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Partly cloudy and warmer today with scattered thunderstorms in mountains this afternoon. Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

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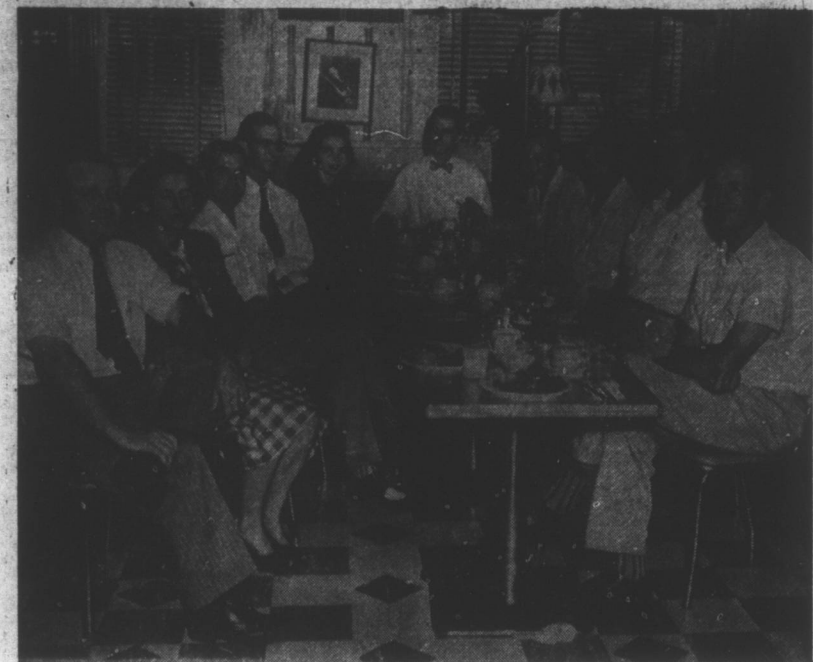
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WAY BELIEVED PAVED FOR NEW PEACE TALKS



MAKE AGRICULTURE TOUR - Five representatives of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce visited Harnett County yesterday on an inspection of progress in local agriculture. The tour was conducted by Department of Agriculture representatives in the county. Shown left to right as the group passed for lunch at Johnson's Diner are: County Agent C. R. Ammons, Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Vall, Joe McCullers, manager, Dunn Chamber of Commerce; Al Howard, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Wilson chamber; Miss Lela Huntley, assistant Home Demonstration agent; Fred Little, James L. Jessup, Dick Brainard and John Fox, all of Wilmington; and T. D. O'Quinn, assistant county agent. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

County School Head Sees Enrollment Of 12,000 In Harnett

County Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit predicted today that Harnett County school enrollment this year will be approximately 12,000.

G. I.'s To Stay In Harnett Area Until Late Fall

Maneuvers are over, but there'll be plenty of uniforms—in fact, thousands of them—around Dunn and Harnett until at least Oct. 1 and possibly until Nov. 1 or longer.

Colonel Murdock K. Goodwin, commanding officer of the 443rd Quartermaster unit, said today that his troops are now beginning the huge task of cleaning up, packing up and shipping.

"Cleaning up after a maneuver actually is a bigger job and takes longer than getting ready for one," declared the popular Army officer who has acquired a great host of friends during his stay here.

30-DAY MINIMUM - Colonel Goodwin declined to say just how long the cleaning-up process would take, but gave 30 days as an absolute minimum.

Traffic has increased since maneuvers, with hundreds of trucks coming into the local depots daily to turn in supplies issued there for the maneuvers.

Combat troops which took part in the maneuvers are already on the way back to their stations, but the service troops are just getting started.

Such tasks as gathering equipment, cleaning it up, packing and shipping are still ahead. Other service units will be busy taking down communications lines and doing countless other jobs. The Army believes in leaving an area in as good—and usually better—condition than it finds it.

First two of the county's schools—Benhaven and Anderson Creek—opened yesterday; other white schools will open Sept. 5 and Negro schools of the county will begin their term Sept. 10th.

Several of the county's 10 districts will have new buildings or additions and still others are under construction but won't be ready in time for this school year.

IMPORTANT CHANGES - A number of important changes have been made since the last school year. Harnett has a new superintendent—Mr. Proffit, who succeeded Reid Ross, now head of Fayetteville's city schools—and also an assistant county superintendent for the first time.

Beaman W. Kelly, formerly of Raleigh, is the assistant to Mr. Proffit. Miss Bessie Massengill of Dunn is county elementary supervisor, Irene B. Rose is Negro supervisor and C. H. Hood is county mechanic in charge of keeping the county's big fleet of 95 buses running smoothly and safely all year. Harnett gained seven new buses this year.

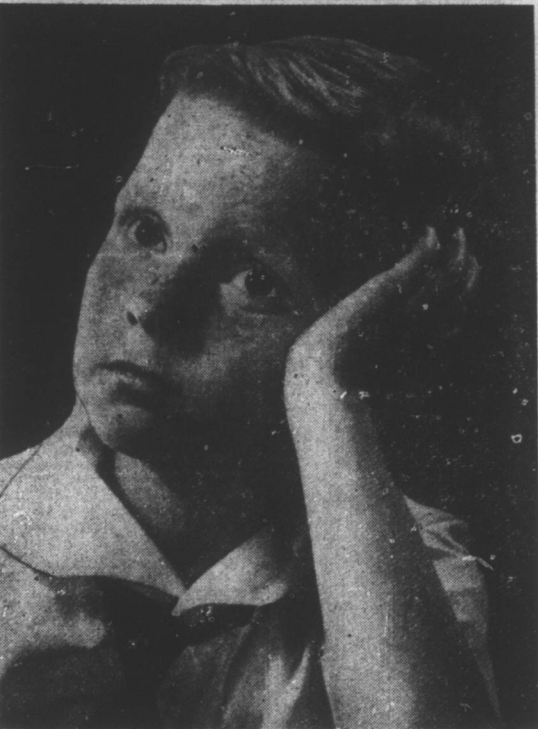
Proffit said today that practically all rural schools will operate on a short schedule for a few weeks to enable students to help with the harvesting of crops.

There are four new principals in Harnett this year. R. G. Banks of Boone Trail went to Angier to succeed G. P. Carr; C. L. Fouts is the new principal at Boone Trail, L. H. Moon succeeded L. Y. Yates at Anderson Creek, and C. L. Powell is new principal at Johnsonville.

Other district principals are: A. B. Johnson, Dunn; D. T. Stutts, Erwin; Hal Smith, Coats; H. H. Hamilton, Lillington; Knox Harrington, Benhaven; Guy Daves, LaFayette; and Torrey Johnson, Buie's Creek.

SCHOOLS OPEN HERE - In the Dunn School District, nearly 1,700 students will pack their satchels and tie off to classrooms Sept. 5, according to Principal A. B. Johnson.

Johnson said that some 750 pupils will be in school by Sept. 10. (Continued On Page 4)



SAD APPLE FOR THE TEACHER - This gum youngster, like so many of his counterparts in Harnett County and all over the nation, is wistfully watching summer fade away as the school season approaches. Two white schools in this county have already opened, and the rest will begin classes Sept. 5. All county Negro schools will open Sept. 10. This year, nearly 12,000 students are expected to enroll in Harnett's various schools. In view of the occasion, The Daily Record today has devoted its second section to the Back to School theme. (Photo by Courtesy of Friends Magazine.)

Ridgway Rejects Red Demand For Bombing Probe

By Earnest Hoberecht UP Staff Correspondent TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's firm but mild reply to the Communists was believed tonight to have paved the way for early resumption of the Korean armistice talks.

The reply rejected a Communist demand for a new U. N. investigation of the alleged bombing of neutralized Kaesong, but it contained none of the scathing language which marked Ridgway's previous exchanges with the Reds. The supreme United Nations commander made only two points in his brief message:

CONTINUES DELAY

The Red offer to permit a reinvestigation a week after the alleged raid "could serve no purpose other than to continue this unjustifiable delay in the armistice negotiations."

Ridgway will send his truce negotiators to Kaesong to seek a "reasonable armistice agreement" as soon as the Communists lift their suspension of their talks.

Ridgway's headquarters, in a commentary on the Allied reply, said the Communists "have had more than ample time to improve upon the stalling" of the alleged air raid on Kaesong last Wednesday night.

"In the six days intervening," a statement said, "it would have easily been possible to rearrange the so-called 'evidence.' Under the circumstances, further investigation would serve no useful purpose."

It was hoped that the Reds would stop rebalancing alleged violations of Kaesong's neutrality and reply with a specific proposal to reopen (Continued from page 4.)

Farm Meeting Dates Slated

The schedule of meetings to be held in Harnett County in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's family farm policy review was announced today by McGee's Chairman, chairman of the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee.

The review meetings, which all farmers, farm organization representatives and others interested in Harnett County agriculture are invited to attend, will be held at the following times and places:

- Benhaven School, Sept. 4 at 8 p. m.
Boone Trail School, Sept. 5 at 8 p. m.
Lillington School, Sept. 6 at 8 p. m.
LaFayette School, Sept. 11 at 8 p. m.
Coats School, Sept. 12 at 8 p. m.
Dunn School, Sept. 13 at 8 p. m.
Suggestions on farm programs and services which should be eliminated, changed, or strengthened and enlarged are sought from all individual farmers and from all rural organizations.

STUDY ALL AGENCIES - The review will deal with all agencies of the department. These include those which provide soil conservation assistance, information and education, farm credit, (Continued on Page Seven)

Wilmington Group Conducted On County Farm, Home Tour

REA Meeting Date To Be Determined

Directors of the South River REA will meet the second Monday in September to set a date for the association's annual meeting and to choose a committee which will nominate directors for the coming year.

The announcement was made today by R. R. Edwards, manager of the association. Present directors of the REA who are nearing the end of their one-year term are: Joe C. Howard, Roseboro, Rt. 2, chairman; Rebecca Evans, Fayetteville, Rt. 5; Roy V. Tew, Godwin, Rt. 1, treasurer; L. A. Hall, Autryville, L. D. Herwing, Clinton, Rt. 3; Monroe Adams, Four Oaks; Kyle Harrington, Broadway; Kesler Butler, Fayetteville, Rt. 7; and J. T. Geddie, Stedman.

The nine directors of the corporation are elected each year at the annual members' meeting. The nominating committee will draw up a proposed slate for voting at the coming meeting, Edwards said. (Continued on Page 3)

Five Wilmington businessmen—members of a Wilmington Chamber of Commerce food will visitation team—were guests of Harnett County's agricultural agents Tuesday.

The purpose of the visit, according to Al Howard, chairman of the Wilmington chamber's agricultural committee was to learn of agricultural advances in this county and at the same time to foster interest in the coming Farmers Day, set for Sept. 27 at Wilmington.

Heading the group was Team Captain John Fox, past president of the Wilmington chamber; James L. Jessup, Dick Brainard, Fred Little and Howard, all of Wilmington, were members of the team.

They were conducted on a high-lighted tour of agricultural spots of interest by County Agent C. R. Ammons, Assistant County Agent T. D. O'Quinn, Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Vall and her assistant, Lela Huntley, all of Lillington.

Joe McCullers, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, represented the local chamber on the tour.

SEE REGISTERED CATTLE - First stop was the farm of C. R. Meadows, four miles east of Lillington, where the visitors saw the nature program and examined 90 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle.

They then were taken to the Byrd Brothers farm at Sunlevel (Continued on Page Seven)

Bus Company Closes Route In Johnston

Safeway Suburban Lines, Inc., of Dunn got permission from the State Utilities Commission yesterday to cease operations between Smithfield and Selma.

After allowing the local firm to surrender the franchise for the route, which had not been in use since April 1, the commission directed its Motor Transportation Division to give stricter attention to Suburban Lines' future operations.

+Markets+

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET - The Dunn Tobacco Market had its second largest sale of the season today.

A total of 107,542 pounds were sold for \$66,517.67, an average of 62¢40.

First sale today was at Dick Owens' Farmers' Warehouse, where 35,650 pounds were sold for \$13,965.60, an average of 64¢40.

Second sale was at Buck Curran's Big-4, where 32,192 pounds were sold for \$42,562.07, an average of 61¢70.

This is the largest sale of the season with the exception of Eric today when sales totaled 149,430 pounds. (Continued On Page Three)

Foreign Aid Bill Goes Before Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The multi-billion dollar foreign aid bill went before the Senate today with assurances that Western European defenses can be "in good shape" in three years and that U. S. ground troops eventually can be brought home.

These assurances, based on the assumption that there is no European war, were given to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, chief of staff to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Western Defense Command. Gruenther's testimony was given Aug. 1, and made public today.

SUPPORTS AID PLAN - He testified in support of the administration's European aid program, which was trimmed by \$8,500,000,000 global aid program to \$7,535,750,000. The House-approved bill would authorize \$7,498,750,000.

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"Man of the Year" For '51 Will Be Chosen By Chamber

Inquest Set In Death Of Child

Acting Coroner Edgar Black announced today that an inquest will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the case of a 37-year-old widow who claims she gave birth to a baby without knowing it. The baby was found dead in bed at the home between Lillington and Sanford last week.

County authorities began investigating the case when the baby was found after the mother, Mrs. Florence Freeman, 37, went to the Lee County Hospital and failed to tell doctors she had given birth to a child or had been expecting to. The woman claimed she went to (Continued on Page Seven)

A bloc of administration backers was preparing to restore those cuts but with little chance of success. The outlook for moves to make still deeper cuts was in doubt. Whatever the outcome, Senate democratic leaders were pressing for passage of the bill this week.

Gruenther put emphasis on Eisenhower's belief that U. S. ground troops are in Europe "temporarily" although no time for their withdrawal was suggested.

"IN TERRIBLE SHAPE" - He testified that Western Europe would be "in terrible shape" if Russia attacked within the next year but that in a year from now "any aggressor is going to have to stop, look and listen."

Asked about the outlook in three years he said: "We will be in good shape." The testimony showed that Gen. (Continued On Page Three)

Red Supply Lines Blasted In Dawn-To-Dark Air Raids

Hudson Will Head Membership Drive

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Woman Loses \$248 On Flim-Flam Gag

Nancy McLean, 50, of Erwin, Rt. 1, a Negro woman who fell for the old "pocketbook gag," was minus \$248 in hard-earned tobacco money today.

The lure of easy money as compared with the sweat and toil of raising tobacco proved too much for the woman and she became the victim of the old hoax.

She told Dunn police that she went into The Commercial Bank and cashed the \$248 check received from her tobacco sale. A six-foot Negro man was in the bank at the same time.

When she left the bank, she saw the man and another Negro man and picked up a pocketbook, which appeared to be liberally bulging with bills of large denominations. NEEDED SOME CHANGE - The man promptly agreed to (Continued on Page Two)

Red Supply Lines Blasted In Dawn-To-Dark Air Raids

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea, Thurs.—(AP)—Allied planes attacked railroads in northwest Korea from before dawn until dark Wednesday, striking at supply lines along which the Communists are building up their battle-line.

By 6 p. m., in 318 sorties, U. S. Air Force and Marine tactical planes had destroyed or damaged 51 railroad cars, three locomotives and one bridge and had cut the rails at 43 places.

The attack was concentrated chiefly along the 45-mile stretch of the main line railroad, running northward from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, to the important Kunuri junction.

JET PLANES TANGLE - In far northwest Korea, 20 American Sabrejet fighters clashed briefly with an estimated 40 Communist jet fighters along the Manchurian border some 30 miles from Sinauju. Neither side scored hits.

In ground fighting United Nations forces stormed the last Communist-held hill on Bloody Ridge, where the Reds lost 8,000 dead and wounded last week.

The Allied Attack carried the battle of Bloody Ridge into its 14th day. Another nearby hill taken by the Communists in a counter-attack was recaptured by U. N. troops yesterday.

North Korean Reds threw eight separate counterattacks ranging in strength from company to battalion against Bloody Ridge Tuesday, but all were repulsed in heavy fighting in rain and mud.

RAIN HALT ACTION - Action along the rest of the ground front Tuesday was brought to a near halt by the heaviest rains in a month.

In the all-jet air clash northeast of Sinauju, both Sabrejets and MIG-15 fighters made firing passes at each other in a dog fight that (Continued on Page Seven)

Miss N. C. To Be Here

Miss Lulong Ogburn, talented young Smithfield beauty who will carry North Carolina's colors to the annual Miss America contest in Atlantic City next month, will be in Dunn tomorrow afternoon on the first leg of a two-day tour of the Army maneuver area.

Chosen Miss North Carolina in competition at Burlington earlier this summer, Miss Ogburn will appear in Harnett County Thursday and Friday under the auspices of the Army's Special Services Section. (Continued on Page Seven)

Erwin Man Faces Forgery Counts

David L. Suggs, 26-year-old Erwin man, has been put under \$1,000 bond pending trial in Federal Court in Raleigh on three charges of forgery of government checks.

He waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry A. Bland in Raleigh yesterday following his arrest the same day in Nashville.

Suggs allegedly forged three checks drawn on United States funds for employed and self-employed veterans. The alleged illicit endorsements occurred in 1946 as follows:

April 1, a \$75 check, issued to Novell Suggs, forged in Dunn; May 27, a \$100 check issued to William A. Hobbs, forged at Smithfield; and Sept. 2, a \$86 check issued to William A. Hobbs, forged at Erwin.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson said he will warn Czechoslovakia today that Congress wants to end all trade with that nation until Prague releases American reporter William N. Oatis.

TEHRAN (AP)—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi called U. S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady to a meeting late today in a new effort to reopen Anglo-Iranian oil talks.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Wage Stabilization Board was prepared to tell the striking Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Ind. union today it will not consider the merits of its dispute until copper production is resumed.

CHICAGO (AP)—The AFL Airline Pilots' Association will be ready to strike against United Air Lines "on moment's notice" after 5 p.m. tomorrow.