

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Showers today, turning colder in west and central portions by night. Mostly cloudy and much colder tonight with freezing temperatures in west. Saturday windy and colder, fair except snow flurries in mountains.

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BENSON C OF C DIRECTORS — Shown are the members of the Board of Directors of the Benson Chamber of Commerce including four elected at the banquet meeting held last night. Picture are, front row, left to right: R. B. Whittington, Howard Benton, Emory Miller, W. R. Strickland, C. Ed Bostic, Hiram Rose and L. L. Levinson.

son. Back row, left to right; E. H. Ryals, W. B. Herring, D. W. Parrish, C. M. Blackman, Willis McLamb and Harold Medlin. Howard Benton, second from left, front row, is vice-president. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Hodes Warns Fighting To Be Continued

PANMUNJOM, Korea — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, United Nations truce negotiator, warned the Communists sharply today that fighting in Korea will continue until an armistice is actually signed whether it be days, weeks or months. In a confused and quarrelsome meeting in the Panmunjom truce tent, Communist Gen. Lee Sang Cho asked Hodes to redefine the Allied objective in insisting that fighting be continued during negotiations. "You know what that objective is," Hodes said firmly. "We are after an armistice and not gain on the ground. If the delay lasts for or five months, the fighting will continue until the armistice is signed. Or, if negotiations continue for two days, three days or three weeks or longer, the fighting will continue until an armistice is achieved."

REDS ARGUE

A U. N. communique said the Reds argued in the longest subcommittee meeting yet held that the Allies had strayed far from their earlier proposals based on definite demarcation lines drawn on a map. Hodes replied that the earlier Allied proposals were now outdated. The meeting ended "without attaining any tangible results," the communique said. However, the subcommittee will meet again at 11 a. m. Saturday 9-p. m. today EST.



DUNN LEGION LEADERS — The Dunn post of the American Legion staged its Armistice observance last night and Commander Paul White and some of the leaders are shown here. Left to right are, seated: Dr. J. M. Morgan, who was at the charter meeting of the Legion in Paris back in 1918. Commander White and Carl Fitchett, Jr.; standing: Kie Hudson, past commander; Keith Finch, L. A. Gavin, and A. L. Poarch. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Truman Favors FEPC, Slaps At The South

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — President Truman prepared today for another battle with conservative elements within his party who want to tone down the Fair Deal in 1952. Mr. Truman stirred the fire with his flat assertion yesterday that the Fair Deal program which has received a congressional kicking on some of its major points would be sought again in the State of the Union message.

TO HELP WITH PLATFORM — What seemed more political in nature, however, was the President's firm statement that he could guarantee that the Fair Deal program would be included in the 1952 Democratic platform. He had said earlier that he intended to have a big hand in writing the platform.

FAVORS FEPC — A strong stand on civil rights will have about the same effect as gasoline on a bonfire in many parts of the South. The President, however, doesn't seem to be overly impressed by his Southern opposition who have made clear they want a new Democratic presidential candidate regardless of what Mr. Truman says or does.

WON WITHOUT SOUTH — The President won in 1948 without the Solid South and he said since that it was a great source of pride to be able to do so. While Mr. Truman has been glib about his plans for next year, he has been glib about his plans for next year. (Continued On Page Five)

Chamber At Benson Holds Annual Meet

BY LOUIS DEARBORN, Daily Record Staff Writer — "Don't be too terribly demanding if after only six years the United Nations has not brought peace to the world," Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Executive Vice-President of the N. C. Medical Foundation said. "It takes time," he declared, and these three words were the theme of his address. Dr. Green was the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Benson Chamber of Commerce, presiding over the serious portion of his address with some humorous anecdotes. He used the last of these to launch himself into the main address. He told of his uncle, Bob, who lived in Boston and had lived in that community since 1894, but who was an unreconstructed rebel. Uncle Bob's love for the south, he said, was motivated by maconia-scented nights and he scoffed at his nephew's description of the industrial and academic advances.

RECALLS HISTORY — One night, he said, after a three and one-half hour argument, his

uncle unexpectedly said, "You seem to have forgotten Patrick Henry. I have a book on him I think you should read." Dr. Green took the book, intending to keep it a few days and mail it back, with a note telling how much he enjoyed the volume, "Weem's 'Life and Works of Patrick Henry'." Instead, however, he became immersed in the book. He read it from Back Bay station to New Haven, and from there to New York. Five days later he was still reading the volume, "Weem's 'Life and Works of Patrick Henry'." "When I returned home," Green said, "I told my wife that I was going to Williamsburg. I intended to visit Bruton Parish Church and sit in the pews that had been occupied by Patrick Henry, Monroe, Jefferson and those others and say thank you to these men who had carved out a nation of which we are so justly proud. Through that book I had been converted and introduced to democracy. It took thirteen years to ratify the constitution," Dr. Green pointed out. (Continued On Page Five)

Dorman's Taxi Permit Revoked

Thomas E. Dorman, Dunn taxi driver, was ordered not to drive a taxicab in Harnett County for three years by Judge H. Paul Strickland in Dunn City Court yesterday after his conviction on charges of careless and reckless driving.

Dorman has been a frequent visitor in this court and this was his third motor vehicle law violation in as many months. Judge Strickland also gave the defendant 6 months, suspended 3 years on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Joseph Meredith Page drew a 30 day sentence, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, also for careless and reckless driving.

James Fairfax drew suspended sentences totalling 4 months, plus \$155 in fines on two warrants. In one charging trespass he was given 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$5 and costs, on condition he does not trespass on the premises of Thomas Turnee.

FINED \$150, COSTS — The second warrant charged driving after license was revoked, drunken driving and no operators license. He was found not guilty on the first count and guilty of two. He drew 90 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$150 and costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued 12 months on payment of costs in the case of Ruth McPhail Walker and Nicholas A. Julian, charged with speeding.

The charges of having no operators license against Walter H. Tar were not pressed with leave.

Martin Luther Brown drew a fine of \$25 and costs for having no operators license, with prayer for judgment continued 6 months.

George Washington Bayles failed. (Continued On Page Five)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) — Associate Justice Imitous T. Valentine said today he is a candidate for election to the State Supreme Court seat to which he was appointed by Gov. Kerr Scott in September.

PINEHURST (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall and his wife began their winter residence here today.

RALEIGH (AP) — The Railway Express Agency filed an application today for approval of truck routes from Raleigh to the Virginia state line.

YANCEYVILLE (AP) — A mistrial was declared today in the "assault at 75 feet" trial of Negro sharecropper Mack Ingram. He was accused of assaulting a buxom, blonde white girl without touching her.

ELIZABETH CITY (AP) — Register of Deeds Joseph C. Spence faced three indictments today, two charging him with unlawfully issuing a marriage license, and one with seven counts of malfeasance in office. Each of two indictments charged Spence with issuing a marriage license without receiving the required certificate of medical examination.

OXFORD (AP) — Mrs. Jewel Harris, attractive 37-year-old mother of two, awaited trial today on a charge of murder for the shooting. (Continued on Page Two)

Judge Frees Defendant In Dynamite Case; Hooks Angry

Hanley Says 6,270 Americans Murdered

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — Col. J. M. Hanley, chief 8th Army war crimes investigator, today raised the total number of American war prisoners murdered by the Communists in Korea to 6,270. Altogether, he said in an exclusive interview, the Chinese and North Korean Reds have slaughtered 13,400 Allied war prisoners since the outbreak of war on June 25, 1950. Of the total, he said, 7,000 were South Koreans.

ENLARGES REPORT — Far from retracting his disputed earlier statement that the Chinese alone had killed 2,513 American prisoners, he repeated it and enlarged his report to include 3,757 Americans slain by North Korean troops.

Hanley said information gathered by 8th Army investigators, survivors of executions, South Korean police and other sources showed a

"maximum" of 6,270 Americans to have been murdered. The breakdown: By the Chinese since they entered the war in November 1950—2,513. By the North Koreans since Nov. 1950—147. By the North Koreans before Nov. 1950—3,610. He also said Chinese Communists have slain 130 U.N. war prisoners of other nations.

RELEASE CAUSES FUROR — Hanley gave the interview while two high U. S. officers were en route to Pusan to confer with him over his unexpected release of the original atrocity report at a press conference Wednesday.

Asked whether he was aware of the furor resulting from his disclosure, Hanley said: "I had, of course, authorization from superior officers to publish the records."

Superior Court Judge A. R. Crisp yesterday non-suited the case of Allen Newton, a farmer who resides near Duncan on trial for dynamiting the home of his neighbor, and the judge's action drew sharp criticism from District Solicitor Jack Hooks.

Newton was charged with blasting the home of Dock Reid with 12 sticks of dynamite in the early morning hours of July 13th. The home was almost completely demolished and Reid and his children narrowly escaped death. Solicitor Hooks had sent a parade of witnesses to the stand to place the defendant at the crime's scene within one hour of the explosion, quoted Newton as making threats against Reid and saw dynamite in Newton's possession the day before the mysterious blast occurred.

Judge Crisp, an appointee of Governor Scott, ruled, however, that evidence was insufficient for the case to go to the jury. He pointed out that it was all circumstantial evidence. The judge said, however, he thought the defendant was guilty, but that he didn't believe the Supreme Court would uphold conviction.

Solicitor Hooks, openly angered at the judge, told the jurist in hotly-spoken, sharp words that "it seems that it's possible for anyone to take a stick of dynamite and blow another to Kingdom Come." (Continued On Page Three)

Thief Given 2-4 Years In Prison

Harnett County's November criminal term of court adjourned Friday morning after Judge A. R. Crisp heard one case. The term of court will open Monday morning with the same judge presiding. Junior Aiken, alias Junion McNeill, Lillington Route 3 Negro, was

acquitted of non-support of an illegitimate child. Alvin Patterson was the prosecuting witness. The jury was the same which had been chosen earlier in the week to try the case of Allen Newton, charged with secret assault. Two cases were tried earlier in the week. Jesse B. Williams, Dunn Negro was convicted of larceny of \$400 from Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lee, proprietor of Lee's Grocery in Dunn. The jury found that Williams and James Edward Smith, another Negro who appeared for the state, took Mrs. Lee's pocketbook from a counter in the store. Williams was sentenced by Judge Crisp to 2 to 4 years in the State Prison. "Stealing is one of the things I don't like," commented the judge in passing sentence. SMITH SENTENCED — Resisting arrest was another of. (Continued on page two)

Tommy Steele Will Speak To Youth For Christ Here

Tommy Steele, whose morning program "Your Daily Devotional Program over radio station WPTF has hundreds of listeners in this section, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Youth for Christ organization, Saturday evening at 8:00. It was announced today by Bill Marshburn. Arrangements for this meeting had to be arranged hurriedly, Marshburn said, because the popular radio personality found that he would be able to appear here at almost the last moment. He is making his Dunn appearance between an earlier appearance and a Sunday date in Greensboro. "We are fortunate in securing Tommy Steele for this meeting," Marshburn commented. "He has made a host of friends through his morning devotional program and I am sure many of them will want to meet him in person." Churches in the area are urged to send one or more representatives. (Continued On Page Five)

Carroll Leaves Highway Patrol — Resignation of Highway Patrolman G. R. Carroll, Jr. of Lillington, today left the county seat with only one patrolman for the weekend. Carroll said he intended earlier this week to accept a better paying position with R. M. Turlington, Lillington contractor. Carroll, a native of Bolton has been stationed in Lillington a little over a year, having been transferred there from Asheville. He is married to the former Miss Anna Lambert of Lillington. (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

PARIS (AP) — The French government halted all tobacco and paper pulp imports today and announced further import bans or cuts for coal, chemical products and oil to save the country from financial ruin.

DETROIT (AP) — A General Motors spokesman denied today that the corporation has applied to the government for price increases on any of its cars — including Pontiacs.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The Harvard Crimson, student newspaper, said today moonshiners were operating in the university dormitories and carried a photograph "to prove" it.

DETROIT (AP) — The president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors says that President Truman's order authorizing government agencies to withhold public information is "thoroughly bad."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission today set new mail-carrying rates which will give railroads 32 per cent more than they got in 1950.

TOLEDO, O. (AP) — Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson called upon the United States and Russia today to bury their differences and join in a battle against the "common enemy of fear and frustration, want and privation."

Pool Table Issue Debated By Legion

A delayed Armistice Night observance and supper by Dunn's American Legion post last night ended up in a lively discussion on whether or not pool tables shall be installed in the Legion building here. After nearly an hour of debate, the Legionnaires decided to hold a special meeting on January 3 to debate the matter further and to take a final vote on the issue.

The pool table debate came last night after the Legion had voted to spend \$475 to renovate the clubrooms and to make them more attractive.

Carl Fitchett, Jr., reported on the low bid for the project. Commander Paul White, who presided, pointed out that some of the members had suggested the installation of a television set and pool tables in the clubhouse to make it more inviting and more attractive to members.

The discussion was led off by Carl Fitchett, Sr., longtime leader of the post and prominent Dunn business man. Mr. Fitchett recalled that in earlier years pool tables had brought criticism to the Legion and advised against a repetition.

"I don't mean to leave the impression that I'm a 'goody-goody,'" said Mr. Fitchett, "but I believe we should consider the matter thoroughly."

Earl Jones, who formerly operated a pool room here, told the post he would be happy to loan his pool table for the purpose. DOFFERMIRE OPPOSED — At that point, Attorney Everett L. Doffermire arose and vigorously argued against the pool table idea and pool rooms in general. "As a citizen and as a lawyer who has seen a good deal of the effects of crime, I tell you that no possible good can come from a pool room or a pool table."

ABEGUES MORAL — Doffermire said he was considering the morals of the community. (Continued On Page Five)

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