

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Mostly fair and warmer today, except partly cloudy and some light rain in extreme east portion this morning. Cooler in coastal area tonight. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

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DUNN IS READY FOR BIG CHRISTMAS PARADE



COMING SATURDAY - Old Santa Claus, pictured here, has sent word that he'll be here Saturday for Dunn's big Christmas parade, which will begin at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus wants all boys and girls to meet him in Dunn at the parade so they can tell him what they want for Christmas. "And don't miss any part of that big parade," wired Santa. "It's going to be wonderful - plenty of pretty floats, beautiful girls and everything."

DEAR SANTA: SANTA:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I love you very much. I want you to please bring me a doll, a table set, high chair, a little doll bed and some candy and fruit. I am a little girl just five years old. I thank you. Barbara Ann Skipper

Dunn, N. C. Nov. 28, 1951

DEAR SANTA: I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas: A little peddle car, a knife, two long ranger guns and holders, some fruit, candy, and nuts. Thank you, Santa. Hassel Graymy Tew 702 S. Clinton Ave. Dunn, N. C.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want to thank you for being so nice to me last Christmas. I know you are a good Santa. Here is a list of things I would like to have. 1. A doll. 2. A tea set. 3. A black board. 4. A pair of shoes. (Continued on Page Two)

African Lion Being Hunted In Nebraska

WATERLOO, Neb. - Worried women and children stuck close by their homes today while gun-toting farmers hunted what they believe is an "African lion" which somehow turned up in Eastern Nebraska. Townsfolk became convinced the animal was a lion - and not a St. Bernard Dog - after four deputy sheriffs and a rural mail carrier reported spotting it in the headlights of their cars. "It really looked like a lion," said Deputy Sheriff Dale Nelson. "It had shaggy eyes and a light red coat and just floated along with long strides." "You can bet your life we're wor-

ried," said Mrs. Nelson. "The mothers didn't want to send their children to church today alone last night because the lion was believed nearby." Her husband was hurriedly summoned at 3 a. m. yesterday by rural mail carrier Curt Anderson. Anderson said he saw the lion in his car's headlights outside the town when he was delivering newspapers. Nelson called in other deputies and the lion stayed there over night. "I turned two spots on him," Nelson said. "and they started shooting. I think my first shot hit."

Allied Weapons Roar, Shatter Reported Truce

TOKYO. - (UP) - The thunder of Allied guns in the west and the roar of battle in the east shattered an informal cease-fire in Korea today. American artillerymen resumed their bombardment of the Communist lines on the western front on renewed orders to shoot to kill after an undeclared truce of more than 48 hours. On the eastern front, Communist attacks twice drove United Nations forces from an advance position northwest of Yanggu and each time the Allies rallied and recaptured it in heavy fighting. The Allies still were mostly on the defensive, however. MISUNDERSTANDING Gen. James A. Van Fleet said that Wednesday's informal truce apparently stemmed from orders he issued in connection with the U. N.-Communist agreement at Panmunjom on a cease-fire line which will become permanent only if the remaining armistice terms are settled by Dec. 27. The voice of the United Nations command at the same time broadcast (Continued on page two)

Father-Son Event Tonite

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Dunn Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, which starts tonight at 7:00 at the Dunn High School, will present a varied program that should prove interesting to both groups. It was scheduled today by R. J. Denny, Agricultural Teacher. James R. Dixon, a former president of the Dunn Chapter will tell the group of the help his FFA experience has proved since his graduation. Billy Pope, Glenn Miller Shelton, Barefoot and Walter Byrd, also have spots on the program. The high point of the program will be the selection of the "Sweetheart" of the Chapter, who will be chosen from among a group of four high school girls. Each high school class is represented. With Louise Brown, representing the ninth grade; Dorothy Lighthouses the tenth; Sylvia Edwards the eleventh; and Arne Horst the twelfth. The group will be welcomed by President Kermit Johnson, and J. T. Jackson will reply on behalf of the fathers. The FFA creed will be recited by the group in unison.

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LONDON. - Winston Churchill celebrates his 77th birthday tomorrow but only a confirmed political opponent would dare call him an old man. The prime minister re-

Mahone Endorses Rotogravure Edition

Earl H. Mahone, Cashier of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company and prominent Dunn business, civic and religious leader, today endorsed and gave his full support to the rotogravure edition to be published by The Daily Record. "OF GREAT VALUE" Mr. Mahone declared the edition "should prove of great value to this section." The new edition will reflect the growth and progress of Dunn, Harnett and the surrounding areas in pictorial form. It will prove of untold value to the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to attract new residents and new industries. Work on the edition has been underway for several weeks. Mr. Mahone, a former city councilman and a leader in the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Methodist Church, the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, said he was proud to endorse the new edition. (Continued on Page Three)



TAKING IN THE SHEAVES - Mrs. Wilbert Lee, seated, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchellmonds are shown here as they sold tickets for the barbecue supper and dinner staged yesterday by women of the Grove Presbyterian Church at the Dunn Armory. A total of 1100 plates were served during the two meals and the event was acclaimed a big success. (Daily Record photo by J. Temple, Jr.)

Grove Ladies Serve 11,000; Working For Extra \$1,000

Women of the Grove Presbyterian Church yesterday earned slightly more than \$1,000 at a barbecue and chicken stew dinner and supper held in the Dunn Armory and if they can raise another \$500 by Sunday they'll get another \$1,000 for the church as a reward for their efforts. The church is raising money to erect a new addition. When the project came up, Wilbert Lee, prominent Dunn business man and a deacon in the church, made the ladies a proposition. "If you'll raise \$2,000 at the dinner and supper," promised Mr. Lee. "I'll add \$1,000 to the fund." The ladies worked hard and long hours and yesterday's event was a tremendous success. They served 1,100 plates. But even so, they fell \$500 short. Mr. Lee good-naturedly extended the deadline until Sunday, adding generous praise for the excellent work done by the ladies. "It certainly wasn't their fault that they didn't raise the whole \$2,000 yesterday," declared Mr. Lee this morning. Today, the ladies were still busy figuring out means of raising the other \$500 by Sunday morning.

Sen. Wherry GOP Leader, Taken by Death

WASHINGTON. - Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska died today. He was 68 years old. Wherry, who recently underwent an operation, returned to George Washington hospital this morning. Wherry's death was announced by his office shortly after it reported he had been taken to the hospital in very critical condition suffering from "respiratory complication." He had served in the Senate since 1947. (Continued on page two)

Fate Of Young Harnett Boy Is Pondered

Fifteen-year-old Lennie Lee Whittington continued today to reside in Wake County Jail as Wake Juvenile Court authorities pondered how to dispose of his case. The boy was taken out of Central Prison several days ago when it was discovered he was only 15. A Harnett County orphan, the boy already has a long police record, according to John E. Hamilton, a juvenile probation counselor for the court. According to police records Lennie was taken to Central Prison on last July to serve a term for car larceny. He told the court he (Continued on page two)

Five Bands, Many Floats Will Appear

Four bands-count 'em-four, will be along the line of march of the big Christmas parade, which opens the season officially here at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday. The four will be Dunn High School Band, Harnett County Training School Band, Erwin High School Band, E. E. Smith High School Band from Fayetteville. "Every time the band gets opposite me they stop playing," is the oft-heard complaint of spectators. With all these bands along the line of march, it should be an odd-on bet that you'll be able to hear one or the other performing, no matter where you stand to view the parade.

PRETTIEST EVER

Last minute entries in the float department, too, will assure the residents and visitors why the parade ever seen here. Eleven of the floats will be professional jobs, but every entry in the parade will be decorated. It's one of the rules. The line of march will include the entire business section, and the parade will go all the way to Broad and Magnolia before it turns back up the truck lane to King. Since the parade will take place after dark, Police Chief George Arthur Jackson had anticipated some difficulty in handling the traffic problem, a night parade would present. However, he has been assured of the aid of extra Highway Patrolmen, and the members of The Dunn Fire Department in keeping the traffic under control during the parade hour.

UNITS IN PARADE

Following is the latest list of floats entering floats or decorated vehicles in the parade: Prince's; Bash Door and Millwork; The Jewel Box; Bell's; Purdie Equipment Co.; McLamb Machinery Co., who will also have an antique car and two surreys; Colonial Frozen Foods Lockers; Pope-Mixon Building Supply Co.; W. and W. Chevrolet Co.; Dunn Pharmacy. The Men's Store; Cronin's Hardware; McKay Manufacturing Co.; First-Citizen's Bank and Trust Co.; M. F. Hodges and Son; Butler and Carroll; Commercial Bank. (Continued on Page Three)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

CHARLOTTE. - The Ocean-see Corp. has announced plans to build an office building here to serve its 11 plants in the South and Southwest. LAURINBURG. - The defense attempted to prove today that Jess Butler, 43, shot and killed former East Laurinburg Mayor Janie Chavis, his son-in-law, in self-defense last August. GREENSBORO. - Fashionable, debt-ridden Sedgefield Inn has been sold to the Dinkler Hotel chain. It was learned here today. The adjacent golf course, owned by the Sedgefield Club, was not included in the sale. (Continued on Page Two)

Early Is Given Honor By Church

The Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, has been named as Secretary of Evangelism for the Raleigh District, which comprises 103 churches. His position will call for frequent conferences with ministers in the district to encourage more extension work. (Continued on Page Three)

Eure Will Address Info Clinic At 8 Tonight At Armory

Secretary of State Thad Eure tonight will receive the full treatment - police escort, reception, etc. extended visiting celebrities - when he comes to Dunn to deliver the season's first address to the Dunn Information Clinic. Moderator Jim McMillan, who has been spearheading the event, said this morning that every thing is in readiness and a crowd of several hundred is expected to hear Mr. Eure. Members of the Lions Club are attending in a body as their regular meeting, and tickets have also been sold to other civic club members and to private citizens. RECEPTION AT 7 Secretary Eure will be met at the Hotel Cotton Dale at 7 o'clock by a reception committee composed of Mayor and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, President and Mrs. Shep Bryan, City Manager and Mrs. Oliver O. Manning, Mrs. David Clifford, Mrs. (Continued on Page Three)

Three Jailed For Stealing Cotton Here

Three Sampson County Negroes were arrested here early yesterday morning on charges of stealing 600 pounds of cotton and are being held in jail awaiting trial. Named as defendants were James McNeill, his son, Columbus McNeill and Robert Burnett. The cotton was stolen from D. R. Lee, Jr., well-known Dunn business man, late Tuesday, from his farm in Sampson County. Mr. Lee had gone to take a group of cotton pickers home and found the cotton missing when he returned. It had been piled in sheets. The three Negroes brought the (Continued on Page Six)

MARKETS

RALEIGH. - Opening cotton quotations middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 42.50; 40.50. Laurinburg: 42.75; 40.75. Lumberton: 42.50; 41.00. Tarboro: 42.12; 40.37. RALEIGH. - Hog markets: Washington: Slightly stronger on 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts topping at 18.50. Benson, Kinston, Rocky Mount. (Continued on page two)

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