

Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers today and tonight. Warm today and Friday, with scattered showers Friday.

CAPITAL SET FOR MACARTHUR'S LAST BATTLE

British Navy Drags Channel For Sunken Sub

April 19—(P)—The Royal Navy began dragging the bottom of the English Channel today in a desperate race against time to locate the sunken submarine Affray and its entombed crew of 75.

The dwindling supply of oxygen in the submarine—by not already exhausted—cannot last beyond midnight (6 P. M. EST) tonight, an admiralty spokesman said.

Five minesweepers linked together by a cable looped from one to the next criss-crossed the general area 35 miles southwest of the Isle of Wight in which the Affray is believed wedged in mud 180 feet beneath the channel surface.

It was a slow process undertaken only as a last resort as the search passed its 56th hour at dawn. The cable well might foul on the wrecked hull of at least four other British submarines and numerous other vessels going back to the Spanish Armada known to have sunk in the general vicinity.

DIVERS STAND BY However, divers were standing by to go down to investigate any obstruction on which the cable may snag. The search was carried out in slight seas under an intermittent drizzle and light wind.

Forty-four other ships, including the U. S. destroyers Harold J. Ellison and Perry, searched the area (Continued On Page Five)

Jack Riley Speaks Here Sunday Night Jack Riley, a native of Dunn who is now a member of the journalism department faculty at the University of North Carolina, will address the congregation of the Hood Memorial Christian Church here Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for his appearance were announced today by Mrs. Nathan Bass, president of the McD. Holiday Bible Class.

This will be the monthly "Fellowship Night" at the church and the Holiday class has charge of the program.

Mrs. Bass said the church felt unusually fortunate in securing Riley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Riley of Dunn and was formerly a member of the local church.

WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPERMAN Riley is one of North Carolina's best known newspapermen. He went to the University position last year after serving for about a decade (Continued On Page Two)

MacArthur Closes Army Career With Speech To Congress

WASHINGTON, April 19—(P)—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur solemnly told the U. S. Congress today that the fate of the "entire human race" hinges upon decisions which it must make not in any partisan way but upon "the highest plane of national interest."

He told cheering members that he was "not the advocate of any partisan cause." "I stand on this rostrum with a sense of deep humility and great pride," he said. This hall "represents human liberty in the purest form yet devised."

"The issues are fundamental and reach far beyond the realm of partisanship. Gen MacArthur closed his address to Congress by announcing that he is closing his 52-year Army career. "I now close my military duty and just fade away... an old soldier who tried to do his duty as God gave him light to see it. Goodbye," said the 71-year-old five-star general.

He said he hoped Congress would accept his views as "the considered viewpoint of a fellow American." "There are those who think our strength is inadequate to meet the challenge of the East," he said, "it is no less true that Europe is the gateway to Asia and the broad influence of one camp fall to influence the other."

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State Commander To Install Local Legion Officers Dunn Legionnaires today were planning a big welcome for State Commander Hugh Alexander who will address the post and install new officers for the coming year tonight at 7 o'clock at the Legion building on W. Broad St.

Commander Kie Hudson said today that he was expecting approximately 100 for the meeting despite (Continued On Page Four)

Ridgway Cites Danger Of War With Russians

SENDAI, Japan, April 19—(P)—The United States stands in imminent danger of war, Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway stated today.

Ridgway, who succeeded Gen. Douglas MacArthur as supreme U. S. and United Nations commander in the Far East last week, said war can come whenever the enemy chooses to start it. He did not identify the "enemy," but obviously had Russia in mind. "You don't know and I don't know when the chips will be down," he told troops of California's newly-arrived 40th Division at an inspection here.

Ridgway was accompanied on his inspection trip by Assistant Secretary of Army Earl Johnson. Johnson said the change in supreme command did not affect basic U. S. policy. "There is no change at all in our policy toward Communism, or in our determination to stop Russia from all aggressive tactics," he said. Ridgway returned to Tokyo tonight.

Malicious Tumor Kills Republican Senator At Age 67 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 19—(P)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, 67, Republican foreign policy leader, died last night of a malignant tumor he had battled for 2½ years.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams was expected soon to appoint a Democrat as his successor. "Once an isolationist, Vandenberg became one of the strongest advocates of the United Nations and brought harmony between the Republicans and Democrats in the critical years from the end of World War II until illness forced him from his Senate duties in October, 1949.

He died in his sleep at 9:40 P. M. EST. At his bedside were his two daughters, Mrs. John W. Bailey and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeifer and his son, Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr. STATEMENT ISSUED His son issued a statement after the senator's death saying: "The long interval between the discovery in 1948 of a tumor and its removal in October, 1949, was due to the senator's firm insistence that his health was far less important than his attention to affairs of government."

"It will be recalled that then, as an advocate of a unified and bipartisan foreign policy, he played a major role in plotting through Congress such historic measures as the so-called Vandenberg Resolutions (Continued On Page Four)

MacARTHUR REMEMBERS THE FALLEN



IN TRIBUTE TO 12,500 WORLD WAR II DEAD, in Hawaii's National Cemetery, Gen. Douglas MacArthur places a wreath at base of flagpole as he pays homage to those he left behind. "I don't know these men. I don't know who they are or how they died," said the five-star General. "But I do know the glory of their death." (International Radiophoto)

Hayes Reveals Plans For Network Program

Dunn may soon become the home of a nation-wide religious broadcast every Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Auburn Hayes, a Harriet native who recently returned from several years of successful evangelistic campaigns in the West, announced plans for organization of the network today.

In fact, the Rev. Hayes last Sunday preached over a network of five radio stations, with his "Light and Truth" broadcast originating in the Dunn High School auditorium, and over the Radio Station WCKB.

"The Rev. Mr. Hayes pointed out today that there are several nation-wide religious broadcasts every Sunday, but that all of them originate in California or in other cities in the West.

"It would mean a great deal to have Dunn as the home for such a program that eventually will be heard from coast-to-coast," declared the Rev. Mr. Hayes this morning.

While in Albuquerque, N. M., the Rev. Mr. Hayes' "Light and Truth" program was carried over 35 stations. He went to New Mexico for his wife's health and upon her recovery returned to his native county.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes has served as a pastor, missionary and evangelist in many states. He emphasized today that his programs will be non-denominational.

His second network broadcast will begin Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a Fellowship service will be held for the large crowd expected to attend the event.

DIES THURSDAY MORNING John Berghauer, 83, of Baile Creek died suddenly this morning at 7:30 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Stafford.

Deposed General Will Take Administration To Task On Far Eastern Policy Issues

WASHINGTON, April 19—(P)—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur arrived today to challenge the Truman administration to battle in a great, soldier's last campaign. The old warrior is 71.

Allies Chase Retreating Reds Toward Kumhwa

TOKYO, April 19—(P)—United Nations spearheads struck northwest from captured Hwachon and its big dam today toward the enemy's central Korean bastion of Kumhwa, rallying point for tens of thousands of retreating Chinese troops.

At the same time, another tank-tipped Allied column headed toward Kumhwa from the southwest in a pincer drive on that key base 20 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

A third task force drove almost to Chorwon, southwest anchor of the communist build-up area 14 miles west of Kumhwa and 17 miles north of the parallel. It thrust within two miles of Chorwon yesterday before retreating for the night.

Communist rear guards fought to delay the 8th Army's advance on the near approaches to Chorwon and Kumhwa, but elsewhere across the 140-mile-wide Korean Peninsula put up little if any opposition.

The Reds gave up Hwachon, seven miles south of the parallel, and its hydroelectric dam, four miles to the east, without a fight late yesterday, although they had delayed the advancing Allies almost to a standstill on the dam's mountainous approaches during the past week.

FIRST GATES OPEN The Chinese had opened them. The dam's 18 gates still open. The Chinese lowered them a week ago in a futile attempt to flood the Pukhan River valley and stop the Allied advance.

An American officer who made a preliminary inspection of the dam machinery said there appeared no workable apparatus for raising or lowering the gates.

He said he did not know how the Chinese had opened them. The dam itself, 880 feet long and 275 feet high, is the third largest in Korea. It pens nearly 20 trillion cubic feet of water in the Hwachon (Continued On Page Six)

Automotive Supply Moves To New Home Automotive Supply Company of Dunn has moved to a new location at 122 U. Railroad Ave. and has announced an increase of 25 percent in automobile parts handled by the firm.

Mack Hamilton, Henry Shell and Bill Barefield, partners in the concern, have invited the public to come in and visit the new shop. Expanded floor space and additional stocks enable the company to give better service than before, according to the owners. More efficient service is provided in the service department, they add.

Other features are a properly arranged, improved delivery service and an enlarged and better-equipped shop which specializes in motor rebuilding.

Dr. Eller Will Speak At Masonic Banquet Tonight Members of the Dunn Masonic Lodge will honor their wives at the lodge's annual Ladies' Night program and banquet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Dunn Armory.

Master Vic Lee of Coals, head of the lodge, and Chairman J. I. Thomas of the ticket committee said this morning that approximately 300 have made reservations to attend tonight's program.

The speaker for the event will be Dr. J. Ben Eller, widely-known Baptist minister and pastor of the Coals Baptist Church.

Dr. Eller will be introduced by the Rev. Ernest F. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

This is one of the biggest events of the year for Dunn Masons. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the past master's apron to Past Master Henry O. Whitehead. O. M. Leslie, another past master, will make the presentation.

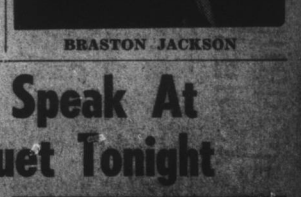
In charge of the arrangements are: N. M. Johnson, Jr., Fred M. Lee.

Jackson Renamed WOW Auditor

Braston Jackson, widely-known farmer and fraternal leader of Dunn, Rt. 5, was reelected Head State Auditor of the Woodmen of the World at the annual State convention held in Asheville.

This will be Jackson's second two-year term in the high State office.

One of the best known citizens of this section, Jackson has been active in the Woodmen of the World since 1908. He is now a member of Epiphy's Corner camp No. 1034. (Continued On Page Six)



BRASTON JACKSON

Harnett Man Dies In Fall

Leon Jernigan, 51, of Dunn, Rt. 1, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 when he fell off a ladder while climbing a tree, a few miles from Dunn in Sampson County.

He was employed by the Freeman-Jackson Lumber Company and was assisting in felling trees in a wooded area about two miles from Mingo.

Raymond Jackson and Hubert Hall, who were working with him, said Jernigan had placed the ladder against the tree and was climbing to the top to place an extra cable in the tree.

TOPPLES TO GROUND He was standing on the third rung from the top when he toppled to the ground, head first. His head was crushed in the fall.

Jackson and Hall said Jernigan had climbed the ladder to the top several times previously. They were at a loss to know why he fell off. The quoted him as saying a moment before he fell, "I don't believe I can make it." Hall, who was holding the ladder, said he told him to come down and it was at that moment he fell.

Dr. J. S. Ayers, Sampson County coroner, conducted an investigation and inquest. The jury ruled that the death was accidental.

State News Briefs

WINSTON-SALEM, April 19—(P)—A Negro beauty college owner and 41 of her students were held under \$300 bond each today to face trial in federal court on fraud charges for taking Veterans Administration checks to which FBI agents said they were not entitled.

The Negro woman, Mae Forte Hill, president and owner of La-Mae Beauty College was accused of falsifying records to get tuition payments under the GI Bill of Rights, FBI agents said. She had a contract with the Veterans Administration to furnish beauty (Continued On Page Five)

FTA WILL MEET The Bunnlevel Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night at 7:00 o'clock in the last meeting of the year. All parents are urged to be present.

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