

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and little temperature change today and tonight and light showers in the northwest portion today.

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RIDGWAY CHARGES REDS WITH FAKE BOMBING

Rail Rate Hike Causes Rise In Price Of Meat

WASHINGTON (AP) Railroads boosted freight rates today, bringing higher prices on meat.

At the same time consumers were warned of a new inflation spiral coming this winter.

Immediate effect of the new freight rate increase—nine per cent in the East and six per cent in the South and West—was permission for meat packers to raise their wholesale price ceilings.

The new meat ceilings will take into account the freight increases, and at least part of the higher prices was expected to be passed on to the housewife soon.

OTHER RISES SEEN Prices also may go up on other goods such as automobiles, which are shipped FOB Detroit with transportation charges extra.

The freight rate increase was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission 80 days ago. It created the paradoxical situation of one government agency contributing to price increases while Economic Stabilizer Eric A. Johnston complained that the Defense Production Act didn't give him enough power to hold prices down.

The ICC, however, granted the rate increases because of a boost in materials and labor costs to the railroads since the last freight rate increase two years ago.

NEW INFLATION SPIRAL Johnston said in New York that defense spending will start a new inflation spiral this winter. He said it will push the cost of living above an extra \$350 paid so far since January, 1950, by the average American family.

The new control act, he said, won't be strong enough to hold the level maintained since last February once the government begins spending \$65,000,000,000 a year for defense.

Defense production is rapidly expanding, but total industrial production in July was down to the lowest since last September, government figures showed yesterday.

Miss N. C. To Treat Maneuver Area G. I.'s Miss Lulung Ogburn, North Carolina's entry in this year's Miss America contest, will be on hand to entertain troops in the maneuver area this week. It was learned today.

Miss Ogburn, beautiful resident (Continued On Page Five)

COURT TERMS CANCELLED Chief Justice Walker F. Stacy announced today that he has cancelled the April and October one-week civil sessions of Harnett Superior Court.

A total of 85 weeks of court were cancelled in the State because business transacted at the sessions did not justify the terms.

Harnett court officials were contacted before the action was taken. This will mean a considerable saving to Harnett taxpayers.

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET Offerings were smaller but both quality and prices were up on the Dunn Tobacco Market today.

Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers said prices were up about \$1-\$2 per hundred.

First sale today was at Buck Curran's Big-4 warehouse, where sales totaled 33,494 pounds for \$28,888.04, an average of \$83.48.

Second sale was at Dick Owen's Growers Warehouse, where sales totaled 16,996 pounds for \$8,888.21, an average of \$82.24.

On Monday, the market sold 99,378 pounds for \$26,815.16, an average of \$84.22. Yesterday's low average was attributed to poor quality.

First sale Wednesday will be at Dick Owen's Farmers' Warehouse and the second sale will be at Curran's Big-4.

COTTON RALEIGH (AP)—Today's opening cotton quotations, based on 1-1/2 inch staple length: Lumburg: Middling 28 cents; (Continued on Page Seven)



COMMERCIAL BANK AND OFFICIALS — Cashier J. N. Stephenson, President Lofton Tart and Vice President Eugene Smith are pictured here in front of the remodeled Commercial Bank in Dunn. The modernistic new front replaces one of the town's old landmarks. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

City Council Votes \$42,647 For New Fire Truck, Grader

Dunn's city council, in a special meeting last night, got into a buying mood and purchased two pieces of equipment—a fire truck and a motor grader—costing a total of \$42,647.

The new fire truck, which costs \$29,750, will be an F. W. B. (four-wheel drive), high-pressure truck. It will be equipped with a 1,000-gallon tank and two reels of high-pressure hose.

It was pointed out that this truck would be particularly valuable in answering a call to a rural area or to a fire in a vicinity where water pressure might be poor.

The new truck will replace Dunn's oldest vehicle and will give the fire department three modern trucks capable of dealing with a fire of major proportions.

The motor grader, which costs \$12,897, will also replace an outmoded grader which Acting City Manager Charles Storey said is not large enough and not powerful enough to do the work required.

This new grader, bigger and more powerful, will be used to clean out ditches, scrape streets and for other (Continued on Page Two)

Woman's Club Chartered Here

RALEIGH (AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure issued charters today to firms in Greensboro, Asheville and Dunn.

Women's Club of Dunn, Inc., was issued a certificate as a civic organization formed by Dorothy Lynch, Iris Turlington and Nellie Mattox of Dunn.

Southern Food Sales, Inc. of Greensboro was incorporated as a general brokerage business with authorized capital stock of \$100,000.

Organizers were listed as S. J. Stern, Jr., W. A. Stern and Katherine Stern of Greensboro.

Flynn and Callahan, Inc. of Asheville was chartered as a general brokerage and financial business with authorized capital stock of \$100,000. Founders were listed as Jack Flynn, Peter Callahan and Mrs. John Flynn of Asheville.

School Bells Ring Today At Benhaven, Anderson Creek

School bells rang today in two Harnett County communities as pupils started back to school at Anderson Creek and Benhaven schools. Other white schools open Sept. 5 and all Negro schools begin classes Sept. 10.

Anderson Creek will welcome a new principal, L. H. Eason, who came to Harnett this year from Trinity School in Randolph County. Knox Harrington is the Principal of Benhaven.

Around 450 pupils are expected to register at Anderson Creek, where there are six school buses, while Benhaven, with only three trucks transporting students, usually enrolls around 700 students.

CAUTION URGED With the school opening coinciding with the heavy traffic in the Army maneuver area, Anderson Creek patrons particularly were urged by H. O. Hood, school traffic supervisor to exercise extra caution.

"There will be heavy traffic in this area for some time," Hood said, "as Army units pull out of their camping places for new assignments. School drivers and children alike should be very careful on the highways."

Hood added that all school buses in Harnett's fleet of 88 trucks have been inspected and given the approval of the State Highway Patrol before the vehicles were allowed on the road.

Copper Workers May Be Target Of WSB Demand

By Robert E. Lee UP Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP)—The Wage Stabilization Board was reported considering today asking striking copper workers to show cause why they have not called off the walkout which is hurting the defense effort.

Some labor and government sources said, however, that only a court injunction would get the independent Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union back on the job.

SERIOUS IMPACT President Truman's warning that the one-day-old strike affecting 100,000 workers already has had a "very serious impact on the defense program," referred the dispute between the union and the Big Four copper producing companies to the wage board yesterday.

ASK END TO STRIKE Truman and board chairman W. Taylor both asked the union—ousted from the CIO on charges it was Communist-dominated—to end the strike while the board holds hearings and recommends terms.

Union president John Clark declared the union would not go back without assurances that the government "will press for acceptance by the companies of the government's own proposals for settlement of the dispute."

The strikers themselves were firmly behind Clark. They showed no disposition of acting on the president's request unless Clark gave the signal, despite the president's appeal on behalf of national defense.

WANTS CONTRACT "We want a contract," said Henry Johnson, an employe of the Kennecott Copper Corp., at Birmingham. (Continued on Page Seven)

Commercial Bank Of Dunn Sports Modernistic Front

The Commercial Bank, 32-year-old Dunn banking institution, today is sporting one of the most modernistic fronts to be found anywhere in the State and the bank's interior is completely air-conditioned and sound-completed.

Addition of the new front, which replaces an old familiar landmark erected here about 1900 by the late J. M. Lee, completes an extensive and progressive remodeling program by the Dunn bank.

The new front was designed by engineers of the High Point office of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

This modernistic front was achieved with a blend of silver cast aluminum and scientifically-made glass brick. The aluminum has a soft finish with plenty of eye appeal and the glass brick are built to reflect light onto the building in a scientific manner.

WILL ADD LIGHTS The name of the bank is also constructed of cast aluminum letters and lights will be added in the background for a outstanding lighting effect at night.

Acoustical tile which cuts out 75 per cent of all noise has been installed on the walls and ceiling of the bank by the Charlotte office of Johns Manville Company. The fibertone tile is absolutely the newest thing in sound-proofing.

New, modernistic lighting fixtures were installed by Bass Electric (Continued on Page Seven)

Mr. Thompson, middle-aged, blustering father of Amy and Len.

Mrs. Thompson, middle-aged, motherly type.

Mrs. Warren, also middle-aged, motherly type.

Mr. Warren, also middle-aged. (Continued on Page Two)

Try-Outs Set For New Play

Try-outs for "Meet My Brother," the second production scheduled by the Dunn Little Theatre, will be held at the Dunn High School auditorium tonight from 7:30 until 9:30.

Director Knox Fowler said today that anyone interested in amateur theatricals may try out for parts in the three-act comedy.

Persons interested in working on the publicity, costume and property staff are also invited to attend the meeting, he added.

Casting will be on a strictly competitive basis, Fowler stressed, and the actors will be chosen by the director, assisted by John Connor and Drew Connor.

Fowler said chairmen for the various crews will be chosen at tonight's meeting.

"Meet My Brother" is an original comedy by John Connor, who played "Bill" in "Dear Ruth." Parts are open for nine women and six men as follows:

Amy Thompson, feminine lead, pretty, overdramatic, about 18 years old.

30th Division Tackles Enemy In Mock Battle

FORT MCCLELLAN, Ala. — The vast encampment of 30th Division North Carolina and Tennessee National Guardsmen here was almost deserted today.

The two week tour of active duty for the Guardsmen has not been completed. But the famed "Old Hickory" Infantry Division moved off the main post of Fort McClellan to protect nearby Alabama mountains from advancing "Aggressor" units "invading" the Southern part of the United States. The occasion was the opening of three days of simulated war maneuvers between the Guardsmen and a large contingent of their fellow troopers who are playing the role of an Aggressor army.

COMBAT CONDITIONS The 30th Division will be engaged in the war games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. During this time both "armies" will live in the field under actual combat (Continued on Page Five)

MR. BAER HOME Louis Baer, prominent Dunn business man, has returned home after undergoing a major operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

BABY BADLY HURT Douglas Lee, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee of near Erwin, was admitted to Good Hope Hospital in Erwin early this afternoon. The child was suffering with severe and critical injuries. Complete details of the child's injury were not available immediately.

Mechanical Cotton Pickers Increasing With the cost of labor at an all-time high, the mechanical cotton picker is going to be more in evidence in this section than ever before this season.

There are already about a half dozen of the big mechanical pickers in the Dunn section, and negotiations are underway to bring in a group of mechanical pickers on a rental basis.

Farmers in South Carolina, Mississippi, Texas and other states are now depending in a big way on the mechanical pickers, and groups of pickers are being moved from farm to farm and from state to state to pick the cotton.

CUTS LARGE COSTS These mechanical operators charge only \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred (Continued on Page Seven)

Senate Tax Writers Seeking New Sources

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate tax writers, who are going easier on individuals and small corporations than the House, today hunted for some tax sources not tapped by the House.

The House-approved \$7,200,000,000 measure has been whittled down in tentative decisions by the Senate Finance Committee to \$5,700,000,000.

Most of the cuts would mean savings—compared with the House bill—for individuals paying personal income taxes and firms paying corporation income and excess profits taxes.

BILL IS SLASHED The Senate bill now is cut to only little more than half what President Truman requested.

The only proposals the committee has discussed for going outside the House bill have called for narrow-

ing tax exemptions for co-operatives and mutual companies. Decisions on these issues may come today. Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga.) thinks that perhaps up to \$100,000,000 more could be raised from these sources.

The finance committee yesterday approved a \$2,280,000,000 increase in the regular income taxes and excess profits taxes of corporations.

The House had approved a corporate tax increase of \$3,840,000,000.

Senate committee cuts resulted from decisions to lighten the burden approved by the House for corporations earning less than \$25,000 a year and from a refusal to go as far as the House in toughening the excess profits tax.

FIX CORPORATE TAXES Both House and Senate versions (Continued on Page Four)

County Employees Will Get Holiday

County employees today looked forward with anticipation to the Labor Day holiday they will enjoy next Monday. The long week end from noon Saturday to Tuesday morning will give them the last break before the fall rush begins.

On their return Tuesday morning they will find a criminal term of Harnett Superior Court ready to begin and the same day county commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. for their September meeting. County fathers, having granted the holiday, will enjoy it themselves on the first Monday in September.

However, by that time two schools, Anderson Creek and Benhaven, will be in operation so the office of the superintendent of schools will be open on (Continued on Page Eight)

"Deliberate Fraud" Laid To Communists By Top UN General

By EARNEST HOBERZCHT UP Staff Correspondent TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's supreme headquarters charged today that the Communists used one of their own airplanes to stage a fake bombing of Kaesong.

A statement issued by the supreme U. N. commander's Public Information Service repeated that no U. N. airplane of any description was over Kaesong at the time of the alleged bombing of the armistice conference neutral zone.

"Our air alert system reported that an unidentified aircraft, approached Kaesong from the west at 11:20 p. m., the exact time of the alleged attack," the statement said.

RED AIRCRAFT "Since no U. N. command aircraft was in the area, it is beyond doubt that this was a Communist aircraft."

All evidence establishes the conclusion that "the Communists perpetrated a deliberate fraud," the statement said.

Commenting on the new Red demand for reinvestigation of alleged neutrality breaches, the headquarters statement said: "Should the investigation be reopened it is probable that much more convincing evidence of a bombing attack would be presented."

WILL RESPECT DEMAND The statement implied that Ridgway probably will reject the Red demand for another investigation of two alleged violations—certainly that he will not accept it on the Communists' terms.

It strengthened belief also that Ridgway may propose a fresh start in the armistice talks, and suggest that both sides appoint new (Continued on Page Seven)

Bus Service To College Planned

Day students at Campbell College will be able to ride to school in comfort when the fall term opens Sept. 17.

Clifton Westbrook, manager of Dunn's Safeway Urban Bus Line, announced today that he will establish a daily bus service to the college for commuting day students from Pine Level, Selma, Smithfield, Benson, Four Oaks, Dunn and Erwin.

The move was made with the cooperation of President Leslie H. Campbell of the Harnett County junior college. The daily bus service will begin Sept. 17, said Westbrook.

In commenting on the plans, Westbrook stated that the maximum weekly charge would be much lower than the cost of commuting (Continued from page four)

CORRECTION

The style show given last Friday night at the Lillington Community Center was presided under the auspices of the Lillington Senior Women's Club for the benefit of the community house building fund. Proceeds of \$71.80 were realized from the project.

A corps of club committees named by Mrs. W. B. Hanks, general style show chairman, and volunteer models and script writers staged the show, and not Ray's Dress Shop, as indicated (Continued on Page 3)

BULLETINS

RALEIGH (AP)—F. M. Parkinson of Richmond, Va. executive director of the national Tobacco Tax Research Council, predicted yesterday that efforts to raise state and local taxes on tobacco products will be renewed throughout the nation next year.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Stabilization today gave wholesalers permission to include sales promotion costs in ceiling prices for their own brands of groceries.

DURHAM (AP)—William Ruffin, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, warned today that inflation was causing "moral destruction" within the nation and threatening the very existence of the United States.

BEAUVALLON, France (AP)—The American wife of missing British diplomat Donald B. Maclean was dropped out of sight today as completely as her husband.

GOLDBRICK DETAIL — Members of Dunn's Battery "B", 112th Field Artillery Battalion, are shown relaxing in their quarters during summer encampment at Fort McClellan, Ala. The local National Guard unit is now engaged in war games with other units of the 36th Division. Those shown include Earl Jernigan, Bill Tee, Eldridge Norris, George Lee, Woodrow Jackson, Kaly Norris and Eason Pope. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)