

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot through Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and evening, mostly in east, and widely scattered afternoon thundershowers Wednesday.

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AGREEMENT ON CEASE-FIRE PROGRAM IS CLOSER

House Approval Sought On Beef Price Rollback

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Administration forces, counting on some Northern Republican help, fought to get House approval today of at least the existing beef price rollback.

But there seemed little hope the administration could prevent a ban on future price rollbacks on beef such as planned by Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle.

WILL GO ALONG

Some Republicans appeared ready to go along on letting last month's 10 per cent cattle rollback stand. But that was all.

Rep. J. Percy Priest, Tenn., House Democratic whip, said he thought previous rollbacks would be retained and some authority restored for rolling back prices of non-farm products.

A Republican leader said privately, however, that the House "in its present mood isn't going to permit any further rollbacks."

Further rollbacks now are banned under the stopgap law extending controls through July 31. Senate-passed legislation to extend controls through next February would practically forbid further price cuts, but would not affect past rollbacks.

An amendment by Rep. Harold D. Cooley D-NC would outlaw rollbacks-past and future—thereby killing last month's 10 per cent cattle price rollback. DiSalle said this would force a 10 per cent boost in retail beef ceilings.

Cooley denounced all cattle price rollbacks as "wholly un-American, illegal and immoral." He denied that rollbacks were necessary, as DiSalle contends to relieve a squeeze on meat packers.

REASONS TO MEET

An emergency communication of Palmer Lodge No. 147 will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work will be done in the Master Mason's degree.

Coats Accused Of Blocking Manager Appointment Here

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and other members of Dunn's city council charged today that City Commissioner Leck Coats of Ward No. 1 has blocked the procurement of "an able city manager."

The officials said they had selected a good man for the post and the man had accepted, provided every member of the board voted unanimously for him to come.

Just before voting, the Mayor said, Coats started questioning the city manager concerning his personal habits and asked if he drank whiskey.

AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER

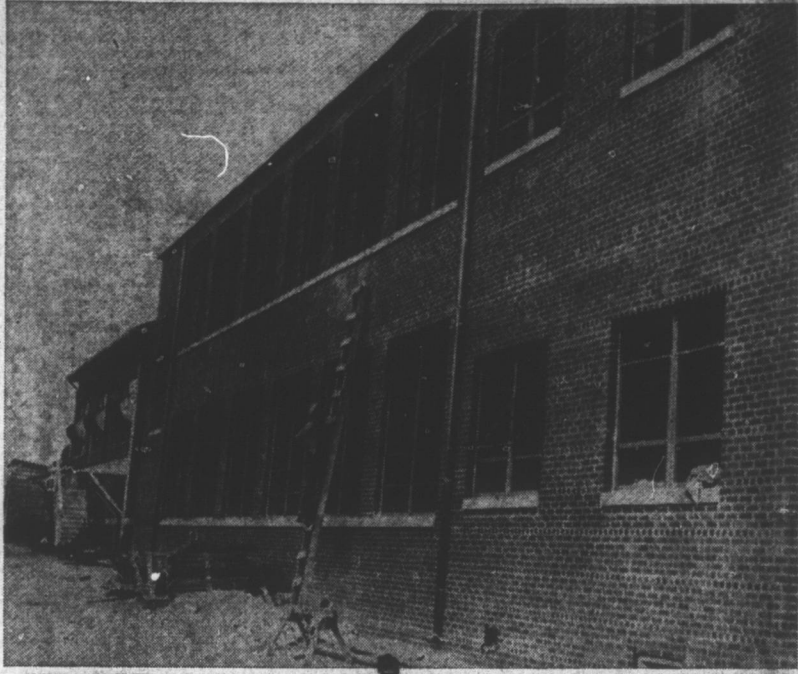
The city manager replied that on occasion he had taken a sociable drink of whiskey and on one occasion had served cocktails to a visitor who desired them while discussing a \$23 million project.

When Mayor Hanna called for a vote, Commissioners J. V. Bass, B. A. Bracey and Tart voted for the prospect. Coats declined to vote. The city manager then declined.

Mayor Hanna said that at an executive session of the board last night, the commissioners "got on" Coats for his action, and that Coats told them the fact that the man drank influenced his decision not to vote for him.

"I think it's going to be impossible to get a preacher for the office," said Mayor Hanna this morning.

Commissioner Coats, when asked for a statement by The Record, said he would make a written statement concerning the matter.



NEW ADDITION — A view of the new six-classroom addition to Dunn High School, nearing completion for the opening of school in September, is shown here. The addition will give the school barely enough space to provide a classroom for each of the school's teachers, Principal A. B. Johnson says. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Classrooms Near Completion, But More Space Still Needed

Matters Settled At Board Meeting

Dunn's city council last night disposed of a wide variety of business matters—ranging from granting of beer permits to cutting the fine for left turns at Broad Street and long-range planning.

Paul Van Camp of Southern Pines, who has served as engineer for various municipal projects here in the past, appeared before the board and requested that the town apply to the Federal government for \$3,000 to be spent in advance planning.

The sum would go to pay the engineering cost of making surveys and proposals for enlargement of Dunn's water plant.

CITY OFFICIALS VOTED TO DEFER ACTION until a later date, however, pointing out that any plans or surveys made at this time might be obsolete by the time the city got around to enlarging the plant.

There has been disagreement over the urgency of this project. Van Camp expressed belief that enlargement would be necessary in another two years.

Representatives from Dillon Supply Company in Raleigh appeared and asked that disposition be made of a \$3,200 water pump ordered by former Water Superintendent Bill (Shorty) Jackson in 1948. Delivery was to be made

VFW MEETS The Dunn Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a supper meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langdon.

RETURN FROM KOREA North Carolina troops returning home on rotation from Korea today included Pfc. James E. Brewington of Dunn, M-Sgt. Willie G. Coulberson of Lillington and Pfc. Don F. Denton of Coats. The men arrived in Seattle, Wash., aboard the Navy transport General Buckner.

CONDITION FAVORABLE The four who went to the hospital are reported to be in favorable condition. The other six men were examined, treated for minor burns and shock, then returned to duty.

The freak accident occurred while Dr. Hartstein and several enlisted men were treating a heat exhaustion patient. The bolt, which split ten bolts, severed the back off trees in the area and knocked down telephone wires, did not affect the patient, who was on one of the treatment tables, although one of the men seriously injured was seated close by the table.

The 51st Medical Clearing Company is a reserve unit commanded by Capt. Pasquale Tomajolo of Shrewsbury, Mass. It received its training at Fort Bragg before moving to the maneuver area early this month.

County Paving Gains 56.6 Miles

RALEIGH—The State Highway Commission today announced the completion of 56.6 additional miles of hard-surfacing in Harnett County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

Continuations of county line road north, one mile; Extension of Jonesboro Road east of Dunn, 1.1; County road from McCleans Chapel to Northington Road, 3.4; From Anderson Creek Bridge to Cumberland County line at Elliotts Bridge, 2.5; County road from Swan Station Broadway Road to Lee County line toward Cox's Mill, 0.7; From Coats north to county line road, known as G. I. Smith Road, four miles; From Stephens Farm by Emis Place to Bailey's Crossroads, 6.4; From Gainer's Bridge Road by Howard's Chicken Farm to Dunn, 1.9; From NC 210 at Wake County line to NC 55 by Barclaysville, 4.3; From NC 55 by Barclaysville to County line road, 3.7; From Coats to Old Fields Church Road at Parley Wood Farm, 3.3; From Hodges Chapel Church to US 301 Mary Stewart School House, 3.3; From

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Soldiers Struck By Lightning Bolt

Ten soldiers were injured, four of them seriously, when a bolt of lightning struck the bivouac area of the 51st Medical Clearing Company six miles southwest of Lillington about 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

According to 1st Lt. Paul Hartstein of Alliquippa, Pa., acting medical officer of the day, six of the men were rendered unconscious by the shock, which was felt by everyone in the area.

All those injured were given first aid and artificial respiration. Four were found to be in a serious condition and were immediately sent to the Fort Bragg Station Hospital suffering from shock and burns.

The State Department concedes, however, that Maclean amassed a considerable amount of information on this government's atomic energy program. He got this information in 1947 and 1948 when he was secretary of the combined policy committee which decided atomic matters for the United States, Canada and Britain.

PROMPTED BY ARTICLE The State Department's explanation of Maclean's role in atomic affairs of the three nations was prompted last night by a copy-right article in the magazine U. S. News & World Report.

The magazine claimed Maclean "knew how many atomic bombs the West had, what were the uranium resources and how many bombs could be made with existing sources and materials."

The department pointed out that Maclean assumed his job as secretary of the policy committee here in February, 1947.

Missing Diplomat Claimed Ignorant Of A-Bomb Secrets

By LYLE C. WILSON U.P. Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department sought today to knock down any ideas that a missing British diplomat knows how many atomic bombs the United States has or the process of making them.

The diplomat is Donald S. Maclean, 38. He and Guy F. Burgess, 40, disappeared from their British Foreign Office jobs on May 26 in another notable British breach of security.

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Armistice And End Of Fighting Still Seem Long Way Off

By EARNEST HOBEBRECHT United Press Staff Correspondent PEACE CAMP, Korea, Wednesday—(AP)—United Nations and communist teams drew steadily closer to agreement on a program for cease-fire negotiations Tuesday. But an armistice and the end of the fighting in Korea seemed a long way off.

Red Troops Are On Move Below Neutral Kaesong

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea—(AP)—Hundreds of communist troops moved around Red defenses below the neutralized town of Kaesong today on both sides of the armistice highway U.N. convoys travel daily. There was no official analysis of the meaning of the busy movements around Kaesong, which followed the 8th Army announcement that at least 27 new communist divisions have been rushed to the Korean front to raise Red front-line strength to possibly 720,000 men.

UNDER CLOSE WATCH

Three platoons and one company of Communists were kept under close watch as they shifted around defense posts southeast and south of Kaesong.

A 10-mile circle centered on Kaesong is immune from U.N. attack during the cease-fire talks. No restrictions apply to the Red-held zone south and southeast of the city, the last communist holding in South Korea, but U.N. patrols have refrained from any brushes with the enemy there as the talks go on.

The Reds have lived up to their agreement to pull all their troops out of the neutral Kaesong circle and the soldiers have not been in evidence from the road when U.N. convoys passed into the city. But patrols have spotted hundreds of Red troops well back from the road.

CLASH WITH REDS

Patrols on the east and central front hammered away at enemy positions through Tuesday, pushing ahead 3 1/2 miles on the coast in the Kaesong area. Northwest of Kaesong they had two brief clashes with Reds.

On the central front, Allied patrols advanced nearly two miles north Kumhwa. South of the big enemy supply base at Kumsong, U. N. troops who won important high ground in a three-day offensive last week, drove back two enemy squads without trouble.

Bad weather cut down Allied air strikes. F-86 Sabrejets on fighter sweeps near the Yalu River spotted 12 Russian-built MIG-15s which fled across the river before the U. S. warplanes could close for an attack.

Field Mass Slated Here

It was announced today by Father Francis A. McCarthy, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, that a Military Field Mass will be held in the town of Dunn, North Carolina, Sunday, August 5th.

The scene of the Field Mass will be the High School Stadium where a special altar will be erected for the occasion.

"The primary purpose of the Field Mass," Father McCarthy announced "will be to implore the blessings of Almighty God upon all of the troops participating in the maneuvers." This event has the endorsement and support of General Crump Garvin of the 301 Logistic Command who is in charge of the operations in this area of the maneuvers. Col. Goodwin, Commanding Officer of the

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Lamm Freed On One Count, Faces Another; Two Held In Harnett

Judge F. H. Brooks today dismissed a charge of assault with intent to commit rape against Carl Lamm in the Johnston County Recorder's Court, but ordered the "County Mayor" of Radio Station WCKB tried on a charge of assault on a female.

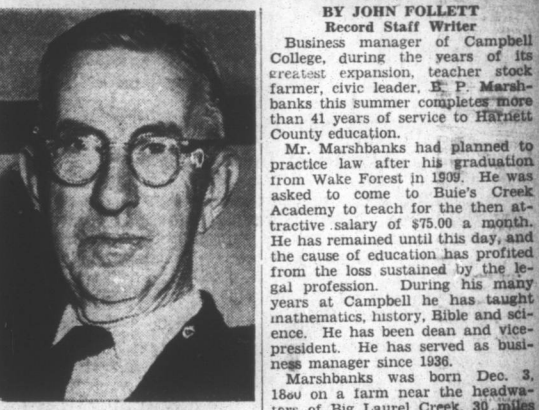
The judge's decision was announced this morning, and he said he would hear the assault charge against Lamm tomorrow.

Lamm did not take the witness stand, but is expected to testify tomorrow in his own defense on the lesser charge.

William Fowler, 17, Durham saw-mill worker, today was bound over to Harnett Superior Court to face charges of carnal knowledge of a virtuous girl between 12 and 18 years of age. Bond was set at \$400.

The court found probable cause against Fowler after a 15-year-old girl testified that Fowler had sexual intercourse with her over her protests "somewhere in the woods near Duncan on July 7."

Marshbanks To Mark 41 Years Of Service To Harnett Education



B. P. Marshbanks

Plans For New Leaf Warehouse Are Made Here

A group of prominent Dunn business men today were making plans for the erection of an additional tobacco warehouse, it was learned this morning.

They asked that their names not be disclosed until plans have been advanced.

One of them told The Record that they already have the land available and are now going ahead with plans for procurement of needed materials.

Dunn already has five warehouses — three operated by Buck Curran and two operated by Dick Owen — but the group planning the erection of the sixth warehouse said today that since one of the present warehousemen is making it evident that more space is needed, another warehouse is forthcoming.

The warehouse, they said, would be equally as large as the largest here, which contains 148,000 square feet.

It is hoped that construction can be completed in time for the present season.

Hours Are Set For Servicemen's Center

Hours that the servicemen's center located in Lillington's Community Building will be open will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 10 p. m. Saturday from 5 to 10 p. m. Sunday from 5 to 10 p. m.

The building will be closed on Thursday to servicemen to take care of regularly scheduled meetings.

Entertainment features will be in charge of the Army Special Services and cooperating civic organizations in Lillington. Members of the Lillington Woman's Club and the Rotary Club are staffing the center this week.

Opening entertainment feature was a dance given Friday night with Lillington girls as special guests. An orchid was the door

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WOOD ACQUITTED

Arthur Wood, Jr., 18, indicted together with the child's mother, Mrs. Ha Mae Baker, for having sexual intercourse with the child, was acquitted. Mrs. Holland was found guilty of prostitution and reserved judgment on the charge of promoting the attack on the child.

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St. Louis Hit By Flood

KANSAS CITY Mo.—(UP)—River waters reached out for another Midwest metropolis today as President Truman made ready to inspect by air the nation's most costly flood.

Railroad switching, yards and river front buildings were inundated at St. Louis as the flood this morning rolled down the Missouri River.

The stockyards were closed and a steep of 40 feet, the third highest in history, was expected at St. Louis Friday.

TO SURVEY AREA Truman was scheduled to leave Washington at 11:30 a. m. (EST) to fly over the \$750,000,000 flood-ravaged Kansas City area with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of Army Engineers.

He will make an aerial survey of the flood as far west as Manhattan, Kan., but was not expected to stop at Kansas City, the hardest-hit sector. Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret will accompany the president from Washington but will be left off at Independence before he begins inspection of flood devastation.

A 60-mile stretch of river front was endangered in the St. Louis (Continued On Page Six)

ON FISHING TRIP

David Pope, R. A. Dumont, Jesse Capps and Luby Jernigan, left today afternoon for a fishing trip at Sneed's Ferry.

Capt. James C. Welch, Jr., of Lillington was one of 20 Tar Heel soldiers who returned from Korea to the United States during the past week. Captain Welch arrived in San Francisco aboard the transport President Jackson to await leave and reassignment to duty.

BULLETINS

TEHRAN—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman has met with cold refusals to compromise the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute, informed officials said today.

KARACHI, Pakistan—(AP)—Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations mediator of the Kashmir dispute, arrived here today for "informal discussions" with Pakistan officials as tension mounted over the alleged massing of Indian troops along Pakistan's frontier.

MADRID—(AP)—Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations of the United States, conferred today with Gen. Eduardo Gonzalez Gallarza, aviation minister, and it was believed he may have discussed the question of American air bases in Spain.