

North Carolina—Mostly fair in the west and central portions with considerable cloudiness in the coastal plains today, tonight and Friday. Some light rain in the extreme northeast portion today and tonight. Little temperature change.

UN TROOPS NEAR KUMSONG

New Optimism Expressed In Truce Talks

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea. — (AP) — United Nations forces smashed through the outer fringes of the main Communist winter defense line to within less than a mile of Kumsong today.

U. N. infantrymen captured two hills and swept across a valley in a 600-yard advance under withering Communist fire toward the big central Korean base 29 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

RESISTANCE COLLAPSES — On the western front, Communist resistance suddenly collapsed west of Yonchon. Allied troops who had been attacking for two days against fierce enemy opposition spurred northward unopposed and captured four hills and several "additional key terrain features," an 8th Army communique reported.

The three U. N. divisions converging on Kumsong from the southwest, south and southeast ran into stiffening Communist resistance Wednesday night.

ONE UNIT HALTED — A front dispatch said a hail of enemy mortar, artillery and machinegun fire halted one U. N. spearhead temporarily after it had stabbed across a valley approximately three miles south of Kumsong.

Farther south, the Allies tightened. (Continued On Page Four)

Concert Drive Nears Close

In asking the cooperation of the public for the Campbell College Concert Association, Director S. E. David Smith points out that never before has any association in this area offered such outstanding attractions to its members as have been selected for this season.

The concerts offer the best in opera, musical comedy, choral ensembles and soloists. This excellent selection will feature the return of the world famous Westminster Choir, The Carolina Playmakers in a revival of the 1950 musical comedy "Spring for Sure" and for the first time the Carolina Drama Quartet will present their adaptation of "The Glass Menagerie."

By popular request the Grass Roots Opera Company will return to give another delightful performance with Verdi's ever-popular Coperla, "La Traviata" (in English). (Continued On Page Four)

Frank Graham Talked For Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—In Washington, speculation breeds speculation and as a result, what happened to Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr. is spreading gossip about what may happen to Dr. Frank P. Graham of Chapel Hill.

Needless to say, the speculation about Dr. Graham is not that he will succeed the ousted Boyle as chairman of the national committee. But it is that if a certain Cabinet member succeeds Boyle, the former senator and university president will move into the Cabinet.

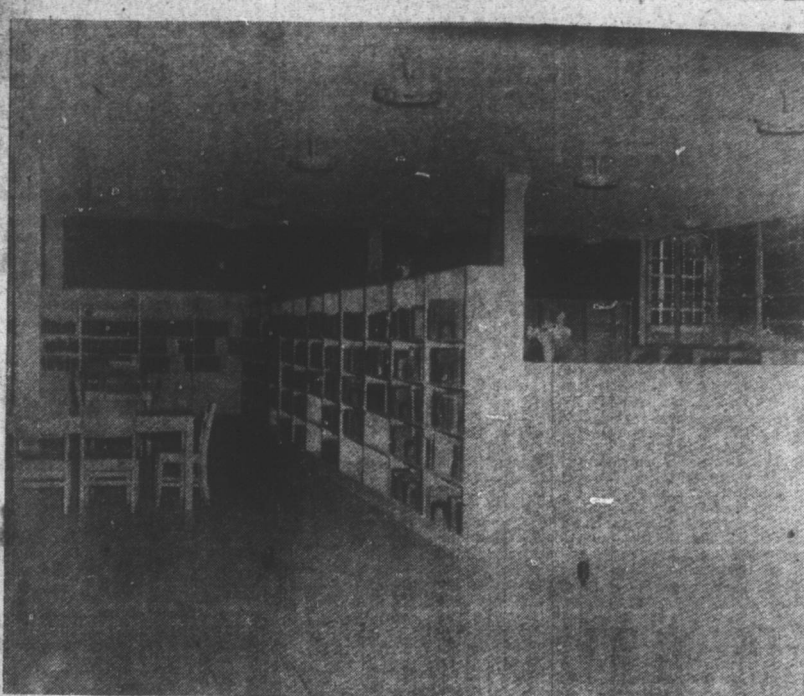
One of the leading potential candidates for Boyle's vacated post is secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, a hunker of President Truman from way back, including during those dark days in 1942, and an official who has managed to stay clear of criticism and smears alike in recent months.

If Tobin gets the job—and there are many observers who believe he will be President Truman's choice when the National Committee meets three weeks hence to pick Boyle's successor—the speculators already are saying that Graham is a likely choice as his successor.

LOOKING JOB FOR HIM — Mr. Truman is known to have been looking around for a spot in which to use Graham's talents ever since his defeat at the hands of Senator Willis Smith in last year's Democratic primary, but he hasn't found it yet.

The job in which the former University of North Carolina president did land—as the Labor Department's manpower mobilization director—was regarded as a stop-gap when he was named, and as a matter of fact, Graham has been on leave from it almost since his appointment, while acting as United Nations mediator in the Kashmir dispute in the Far East.

Dr. Graham, however, has completed that task except for finishing his report, and is available to the federal government again—either in his post as manpower director in the Labor Department, or as headman of the whole shebang if Tobin leaves the Cabinet.



NEW ERWIN LIBRARY — Shown here is the high school section of the new library at the Erwin School. The elementary school section, behind the partition at the right is identical with the section shown. Mrs. Fred Byerly, librarian, is planning an open house for Tuesday evening at which time the members of the Erwin Parent-Teachers Association together with the general public, will have a chance to visit and inspect this newest addition to the Erwin Schools. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

British-Egyptian Crisis Reported Growing Darker

Beauticians Plan Session

On Monday the Barnett-Johnston Hairdressers Guild will hold its annual Fellowship Day at the Dunn Armory. It was announced today by Mrs. Albert Keen.

Hair stylist, Bruce Rabuck of the Elisabeth Arden Studio in New York City will demonstrate the latest in hair styling, for Beauty Shop operators from all over the state who are guests of the local unit.

A Banquet will be served at the Armory at 7:30, which will be followed by a dance starting at 9:00 Monday night. An excellent orchestra has been secured for the dance and tickets may be purchased at the door by the general public.

On Tuesday the local unit will have Mr. Rabuck as its guest for further demonstrations. Beauty shops will be closed on Monday and Tuesday so that the operators may attend.

CAIRO, Egypt. — (AP) — The British-Egyptian crisis grew darker today.

A British landed reinforcements to its forces in the Suez Canal zone and Egypt moved ahead with an "action" program to oust the British from the Suez. It was disclosed that the first exchange of fire by troops of the two nations killed two Egyptian soldiers.

The Egyptians were killed in a brief, bloody battle when they tried to stop British forces from cutting off the Suez Canal zone from the rest of Egypt.

A British announcement delayed by censorship said two Egyptian soldiers were killed and five were wounded. Egyptian officials said five Egyptian soldiers were killed and 24 others captured by the British in fighting on the approaches of strategic El Ferdan bridge, only span across the canal, 10 miles north of Ismailia. It was (Continued On Page Three)

Carlyle's Aide Presented Cake On His Birthday

WASHINGTON. — Retard, piano-playing Lawrence Redmond of Lumberton secretary to Rep. F. Eriel Carlyle, eyed his associate staff members somewhat askance yesterday.

What Mrs. Gloria Nichols of Wilmington and Mrs. Louise Bridger St. George of Bladenboro were doing was keeping them very busy indeed, but it (Continued On Page Three)

23 Killed In Plane Crash Up In Canada

NANAIMO, B. C. — (AP) — A search party reported today that all 23 persons aboard a twin-engine Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat were killed when it crashed and exploded on fog-shrouded Mount Benson.

The FBY flying boat carried 20 passengers and a crew of three when it struck the timbered slopes at the 2,000-foot level about 9:55 p. m. yesterday and set surrounding trees on fire.

Airline officials checking the passenger list refused to identify any of the victims until their next of kin are notified, but a spokesman said "one of the passengers was an American from Washington state." The crash was the second worst air disaster in Canada's history. (Continued On Page Six)

Johnston Man Bound Over

Condary Adams of Benson, Route 2, 41-year-old Johnston County farmer, was bound over to Federal Court for violation of prohibition laws at a preliminary hearing this morning before Mrs. Mallie Adams Jackson, local United States Commissioner.

Federal agents yesterday afternoon found a whiskey still and four barrels of beer in Adams' barn. This morning, Adams voluntarily appeared before the commissioner. (Continued On Page Three)

Russia Won't Help Break Truce Snag

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — A new chill was cast over world peace hopes today through the Kremlin's revelation that it will do little to break the Korean war impasse. The Soviet disclosed last night it is standing behind North Korean and Chinese Red efforts to win a Korean armistice on the 38th Parallel.

Also dampening peace hopes was the Kremlin's sudden action in revealing recent confidential Amer-

ican-Soviet talks in the Soviet capital on the Korean war and other East-West issues. The Soviet action was interpreted by State Department experts as rejection of a move by the United States to break the Korean stalemate as a prelude to international negotiations to ease world tension. But officials said the United States would take every possible action to try again to negotiate. (Continued on page two)



TWO TAR HEEL CAFETERIA EXPERTS — A couple of North Carolinians who know more about cafeterias than most anybody that face here recently as Senator Clyde R. Hoey pays his dinner check to Mrs. Hilda Whitman, of Dunn, manager of the popular Kitcheteria in the Harrington Hotel in the Nation's Capital. Senator Hoey is a cafeteria expert from the standing-in-line side by virtue of years of eating in them by choice. Mrs. Whitman's expertness is gathered from long experience on the other side of the counter. (Record photo by Muse).

Dunn Lady Makes Big Success Running Capitol Dining Room

BY HENRIETTA MEANS (Record Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON. — Ever heard of a kitcheteria? Lots of people haven't, but don't tell Mrs. Hilda Whitman of Dunn. As manager of Washington's most unusual hotel dining room, Mrs. Whitman has made the word "kitcheteria" synonymous with good food, big profits and satisfied employees.

The North Carolina woman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith, of Dunn, came to the national capital six years ago to serve as dining room manager of the Harrington hotel, situated just off Pennsylvania avenue downtown, at 11th and E. streets, N. W.

Shortly after her arrival, the Harrington manager, who also is a Tar Heel—R. U. Bryce of Wilson—decided to turn the conventional dining room into a self-service restaurant, making up the name, "Kitcheteria," for it. That was because he'd always thought patrons would like to see into the kitchen, and he installed a panel glass to make the kitchen visible from the cafeteria line.

That his idea was a good one and that Mrs. Whitman has proved a successful manager is borne out by several facts. For instance,

Bayles Land Case Argued By Lawyers

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer Attorneys arguing the civil suit brought by T. C. and J. C. Bayles, Coats brothers, in Harnett Superior Court against their sister, Mrs. J. B. Page, the former Ava Lee Bayles, for recovery of what they contend is a share in their father's estate, yesterday painted contradictory word pictures of Mrs. Page, key figure in the case. I. B. Williams, Henry Strickland and Franklin Dupree represent the brothers. Counsel for Mrs. Page are Nell McKay Salmon and Charles Ross.

Williams described Mrs. Page as "a grasping woman" who with the control of over 300 acres of fine farm land and the proceeds in her pocket, a brick home, and a financially independent husband is unwilling to give her younger brothers even 51 acres of their parents' land. DEEDS QUESTIONED Strickland attacked the validity of the deed, on which Mrs. Page bases her claims on the grounds of unreliability of G. R. Partin, an ex-lawyer who wrote them and has since been disbarred. Franklin Dupree pictured Mrs. Page as a woman of high temper, gifted in management and mathematics, but willing to violate what she knew was the express will of her mother that the land be divided like the father desired. "Keep in the Bayles name," he stressed the conditions of the deposition case. (Continued on page two)

OPS Official In Dunn Today

Alton Murchison of Raleigh, head of the Eastern Carolina Office of Price Administration, has scheduled a conference for this afternoon with Dunn Chamber of Commerce officials.

Mr. Murchison has received a telegram from OPS Chief Michael DiSalle offering praise to the Town of Dunn for being the first town in the nation to comply 100 per cent with OPS regulations.

The complete text of the telegram was not disclosed this morning by Mr. Murchison. He said he would bring it to Dunn with him, however.

Mr. DiSalle's praise for Dunn is expected to receive nationwide publicity.

The Chamber of Commerce and Dunn business men have given their full cooperation to the OPS.

A Sure Way To Save

Thursday means "Food Day" in The Daily Record and in today's issue you'll find three pages of money-saving food advertisements.

Thrifty, money-wise housewives have learned from experience that they can realize a nice savings each week by taking advantage of the many values offered on The Daily Record's food page.

Housewives make a practice of making out their week-end shopping lists from The Record's food section each Thursday night.

One lady—who asked that her name not be used—even phoned The Record yesterday afternoon to ask if we'd give her some advance tips on food specials. Of course, we couldn't do that, but she'll find plenty of bargains today.

Today's food ads appear on Pages 2, 3 and 4. In these ads, you'll find guaranteed savings listed.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — President Truman said today he is concerned over congressional delay on the new tax increase bill but hopes that Congress eventually will raise enough money to meet the world situation.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Columnist Joseph Alsop said today that Louis Budenz committed "gross distortion and deception" when he testified that Henry A. Wallace's 1944 China mission furthered Communist objectives.

MINNEAPOLIS. — (UP) — Authorities said today that they expect the 16-year-old son of a slain clubwoman to be found soon, "within a few days at the most."

OSAKA, Japan. — (UP) — A giant C-124 Globemaster (Continued On Page Three)

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The Dunn Tobacco Market, through yesterday, had sold a total of 7,629,614 pounds this season for \$2,842,812.98, an average of \$50.37.

Yesterday, the market sold 131,962 pounds for \$7,563.87, an average of \$56.13. Of this amount, the Big-4 sold 104,590 pounds for \$69,227.56, an average of \$67.60. The Growers sold 26,472 pounds for \$12,336.22, an average of \$46.57.

RALEIGH (AP)—Today's opening cotton quotations based on 1 and (Continued On Page Three)



STAR IN PRODUCTION — Pictured here are Mrs. Al Williams and David Pope, two of the stars in the 14th production, "Meet My Brother," to be presented tonight and Friday night in the Dunn High School auditorium. A capacity is expected for both performances. It's a smash hit, making its reappearance. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).