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North Carolina — Partly cloudy and mild today and tonight, with widely scattered showers today. Thursday partly cloudy and slightly warmer with scattered showers.

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Sweet Potato Markets Have Good Opening This Season PEACE NEGOTIATIONS REACH DEADLOCK



BENSON POTATO MART OPENS — Pictured here are some of the buyers and officials present at the opening of the Potato Market in Benson today. In photo are, left to right: C. C. Barefoot, manager; Elwood Miniz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; H. R. Corbett of Corbett Bros. Williamson; R. C. Canady; L. E. Warren of Corbett's; W. E. Page of Corbett's; B. A. Garrell of Corbett's; and D. E. Allen, auctioneer. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Good Prices Are Paid At Dunn, Benson

Good prices and heavy buying featured the opening of the Potato Markets in the area today. Complete figures are not yet available, but the averages will be much higher than last year and may set a record.

Buyers showed a tendency to snap up most offerings, which are expected to slow down later due to the short crop in the area. Crops in the immediate vicinity are estimated at about 70 per cent of last year's and the demand is heavy.

DENNING FIRST SELLER

First sale on the Dunn Market was made by P. H. Denning, who operates a farm between Dunn and Benson. He brought in ten bushels of the pick of his crop and sold for \$4.50 a bushel.

Although the opening of the Benson Potato Market was a bit late, 700 bushels of the tubers were purchased during the first hour of sales. Prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$4.15 and the average is expected to be about \$3.65 for the day.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Inspectors and graders from the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture are present at the markets to lend their assistance to the farmers in disposing of their crops to the best advantage.

Buyers for the Dunn Market include E. E. Godwin of the Growers' Produce Co., Herman Andrews of Anderson-Knowles Co. of Mount Olive, James King and H. S. Freyette of Southern Produce Distributors. (Continued On Page Three)



AT DUNN POTATO MARKET — Pictured here are a group of buyers, inspectors and visitors at the opening of the Dunn Potato market this morning. In photo are, top row, left to right: Leslie Hobbs, auctioneer; E. E. Godwin, of the Growers' Produce Co.; Joseph King of Southern produce Distributors; Joseph King of the same concern; W. R. Sechler of Goodnight Bros.; and H. S. Freyette of Southern Produce Distributors. Bottom row, left to right: Dodd Bonner and Ernest Sills, inspectors for the Department of Agriculture; Joe McCullers, Manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce; and County Agent C. R. Ammons. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Third Attempt To Resume Talks Fails

TOKYO. — (UP) — The third attempt by liaison officers in as many days to arrange resumption of the Korean armistice talks ended today in an apparently hopeless deadlock. No further meetings was announced.

Both sides refused to budge at the 80-minute session in Kaesong. The Communists returned despite their walkout yesterday, but refused to discuss anything except the time and date for reopening of the truce talks.

UN OFFICER FIRM

The United Nations liaison officers said there could be no resumption until agreement was reached on safeguards against further interruption of the talks on unfounded allegations of U. N. violations of the conference neutral zone.

Unless one side or the other yields, there seemed little prospect of an early renewal of the armistice talks. The next step appeared to be up to officers on a higher level.

A bulletin from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's supreme headquarters reported the continued deadlock.

It reported only that Wednesday's session was "recessed by mutual agreement" at 11:20 a.m. (9:20 p.m. Thursday EST).

North Korean Col. Chang Chun San, the senior Communist liaison officer, expressed at the meeting that the full session would resume their discussions in Kaesong Thursday.

CONDITIONS PRIMARY

U. S. Air Force Col. Andrew C. Kinney, head of the Allied liaison delegation, retorted that his instructions were to discuss first the "conditions" for resumption of the armistice talks.

Kinney again made it clear that the U. N. command wished to make sure in advance that the truce conference would not be interrupted again by Communist allegations of U. N. violations of the conference neutrality zone.

Sales Slated Twice A Week At Old Big-4

Tobacco sales have been resumed at Buck Currin's Old Big-4 warehouse on the Fayetteville highway and will be held there every Tuesday and Thursday, it was announced this morning by Mr. Currin. The Old Big-4 has not been used prior to yesterday's sale. Last summer, Mr. Currin patriotically turned the warehouse over to the Army to be used during the maneuvers which recently ended and the (Continued from page two)

Green Confirmed

WASHINGTON (UP) — The senate last night confirmed the nomination of Charles Patterson Green to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, succeeding John H. Manning who resigned. He was Senator Willis Smith's campaign manager.

Eight Cases Of Whiskey Found On Rum-Runner

An alleged "rum runner" from Washington, D. C., today was free on \$500 bond for appearance next Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court on charges of violating the state prohibition law.

State Highway Patrolman Paul G. Albergine arrested John Lee Spence around 10:30 p.m. last Friday near the drive-in theatre on the road between Dunn and Erwin. Inside the 1948 Chrysler sedan Albergine said he found eight cases of "red liquor."

The car which bore a Maryland license plate has been stored by officers and the whiskey confiscated awaiting the trial. "There can be little doubt," Albergine said, "that this amount of whiskey was intended for sale in Harnett County."

Character Way You See It, Trial Shows

This matter of character is all in the way you view it.

E. R. Thomas, Erwin drug store owner and proprietor, was testifying in Harnett Recorder's Court yesterday as a character witness for his friend Raymond Grant Sessions who was later acquitted for the charge of driving under the influence.

Thomas told the court about (Continued On Page Five)

Dunn PTA Launches Program For Year

O. M. (Joe) Leslie, President of the Dunn Parent-Teachers Association, stressed the need for larger membership and urged the members to work together in the interests of the children.

"I wish to especially welcome the fathers present," he said, "we men often take too little part in these activities." He added, however, that in signalling out the men, he was in no way intending to slight the ladies.

The meeting, held at the Dunn Grammar School at 8:00 last night, was the first this year, and the first at which the new president had presided. He was installed at the final meeting last year.

Leslie expressed himself as highly pleased at the attendance, ap-

proximately 135 having turned out for the meeting. This, he hoped, will presage even greater attendance at further meetings.

FACULTY INTRODUCED

The business portion of the meeting was out to a minimum, and the main purpose was to introduce the members to the teachers, particularly the new members of the faculty.

Harnett County Superintendent of Schools C. T. Proffitt was present and took a position as head of the meeting. He was accompanied by PTA officers, principals of the two schools, and all of the teachers.

Other officers are: Mrs. M. M. Aldridge, Vice President; Mrs. (Continued On Page Five)

Boyle To Take Stand Thursday

WASHINGTON (UP) — Max Siskind told Senate investigators today that he has paid William M. Boyle Jr. about \$99,000 for his law practice since 1949 and still owes him about \$50,000.

The Washington attorney also said he did not know that the American Lithofold Corp. of St. Louis, which he represents as counsel at \$500 a month, "had received any RFC loans nor had even applied for loans until I read about them in the newspapers this summer."

Siskind was called before the Senate's investigating committee which is looking into Lithofold's dealings with the government. Boyle's connections with the St. Louis firm and the relationship between Boyle and Siskind.

He told the senators that Lithofold has "never asked me to solicit government business, or to seek to maintain or increase government business."

He said arrangements for the sale of Boyle's law practice were made when Boyle became paid vice-chairman of the Democratic National Convention. (Continued On Page Two)

Kneepants Club Given To Town

Herbert B. Taylor, who founded Dunn's famed Kneepants League here 31 years ago and watched it grow to receive nation-wide recognition, today donated the league to the Town of Dunn and indicated a desire to retire from the responsibility of operating the boys' baseball club.

City Manager Oliver O. Manning, expressing great appreciation for Mr. Taylor's gift to the city, has no intentions of letting Mr. Taylor retire "from the great work he has done."

The city manager said he would recommend to the city's Park and Recreation Commission that Mr. (Continued On Page Three)

No Popsicles -- No Wife

BRAZIL, Ind. — (UP) — A 20-year-old housewife said today it was "the last straw" when her 72-year-old husband refused to let her charge any more popsicles at the corner grocery. She sued for divorce.

Mrs. Geneva Mae Polum testified that her husband Sam had gone to the grocer and told him to cut off Mrs. Polum's popsicle supply unless he gave his permission.

"That was the last straw," Mrs. Polum said. "Why, it was the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to me."

"And I worked for him like a dog."

Mrs. Polum is seeking \$3,000 alimony.

Nearly-Nude Girl Stages Gorilla Dance For Judge

CALUMET CITY, Ill. — (UP) — Justice of the Peace Ted Styka today mentally weighed what evidence he had before ruling whether dancer Rozina Carlomusto, who wrestles a stuffed gorilla, should be sent to the showers.

Observers who have witnessed her frequent bouts with the lifeless gorilla said that whatever way Styka decided, it wouldn't hurt Miss Carlomusto's reputation as an athlete.

She invariably lost the fall to the gorilla, anyhow, they said.

The dancer gave a command performance yesterday in Styka's courtroom. Styka said he wanted

Beer Shortage Made Pilgrims Land Earlier

DETROIT. — (UP) — The Pilgrims might have dropped anchor off Virginia instead of New England if their beer supply had held up, an authority on the sudy stuff said today.

Aaron Davidson, an official of the United States Brewer's association, quoted from a little known journal of the Pilgrims' voyage aboard the Mayflower to prove his point.

The Pilgrims originally were bound for the southern part of the (Continued on page two)

+Markets+

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET

A pile of tobacco sold at Buck Currin's Old Big-4 warehouse yesterday by Walter Broadwell, well-known Angier farmer, set a new record for this season.

The 240-pound pile was bought for \$1 cents per pound by C&W, one of the large domestic companies.

Buck Currin, operator of the Big-4, said it was "some of the prettiest tobacco I've ever seen." Sales yesterday totaled \$68,053 (Continued On Page Three)

Liquor, Search Warrants Occupy Harnett's Court

Validity of search warrants obtained by peace officers for the purpose of making a search for suspected possession of alcoholic beverages was questioned several times in Harnett Recorder's Court yesterday during a lengthy session which found the court trying cases as late as 5 p.m.

Defense attorneys in three different liquor cases objected to the fact that the magistrates before whom the warrants were issued failed to list specifically the purpose of the search. In all three instances the search warrants were on standard legal forms but the magistrates had failed to cross out the various purposes listed for which a search can be made and did not list in writing the specific purpose of the search.

"Why, with one of these warrants you could enter a man's house and ransack it for any cause" objected one lawyer. However, Judge Floyd Taylor, who admitted the paper had some irregularities, upheld the search warrants.

MOTHER, SON TRIED
Caddie Bailey Spencer, Lillington (Continued on page two)

RALEIGH (UP) — William C. Lassiter, attorney for North Carolina's Associated Daily Newspapers, said today he will file a protest against Western Union's request to raise its rates for transmitting press copy.

BULLETINS

LOS ANGELES. — (UP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee wound up its investigation of Communism in Hollywood today and announced it would turn attention soon to Red infiltration in Southern California defense plants.

NEW YORK. — (UP) — The New York Giants, only one game back of Brooklyn in the National League pennant race, announced today that they would start accepting applications for World Series tickets.

DOUGLASS, Ga. — (UP) — Squads of officers rushed in with guns roaring and dogs yelping today and overpowered four escaped convicts in this North Georgia mountain town. Two others were trapped in the vines of a nearby forest.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — President Truman today ordered the entire executive branch of government to follow the state and defense department's plan for control of security information.

LAZ, Austria. — (UP) — The speeding Vienna-Rome express smashed into a slow-moving freight train at Langgasse late last night. Police said 20 bodies had been recovered. Forty persons were injured.

MOXVILLE, Tenn. — (UP) — A bitter father said (Continued On Page Two)