

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA—Mostly fair and cold today; increasing clouds and a little warmer tonight and Thursday with rain likely Thursday.

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REDS MAY BLOCK TALKS ON WAR PRISONERS



RETURNED ON ROTATION — Pictured are, left to right; Mrs. Dallas Kirby, nine-year-old George Kirby and Sergeant 11st Class Dallas Kirby. Sergeant Kirby returned to this country after serving 47 months in the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, Germany. He met and married Mrs. Kirby in Germany and George is a German boy the couple adopted. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby while here for the holidays. Sergeant Kirby is planning to purchase a home in Dunn for his family. (Daily Record Photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Harnett Soldier Among Those In War Prison Camp

The name of a Harnett County soldier today appeared among the names of 3,198 U. S. servicemen whom the Communist reported they are holding in prisoner of war camps.

In releasing the list to United Press, the department emphasized it could not vouch for the accuracy of the Red list.

The Harnett soldier is Pfc. George B. Campbell of the Second Division, reported to be held in a prisoner of war camp at Chiang-sung.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Campbell of Fuquay Springs, Route 1.

UN Rebuffs Russians On Vital Issue

PARIS (AP) — The United Nations rebuffed Russia today on two major East-West issues—Germany and disarmament.

The special political committee voted 40 to 9 with 9 abstentions in favor of a Western proposal to send a five-nation commission to all parts of Germany to see if it were possible to hold free elections.

The main political committee voted 44 to 5 with 10 abstentions to approve a Western plan for an arms reduction and eventual reduction.

The special committee also voted to set up the five-man commission by a vote of 45 to 6 with 11 abstentions. The Soviet Union voted against creating the commission.

The East Germans and East Russians have said they will not permit a commission inside the German Democratic Republic, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Union also voted against the plan approved by a vote of 37 to 7 with seven abstentions. The Soviet Union is a 12-nation disarmament commission instructed to base its work on the Western disarmament plan.

The votes in the political commission were high enough to insure the two-thirds majority necessary for General Assembly adoption.

The Soviets, with their bloc, voted against most of the important provisions proposed today but backed the clause founding the commission and agreed to serve on it.

The Western powers hoped to push the disarmament plan through the full Assembly before the 10-day Christmas recess starts Saturday. The commission then would begin work next month.

BULLETINS

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio said today two United States trained and equipped Russian spies parachuted into Southwest Russia from an American plane last August and

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — U. N. officials said today they still were not entirely convinced Maj. Gen. William F. Dean is a Communist prisoner although his name was listed on a Communist prisoner report.

Burrage Addresses Erwin Lions Club

BY LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer "I believe that you can be proud of what your band has accomplished in less than a year," Director W. L. Burrage told the members of the Erwin Lions Club last night.

Burrage pointed out that the band was formed the middle of January. It started with about 25 members, well balanced as to instruments, and in spite of rehearsing only twice weekly, has made remarkable progress.

Ordinarily, he said, "everyone in a new band wants to play a trumpet, but we were more fortunate than that. Four trombones, bass and snare drums and four alto saxophones gave the group balance."

The first public appearance of the band, he recounted, was at a (Continued On Page Three)



PLENTY OF ACHING BACKS AT THE POST OFFICE — Dunn Post Office employees are straining under the burden as each train brings another Post Office full of mail. Dick Warren, left, Assistant Postmaster Charles Lee, center and W. F. Blake, right, are shown here as they waded into another big shipment from Santa Claus. The Post Office staff is working day and night to see that all Christmas letters, cards and parcels are delivered on time. Postmaster Ralph Wade and Assistant Postmaster Charles Lee join in urging citizens to get everything mailed as soon as possible. (Daily Record Photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Four Cars Pile Up On Icy Bridge

Four cars piled up on the Cape Fear River Bridge near Erwin in a freak accident early yesterday morning and did property damage totaling nearly \$1,000, but nobody was injured.

State Patrolman David Matthews said the unusual accident happened like this.

Automobile No. 1, a 1949 Chevrolet coupe operated by J. D. McLean, 29-year-old Fayetteville Negro, came along, tried to stop when he saw the other car horizontal across the bridge, skidded and swerved around across the bridge.

Car No. III, a 1940 Chevrolet coupe operated by E. G. McNeill, 40-year-old Negro of Erwin, Route 1, came along and pulled into the right side of the bridge to avoid hitting the other two cars.

ALL FOUR PUSHED TOGETHER Vehicle No. 4, a 1947 Chevrolet sedan operated by J. O. Lucas, 33, (Continued On Page Three)

King Is Awarded High Certificate

Eddice King, Superintendent of the Dunn Water Plant, has just received a B rating in water purification, which is the next to the highest certificate issued in North Carolina.

The certificate states that the North Carolina Board of Health, upon the recommendation of the North Carolina Water Works Association, finding that he has successfully passed an examination and has met the other requirements for a class B certificate, in making the award.

December Busy Time For Cupid

Mrs. Inez Harrington, county register of deeds, said today that December 12 proved to be a busy one for cupid in Harnett County.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following on that day: John Thomas Stephens, 25, Raleigh, Route 3 and Betty Sue Spence, 21, Lillington, Route 2.

James Roger Sexton, Jr., 27, Lillington to Ruthleen Weaver, 21, Coats, Route 1.

Donald Keith Gomedella, 23, Erwin and Ardeila Frances Sessoms, 28, Erwin.

Billy Last Mason, 24, Wilmington and Anne Bridges Green, 24, Lillington.

Nativity Scene Is Showing Here

The Nativity tableaux by the members of the Baptist Church, opened last night and will continue each evening from 10:00 p.m. Spectators will be used in all scenes and scenes will change every 15 minutes.

The last performance will be held on Monday night, 24, Christmas Eve.

Wellons Employees Will Hear Seawell

Wellons Candy Company will entertain its employees at a gala supper and Christmas party at the Dunn High School cafeteria, it was announced today by Johnnie Wellons, head of the big manufacturing concern.

H. F. Seawell of Carthage will be the principal speaker. The guests will be served barbecue from Griffin's of Goldsboro.

MARKETS

COTTON RALEIGH (AP) — Opening quotations, middling and strict low middling, based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length:

Dunn: 41.50; 40.50. Monroe: 41.75; 40.50. Lumberton: 41.50; 40.50. Roanoke Rapids: 41.50; 40.00. Tarboro: 41.50; 40.25.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and (Continued On Page Three)

Charge List Given By UN Is Incomplete

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The Communists indicated today that they may block further talks on the release of war prisoners, including 3,198 Americans, until after Christmas.

Alan Winnington, a Communist spokesman who acts as a sort of official spokesman for the truce delegation, charged that the list of 132,474 Communist prisoners furnished by the United Nations yesterday was incomplete and less.

He said the list was entirely in English, which cannot be translated accurately into either Chinese or Korean, and contained neither identification nor home town. Winnington, a correspondent for the London Daily Worker, charged that the omissions were deliberate and said they "probably would delay the talks" on an exchange of prisoners until a translated "usable and meaningful list" is provided.

TO BE TRANSLATED The U. N. agreed yesterday to translate the information into Chinese and Korean, but warned that the task could not be completed before Christmas.

Winnington's remarks, only indication of the Communist attitude while the prisoner talks are recessed, threw cold water on Allied hopes for an armistice before Christmas. (Continued on Page Seven)

DEAR SANTA

Angier, N. C. Dec. 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a rattle, a cash register. Bring my little sister something for Christmas, too. Her name is Louise. She is three years old. She wants a Bonny Brads doll, a doll bed and a telephone. We will leave you some cake and drink Christmas Eve night when you come. Lots of love, Jo Ann and Louise Hill

Clinton, N. C. Dec. 11, 1951

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle and a BB gun. If you don't have a bicycle, please bring me a cowboy suit and a two gun holster. I have two brothers. Please bring Bobby a bicycle tire and tube and a 22 rifle. Lynwood wants a baby doll and a tricycle. Don't forget Mamma and Daddy. (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn Sgt. Reports On German

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

Forty-seven months in Germany has astonished Sergeant 1st Class Dallas Kirby, that not only are the Germans in our sector well on the road to recovery, but that they are well worth saving and may prove valuable allies in the event of hostilities with Russia.

Sergeant Kirby, who has recently returned to the United States on rotation, is spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby here. With him are his wife, a German girl whom he married overseas, and their adopted son, George, 9.

FRANKFORT TAKING LEAD Frankfort, where he was stationed, he admits, is probably in better condition with regard to reconstruction.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ELIZABETH CITY (AP) — Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for four Negro children who burned to death at their home near here yesterday.

SOUTHERN PINES (AP) — A telephone call from the United Press was the first word Mrs. Cleocy R. Bradford had of her husband since (Continued on Page Seven)

Solicitor Asks Mercy For Honest Defendant

John E. (Crow-Hop) Williams, 52, Fayetteville painter hopped in to Harnett County Recorder's Court yesterday and immediately entered guilty pleas to two serious charges, operating an automobile while intoxicated and also to hit and run.

Solicitor Neill McKay Ross thought such unusual honesty merited a Christmas present, but admitted he was influenced by the knowledge Williams has a wife and eight children.

GIVEN TIME TO PAY Vice Recorder M. O. Lee sentenced Williams to 60 days in jail, to be assigned to work the roads, a sentence suspended two years on condition the defendant pay \$50 a month to the court until a fine of (Continued on Page Seven)

Vehicle, Theft Cases Tried At Lillington

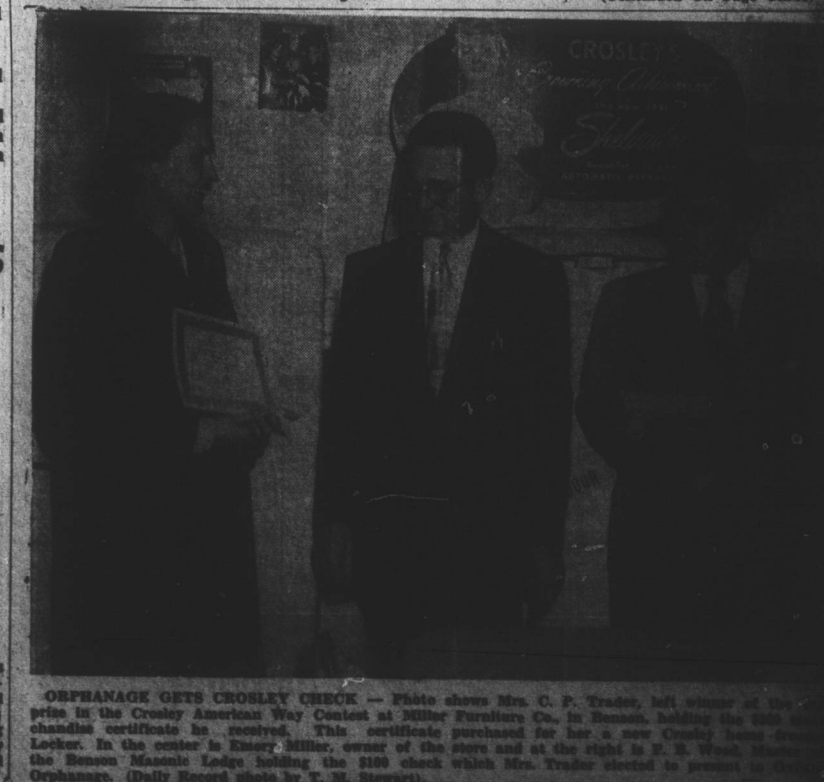
Charlie Raymond Corquodale of near Linden was acquitted yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court of hit and run charges arising out of an automobile accident on November 24 on the outskirts of Erwin in which William Porter, a pedestrian, was painfully injured.

The handle of the McCorquodale car cut a gash down the length of Porter's arm and he suffered other injuries which hospitalized him for several weeks.

However, State Highway Patrolman Paul G. Alberine and other investigating officers testified Porter had been drinking at the time of the accident and may have stumbled into the path of the car.

Testimony was that McCorquodale, after being told by a motorist (Continued On Page Three)

AT EPIRD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY — Photo shows the group of employees of Epird's Department Store in Erwin who were entertained at a Christmas party at Johnson's Restaurant last night. Pictured are, left to right; Miss Eunice Stephens, Mrs. and Mr. Malcolm Hall, Jr., Mrs. and Mr. Doyle Wiza, Miss Peggy Turlington, Mrs. Marie L. Wood, Mrs. R. Q. Beard, Mrs. and Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Mattie Giles, Mrs. and Mr. Charlie N. Smith, Mrs. and Mr. A. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Siskind, Miss Dorothy Tyndal, Mrs. Linwood A. Harris, Jerry Ashley, Estelle Tyndal and Linwood A. Harris. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)



ORPHANAGE GETS CROSBY CHECK — Photo shows Mrs. C. P. Trader, left, winner of the prize in the Crosby American Way Contest at Miller Furniture Co. in Benson, holding the \$100 check certificate he received. This certificate purchased for her a new Crosby baby carriage. In the center is Emory Miller, owner of the store and at the right is F. B. Wood, manager of the Benson Masonic Lodge holding the \$100 check which Mrs. Trader elected to present to the orphanage. (Daily Record photo by T. H. Stewart)