

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight. Saturday considerable cloudiness and mild with scattered showers Saturday afternoon or night.

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Collins "Convinced" China Planes Being Manned By USSR

Russians Not Committed To Fighting Yet

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said today he is convinced Russian fliers are operating Chinese Communist planes but have not yet been committed to the Korean fighting.

Collins testified before the Senate committee investigating the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He began by giving legislators a military briefing on how the Korean War is going.

At one point he referred to "Russian air," indicating that no planes with Soviet pilots had appeared in Korea "in any strength." A moment later he checked himself for "a slip of the tongue." He said the Russians have not been "in (Korea) at all," and added:

"The Chinese air, some of which we are quite convinced is flown by Russians, is what I am talking about."

Collins said the Chinese Communist offensive, now stalled and reserved by United Nations forces, did not have "any airplane support." Nor was there any enemy air reconnaissance of any consequence, he said.

Collins, known as the "soldier's soldier," showed up with a bad cold and a case of poison ivy. Committee Chairman Richard E. Russell, D. Cal., introduced him as "Lightning Joe." REMARKS HEAVILY CENSORED Democrats on the committee were prepared to ask Collins if MacArthur flouted instructions in Korea and thus paved the way for his own discharge. But at Russell's request he first gave a briefing on the war situation with the aid of a big map. His remarks were heavily censored in the public transcript of the hearing.

Collins said that Red Chinese war equipment is "mostly Russian." (Continued on Page 7)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

WILLARD — The Coastal Plain State test farm operated here jointly by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and Central Experiment Station, has one of the most diversified programs in the test farm system. It was established in 1906 by far-sighted men who realized then that southeastern Carolina could not continue to depend upon cotton and the beginning tobacco industry as a source of agricultural income replacing the vanishing naval stores resources. For 45 years, 30 of them under resident superintendency of Dr. Charles T. Dearing, the experiments here have been directed toward diversity in farming.

DIVERSITY — In recent years major attention has been given to poultry and dairying, but there has been no let-up in work on straw. (Continued on Page Two)

Students Held

GOLDSBORO, May 25—(AP)—Two Atlantic Christian College freshmen faced charges of armed robbery today after being identified as the men who robbed two hitch-hikers they picked up here.

Officers placed Milton Moye, 20, of near Snow Hill and George Max Barber, 20, of near Selma, under \$5,000 bond.

The pair was arrested in Kinston Wednesday night about two hours after a complaint was received from Lindy Evans of Franklinton.

Evans said the two offered him a ride from Goldsboro to Wilmington but put him out at Genoa after holding him up with a pistol and taking an empty wallet from him.

Martine Carl W. Adamson of Camp Lejeune also identified Moye and Barber as the youths who picked him up in Goldsboro Tuesday night and robbed him of \$25.

Anderson Creek Man Drowns Near Burgaw

Herman H. Stone, 37, of Spring Lake, Rt. 1, drowned in Moore's Creek near Burgaw about 3 a. m. yesterday when the boat in which he was riding capsized.

Coroner Grover Henderson said today an effort was made to survive the drowned Anderson Creek farmer after his body was recovered from the creek. He was dead on arrival at a Burgaw hospital, where further attempts to resuscitate him proved futile, the coroner added.

Stone had been on a fishing trip along the creek with his two sons, Charles and Bobby, and some neighbors when the tragedy occurred.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Stone Saturday at 3 p. m. at Flat Branch Presbyterian Church near Lillington. The Rev. L. E. Hager, pastor, and the Rev. O. W. Pulley of East Erwin will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

TO LIE IN STATE

The body will lie in state for an hour prior to the service.

Mr. Stone is survived by his widow, the former Annie Lou Wood; two sons, Charles and Bobby, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Raynor of Linden and Donna Gray Stone of the home; his mother, Mrs. M. S. Stone of Spring Lake, Rt. 1; five brothers, K. J. Stone of Spring Lake, Rt. 1; M. C. Stone of Fayetteville; Raymond Stone of Lil-

H-Bomb Trigger Tests Reported As Successful

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—The government today announced successful completion of atomic tests at Eniwetok "contributing" to hydrogen super-bomb research.

The Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Department in a joint announcement said they have notified President Truman that:

"A program of atomic weapons tests has been successfully carried out by Joint Task Force 3 at the commission's proving ground at Eniwetok Atoll."

The announcement said information obtained at Eniwetok on atomic weapons "is secret" but it added:

"In furtherance of the president's announcement of Jan. 31, 1950, the test program included experiments contributing to thermonuclear weapons research."

The president's Jan. 31, 1950, announcement was an order directing the AEC to proceed with development of a super bomb which, scientists have said, theoretically could be made 1,000 times more powerful than the A-bomb.

Here's Good Way To End Headache

If you've got a headache, Sears and Roebuck's Order Office in Dunn has the aspirin. Furthermore, they've got \$50 worth of free merchandise to go with the aspirin.

A unique contest was announced today by Mrs. Beulah Lam, manager of the local firm.

Mrs. Lam has a gallon jar full of aspirin in the window of the store and the person who guesses the number of Sears aspirin in the jar will win \$50 in merchandise.

The contest starts Monday, May 28th and ends June 2nd. The nearest guess with the earliest time and date on the entry card will win.

VFW Variety Show To Star Local Talent June 11-12

Arrangements have been made by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to present "Going Places," a musical stage show, at Dunn High School on the nights of June 11 and 12. Commander George F. Blalock said today.

Commander Blalock added that the show has come highly recommended, since it has met with outstanding success in other communities.

The show is something entirely different in home talent and entertainment, for in it the audience participates, and the show is packed with colorful costume acts to keep the audience laughing.

The leading character of "Going Places" is Uncle Billy, station master of Hometown, U. S. A. Uncle Billy is a typical character found in most towns, a man with a sense of humor and fine philosophy. As the show opens, Uncle Billy is retiring after 30 years as station master.

As Uncle Billy leaves through the clippings in his scrapbook, the interesting events and celebrities he remembers come to life on stage.

Songs, Stunts

A group of children come to the station to give him a special program of songs and stunts, and the highlight of the scene is the story of Cinderella enacted by boys and girls.

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Allied Offensive Sweeps Reds Out Of South Korea



LOOKING THEM OVER — Part of the first day's purchase at the new Benson Hog Market gets close scrutiny from three of the market's owners and Lewis Lawrence, manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the market. Shown, left to right, are — Ralph E. Medlin, secretary-treasurer; Furman Johnson, C. M. Blackman, manager; and Lawrence. Not shown are two other partners, Nowell Smith and F. M. Woodlief. All five of the market's owners are from Benson. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

45 Teachers Return To Dunn Schools In Fall

Forty-five of the 49 regular teachers and officials in the Dunn Schools have been selected to return when classes resume in September for the 1951-52 term. Principal A. B. Johnson announced.

Four special members of the teaching staff will also return. They are Willard Burrage, Dunn High School Band director; Mrs. Ralph Maxwell, Mrs. Durham Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Allred, Bible teachers.

The four teachers who will resign at the end of the present term, which closes Tuesday night, are: Mrs. Maria Dickey and Miss Elizabeth Faircloth, first grade; Miss Charlotte Webster, second grade; and Miss Evelyn Overman, third grade.

Principal Johnson did not indicate what moves will be made to replace the departing teachers.

RETURNING TEACHERS

Except where indicated, all the returning teachers listed below live in Dunn:

Dunn High School—Miss Merle Owen, grade five; Miss Sybil Barrett, Miss Kathleen Braswell, Miss Amanda Culp, grade six; Mrs. Barefoot, Miss Annie Belle Smith, Mrs. Paul Waggoner, seventh grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Ausley, Worth Braswell, Benson, and Miss Blanche Grantham, grade eight; Mrs. Roy Dixon, French and English; Mrs. Mary Pridden, mathematics; Mrs. Evangeline Thompson, home economics; Mrs. Mary Ann Gammy, science; Troy Godwin, history and mathematics; Miss Kathleen Barker, commercial; Mrs. Rachel Clifford, history and English; Miss Ronald Lee, English; Miss Patricia Lyon, library; Paul Waggoner, coach; R. J. Denney, agriculture; and A. B. Johnson, district principal.

Claim Is Upheld

The State Supreme Court has upheld a claim against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad arising from a fatal accident in Dunn.

E. M. Braswell, administrator for the estate of the late Richard N. McCormick, who was killed when a Coast-Line train struck his car in Dunn Nov. 17, 1949, had filed suit in Harnett Superior Court for \$20,000 damages, but the claim was dismissed last February.

Judge George B. Patton quashed the claim because of Braswell's failure to file his papers in time.

In reversing Judge Patton's decision, the Supreme Court said the judgment was "improperly entered and must be reversed."

Braswell now will be allowed to press his claim.

Hobbs Says He Won't Accept Bonus Offer

Former City Manager A. Hobbs, who might have been \$1,250 richer because of a move made Monday night by the old city council, today declined the council's offer of a "severance pay" grant of three months' salary.

Hobbs' action came at noon today before City Attorney I. R. Williams could get a ruling on the legality of the measure from State Attorney General Harry McMillian.

Former Councilman Earl G. Vann moved Monday night that the city show its appreciation of Hobbs' nine-month service here by giving him a bonus of a fourth of his \$5,000-a-year salary.

The other councilmen, some of them formerly bitter opponents of Hobbs, voted unanimously to approve the motion.

"I value the friendships I have made in Dunn too highly to accept any additional compensation," (Continued on Page Two)

Legion Will Honor Comrades Here Sunday

The Dunn Post of the American Legion will attend a special memorial church service in honor of their fallen comrades Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Glad Tidings Church on South Magnolia Avenue.

Commander Paul White today called on all Legionnaires and all veterans to attend this service.

The Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor of the church, has prepared a special Memorial Day sermon for the occasion.

Veterans will be seated together in the church.

Commander White also announced this morning that special Memorial Day services will be held Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery, when a wreath will be placed on the grave of every service man.

High School Exercises Set

Plans have been completed for commencement exercises and baccalaureate services at Dunn High School Wednesday night, Principal A. B. Johnson said today.

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilkesboro, will make the final address at the commencement observance, the principal said. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William Poole at 8 p. m. Sunday in the school auditorium.

Graduation exercises will open Wednesday night with the playing of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" by the school band as the students enter in procession.

The Rev. Richard E. Gammon will make the invocation.

After the salutatory address by Howard White and a solo by Patsy Cromartie, Dr. George Cuthrell will introduce the speaker.

At the conclusion of Dr. Lindley's address, the glee club will sing "Au Revoir."

Awards and diplomas for 55 graduating seniors will then be presented by C. Reid Ross, superintendent of Harnett schools.

After the valedictory by Patsy Cromartie the graduates will leave the auditorium in recessional.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Senior class officers are: Abe Elmore, president; Johnny Willoughby, vice-president; Jennie Smith, secretary; Patsy Cromartie, treasurer; and Polly Pope, reporter. Miss Ronnie Lee is class sponsor. Mascots are Kenny Monks and Vicky Wade.

Junior marshals

Junior marshals are Magdalen Emmis, chief; Claude Pope, Patricia Snipes, Sally Whitehead and L. C. Draughton.

The baccalaureate service will open with the prelude "Largo," by Handel, followed by the processional with the hymn, "God Of Our Fathers."

Invocation will be by the Rev. J. L. Davis, after which the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," will be sung. The Rev. J. V. Early will offer prayer and the school glee club will sing "The Heavens Are Declaring."

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Van Fleet Says Army Will Not Stop At Border

TOKYO, May 25—(AP)—An all-out Allied offensive swept the bulk of the Red Army out of South Korea today. Rampaging U. S. troops drove to the outskirts of Inje, five miles north of the 38th Parallel.

Communist rear guards fled in disorder before the lightning Allied "killer offensive" as it swept northward on the western and central fronts. The Reds fought only in a desperate effort to escape from a closing UN trap in the east.

The 8th Army is on an all-out offensive," said Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Army commander, as he sent his veteran International Army back into North Korea with orders to "find and kill the enemy."

"We have completely smashed the second phase of the fifth Chinese offensive," Van Fleet said.

He served notice that the 8th Army would not stop at the 38th Parallel and wait for peace.

"The 8th Army will go wherever the situation dictates in hot pursuit of the enemy," he said.

TONGUES OF FLAME

Allied spearheads licked out across the 120-mile front like tongues of flame. They chased the fleeing Communists to within three miles of the 38th Parallel north of Seoul and one mile below the old boundary above recaptured Chunchon in central Korea.

In the Inje area, the widening, deepening bridgehead above the parallel split the Communist front in east-central Korea wide open. A threatened envelopment of thousands of fleeing Reds on either flank.

Reinforcements joined a UN task force north of the border to tighten a trap aside the main escape route of Communist bands streaming northward from their abortive eastern breakthrough offensive.

The U. S. 8th Air Force, in one of its greatest field days of the war, caught two retreating Communist divisions and claimed to have killed or wounded 2,000 Red troops.

South Korean patrols stabbed over the 38th Parallel in the west above Seoul. U. S. units northeast of the former capital pushed within three miles of the parallel.

On the central front, molten columns of Allied infantry crossed the Sayang and Pukhan rivers north of recaptured Chunchon, eight miles below the parallel. They reported the enemy fleeing in. (Continued on Page 7)

Bracey Says He 'Misunderstood' Pay Grant Vote

City Commissioner B. A. Bracey this morning asked The Daily Record to state that he "voted to grant City Manager Tommy Hobbs \$1250 severance pay 'out of a misunderstanding'."

Commissioner Bracey, who has just been reelected for a two-year term, said he thought the motion was to allow Mr. Hobbs pay for the rest of this month only, which would have been only nine days pay.

"I certainly am opposed to giving Mr. Hobbs any body check (check) of the town's money," said the official, "and I would like for my citizens to have this explanation."

Commissioner Bracey said he never heard so much protest over anything before. "They're about to run us out of town on a rail," he added with a laugh.

Probe Accidents

FAYETTEVILLE, May 25—(AP)—Fort Bragg officials said today they are investigating two accidental deaths within three days on the military reservation.

Officers reported that Pfc. Lacey A. Chincus, 20, of near Fayetteville, was killed during yesterday when a truck backed against him and crushed him against a grease rack at the post motor pool.

The truck driver was identified as Pfc. William S. Sisco. Both men were attached to the 6th Corps Artillery.

Earlier this week Pvt. Harry H. Bryan of Summitt was accidentally shot to death near a military police post when he was killed by a shot fired by Pfc. Robert M. Pender as he was called to a post motor pool.

TEHRAN, Iran, May 25—(AP)—Premier Mohamed Mossadegh told Britain today to surrender her oil concessions in southeast Iran to its "rightful owners" or possibly bring about a third world war and the downfall of civilization.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—The Army reported today that the Communists have suffered an estimated 1,025,404 casualties in the Korean War in the period through Wednesday of this week.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25—(AP)—The Navy announced today that 23 men were listed as missing after a motor launch sinking in which two other sailors were known to have perished yesterday in Newport Harbor.

Three Children To Graduate From College On Same Day

MELORE TART

Mrs. Jessie Tart of Dunn is going to be a busy person Monday. And it will be a big day for her cause she'll see three of her children graduate from college on the same day.

On Monday night, she will go to Raleigh to see her daughter, Miss Melrose Tart, receive her diploma from Pease College.

BOBBY TART

It is certainly a proud mother, said Mrs. Tart today.

NEVER MISSED A DAY "I guess I'm a little bit prouder of Melrose than the boys because (Continued on Page 7)

ROY TART

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