

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer in the east portion tonight and continuing warm Thursday.

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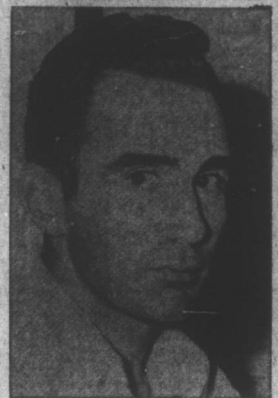
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REDS SILENT ON RIDGWAY'S ULTIMATUM

General Utility Company Adds Tractor Line

The General Utility Company of Dunn, one of the largest cotton and farm business firms in this section of the State, has been appointed as the exclusive dealer for



Thomas E. McPhail

the Ferguson Tractor and Ferguson System implement in Harnett County.

Myres W. Tilghman, owner of the company which has been serving the farmers in this area since 1918, announced today that the implements have already arrived.

The Ferguson tractor is one of the best known tractors on the market and is "as fine a piece of farm equipment as anybody could ask for," pointed out Tilghman this morning.

HEAVY SERVICE DEPARTMENT... (Continued On Page Five)

Board Approves Road Petitions

Road petitions which were approved by the county commissioners on Monday and ordered forwarded to the State Highway and Public Works Commission were the following:

- 1. The road in Neill's Creek township which runs from Taylor St. to Bule's Creek cemetery and through the cemetery back around to Taylor's street, to finish with black top surface, a distance of 2,378 feet.
2. To treat with an all weather surface, a road leading off N. C. No. 421 at H. C. Rogers Store and running northerly a distance of approximately four miles to its intersection with N. C. highway 210 near Neill's Creek Baptist Church.
3. To all-weather surface that link of road leading from N. C. 421 at Hiram Stewart's Store about one mile southeast from Bule's Creek to W. L. Franklins near the intersection of this link, with State (Continued On Page Five)

Hill Funeral Services Set

Mrs. Sarah Ann Forrest Hill, 76, mother of Mrs. David P. Clifford of Dunn, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at their home on South Orange Avenue.

She had been in ill health for more than a year and critically ill for several weeks. Mrs. Hill had been confined to her bed ever since breaking her hip in a fall here 16 months ago.

The body was taken to her former home in Winston-Salem this afternoon. Funeral services will be held (Continued On Page Two)

Markets

COTTON 1 p. m. prices NEW YORK - 48 - Oct. 34.25 Dec. 34.25 NEW ORLEANS - 48 - Oct. 34.15 Dec. 34.15

HOGS BALESHON - 9 - Hog markets: Kingston, Lumberton, Marion: Market Steady. Top 22.50 for good and choice 150-200 lb. barrows and sows. (Continued On Page 4)

Cost Of Korean War Set At \$5 Billion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A top congressional military expert said today that the Korean war is costing the United States about \$5,000,000,000 a year.

Chairman George H. Mahon (D-Pa.) of the House military appropriations subcommittee made the estimate in calling up House consideration a \$56,000,000,000 bill to finance the Army, Navy and Air Force during the fiscal year that started July 1.

Mahon said the record-breaking defense appropriation includes nothing for the Korean war. Such funds will be extra and will be handled in a later bill. Defense officials have insisted that they can not say yet what the war is costing.

WILL DECREASE Mahon emphasized that his estimate was just that. He said he based it on the best information available for the first 12 months, and that it would be a little less this fiscal year if fighting continues at the present pace. Little opposition was expected to

\$1,000,000 Fire Strikes Wilson Leaf Warehouses

WILSON. — (UP) — Fire roared through the tobacco warehouse district here today and firemen estimated damage at \$1,000,000.

Fire Chief T. R. Blissett was injured when a roof collapsed under him as he inspected damage when the fire finally was brought under control at 6:45 a.m. Several firemen and volunteers were overcome by smoke but doctors said none were seriously hurt.

The black-lung Center Brick Warehouse No. 1, with a floor space of 110,000 square feet, was destroyed and firemen said it would cost \$750,000 to replace. The small Center Brick Warehouse No. 2, a restaurant, hardware store, body repair shop, fish market and small mercantile establishment also were damaged.

NO TOBACCO LOST The entire Wilson fire department (Continued On Page 4)

Little Theatre To Present First Production Tonight

Tonight the curtain of the Dunn High School Auditorium will rise at 8:30 on the current Little Theatre production of "Dear Ruth". This scintillating comedy by Norman Krasna has laughs for all the family, and is an excellent play to start the Little Theatre on its way to becoming a permanent asset to Dunn and this region.

The cast has rehearsed for several weeks under the direction of Knox Fowler, to insure the audience of an entertaining evening. Playing the title role of Ruth is Jeanine Ennis of Coala. Miss Ennis has appeared in many plays and is known in this community for her radio appearances. As well as a most competent actress, she is also an accomplished singer. To the play, she portrays the oldest Franklin daughter who is tricked into a love affair by the letter-

WEST POINT COACH WELCOMES CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 8 (AP)—Col. Earl "Red" Black (left) presents a grain picture as he leaves the academy gymnasium. Calling for a Congressional investigation into the tragic shooting of 30 cadets for cheating in tests, Black told newsmen "I am sure that when the whole story is understood no fair man will condemn these men." At right, a reporter reads the coach's statement to the- (Continued On Page Five)



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Millions Sought To Aid Chiang's Formosa Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration has asked Congress to approve a \$307,000,000 aid program for Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa, it was disclosed today.

The program, including some \$217,000,000 in arms shipments, aims to help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek modernize an army of between 25 and 30 divisions. It was reported that guns, ammunition, armor, vehicles and perhaps planes are included in the plan.

The program would be a further sharp reversal of U. S. policy toward the Nationalists. President Truman insisted only 18 months ago that the United States "would not provide military aid or advice to Formosa."

RESULT OF WAR Administration sources explain that policy toward the Nationalist regime is an outgrowth of the Communist attack in Korea.

The new Formosa program has been described in secret session to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees by Dean Rusk, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs. It never has been mentioned in perfunctory "briefings" given newsmen by Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations group. Rusk has insisted that the increased assistance to Chiang is for (Continued On Page Five)

12th Try Takes Gambler's Life

DALLAS (AP)—The stubborn refusal of Herbert Noble to identify the persons who tried 11 times to kill him hindered police today in their search for dynamites who succeeded on the 12th try.

Noble, dubbed "The Cat," proved to have more lives than his namesake until yesterday when he was blown to bits by a bomb which went off beneath his automobile. The blast shattered the car, throwing bits of wreckage over an area of several acres outside his ranch near Grapevine, 35 miles northwest of here. It occurred as Noble stopped in front of an RFD mailbox.

KILLER SOUGHT Texas Rangers teamed with city, state and federal authorities in seeking the hired killers. A roundup of known underworld characters in Fort Worth and Dallas was ordered.

But otherwise, the clues were few—a detonating battery found near the scene; the wreckage of Noble's 1941 sedan and a description of a pick-up truck seen speeding away shortly after the blast.

Noble was nationally known as the "clay pigeon" of the underworld because of the 11 previous attempts on his life. Although he was only 41, his hair was prematurely white, indicating the ten-

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FANCY STEPPER — This fancy-stepping steed, Lucky Streak, will be one of the entrants in the Dunn Horse Show, to be staged here Friday and Saturday under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. The three-gaited champion horse comes from the Sederfeld Stables, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeAtley of Greensboro.

Bumper Cotton Crop Forecast For 1951

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — The Agriculture Department today forecast a 1951 cotton crop of 17,266,000 bales, 7,254,600 bales more than last year's crop and 5,236,000 bales above the 1940-49 average.

Added to the Aug. carryover of 1,900,000 bales from last year's small crop, this would bring the nation's total cotton supply for 1951-52 to about 19,166,000 bales. Roughly 16,000,000 bales are needed to satisfy current domestic and export needs.

ACRE YIELD RISES The crop reporting board took into account an average two per cent loss from the near-record 29,510,000 acres of cotton planted this year. The board figured an indicated yield of 28.7 pounds per acre, compared to last year's 26.9 pounds and the 10-year average yield of 23.7.

Weevil infestation on Aug. 1 was sharply below that of a year ago and materially below the 10-year average in most states. With temperatures above normal and rainfall below, the report said, weather conditions were favorable for insect control.

Drought checked growth in large areas of Texas, the leading cotton state, but current moisture is generally adequate.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE The 1951 bale production and last year's production include: Texas, 5,000,000 and 2,946,000; Mississippi, 2,000,000 and 1,332,000; (Continued On Page 4)

NEWSMEN VISIT HERE Herbert Brauff of Wilson, publisher of The Wilson Daily Times and John G. Thomas, a member of the staff of that newspaper, were visitors at The Daily Record office yesterday.

Sanitary District Commissioners Sworn

The long-discussed East Erwin Sanitary District today was ready to do business with three commissioners legally qualified to handle district affairs.

Commissioners who were sworn in before Clerk of Court Robert Morgan yesterday were C. E. (Shag) Avery, chairman, and J. M. Manning and W. C. Stone.

These men will supervise the extension of water and sewerage lines to a large area in East Erwin.

Cadets Riled By Softened Policy Toward Cheaters

WEST POINT, N. Y. — (UP) — Resentment of "honest" West Point upperclassmen rose today against the U. S. Military Academy's softened policy toward cadets who have confessed to classroom cheating.

At least 300 seniors and sophomores at nearby Camp Buckner beefed to reporters when they heard the wayward cadets would be permitted to resign and become officers later if they could rise through the enlisted ranks.

"The sooner they go, the better off will be," one upper-classman said.

Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, superintendent of the academy, announced yesterday the softer policy toward 80 cadets who have confessed, but said that 10 others who have denied the charges would be court-martialed and discharged, if found guilty.

OTHERS IMPLICATED "We have investigated and we will investigate charges that others are involved," Irving said. "These 90 men have submitted a list implicating 29 others, but we have not uncovered any evidence to find them guilty. If we discover others, we will do the same as we have in the case of the 90."

Irving's announcement of a more lenient policy because the accused cadets were not considered criminals caused the Camp Buckner up-

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No Sign Given On Resumption Of Peace Talks

By Robert Vermillion P Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Thursday—(AP)—Communist radios blared propaganda today but gave no reply to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's message telling them to respect the neutrality of the Kaesong neutral zone or face a final break in cease-fire negotiations.

The talks to end the Korean war have been interrupted since Saturday and there is no indication when they may be resumed.

United Nations cease-fire negotiators flew back to their advance base below Kaesong in Korea yesterday after conferring with Ridgway here.

HAS "NO IDEA" "I have no idea when the talks will be resumed," Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, leader of the negotiating team, said on his arrival in Korea.

When the Communist reply does come, Ridgway must decide whether it is satisfactory, and if it is instruct his U. N. team that they are authorized to go back to Kaesong. Then the time for the next meeting must be set.

The Reds up to a late hour today had ignored Ridgway's demand for a stronger guarantee that armed Red troops be kept out of the Kaesong conference area.

Instead, enemy broadcasts piled up new charges against the U. N. Rapid Peiping's latest propaganda accused the Allies of using poison gas in Korea and flying over China proper.

THE FOLLOWED RED CHARGES yesterday that U. N. land, sea and air forces had violated Kaesong's neutrality without the Communists breaking off the armistice talks.

The Reds said the violation Ridgway protested was a minor accident and said orders had been given against a repetition. They asked "immediate" resumption of the cease-fire talks.

Ridgway angrily denied that the accident was minor, said he doubted the violation was accidental, and demanded an ironclad guarantee against future violations before consenting.

There seemed little prospect the armistice conference could be resumed in Kaesong before Thursday at the earliest, and even that prospect was fading as the hours went by without a Communist reply.

CLAIM GAS USED Radio Peiping said the South Ko-

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Judge Orders Hospital Term

Opl. James Melvin Page of Angier, a paratrooper who entered a plea of guilty Tuesday in Harnett County Recorder's Court to a drunken driving charge, was ordered to a hospital rather than to jail.

Judge Floyd Taylor found that Page, suffering from service-connected injuries, later had an automobile accident aggravating his hurts. He appeared in court on crutches. The judge ordered the soldier taken to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Page had been charged with running down C. M. Dupree with an automobile and driving drunk.

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Army Sponsoring Landowners' Tour

Land-owners in this section who are allowing the Army use of their land this afternoon were given an inside glance at the Army's operation as guests of Major General Crump Garvin of the Psychological Command and the 5th Port Company.

The tour started at 1 o'clock at the headquarters of the unit and was scheduled to continue through the afternoon.

Members of the 549th were scheduled to give the farmers a demonstration of how they land mine and apply them. It is the function of the unit to handle mines and unexploded air bombs of various types and to destroy them.

Lt. Emanuel Muffin, in charge of the office, said yesterday that the tour would demonstrate the Army's interest in cooperating with the land-owners.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maurice L. Braverman, attorney for several Communists, was arrested today in the government's crackdown on the Communist Party in the capital area.

TEHRAN—(AP)—Optimism ran high at the start of formal Anglo-Iranian oil talks today and Britain's chief negotiator disclosed he already had submitted an official outline for a final settlement.

WHITE SANDS, N. M.—(AP)—The Navy's Viking VII rocket fired here yesterday holds a new altitude record for single-stage rockets. The rocket punched 135 miles into the stratosphere above the New Mexico desert.