

WEATHER

North Carolina—Partly cloudy in the West and considerable cloudiness in the East portion today and tonight with occasional showers in the coastal area. Tuesday will be partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

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Fluoridation Helps Prevent Tooth Decay

(Not in years has a scientific development aroused as much public interest as the fluoridation of public water supplies to help prevent tooth decay. The fluoridation process is producing dramatic results in reducing the dental decay rate among children. To acquaint its readers with the latest information about this process, The Daily Record, through the cooperation of the Harnett Dental Society, today begins a series of articles on fluoridation of public water supplies.)

Fluorine is a will-o'-the-wisp of the chemical world. In its pure form, it is an elusive, greenish gas. It is the most active element known, and will combine readily with most other elements.

This same element in solution of one part to 1,000,000 parts of water is helping prevent tooth decay among the nation's children.

The discovery that addition of fluoride (fluorine in compound form) to community water supplies will help reduce tooth decay has aroused widespread public interest.

Communities which have fluoridated their water supplies acclaim its benefits. Dental societies, public health officials and other groups have endorsed the process, and a demand for its adoption is being made in many communities by parents' organizations and civic leaders.

To date, more than 100 cities and villages throughout the United States are adding fluorides to their water supplies. Hundreds of others are considering fluoridation and many of them already have taken steps to begin the process.

Why are these communities being stirred to action? Because scientific research has shown that fluoridation has reduced dental decay among children markedly. In one community, the rate of decay among 7-year-olds dropped 58 per cent in three years after fluoridation was started.

Tests in one New York community that practices fluoridation showed that there had been a 115 per cent increase in the number

of 5 to 6 year old children with all their first teeth free of decay, compared to children of the same age group in a nearby community which does not add fluoride to its water supply.

Reports on these tests led the health department of New York—the nation's most populous state—to give its whole-hearted approval to fluoridation. Most state health departments have also endorsed the process.

Just what causes the addition of fluoride to drinking water to act as a dental decay prevention is not known. It is generally believed, however, that fluorides make the tooth enamel more resistant to the acid commonly associated with tooth decay.

One thing is certain: fluoridation does reduce the rate of decay among children. This is one of the few findings in dental decay research that has not become a subject of controversy.

Most dental scientists agree that the process which causes tooth decay is the action of bacteria in the mouth on carbohydrates—sugars and starches—to form acids which eat into the tooth structure.

For that reason, dentists and dieticians advise parents and children to refrain from consuming sweets, especially between meals. The Council on Dental Health of the American Dental Association has adopted a resolution providing "that the sale of candy, soft drinks and other confections in schools be discouraged."

(Tomorrow: The history of fluoridation.)



DR. CHARLES W. BYRD

Byrd To Head Seal Campaign

Dr. Charles W. Byrd, Chairman of the Harnett County Tuberculosis Association, was named as Seal Sales Chairman at a meeting of the Executive Board held in Erwin Friday night.

Two additional directors were elected, W. B. Bruce of Anderson Creek and Mrs. Hubert Byrd of Bunlevel. Their appointment is tentative, however, awaiting their acceptance.

County Commissioner R. L. Pate of Erwin will replace Dr. W. E. Adair, Jr., on the executive board, but Dr. Adair will remain on the board of directors.

Mrs. William Carroll of Dunn was selected as Publicity Chairman, with a committee consisting of Louis Dearborn, John G. Thomas, Henderson Steele and Jim McMillan to aid her. Mrs. John Dabymple will be in overall charge of this work.

Arrangements have been made to have all of the local books with Seal Sales reports, audited and combined into one county-wide report, the board was informed.

The major portion of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the constitution and by-laws of the new association, both of which were adopted.

Club Favors Fluoridation

Dunn Rotarians Friday night adopted a resolution requesting Dunn's city board to add fluorine to the city's water supply to help prevent tooth decay. The Harnett County Board of Health had already endorsed the project.

The resolution was passed after an address by Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, a member of the club, who explained in detail the fluoridation program. Dr. Hooper is a member of a State Dental Society committee which is working on a project to have every town and city in the State add fluoride.

The prominent Dunn dentist told (Continued On Page Three)

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET
Friday's sales at the Dunn Tobacco Market put the season's total well over the 7-million pound mark. Through Friday, the market sold 7,394,484 pounds for \$3,561,573.53, an average of \$48.98.

On Friday, the Market sold 180,750 pounds for \$103,184.08, an average of \$57.06.

Of this amount, the Big-4 sold 143,266 pounds for \$83,337.49, an average of \$58.17, and the Growers sold 37,484 pounds for \$19,846.59, an average of \$52.98.

This morning, the Growers sold 48,343 pounds for \$27,441.78, an average of \$56.73. Figures for the Big-4 were not available as The Record went to press.

First sale Tuesday will be at the Old Big-4 and second sale will be at the Farmers' Warehouse.

COTTON
RALEIGH — Today's opening cotton quotations:
Dunn: Middling 36.50; strict low middling 35.50.
Lincolnton: Middling 36.75; strict low middling 35.00.

HOGS
RALEIGH — Hog markets:
Dunn, Wilson, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence and Clinton: Market steady. Top 72.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. hogs and girls.

Piney Grove Church Group Aids Campbell

Reverend James Atkins and his Piney Grove Baptist Church took a firm stand for Christian Education last week when a voluntary committee decided to do some campaigning of its own for Campbell College.

Mrs. Odell Weaver served admirably as chairman of the group. Serving with her were: W. E. Medlin, Mr. Earl Holleman, Mrs. Holleman, Mrs. Theophilus Dickens, Mrs. Roy Keith, Mrs. J. L. Atkins. Guests from the college were Reverend Charles Howard, President Leslie Campbell H. R. Haddock, W. C. Bethune and C. W. Hart, Public Relations Director.

Meeting in the Fuquay Gold Leaf Restaurant, these people participated in an instructional meeting to hear plans and procedure for giving their friends, and friends of the college, an opportunity to help promote Christian Education in their church and community.

In a weeks time, Mrs. Weaver and her loyal group raised sixteen hundred dollars in pledges and some of this was paid at once. They expect to reach two thousand dollars.

Since it is an established fact that living standards, whether on a local or national basis, are determined by the educational level of our people; continued progress in this area is conditioned upon the expansion of educational opportunity. Because the nearness of an educational institution to any community determines the availability of educational opportunity, Campbell College has a special responsibility to expand its services in this area.

Reverend Atkins said he felt that all our Baptist Churches would want to provide the manpower to conduct similar efforts in their own church communities.

Town Is Sued In Accident

Mrs. Alma Moore, 55, of near Dunn, has instituted suit for \$10,218 damages against the Town of Dunn as the result of injuries sustained last July when she fell into an allegedly defective water meter on East Edgerton Street.

The suit was scheduled to be filed with Harnett Clerk Robert Morgan by Attorneys Everette L. Doffernyre of Dunn and Roscoe Barefoot of Benson. Doffernyre said it would be filed sometime today.

A notice of claim was filed with the city on July 19th and failure of the town to pay the claim resulted in the damage suit.

The complaint points out that the water meter cover was defective and poorly maintained and that street lighting was inadequate for her to see the dangerous hole.

According to the complaint, "the dangerous and defective cover" had been called to the attention of city employees on repeated occasions. (Continued On Page 8)



WOODMEN ATTEND ANNIVERSARY — Shown are the members of the Woodmen of the World who attended the 75th Anniversary celebration yesterday at Collier's Chapel Church near Linden. Members from Erwin, Dunn and Spivey's Corner were among the group, together with their wives. On behalf of the Woodmen, Dr. William Howard Carter was presented with a hundred dollar note offering. He is a State officer and a member of 20 years standing. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn.)

Reds Abandon Weapons, Flee

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea (AP)—United Nations divisions were running roughshod over enemy forces in Korea today and demoralized Chinese Red troops abandoned huge stocks of arms in hasty retreat toward their main base at Kumtoward.

Five tank-led U. N. divisions swept ahead up to three miles against flagging Red resistance and captured at least eight strategic hills.

An 8th Army communique reported that enemy resistance along the remainder of the east-central (Continued On Page 8)

Man Injured In Weekend Brawl

A civilian-soldier affray came to the attention of the Dunn Police Department when they received a report that a man who had been injured in a fight was at the Dunn Hospital.

The man, Tommy Lucas, of Falcon, had received a broken jaw, and a cut on his chin. He said he had been in a fight with four soldiers at Shug's, a nite spot on the Dunn-Erwin Highway.

He told officers that the soldiers had concluded the argument by picking up a bottle and hitting him with it, inflicting the wounds. (Continued On Page Three)

Umstead Is Speaker At Church In Linden

"The future may be dangerous for the coming generation, but it can be glorious," William B. Umstead, candidate for Governor told a group at Collier's Chapel in Linden. "They may lead the world on the path to peace."

Umstead was principal speaker at the Homecoming which celebrated the 75th anniversary of this church. The celebration also honored the 20th year of the pastorate of Dr. William Howard Carter of Goldsboro.

The former Senator told the group that he, himself was a member of a small church. It is the same kind of church, he said, with the same solid citizens making up the congregation.

Pointing out that 75 years is a (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn Artist To Be Buried

Francis J. (Frank) Kennedy, 52, retired artist, died at his home on Dunn, Route 2 Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. He had been ill for the past four years and seriously ill for some time.

Mr. Kennedy was one of the best known artists in this section of the State and for a while taught (Continued On Page Three)

Woman Critically Injured In One Week-End Crash

One woman was injured critically in one of five accidents reported by Highway Patrolmen over the week-end. Mrs. Ina Byrd, received a fractured pelvis and a crushed chest when the Chevrolet in which she was riding with her husband, James C. Byrd of Erwin Route 1, was hit by a 1946 Studebaker, driven by Grant J. Price, Erwin driver.

Byrd, who was traveling north on Highway 917, told Patrolman Joe Whitaker he saw the car driven by the Negro coming down the Erwin cut-off but that he could not avoid being hit. Price is charged with reckless driving.

In another accident on 217, Hiltown Celo Stewart, colored, told Corporal Williams he saw a car pull out in front of him. He braked, lost control and overtook. Earl Brock, who was with him, suffered a lacerated jaw.

Of two near Cameron Friday, the first at 5:30 p.m. occurred when a 1941 Ford going west on Highway 37, driven by Clayton Bailey, colored, hit a 1938 sedan driven by W. D. Cameron, 72-year-old farmer. Cameron was turning into a filling station and the Negro came around the curve.

Radio Quiz Wins To Start Business

NEW YORK (AP)—Chief Torpedoman Charles E. Meyer, a veteran deep-sea diver of the U. S. Navy, is a patient man. The \$2,980 which he won on a radio quiz show will be spent in 1956.

At that time he will have completed 20 years of Navy service and be eligible to retire. The money he won him up in business in San Diego, Calif. — as a deep-sea diver, naturally.

Meyer, his wife and two small children came to New York from San Diego to visit relatives. They had written ahead and received tickets for the radio segment of the "Break the Bank" program. The Meyers said through eight ques-

P. O. Safe Cracked In Name of Law

MARTIN, S. D. (AP)—The Martin post office safe was cracked legally.

The post office was in confusion when Postmaster Harold James was unable to open the safe in the morning.

Stamps had to be rationed. Money orders couldn't be cashed. Those waiting for registered mail were advised to be patient. All were in the safe.

Meanwhile, postal authorities sent a professional safe cracker to Martin. The safe was opened and operations returned to normal. Mr. and Mrs. Capps bring their 14-year-old son, Charles, to a

Makes New Peace Bid To Soviets

By MERRIMAN SMITH (UP White House Writer) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

(UP)—President Truman today made a new peace bid to the Soviet Union. He asked the Russians to join sincerely in efforts to "free the world from the scourge of atomic warfare."

The President's peace overture was conditioned on Russia's abandonment of aggressive plans and "phony peace propaganda." Pending such a Soviet change of heart, he advised the free nations to build their defenses against "sneaking, creeping" aggression.

The chief executive made his proposal at groundbreaking ceremonies on the new site of Wake Forest College, oldest and largest Baptist college in this country. He flew here this morning.

There was nothing dramatically new about Mr. Truman's peace bid. He had made similar proposals before but today's invitation was made as Russia continued to test actual atomic bombs.

NOTE OF OPTIMISM

There was one note of optimism as the president counseled the construction of bigger and better defenses against Russia. "As our defenses improve," he said, "the chances of negotiating successfully with the Soviet Union will increase. The growth of our defenses will help to convince the leaders of the Soviet Union that peaceful arrangements are in their own self interest. And as our strength increases, we should be able to negotiate settlements that the Soviet Union will respect and live up to."

The chief executive recalled that "long before the Soviet Union got the atomic bomb," this country offered a plan in the United Nations to control atomic weapons. Russia, however, rejected it, as she did plans initiated by the United States (Continued On Page 8)

Liquor Dealer Gets 6 Months

Cattle Bailey, Negro woman of Lillington who Friday was convicted of selling liquor was sentenced to six months in Woman's Prison by M. O. Lee, vice-recorder of Harnett Recorder's Court.

Through her attorney, A. R. Taylor, the defendant immediately posted notice of appeal and bond was set at \$100 in a suit which her attorney promised may be a test of new legislation governing search, seizure, and evidence in liquor cases.

The case, first started for trial two weeks ago Tuesday, was recessed in order for the judges to rule on various legal questions raised by the lawyers. The case was completed in a special sitting of the court on Friday in the grand jury room. Johnny Spencer, teen age son of (Continued On Page 8)

Information Clinic Board Is Selected

Jim McMillan, head of Dunn's Information Clinic, today announced the appointment of a board of governors to direct the clinic's program.

Purpose of the clinic is to bring to Dunn prominent men and women who are authorities in their respective fields to discuss vital topics of current interest.

The clinic was inaugurated late last year with an appearance by a representative of the State Department.

LEADERS TO SPEAK
Mr. McMillan said today that various State officials, educators, business leaders and others who occupy positions of prominence or

who are qualified to speak on current issues will be invited during the season.

The board of governors will meet this week to elect officers and to map out the program for the season.

Following is a list of those who have agreed to serve on the board:
Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, J. Sheppard Bryan, A. E. Johnson, Oliver O. Manning, Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mrs. George Arthur Jackson, Eugene W. Smith, A. Lincoln Faulk, J. N. Stephenson, Rev. Joyce Y. Early, John G. Thomas, Earl Mahon, Hoover Adams, Dr. George Cuthrell, Mrs. Paul L. Strickland, J. V. Bass and Mrs. William Newsome.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Congress moved today into what its leaders hoped would be the final week of the 1951 session.

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA — (UP) — Refugees from Pyongyang said today that rioting against the Communist government has broken out in the North Korean capital and at least three nearby towns.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland. — (UP) — An American Negro said today that he and an agent of Sen. Joseph B. McCarthy, R., Wis., sent a faked telegram to American diplomat John Carter Vincent which made it appear he was a Communist.

ATLANTA. — (UP) — National officials and state chairmen of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opened a three-day conference here today to map strategy for meeting a threatened \$5,000,000 deficit this year.

CHICAGO. — (UP) — The National Republican Round-up Committee, an unofficial group dedicated to "revitalizing" the Republican Party, said today a poll showed Sen. Robert A. Taft was the top choice for the 1952 Presidential nomination.

TOKYO. — (UP) — Typhoon-lashed waves battered a disabled U. S. Navy transport grounded on shoals off southwest Japan today and prevented rescue ships from reaching several hundred United Nations troops aboard.

MINNEAPOLIS. — (UP) — Harold Lochlein, captain-elect of the West Point football team which was broken up by the "cribbing" scandal, said today that he did not plan to seek reappointment to the academy.

MINNEAPOLIS. — (UP) — Charles F. Gilson, president of the National Retail Druggist Assn., said today that "the states" and not members of the trade must act against druggists who sell narcotics illegally.

HOLLYWOOD. — (UP) — Film star Audrey Trotter, just back from a three-week visit to U. N. hospitals in Korea, said today more entertainers are needed at the fighting front.

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Wife Raped By Negro As Child, Hubby Look On

CHICAGO. — (AP) — A young husband, who watched helplessly as a man raped his wife three times, had to be restrained by police yesterday from attacking a prowler he identified as his wife's assailant.

The husband identified Louis Florence, 19, a Negro, as the man who entered the couple's apartment (Continued On Page 8)

Stony Run Set For Annual Dinner

The annual Harvest Day dinner, supper and sale will be held Friday at the Stoney Run Free Will Baptist Church on the outskirts of Dunn, it was announced today by Elijah Barefoot, chairman of the publicity committee.

Chicken stew and barbecue will be served from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. by ladies of the church at \$1.00 a plate.

The Harvest sale will begin at noon. Harvey Hinson is the auctioneer and will sell articles bought by the church members. Last year, approximately \$1500 was realized from the sale.

Rev. C. W. Kirby is pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend the event.

Board Accused Of Showing Partiality

Mrs. W. H. Capps of Dunn, Route 3, charged today that the Dunn school board with practicing discrimination in refusing to allow her adopted daughter, 10-year-old Virginia Dare Capps, to attend the Dunn school and accused the chairman, Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, with being "antagonistic and hostile."

For about ten days, the fifth-grade student staged a "sit-down strike" at the Dunn school in protest of being sent to the Mary Stewart school, but is now sending the child to the Mary Stewart school pending a final ruling in the case.

Under existing rules, students living in the Dunn district must attend the Dunn schools and those residing in the Mary Stewart school district attend that school. Mary Stewart does not have a high school, however, and high school students living in that district attend the Dunn school.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps bring their 14-year-old son, Charles, to a

ninth-grade student to the Dunn school each day and point out it would be much more convenient being both of their children here rather than to separate schools.

MEETING BEING HELD
County Superintendent, Glenn H. Pruitt, said today that the State Board of Education has returned the matter back to the county board for action and that Countyman Sidney G. Thomas is expected to call a meeting of the board to act on the matter some time this week. He said the date of the meeting is up to the chairman.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Capps said today that she had called on Dr. Clarence Corbett, chairman of the Dunn board, and had given him a list of numerous children from other districts being sent to Dunn and also a list of children from the Dunn district who were attending Mary Stewart school.

It seems to me that