

NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness and not much temperature change tonight or tomorrow. Showers in West portion tomorrow and in mountains today.

LEGION CHIEF HITS RED OFFICE-HOLDING



SANTA GETS AN EARFUL — Daily Record Photographer J. W. Temple caught this picture yesterday afternoon as three youngsters were telling Santa Claus what they want for Christmas. And, judging by their expression, Old Santa got an earful and they'll be expecting more than a stocking full since Christmas. The small boy is Lyza Cook, the large boy is James Malak and the girl is his sister, Mary Malak. Santa Claus will be back in Dunn today from 2:30 to 3:30 at the corner of the First Citizens Bank Building and from 3:30 to 5:30 he'll be visiting the stores. Santa will also observe the same schedule on Saturday, so don't miss coming to Dunn to see him.

Attorney Rules City Can't Operate Kneepants League

City Attorney I. R. Williams today ruled that the Town of Dunn cannot take over operation of the Kneepants League or provide funds for any other recreational purpose without a special levy voted by the people. He gave the ruling to the city council in a letter to City Manager Oliver O. Manning and backed up the ruling with a Supreme Court decision. At the same time, Mr. Williams offered highest praise for the Kneepants League and the work done by Herbert B. Taylor, who founded the league. (Continued on page 4)

Chester Brown Heads Lillington Masons

New officers recently were chosen by the Lillington Chapter 302 of the Masonic Order which has also announced plans for a special award night on December 17 honoring men who have been members for 25 years. Chester Brown was elected worshipful master succeeding W. H. (Bill) Byrd, and other officers include W. J. Bradley, senior warden, Robert E. Coleman, junior warden, and John A. Womble treasurer. Womble succeeds Carl G. Kelly who has served five years in the treasurer's post, a place he was named to fill in the death of the late G. L. Johnson. Andrew Jackson was re-elected secretary. At the December 17 event, twenty-five year membership certificates will be presented by John F. Lynch of Erwin, District Deputy Grandmaster of the 14th Masonic District. The meeting will be held in the (Continued on page five)

UN Agrees To Discuss Red Troop Proposal

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (AP) — The United Nations proposed a new truce inspection program today and, in an abrupt about-face, promised to discuss withdrawal of troops from Korea later in the armistice talks. The Communists tentatively rejected the three-point inspection program at a truce subcommittee meeting, but agreed to study it further. A U. N. communique nevertheless reported that "progress was made, however slight" toward an ultimate agreement on carrying out a truce. HOUR LIMITS PLACED It said both sides had agreed that all armed forces would cease fire within 24 hours of the effective date of an armistice, that all armed forces shall withdraw from the demilitarized buffer zone within 72 hours, and that only military police shall be permitted in the buffer zone. Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodges disclosed the Allied decision to yield to the Communist demand for discussion of a troop withdrawal, by saying it might begin as soon as "the armistice is going well." The U. N. previously had refused to discuss a troop withdrawal at any time in the armistice negotiations. It contended the question could be taken up only at a formal peace conference after an armistice. SUPERVISION PLAN The U. N. supervision program provides that inspectors have access to ground, sea and air ports of entry and communications through all of Korea, the right of joint aerial and photo observation and the right of complete observation of the demilitarized buffer zone. The Reds have proposed that a (Continued on page three)

Frankie, Ava May Not Be Legally Wed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (AP) — Frank Sinatra's recent marriage to screen siren Ava Gardner was under fire today from an attorney who charged the bow-tied crooners Nevada divorce from his first wife was not valid. But the singer and his bride appeared blissfully unconcerned at (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

BOSTON. — (AP) — Harold W. Ross, a Colorado country boy who made his New Yorker magazine the sophisticated set for a quarter of a century, died last night following a lung operation. ALBANY, Calif. — (AP) — Teen-age boys like to eat bananas best of anything and they despise kidneys, buttermilk and green vegetables. That's what 144 California boys between the ages of 17 and 19 told Dr. Barbara M. Kennedy, University of California home economist. GREENWICH, Conn. — (AP) — The national council of the Protestant Episcopal Church today urged Episcopalians (Continued on page two)

Curtis Ennis Opens Accounting Offices

Curtis B. Ennis, well known Dunn accountant, has announced the opening of his own offices in the Burlington Building, where he and his staff will be available to handle all forms of general accounting, auditing, bookkeeping, tax work, investigations and allied matters. Ennis is well known throughout this area, where he has lived for most of his life. His wife is the former Miss Lisa Suggs, member of a well known Dunn family. He completed his preliminary schooling in the schools here and graduated from the International Accountants' Society, with a high grade. He took post-graduate work in accounting coaching at U.N.C. and completed further work at the Benjamin Franklin University in the National Capital. He is particularly well known in this area through his association with his brother, Thurman Ennis, (Continued on page two)



TALKING OVER LEGION AFFAIRS — State Legion Commander Louis Parker of Elizabethtown, left, is shown here as he talked over American Legion matters last night with Belvin Strickland, center, past commander, and Paul White, right, present commander of the Dunn post. Commander Parker, a native of Dunn, was making his official visit to the Dunn post and delivered a fighting speech against Communism. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

E. V. Gainey Badly Injured

E. V. Gainey, 57-year-old Dunn business man was brought to the Dunn Hospital this morning seriously injured as the result of an automobile-milk truck accident that occurred three miles north of Steadman about 10 o'clock. The accident occurred on the cut-over between Highway 24 and Highway 24, when Gainey's Chevrolet was struck by a Cumberland Milk Company truck, driven by Johnnie V. Strickland of Fayetteville, Route 2. CAUSED BY FOG Strickland told officers he saw Gainey's car sliding on the road 100 yards before he hit him. He said he traveled 50 feet with the truck, with his wheels sliding and pulling toward the ditch to get out of the way of Gainey's car. Strickland was not hurt. Patrolman L. F. Brown, who investigated, said the accident was caused by the wet road and foggy weather. Attached at the Dunn Hospital said Mr. Gainey suffered a double compound fracture of the hip, a shoulder fracture, and lacerations (Continued on page two)

Union Service Set For Two Ministers

Special Union Services at the Gospel Tabernacle Sunday night at 7:30, will have the dual purpose of honoring Rev. J. Luther Davis for his long and outstanding service to that church and welcoming its new pastor, Rev. Bain Underwood. Rev. Mr. Davis, one of the most beloved ministers in the community, recently retired from active participation in the work of the Gospel Tabernacle as its pastor, and Rev. Mr. Underwood is his successor. CUTHRELL TO PRESIDE The Union Service was arranged by the Dunn Ministerial Association and its President, Dr. George Cuthrell, will deliver the address of appreciation to the retired minister for his long service in the community. Dr. Cuthrell will preside at the service. Opening prayer will be offered by Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church will read the Scripture. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. R. R. Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Underwood will deliver the sermon, and at the conclusion of the service he will be welcomed to Dunn by Rev. Mr. Davis and the other ministers present.

ABOUT DICK TRACY

Due to a mix-up in mailing, The Daily Record has been running Dick Tracy two weeks in advance. In order to get back on schedule, the popular comic strip is being omitted for two weeks. It will be resumed on December 24th and will run as usual. In the meantime, you'll enjoy the seven other comics and many other features in The Daily Record.

MARKETS

COTTON RALEIGH. — (AP) — Opening cotton quotations: Middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 3-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 43.50; 41.50. Monroe: 43.50; 42.50. Laurinburg: 43.25; 41.25. Lumberton: 43.25; 41.25. Roanoke Rapids: 43.25; 41.50. Tarboro: 43.00; 41.25. EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH. — (AP) — Egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to heavy demand. Heavy hens steady, supplies generally short, demand good. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 34, few 28; heavy hens 28-30, mostly 28-30. For week fryers and broilers steady to one cent weaker, heavy hens steady. Eggs steady, supplies adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 65, A medium 58, B large 52, current collections 50-52. For week eggs 3 to 5 cents weaker.

Rotarians To Hear Dick Mason Tonight

Dunn Rotarians tonight will hear the inside story on television of Eastern Carolina when F. H. (Dick) Mason, vice president and general manager of Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh, speaks to the club. The prominent radio executive will speak to the club during a program at 8:30 arranged by A. B. Johnson, president of the club group. RADIO PRONKER Mason is one of the best known men in the radio field in North Carolina and is also a pioneer in the field of radio. He will speak on "Television — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and will present WPTF's plans for a television station and will explain why there is no television in and around Raleigh today. PROMINENT LEADER Mr. Mason is president of the (Continued on page 4)

Parker Says It's Time To Be Counted

The State commander of the American Legion, vigorous lashing out against the internal dangers of Communism at home, declared here last night that the American people should rise up and demand the oath of loyalty and demand the oath of loyalty of every public official. "The time has come to stand up and be counted," declared State Commander Louis Parker, prominent Elizabethtown attorney and native of Dunn on his official visit to his hometown post for a major address of his terms of office. "If a public official isn't willing to stand up and denounce all things except Americanism and pledge and swear his loyalty to the United States, then we don't need that official in office," declared Parker in an interview. "And I mean from the lowest-paid street sweeper to public school teachers, college professors and the highest officials of the land," he asserted. The State Legion chief declared that, "We must be strong from within and strong enough to meet any aggressor or accept the fact that our fate is death or slavery." WARNS OF DANGER He declared that America might never have another chance, and cited the need for cleaning out the Reds from every office and every other position of respect and trust. "They're talking peace in Korea tonight," he told the veterans. "How in the name of God they even talk peace with Communist gangsters I do not know." He declared that the only language the Communists know is the language of force. Blaming Congress for World War II and for the Korean war, Commander Parker said both could have been avoided if the lawmakers had only listened to the Legion's plea for a strong and ready defense at all times and for universal military training. Commander Paul White presided over the program, attended by post (Continued on page two)

DEAR SANTA

Route 4, Dunn, N. C. Dec. 2, 1951. Dear Santa Claus, I am glad it will soon be Christmas, because December 24 is my birthday. Santa, I will be eleven my birthday and I am in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me a Viewmaster, dress, socks, coat and boots. I will have you a present Christmas eve night, '50, '50, '50, Santa. Love, Pauline Ivey, Route 4, Dunn, N. C. Benson, N. C. December 4, 1951. Route 1. Dear Santa, I sure thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. I want this Christmas in a doll. (Continued on page two)