

# WEATHER

North Carolina — Considerable cloudiness and slightly warmer with some light rain today and in east portion tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy with not much temperature change.

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ROYAL COUPLE — Donald Kelly, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelly was chosen King and Jessie Anna Lee, center, was chosen Queen of the carnival held at the Lillington school on Friday night. Presenting them with loving cups is Principal H. H. Hamilton of the Lillington schools. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Lillington Stages Halloween Event

Lillington school officials were busy today counting returns from the annual Halloween carnival given on Friday night, and found that stunts, spooks, and carnival events proved a profitable venture which netted around \$1,600. Proceeds will go for a three-fold purpose, athletic fund, playground equipment and a cyclorama for the stage. Among the carnival features were a hat show, a cake walk, a picture show, bingo game and a county fair. On the auditorium stage, first grade boys modeled various styles of ladies' hats, each style accom-

## Lillington Barn Is Lost In Fire

Mr. C. E. Bass of Lillington, a well known farmer who lives on the edge of the town limits, lost his rented home by fire about ten days ago, and his house was a total loss. The fire began while the Basses were away from home. The cause of the fire was decided as being defective wiring. Last night, a large barn located behind the house in which an unknown amount of tobacco was stored, caught fire and burned to an almost total loss. A burned building is always a disaster, but when two fires in such a short time affect the same person or persons, it is a most unfortunate circumstance. Some of the by-standers seem to have their suspicion aroused over the unusual situation. Both burned buildings are on the property of Mrs. Telford Miller.

## Bicycle Is Hit, Boy Is Injured

A 12 year old Negro lad of Bunnlevel, Robert Lee McLean, is recuperating at his home, from minor cuts and bruises suffered when his bicycle was demolished early Friday morning on US 15-A as it collided with a north-bound car driven by Dr. Hyman Ascher, 44, of Brooklyn, N. Y. State Highway Patrolman George M. Carroll, Jr., who investigated, said that the boy attempting to cross from the left to the right (Continued on Page Two)

# REDS DEMAND LAND IN KOREA

## 14 Dead Or Missing, 13 Others Are Hurt In Harbor Disaster

BUFFALO, N. Y. — (UP) — Authorities counted 14 men dead or missing today in a harbor disaster caused when a barge loaded with 31,500,000 gallons of gasoline collided with a Great Lakes freighter and exploded. Thirteen men were injured. Nine were rescued unharmed.

The 120-foot barge Morania, being pushed by the tug Dauntless, collided head-on with the 4,000-ton lake steamer Penobscot about 300 yards off shore about 9 o'clock last night.

When the freighter started to back clear, a spark ignited the gasoline aboard the barge. Flames leaped hundreds of feet into the air and swept all three vessels.

### SKIPPER SAVED 20

The skipper of the 454-foot Penobscot, Capt. Louis Gyetie, 51, of Port Huron, Mich., was credited with saving the lives of 20 men aboard his vessel. With flames seething around him, he backed the Penobscot like the harbor breakwater so the crew could slide down ropes to safety.

Gyetie and his helmsman, Roy Richardson, 58, also of Port Huron, died in the flames. Four Penobscot crewmen were missing. Of the eight men aboard the tug Dauntless, only Capt. Thomas Eorson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was saved when the vessel burned to the waterline. One charred body was recovered from the tug. Seven crewmen were missing and it was believed they had jumped into the rough waters of the harbor and had drowned.

Only two crewmen were aboard the barge Morania. One of them, Lars Stromsland, of Port Huron, managed to escape after the explosion. Hospitalized in a state of shock, he told police his fellow crewman died in the blast.

Thousands of persons swarmed to the waterfront to watch the gasoline flames from the barge, which continued to burn throughout the night.

### DISASTER TELEVIEWED

A local television station, WBBN, owned by the Buffalo Evening (Continued on Page Two)

## Lillington War Mothers Group Is State's Best

The Lillington Community Chapter of the American War Mothers today was receiving congratulations on its selection as the recent state convention as the most outstanding chapter in North Carolina.

On appraisal of work actually accomplished for servicemen, Lillington took first place and the silver loving cup with Raleigh and Smithfield given honorable mention. It was the first time that the cup has gone to a chapter located in a town as small as Lillington.

The cup, now on display at the Frock Shop in Lillington, was presented Friday at the closing convention meeting in Albemarle. At the same convention Mrs. A. M. Shaw, new president of the Lillington chapter, was named state chaplain.

Mrs. Charles Ross, retiring president of the Lillington chapter, and Mrs. J. N. Fugate, both of whom attended the convention as delegates, are past state officers. Mrs. Ross has served as recording secretary and Mrs. Fugate as fourth vice-president.

## Youth Group Slates Movie

"South of the Clouds," a sixteen millimeter sound film, will be the first program given by the Youth for Christ organization recently formed here, it was announced today by Bill Marshburn.

The picture portrays the experiences of two teen-age girls who enter college together, one of whom continues to live in accordance with her religious training and the other who does not.

The picture draws a sharp contrast between the college careers of the two girls, and without undue moralizing, stresses the advantage of living a life in keeping with Christian precepts.

The picture is presented by an excellent cast and will prove not only instructive, but entertaining from start to finish. The program will also include special singing.

### ALL YOUTH INVITED

Young people, regardless of denominational ties, are urged to attend these meetings. Addresses, when they are given, will be non-denominational and on topics acceptable to any denomination.

Pastors of the churches in the area are especially invited to attend and asked to cooperate in making the movement here a success among the young people.

Saturday evenings have been deliberately selected for the Youth for Christ programs, because on this night, young people are often at a loss for suitable entertainment. This night, too, offers less chance of conflict with other meetings.

Young people of the area are (Continued on Page Two)



ERWIN TALENT SHOW SUCCESSFUL — The finale which concluded the final performance of the talent show staged by the Erwin Lions Club for the benefit of the Erwin School Band brought all the members of the cast to the stage. Pictured is the group who played in the production. The show netted approximately \$250 which will be used to help defray the amount still due on the new instruments. Prior to the final performance Saturday evening, the band, under the direction of W. L. Burrage of Dunn, played a group of selections for the audience. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn.)

## Little River Baptists Are Holding Session Today

The 76th annual meeting of the Little River Baptist Association opened on an optimistic note this morning at the Buie's Creek Baptist Church, with the report of Moderator L. H. Campbell. However, he warned the group to learn from past mistakes.

The moderator's report delivered to the members of the association by Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College was, on the whole optimistic. "But," warned the moderator, "if the best is yet to be, we must eagerly search for lessons from our mistakes and failures, always conscious that our future is now."

### CUTES ADVANCES

Campbell reported advances in every phase of the work of Little River Association. There are now 805 members in the 28 churches making up the association, an increase of 174. All church organizations have increased their activity. Total offerings amounted to \$200,379.50, an increase of \$45,583.68. There were 450 baptisms, an increase of 120.

Nevertheless Campbell quoted a Methodist radio preacher as saying that there exists in America "a Christian minority facing a secular majority." To combat this majority the moderator advised taking lessons from business leaders. "Business knows what it wants," he said, "and bends every effort to realize its goals. Christians often donate only left-overs. It took 25 church members last year to provide one baptism."

### EFFICIENCY NEEDED

The churches must emulate the efficiency of business organizations. The churches must be manned from top to bottom with the most efficient workers. Just as business cannot succeed under absentee ownership, churches must realize that they cannot succeed with absenteeism. (Continued on Page Two)

## New Tax May Result In Gangster Warfare

CHICAGO (U) — A wave of gang warfare quelling the violence of the Prohibition era may be set off by the government's new gambling tax which goes into effect Thursday, underworld sources said today.

Police officials were inclined to agree. Both enforcement officers and gamblers said the new tax may cause open war between the nation's crime syndicate and upstarts in the gambling field.

"Up until now the syndicate has been a law unto itself in the gambling business," one officer said. "It set up its own rules and enforced them."

"Now the government steps in with this tax law and, for a time

at least, the syndicate is caught off base. A lot of guys are going to figure this is a good time to start into business. The trouble is going to come when the boys start defending their territories."

Oldtime mobsters here said the situation parallels that which existed after liquor was prohibited.

The liquor industry was a well-run, closely-regulated outfit before Prohibition," one said. "When liquor was banned, bootlegging started and a lot of guys shot up each other fighting for the business."

"Legal or not, the gambling game is well-regulated now by the syndicate. But this new tax is going to throw everything out of kilter and somebody's going to get hurt." (Continued on page two)

## British Order Troops To The Middle East

CAIRO, Egypt. — (U) — Scores of volunteer battalions armed themselves secretly throughout the nation today for the "liberation" of Egypt from the British.

Interior Minister Foad Sirag el-Din disclosed last night that the government was aware of the growing movement but will not take steps to check it unless the volunteers break existing laws.

LONDON. — (U) — The War Office announced today that Britain's Third Infantry Division has been ordered to the troubled Middle East.

Cairo newspapers said the battalions have been organized by the

militant Moslem Brotherhood under the leadership of retired Egyptian Gen. Aziz Ali el-Masry Pasha. plenty of arms were available on battalions have been collecting arms with no help from the government. He said, however, that plenty of arms were available on the black market.

Fuad declared his government based its struggle against Britain on justice, not force. If the time came for taking up arms, Egypt, he said, would do so openly and (Continued on Page Two)

## UN Officials Refuse To Admit Deadlock

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (UP) — The Communists today stubbornly stuck to their demand that the Allies give up what a U. N. negotiator called "a couple of hundred Heartbreak ridges" as the price for a Korean truce.

U. S. Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, chief U. N. representative on a cease-fire subcommittee charged with fixing a rice line across Korea, said the Reds have made "no concessions, no trades and no offers for a reasonable solution" in six days of talks.

Furthermore, there is no indication the Communists may come up with a new proposal, he said. He indicated the U. N. also would stand pat except for "minor refinements."

Hodes said that the only agreement with the Communists reached at the morning session of the cease-fire subcommittee Tuesday was to go to lunch.

### NO DEADLOCK YET

But it is too early to talk of a deadlock, he added.

"I think everyone hopes for a reasonable solution," he said.

The subcommittee will continue its debate at 11 a. m. Wednesday, 9 p. m. Tuesday, EST.

A U. N. communique said the Communist subcommittee members insisted throughout Tuesday's two sessions that the Allies withdraw five to 15 miles in central and eastern Korea.

In return, it said, the Reds offered to give up uncontested rice fields in swampy Ongjin and Yonan peninsula in western Korea.

### EXPOSED TO ATTACK

"Such a withdrawal to the Communist-proposed line of demarcation would leave U. N. command and combat forces exposed to attack for more than 100 miles across the major portion of Korea," the U. N. communique said.

Hodes told newsmen at an outdoor briefing that the Communist proposal was "absolutely meaningless of how equitable it might appear on the map."

"It would force us to give up a hell of a lot of Heartbreak ridges on our lines — a couple of hundred," he said.

He said the Communists were asking the Allies to abandon territory bought with blood for military useless peninsulas the U. N. never has even tried to take.

## HST To Risk Wider Break With South

WASHINGTON — (UP) — President Truman apparently has decided to risk a wider split with Southern Democrats by naming Indianapolis banker Frank E. McKinney as his choice for new Democratic national chairman.

William M. Boyle, Jr., who is stepping down as party chairman, said last night that he will nominate McKinney to succeed him when the committee meets here tomorrow.

### ELECTION SURE

Boyle, who said ill health forced him to resign, revealed that (Continued on page two)

## Judge Parker Denies Grade Death Suits

Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker in Cumberland Superior Court today non-suited damage suits totaling \$156,000 brought against Atlantic Coastline Railroad by survivors of three soldiers killed at the Cumberland St. crossing in Dunn on November 17, 1949.

The three paratroopers were killed when the suit, in which they were riding collided with the West Coast Champion.

Survivors had asked \$50,000 damages in each of three cases. Judge Parker ruled that the evidence was insufficient to go to the jury on the grounds that testimony showed that the automobile did not come to a stop before entering the crossing.

He said this fact constituted contributory negligence. Attorneys for the plaintiff argued that a box car parked at the crossing prevented the driver from seeing the approaching train. Evidence showed that the train was traveling at 90 miles per hour.

Coastline Attorney Norman Shepard of Smithfield argued the motion for non-suit for the railroad. Assisting him in the trial was Terry Sanford and Charles Rose, Jr. Attorneys James E. Nance, Robert H. Dye and Carl Washington filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

# BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Interior Secretary Oscar L. Chapman sought today a rehearing by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on the long-standing dispute over who should build the \$27,000,000 hydro-electric project at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

VIENNA. — (UP) — Wiener schnitzel, Austria's most famous dish, has been barred from Austrian week-day menus by a government decree. The decree is aimed at easing the country's acute meat shortage.

NEW YORK. — (UP) — Joseph P. Ryan moved today to save his tottering "lifetime" leadership of East Coast AFL longshoremen by ordering loyal dock hands to end the 16-day-old waterfront strike.

WILMINGTON. — (UP) — About 800 Eastern North Carolina Methodists gathered here today for the opening of their annual conference. Bishop Paul M. Garber of Geneva will preside over the six-day session.

GREENSBORO. — (UP) — James M. Waggoner, U. S. commissioner at Salisbury, faced a federal court order today to pay more than \$300 to his tenants and in fines for over-ceiling rents he had charged.

HOLLYWOOD. — (UP) — Actor Franchot Tone was arrested on a battery charge early today for allegedly spitting. (Continued on Page Two)

## The Record To Publish Roto Progress Edition

Keeping abreast of other progressive cities and counties of North Carolina, which are making well planned and systematic efforts to attract new industries and home-seekers, The Daily Record will publish an edition in pictorial rotogravure in the near future.

It is planned to have this attractive special number embrace every form of development and activity in Dunn, Harnett County and surrounding counties, Erwin, Lillington, Buie's Creek, Benson, Angier, Coats, Dunn and other communities in this section will each have its own individual section in this deluxe publication, which will be a graphic presentation of the present day development of one of the state's most progressive areas.

In order to maintain a high reader interest, no display advertising will be included in this attractive special number. It will consist of pictures in rotogravure, showing scenic views, points of historic interest, educational and financial institutions, public utilities, the civic and commercial development of the communities in Harnett and surrounding counties, wholesale distributing facilities, larger commercial concerns and other assets that it will be desirable to include in a work of this broad nature.

Particular stress will be given to the number of persons employed by individual industries, the value of annual payrolls and other local expenditures affecting the economic life of the city and section.

This special number will be issued in the convenient tabloid form, stitched for permanency and convenience in mailing. It is the purpose of the publishers to have it serve as an attractive and effective piece of areawide publicity for state and national distribution. It is projected to tie in with and supplement the work along these lines being done by the various chamber of commerce bodies and the state authorities. A number of extra copies will be printed for outside distribution, as well as to provide increased circulation locally.

This special pictorial rotogravure edition will be circulated in state and locally by The Daily Record. The work of preparation is already under way.

## +Markets+

### DUNN TOBACCO MARKET

The Dunn Tobacco Market sold a total of 68,424 pounds of tobacco yesterday for \$40,477.07 at an average of \$59.25. Offerings were good and the average for all warehouses high.

Sales yesterday brought the total for the season to \$4,450,642 pounds for a total of \$4,315,089.88, an average of \$51.04.

The Big Four yesterday sold 58,396 pounds for \$3,995.21, an average of \$58.21. The Growers Warehouse sold 4,028 pounds for \$5,481.86, an average of \$58.45.

### HOGS

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