

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA. — Partly cloudy, rather cold today and tonight with slightly lower temperatures in North and West portions. Snow flurries likely in extreme Northwest this morning. Thursday partly cloudy and continued cold.

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COMMUNISTS REJECT UN PEACE CONCESSIONS

There's No Cure For An Alcoholic

This is the second of a series of four dispatches on late developments in the treatment of alcoholism.

By RUTH GMEINER (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON. — (U) — Thousands of alcoholics have hoped for a "magic cure" through the use of the new drug, antabuse, or hormones or vitamins.

But leading authorities in the field regard them as only helps in treatment. Sometimes important helps but not cures.

Science doesn't know for sure why some people can drink a good deal for years without apparent serious harm to themselves, while the same drinking over the same period turns others into helplessly "compulsive" alcoholics.

INTENSIVE RESEARCH Intensive research on that question is going on under grants authorized by the National Research Council's two-year-old committee on the problems of alcohol.

"The hard but undeniable fact," reports Dr. Joseph Hirsh, executive secretary of the committee, "is that alcoholism could not in the past and cannot at present be cured. . . . In the sense that other diseases are cured."

The researchers believe when more is learned about the cause, or causes, of alcoholism the uncontrollable dependence on alcohol treatment and prevention will be easier.

They know most alcoholics have deep-seated emotional problems but so do many other people who never become addicts.

Some medical authorities, therefore, are convinced that alcoholism stems not only from psychological disturbances, but from physical ones. Some characteristics that make alcoholics different from other people. Most psychiatrists contend the emphasis is the other way around, but that is another story.

A direct physical tie-up between emotions and alcohol has been discovered by Dr. Cesar Diehlman of the Payne-Whitney psychiatric clinic in New York, working on a Research Council project.

Diehlman discovered that specific, but still unidentified, substances (Continued on Page Two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ME. HOLLY. — (U) — A 31-year-old construction worker fell to his death from a 60-foot scaffolding at Duke Power Co.'s River Bend steam plant near here yesterday. Melvin Hoyle Husky of Gaffney, S. C., was pronounced dead on arrival at a Charlotte hospital.

DURHAM. — (U) — Duke University has only 19 days to raise nearly \$400,000 needed if its development campaign is to reach its goal of \$2,500,000 by the end of the year. President Hollis Edens said yesterday the campaign has raised \$2,251,943 since Jan. 1, 1950. He predicted that the goal will be reached.

RALEIGH. — (U) — Civil defense training was named as the major (Continued on Page Five)

Crawford Is Elected By Erwin Masons

C. M. (Mike) Crawford was elected Master of Neill S. Stewart Masonic Lodge in Erwin at a stated communication held Tuesday evening, December 11.

James Glover was elected Senior Warden and John Moore was elected Junior Warden.

Gilbert Woodworth, Sr., was elected Treasurer and Fulton Godwin was re-elected in his second term as Secretary.

The new Master is employed in the electrical department of the Erwin Mills. He is also currently Erwin chairman of the Dunn-Bevin Chapter of the American Red Cross and active in civic affairs. He succeeds retiring Master, E. O. Davis.

Installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers and the others yet to be appointed by the new Master will be held at the first stated communication in January.



DUNN FIRE-FIGHTERS STAGE PARTY — Dunn firemen last night held what Secretary-Treasurer Howard M. Lee described as "the prettiest, best and most enjoyable party we've ever had." The firemen enjoyed entertainment by Mrs. Garr Smith, accordionist, and Fay Ridenour, Fayetteville pianist. Left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Lee, on this side of table, Mr. and Mrs. Garr Smith, Chief and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews, and Mr. Ridenour. Mr. Andrews is chairman of the Firemen's Relief Fund. Checks for the year's services were presented to the firemen. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Hodges Heads Tourist Bureau

Lili Freed By Jury, Is Big Hit At Ciro's

HOLLYWOOD. — Statuesque stripper Lili St. Cyr staged her original bubble-bath dance at Ciro's night club last night with the blessing of a justice court jury, and the swank cafe announced her act would be held over for another week.

The blonde dancer went into her act wearing the abbreviated G-string and strategically placed rhinestones that were exhibits "A" and "B" in the county's case against her for lewd exposure. She performed only a few hours after a jury found her innocent of the charge.

The act was the one that got Lili pinched at Ciro's Oct. 19 for baring too much of her anatomy, and a well-filled audience was properly appreciative.

Lili had made certain changes and added a few more clothes. After her arrest, but the decision of 10 women and two men yesterday gave her the green light to resume the performance she originated in burlesque houses.

The jury deliberated only 78 minutes before deciding the performance was not as naughty as sheriff's officers believed.

Judge Henry Draeger instructed the panel that it could find the stripper guilty only if it believed she "willfully intended to expose herself."

Herman Hoyer, owner of Ciro's who was arrested with Lili in the raid, promptly announced that his \$5,000-a-week attraction would be held over for another week.

ASHEBORO. — (U) — Charles Johnson, Jr., is under \$750 bond today awaiting trial on charges of robbing his way into the Bank of Coleridge at Rameur last Friday night at pistol point and impersonating an officer.

Howard Hodges was elected President of the newly formed Dunn Tourist Bureau at a meeting held yesterday. J. D. Barnes was elected Vice-President and Normal Suttles, Secretary. Temporary Chairman Earl Westbrook presided over the meeting.

A five man board of directors elected at the meeting includes, Paul Strickland, Oliver O. Manning, C. W. Hannerman, Jerry Butler and Hal H. Jordan. The primary purpose of the bureau is to work with the Highway 301 Association in order to promote more tourist business for the town of Dunn. The group also has tentative plans for publicizing Highway 421 during the summer months, when this highway is well traveled.

METZ IS SPEAKER Julian Metz, Manager of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that the most effective way to advertise Highway 301 was through association.

"You cannot live on repeat business and count on it continuing indefinitely," Metz pointed out. (Continued on page two)

DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 10 years old. I have a brother Floyd Ray who is seven. We want you to bring us a guitar and lessons to go with it and also some air rifle shot. Floyd Ray wants a farm set too. We want lots of good things to eat too. Please remember all other little boys and girls also. With love, Derwood D. and Floyd Williams Rt. 2, Dunn.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade at school. I like my teacher very much. I want to thank you very much for what you gave me last year and ask you to bring me a blackboard with chalk and eraser this year. Also please bring me some fruit, nut and candy and if you have an extra toy me leave that too. Love, A. B. Parker, Jr.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy almost 3 years old. Please bring me a drum with drum sticks. I want to play like the boys in the parade that beat the drums. Anything else you want to bring me will be alright. Don't forget my little sister Karene. Please bring her a doll. Love, John, Alec Parker, Dunn. P. S. My parents are named Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy in the 1st grade (Continued on Page Two)

POPE APR. — (U) — Maj. Gen. E. J. Timberlake, commanding general of the 9th Air Force, will represent the Air Force at the 48th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight Dec. 17 at Kill Devil Hill.

Asks Santa To Bring Pa Axe, Saw For Ma

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (U) — A Tennessee mountain boy's letter to day asked Santa to and his father and his mother a buck saw so they could cut wood for their cabin stove.

"Dear Santa," the boy wrote. "We are nearly out of fire wood for our stove. Would you please send Daddy a sharp axe and please send Mom a buck saw."

The missive was one of 40,000 letters delivered to the American Legion here by the post office. The letters come from all over the world, addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole."

ALL GET REPLY A group of Legionnaires led by Jim Vellig reply to all the letters that bear return addresses. One of the most touching this year came from a mother of four youngsters living behind the Iron Curtain in Budapest, Hungary. She wrote in hopes that somehow Santa might visit her offspring.

"We are not allowed to have Santa Claus in Budapest," she wrote. "We would like to be remembered in some way but doubt if it can be done."

"Perhaps you will not even get this letter." Lillian Butler, of Hastings, Neb., (Continued on Page Two)

ROXBORO. — (U) — A Negro released from the state mental hospital at Goldsboro three weeks ago hanged himself in a barn near here yesterday. Coroner A. F. Nichols reported. He identified the man as William Tapp, 33, a farmer.

BULLETINS

ROME, Italy. — (U) — Italy is close to passing her 1951 goal of delivering five divisions to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's North Atlantic Pact army, military sources said today.

BUCHAREST, Romania. — (U) — The government has accused the United States of parachuting two spies into Romania Oct. 18 to organize guerrilla action and gather military information.

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea. — (U) — United Nations and Communist infantrymen sparred lightly along the 145-mile Korean front today at the half-way mark in a 30-day "cease-fire."

WASHINGTON. — (U) — The way they set it up in the political winter books, Sen. Robert A. Taft stands to gain and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to lose from exposure of Truman administration tax scandals.

FRANKFURT, Germany. — (U) — U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy criticized the Germans sharply today for making excessive demands on Allied occupation authorities and exaggerating their burdens.

FLINT, Mich. — (U) — Miss Eliza Papp, a woman attorney who had real estate dealer George F. Stephens put in jail for debt Oct. 19, and has been keeping him there by paying his \$10 weekly room and board bill, asked a court (Continued on Page Two)

Last Tribute Is Paid To Ross Today

A large throng this afternoon paid final tribute to Charles Ross, 73, veteran Lillington attorney and leader in public affairs of the County and State.

Mr. Ross died early Tuesday morning in a Fayetteville hospital after a long illness.

Immediately after news of Mr. Ross' death went out over the press association wires, telegrams and telephone calls started pouring in from all sections of this and other states.

MANY TRIBUTES State officials and other leaders joined citizens of the county in sending messages of tribute and condolences to the family. The county courthouse closed in respect during the funeral.

Many prominent public figures were present for the services, held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the historic old Summerville Presbyterian Church. Only a year or so ago, Mr. Ross successfully led the move- (Continued on Page Two)

Brown To Fill Pulpit Sunday

The Reverend R. E. Brown of Raleigh, the new district superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit of the Divine Street Methodist Church here next Sunday at the 11:00 a. m. worship. Sunday will be Mr. Brown's first official visit to the local church since becoming district superintendent last month.

Mr. Brown is one of the outstanding ministers of the Methodist Conference. He has been pastor of some of the largest churches including a five year stay at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, which church he left last month. Prior to that he had been the very popular pastor for seven years of the Hay Street Church, Fayetteville. Mr. Brown replaces the (Continued on Page Two)

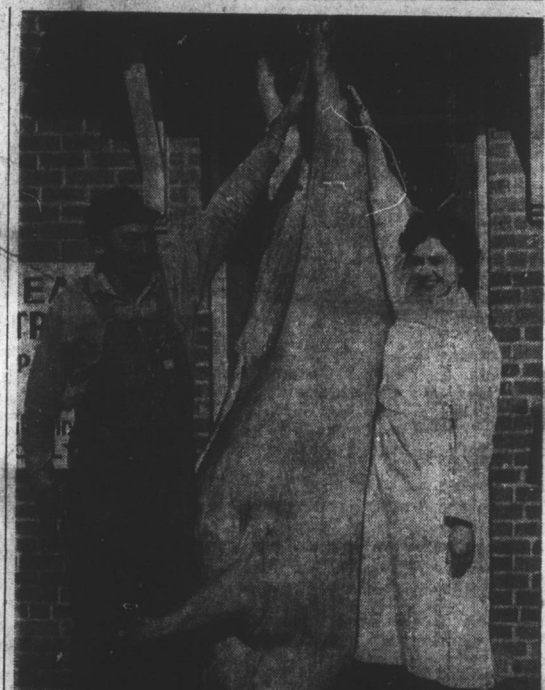
Pontiac Group To Meet Here

Pontiac parts and service managers from Eastern Virginia, Eastern Carolina and Eastern South Carolina will gather in Dunn on Wednesday night, January 16th for their annual business and organizational meeting.

Plans for the meeting were announced here this morning by Paul L. Strickland, Jr. of Strickland Motor Company, who is secretary-treasurer of the organization. Mr. Strickland is parts manager for the local Buick-Pontiac agency.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

COLE TO ATTEND Mr. Strickland said this morning (Continued on Page Five)



LOTS OF PORKCHOPS — Howard Williams of Dunn, Route 3 and Mrs. Pearl Ingraham, employes of Colonial Frozen Food Lockers in Erwin, are pictured here with a 755-pound dressed hog brought to the plant this morning. The hog was owned by Mr. Williams, E. E. Herring and Bill Tynhall and weighed approximately 1,500 pounds before being dressed. The big boar was a Duroc. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Gaudle Got Passport For Paroled Convict

WASHINGTON. — Bert K. Naster, ex-convict and accused participant in a \$500,000 tax shake-down, said today he got a passport to go to Europe within 48 hours after he talked to T. Lamar Gaudle about it.

Naster was on parole at the time. He pleaded guilty in Chicago to income tax evasion in 1946 and served about 20 months of a five-year sentence.

Naster testified before a House subcommittee investigating tax scandals after one member demanded the immediate replacement of Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath.

TRUMAN MAY ACT President Truman may have something to say about it at a press conference tomorrow morning. Today the White House would only say that he had not seen McGrath. Such a conference was (Continued on Page Two)

Erwin Church Plans Census

Vestrymen of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Erwin met last night with Professor William V. Dennis, Field Worker for the unit of research and field study of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America and Rev. Richard Baker, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina, to map out plans for a church census.

The census, to be held at an early date, is designed to make a complete survey of Episcopal families in the area served by St. Stephens Parish.

It is being held in connection with a survey on a national scale in order to appraise the resources of the Episcopal Church. At the conclusion of the survey, the church (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

RALEIGH. — (U) — Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 42.75; 46.75. Monroe: 42.75; 41.75. Lumberton: 42.25; 40.50. Roanoke Rapids: 42.25; 40.50. Tarboro: 32.12; 40.75.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH. — (U) — Today's egg and poultry markets: General North Carolina live poultry (Continued on Page Six)

Seven-Point Plan Offered By Turner

PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (U) — The United Nations offered the Communists three major concessions today in an attempt to win an armistice by Christmas, but the Reds rejected the compromise program.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner presented the U. N.'s new seven-point plan at the morning session of a joint subcommittee trying to decide how to police a truce.

The program would grant these Communist demands:

- 1. Neutral instead of joint U. N. Communist observer teams to check behind the lines for armistice violations.
2. Withdrawal of U. N. forces from islands within three miles of the coast north of the cease-fire line.
3. The right to repair war damage to existing airfields.
But the Allies still insisted on continuation of the American troop rotation program, neutral aerial reconnaissance over all Korea during a truce, and a ban on new airport transportation.

WELCOMED BY FANG Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang indicated he welcomed the three concessions, but balked at those demanded of the Communists on grounds they would "interfere with (Continued on Page Two)

Gainey Funeral Rites Arranged

Funeral services will be held here Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The deceased was a well-known Dunn business man. He died yesterday afternoon in the Dunn Hospital as the result of a highway accident which occurred Friday.

ROSARY TONIGHT The Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 o'clock at the Gainey home. Father Francis McCarthy, local priest, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Gainey had resided in Dunn since 1911 and was engaged in the real estate business. He was one of the town's pioneers. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bridget (Continued on page two)

Average Beer Consumption 17.3 Gallons

WASHINGTON. — (U) — That statistical myth, the average American, in 1950 drank 17.3 gallons of beer, 1.2 gallons of distilled spirits and one gallon of wine.

The nation consumed 23,538,160 barrels of beer, 190,619,680 gallons of distilled spirits and 140,220,000 gallons of commercial wine (plus another 30,000,000 gallons of home-made wine).

That was an increase over 1941 of 45 per cent for beer, 55 per cent for wine and 26 per cent for whiskey. During the same 10 years the population went up only 10 per cent. However, Americans today use 1.25 per capita basis drink only half as much as they did 100 years ago. They use three times as much wine and 11 times as much beer. (Continued on Page Two)

Raynor Opening New Business In Dunn

After fifteen years in the candy business here, R. E. Raynor has decided to quit and seek a less strenuous occupation. On January 1st, he will open offices for insurance and realty.

Raynor, who came here from Rocky Mount, twenty-five years ago, has himself acquired considerable holdings in realty in this area. He feels, logically, that since a large part of his time is of necessity devoted to managing this realty, additional work of this kind will not be a burden.

TAKING REST His candy business has now been completely closed out, and he plans to take a well-deserved rest between now and the opening of his new business venture the first of the year.

Mr. Raynor is married to the former Miss Margaret Cates of Erwin, and the couple have two daughters, Mrs. Charles Smith of (Continued on Page Two)