

North Carolina—Cloudy and rather windy with occasional light rain in east today and partly cloudy in west. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little temperature change today, cooler Saturday.

REDS ACCEPT COMPROMISE ON PEACE TALKS

Kumsong Fall Now Appears As Imminent

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea.— (UP) — Tank-led troops of three U. N. divisions inched closer to the burning Communist stronghold of Kumsong in central Korea today.

The Allies stormed the last hill barriers and were little more than two miles from the enemy base. Kumsong, itself, 29 miles north of the 38th Parallel was in flames from U. N. bombs and shells.

RESISTANCE MINOR

An 8th Army communique reported the U. S. 24th Division and South Korean 2nd and 6th Divisions were meeting only "minor resistance" from fresh Communist forces up to a battalion—800 men—in strength.

MOPPING UP

On the western front U. N. forces mopped up the last remnants of Chinese Reds who had battled fiercely for more than two weeks to stem the Allied advance through important hills, positions above Yonchon.

On Kumsong's other flank, U. N. forces ran into moderate to heavy resistance on high ground northwest of Yanggu on the east central front.

Erwin Lions Plan Big Show

Rehearsals are underway for the production of the three act musical comedy "Crazy Daze" being presented Oct. 25 and 27 at the Erwin High School auditorium at 7:40 p. m. The show is under the sponsorship of the Erwin Lions Club for the benefit of Erwin Band instruments.

It is under the direction of Miss Ruth Harris of Kansas City, Missouri and is the story of a typical American family. The father, played by Milton Stephens, is constant. (Continued on page two)

Legion Considering Property For Fair

Dunn Legionnaires last night took under consideration a proposal that the post purchase the old Surles Pond and surrounding property from C. J. Hanna and Son and convert the property into a fairground, meeting and recreation center.

C. T. Latimer, member of the Legion committee which is investigating the possibility of acquiring additional property, presented the proposal to the post.

Mr. Latimer said the property could be purchased for approximately



DUNN HONORED BY OPS — Eugene Smith, president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce is shown, seated, examining the telegram sent to Alton G. Murchison by Price Stabilization boss Mike DiSalle, congratulating Dunn for 100 percent compliance. In back of Smith are, left to right; Otis Warren, Charles Skinner, Al Wullenwaber, Murchison, Earl McD. Westbrook, Joe McCullers, Locke Muse and Mayor Ralph Hanna. They were members of a group appointed by Mayor Hanna to aid OPS officials in a compliance experiment that resulted in Dunn being named OPS Model Town, U. S. A. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Dunn Cited As Model OPSTown

Famous Art Work To Be Exhibited

Reproductions of works of Artists of many generations will be on display at the Dunn High School Library Monday, October 22, through Friday noon, October 26.

This collection consists of 150 Masterpieces representing the

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Mother Slain For Sending Boy To Church

CLEARWATER, Fla. — (UP) — A husky, plainly-faced, 16-year-old, sobbingly told police today he killed his socialist foster mother in Minneapolis, because she "picked on me all the time and made me go to church."

Robert Farrington Pett, seized near here with a friend yesterday, signed a written confession to the slaying of Mrs. Mary Pett, 51, wife of the regional manager of the Railroad Retirement Board in Minneapolis.

"I just didn't get along with her," Detective Capt. Donald Genung, quoted the 200-pound youth. "She was always arguing and she picked on me and made me go to church. PLANNED IT TWO YEARS

"I had been planning for two years to either kill her or kill myself." Pett, softly crying, told detectives. (Continued on page 7)

Lease Dispute Suit Filed In Harnett

Mrs. Mattie Waddell Burton of Cumberland County has filed suit in the office of the Clerk of Harnett Superior Court against Colon McDonald, well-known Lillington farmer, protesting a lease she claims was obtained fraudulently by her late husband.

In a complaint, Mrs. Burton also says that McDonald also cut about \$500 worth of timber from her land and converted the money to his own use.

The alleged illegal lease, she claims, constitutes "a cloud on the title to the property" and has prevented a highly profitable sale.

SEEKS DAMAGES

She is asking recovery of \$500 for the timber and \$1,000 additional damages suffered by missing sale of the land.

Mrs. Burton bought two tracts of land, one 4.6 acres and another 30 acres May 5, 1931, from her father, A. A. Waddell. At that time, she lived in New Hanover County. She says she asked her uncle, A. N. Waddell, Lillington rural mail carrier, to rent the land and turn the money over to her. She said he did so until his death in 1943.

After the uncle's death his wife, Mrs. Floro McDonald, rented the land for three years, 1944, 1945 and 1946. During 1944, Mrs. Burton claims, Mr. McDonald had a lease prepared by which he would rent the land for 10 years and took the lease to Wilmington for her to sign.

SAYS SHE REFUSED

She claims she refused to sign it. According to the complaint, the following fall Mr. McDonald renewed his offer about the ten-year lease and she again refused.

Mrs. Burton says McDonald then persuaded her father, A. A. Waddell, to come to Harnett and that the father signed the lease as her agent, a position in which he had no authority to act.

Since 1946, Mrs. Burton says, she has collected the rent herself. It was late in the summer of 1951 that she had an offer to sell her property and found at that time that she had a fraudulent lease.



WALKER—MARTIN OFFICIALS HERE — Oliver Crawley left, of Raleigh, advertising manager for Walker-Martin Incorporated, distributors of General Electric appliances in North Carolina, is pictured here with Johnnie Wilbourne, manager of the furniture and appliance department at Purdie Equipment Company. Mr. Crawley, one of the best known advertising men in the State, was here to confer with Mr. Wilbourne on plans for a big General Electric Home Appliance Contest, which will be announced Monday in The Daily Record. Mr. Crawley had high praise for Purdie Equipment Company and described the local firm as "one of the best and most progressive dealers we have." (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Bayles Brothers Lose Land Suit To Sister

A Harnett County jury at 7 p. m. Thursday after nearly six hours of deliberation brought in a verdict favorable to Mrs. Ava Bayles Page, defendant in a land suit brought against her by her younger twin brothers, J. C. and T. C. Bayles, for a share in their mothers' estate.

By their verdict the jury rejected the contention of the plaintiffs when the late Mrs. Mrs. Jo Emma Denning Bayles deeded her farm-lands to her oldest daughter, Ava, on February 1932, that the land was given her for use with the understanding that at her death the property would be divided. The jury said in effect that the plaintiffs failed to prove that a prole trust existed and Mrs. Page retains sole ownership of around 200 acres or all the land her parents owned.

A small knot of relatives who had followed the trial closely from its beginning seven days ago were in the courtroom when the verdict was received. The majority present had testified for the twin brothers. Nell Salmon, chief counsel for the defense, congratulated Mrs. Page and later Mr. and Mrs. Page and Salmon thanked the jurors for their decision.

The foreman said lengthy discussions arose because "We felt so sorry for the boys and we wanted so much to be fair with them." Jurors indicated that the deeds, although written by a justice of the peace for a fee of twenty-five cents but properly registered had to be given more weight than the testimony about verbal agreements as to the disposition of the property.

LENGTHY CHARGE In his three and a half hour charge to the jury Judge Howard (Continued on page 4)

Play Is Smash Hit; On Again Tonight



T. Brown Williams and Peggy Ruth Barfield in scenes from show. Dunn's Little Theatre group came through with a performance that belied their inexperience last night in their presentation of the John Connor play, "Meet My Brother," at the High School Auditorium.

The play moved along rapidly, and it was apparent to the audience that the members of the cast were enjoying themselves quite as much as the audience.

Howls of approval punctuated the performance and some of the funny lines went unappreciated most from the beginning. The snappy dialogue, and the well mapped into action, and the pace in the performance was caused by the laughter of the audience. (Continued on page seven)

MacArthur Assails Truman's Position

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — The feud between President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur mounted today as MacArthur challenged Mr. Truman to announce that:

Formosa will be kept from falling to Communist China, even if such action "should be fostered by the United Nations" and Red China will be barred from the U. N.

"This simple and understandable assurance he has never given," MacArthur said last night in New York. "I predict he never will."

REPLIES TO PRESIDENT

The five star general made the statement when asked to comment in Mr. Truman's news conference accusation yesterday when MacArthur was not telling the truth will be barred from the U. N. (Continued on page seven)

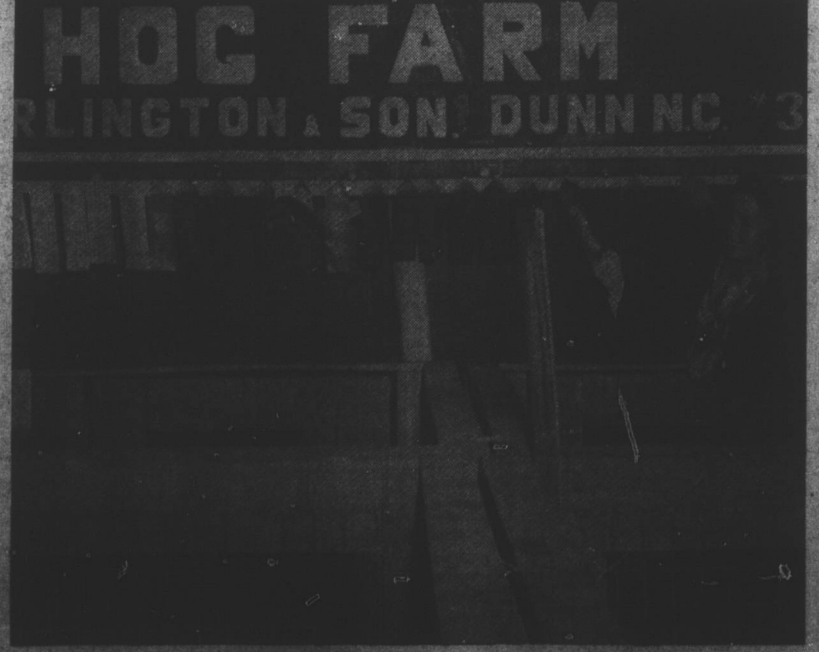
BULLETINS

MIAMI. — (UP) — Thousands of American Legionnaires headed homeward today from their 33rd annual convention after demanding the ouster of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and his lieutenants.

LONDON. — (UP) — The Marquess of Blandford, Princess Margaret's first boy friend and dark horse for her hand, married another today—untitled, but pretty Susan Hornby of London.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (UP) — A "mechanical fault" in an electrical circuit forced postponement of an atomic test scheduled today at the Atomic Energy Commission's Frenchman Flat proving grounds.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — The joint congressional (Continued on page two)



HARNETT HOGS EXHIBITED AT STATE FAIR — Mrs. Hugh Dixon of Goldsboro is pictured here examining some of the many ribbons and awards won by champion Duroc hogs from the farm of Henry A. Turlington and son, Henry, Jr., on Dunn Route 2. As usual, the Turlingtons have one of the finest swine exhibits at North Carolina's State Fair. You can't see the hogs in this picture. Several other Duroc breeders also have exhibits, but note the long string of ribbons. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The Dunn Tobacco Market yesterday sold 143,724 pounds for \$77,922.80, an average of \$54.23, and good sales were underway today at the local warehouses.

Yesterday's sales brought the totals for the season up to 7,772,228 pounds for \$3,226,745.79, an average of \$41.44.

The Big-4 yesterday sold 118,744 pounds for \$63,104.10, an average of \$54.05, and the Farmers' Warehouse sold 36,980 pounds for \$14,828.70, an average of \$40.90.

HOGS RALEIGH — Hog markets: (Continued on page two)