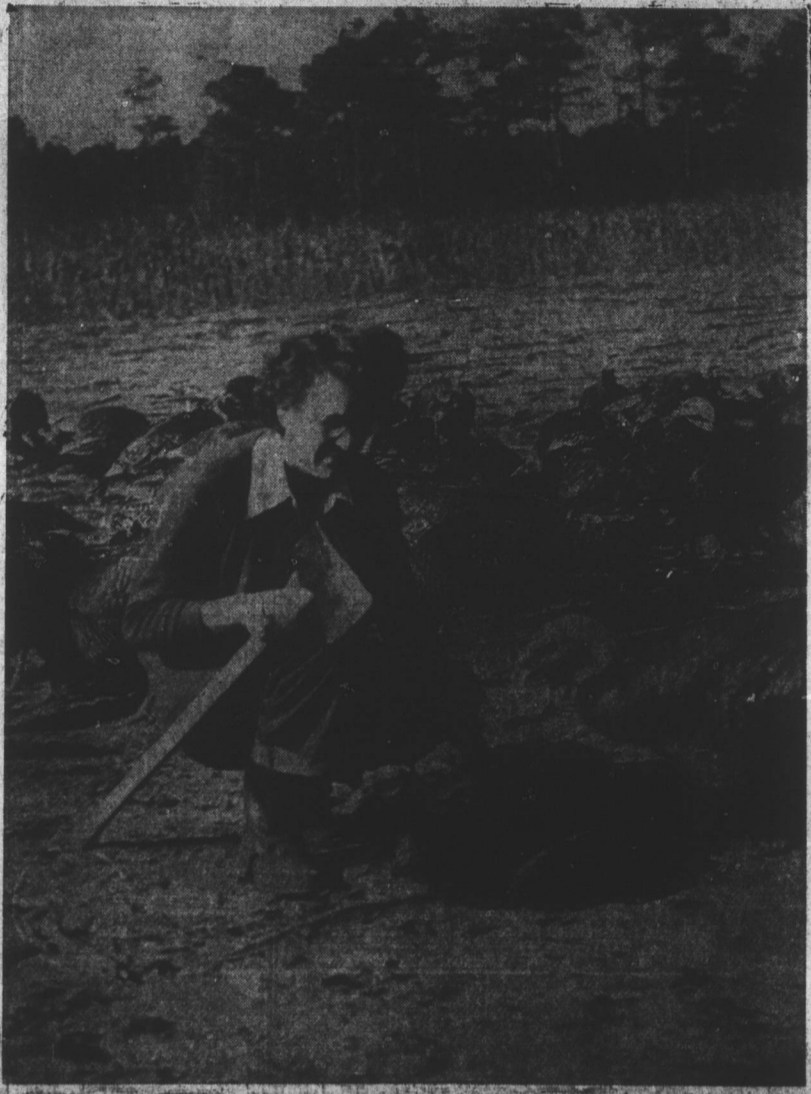


NORTH CAROLINA—fair and a little warmer today and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.



PREPARING FOR A THANKSGIVING FEAST — Mrs. B. L. Westbrock is pictured here at the Turkey farm of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Westbrock on Dunn, Route 5, as she prepared to lower the axe on a fine, fat turkey in preparation for tomorrow's feast. Poor turkey! He's probably wondering if Thanksgiving is really a time for giving thanks! (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

REDS ALMOST IN LINE ON TRUCE

GOP Accepts Challenge Of Truman

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — President Truman's challenge to make his foreign policy a 1952 campaign issue was accepted today by Republicans who hurled back his charges of "smear" and "slush funds."

Mr. Truman issued the challenge in a fighting speech last night in which he lashed out at what he called the money-laden "special interests" and "backward-looking old guard" of the GOP.

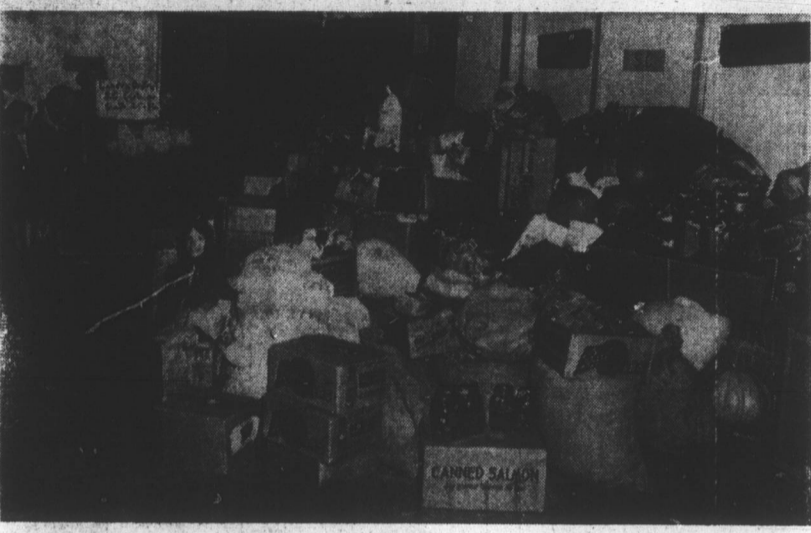
He made a special trip from his Key West vacation retreat to address the National Women's Democratic Club, and delivered one of his sharpest political speeches in recent months.

PREDICTS GOP DEFEAT
Mr. Truman said the Republicans will be playing with "dynamite" if they make foreign policy an issue in next year's election campaign. He said he didn't want it to be an issue but if it is, it will be "the best issue the Democratic Party has," and the GOP will be defeated "overwhelmingly."

Regardless of the issues, the President said, he expects Republicans to wage a campaign of "lies and smears" and "character assassinations" financed by "enormous slush funds."

Mr. Truman promised that the Democrats will win with a campaign of truth and facts because that's what the people want and "we proved it conclusively in 1948."

Although he departed from his (Continued on Page Two)



FOOD FOR FALCON ORPHANAGE — Shown here is but a small portion of the supplies which were brought to Falcon yesterday afternoon by a caravan of 105 vehicles as a Thanksgiving offering from the churches in the Pentecostal Holiness Conference for Falcon Orphanage. The amount contribute completely filled the floor space in the old auditorium. Some of the children at the orphanage are pictured with the eatables. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn.)

New Proposal Is Close To Allied Terms

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (UP) — The Communists agreed in principle today to a United Nations proposal to try to end the Korean War within 30 days.

Several more days of technical arguments on the plan may lie ahead, however, and it was feared that Allied hopes for a truce by Christmas may be dashed.

The Communists replied to the U. N. proposal with a counter-proposal of their own. It was so close to the original Allied plan, however, that Brig. Gen. William F. Tucker, chief U. N. spokesman, said:

HODES OPTIMISTIC
"I am more optimistic today than I have been for some time past," Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes asked — and the Communists agreed to — a recess until 11 a.m. Thursday (9 p.m. Wednesday EST) to study the Communist counter-proposal.

He said the Allies would present then "the unnecessary revisions" to clear up ambiguities in the Communist formula.

Hodes at first told newsmen the Red plan "doesn't look as close to ours as we had hoped," but later he and his associates seemed to take a more optimistic view.

Both the U. N. and the Communist plans provide that the present battleline shall become a cease-fire line provided agreement is reached on the rest of the armistice terms within 30 days.

The main unresolved items are supervision over the way armistice terms are observed and arrangements for the exchange of war prisoners.

Campbell Student, Family Left Destitute By Blaze

Thanksgiving won't be any too happy for Leon Sexton, 23-year-old Campbell College GI student and his wife and four-month-old baby, left homeless and without clothing in a fire which completely destroyed their house trailer at the college yesterday.

But Campbell students and faculty members today had a drive underway to raise funds for the destitute couple, whose home is in High Point.

Dean A. R. Burkot said fire broke out in the trailer from an overheated stove while the young Navy veteran, a sophomore, was attending class.

Help arrived quickly, but too late to save the trailer or its contents.

WORKING HIS WAY
Mrs. Sexton managed to get the baby outside, but all their possessions were lost.

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Churches Schedule Thanksgiving Rites

Early morning services, designed to accommodate parishioners who plan to be away for the day, will feature the Thanksgiving observance at most of the Dunn churches.

Here, too, the offering will be for orphanage benefit. The contributions will go to the orphanage at Kinston and Thomasville. Rev. Mr. Russell cordially invites the public.

At 8:00 Thursday morning, a Thanksgiving service will be held at Good Memorial Christian Church, it was announced by Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor. The offering will go to the Children's Home in Atlanta.

Father Francis McCarthy will conduct a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:00 Thursday morning to offer the thanks of the congregation to God for his many blessings.

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Baptist Church will be held Thursday morning at 7:00. Rev. Ernest P. Russell will deliver a short sermon and the choir will present its rendition of "We Gather Together."

An exception will be the Divine Street Methodist Church where the Thanksgiving service is scheduled for tonight at 7:30, with the theme, "Harvest Land and Liberty." During the service, W. C. Fowler will present fruits of the harvest for dedication. O. M. Leslie will present soil of the earth for dedication.

The choir will render special music and the topic of the sermon by Rev. Joyce E. Early will be "America Be Thankful." The offering will be received for the Methodist Orphanage. The public is cordially invited.

Thanksgiving services at the First

Parents Deny Drugs To Aid Dying Child

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gale decided today they would rather see their three-year-old son die swiftly of cancer than prolong his life for a few months by drugs.

The Gales were asked by physicians whether they were willing to authorize the use of that drug that might prolong the life of little Rodney Gale two or three months.

"We thought about it for a long time," said Mrs. Gale, 35. "And then we decided against it. It would only prolong Rodney's misery—and he's miserable enough now."

NEAR DEATH—IN GREAT PAIN
The child is near death and in great pain. However, an early Christmas for which he begged brought a measure of joy to the entire family.

Mrs. Gale says she has received enough money to pay the back rent on their apartment in a housing project. She also has been sent two electric heaters, one of which she put in her son's room.

On Monday, when Rodney's plight became known, some 500 people dropped by the Gale home to leave presents. Three nurses brought a decorated Christmas tree. And others brought turkeys, ham and other food and many brought toys.

Harnett Groups Sponsor Big Event At Coliseum

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

CHARLOTTE — (AP) — Rev. George B. Elhardt yesterday resigned as president of Brevard College after his doctor warned him to take a complete rest. He accepted the post 18 months ago, coming from Duke University.

WILMINGTON — (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan will hold a rally near here Saturday night — the third in the state this year.

Handbills announcing the rally appeared in mail boxes throughout Brunswick County, to the south of here.

PRINCESS ANNE CH, Va. — (AP) — Police said today a headless body found by hunters near here was that of Walter E. Barr, Washington, N. C., carpenter once sought as a murder suspect. They said they had few clues to what was apparently a double (Continued on Page Six)

The Good Will Home Demonstration Club of Harnett County and McLamb Machinery Co., Inc., of Dunn are sponsoring the Bailey Brothers' second annual Tri-State Talent Contest to be held Saturday night in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. The program will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, president of the club which has members throughout the Coats-Bule's Creek-Angler section, said today that more than 100 contestants from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will be entered in the event. A capacity crowd of spectators is expected. The Harnett club will receive 30 (Continued on page two)

Lad, 6, Shuns Cowboys To Wed Margaret

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — None of that "I want to be a cowboy when I grow up" stuff for little Margaret Truman.

Mark's dad, Norman Nadel, music critic for the Columbus Citizen, revealed his six-year-old son's ambition and thinks it may point to a change in entertainment tastes.

Nadel said his boy had seen the President's daughter when she appeared on television recently with Jimmy Durante. Miss Truman apparently was a big hit in young Mark's eyes.

The columnist for the Scripps-Howard newspaper said his son's remark was made in all seriousness during a lunchtime discussion.

"When I grow up, I'm going to marry Margaret Truman," Mark proclaimed.

Like a good parent, Nadel tried not to act surprised.

"I looked around the table," the newsmen said. "The other two kids seemed entirely undisturbed by the statement, as if it were the most natural in the world. Archie had nodded approvingly and gone on eating. David, just seemed irritated at the meaningless chatter."

'CAUSE DAD HAS GUNS'
"Why do you want to marry Margaret?" (Continued on page two)

Teachers Hear Arnold Hoffman

Arnold Hoffman, director of music for the State Department of Public Instruction, told Harnett County teachers meeting Tuesday night in Lillington that music, properly used, can supplement every phase of school work.

Hoffman spoke at the second of the year's county-wide teachers meetings which correspond to the assembly of the Harnett County unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

Miss Rachel Clifford of Dunn presided and Miss Cornelia McLaughlin of Lillington served as secretary. The opening devotional was led by Mrs. Maxwell, Dunn Bible teacher.

Hoffman suggested in his talk that the wise teacher will integrate music into all parts of the curriculum, rather than setting music apart as an unusual subject. For example, he recommended teaching folk and work songs typical of the period to students learning history.

During the business session Mrs. Fred Byerly, Erwin, membership chairman, reported that five schools have 100 per cent membership in national, state and local professional teachers associations. They are Dunn, Mary Stewart, Erwin, Coats and Bule's Creek schools.

Mrs. Lynda Powell, Boone, Trail, county chairman of professional services committee, reported on a state committee meeting on this subject which was held recently in Greensboro.

BULLETINS

HOLLYWOOD — (UP) — Buxom actress Marie Wilson, who rose to fame as a "dumb blonde" of stage, screen and radio, said today her forthcoming marriage on December 14 to television producer Robert Fallon is "the most wonderful thing that ever happened to me."

HOLLYWOOD — (UP) — "Velvet fog" crooner Mel Torme sought \$3,906.51 damages today from comedienne Martha Raye because she allegedly behaved in his home with the same boisterous abandon that brought her stage fame.

CAMDEN, N. J. — (UP) — Sabba Verdiglione, 64, interpreter for 24 years, decided to retire when his yearly salary was cut from \$1,300 to \$500. His retirement pay will be \$517 a year.

MANILA, P. I. — (UP) — Fourteen-year-old Rodolfo Reyes told Manila police today he clubbed one of his sisters to death and injured another because they refused him 35 cents for the movies.

5TH ARMY HQ, Korea — (UP) — United Nations forces seized a hill and beat off two Communist attacks in sporadic fighting along the 134-mile Korean front today.

HOLLYWOOD — (UP) — Barbara Fayton scurried (Continued on Page Two)

Drunk Drivers Top Court Cases

Drunken driving topped the list of offenses in cases tried in Dunn Recorder's Court before Judge H. Paul Strickland Thursday. The heavy docket was prosecuted by Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan.

Rupert Jackson Lee, waived appearance through his attorney, Everette Doffenmyre and pleaded guilty to drunken driving. He drew 90 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$100 and costs.

Bruce F. Stephens drew a road driving and possession. Prayer for judgment was continued to November 29 in the cases of Hubert E. Hollister and Isaac Bailey after they had pleaded guilty to driving drunk.

Lester Bee House drew a 90-day sentence, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs for drunken driving.

MRS TEW DIES
Mrs. Rosie Tew, about 69, died at her home in Erwin this morning about 9:45 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral arrangements were still incomplete early this afternoon.

Markets

COTTON
RALEIGH (AP) — Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and -32 inch staple length:
Dunn: 42.75; 41.75.
Lincolnton: 42.50; 40.50.
Monroe: 43.00; 41.50.
Laurinburg: 42.00; 40.50.
Lumberton: 42.00; 40.00.

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and poultry markets:
Central North Carolina: The poultry (Continued on Page Two)

Lillington Pastor Is Buie's Creek Speaker

Rev. Ted Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lillington, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Buie's Creek Civic Club last night. He made a few observations upon how a man can have an abundant life.

Before plunging into his subject, Mr. Williams pointed out the difference between "having to say something and having something to say." In a few brief minutes he proved that he was definitely in the latter class. He suggested three ways of looking at life. Some men aim for wealth, power, happiness. They live in big houses, operate big businesses, drive big cars, smoke big cigars. Here happiness is not abundant, the speaker pointed out.

Other men withdrew from the world into their own thoughts, leave the main streams of life. But this is not abundance either.

MUST GIVE
A third class of men feel that (Continued on Page Six)

Mobster Marked For Death Is Barricaded

FORT LEE, N. J. — (AP) — Gangster Albert Anastasia, reported marked for death by the underworld, was barricaded today behind the high wire fence surrounding his Italian-style villa here with no place to go.

The reported former "lord high executioner" of Murder, Inc., was told by the underworld to get out or face the same fate as gangster Willie Moretti, who was shot down Oct. 4, the New York Anti-Crime Committee reported yesterday.

DOUBLE-CROSSED PALS
Moretti and Anastasia were accused of double-crossing their underworld pals, the committee said. But it reported that the Mafia-led mobsters had told Anastasia they would spare him if he "retired" to

Hot Springs, Ark.

But in Hot Springs, Assistant Police Chief John Erney said: "We're not planning on his staying here. I expect we'll get enough publicity about it to drive him out of town. If not, I guess we'll just have to vagrancy charge him."

REPORTERS BARRICADED
Reporters trying to question Anastasia, who has faced six murder charges, were kept from approaching his \$100,000 house by two snarling dogs behind a shoulder-high wire mesh fence.

The New York Daily News quoted the mobster as denying the committee's charge that he was ordered out of town. (Continued on page two)

Shopping Days Left? 29 BUY TO Buy Christmas Gifts