought by the Erwin Mills Corporation against the striking union. Sunday afternoon Wayne Dennencourt, recently-appointed assistant State director for the North Carolina branch of the Textile Workers Union of America, assured Erwin strikers that the injunction signed Friday by Judge Clawson Williams will not hamper strike efforts.

BULLETIN

Superior Court Clerk Robert Morgan said today that Robert Cahoon of Greensboro, counsel for the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, has filed a petition for removal of the injunction brought Friday against the union in Erwin.

Filed in Harnett Superior Court, the petition was removed to Raleigh, where it will be considered by District Court Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro.

He explained that 25 pickets will be allowed to march at each gate at the two plants. Others may come no closer than 100 feet of the gate.

Anyone who wishes to enter the plants to work, the union official said, must be allowed to do so.

STRIKE SAID GOOD. J. Thomas West, manager of Erwin Local 250, said today "our strike is still good" despite the injunction. No more than 50 persons entered the plant today, he added.

Stressing that the union is trying to avoid any form of violence, (Continued On Page Six)

Local Recorder Has Light Session

Recorder's Court proceeding were brief and uneventful Monday morning as only a handful of defendants appeared for judgment before Judge H. Paul Strickland. Ruth Matthews, 21, of Dunn, Rt. 2, paid a \$40 fine and costs for careless and reckless driving and driving without a license. The judge instructed her not to drive until she gets a license.

Rosevelt Matthews, 23-year-old Negro of Dunn, Rt. 2, was put under a suspended 60-day sentence for disposing of watch which had been mortgaged. He was instructed to pay costs and hand over \$19.50 to the jeweler who held the mortgage on the watch.

Rachel Fisher was charged with costs for malicious prosecution resulting from a charge of simple (Continued On Page Eight)



ED TART

commissioner in Ward No. II, providing a three-way race in that ward.

First to file was Jesse H. Capps and J. V. (Crow) Bass filed in that ward the next day.

There is a possibility that O. W. (Continued On Page Five)

Masons Complete Plans For Annual Ladies' Banquet

Master Vic Lee of the Dunn Masonic Lodge said today that everything is in readiness for the annual Ladies' Night banquet to be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Dunn Armory.

Committees have been at work for several weeks and Mr. Lee said that all plans have been completed.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. Ben Eller, pastor of the Coats Baptist Church and widely-known Baptist minister. He will be introduced by the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church and a member of the local lodge.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE. This is one of the biggest events of the year for lodge members and a crowd of several hundred is expected. Chairman J. I. Thomas of the ticket committee said today that tickets are still available. He urged all members to secure tickets immediately. They are on sale at all local drug stores and can also (Continued on Page Eight)

Marine Takes Own Advice, Joins Corps As Recruiter

Marine Technical Sgt. Evander C. Wooten, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wooten of Route 5, took some of his own advice today and re-enlisted in the Marine Corps for six years. Sgt. Wooten is presently assigned as Marine recruiter at Rocky Mount.

During his 12 years' service, the Dunn veteran has seen service at Porto Rico, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and was stationed aboard the USS Wichita. During World War II he participated in the Iwo Jima, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima campaigns for which he (Continued On Page Six)



SGT. WOOTEN

Local Recruiter Is on Furlough

Sgt. Winfield Pickett, Harnett county recruiter for the Army and Air Force, announced today that his office in the Post Office will be closed until May 1.

Sergeant Pickett said that he is taking his annual furlough during that period. While he is gone, anyone desiring to enlist in either service branch may go to 107 Franklin Street, Fayetteville.



NANCY A. WANTS TO BE "NANCY O"—Quinn's of Dunn, Inc. is conducting a contest to help Al Capp, creator of the famed LI'L Abner comic strip find "the sweetest girl in the world." Quinn's will present the local winner a Lane Cedar chest and photos of the top five contestants will be sent to Capp. The national winner will receive \$500 in cash, one dozen free hats, a free course in modeling, radio and television appearances over the national networks, and her face will be used as Nancy O in the comic strip. One of Dunn's loveliest little ladies, Miss Nancy Abernathy, who wants to be "Nancy O" is shown here with Ed Black of Quinn's as she entered the contest. All that's necessary is for a girl to enter her photograph. April 21 is the final date for entering. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Presbyterians Elect Board Chairman

L. P. (Doc) West, well-known Dunn business, civic and religious leader, has been elected chairman of the board of deacons of the Dunn Presbyterian Church for the coming year, it was announced today by the Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor.



CHAIRMAN WEST

Mr. West was elected chairman to succeed Locke Muse, who is retiring after a very successful term of office. The church has made much progress during the past year and has adopted a record budget for the coming year.

Chairman West, who holds a position with the Dunn Coca-Cola Bottling Company, has been a leader in the church for years. He is now beginning his third term on the board of deacons and is assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

STEPHENSON RE-ELECTED. Re-elected to serve another term was J. N. Stephenson, church treasurer.

New members of the board of (Continued On Page Five)

Auxiliary Fire Department Meets For First Time

Dunn's Auxiliary Fire Department held its first meeting here last night and made plans for completing the organization of the unit.

Buddy Jernigan is chief of the auxiliary department, which will serve under provisions of the national defense program and also in the event of any other emergency or disaster here.

Mayer Ralph E. Hanna and Secretary Howard M. Lee of the Dunn Fire Department were present to assist with the organization.

Twelve men signed up as charter members of the auxiliary department and others interested may join by contacting Chief Jernigan. The organization will meet on the second Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Reds Balk UN Attempt To Take Reservoir Dam

TOKYO, April 16—(U)—Murderous Red artillery and mortar fire stalled Allied efforts to capture the important Hwachon reservoir dam today but enemy resistance faded before cautiously advancing forces on other North Korean fronts.

Firing from stair-stepped ridges below the dam, the communists still controlled its 18 giant flood-gates capable of releasing a 60-foot wall of water upon United Nations troops. Large UN forces are assembled along the reservoir's 14-mile long south bank.

Allied intelligence reports doubted, however, that the Reds had equipment to blow up the dam and release the full fury of a flood they tried to start last week by opening some of the gates.

YANGGU IS TAKEN. A UN armored task force yesterday smashed into Yanggu, eastern anchor of the Hwachon reservoir line six miles inside North Korea. A big Red buildup had been reported there last week.

Today, troops found its battered mud huts and warehouses deserted. Elsewhere the Allies scored limited gains yesterday across a 95-mile front, most of it obscured in thick smoke as high as 8,500 feet from burning brush and rice paddy fields.

An 8th Army spokesman decried comment on speculation the smoke intended to screen an enemy retreat or attack.

Virtually all enemy action was defensive. Lt. Col. Gines Perez of San Antonio, Texas, said after an advance on the west central front the Chinese Reds showed "no disposition to fight other than defensively."

For the past week, he said, the Reds have been capable of launching a general counter-offensive. He could find no reason for the Reds' failure to do so.

JEES BATTLE AGAIN. In the air, Red jets rose to combat for the first time since their humiliating defeat four days ago when 33 of their planes were destroyed or damaged.

Seven enemy MIG-158 pounced (Continued On Page Six)

Five Divorces, Other Cases Slated For May

Five divorce actions and 14 other cases are scheduled for trial at the one-week civil session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene on Monday, May 7 with Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville presiding. The calendar was released today by Clerk Robert Morgan.

Those seeking a divorce are: Helen E. Carr vs Fred W. Carr; Agnes Manning Wood vs Dewey Warren Wood; Marvo Lee Stephenson vs Coy W. Stephenson and Rosa Hawley West vs Hanson Chalmers West, all scheduled for the opening day; and Malcolm (Continued On Page Five)

General MacArthur Lands At Honolulu On First Leg Of Trip Back To United States

HONOLULU, Hawaii, April 16—(U)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed in Hawaii early today for a 24-hour stopover on his flight back to the U. S. to fight for the Far Eastern policies that led to his ouster by President Truman.

He is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco sometime after dusk Tuesday—the first time he will have set foot in the U. S. in 14 years.

The big four-engined Constellation Bataan carrying MacArthur, his wife and their 13-year-old son Arthur and several aides touched down at Hickam Field, Honolulu's Air Force base, at the end of the first leg of the flight at 12:28 a. m. (5:28 a. m. EST).

PUBLIC REPLY RUMORED. There had been rumors that MacArthur on landing here would issue his first public reply to President Truman's charge that the five-star general failed to "give his whole-hearted support to the policies of the U. S. government and of the United Nations."

However, MacArthur maintained a high-tipped silence on political and military matters. It appeared that his reply to his ouster as supreme U. S. and United Nations Far Eastern commander would await his arrival in his homeland—perhaps his appearance before Congress.

Only 200 persons, including military and civilian officials, their dependents and the press, were permitted to welcome the MacArthurs at Hickam Field. The General shook hands with the top officialdom in the eerie illumination of floodlights while a phonograph (Continued On Page Six)

Blanket bond proposals to be considered, according to City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs, have been put forth by the National Surety Corporation, represented by E. B. Culbreth, and by the Barbour and Byerly insurance firm of Dunn.

Two representatives from the State Board of Health will be present to discuss matters pertaining to the city's water plant. Along the same line, the council will discuss hooking in some 25 houses in Dunn (Continued On Page Six)

Red "Peace" Feeler Called Propaganda

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 16—(U)—United Nations diplomats generally regarded North Korea's peace feeler today as a one-sided propaganda trap possibly designed to screen a communist spring offensive.

The Pyongyang Radio yesterday broadcast a message by Pak Hon Yong offering peace under a formula which would carry condemnation of the United States and South Korea for "aggression" against North Korea.

TERMS FOUND "UNACCEPTABLE." The terms, which the North Korean radio said were contained in messages to Secretary - General Trygve Lie and Security Council President Daniel J. Von Balluseck of the Netherlands, obviously were unacceptable to the world organization, which has found North Korea guilty of starting the war and labelled Communist China as an aggressor.

The messages had not been received at the UN, but officials pointed out that there has been a (Continued On Page Five)

State News Briefs

PITTSBORO, April 16—(U)—The local unit of the CIO United Textile Workers of America announced today that a new contract has been negotiated with Chatham Mills, Inc., world's largest woven label mill.

The contracts included a cost of living escalator provision and a new pension plan, paid entirely by the company to employees retiring at the age of 65 after 25 years of service.

FORT BRAGG, April 16—(U)—Lt. R. L. Esterling of Charlotte nursed minor bruises today after parachuting from his burning F-51 over Surry County yesterday at 4:40 p. m. Public Information Of- (Continued On Page Eight)

City Manager Form Stays In; Council Expected To Look For Hobbs' Successor

With the city manager form of government voted in and with City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs scheduled to go to the Navy on June 14, Dunn's city council is expected to begin looking immediately for a man to fill the office.

The vote was 575 in favor of the present system of government and 327 against.

Saturday's voting was authorized by an act of the present session of the General Assembly after nearly 300 citizens had petitioned for another vote on the issue.

Heading the forces in favor of the system were James Snipes and Otis Warren.

Officials were notified by Hobbs a month or so ago that he had received his call to report for active sea duty, but considered it useless to start looking for a new city manager until the voters had decided on retention of the system.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS MATTER. Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said this morning that he expected the matter to come up before the council tonight. He said he did not know what action would be taken.

Dunn voted in the city manager form of government on May 3, 1949 by the small vote of 255 to 44. R. Thomas Hobbs, former assistant to Roy Braden in Raleigh, has served as city manager since last (Continued On Page Five)

Youth Will Face Car Theft Charge

A Harnett youth who allegedly wrote a new page in the history of modern transportation will have a chance to explain his system to Judge Floyd Taylor in Lillington Recorder's Court Tuesday.

James P. Baker, 19, of Lillington, is being held in Harnett County Jail without bond.

According to Chief George Arthur Jackson of the Dunn police force, young Baker supposedly stole a 1937 Ford belonging to Lester L. Merritt of Dunn, Rt. 5, Sunday night and drove it to Lillington.

In Lillington Baker reportedly stole a 1939 Plymouth for the trip back to Dunn after ditching the Ford. He was picked up by Dunn police shortly after midnight.

Baker told local officers the car belonged to his father.

A third car was stolen late Sunday night or early Monday morning from a parking lot on S. Clinton Ave. The green four-door Chevrolet, a 1947 model, belongs to Arthur D. Hall and W. A. Hall of Wade. (Continued On Page Six)

Devotion Programs Are Announced

The new schedule of morning devotional programs over WCKB, sponsored by the Dunn Ministerial Association, has been announced by the Rev. Joyce V. Early, association secretary.

Sunday morning broadcasts will be conducted during the rest of this month from the Christian Church. During May the Methodist Church will have the program, while the Gospel Tabernacle will take over in June.

July programs on Sundays will be conducted from Glad Tidings Church. The Presbyterian Church will hold the programs during August.

DAILY SCHEDULE. Daily morning programs will be (Continued On Page Six)

Lillington Man Joins Fraternity

GREENVILLE, April 15—Thirty students at East Carolina College have been initiated as members of the Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa National Education Fraternity. The new students, according to an announcement by Paul T. Hester, Greenville, Va., president of the organization, are:

Among those honored by initiation to join the fraternity recently initiated was William Hester, Lillington.

BULLETINS

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, April 16—(U)—Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, new commander of the 8th Army, said today that he would welcome a communist counter-offensive "because that would give us our best opportunity to kill a maximum number" of Reds.

WASHINGTON, April 16—(U)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur agreed today to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee "at any time" after he addresses a joint session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 16—(U)—Rep. Albert Gore indicated today that an effective and "cataclysmic" method has been developed to spread deadly poisonous radiation on the ground and urged that it be used to "dehumanize" a strip of land across Korea.

SOME OF THE ACCOMPLISHED ICE SKATERS from the big ice show now being held in the College Inn in Raleigh, visited the city of Dunn and The Daily Record building yesterday. Four of the attractive girls are shown above with property manager Larry Brock, who is a native of Dunn, as they show the Record's Sports Editor Joe Caviness (middle), a pair of the skaters that are worn in the show by the girls. The four girls, who are all from Canada, are Pat Hardy of Windsor, Manitoba; Jane Macdonald of Halifax, Nova Scotia (seated); Dorothy Warner of Regina, Saskatchewan; and Beverly Hall of Winnipeg, Manitoba. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)