

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon with scattered showers. Mostly fair and not much temperature change tonight and Friday except for widely scattered thundershowers Friday afternoon.

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Dunn Native Will Run For Governor's Post If He Is Drafted REDS SEEK RESUMPTION OF CEASE-FIRE TALKS

Judge Acquits Carl Lamm Of Assault Counts

Carl Lamm, the "Country Mayor" of Dunn's Radio Station WCKB, walked out of the Johnston County Courthouse a free man yesterday afternoon, acquitted of all charges in connection with the alleged assault on the wife of a Benson policeman.

County Judge F. H. Brooks declared after hearing testimony in the final session of the trial which began on July 10 that, "There's only one thing I can do; that is to find him not guilty."

Judge Brooks, declaring that he had worried about the case to a considerable extent, said the State had not proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the popular Dunn radio announcer was guilty of any crime. He gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt.

LAMM CONGRATULATED
Following the trial, scores of spectators and others rushed up to congratulate Lamm on his acquittal. The case had been continued and delayed several times.

Lamm was alleged to have attempted to force Mrs. E. N. Snipes into illicit relations with him on the night of June 22.

Two weeks ago, Judge Brooks dismissed the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, as originally charged, and said he would try Lamm only for assault on a female. Mrs. Snipes, pretty waitress at "The Sugar Bowl," a restaurant on Highway 301 south of Smithfield, testified that Lamm had offered to take her home from work and then started out with her toward Benson.

She related that two miles north of Benson, Lamm drove into a secluded spot, put his arm around her, kissed her, and suggested that they have intimate relations. She said she resisted and Lamm then took her home.

This testimony was offered by (Continued on Page 7)

Wade Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services will be held here Friday morning for Rupert Wade, 46, well-known Dunn business man and brother of Dunn's Postmaster Ralph E. Wade. Mr. Wade died at his home at 605 North Orange Avenue Wednesday night. He had been in ill health for more than a year but suffered a heart attack Wednesday and lived only a short time.

The services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, and Dr. George F. Cuthrell, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

NATIVE OF DUNN
Mr. Wade was a native and lifelong resident of Dunn, son of the late W. Frank and Maxine Tatum Wade. He was a member of the firm of Wade and Jernigan, oil distributors and service station operators.

Active in the various affairs of the community, Mr. Wade was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Palmyra Masonic Lodge No. 147, A. F. and A. M., the Scottish Rite Bodies and Sudan Temple of the Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. L. (Continued on Page Eight)

Markets

COTTON
1 p. m. prices
NEW YORK (AP) — Oct. 24.49; Dec. 24.48.
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Oct. 24.38; Dec. 24.39.

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Dunn, Kingston, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence and Clinton: Market steady. Top 22.50 for good and choice 180-240 lbs. barrow and gilt.
Washington: Slightly weaker at (Continued on Page 7)



SUMMERTIME SOLDIERS — More than 80 Army reservists who left the sultry plains of Georgia for the cooler Carolina flatlands are now working their way through a two-week training course with the 443rd Quartermaster Base Depot here. The reserve unit, the 449th Quartermaster Base Depot from Atlanta, Ga., will pack up and go back to the Peach State Aug. 19. Meantime, they are learning field techniques with the 443rd in Dunn. Shown at work in Dunn armory are MSgt. Roy C. Hancock and Pfc. Alice W. Stewart, the unit's single WAC. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Mule Day Plans Being Studied

Mules, like dogs, have their day in Benson. This year it will be Sept. 7, according to Elwood Mints, manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce.

Mints said today that final plans for Benson's annual Mule Day and Rodeo, sponsored by the chamber, are being completed. Mints met last night with Nowell Smith and Willis McLamb, co-chairmen of the chamber's Mule Day and Rodeo committee, to plan the schedule of events for the one-day celebration.

As in previous years, there will be hog calling and greasy pole climbing, mule judging, a parade complete with floats and a beauty contest, Mints said. The Dunn High School Band is one of a number asked to participate.

Mints said some 10,000 people attended the 1950 edition of the yearly celebration, which ran for three days that year. Much of the success for that venture, he stated, was due to the hard work of Chairman Smith and McLamb.

The chamber manager came to Benson recently from Asheboro to replace Lewis Lawrence, who is leaving tomorrow to take over the Chamber of Commerce at Roanoke Rapids.

Lawrence, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has served with the Benson Chamber for 18 months.

Big Cost-Of Living Increase Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stabilization officials gloomily predicted today that the cost of living will jump five to eight per cent during the next year.

Economic Stabilizer Eric A. Johnston has told Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson to expect living costs to spiral upward that far as a result of the new controls law, it was learned.

This would mean another \$10,000,000,000 to \$16,000,000,000 in higher prices in the next 12 months. Johnston told Wilson that the new controls law probably would have its first inflationary impact on prices of automobiles and beauty and barber shops, informed sources said. They alone will account for a one per cent hike in the cost of living, or another \$2,000,000,000, according to Johnston.

OTHERS TO BE CAUGHT
But price officials anticipated that other more basic cost-of-living items—particularly food—would also be caught up in the price spiral before the end of the year as a result of the combined effect of the new controls law and new freight rate hikes.

Office of Price Stabilization officials said that the increased rates (Continued on Page Six)

POSSIBLE CANDIDATE
CHARLOTTE (AP) — Manley R. Dunaway, 55-year-old Charlotte real estate broker, said today "I am a possible candidate for governor of North Carolina in 1952."

Dunaway was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in last year's Senate race. He said he dropped out because of illness, but plans to make the race for the governorship unless circumstances prevented him.

GETS UNIFORM — John Norris, who recently went to work for Dunn as the town's single paid fireman, is shown here sporting a new uniform which arrived just recently. The hat shown here is only one of the official trimmings he wears, since Norris is also Dunn's building, plumbing and electric wiring inspector. He came to work about a month ago, replacing Mann Norris, Jr. (no relation), who joined the State Highway Patrol. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

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Casper Warren Awaits Demand, Divine Guidance

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Dr. Casper Warren, past president of the State Baptist Convention and pastor of the State's largest church, says he will consider running for governor of North Carolina if drafted.

"I would not run unless there is a demand for my services, or without divine guidance," Warren said yesterday. "But this I can say: my mind is open."

The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte made his statement to two leaders of a "draft Warren" movement, Mrs. Hunter Dillion of High Point and Robert Thompson, High Point newspaper editor.

SEEKS DIVINE GUIDANCE
"I could not consider the matter at all without the definite divine guidance that I have felt throughout my ministry since I left my law office in Dunn 28 years ago," Warren said.

"I am unable to see the possibility of such a draft movement coming my way. But if it should come in such proportions as it came to Dr. Poling, Baptist minister recently nominated for mayor of Philadelphia, fairness would compel me to give it serious and prayerful consideration."

Mrs. Dalton and Thompson told Warren they believe the people of the State are not satisfied with the administration of Gov. Kerr Scott but are unwilling to return to "the Old Line crowd."

"MORAL STAMINA"
The people are looking, they said, for "a new face, new blood, a new approach to the problems of the State, and a new moral stamina in State government which would give them the confidence they now lack."

Warren said he was "startled by (Continued on Page Six)

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) embroiled in a fight with Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr., of the Democratic national committee, introduced a bill today to ban employes of national political committees from "influencing" government agencies. The bill would provide \$5,000 fines, jail sentences of three years, or both, as maximum punishments for violators.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans were reported lining up today behind a move to write a troops-for-Europe restriction into a \$56,000,000,000 defense appropriation.

SYLVA (AP) — State and local officers and 12 prison guards fanned out over the southwestern North Carolina mountain area today in search of eight long-term prisoners who escaped from Jackson County prison today.



Dr. Casper Warren

Falcon Camp Meet Will Open Aug. 16

Horses Arriving
Approximately 20 horses—including some of the finest thoroughbreds in the country—arrived in Dunn this morning for the big horse show to be staged by the Lions club here Friday night and Saturday night.

There have been about 125 entries and these were the first horses to arrive.

Bob Dillon, one of the promoters, said all the horses will be here and in readiness for the show by noon tomorrow. Portable stalls are located in the Dunn ball park.

Train And Auto Collide Here
Two young residents of near Dunn had a close call early this afternoon in a collision with northbound Atlantic Coast Line Train No. 80, shortly after 1 o'clock.

A 1948 Chevrolet operated by Wilton Tew, 26, of Dunn, Rt. 5, passed three cars stopped for the approaching train and drove onto the track in front of the train.

Tew told investigating officers that he passed the other vehicles in an effort to make a right turn up Railroad Avenue. He said one of the cars which had stopped moved forward, causing him to run up on the track.

TRAIN MOVING SLOWLY
The train engineer said he was going only about 15 miles an hour and was preparing to stop.

Albert Haney, 17, of Dunn, Rt. 1, was riding with Tew. Damage to the automobile was slight and neither of the men was injured.

Policeman Aaron Johnson investigated. (Continued on Page 7)

Local Church Plans Benefit Program
A special benefit program starring several top-notch professional entertainers will be presented at the Divine Street Methodist Church in Dunn on Aug. 26 at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Sam Dodson, assistant pastor, announced this morning.

Among stars of the show will be Pat B. Withrow, the master of ceremonies, Bobby Del Rio, famed accordion player, and Colette Jensen, a Hollywood singer.

All three have New York and Hollywood entertainment backgrounds. (Continued on Page Seven)

Allies Charged With Violating Neutrality

By Robert Vermillion
UP Staff Correspondent
TOKYO (AP) — The Communists called again today for immediate resumption of Korean cease-fire talks and formally charged the Allies with four violations of neutrality agreements.

The Reds addressed two communications to the United Nations command:
1. The North Korean and Chinese commanders messaged Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway that they already have "guaranteed faithfully" the neutrality of the conference city of Kaesong and asked immediate reopening of the truce talks there.

LODGES "GRAVE PROTEST"
2. Gen. Nam Il, the chief Communist negotiator, lodged a formal "grave protest" charging that U. N. planes had attacked white-flagged conference supply vehicles at Sibyon, Hawngju and Sariwon, and Allied troops had fired on the village of Pan Mun Jon within the Kaesong neutral area.

Ridgway did not reply at once to the Communist commanders' request for resumption of the cease-fire conference.

There was no immediate indication whether Ridgway would consider the message a sufficient guarantee to order the U. N. negotiating team back to Kaesong.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, senior U. N. true delegate, rejected the Red complaint against Allied air attacks as "completely without validity." He suggested the Reds might be "abusing the use of white markings for purposes other than serving your delegation."

He said the complaint of firing on Pan Mun Jon was delayed more than 24 hours after the alleged incident.

MATTER CONSIDERED
"This thereby precluded a timely investigation," Joy said. "However, the matter is now being given such consideration as it deserves."

Gen. Kim Il Sung, North Korean (Continued on Page 8)

No Extradition For Kidnapper

BALTIMORE (AP) — Defense counsel for Jerome Monaghan said today he was "positive" Maryland authorities would not extradite his client to Winston-Salem, N. C., where he is charged with kidnapping his two nieces from their paternal grandmother.

Attorney Foster H. Fansen said as long as there was a "consent" in the state capital at Annapolis Monaghan would never be sent back to face the charge.

Monaghan was arrested here two days ago on a request from Winston-Salem authorities and was released under \$500 bond pending an extradition hearing Sept. 7. Maryland officials have been asked to deny the extradition request.

Fansen said Monaghan did not drive the car in which his nieces, (Continued on Page Five)

"Dear Ruth" Is Hailed Here As Successful Presentation

Theatricals in Dunn got off to an auspicious start last night with the Little Theatre's presentation of Norman Krassna's "Dear Ruth."

Apparently, judging from audience reaction, the initial effort at staging a full-scale stage play in this community was a success. The first-night reception augurs a healthy future for other and more ambitious productions.

The choice of "Dear Ruth," a frothy two-act comedy which puts little strain on the dramatic talents of the actors, was a happy one. Heavy drama would have sunk miserably for the lack of experience.

As it was, the inexperienced local talent did much better than would be expected. In a community noted for a lack of any theatrical tradition, it is extremely difficult to find enough people to fill out a cast; it is harder to scrounge a cast with stage experience.

After a slow and halting start, the local stars snapped up the part,

and by the end of the last scene, with most of her nervousness conquered, gave a splendid account of themselves.

Nonetheless, credit for the success of "Dear Ruth" goes chiefly to Drew Conner, John Conner and Charles Williams, roughly in that order. All three are members of military units stationed in this area.

The play is one of those gladsome family affairs, revolving around the efforts—mostly unsuccessful—of Ruth Wilkins (Joanna Ennis) to rid herself of an impetuous suitor whom her sister, Miriam (Linda Aycock), would rather in proxy. Miriam, a free-wheeling do-gooder with social and political motivations straight out of New Masses, had long been an overseas correspondent with Bill Stewart (Drew Conner), a flyer, which raised the sister's anger to the boiling point.

The letters, of course, were (Continued on Page Five)