

North Carolina—Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain. Not much temperature change today and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer with scattered showers.

SPEEDING BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS

US Losing Planes Faster Than They Can Be Replaced

WASHINGTON — An — The United States is losing combat planes faster than it can replace them.

That is the plain fact behind curtailed flying in Europe, reduced bomber operations in Korea and planned transfer of jet fighters from Air National Guard units to the Air Force Training Command.

Losses have been suffered in combat in Korea and from all other causes in normal worldwide operations. There also have been temporary losses of planes grounded or on reduced flying status because of engine and parts shortages.

The extent of aircraft destruction and damage in Korea never has been revealed fully and won't be while the fighting is going on. It is known, however, that more than 350 planes under Far East Air Forces FEAF control have been lost to enemy action. About 75 per cent of these were fighters knocked down by enemy ground fire, mainly while supporting ground troops.

What is not generally known is that another 350 planes of all types operating under FEAF probably have been lost or damaged during the war for reasons not directly related to enemy action.

These figures do not include Navy losses.

Reduced B-29 bomber operations in Korea have been attributed by Air Force sources partly to the engine and parts problem. Lack of parts for jet engines is reported to have cut down flying time of F-84 Thunderjet fighter groups in Europe.

Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson gave the tip-off on current aircraft production in his latest report that it is twice what it was a year ago. This means the United States has reached a rate of about 450 airplanes a month of all types for all three military services.

Correction: The meeting of the Lillington Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Lillington Presbyterian Church, instead of the Methodist Church as previously announced.

Peace Talks To Be Resumed Tomorrow Nite

MUNSAN, Korea. — (UP) — The United Nations today speedily ratified "ground rules" for resumption of Korean armistice negotiations and said it was ready to begin the talks tomorrow, tonight, EST.

The "ground rules" were incorporated in an eight-point agreement signed Monday by U. N. and Communist liaison officers at Panmunjom, where the truce talks are to be reopened.

Vice Adm. C. Turney Joy, head of the U. N. armistice team, sent notice of ratification to the Communists by helicopter to Panmunjom. He suggested that the conference be resumed at 11 a. m. on the day following Communist ratification.

Speedy Red action was expected. The Communists already have tentatively suggested resumption of the truce conference Tuesday. The Communists broke off the armistice conference just two months ago Tuesday on grounds that a U. N. plane had bombed the then conference city, Kaesong.

When the truce teams sit down again around the conference table they will return to the problem that had deadlocked their sessions for nearly a month before the suspension—the location of a cease-fire line and buffer zone across Korea.

The Communist have demanded that U. N. forces pull back to the 38th Parallel for a cease-fire. The U. N. has held out for an armistice along the present battleline, now as much as 40 miles above the parallel.

DEATH CAR AND VICTIM — In the foreground on the stretcher is the body of Edna Patterson, victim of a Sunday morning accident on the Clinton Highway. In the background is the overturned 1947 Chevrolet in which she met her death. Her two companions in the car were also badly injured in the crash. An inquest will be held tomorrow. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

City Manager Flays Increase In Wrecks

By OLIVER O. MANNING DUNN CITY MANAGER

There have been far too many accidents in Dunn within recent months. The Dunn Police Department under supervision of Chief George Arthur Jackson has recorded Sixty-Five accidents within the City Limits since July 1 of this year. And the sad truth is that not one of them need have happened.

The damage and cost figures are startling for a town of our size. Though fortunately no death resulted from the accidents, there were 15 people hospitalized because of them. There were 101 male drivers and 26 female drivers involved. There were 46 local people and 59 out-of-town people, a large part of whom reside in the Dunn area and have been driving in Dunn for years.

The occupation of the leading number involved was 26 farmers. Second was Military Servicemen with 13 involved. Third was housewives and fourth were tourists. The officer making the greatest number of investigations was Aaron Johnson with 21 made. Second was Sergeant A. A. Cobb with 13 and third was Francis W. Hall with 12.

The estimated property damage was \$21,980.00 or approximately \$335.00 per accident or \$168.00 per automobile. At this rate, the annual damage would amount to \$75,360.00, which, in effect, would (Continued on page two)

One Man, Two Stills Taken

One alleged still operator was captured, another escaped and Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABC officers captured two 250-gallon stills and 500 gallons of mash in raids conducted during the week-end in Grove Township.

Jodie Howard, 47, was taken at one of the stills, and another person escaped. Howard was charged with illegal operation of a distillery.

At a preliminary hearing held here before Mrs. George Arthur Jackson, local United States Commissioner, Howard was bound over to the April term of U. S. District Court in Raleigh. Bond was set at \$300.

Purdie Announces Appliance Contest

Some lucky resident in Dunn or vicinity will win a new \$479.95 10.2 cubic foot 1951 General Electric two-door combination refrigerator as the grand prize in the local General Electric contest which is announced today in this paper. This is strictly a local contest and is being sponsored by the Purdie Equipment Co., Inc.

In addition to the grand prize, \$3,000 in valuable credit certificates will be awarded to other prize winners.

No purchase is necessary to enter. It's an easy, interesting, educational contest in which everyone has an equal chance to win. Each person is allowed but one entry.

The contest is based on a series of household scenes showing life in the days of our grandparents. Contestants are to list the elec- (Continued On Page Five)

Dunn PTA Group To Hear Nurse

Miss Irene Laester, Health Supervisor for Harnett County, will speak to the members of the Dunn Parent-Teachers Association at their meeting at the High School tomorrow night at 7:30 on the physical aspects of children.

President O. M. (Joe) Leslie, stated that several other matters of extreme importance will be taken up at this meeting and urges everyone to be present.

Thief Gets 90 Days On Roads

Edward J. Smith, self-confessed thief, who stole a pocketbook containing more than \$400 from Mrs. Wesley Lee, and a ham from the store operated by Wesley Lee, went to the roads for 90 days this morning.

Lee pleaded guilty to both charges. He was given the sentence on the charge connected with larceny of the ham and probable cause was found in the pocketbook theft and bond fixed at \$500.



HAIRDRESSERS MEET — Shown are the officers of the Harnett-Johnston Hairdressers guild at the meeting today in the Dunn Army, together with the guest speaker, a hair stylist from the Elizabeth Arden Studio in New York City. Photo shows, left to right, Mrs. Eleanore Stewart, President; Mrs. Bernice Johnson; Bruce Rabuck, guest speaker; Mrs. Pearl Whitehurst and Mrs. Mary Sessoms. The Fellowship Day will climax with a dance tonight at the Army, which will be open to the public. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Erwin Paving To Begin Soon Commissioner Pate Advised

HST, Congress Disagree On Higher Taxes

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — President Truman and Congressional tax leaders appeared today of preparing for a clash next year over additional tax increases.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D., N. C., of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman Walter G. George, D., Ga., of the Senate Finance Committee, agreed that the new \$5,691,000,000 increase raises taxes about as high as the U. S. economy can stand under present conditions.

Atom Exploded This Morning

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—The initial explosion in the nation's first atomic combat maneuvers was set off shortly after dawn today.

The blast of the seventh atomic explosion within the continental United States rocked the Frenchman Flat atomic proving grounds at 9 a. m. EST, the Atomic Energy Commission announced.

Until the announcement, watchers in Las Vegas, 65 miles south of the firing site, were not aware that the explosion had gone off as scheduled this morning.

NO FLASH OR RUMBLING There was no blinding flash in the sky, perhaps because the sun had already lighted the sky to a light grey.

Neither was there any rumbling "rolling series of bombs nor any shock waves such as had accompanied previous detonations in the first series of A-bomb tests.

A 100-mile-an-hour wind at 35,000 (Continued on page two)

Work on the street paving in Erwin will begin with the unpaved streets in the community, it was reported today by County Commissioner R. L. (Bob) Pate.

Commissioner Pate, who has been working with Highway Commissioner George Coble on this project, received a letter from the highway head Friday afternoon.

The commissioner stated that he is anxious to get the work under way in order to have as much as possible completed before the bad weather hampers construction.

Erwin is unincorporated, and, urged by Business Manager J. Thomas West, of the Textile Workers Union, the Board of County Commissioners asked Coble to arrange for the paving. Streets in unincorporated communities come under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department.

AP Team Here To Do Story On OPS Honor

Dunn's OPS story is headed for the national wire of The Associated Press.

How Dunn merchants complied 100 per cent with OPS regulations and became the first town in America to attain such a position will be told in a feature to be released nation-wide by the AP.

Bryan Haislip, reporter, and Rudy Faircloth, photographer, from the Raleigh AP bureau, were this morning gathering information and photographs for the feature.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce was held this morning so the visiting newsmen could talk with the board and photograph it.

WOUNDS FATAL

H. C. (Doc) Smith, 54, of Angier, died late Friday night at Watts Hospital in Durham of gunshot wounds which had been accidentally inflicted earlier.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete pending the arrival of a son, Larry, from California.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Paul L. Strickland, prominent Dunn business man, returned to his home here Friday after undergoing a serious operation at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. His condition is reported much improved.

Two Killed On Curve Near Dunn

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

Highway accidents claimed two lives, and an elderly Negro woman was run over and injured seriously in the Dunn area over the weekend. Speed on curving roads was blamed for the two fatalities.

The first of the fatal pair occurred Friday night on the Jonesboro road between Dunn and Newton Grove, about six miles from Dunn when Olden B. (Pete) Jernigan, driving alone, overtook his car.

Highway Patrolman S. P. Johnson, who investigated, estimated that Jernigan's car turned over three times. He was rushed to the Dunn Hospital but died 40 minutes later. The car was completely demolished.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jernigan and a veteran of World War II. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 3:30 from the Fairhaven Church of God by the Rev. T. Z. McCormick. Burial was in Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Lee Jernigan; his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Yancey Beasley, Mrs. Jasper Barefoot of Benson, Route 2, Mrs. Russel Stine of Greer, S. C., Mrs. Jernigan of the home; three brothers, Cleo of Dunn, Route 2, Otha and Odie of the home.

ERWIN WOMAN KILLED

The second fatal accident occurred just over the Sampson County line on Highway 421 at 2:00 Sunday morning when a car containing Jerry and Billy Daughtry of Spivey's Corner and Mrs. Edna Kathleen Patterson of Erwin overturned.

The driver had cleared the last of the three Mingo bridges when the 1947 Chevrolet headed into the deep ditch at the right of the road. The car dropped into the ditch and then swung upward, almost making the shoulder then came to rest on its side in the ditch.

Skid marks in the soft dirt showed the frantic attempts of the driver, who fought the car for more than 200 feet trying to regain the roadway. He came nearest to success. (Continued on page two)

Mayor Asks For UN Observance

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna today announced the appointment of a committee to handle the observance of United Nations Day in Dunn.

Named to head the committee was Jim McMillan of Radio Station WOKB, who has recently organized the Dunn Information Club for the discussion of current affairs.

Others named to the committee were: Earl H. Mahone, Hector Adams, Waite Howard, John Thomas, and E. W. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, October 24th is United Nations Day. In his letter to member of the committee appointing them, Mayor Hanna said: "It is my firm belief that you can render support and work toward bringing this to the attention of the people."

"In these disturbed times in which we are living, any small effort that can be made to be considered as a step toward peace for the world can only be considered as a humane act for the human race."

Clark Appointment Causes Great Furor

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman is ignoring protests of his nomination of Gen. Mark W. Clark to be the nation's first ambassador to the Vatican, White House sources said today.

The historic nomination, sent to an amazed Senate at the height of the adjournment rush Saturday, touched off a political-religious fight that promised to be the hottest since the late Al Smith—a Catholic—ran for President.

PASTOR CONDEMNES IT Even Mr. Truman's own Baptist minister here condemned the President's action and urged Americans to use "all honorable means" to get Senate rejection of Clark's nomination.

Some non-Catholic senators from Southern and Western states said they were shocked at the action—especially at its timing, with pres-

idential and congressional elections about to get under way.

MAY NOT RUN AGAIN One reaction was that Mr. Truman may not intend to run for re-election. This was based on the fact that Protestants estimated that Clark's appointment would lose more votes than it would gain.

Some senators held fast to the belief that Mr. Truman might change his mind and withdraw his nomination.

But White House sources said that Mr. Truman, a devout Baptist, stepped himself in advance of the Protestant outcry that he withdrew from church of his people.

BULLETINS

LONDON. — (UP) — British leftwing Laborite leader Aneurin Bevan said today "conservative sympathizers" hurled four bricks through the front windows of his London home early yesterday. No one was hurt.

EL CENTRO, Calif. — (UP) — Gunman Billy Cook, convicted killer of a family of five, was back in Alcatraz federal penitentiary today, to await trial here for a sixth alleged murder. Cook, who is serving a 300-year term for killing the Carl Mosser family, will be tried here Nov. 19, for the slaying of Seattle salesman Robert Dewey in the California desert.

ATLANTA. — (UP) — David Owens, Charlotte businessman and civic leader, has been named Man of the South for 1951, by the magazine Dixie Business.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Rep. Carl T. Durham says we have spent less than three cents of every defense dollar since the last war on the one weapon that offers "real promise" of quick victory in the next one.

NEW YORK. — (UP) — A Sunday School piano became an instrument of death yesterday. Five-year-old Jennifer Ann Hume of Levittown, was crushed to death under a heavy piano which was toppled over on its back by (Continued On Page Two)



REV. LOWELL SODEMAN

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET Dunn's Tobacco Market sold 710,254 pounds of tobacco last week, bringing the season's totals up to 7,890,374 pounds for the season.

On Friday, the market sold 141,980 pounds for \$75,896.25, an average of \$53.51.

Of this amount, the Big-4 sold 117,036 pounds for \$62,338.09, an average of \$56.88, and the Growers sold 24,944 pounds for \$13,558.16, an average of \$54.37.

Totals for the year are 7,890,374 pounds for \$3,996,442.06, an average of \$50.65.

COTTON Census reports released today show that 15,351 bales of (Continued on page two)