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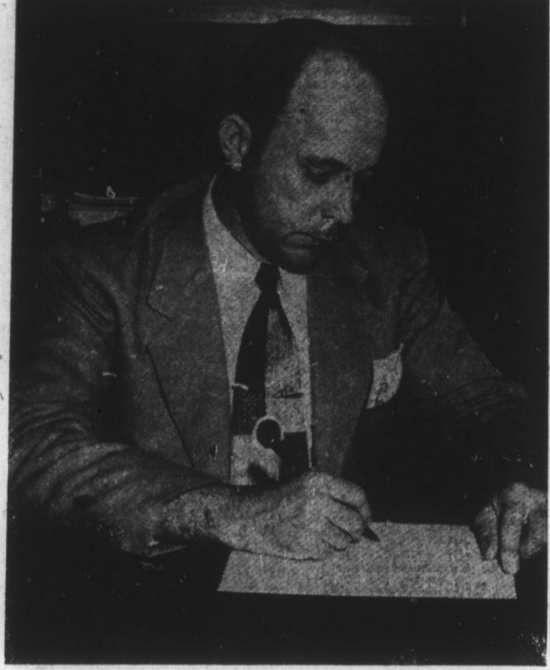
North Carolina — Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight, except for scattered showers and becoming cooler in extreme west portion this afternoon. Clearing and turning cooler tonight. Thursday fair and cooler.

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NEW HOPES ARISE AS REDS OFFER TRUCE LINE



HIS STORY IS ONE OF SUCCESS — Pictured here at his desk is Roger L. Crowe of Dunn, head of the Crowe Equipment Company which now has branches in Charlotte, Henderson and Winston-Salem. Crowe started at the bottom as a logger and now his business operations extend over several states. He came to Dunn by accident and stayed here to make a success. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Roger Crowe's Firm Continues To Grow

When Roger Crowe came to Dunn back in 1946 and opened a Mall Saw Store, the wise boys told him he had made a mistake. Even some of his close friends predicted that the business couldn't survive and that it wouldn't be long before he'd be heading back to his old stamping grounds at 96, S. C.

But they didn't know Roger Crowe as well as they thought they did. Today, the Crowe Equipment Company is one of Dunn's most progressive and fastest-growing business firms. A few weeks ago, Crowe opened a new branch in Charlotte. Already, branches had been opened and are making a success in Winston-Salem and Henderson.

RAPID GROWTH No longer is Roger Crowe's saw business located in a hole-in-the-wall, and no longer is it just a saw business. He's added a complete line of tools and equipment. His operations extend over several states.

The Dunn businessman who grew up in the logging woods back in South Carolina today recalled his early years of struggling with mixed emotions—happy and proud of the progress he's made and equally happy that those hard years are behind him.

But to get back to the beginning, Roger was born in Woodruff, S. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Crowe. His father was a farmer and lumberman so he just naturally grew up in the business. He and his brothers ordered one of the first chain saws ever seen.

Circus Lion Kills Nine-Year-Old Girl

MENA, Ark. — A half-grown circus lion clawed and chewed a nine-year-old girl to death here last night while her screams mingled with the noise of the Big Top and went unnoticed. Maria de la Lenz, traveling with the Campa Brothers Circus under care of her grandmother, stopped near an open cage door and was mangled before trainers could get to her.

Tito Pledges Support To United States

BELGRADE. — (UP) — Marshal Tito said today that military strong Yugoslavia is ready to stand alongside the United States and the West should Russia attack. Tito, in his first press conference in two years, said Yugoslavia, aided by U. S. military aid, was rushing her rearmament to match the military strength of the four Russian satellites on her borders.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER Dressed in a light gray uniform with scarlet lapels and gold-encrusted shoulder boards, he also said the danger of war "does actually exist." But there appears to be no immediate danger and war could be prevented by strength. 2. Condemned the five-power conference proposed by the Soviet as "aimed at destroying the U. N."

NO NEUTRALITY 5. Said "there can be no neutrality for any country in Europe any more. The question of aggression in Europe is indivisible." He said Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Albania now have a total of 850,000 men under arms. And if para-military police were included this total rose to about 1,000,000.

FRIENDLY ALLY "The United States has already received part of its return over the past few years. Yugoslavia's resistance to the Soviet Union was not purely a Yugoslav matter, but it also deflected the peace."

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Hog Show Set For November 7 The North Carolina Spotted Poland China breeders fall show and sale will be held in Dunn on November 7 at the New Big Four Warehouse, it was announced today by C. R. Ammons, county agent.

Socialized Health Plan For Harnett, Sampson Disclosed

NEW YORK. — Better care for the sick in Harnett County is envisioned by the Federal Security Agency as part of a broad plan, just announced, to unify the services offered by health departments and general hospitals throughout the country.

The plan was drawn up after the American Hospital Association and the American Public Health Association draw attention to the fact that in the interests of economy, efficiency and superior health service, the hospital and the health department must be "integrated into a unity." In Harnett County, as in other parts of the country, the local health department would be established in or close to the general hospital area.

The personnel requirements in the local unit, under these standards, would be 2 public health physicians, 18 nurses, 6 sanitarians, and 6 clerks. The total, 32, is an increase of 18 over the 14 employed during the base year of 1947.

Rape Charge Reduced, Corn Thief Sentenced

Harnett Recorder's Court yesterday shortly after noon yesterday after clearing a docket in which there were few contested cases and many amended pleas were accepted. Clarence Johnson, Negro of Lillington, Rt. 3, first indicted on charges of assault and attempt to commit rape, was found guilty of assault on a female.



WIN FURDIE GE CONTEST — Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn of Dunn, Route 2, winners in the big General Electric contest sponsored by Furdie Equipment Co. of Dunn. They will receive as their prize a beautiful new \$479.95 combination General Electric refrigerator and home freezer. More than 100 entries were received in the contest. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Early Demand Abandoned By Commies

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (UP) — Communist truce negotiators threw a surprise bombshell today by proposing a compromise battle-front cease-fire line which comes close to meeting United Nations demands.

The Red proposal was regarded here as the most hopeful development since the armistice talks began last July 10. A U. N. communique said the Communists abandoned their earlier demand for an 8th Army withdrawal of up to 15 miles, and submitted the surprise new proposal at a meeting of the joint armistice subcommittee.

NEAR AGREEMENT The U. N. already has proposed that the cease-fire line roughly follow the present battleline, and Allied officers had said earlier that there is near agreement on the line of contact.

Erwin Workers Facing Action

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Supreme Court ruled today that six Erwin Mills strikers who violated a Superior Court injunction last May will have to face contempt proceedings. The high court's decision in effect upheld Judge Clawson L. Williams' right to try the strikers, all members of the Textile Workers Union of America, on charges of violating a restraining order which directed them not to try to interfere with operations of a strike-bound Erwin Mills plant.

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+Markets+

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The Dunn Tobacco Market, through yesterday, had sold a total of 8,497,282 pounds for this season, Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers reported today.

COTTON RALEIGH (AP) — Today's opening cotton quotations, based on 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: Middling, 37.50; strict low 36.50.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers about steady, supplies generally adequate, demand good. Heavy hens mostly



GETTING READY FOR TONIGHT — There's no need to remind you that tonight is Halloween, and these youngsters at the Mary Stewart School are shown here getting ready to celebrate in the proper manner. David Tart and Sue Barefoot are shown here converting the pumpkin into a Jack O' Lantern as Joe Norris, in false face, looks on. The students reside on Dunn, Route 2. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Baptists Protest Clark Appointment

The Little River Baptist Association protested the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican and re-elected Leslie H. Campbell as Moderator at its 76th annual session which closed in Buie's Creek last night. The resolutions committee was instructed to draw up a resolution stating that the association wished to go on record as disapproving the appointment of any representative to the Vatican.

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — President Truman signed a bill today appropriating \$7,328,903,976 for arms and economic aid to anti-Communist nations.

CAIRO, Egypt. — (UP) — British troops firing into the air cleared Egyptian traffic from the Cairo-to-Suez road today and sealed off the canal zone city, reports reaching here said tonight.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Rep. Albert Gore, D. Tenn., said today after witnessing the latest atomic test in Nevada that he believes atomic weapons may be used in Korea if cease-fire negotiations break down.

HALIFAX, N. S. — (UP) — Eighteen crewmen were rescued from the Panamanian oil tanker Transpet early today after an explosion in her hold set it afire.