

WEATHER
NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and not so cold today and tonight. Low tonight 22 or 23 in the interior, 26 to 28 in the coastal area. Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

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Benson Printer Strikes It Rich Printing Show Cards



HANDSOME NEW BUILDING — Pictured here is the modernistic new building of the Benton Card Company at Benson. The structure is a tribute to the ingenuity and progressiveness of Howard Benton, shown at left, owner of the firm which does business in many states.

In the State Magazine
"Dear J. B.," wrote Howard Benton. "Don't fret yourself. When you come home from the Air Corps, you'll find more chances to work than there were when you left home. In fact, I've got two or three good ideas for you right now."
Benton was writing his younger brother who is in service, and he knew whereof he wrote, too. Because Howard Benton is like hundreds of other enterprising young Tar Heels who are continually finding the vacant niches in the economic structure of North Carolina and energetically occupying them.

LEADER IN THE FIELD
In the space of a few years, the Benson man became the movie poster king of the South, a role he created and proceeded to enlarge until he completely dominates his field. Now in a new plant at Benson, he turns out the major portion of the window cards so familiar to small Southern towns, with 400 regular weekly customers, and an extra 100 customers for whom he prints theatre programs, throwaways or mailing pieces.

RETAIL STORES MAY CUT PRICES
WASHINGTON (AP) — Regular retail stores soon may join mail order houses in some further price cuts, especially on clothing, textiles and shoes, price officials said today.

SEARS LEADS OFF
Sears Roebuck yesterday announced price cuts on some 6,000 items in its new catalogue. Two other mail order houses, Adler's and Spiegel's also announced price cuts. Montgomery Ward, another big catalogue house, was reported planning some sharp reductions.

LIBERAL PROGRAM
Stassen, who like Taft tried for the 1948 nomination and lost it to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, put himself in the 1952 race last night in a broadcast and televised speech from Philadelphia. He outlined his "humanitarian and liberal program" at a dinner given by the Friends of Stassen Committee.

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Group Decides To Reorganize Jaycees
A group of young Dunn business leaders—in addition to a couple of old-timers—went past the age limit at Johnson's Restaurant today at noon and mapped out preliminary plans for an organizational meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Gregory, 75, Passes At Erwin
J. B. (Jim) Gregory, 75, of Coats, died early this morning at his work in the Erwin Mills at Erwin. (Continued On Page Three)

AMERICAN FLIERS ARE FREED

450 Named As Red Prisoners Reported Dead

PANMUNJOM, Korea.—The United Nations Command asserted officially tonight that 450 of the Allied soldiers whom the Communists announced they held as war prisoners are now dead.
Allied headquarters in Tokyo said that of a total of 585 men "known to have reached the rear" of the Communist lines, 450 have died.
BUILDING AIR POWER
The U. N. Command also accused the Reds again of seeking to build air strength during an armistice as a constant threat to the Allied forces, and of refusing to permit aerial observation that would prevent cheating.
As regards the prisoners known on the basis of the Red's own statements and other information to have reached the rear areas of the Communist lines, the release said:
"Seventy-seven per cent of the U. N. C. soldiers who were captured taken to the rear area prison camps and later announced by the Communists as prisoners of war have since died, an analysis of data received on 26th December disclosed."
"Of the 585 men known to have reached the rear, through later broadcasts by them and letters to their families, 450 thus is 77 per cent are now dead."
U. N. truce delegates here accused the Communists at the same time of negotiating in bad faith and planning to take advantage of an armistice to build up their air power in Korea.
NO PROGRESS
A U. N. spokesman called the enemy air potential "the most serious threat" to Allied forces during any cease-fire period.
Neither of the two committees working on terms for forcing an armistice, and on the withdrawal of war zone troops, met today on Friday's session. This session was the first since the end of a little 30-day drive to complete a cease-fire based on an agreed battle line.



SORORITY OFFICERS AND THEIR ESCORTS — A gala holiday dance was held here last night by the Delta Theta Delta Sorority. Officers of the sorority are pictured here with their escorts. Left to right are: Margaret Cashey, sergeant-at-arms, with Billymonds; Becky Lee, secretary, with Donald Johnson; Ann Eberly, president, with Cadet Billy Thompson; Barbara Parker, treasurer, with Roger Stanley; and Libby Rayner, vice president, with Claude Pope. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Three Murder Cases Listed
A docket including three murder trials appeared in state today for the January criminal term of Harnett Superior Court, slated to open Monday, January 7th, in the county courthouse.
Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will preside over the one-week term. Clerk of Court Robert Morgan announced today.
The grand jury will also convene at that time. Solicitor Jack Hooks already has four cases marked for its consideration. They include: Paul Griffin and Bernice Clark, charged on separate larceny counts; Nechie Williams, larceny and receiving; Alvin B. Wilkins, rape.
James Taylor, Lillington Negro who shot his sweetheart, Mary Elizabeth Guiton, as she lay in bed sleeping by her child, will face trial on Monday.
Charles Hair, booked for the (Continued On Page Three)

Boy, 11, Flying To Paris Just To Shake Ike's Hand

NEW YORK (AP) — An 11-year-old Dallas, Tex., grammar school student arrived today on his way to Paris, where he hopes to shake hands with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and convince him he should run for President.
Stephen West, smallest boy in his seventh grade class, is flying with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Adams, a secretary.
Mrs. Adams said she bought tickets for the flight with money she had saved from her salary because Stephen "idolizes the general and has dreamed often of meeting him."
REALLY LIKES HIM
"I really like Ike," Stephen said after his plane landed here. "I hope I'll get a chance to meet him."
Stephen said he was almost certain that Eisenhower's aides would arrange a hand-pumping session. He figured they must have wanted to meet someone like Babe Ruth or Tom Mix when they were little boys.
"I think he should be President," Stephen said. "He's a good leader and gets along with people. He's honest and has a strong character. He's a good example for everybody to follow."

Seal Sale Total Now At \$2,625.50

Returns on the annual Christmas Seal Sale for the Harnett County Tubercular Association amount to a total of \$2,625.50 to date, it was reported today by Mrs. John Dalrymple, who is in charge of the drive.
However, more than half of the letters mailed have not yet been returned and Mrs. Dalrymple expressed confidence that the quota will be reached when all the returns are in.
Reminders are being mailed today to persons who have received letters containing seals but who have not yet replied. The are urged to make their returns as soon as possible in order that the seal campaign may be completed.

Peeping Tom Given Suspended Sentence

Lacy McKeithan, colored, drew a six months suspended sentence, in Dunn Recorder's Court today after he was convicted on peeping Tom charges.
According to the evidence, McKeithan was seen peeping into the bedroom window of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson as the couple were preparing to retire by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bryant.
The Bryants, neighbors of the Johnsons, had returned late, and spotted the defendant looking into the Johnson house. Bryant had chased the man but was unable to overtake him. He called officers, but when they arrived the man was no where in the neighborhood.
Returning to the police station, the officers spotted a staggering figure about four blocks from the Johnson home. It was McKeithan and he was returned to the scene of the peeping incident where the Bryants promptly identified him as the peeper.
Judge H. Paul Strickland sentenced McKeithan to six months, suspended on payment of \$75 and costs. He is not to trespass on the Johnson premises.
A slap in public caused a domestic battle which was aired in the courtroom. The slap, administered by his wife Susan, was the indirect (Continued On Page Three)

Tom Banks Is Named Party Dinner Chief

RALEIGH, December 28 — Thomas A. Banks, Raleigh attorney, will be chairman of the 1952 Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, which will be held in the Sir Walter Hotel on the night of February 8, according to announcement Friday by Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina member of the Democratic national committee and whose auspices the annual fund raising dinners are held.
Banks has already set up an office in the regular state Democratic headquarters and said an intensive campaign will be conducted to make the dinner a record-breaking occasion. He added that a speaker of national prominence has been selected, whose name will be announced in a few days. Generally the 1952 affair will follow the plan of former dinner campaigns, with tickets allotted to the several counties.
The new chairman is not a (Continued On Page Three)

Rotary To Hear Pete Crispel

Pete Crispel, executive-secretary of the Fayetteville Community Chest will speak to the Dunn Rotary Club on the chances of forming a Community Chest organization in a small town in the Dunn class at its meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. at Johnson's Restaurant.
The speaker, with long service in this field, is particularly well informed on the subject, and Rotarians are urged to attend this meeting. The need for a combined drive for funds for the various agencies has long been felt here.
The speaker is the guest of Norman Suttles, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

Another Hike Is Sought By Phone Co.

RALEIGH (AP) — Another North Carolina telephone company wants permission to raise its rates.
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. has asked the State Utilities Commission for rate increases to give it \$900,000 more a year after taxes and additional expense. That would mean a rate increase totaling \$1,500,000 a year for the (Continued On Page Three)

That Blood You Give May Save Your Own Life

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pvt. Richard A. Norman, 23, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, saved his own life by giving a blood donation recently, the army disclosed today.
On Oct. 14 Norman gave blood at Camp Roberts, Calif. Two weeks later, he was injured when a stove exploded. He was rushed (Continued On Page Three)

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold E. Stassen launched his second bid for the Republican presidential nomination today with the declaration that he is in the race "to stay" regardless of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's plans.
Stassen's first act as an avowed candidate was to withdraw his earlier proposal that he and Sen. Robert A. Taft unite to throw the nomination to Eisenhower, who has not yet said whether he wants it.

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Officials Say Incident Is Not Yet Closed

VIENNA (AP) — Four American airmen held by the Hungarian Communists for \$120,000 "ransom" were freed at the Austro-Hungarian frontier today.
They had been held prisoner for 40 days since Soviet Russian fighter planes forced their C-47 transport down over Hungary.
A Hungarian military court fined them \$30,000 apiece Sunday for border violation, with the alternative of three months imprisonment. The United States agreed to pay the "ransom."
The four are Capt. David H. Henderson, Shawnee, Okla., pilot; Capt. John J. Swift, Glens Falls, N. Y.; T-Sgt. Jess A. Duff, Spokane, and Sgt. James A. Klum, Kingman, Ark.
HAD BEEN LOST
Hungary said they were on a spy mission. The U. S. said they became lost while taking embassy supplies to Yugoslavia on Nov. 19. Numerous private citizens and groups in the United States started campaigns to raise the money, but the State Department said it would handle the deal.
MANY PROTESTS
Protests against the "ransom" aspect of the fines were many. Sen. Herbert O'Connor D-Md. said today that the payment will bring even bigger ransom demands. (Continued On Page Three)

Whittenton Heads Lions' Observance

At a meeting of the Dunn Lions Club last night, Charles Whittenton was named chairman of the Founder's Night program to be held on January 10th.
Chairman Whittenton will plan an appropriate ceremony to observe the founding of the international club group by Melvin Jones.
President Waite Howard presided over the business meeting. Historical records were played as last night's program.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) — Sheriff's deputies questioned three new suspects today in the slaying of a Wake Forest woman Sunday night. Two suspects arrested earlier were released.
In jail today on open charges were Carl Baker, 40, grading contractor; Sanford Wight, 36, painter; and Pleas Dean, 46, section mill worker.

RALEIGH (AP) — A new telephone company will be born in Western North Carolina within the next month.
The State Utilities Commission has approved the merger of the companies into the new Western Carolina Telephone Co. It will have headquarters at Franklinville.

WASHINGTON (AP) — British Prime Minister Winston Churchill has formally advised President Truman that he wants to discuss atomic energy and Britain's economic plight, as well as general war strategy, when he comes here next Friday.