

NORTH CAROLINA - Fair and not much temperature change today, tonight and Friday.

TRUMAN STARTS CLEAN-UP

Says He Long Ago Decided To Fire Caudle

WASHINGTON - President Truman declared today that any federal employee who accepts fees for outside service should get cut, and that he intends to take executive action on the problem very soon.

Mr. Truman refused to say at a press conference just what he will do, but said it may be this week. And he does not expect any changes in his cabinet.

"Wrongdoers have no house with me," he said, permitting direct quotations, "no matter who they are or how big they are."

He did not say what part in the cleanup would be played by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, with whom he conferred yesterday. Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath was also present at the secret conference.

DISAGREE ON CAUDLE

He and McGrath had different views of the tax case operations of T. Lamar Caudle, ousted assistant attorney general.

McGrath testified earlier this week before a House subcommittee that he knew nothing of the outside activities of Caudle for which he was fired by the President.

Mr. Truman, however, said he had been on to Caudle for a long time and had been ready to fire him sometime in advance of the investigation by the subcommittee.

TWO-PART PROGRAM

The President said his program would consist in general of two parts: 1. Legislation to meet the situation. This will be outlined in his state of the union message to Congress in January.

2. Direct action by the Chief Executive, himself, this to come shortly.

When a reporter pointed out that McGrath saw nothing wrong with Caudle's activities, the President said with urgent swiftness that he does not think government employees should have outside interests and that he expected to do something about it shortly.

HOLDS ITS UNETHICAL

The President said he thought it is unethical for a man in government position of responsibility to accept fees for outside activities.

Caudle got a \$5,000 commission in sale of an airplane. The President said he would not pay it.

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Meningitis Case Reported Here

A case of spinal meningitis was reported here today.

Bobby Lee Johnson, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Johnson of Dunn, Route 1, was admitted to the Dunn Hospital this morning and his ailment was definitely diagnosed as meningitis.

School officials said they saw no need of closing the Mary Stewart School, where the boy is a first grade student.

W And S Motors Holds A Party

Sparked by the witticisms of toastmaster, M. M. Jernigan, the employees of the W and S Motors Co., enjoyed a supper party last night at the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

Replete with fried chicken, the guests relaxed and forgot their worries under the skillful guidance of the toastmaster. Everyone voted the party an outstanding success.

Those present for the festive occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whittenton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitman, Miss Marilyn Jackson, Gene Hood, Miss Sarah Neighbors, Hubert Owen McLamb, and Mrs. David Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittenton, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

To travel the Alaska Highway by private car, a motorist must have a driver's license, six good tires, \$100 in cash and an accident policy. To refuse help for someone stranded along the road is a serious violation of unwritten law in the Yukon.

Dunn Juries Just Will Not Convict Drunken Drivers

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer)

"If I let that case go to a jury he'd be turned loose," commented Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan after he had accepted a plea of careless and reckless driving from a defendant charged with drunken driving. The defendant had been convicted on the lesser charge.

Solicitor Bryan pointed out that under the circumstances, he had felt that it was better to accept the plea than take his chances with a jury. Two convictions for reckless driving result in revocation.

In this particular case, although officers who had arrested the defendant had testified that he was intoxicated to such a degree that they had to support him, the defendant had witnesses who flatly contradicted the police statement.

Examination of the records of jury trials requested since the law made it possible for a defendant to ask for trial by jury in Recorder's Court, shows a singular reluctance on the part of local juries to convict, bearing out the Solicitor's argument.

Of the 37 cases in which trial by jury has been requested since June of 1948, there have been only five defendants found guilty of the offenses with which they were charged. Twenty of the jury cases involved drunken driving with two convictions.



W. AND S. STAFF HOLDS PARTY - Dewey Whittenton and Charlie Surles, owners of W. and S. Motor Co., last night entertained members of their staff and other guests at a Christmas party in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant. Shown seated are: left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Whittenton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittenton. (Daily Record Photo by Bill Biggs)

AA Is Success When Other Efforts Fail

BY RUTH GMEINER

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON - Mrs. W. turned to a psychiatrist for help in solving her alcoholism after her husband, a stockbroker, threatened to leave her if she did not stop drinking.

Mrs. W. wanted to quit, or at least "slow down," but she couldn't seem to keep her repeated promises to "go on the wagon."

Mrs. W.'s story is one of hundreds of case histories building up on the record books of the role psychiatry is playing in the treatment of alcoholism, the uncontrollable dependence on liquor.

SYMPTOM OF EMOTION

Psychiatrists estimate that for roughly half the nation's problem drinkers, the alcoholism is but a symptom of underlying emotional or psychological disturbances or

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Fleet Asserts Jets Could Spoil Victory

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea. - (AP) - Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today the United Nations has won a "major victory" in Korea but warned that the growing Communist air force could jeopardize his 8th Army's position.

"If the enemy throws in his Manchurian potential and we don't have additional air power to combat that threat," he said, "the 8th Army might be jeopardized."

The general said, however, that "we do not anticipate that possibility."

This correspondent submitted questions on which frontline GIs told him they would like top-level answers.

Van Fleet said the Communists "certainly" are building up their strength during the current battlefront lull, but so is the U. N.

"We are not hitting the enemy as hard now as we were several months ago and therefore he is not suffering as much," Van Fleet said.

But he said the 8th Army will not be pushed out of Korea "as far as the comparative ground strength is concerned between the enemy and ourselves."

In effect he discounted the threat of China's overwhelming manpower potential and emphasized that "the point of balance lies in the air."

Howard M. Lee Does Is Again

Howard M. Lee - that lucky man - has done it again. Last week, Lee was announced as winner of a \$100,000 contest in "Why I Like Canada Dry Ginger Ale."

Today, Lee was announced as winner in another nationwide contest. He was awarded \$5 for his entry entitled, "Why I Like Peppermint Tooth Paste."

"But what I want is one of these big jackpot prizes," smiled the prominent Dunn business man this morning.

McGEE PAGES McGEE FORT WORTH, Tex. - "Go out and find Dave McGee and bring him in," said Judge Dave McGee to court bailiffs. The judge gave that order when the defendant (no relation) failed to appear an answer to a check charge.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET - The annual Father and son banquet of the Future Farmers of America was held at the Community Building in Lillington last night. Mr. Glenn T. Proffitt gave the main address of the evening. Those shown in the picture above are left to right front row: Dr. A. W. Peede, Rev. Ted Williams, Mr. D. B. Dean, Mr. H. H. Hamilton, Mr. Proffitt and Mr. Carl Kelly. Second row, boys standing: Benny Coats, Jimmy McDonald, Roy Brock, Hill Murchinson and Billy Allen. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Commiss Won't Agree On Treatment Of Prisoners

PANMUNJOM, Korea. - (AP) - The Communists backed down today on a 1950 promise to comply with the Geneva Convention on humane treatment of war prisoners.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Song Cho told United Nations truce negotiators in a subcommittee meeting that the Reds had not pledged themselves to observe the "convention as a whole."

He rejected for the third time in many days a demand that he list war prisoners in Communist hands, disclose the location of prison camps and permit international Red Cross representatives to visit them.

REJECT PROPOSALS In another subcommittee, the Reds again refused to accept a seven-point U. N. program for policing the armistice. U. N. delegate Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodges bluntly warned that the Allies never will yield to the Communist demand for the right to build new airfields during a truce.

Both subcommittees reported "no progress" during Thursday's sessions. They will meet again at 11 a. m. Friday 9 p. m. Thursday EST.

U. S. Rear Adm. R. E. Libby reminded the Communists in the prisoner subcommittee that North Korean Foreign Minister Pak Hun Ung had cabled the U. N. command in 1950:

"I have the honor of informing you that the People's Army of the

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH. - North Carolina's building programs in roads, schools and hospitals will be slowed down considerably by material shortages in the year to come, and there's not much anybody can do about it.

RALEIGH. - The State Supreme Court has upheld a lower court dismissal of an appeal in which workers of the Pee Dee Textile Co. sought a \$100,000 award.

Tilghman To Attend National Cotton Mee

Lincolnton. - North Carolina and Virginia cotton interests will be represented by 22 state unit delegates at the National Cotton Council's fourteenth annual meeting in New Orleans, La., January 28-30, unit chairman B. C. Lineberger announced here today.

The Council's 244-man Beltwide delegation of state representatives is selected by the nation's cotton farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners, and cottonseed crushers.

Delegates from the North Carolina-Virginia unit are: Producers: T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; Fred F. Johnson, Raleigh; and C. H. Smith, Scotland Neck. Ginners: Geo. E. Ashford, Head Springs; Ralph Elliott, Shelby; and Myron W. Tilghman, Dunn. Warehousemen: G. D. Arndt, Raleigh; C. I. Jones, Salisbury; and Cal. F. J. Beatty, Charlotte. Merchants: B. C. Lineberger, Lincolnton. (Continued on Page Eight)

Psychologist Denies Giving Sex Treatment

SEATTLE. - Psychologist Louis Gellermann says he stuck to his old rocking chair during consultations with female patients who have accused him of prescribing intercourse with himself as "shock treatment."

Gellermann, 50, who returned to testify today in his "trial" on four sexual counts, said he had his patients lie on the couch only if they agreed to his "psycho-analytical technique."

"I have a rocking chair which I paid \$1 for," Gellermann testified yesterday. "I always sit here during interviews."

The former professor explained some of his technique, which he has admitted sometimes is "unorthodox."

"I look first for fear, rage and love responses," he said. "The vein to the right of the middle of the forehead enlarges, the pupils of the eyes dilate and there are other

physical changes visible when you hit the point of what's bothering them."

JUST CAN'T BARGE IN

"You can't just barge in. You must use skill in getting them to talk about their troubles."

He repudiated a signed statement and wire-recorded confession in which he admitted having improper relations with some of his patients.

"I was only pulling the detective's leg," he said. Gellermann, father of four children, contended there was "not a particle of truth" in the testimony of complaining witnesses who have charged that the psychologist administered sexual "shock treatments" to cure them of the "guilt complexes."

"I've never had intercourse with any of my patients," Gellermann said emphatically.

Williams Is Helping Make Movie Of Life

(Special To Daily Record) HOLLYWOOD - MGM is entertaining a distinguished visitor these days - has him on the payroll as a technical adviser, in fact - but his garb and getup make him one of the oddest looking characters in a town where fantastic dress is the rule.

He is David Marshall Williams, of Godwin, N. C., who picked up the nickname of "Carbine" because, while serving a term in a North Carolina prison camp, he invented in his spare moments a gun design that is considered by firearms experts to be the most revolutionary advance since Browning's development of the machine gun.

COLORFUL ATTIRE The highly melodramatic story of Carbine's life is being written into a movie and he is here to fill in a

lot of necessary background for the authors. About 50 years old, Carbine is of medium height and in addition to old-fashioned sideburns that veer off sharply close to his nose, sports a light chocolate-colored suit, a huge gold belt buckle, two pieces of ornate necktie jewelry and a wide, cream-colored western hat. His whole getup would give even the oldest of California's old-timers something to gossip about.

WON'T TALK MUCH Carbine's eyes are pale, and looking - as they should be from his tragic experiences - and he seldom utters a word. This is causing the writers no end of trouble because they can't get him to open up into any sort of discussion essential to putting his life story on celluloid.

Jimmy Stewart, who is also wordy, is to portray "Carbine" Williams on the screen. The two haven't met but are scheduled to have lunch together this week. They're laying odds around the studio on who will speak first and what.

MARKETS

COTTON RALEIGH. - Opening cotton quotations middling and strict low middling based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 42.50; 40.50. Moore: 42.50; 41.50. Lumberton: 42.50; 41.00. Roanoke Rapids: 42.50; 40.75. Tarboro: 42.50; 41.50.

MARKETS - FRONT RALEIGH. - Today's egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand for. Heavy hens about steady, supplies short to adequate. Demand good. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 25, heavy hens 26-28, mostly 26-28. Eggs steady, supplies ample, demand good. (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. - Mildred Bailey, 44, one of the nation's greatest white blues singers who was famed for singing "Old Rocking Chair," died last night of a heart ailment.

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Serving on the program committee with Chairman Muse are J. W. Stephenson, Jack Jackson and Scott Furrall.

President Wally Howard will open the meeting, welcome the ladies and then turn the program over to Chairman Muse.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa, I am a little boy seven years old in the second grade at school, I've tried to be a good boy this year, I will have a birthday in January, will be eight years old. I want you to bring me a bird shoot target game, guns and holster, a new suit and some new pants to wear to school. I want you to bring my little sister Linda a baby doll and carriage and doll house with furniture. Shelby wants a bicycle. Bye, bye Santa will be looking forward to your visit. Your little friend,

Edward Powers, Rt. 3, Dunn

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, furniture bedroom suit and a desk. Also a pair of bedroom shoes and a cow-girl suit. I am a little girl 8 years old. My name is Catherine.

Dear Santa,

I want a Tugger the tugboat and a bicycle. Do not forget the child. (Continued on Page Eight)

The federal reserve board reports that 61 per cent of all people in the 25,000-year and under class made more than they spent. Three per cent broke even and 35 per cent spent more than they saved.

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