

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot today and Friday. Scattered thunderstorms this afternoon or evening, and again Friday afternoon.

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BREAKDOWN LOOMS IN CEASE-FIRE POWWOW

Opening Average \$1 Higher Than 1950 On Georgia-Florida Belt

FLASH

(Buck Currin, Dunn tobaccoist now operating on the Tifton, Ga. market, informed The Record shortly after noon today that first sales on the Georgia-Florida belt averaged \$55 a hundred pounds today—\$1 better than last year.

Currin said the average top grades brought \$56 a hundred, but that not much top-grade or low-grade tobacco came to market. Most of the leaf was in medium grades, he said. All the sales are full, Currin added.)

VALDOSTA, Ga. — (UP)—Tobacco planters sent their golden harvest to market today at prices that may bring them a record bounty.

The 1951 market season opened on the Georgia-Florida Blue-Cured Belt and buyers will move through the belt as far north as Virginia later in the season as the crop matures.

60 CENTS UP

Opening day prices for top grade leaf that will go into the world's choice cigarettes were from 60 cents a pound up. Some warehouses reported sales were as much as 10 cents a pound higher than opening day prices last year.

Reports from representative markets were:

Lake City, Fla. — High of 66 cents a pound for choice leaf; low 28 cents. An estimated 500,000 pounds on floor.

Blackshear, Ga. — Sales opened eight to ten cents a pound higher than in 1950, with prices ranging (Continued On Page Four)

Student Deferment
RALEIGH — (UP)—Col. Thomas H. Upton, State director of Selective Service, warned today that draft registrants who can qualify for deferment as college students must furnish their draft boards with the required information by Aug. 20.

Upton said it is the student's responsibility to see that his college informs the draft board of his scholastic standing. The college must also state that the student has been accepted for the coming school year.

Mental Observation For Duncan Woman Ordered

Mrs. Ina Mae Baker Holland, Duncan woman in her forties who was charged in Harnett Recorder's Court with being an accessory to including her 12-year-old daughter to submit to the sexual advances of the mother's teen age escort, William Fowler, will be committed to the State Hospital for mental observation.

Mrs. Holland, estranged wife of Algie Holland of Angier, was convicted Tuesday of prostitution, but the court reserved judgment in the graver charge in which she was linked with Arthur Wood, Jr. Wood was cleared of aiding and abetting the crime.

Following a hearing Tuesday before Juvenile Judge Robert Morgan, the mother's three children, a daughter, 12, a son, 8, and a daughter, 3, were ordered taken from the mother and placed in the custody of Miss Frances Worrell, child welfare officer. Attempts will be made to place the children in boarding homes or orphanages.

Wash Day Comes Every Day For Army Laundry Company

Wash day once a week is an arduous enough task for the housewife but for the 2 officers and 115 men of the 310th QM Laundry Company every day is wash day.

Operating one of the six laundry sites to be set up in maneuver area, the 3rd and 4th platoons of the 210th, east of Bunnville in the Little River, provide three day service for more than 400 troops daily, seven days a week.

Each day, more than 400 bundles averaging 5 1/2 lbs. each and containing 14 pieces are received, laundered and readied for return to the units. Each week 3000 such bundles are completed, a big wash in anyone's book.

Dixie Solons Ready To Back Sen. Douglas

WASHINGTON — (UP)—Southern Democrats were ready today to rally to Sen. Paul H. Douglas' support in his set-to with President Truman if Douglas "takes off the gloves" and fights.

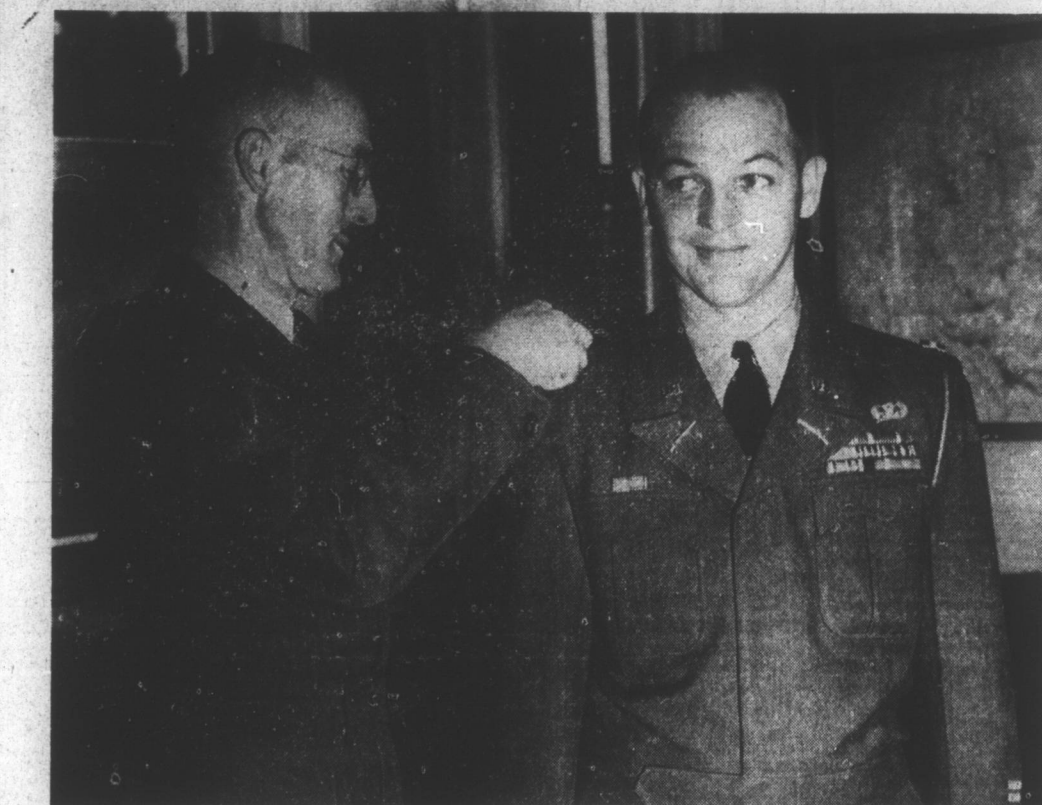
A check with Southern leaders made clear that the vital Dixie voters which the Illinois Democrat needs to derail Truman's selections for two Illinois judgeships will be his, but only if Douglas starts swinging.

SOUTHERNERS UNIMPRESSED
Southerners, who since 1948 have been on starvation rations with Truman when it comes to selection of federal office holders, are unimpressed by Douglas' request that the Chicago and Cook County bar associations ballot on Truman's selections versus his own.

"The president has named Cornelius J. Harrington and Joseph Drucker to two new Northern district court posts over the men Douglas recommended in compliance with long standing Senate practice. Douglas has described the president's choices as "worthy men" though less worthy than his own choices—and has said his sentiments for the chief executive are of the "kindest."

Such talk is of the milk-and-water variety to Southerners who are experts at derailing presidential appointments they do not like.

INSIST ON SCRAP
While the Southern legislators will fight at the drop of a hat for (Continued On Page 4)



DUNN OFFICER PROMOTED — Lt. James R. Lawrence, husband of Mrs. Ida Creel Lawrence of 501 E. Cumberland St., Dunn, was recently promoted to the grade of captain in the United States Army at the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, Germany. Lawrence, who saw continuous service with the 82nd Airborne Division from 1943 to 1950, is presently assigned to the Visitors' Bureau at the Bremerhaven Port, which is commanded by Brig.-Gen. Charles D. W. Canham, former Assistant Division Commander of the 82nd. Captain Lawrence wears the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and French, Dutch and Belgium decorations. The Lawrences have one child, James R., Jr., six months old.

Dunn Attorney Mentioned For Court Office

Everette L. Deffermyre, prominent Dunn attorney and a staunch supporter of U. S. Senator Willis Smith, is among those being mentioned for appointment as United States District Attorney, it was learned here this morning.

The vacancy was created last week when District Attorney John Hall Manning of Raleigh was appointed Adjutant General of the State. The job pays \$8,000 a year.

Deffermyre campaigned actively for Senator Smith in last year's Democratic primary and also spoke several times in his behalf over State-wide radio networks. He also played a key role in top-level planning during the campaign.

The Dunn attorney has not indicated whether or not he would be interested in the post, but political sources in both Raleigh and Washington told The Record by telephone this morning that Deffermyre is among those "high on the list" of those most likely to be appointed.

Mr. Deffermyre has a large and lucrative law practice and is not believed to be interested in the post, but could not be reached this morning for comment. He recently turned down a choice appointment.



NEW MANAGER—Linwood A. Harris, 27-year-old Rocky Mount man, has taken over management of Edith's Store in Erwin. Harris, who arrived in Erwin Monday, replaced Joe Smith, who left to go into partnership in a Whiteville clothing store. Harris worked for four years at Edith's Rocky Mount store. He is living at the Erwin Teachers' Home. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Flood Past Crisis DiSalle Blasts Controls Vote

ST. LOUIS — (UP)—The crest of a disastrous Missouri River flood rolled toward this metropolitan area today, but the Red Cross said the "real emergency" which devastated Kansas and Western Missouri has passed.

"There is not another large city in the path of the flood," Red Cross Midwest headquarters announced here. "We now face only scattered relief tasks among rural families in the Missouri-Mississippi River area."

NOT IN DANGER
Although the highest Mississippi River flood crest in 107 years was still to reach here, the main residential and industrial areas of St. Louis were not in danger. Located on high ground, St. Louis had a comparative few waterfront industries and families to worry about.

An emergency disaster plan was drawn up to cope with the record crest of the Mississippi River expected Sunday at St. Louis where waterfront flood damage already had passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

At Jefferson City, a vital bridge spanning the bloated Missouri River was threatened as a record "Big Muddy" crest of 35 feet swept eastward. Engineers piled 96 tons of scrap metal onto the bridge to weight it down so the swirling waters would not carry it away.

"It's taking a terrible beating," Jefferson City police said.

165,300 HOMELESS
The Red Cross estimated that 165,300 persons along a 200-mile stretch of the Missouri in Eastern Kansas and Central Missouri had been driven from their homes by the flood.

At least 39 deaths were attributed to the floods in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. The latest victims were three boys who are missing and believed drowned in backwaters left by a broken levee near East St. Louis, Ill.

EAGER TO BUY
Marketing of fed cattle during April, May and June was 14 per cent above that for the same period last year.

Many cattlemen have found it profitable to keep livestock on lush range pastures this year for direct marketing to slaughterers who, having difficulty getting enough beef to supply consumer demand, are eager to buy.

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Plenty Beef -- No Prime Cuts

WASHINGTON — (UP)—Housewives had assurances today that they will be able to buy plenty of beef in the coming months—but not prime cuts.

The Agriculture Department reported late yesterday that nine-per cent less cattle were being fattened in Midwest feed lots than a year ago.

The report showed a decrease of nearly 195,000 cattle in feed lots on July 1, the third straight month to show a decline.

It is in the feed lots that cattle, fed on corn and feed grains, grow fat and provide choice ribs and roasts.

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BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea—(UP)—A United Nations official said tonight that according to his information the Communists will complete supplying their front lines with food and ammunition by tomorrow or Saturday and "will then be in position to launch a full scale attack."

LONDON—(UP)—The United States will seek an early meeting of Atlantic Pact foreign ministers to settle the dispute over Spain's role in the defense of Western Europe, authoritative American sources said today.

TEHRAN—(UP)—The partial security black out on movements of U.S. roving Ambassador W. Averell Harriman was imposed because of a plot to assassinate him, the newspaper Atefeh said today.

Agreement On Issue Of Foreign Troops Withdrawal Sought

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PEACE CAMP, Korea, Friday—(UP)—A conference in Kaesong today probably will determine whether negotiations for a cease-fire in the Korean war continue or break down, a U.N. official briefing officer said.

The fateful meeting starts at 10 a. m. (7 p. m. Thursday EST.) "We will come to an agreement or there will be an air of finality about the disagreement," Lt. Col. W. J. Preston said.

STATEMENT APPROVED
Preston emphasized that his statement had the approval of the U. N. command, which means Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, the supreme chief of the Allied forces.

The U. N. and communist teams are discussing the program for actual cease-fire talks which would start immediately if a program were approved.

It was believed certain, even though not officially confirmed, that the conference had come to the crisis point over Red insistence that any armistice agreement include a decision on how and when all foreign troops should get out of Korea. To this the Allies will not agree.

STICKING POINT
But for the one sticking point, it was disclosed, the U. N. command is ready to proceed to actual cease-fire negotiation on the basis of the points already agreed upon.

Preston, who attended Thursday's conference in Kaesong, said tough North Korean Gen. Nam Il was running the communist side. He and Adm. C. Turner Joy, the chief Allied negotiator, did the talking. The Chinese Reds were ignored.

Preston indicated that if the Reds give in on the one point to which they have known all along the Allies will not agree, the cease-fire talks may soon get back on the track. The U. N. team is prepared to stand firm.

The Red proposals apparently contained items considered to be political by the U. N., including the communist demand that all foreign troops be withdrawn.

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Hospital Head Is In Minor Accident
Minor damage was done here early Wednesday morning when automobiles driven by M. E. "Pop" Winston, administrator of Dunn Hospital, and Bruce Pope, 17, of Dunn, Rt. 4, collided at the intersection of N. McKay Ave. and W. Harnett St.

Damage to Winston's 1950 Plymouth was listed at \$150. Young Pope's 1936 Ford suffered only \$15 damage.

Winston was driving west on Harnett St., and Pope was going north on McKay when the two met at the intersection.

Neither driver was injured and no arrests were made.

REDS CUTTING WORST
The heavy air-sea attacks pointed out by U.N. officials at the advance truce camp that the Reds are "getting the worst of this stalemate war and we intend to see that it goes even tougher." They said U.N. aggressive pressure against the Reds would continue up to the hour of cease-fire.

Only light enemy resistance met U.N. troops probing into Red territory Thursday. One small enemy attack was repulsed southwest of Yonchon and there was a brief fight west-northwest of Chonwon on the central front. North of Inje on the east sector, three Red attacks were thrown back and two attacks were beaten off above Kaesong on the east coast.

Red resistance on the ground (Continued On Page Six)

NCC Trustees Vote Doctorate Courses
DURHAM — (UP)—Trustees of North Carolina College voted yesterday to offer a doctorate degree in education in a move which may reduce the number of Negro students applying for graduate work in the University of North Carolina.

The advanced courses are to be instituted in September of 1952. They will make North Carolina College the first Negro school in the nation offering a PhD degree.

The move was recommended by a joint committee composed of trustees of the college and of the university.

SEEK EMERGENCY FUNDS
The trustees said the college would seek emergency state appropriations of \$114,000 for the present fiscal year and \$157,200 for the next fiscal year. These would be used to strengthen the present curriculum and pay for library resources and instructional service needed to inaugurate the doctoral program.

DAVID POPE HURT
David Pope, well-known Dunn business man and operator of The Hobby Shop, was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile collision at the corner of King and Edgerton streets early this afternoon. Complete details were not available as The Record went to press. Pope required two stitches at the Dunn Hospital.

LONDONER TO TEACH HERE — Miss Edith Horton of London, England, shown here, has accepted a position to teach the sixth grade in the Dunn School this year, Principal A. B. Johnson announced today. In 1947, Miss Horton met Miss Margaret Strickland, a Dunn teacher, while both were serving as exchange teachers in Winnipeg, Canada. The Dunn teacher persuaded Miss Horton to come to Harnett, so she taught in 1948 at Erwin. Miss Horton is well known here and plans to make her permanent residence here. Miss Horton has many friends in the Dunn-Erwin section.