

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Colder today and tonight and continued rather cool Tuesday. Low tonight 23 to 30 in West and up to 38 on the coast.

DUNN TO BOOST TOURIST TRADE



WORK BEGINS ON NEW HOUSING PROJECT — C. T. Latimer, president of C. A. Latimer, Inc. is pictured here with City Manager Oliver O. Manning and construction men as work got underway Friday on a new \$200,000 housing project to be known as Woodlawn Subsection No. III. Twenty-two modern new homes will be built for resale and the project is due for completion by April 1. The big bulldozer is one of many fine pieces of grading and excavating equipment owned by Lewis Godwin Co., local grading contractor. Left to right are: Derwood Godwin, Mr. Latimer, City Manager Manning and Mr. Godwin. The bulldozer operator was not identified. The new development is located on the Dunn-Erwin highway, just west of the Cumberland Street intersection. Mr. Latimer has already completed more than 100 homes in that section. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple Jr.)

Cotton Estimate Drops Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated the size of this year's cotton crop at 15,290,000 bales, 481,600 bales or 3 per cent under last month's forecast. This compares with last year's small crop of 10,021,000 bales. The crop reporting board said the acreage in cotton in cultivation on July 1 is now estimated at 27,997,000 acres, 30 per cent more than the revised 1950 estimate of 21,518,000 acres. With abandonment now estimated at 4.6 per cent, officials said the 1951 acreage for harvest is indicated at 26,698,000, 50 per cent more than last year. The board said a severe freeze in (Continued on Page 8)

Pastor Welcomed; Davis Is Paid Honor

Dunn citizens turned out last night for a city-wide union service to welcome the Rev. Bane Underwood, new pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, and to pay honor to the Rev. J. Luther Davis, who is retiring after 27 years of service to the church. Dr. George Cuthrell, president of the Dunn Ministerial Association, presided at the service. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pas-

Large Throng Sings Carols

The B. Rich Memorial Auditorium at Campbell College was packed last night with persons from all over this area taking part in that favorite of audience participation shows, the singing of Christmas Carols. People love to sing the well-known carols, and with some excellent voices in the crowd out front, the choir who sang were given a mark to shoot at. Many of those who took part in the con-

Communism Is Hit By Catholic Leader

John B. Murphy of Hendersonville, president of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association, told Catholics of this section gathered in Dunn for a communion breakfast Sunday morning that the people of the world have only two choices—Christ or communism. "There are no ifs, ands and buts about that," declared the former New York attorney who now resides in this State. "In one corner we have Christ and all his love and goodness; in the other corner we have communism and its hate,

UN Accuses Communists Of Blackmail

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (AP)—The United Nations accused the Communists today of blackmail "a thousand times more repulsive" than that of the lowest gangsters and demanded the Reds begin talks tomorrow on an exchange of war prisoners.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the U. N. truce delegation, couched his demand for prisoners discussions in terms approaching an ultimatum.

But Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, spokesman for the delegation, later told newsmen there is nothing the Allies can do about it at this stage if the Reds reject the demand.

Nuckols said the Reds were attempting to blackmail the Allies into accepting the enemy demand for "neutral" policing of an armistice by stalling on the prisoner question.

BROADCASTS BITTER — The "Voice of the U. N. Command" broadcasts from Tokyo were even more bitter.

"This Communist blackmail, which is a thousand times more repulsive than the ordinary act of kidnaping by the lowest form of gangster, should not come as a complete surprise to the free world," the broadcast said.

"The Communists have long held hostages for ransom of one type or another in Europe. Perhaps the most blatant example of the tactic emanates from Red China, where the Communists hold thousands of defenseless victims for the sole purpose of extorting money from their more fortunate relatives outside of the Iron Curtain."

It seemed likely here that the Allies' next step may be awaiting instructions from Washington, where President Truman met with the chiefs of staff today.

Youth To Hear Prison Chief

Walter F. Anderson of Raleigh, prominent Methodist layman and director of North Carolina's State prison system, will address the Youth for Christ meeting here Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Dunn High School auditorium. Plans for the appearance of the State official were announced this (Continued on Page Two)

DEAR SANTA:

Route 3, Lillington, N. C.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me something but first I want you to remember the poor little children in other lands, the little helpless children who don't have any homes and then if you have anything left you can bring me a apple and orange.

Love, Thank you, Jessie L. Pipkin

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Judy Welborn and (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—James A. Farley, former postmaster general and a former Democratic national chairman, believes that corruption on all levels of government "could be" the issue that will overshadow all others in 1952. "If scandals keep on coming out of Washington and in cities in the Northern states they could develop a voting trend," Farley said in an interview prior to a speech before a religious society here yesterday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers has charged the administration with allowing "a blanket of silence" to cover Communist atrocities in Korea. The Massachusetts Republican telegraphed President Truman yesterday that it is the government's "clear duty" to release the facts about the atrocities and "seek justice" regardless of "political interests."

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—If you're planning to give someone money for Christmas, let him know in advance. That advice came from Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, who explained: "A good many people would spend for (Continued on Page Two)



DUNN MINISTERIAL GROUP — Dunn ministers are shown here as they appeared last night at the union service held at Gospel Tabernacle to welcome the Rev. Bane Underwood, new pastor of that church, and to honor the Rev. J. Luther Davis, retiring pastor of the church. Left to right are: Rev. A. A. Amerine of Glad Tidings; Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Mr. Davis; and Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of Divine Street Methodist Church. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Southern Democrats Study Plans For Taking A Walk

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Some anti-administration Southern Democratic senators were reported today to be exchanging ideas about taking a walk next year if President Truman is re-nominated.

How and whether they would follow through will depend on intervening developments, particularly the presidential choice of the Republican national convention which will be held three weeks before the Democrats meet to pick their man. In any event, evidence available now indicates that the threat of a bolt by Southern senators will be greater in 1952 than it was in 1948 if Mr. Truman is re-

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Liz Taylor Sez She's Ready To Marry Now

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Elizabeth Taylor, a voluptuous 19, thinks she's "mature" enough now to make a go of another marriage.

"Time marches on," the violet-eyed beauty said, smiling. "And I'm marching with it—I hope!"

Liz said she's "grown up a lot" since her divorce from Nick Hilton. "I think my mental outlook is more mature now," she added. She won't be legally free to get herself another husband until January 28, But Hollywood's got him all picked out.

HER LOVER NAMED — He's Michael Wilding, British film star who is visiting here. There's a technical barrier—he's already married. But his wife has filed for a divorce in London.

The luscious Liz won't admit she hears wedding bells in the distance. But she goes dreamy-eyed at the mention of his name. "He's very nice," she sighed. (Continued on Page Eight)

MARKETS

COTTON — RALEIGH (AP)—Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 42.50; 40.50. Monroe: 43.50; 41.50. Lumberton: 43.50; 42.50. Roanoke Rapids: 43.50; 41.75.

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

Byrd Services To Be Tuesday

Katherine McNeill Byrd, 73, of Bunnlevel, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday at the Dunn Hospital, following an illness of about seven weeks. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Friendship Baptist Church in Bunnlevel. Burial will follow in the Bunnlevel Cemetery. In charge of services will be the Rev. A. C. McCall, assisted by the Rev. S. F. Hudson and the Rev. R. F. Hall of Lillington.

Surviving are: her husband F. D. Byrd, Sr. of Bunnlevel; four sons, F. D. Byrd, Jr., of Fayetteville, Walter E. Byrd of Jackson, Miss., Laurie Byrd and Archibald Byrd, both of Bunnlevel two daughters, Miss Meredith Byrd of Raleigh and Mrs. Berles Johnson of Lillington; one brother, W. W. McNeill of Raleigh; and four grandsons.

She was a native of Robeson County and had spent several years in Funder County. She attended Women's College of Virginia, now Westhampton College. She taught school while in Funder County.

She moved to Bunnlevel in 1912, and had made her home there since. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church, Bunnlevel and active in W.M.U. and other church activities. Fall harvest will be nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the East Erwin Baptist Church. The Rev. O. W. Pulley, pastor, and the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, officiated. Burial was in Green- (Continued on Page Eight)

Turnage Rites This Afternoon

James (Jack) Turnage, 63, of East Erwin, operator at the Dunn-Erwin water plant for several years, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He died while at work.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the East Erwin Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, officiated. Burial was in Green- (Continued on Page Eight)

Meeting Set For Tuesday At 1 O'clock

Dunn business and civic leaders tomorrow will launch a new campaign to boost and promote the important tourist trade in the Town of Dunn.

Manager Normaun Suttles of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that Mr. McD. Westbrook has been named temporary chairman of the group until a permanent organization is set up.

A meeting of Dunn business and civic leaders will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

Chairman Westbrook pointed out this morning that promotion of travel will include both highways 301 and 421.

Mr. Westbrook is a former vice president of the Highway 301 Tobacco Trail Association and is experienced in promotion of the tourist trade.

VITAL TO TOWN — He pointed out this morning that tourist trade in Dunn amounts to thousands of dollars each month (Continued on Page 8)

Dawson Funeral To Be Tuesday

Wilbert Dawson, 42-year-old carpenter, died at his home at 407 South Wilson Avenue Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health since April and seriously ill for the past week. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethesda Friends Church, near Dunn. The Rev. Jean Lewis and the Rev. Virgil D. Pike will officiate. Burial will be in the Sills family cemetery, about three miles from the church. The body will lie in state at (Continued on page two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Old Belt Tobacco markets opened their last full week of sales today. The belt is scheduled to close Dec. 19. Last week the Old Belt sold 9,962,128 pounds at an average price of \$45.30 per hundred. This was the lowest average of the season by \$2.31.

RALEIGH (AP)—George Pruden of Raleigh, president of Student Government at N. C. State College, issued a statement today regarding (Continued on Page Eight)

They're LOUING AT A TELEVISION CABLE — Dunn Rotarians Friday night heard an address on television by Richard H. (Dick) Mason, manager and vice president of Radio Station WFTF in Raleigh. Mr. Mason is shown here as he exhibited a section of a cable to a group of the Rotarians. Left to right are: Johnnie Welborn, Earl Bell, Westbrook, Ed. Mason and John Brickland, who had charge of the program. Mr. Mason said it would be received before WFTF puts a TV station into operation. Forties are still frozen by the government. (Daily Record photo by T. H. Stewart)

CAFETERIA SERVICE COMES TO DUNN — Johnson's Restaurant yesterday opened its General Lee Room and a large crowd was present for the occasion. The new dining center will collect service at noon during weekdays and on weekends, and cater to civic clubs and other organizations at night. W. A. Fetzer, manager, is depicted here as he served the first customer, (Continued on Page Two)