

Fairly cloudy and not quite so warm through Tuesday. Scattered showers or thunderstorms over state Tuesday afternoon.

Diplomats Take Back Seat In Negotiations

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 2.—United Nations diplomats, most of them puzzled and some alarmed, planned today to take a back seat until the military authorities work out an armistice in Korea.

The puzzlement and alarm arose from the unexpected action of the Communist in delaying the start of the Korean cease-fire talks until sometime between July 10 and 15.

The general expectation had been that North Korea and Communist China would have agreed to immediate truce talks, and some diplomats believed that UN Supreme Commander Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway should insist on a earlier start on humanitarian grounds. They argued that a cease-fire—at least a temporary one—was a certainty once the militarists get together and that any delay in starting talks would result in needless killing of troops of both sides.

May Trap Armies The alarmists, whose ranks included Nationalist China's Tingfu F. Chiang and South Korea's one-time Foreign Minister Ben C. Limb, warned that the Communists might use the next week to 10 days to build up reserves to catch Ridgway's UN forces off balance in a new attack if the cease-fire negotiations fail.

Battlefield developments, however, appeared not to support either argument. The fighting zone was relatively quiet and UN patrols maintained ceaseless light probing action that was certain to obtain ample warning of any Communist build-up.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie and other top UN officials "continue to express optimism" about a relatively quick cease-fire agreement, according to spokesmen at the world organization. But none had a ready and fast answer to the puzzle of why the Communists insisted on delaying the truce talks.

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S. M. McLean Is Buried With Military Rites

Full military rites were held in Harnett Memorial Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Stewart Munn McLean, 46-year-old Harnett farmer, who died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the veterans' hospital at Fayetteville.

Death came as the result of a brain hemorrhage suffered by Mr. McLean when he fell from a wagon at his home last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted from O'Quinn's Funeral Home in Lillington. The Rev. T. A. Guitton and the Rev. L. M. Woolweaver officiated.

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Judges, Opticians Examiners Sworn In

Raleigh, July 2.—(UP)—Eight special Superior Court Judges and five members of the new State Board of Opticians took their oaths of office here today.

Judge Jeff D. Johnson, associate justice of the State Supreme Court, delivered the oath to the special judges. The group included Judges Susie Sharpe of Reidsville, Harold K. Bennett of Asheville, W. T. Hatch of Raleigh, W. H. S. Burgett of Woodland, A. R. Crisp of Lenoir, Howard Godwin of Dunn, W. Halstead of South Mills and George B. Patton of Franklin.

The opticians board, sworn in by Secretary of State Thad Eure, included W. Dale of Durham, W. B. Flaherty, Jr. of Asheville, Frank McBryde of Fayetteville, J. B. Barrette of Charlotte and H. L. Ridge-way of Raleigh.

Record Leaf Sales Seen

Tobacco sales may reach 12,000,000 pounds this year on Dunn's Eastern Belt market, Joe McCullers, sales supervisor of the market, predicted today.

The market will open here Aug. 21 and close around the middle of November. The opening date was set Friday by the board of directors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, meeting in Raleigh to settle first-sale dates for all tobacco belts.

A five-hour selling day, Monday through Friday, was determined for the first week of sales, Aug. 21 through 31.

Other opening date include: Georgia/Florida Belt, July 19; Border Belt, Aug. 2. Large quantities of tobacco from this area are sold (Continued On Page 5c)

Armies Fight On As Leaders Attempt To Arrange Armistice



YOUNG DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE—Harnett County Young Democratic leaders are pictured here with State Senator Julian Allsbrook at the rally held Friday night at Lillington. Left to right are, seated: President Archie Taylor, Mrs. Grady Matthews, vice president; and Mr. Allsbrook; standing, second vice president Denver Bethune of Erwin; T. O. Bennett, treasurer; Charles Williams, secretary; and Court Clerk Robert Morgan, who presided as chairman of the meeting. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Acceptance Of Red Proposal Expected Soon

TOKYO, Tuesday, July 3.—United Nations and Communist troops fought grimly on today with orders to "kill the enemy" while their leaders attempted to arrange a cease fire meeting.

A message from UN Supreme Commander Matthew B. Ridgway, accepting a Communist proposal for a meeting in the Kaesong area, was expected shortly.

But an 8th Army spokesman said that meantime:

"Our orders have been to kill the enemy wherever we find him. These orders have not been changed."

"Mercilessly annihilate the enemy and shoot down his planes," the North Korean Communist radio admonished Red troops. A Red communique said 1,900 UN troops were killed or captured on the eastern front Saturday and Sunday.

Action Continues Allied artillery and planes kept up a drum fire of death all along the front while patrols stabbed into the enemy lines.

It was predicted at headquarters that Ridgway's reply to the Communist suggestion for a meeting near Kaesong might be sent between 6 and 8 a. m. today (4 and 6 p. m. Monday EDT).

Ridgway, it was suggested, would accept the Kaesong area as the meeting place. But he was expected also to suggest that talks end sooner than the July 10 to 15 period suggested by the Communists.

There was no big scale action on the front. The war as a whole seemed petering out. But men were still dying and the 8th Army spokesman said UN forces would keep killing Communists until an actual cease fire order came.

Plenty Of Punch There were indications at 8th Army headquarters that the UN command intends to use air and artillery to the utmost to impress upon the Communists that the Allies have plenty of punch to continue the war if cease-fire talks fail.

In Washington, Western diplomats expressed the hope that talks started sooner than July 10. UN diplomats in New York also were concerned over the possibility of delay.

A Moscow dispatch reported confidence there that a cease-fire could be agreed upon quickly once the opposing generals met. But it predicted that a political settlement (Continued On Page 5f)

Carlyle Advocates UMT, Pledges Bill

Seventh District Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, in an address here Saturday afternoon, advocated compulsory military training for both high school and college students to keep the draft from crippling educational institutions and said he is considering offering such a bill if the House Military Affairs Committee fails to do so.

He also told the cheering veterans of the famed 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division, assembled here in annual reunion, that unless permanent and lasting peace can be negotiated in Korea immediately, he favors "all-out war."

"I am hopeful," he said, "that they (the Reds) are sincere and genuine, but if they don't accept our proposals, then I'm in favor of making them wish they had."

Branding the war in Korea as "World War III," Congressman Carlyle said he couldn't understand why citizens hesitated to refer to the war in its actual term.

He declared that the present action cannot go on forever, that it must be concluded either by a settlement on United Nations terms or all-out war. The solon reminded that the 350,000 troops fighting in Korea, 300,000 are American troops.

Congressman Carlyle said he favored compulsory military training since nothing else has been advanced to take the place of it and because he felt that high schools, junior colleges and universities "must not be crippled by the draft."

Under Carlyle's proposal, high school students "of sufficient age" and college students would be given military training from June 10 until Sept. 10 of each summer. This, he pointed out, would enable them to continue their education.

Carlyle said that he thought high school students should be taught the dangers of war and how to protect themselves in event of attack.

But the military and war must not be under any circumstances be glorified, and we must not let the military get control.

Changed Mind Congressman Carlyle said that he had changed his mind about compulsory training and that he preferred (Continued On Page 5a)

Young Democrats Name Taylor Head

Archie Taylor, prominent young Lillington attorney and Sergeant-at-Arms of the 1951 North Carolina State Senate, will head Harnett's newly-organized Young Democratic Club.

He was elected at the organizational meeting held in the county courthouse after an address by State Senator Julian Allsbrook of Beanoke Rapids.

Practically every township in the county was well represented at the organization meeting and the Young Democrats enthusiastically mapped out plans for a live and strong organization to function year-round.

"We don't want an organization that meets just before the State convention to elect officers and fails to function the rest of the time; our organization must function 365 days a year," President Taylor told the young party leaders.

Mrs. Grady Matthews of Nellie's Creek Township was elected to serve as first vice-president, and Denver Bethune of Erwin was named (Continued on Page 5a)

Tommy Core Is Chosen Head Of Wildcat Vets

Veterans of the famed 81st Infantry (Wildcat) Division closed their annual reunion here yesterday afternoon with the election of officers for the coming year and by endorsing resolutions calling for stronger defense of America, all-out effort in Korea until peace is assured and compulsory military training.

Tommy A. Core, well-known Dunn veteran, farmer, and swine breeder, was elected state commander of the organization for the coming year and succeeds W. A. Isenhour of Winston-Salem, the retiring commander who presided.

The three-day session was cut to two because of the intense heat and the veterans voted to hold their 1952 convention in the cool month of October instead of during the summer. Hickory was selected as the meeting place next year.

Commander Core served with the 81st during World War I. He was with the division for 13 months and fought with it in Argonne Forest in France for ten months. (Continued on Page 5)

Carl Lamm Charged With Rape Attempt

Carl Lamm, widely known "Smiley" Mayor of Dunn's Raleigh, has been released under \$2,500 bond pending trial at Smithfield Recorder's Court Tuesday on charges of assaulting and attempting to rape the wife of a Benson policeman.

Last Tuesday Policeman E. N. Snipes swore out a warrant charging that Lamm assaulted Mrs. Snipes with his "hands and fist" on June 22 and attempted to force her into illicit relations with him. The warrant was served the following day.

Today Lamm protested his innocence in a statement made to The Daily Record.

CLAIMS INNOCENCE "Serious charges have been brought against me in the court," he said, "and no doubt there have been and will be many false statements and misrepresentations of fact."

"I am absolutely innocent of the charges and I hope that my many friends throughout this section will do me the courtesy and justice to withhold their opinion until the true facts have been disclosed.

"When the true facts are brought to light," Lamm continued, "I feel sure that I will be vindicated by the court and the public."

The Smithfield resident concluded: "I also want to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the countless friends who have volunteered assistance to me during this unfortunate and uncalled-for episode."

Wade's Flower Shop Is Sold

Mrs. James D. Davis, well-known Dunn woman, has purchased Wade's Flower Shop and it will be operated in the future as Davis Flower Shop, it was announced this morning.

Davis Flower Shop, one of the most progressive florists in this section, is located at the corner of Wilson and Cumberland streets, across from the city hall.

Mrs. Davis purchased the shop from Miss Ronnie Lee, who has accepted a teaching position in the Fayetteville city schools. The shop was established here by Mrs. Marvin Wade.

Well Experienced The new owner has served in the shop for the past eight years as manager and is well experienced in the field. She is one of the town's most popular ladies and has a great host of friends.

In a statement this morning, Mrs. Davis said: "It has been a great pleasure to serve the people of this section during the past eight years and I am very grateful for the work."

MASONS TO MEET A stated communication of Dunn Masons' Palmyra Lodge No. 147 will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. Work will be done in the following degree.

Elderly Woman Seriously Hurt In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Mable Norris, 70-year-old Dunn woman and member of a widely known family is in the Dunn Hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident here yesterday and Lister Maylon Lockamy, 21 of Clinton, Route 1, is being held in jail pending the outcome of her injuries.

Police Chief George Arthur Jackson said that Lockamy, a sailor home on furlough, would not be allowed bail until Mrs. Norris is out of danger.

The accident occurred at the intersection of South Magnolia Avenue and East Divine street about 6 p. m.

Lockamy, driving a 1949 Mercury, was headed east on Divine and the 1947 Chevrolet in which Mrs. Norris was riding and driven by her granddaughter, Miss Reba Pearl Barefoot, 19, was going south on Magnolia.

City Policeman Alton Cobb, who investigated, said the Barefoot car had reached the intersection first and was struck on the right front side between the door and front fenders.

Thrown From Car The officer said there were indications that Lockamy was speeding and that the Barefoot car was knocked 10 feet and turned completely around by the impact of Lockamy's car.

The aged woman was thrown out of the car and her head struck the pavement. Her left arm was broken, her collar bone was broken and she also had a fractured skull. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Marvin Barefoot, mother of the injured woman and mother of the driver, escaped injury. Miss Barefoot also escaped injury.

Cleophus Pope, 21, also of Clinton, Route 1, was riding with Lockamy. His head went through the windshield and he was badly out, but was released from the hospital after treatment. Lockamy was not injured except for bruises and lacerations about the foot.

Policeman Cobb said he charged Pope with speeding, careless and (Continued on Page 5)

Williamson Takes Command of Patrol

Corporal Romie F. Williamson, 28-year-old hero of World War II and a veteran of eight years' service with the State Highway Patrol, took over this morning as head of the highway patrol force in Harnett County.

He succeeds Sgt. William O'Dan-

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, July 2.—Seven members of the American Communist Politburo were marched off to jail today, ending a three-year legal battle to escape prison on charges of conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of the government by force.

TEHRAN, Iran, July 2.—Premier Mohammed Mossadeq has rejected another American proposal designed to keep Iranian oil flowing to him for his recovery.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 2.—Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis admitted espionage at the opening today of the trial for anti-state activities, and implicated a long list of western diplomats, military attaches and newspaper editors.

CPL. WILLIAMSON
He, who was decorated for gallantry and assigned to Washington, D. C., as a member of the State Highway Patrol, was stationed at Fayetteville for eight months and was most popular officer in Cumberland County.

NEW BUSINESS BURNS — The barbers got a hot start at Brantley's barbers place in Lillington Monday morning, with the result that the establishment was gutted by fire. Cause of the blaze, which was discovered shortly before 2 a. m. today by the police, is still under investigation. The restaurant was opened less than 60 days ago and the equipment, all of it new, was destroyed in the fire. Owner of the building, which is located on Highway 10-A just north of Lillington is J. T. Nerthin. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)