WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA—Partly cloudy and cooler today. Mostly cloudy and continued cool with occasional light rain likely Wednesday and over West tonight.

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NEW DISCORD SEEN BETWEEN ALLIES AND REDS

Lyle C. Wilson Says War Not Around Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: The United Press Washington manager has spent the past months in England, France, German and Italy. He has interviewed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and European leaders. In this dispatch he sums up his findings.

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS—(UP)— World War II may be on its way but it is not yet in sight, nor just around the corner.

That is the way it looks today to the top military and political brass of Europe as the people of the West begin their Chirstmas shopping.

In other words, 1952 is expected to be about as peaceful as 1951. That is faint praise, for sure, but it could be worse.

Moving for some weeks among the capitals and provincial cities of Western Europe. I got the impression that war jitters are less acute here than at either end of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington. Western Europe is a lot closer to war geographically than is the United States. That may be why Western Europeans refuse to concede No. III is inevitable. It surely is the reason many persons here fear that provoked or impatient Americans may lose the lightning prematurely.

BUT THERE'S ANXIETY

There is real anxiety about that. Watch closely when Prime Minister Winston Churchill visits President Truman in the U. S. Churchill will want many things. One of them is sure to be some kind of British brake on the use of American A-bomb airplanes based in Great Britain. Europe in general does not trust our finger on the trigger.

Our allies and friends do not accept the Communist Party line that money-hungry American billionaires itch for the profits of World Warr III. Western Europe's fear is that hot-tempered Americans may suddenly get fed up and say:

"To hell with this. Let's get it over with."

The thought of that all but paralytes a European living in the path of Russian ground troops and under skies open to Red bombers. But

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PLANNING FOR THE PARADE — Shown are the group who met yesterday at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to plan the Chirstmas parade here Saturday. Shown are, left to right; Norman Suttles, Chamber Manager; Billy Pearsall, Parade co-chairman; James Snipes, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee; Clarence McLamb, Chamber of Commerce Parade Chairman; and Charles Whittenton, Parade co-chairman. Papers on the desk contain list of participants in the parade. The group have planned well and the parade should be the most successful in Dunn's history. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Plans Shape For Yule Parade

Final details of the Christmas parade to be held here Saturday evening were ironed out at a meeting of committee chairmen with the parade co-chairmen yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce office. Christmas lights are now being hung here.

Billy Pearsall and Charles Whittenton, parade co-chairmen, urge those who plan to sponsor floats in the parade, to get in touch with them without delay. The parade promises to be the longest and most colorful in Dunn history, and they want to assign positions as soon as possible.

Clarence McLamb Parade Chairman for the Chamber of Commerce and James Snipes, head of the retail merchants committee are planning to poll the merchants to find out whether or not they wish to stay open Saturday night.

TO POLL MERCHANTS

"The majority will rule on this," Snipes declared. "If the majority of the stores are in favor of remaining open after the parade, we will all go along with them."

Bands which have accepted invitations to participate are: Dunn

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Boy Scout Ax Used To Slay Mom, Daughter

DETROIT (UP)—Police hunted an 18-year-old assistant Scoutmaster with an uncontrollable temper today for questioning in the Boy Scout ax slaying of his motner and 11-year-old sister.

The bodies of 44-year-old Mrs. Daisy Maurer and her daughter, Janet, were found last night by her husband, Lawrence, 46, when he came home from his job as a supervisor at the Cadillac Motor Car Co.

The body of Mrs. Maurer was lying on the floor of her bedroom, her head and face battered and her pajamas ripped to shreds. The walls and furniture were spattered with blood.

THROAT SLASHED

Screaming for his young daughter Janet. Maurer tore upon a closet door to find her body slumped on the floor, her head almost severed by the slash in her throat. She, too, was still clad in her pajamas.

Maurer, overcome with hysteria, fainted in the arms of a neighbor who ran into the house when he heard the man screaming.

"Where's Ken? Look for Kenneth," Maurer sobbed to police.

His son Kenneth, an assistant Scoutmaster employed as a forester with the City Department of Parks and Recreation since his graduation from high school last spring, did not show up for work yesterday, his employers said. Neighbors said they saw the youth leave the house about 10 a.m.

The mother, a slight woman weighing about 100 pounds, apparently put up a fierce struggle before she died. Shreds of clothing

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Over $45,000 Yule Checks Mailed Today

Santa Claus will come early for approximately 400 members of The Commercial Bank's Christmas Savings Club in this section.

Members of the bank's staff were busy today writing checks on bright Christmas forms to be put into the mail tonight.

This year's club checks will total slightly over $45,000. Cashier J. N. Stephenson reported this morning.

The Commercial Bank's Christmas Savings Club has been steadily growing each year and now has a record number of members. It is the only one operated here.

Each year, mailing of the checks proves a big stimulant to business in the town and community.

L. A. Tart is president of the bank, Eugene Smith is vice president, Mr. Stephenson is the cashier and L. A. Gavin is assistant cashier. Other members of the board are Ed Purdie, E. B. Culbreth and C. D. Hutaff.

Poll Reveals Ike Strongest In The South

By UNITED PRESS

A leading GOP senator today threw his support to a Taft-MacArthur presidential ticket, as Eisenhower backers hailed the "sensational" results of a public opinion poll showing Gen. Ike as the party's strongest candidate for Southern votes.

And while the Republicans continued to wage their inter-party tug o'war, the Democrats renewed their pledge to clean house in the administration.

TRUMAN TO CLEAN HOUSE

Demo national chairman Frank E. McKinney said last night he and President Truman will rid their party of "any termites" in public offices guilty of political corruption.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart said today he favors a Republican presidential ticket of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Douglas MacArthur with either man in the top spot.

"Either MacArthur," and Taft or Taft and MacArthur," the Indiana Republican told newsmen. "Take your choice.

Capehart made the statement as supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower hailed the "sensational" results of a Gallup poll showing the general to be a stronger candidate than either Taft or Gov. Earl Warren of California against President Truman in 13 Southern states.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. R-Mass., Eishenhower campaign manager, said the poll proved the general's "tremendous popularity" in the South.

AHEAD OF TRUMAN

The survey showed Eisenhower and Warren running ahead of Mr. Truman in Southern sentiment, with Taft trailing in the chief executive. Eisenhower ran well ahead of Warren.

Lodge said the figures proved Eisenhower's "tremendous popularity in unchallengable fashion."

"This popularity must be expressed at the Republican national convention in the votes of delegates from these states," he said.

The renewed Demo pledge against corruption in office was made last night by the new party chairman at a $100-a-plate dinner meeting of the Democratic national committee.

McKinney told 2,500 Democrats that "any man who betrays the

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HARNETT COUNTY [illegible] boast of their Dogpatch turnips, but here in Harnett County some really fine examples of the tubers are grown. Pictured [illegible] James A. Tyndall of Dunn Route 5, with a four pounder he grew on his farm. The huge turnip measures more than six and one-half inches in diameter and is large enough to supply the vegetable portion of a family meal. Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Reds Opposing Inspection Behind Lines

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (UP) — With a provisional Korean cease-fire line agreed upon, new discord between the Allies and the Communists arose today to dim hopes for an armistice by Christmas.

The latest impasse came from a United Nations demand for the right to go behind Red lines as far north as the Manchurian border during an armistice to make sure the Communists do not build a new invasion army.

The Reds immediately rejected the demand.

Chief U. N. delegate Vice Adm. C. Joy Turner made the demand in presenting a seven-point keep-the-peace program to the Communists at resumption of full-scale armistice negotiations.

AGREE ON FURTHER STUDY

The Communists at once rejected the proposal and pressed for adoption of a five-point program of their own. Joy said it was "not broad enough." Both sides agreed to study the question further and meet again at 11 a.m. Wednesday (Tuesday EST).

ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM

The truce teams plunged immediately into consideration of item three on their agenda-concrete arrangements for and enforcement of a truce—after ratifying a 145-mile cease-fire line and buffer zone which will become permanent if the rest of the armistice terms are settled within 30 days.

One Burglary Is Reported

One burglary and one attempted burglary were reported to the Dunn Police Department.

The Tractor Department of the Johnson Cotton Company was entered by prying open a window and a candy and coca-cola machine looted. The Coca-Cola machine yielded about $20 in cash and the candy machine about $5. Gum and candy were also taken.

Chief Register reported that an intruder had pried the screen off one of his windows. The burglar was evidently frightened away, however, because the home was not entered.

Dr. Gale Johnson In Train Smash-up

Dr. Gale Johnson of Dunn was aboard the ill-fated railroad train, The Southerner, which rammed into the Crescent Limited Sunday afternoon at Woodstock, Alabama, killing 17 and injuring 70 others.

The Dunn physician, who is spending three years studying at the famed Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, was not injured, however.

Dr. Johnson spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McJohnson. He flew home and had planned to fly back but could not get reservations on the plane due to the heavy holiday traffic.

Early Monday morning, the young doctor's wife in New Orleans telephoned the Johnsons here to advise them that Dr. Johnson was not among those injured in the crash.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

HENDERSON — Police held John William Norvell, 16, Negro, without bond today on a charge of raping a six-year-old Negro girl.

MARSHALL — (UP) — Frank Shelton, former Madison County deputy sheriff charged with murder will go on trial here tomorrow.

Shelton is charged with shooting

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Reduce Price On Clinic Tickets

Following a special meeting of the President and officers of the Dunn Information Clinton Tuesday morning it was decided that tickets to the "Griffin's Barbecue Meeting" Thursday night be reduced.

The tickets, instead of selling for

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Drive Is Slated For Old Plates

A state-wide drive to collect old automobile license plates as part of the national defense steel salvage program will be undertaken in Harnett County beginning December 1, Manager J. W. Purdie of the branch of the Carolina Motor Club announced today.

In order to aid in the drive a bin will be placed at the Purdie Equipment Co., for the collection of the old licenses. Scouts will have

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Police Probe Shooting Here

Dunn police are investigating the shooting of Ed Junior Smith, Dunn Negro, who was badly wounded in the leg by the blast from a shotgun in the "Korea" section of Dunn.

Policemen W. C. Williamson and Aaron Johnson were called to the Dunn Hospital, when the Negro showed up there with the gunshot

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Civil Suits Filed With Harnett Clerk

Two civil suits involving Dunn firms were filed this week with the clerk of Harnett County Court.

C. T. Welborn and Company has asked claim and delivery papers on a 10-foot meat counter owned by W. M. Keene and Andrew D. Keene given as security for a note of [illegible] now past due.

R. A. Chestnutt has brought a suit against J. C. Jackson asking recovery upon note allegedly due for $1,220 and immediate possession of crops and farm implements given as surety.

The defendant, who farmed for Alfred Blalock in Plainview Township of Sampson County, has paid $970 of the amount of the note the plaintiff concedes in the complaint.

OTHER SUITS

Other recent suits filed include that of Union Shirt Co., Inc., versus Harry Schafran of Lillington trading as the Modern Sales Co. The shirt company asks for recovery of $814.89 allegedly due on a $2,548.38 purchase of merchandise.

C. J. Hanna and Son, Inc., has filed suit against J. M. Neighbors asking for recovery of the $4,335.22 plus interest it is claimed due on a $5,780.32 premium servicing contract dated July 9, 1945.

Three divorce actions have also been filed. They include the case of Lessie C. Graham against Guy H. Graham on grounds of two years separation.

Betty Jean Carr is asking for divorce from Raymond H. Carr, now of Georgia, on grounds of adultery. The plaintiff asks custody of Raymond H. Carr, III, now two years old. She alleges Carr earns $400 per month or more and asks for a payment of $75 a month for the care of the child.

Ruby McG. Cameron is suing Eugene Cameron for divorce on grounds of abandonment, and is asking custody of their two children, Marjorie Gene 4, and Harold Lee 3.

Pardon Kitty, Your Stamps Aren't Showing

Dupont Hedley [illegible] was working at the [illegible] the morning mail he had a collection box to pick up the going mail.

His fingers felt something and furry. And Bradley [illegible] a fat, grey tabby cat. But the sender forgot the stamps. A fluffy bit of parcel post and the cat stretched politely and walked away.

School Work Is Underway

There's still some hammering and nailing going on at four Harnett Schools, indicating County Superintendent of Schools G. T. Proffitt reported today that the county's huge building program is yet to be finished.

Hopes of getting [illegible]

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Hit-And-Run Charge Is Faced By Driver

Charlie B. McCorquodale, 32 of Godwin today faced charges of hit and run driving in Harnett Recorder's Court following an accident Saturday night in South Erwin in which William Porter, 25, of Erwin, a pedestrian, was injured.

Meantime, Porter is in Good Hope Hospital with a broken right leg and a lacerated arm. More than 100 stitches were required to close the cuts on the arm, ripped from the shoulder to the hand, by the door handle to McCorquodale's car.

Patrolman Paul G. Albergine said the accident happened as Porter started to cross highway 217 in front of Pauline's place in South Erwin. The officer said eye witnesses told him that as Porter stepped into the highway, the 1941 Chrysler sedan, driven by McCorquodale, and approaching from the direction of Linden, hit Porter and kept on its way north.

The patrolman said that Thurman Jernigan, at the wheel of another car, was directly behind McCorquodale and travelling in the same direction. When the first car failed to stop after hitting Porter, Jernigan told the officer he trailed the McCorquodale car for over 300 yards.

Jernigan reported to officers that as he came along side the Godwin man's car he yelled, "Didn't you know you ran over a man back there? Aren't you going to stop?" Jernigan quoted McCorquodale as

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MARKETS

COTTON

RALEIGH (UP)—Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length:

Dunn: 42.75; 40.75.
Monroe: 43.00; 42.00.
Laurinburg: 42.75; 40.75.
Lumberton: 42.50; 42.00.
Lincolnton: 42.50; 40.50.
Tarboro: 42.75; 40.25.

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (UP)—Today's egg and poultry markets:

Eggs steady, supplies ample, demand good. Prices paid producers FOB local grading stations: A large 70, A medium 68, B large 58; current collections 52-55.

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Heavy hens about steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broiler mostly 25, over 3 lbs. 24; heavy hens 23-19, mostly 23-22.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — A six-monthpreliminary permit was granted today to the French Board Electric Membership Corp. of Marshall, N. C., for a proposed hydro-electric project in the Cane River.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — The Defense Production Administration's denial that material shortage is causing delays in military production demands by the joint congressional "watchdog" committee for top government officials to explain the real reason for the lag.

CHICAGO. — (UP) — A strike involving about 17,000 employes of the Prudential Insurance Co., has been authorized by the national executive board of the AFL insurance agents union.

SEATTLE. — (UP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., will speak here Dec. 4 in reply to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Seattle Centennial Day blast at the Truman administration.

VIENNA, Austria. — (UP) — Prague Radio announced today the arrest of Czechoslovak Vice Premier Rudolf Slansky in a purge of Moscow-trained Communists from the Czech government and party.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I. — (UP) — Three sisters gave birth to children at the same hospital within four days.

DES MOINES, Ia. — (UP) — The citizens of Pleasantville, Ia., wish Harvey Shook hadn't enlisted in the Navy. Shook, 22, told recruiting officers here that he was town

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Several Are Boosted To Succeed Fields

Harnett Court Clerk Robert Morgan said this morning that it will be at least a week and possibly longer before he fills the vacancy on the Harnett County Board of Commissioners and the county welfare board caused by the resignations of C. G. Fields of Angier.

Mr. Fields, vice chairman of the board of commissioners and chairman of the Harnett Welfare Board, has tendered his resignation to Chairman Lofton A. Tart to devote all his time to private business matters.

"Actually, I haven't been officially notified of Mr. Fields' resignation though I read it in The Daily Record," pointed out Mr. Morgan.

TO BE NOTIFIED MONDAY

Chairman Tart said he would present the resignation at the next meeting of the county board on Monday morning.

Clerk Morgan pointed out that naturally he could take no action until he is officially notified of Mr. Fields' resignation.

Meanwhile, various political groups in the district represented by Mr. Fields started campaigning for their favorite candidates.

A number of prominent citizens are being talked for the post. Among those most prominently mentioned are: Webb Dennis of Angier, Herman G. Holloway, veteran political leader of Black Creek Township and Burton Lugum of Buckhorn Township. The list will no doubt grow before appointment is made.

If there is a fight over the appointment, Clerk Morgan has indicated that he may call the Harnett Democratic Executive Committee to make the appointment.