

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday. Scattered thunder showers today. Occasional light rain tonight and Saturday.

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Allies Move Forward Without Resistance

Ridgway Pays Visit To Korean Battlefront

TOKYO, Saturday, May 5 (AP)—United Nations holding forces on the west-central Korean front moved their lines forward several miles without interference by the communist army. From their new positions the UN forces sent patrols farther north searching for the Reds. The only enemy they found was a single Chinese soldier wounded four days ago by Allied artillery. The new northward movement was made after Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway paid a flying 21-hour visit to the Korean battlefront and conferred with his commanders there under the wing of an army liaison plane. In a front-line interview Ridgway predicted the Reds would strike again and they would be defeated. The only thing they will accomplish, he said, will be to add more "tens of thousands" to the bloody price they have been paying. He also hinted that the United Nations have new tricks of war up their sleeves with which to surprise the communists. "If the enemy decides to renew his attack, he's going to get more than he reckoned on," Ridgway said. United Press Correspondent Richard Applegate reported the new Allied advance from the west. (Continued on Page Eight)

Council Will Study Insurance, Bonding Plans Monday Night

The bonding and insuring of Dunn's 53 city employees will occupy part of the city council's time when they meet Monday night in a regular session in the Municipal Building. The tired old topic of a blanket bonding program for the employees will be brought to a head at the meeting, according to the agenda, released today by City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs. Awarding of the contract will be made, with the nod to go to either the National Surety Corporation, represented by E. B. Culbreth, or the Lumbermen Mutual Casualty Company, represented by Barbour and Byerly. Descriptions of the coverage obtainable under each type of bond, written by City Attorney I. R. Williams and Attorney Max McLeod, will be read at the council meeting. Group insurance for the employees will also be discussed. The North Carolina League of Municipalities has written Mayor Ralph Hanna that life insurance and hospital-surgical benefits may be had for each of the employees for about \$30 each per year. Other topics concerning city employees include that of vacation and sick leave policy for the full-time workers. A resolution on the policy is expected Monday night. WOULD SURVEY STREETS Hobbs said he will recommend that the council approve a request for the services of Civil Engineer W. E. Babcock of State College, who will survey the town's streets. (Continued on Page Two)

Meat Packers Howl For Scalp Of OPS Head

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Irate meat packers from all over the country met here today clamoring for Price Controller Michael V. DiSalle's scalp and cancellation of his beef rollback order. Some 200 members of the National Independent Meat Packers Association swarmed through the Capital butteholing Congressmen and protesting to government officials against the order, which is aimed at cutting retail beef prices 9 or 10 cents a pound by Oct. 1. Many more, including representatives of the big four packers, will hit town this week-end to join in the fight. One delegation, led by Association President O. B. Heinemann, planned to call personally on DiSalle to tell him what the industry doesn't like about his order. STICKS TO GUNS But the usually jovial price boss served notice in advance that he is sticking to his guns. And back of him is President Truman, who told a news conference yesterday that he personally approved the beef rollback order. DiSalle has (Continued on Page Six)

Restrictions Put On Korean Air War, Senators Are Told

City May Give Employees Cost Of Living Raises

The bite of inflation may be taken off city employees' salaries under the new budget for the 1951-52 fiscal year, City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs said today. Hobbs stated that he will recommend to the incoming city council that "small" cost of living increases be tacked into the present wages of Dunn's 53-odd employees. Other cities and towns in North Carolina have taken similar steps to keep salaries in line with rising costs, he commented. Hobbs gave no indication of the size of the expected boost, but said that it would depend on the revenue picture for the coming year. At present, salaries take a \$90,000-plus chunk out of Dunn's \$280,000 budget. The city manager said the new budget will be ready for presentation to the new council May 21, when they take office for the first time. Approval of the budget is expected before July 1, the first day of the new fiscal year. WILL GET HIGHWAY FUNDS The Powell city streets aid bill, recently passed by the General Assembly, will help ease the pressure on Dunn's tax-payers, Hobbs remarked. The city may get as much as \$25,000 in the next year for the maintenance of streets and highways, he said. The present budget provided just a shade under \$30,000 for the upkeep of Dunn's roadways. Despite the relief afforded by the streets aid fund, which will be administered by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the 1951-52 budget may still be higher than the present one, the city manager observed. The city manager met Wednesday afternoon with the heads of (Continued on Page Two)



ITS STRAW HAT TIME—Hot weather is here and it's time again for straw hats. The Daily Record photographer this morning caught Mrs. Charlotte Dawson in a straw hat. She is wearing it on her way to work. Her husband, Joe Dawson, is working on his farm. He said he had found just the hat he wanted when this picture was made. The attractive young lady waiting on him is Mrs. Charlotte Dawson. Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.

Bombers Kept 5 Miles Inside Korean Border

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal., disclosed today that restrictions were placed on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's use of American air power "within Korea itself" in fighting the Korean War. The disclosure came as the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee questioned MacArthur for a second day. Knowland, the official transcript of the proceedings showed, objected to deletion from yesterday's censored transcript of a teletype message which MacArthur read dealing with restrictions. Without disclosing specifically what the restrictions were, Knowland said to the committee that until he heard MacArthur read the message yesterday, "I did not understand that there were restrictions within Korea itself, which was under aggression from the Chinese communists," as well as the ban on bombing supply bases in Manchuria. Knowland suggested that the message should have been paraphrased to protect code security, and then released, because it "deals with this question of limitations upon bombing within Korea." DECISIONS WERE RAFFLING Committee Chairman Richard B. Russell, D., Ga., conceded that some censorship decisions made yesterday by Vice Adm. Arthur C. Daves, had been somewhat "haphazard." He said the committee later could put back into the record such portions of deleted materials as it thought wise. Russell said Knowland could confer with the Defense Department. (Continued on Page Five)

Williams Withdraws From Race In Coats

Mayor J. B. Williams of Coats announced this morning that he has withdrawn as a candidate in the election to be held in the progressive Harnett town Tuesday leaving a two-way race for the town's No. 1 office. Mayor Williams served for several consecutive terms and last year was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Vic Lee, when he resigned to run for the House of Representatives. Mayor Williams today expressed appreciation to citizens for renominating him, but said he preferred not to seek the office again. FIGHT IT OUT The two candidates who will "fight it out" Tuesday in the race which has proven to be one of the warmest ever held at Coats are: Cecil G. Fuquay and J. D. Norris, both well known Coats leaders. Candidates for the four positions on the board are: L. E. McKnight, Lester Williams, D. H. Yarley, J. H. Parrish, A. C. Grimes, Garland Coats and Edward Denning. Voting will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 at the town hall, Mrs. O. K. Keene is the registrar. More than 400 voters have registered and a heavy turn-out of votes is expected. Mayor Williams' withdrawal means that Coats will have an entirely new administration. Retiring councilmen are: O. K. Keene, T. O. Beasley, Eugene Stewart and Luther Barefoot. RETAIL MERCHANTS Association Is Formed At Coats A Retail Merchants Association has been organized at Coats, with L. E. McKnight, prominent Coats business leader, as president of the organization. Ted Malone is vice president; Raymond Ennis is secretary and Massey Dorman is treasurer. A board of directors will be named later. The purpose of the organization is to promote retail trade in Coats. One of the first two aims of the organization is the establishment of a retail credit bureau, and a cooperative advertising program to inform the public of the advantage of trading in Coats. Practically every business firm in Coats has already joined the new association. It is expected that a number of special trade events and other promotions will be conducted during the coming months. The association has the enthusiastic support of the citizenship. Meetings of the association will be held every third Friday night.

Dunn Girl Is May Queen At Elon

ELON COLLEGE, May 4.—The music and costumes of the Gay Nineties will furnish the setting for The Elon College May Day festival, which is entitled "Central Park, U. S. A." The festival will be staged on the south campus at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Staged under sponsorship of the Women's Athletic Association, with the cooperation of the music department, the 1951 pageant is directed by Miss Ruby Adams, head of girls' physical education work. She said that all dances for the pageant have been designed for the occasion by Hovis Fisher, well known dance instructor of Richmond, Va. Climax of the pageant will be the coronation of Flora Gilliam of Dunn as the May Queen. Ruling with her will be Paul Marshall, Elon football star from Greensboro, Maid-of-honor will be Tessie Taylor of Beaufort, escorted by Joe Erickson of Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y. Other members of the royal court will be Martha Ellen Johnson of Durham, escorted by Malcolm McCracken of Sanford and Len Fesire of Madeira, Ohio, representing the senior class; and Jane Peterson of Norfolk, Va., and Evelyn Booth of Roanoke, Va., escorted by Ted Webb of Rockingham and Raleigh Ellis of Suffolk, Va., representing the junior class. Among other students appearing in various dances and musical numbers will be Virginia Jernigan of Godwin. ELECTRICITY TO BE OFF The electric service will be off Sunday from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. in Four Oaks and vicinity. This interruption in service is to permit the sub-station and line crews to install some new equipment and do some repair work on the electrical lines. This is part of the company's expansion program to render improved and uninterrupted service to its customers. It honored E. M. Tyler, district manager for the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Recessed Council Session Is Held

The uproar and commotion of the primary election Monday blanketed the city council and made a regular bi-weekly session impossible. So Mayor Ralph Hanna called a recessed meeting at 10:15 a. m. in the Municipal Building to pass on a request from the Durham and Southern Railway Company to route traffic around the crossing on N. Ellis Ave. for one day. The council granted the request, allowing northbound traffic to detour by way of N. Orange Ave. and northbound traffic to go via N. McKay Ave. A stipulation was added requiring the State of North Carolina, which contracted to make the repairs at the crossing, to make any damage to the detour routes. Before adjourning the brief session, Mayor Hanna advised the commissioners to consider the advisability of drawing up a contract with the Dunn Schools or the Harnett Board of Education, one of which is expected to request use of the Dunn Armory as a gymnasium during the coming year. Mayor Hanna said he expects that the council will be approached on that subject at the regular May 14 session. Both Lieutenant Norris and Sergeant Denning were among 77 successful candidates who were accepted for the school, which opens Monday. They were notified late this week that they had qualified in mental and physical tests given to some 100 applicants at Fort Bragg Monday. The two Dunn men were reported at the training school Sunday at 3 p. m. Actual schooling will begin Monday. Attendance by the school does not automatically place them on the active patrol list. In the past, vacancies in the patrol have been filled by the men who made the highest grade in the six-week training school. The rest were put on reserve basis until vacancies occurred. However, the 1951 General Assembly authorized a fifth troop for the patrol, to bring its strength up to 100 men. Some 105 positions will be open in the new troop. The reserve supply of recruits, the patrol is holding a second training school to open around June 1. The school will be held at the same time as the school of the reserve troop.

Convention Event Planned For Ladies

The ladies, not to be neglected, will have their hour at the Reserve Officers' Association convention, which opens a two-day session here tomorrow morning. A tea will be given for the ladies attending the convention Saturday afternoon. The affair is scheduled to open at 2:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hut on W. Broad St. Wives of local ROA members have been working diligently to make the tea a success. Joe McCullers, general convention chairman, said today. In charge of the operation will be Mrs. Willard Nixon. Entertainment will include a performance by Accorion Vireuse John Cline and a talk by Miss Rachel Clifford, who will speak on her experiences as an officer in World War II. McCullers said that the static display of the Army equipment which will be shown in conjunction with the convention will be open from 12 p. m. on Saturday. Included in the display which will cover the field next to Dunn Armory, will be a tank, howitzers, a fully-equipped paratrooper and a full Army field kitchen and other military pieces. Trained Army personnel will be on hand to explain the various exhibits. McCullers stressed that the dance to be given Saturday night at 10 o'clock is not open to the public. He said that the dance is one of the items covered by the \$5 registration fee each person must pay in order to attend the features of the convention. The big day will open tomorrow with a parade down Broad St. at 11 a. m. Following that a business session will be held at Dunn High School auditorium. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m. (Continued on Page Two)

Officials Certify Vote, Candidates

The official stamp of approval has been put on Monday's primary election here with the certification of the vote by Registrar Joe Orel and Election Judges R. A. Draughon and T. P. Harrell. Thursday City Clerk Charles R. Storey canvassed the vote and certified the following list of candidates for the Tuesday general election: Ralph Hanna, mayor; L. E. Coats, commissioner; Ward I, J. Vernon Bass, commissioner; Ward II, R. C. Tart, commissioner; Ward III, and B. A. Bracey, commissioner; Ward IV. According to the official tally, candidates for the mayor's post drew the largest vote, with a total of 1,580—a new record for an election in Dunn. Mayor Hanna got 779 ballots, followed by Earl G. Vann, with 549 and Herman Neighbors, 252. Official figures for candidates for the four wards are as follows: Ward I (two years): Coats, 74; J. Leon Godwin, 79; total, 153. Ward II (four years): Bass, 71; J. H. Capps, 62; J. W. Tart, 63; total, 196. Ward III (two years): Tart, 58; A. Wilkins, 56; total, 114. Ward IV (four years): Neary, 95; Emory B. Hall, 49; Lewis Godwin, 37; total, 181.

Investigation Set In Slaying of MP

VIENNA, Austria, May 4 (AP)—The U. S. and Soviet commanders in Vienna opened a joint investigation today into the slaying of an American military policeman by two uniformed Soviet officers. A blast from a "bump gun" fired by one of the Russians without warning, killed MP Cpl. Paul J. Green of New York City with seven slugs in his stomach early this morning. He died within minutes. A second American MP, who with Green had halted the Russians on a Vienna street for a routine check, returned the fire. He said he believed he had wounded one of the slayers, but both escaped. An Austrian civilian was wounded in the leg by the cross-fire. The Communist version of the incident, published in the newspaper Der Abend, was that one of the Americans opened fire with a pistol when the two Russians ignored a command to halt.

Lois Byrd Is Honest Girl, Official Says

RALEIGH, May 4—George B. Cherry, superintendent of State public buildings and grounds, is convinced, he said, that Miss Lois Byrd of Lillington "is a good, honest Harnett County girl." The Cherry remark came as he opened a bulky envelope and two keys fell out. The letter was from Miss Byrd, who gave up her job here last week as receptionist in the office of Governor W. Kerr Scott. A newspaperwoman, Miss Byrd had agreed to come here only for the duration of the 1951 General Assembly, which ended last April 14. One of the two keys Miss Byrd returned to Cherry was to the governor's office in the southwest corner of the 111-year-old State Capitol; the other was to the women's powder room under the west steps leading to the meeting places of the Senate and House on the second floor of the Capitol. In her letter to Cherry, who worked on engineering jobs in Harnett County several years ago, Miss Byrd told him that "we have a PTA and a Lion's Club here in Lillington and I know they would be glad to have you and Mrs. Cherry drop by some time." Cherry is one of two nominees being voted on next Monday for president of the Raleigh Lions Club. He is also a past president of the Raleigh Farm-Teachers. (Continued on Page Two)

Commencement Plans Made At Benhaven

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president of Flora MacDonald College, will deliver the commencement address at Benhaven High School May 18 at 8 p. m. Principal J. K. Harrington announced today. Presiding at the service, to be held in the school auditorium, will be Principal Harrington. Joyce Olive will be valedictorian and Lucille Graham is to be salutatorian. Special awards will be presented during the program to the valedictorian, salutatorian, best all-around student, the top bus drivers and the best bookkeepers. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered May 13 at 4 p. m. in the auditorium by the Rev. Howard E. Newman, pastor of Jonesboro Presbyterian Church. Class night, centered around the (Continued on Page Two)

Norris, Denning To Attend N. C. Highway Patrol School

The city council will be glad to grant six-weeks' leave of absence to Lt. Mann Norris and Sgt. W. M. Denning, who have been accepted for training at the State Highway Patrol School in Chapel Hill, City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs said today. Both Lieutenant Norris and Sergeant Denning were among 77 successful candidates who were accepted for the school, which opens Monday. They were notified late this week that they had qualified in mental and physical tests given to some 100 applicants at Fort Bragg Monday. The two Dunn men were reported at the training school Sunday at 3 p. m. Actual schooling will begin Monday. Attendance by the school does not automatically place them on the active patrol list. In the past, vacancies in the patrol have been filled by the men who made the highest grade in the six-week training school. The rest were put on reserve basis until vacancies occurred. However, the 1951 General Assembly authorized a fifth troop for the patrol, to bring its strength up to 100 men. Some 105 positions will be open in the new troop. The reserve supply of recruits, the patrol is holding a second training school to open around June 1. The school will be held at the same time as the school of the reserve troop.

Benson Man Dies In Fall From Truck

FAYETTEVILLE, May 4 (AP)—A fall from a milk delivery truck killed Oliver Pleasants of Benson instantly at Ft. Bragg yesterday, police reported today. Officers said Pleasants fell from the door of the truck while it was moving at slow speed and his body rolled under the rear wheels. Pleasants was serving as assistant driver for a Billmore Dairies truck out of Asheville. He was 39. (Continued on Page Six)

Around Capitol Square

ANNUAL—Ten states now have annual sessions of their general assemblies, according to recent report of the Council of State Governments. They are Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and South Carolina. Arizona, Colorado and Michigan amended their constitutions last year providing for annual sessions. All the other states have meetings every two years, unless special sessions are called. BUDGETARY—California, Colorado and Maryland limit subject to be considered at even year sessions to revenue and appropriations. Argument in favor of annual sessions, particularly for the limitation to budget items, is that under considerations now existing it is extremely difficult to project fiscal estimates as much as two years ahead. There were frequent references during the recent North Carolina assembly to probably need for a fiscal session next year to adjust fiscal items to changing conditions. It is further argued that in analogy to a business firm, the general assembly is the board (Continued on Page Eight)

Dunn Woman Held In Death Of Her Child

A Dunn woman, Victoria M. Neil, and James McNeill of Wade, neither related to the other, are being held in Fayetteville while authorities investigate the possibility of murder in the death of Mrs. McNeill's baby. "According to Fayetteville police, the couple drove to Fayetteville from the Dunn area on Monday night and were held in the city jail. (Continued on Page Two)

BATTLE OF AVERASBORO

The calendar will be turned back 60 years in Dunn on May 10, 1951. Preparations extraordinary have been under way for some time by the Chieftans Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the annual celebration of the Battle of Averasboro to be held on May 10-Memorial Day—at the Averasboro Battleground Cemetery at 3 p. m. in the afternoon. Two distinct features of the 1951 program will set it apart as a program extraordinary. One feature will be an address by Miss Marie de Treville of Charleston, South Carolina, who is a third generation descendant of Colonel Robert de Treville who fought the Battle of Averasboro. The other feature of the program will be the appearance of Commander William L. Glover, a grandson of one of the men killed in the battle at Averasboro in 1858. The program will be held at the Averasboro Battleground Cemetery at 3 p. m. in the afternoon. Two distinct features of the 1951 program will set it apart as a program extraordinary. One feature will be an address by Miss Marie de Treville of Charleston, South Carolina, who is a third generation descendant of Colonel Robert de Treville who fought the Battle of Averasboro. The other feature of the program will be the appearance of Commander William L. Glover, a grandson of one of the men killed in the battle at Averasboro in 1858. The program will be held at the Averasboro Battleground Cemetery at 3 p. m. in the afternoon.