

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Cloudy and mild with rain today, becoming warmer in West this morning. Clearing and much colder tonight. Low 30 to 35 in extreme West, 24 to 28 in central portion and 30 to 32 in extreme East. Saturday fair and cold.

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UN GIVES UP ISLANDS TO SPEED PEACE

Father Comfortable In Jail; Mother, 9 Children Shivering

Complete List Of Prisoners Demanded By UN

PANMUNJOM, Korea - (AP) - The United Nations demanded tonight that the Communists explain why they omitted from their list of U. N. war prisoners more than 1,000 prisoners previously reported by the Reds.

A sharp note from Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, U. N. member of the prisoner subcommittee, charged that the Communist list of 11,559 prisoners was "full of 'wide discrepancies' and was 'wholly unbelievable'."

ASK EXPLANATION Libby demanded that the Communists provide a "complete, proper and satisfactory explanation" of the discrepancies.

The note raised hopes that additional hundreds of American war prisoners beyond the 3,198 reported by the Communists Tuesday may yet be found alive in Red prison camps.

"WHOLLY UNBELIEVABLE" It is said that Communist propaganda broadcasts, releases and other reports have named more than 1,000 U. N. officers and men who did not appear on the latest Communist list.

The note also said that the Communist listing of only 7,142 South Korean prisoners out of the tens of thousands missing in action constituted a "wholly unbelievable ratio under conditions of warfare in Korea."



WILKINS FAMILY AND HOME - Photo at bottom shows the ramshackle home which the Wilkins family has occupied for the past five years. The gaping hole at the left where the clapboarding has fallen off makes this portion of the house impossible to heat. In the top picture Mrs. Wilkins and the six youngest of the nine children living there are shown. Left to right are: Doris Ellen, 1, Rebecca Frances, 4, Clarence, 7, Betty Anne, 5, Larry, 5, Abner, 2, and Mrs. Wilkins. The heater in the foreground is the sole means of keeping the old house warm. (Daily Record photos by Louis Dearborn)

BY LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer Allie Wilkins will have a good Christmas dinner in the county jail—but his wife and nine of their children have nothing to look forward to except the shivering cold and whatever Christmas joy citizens of the community wish to provide. Their biggest problem right now—aside from food—is trying to keep warm in an old, tumble-down four-room unpainted house, located three miles from Dunn. It's just about as cold inside the shack as it is outside.

Kefauver Has Plan To End Corruption

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Sen. Estes Kefauver, former chairman of the Senate Crime Committee, today recommended a four-point congressional program to combat corruption in government. The Tennessee Democrat's proposals were based on the findings of congressional committees which have investigated tax scandals, interstate crimes and unethical practices in government. Kefauver, who won national fame as leader of the crime-busting Senate investigators, suggested in an interview that Congress take these steps: 1. Pass a bill which he is planning to introduce to put tax collectors under Civil Service. They now are political appointees.

Page Services To Be Sunday

James Wiley Page, 71, of Godwin (left), died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday at the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church in Falcon. Burial will be in the Church cemetery. The body will remain at the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home until 2:00 Sunday and will lie in state at the Church from 2 till 3 p.m. Surviving are two brothers John H. Page of Dunn and James W. Page of Wilmington. Five daughters, Molly Page of Berkeley, Calif., (Continued On Page Seven)

Nashville Editor Burned To Death

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - (AP) - Herbert Mortimer Trull, 37, managing editor of the Nashville Banner, burned to death here today when the cottage in which he lived was destroyed by fire. Trull, who had been with the Banner since 1938, evicted for wartime service in the Navy, apparently had fallen asleep on a couch in his bachelor quarters in suburban Belle Meade before the fire broke out early this morning.

Center View Has Gifts For Kids

Children who attend the Center View Drive-In Theatre between Dunn and Erwin on Christmas Eve are in for a real treat this year. Hal H. Jordan, popular operator of the theatre, announced today that he will have candy and other favors for all children who attend the theatre Monday night. Center View has outstanding pictures scheduled during the holidays.

Record To Publish Issue On Saturday

The Daily Record will not publish a paper on Monday or Christmas Day, but will publish a special Christmas edition on Saturday. The Daily Record, which is Herald's only complete newspaper and has a paid circulation more than 37 per cent greater than that of any other newspaper in this area, takes only one holiday a year. (Continued on Page Seven)



COOKED JUST RIGHT - Oliver W. Godwin, prominent Dunn contractor, is shown here as he served a big, delicious steak-cooked just right—to City Attorney I. R. Williams at a Christmas party given by Mr. Godwin for his employees. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)

Man Leaves Bride In Snow To Die

JACKSON, Mich. - (AP) - Wealthy businessman Edward G. Spencer, who left his 21-year-old bride lying in the snow in the driveway of their fashionable home and went to bed, was charged with manslaughter today. The sheriff's warrant was issued after the 44-year-old trucking executive admitted leaving his wife, Lorretta, in the snowdrift where she had fallen Tuesday night. She was found nearly frozen the following morning and died an hour later at a hospital.

Erwin Mills, Union Officials Open Talks

DURHAM - (AP) - Officials of Erwin Mills and the Textile Workers Union of America CIO met here today to discuss union requests for wage increases. Howard Parker, manager of the Durham joint board of TWA, indicated earlier that the union would seek the same eight cents

Tough Policy With Hungry Demanded

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Congressmen demanded a "get tough" policy today to free the four American airmen imprisoned by Communist Hungary. The lawmakers said it was high time the United States quit talking and started acting because 33 days of words have failed to produce results. Sen. Blair Moody (D-Mich.) said the government should apply "every pressure short of war to force their release."

Talu's Talk Too Hot For Jury To Hear

NEW YORK - (AP) - Mrs. Evelyn claims actress Tallulah Bankhead claims actress Tallulah Bankhead punched her in New York and hit her and threw her out of a dressing room in San Francisco. Mrs. Cronin, 56, a graduate of burlesque and vaudeville who eventually became Miss Bankhead's maid and secretary, is being tried on charges of stealing \$4,284.60 from the actress by raising the amount of 26 checks. Taking the stand as the first defense witness yesterday, she admitted raising 50 to 75 checks which Miss Bankhead wrote to reimburse her for money she spent for the actress's incidental expenses. She said she had to raise them to pay for a highly variegated list of things including: Tips, panties, soap, bourbon, Scotch, stone lions, slacks, a hairbrush for a handsome actor, cosmetics, champagne, port wine, white.

Orphan Children At Yule-Party Today

POPE AFB - (AP) - Nearly 1,400 excited children from orphanages throughout Eastern North Carolina arrived here aboard a special train today for a gigantic Christmas party arranged by Air Force personnel. Santa Claus planned to hand gifts to each of the youngsters after a special Christmas dinner with the airmen and an afternoon air show. The party was prepared as a climax to a series of flying visits by the Air Force Santa to nearly 2,000 children in orphanages of the Western and Piedmont sections earlier in the week. Spokesman said more than 17,000 presents were bought or donated for "Operation Christmas."

Reds Expected To Meet Other Allied Demands

PANMUNJOM, Korea - (AP) - The United Nations agreed today to give up all the islands it holds off the east and west coasts of Communist North Korea in a major concession to speed up an armistice. U. N. staff officers attached no strings to the offer, but a spokesman said it was made in anticipation that the Reds would yield later to other Allied demands—perhaps on the key issue of rotation of troops during a truce. The U. N. gave in to the Communists on the island question at a two-hour morning meeting of three Allied and two Communist staff officers. AGREE ON GROUNDS RULES Altogether the staff officers agreed during the morning on three "ground rules" for carrying out an armistice, but they still faced the most controversial issues notably the U. N. demands for un-

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

LOUISBURG - (AP) - An elderly retired farmer was found dead beneath his bicycle at the foot of a steep highway embankment late yesterday and officers believed his death was accidental. Sheriff C. W. Perry said Tom Hart, about 60, of near Oxford, apparently missed a turn on Highway 56 and plunged down the embankment into several large boulders. (Continued On Page Three)

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade at Mary Stewart School. I study hard and like my teacher. Santa please bring me a ring, typewriter, piano. Please bring my little sister Jennifer a doll and coloring books and crayons. Thank you. Brenda Joyce Young Benson, N. C.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Lone Ranger cow boy suit, cap, pistol and a drum. That is all for Christmas but next Christmas I will want something else. Goodbye, William Cameron, Erwin.

Dear Santa, I want a cow boy boots and spurs and hat. I am seven years old, and in the second grade. My daddy is over seas. He has been over there most two years. Please bring Daddy something. Marvin Smith, Jr. Angier, N. C.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I forgot to tell you the other day up town to bring me a pair of brown gloves along with my deer and fox. (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

PARIS - (AP) - Communist Czechoslovakia charged today in the United Nations that U. S. planes flew over Czech territory 116 times in 18 months on espionage missions.

WASHINGTON - (AP) - The Defense Department said today that the loved ones of 291 soldiers may not know definitely for several days whether the servicemen are on the Communist list of Korean war prisoners.

CHICAGO - (AP) - A delayed-action cold wave howled through the Midwest today as snow plows chopped through drifts in South Dakota that have isolated communities for more than two weeks.

ROME - (AP) - Italy, with the blessing of the Western (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

COTTON RALEIGH - (AP) - Opening cotton quotations midding and strict low midding based on 1 and 1-22nd inch staple length: Dunn: 42.50; 40.50. Monroe: 42.50; 41.50. Robo: 42.50; 41.50. Tarboro: 42.50; 41.50. Lumberton: 42.50; 41.50.

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