

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and continued cold today and tonight. Lowest temperature 29 to 34 in the mountains, and 24 to 28 elsewhere tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

EISENHOWER IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT



HOME BURNS NEAR DUNN — Shown is the home occupied by Ed. West and owned by his father, John West, which burned Monday morning at about 10 o'clock on Dunn Route 4 near the Four Way Service Station. The Wests were not home at the time. Only about 25 per cent of the furniture was saved and some of that was badly damaged. Jack Bryant, one of the first to go inside, said the fire seemed centered near a coal stove. One fire truck from Dunn stood by but was unable to do anything with the small amount of water it carried. The Wests have four children. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Reds May Break Off Talks

TOKYO (AP) — Communist delegations adopted an attitude of indifference in Korean armistice negotiations today, touching off speculation they may be planning to break off the talks. Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the United Nations truce delegation, flew to Tokyo to confer with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway on the deadlock. Although he insisted his visit had no special significance, Joy issued a statement warning: "With each passing day, there is less and less reason to think the Communists want a stable armistice. Certainly, no one can assume them of being in a hurry to demonstrate good faith."

Samia Says Emphasis On Arms, Feet — Not Tummy

NEW YORK (AP) — Samia Gamal, Egyptian bride of Texas playboy Sheppard Abdullah King III, fussed today at those who call her a "belly dancer." "I am astonished and angry," she said. "Naturally the stomach is important, but the attention is supposed to be on the arms, the legs and the shoulders." Slithering Samia was running such an emotional temperature that she lost interest, for the moment, in the \$10,000 mink coat her idolizing hubby of six weeks gave her for her first trip to the United States. The shapely dancer and her 37-year-old Dallas husband arrived last night by air. King carried her across the threshold of the U. S. Customs office.

Funeral Is Arranged For Sacred Heart Founder

A Requiem Mass was offered here this morning for the happy repose of the soul of the Right Reverend Monsignor Michael F. Irwin of New Bern who died yesterday, January 4, at the St. Luke's Catholic Hospital in New Bern. Monsignor Irwin was the founder of the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish in Dunn and personally supervised the construction of the present church in the year 1906. Some of the local parishioners attended the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which was offered this morning at 7:30 by Father Francis A. McCarthy, present pastor.

Services Set For Dunn Man

Julius Preston Strickland, 79, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Campbell. He had been ill for the past several weeks. Mr. Strickland was a native of Johnston County, son of the late Ed and Lina Johnson Strickland. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Campbell, Elder Door Lee will officiate. Burial will be in the Strickland family cemetery near Four Oaks. Surviving are three sons, W. D. Strickland of Erwin, R. B. Strickland of Folly Beach, S. C., J. A. Strickland of Macon, Ga.; eight daughters, Mrs. Everette DuPre and Mrs. James Averette, both of (Continued On Page Three)

Driver Jailed After Accident

Two cars were badly damaged and the driver of one of the vehicles jailed on charges of drunken driving. (Continued On Page Three)

Two Wet Weather Accidents Reported

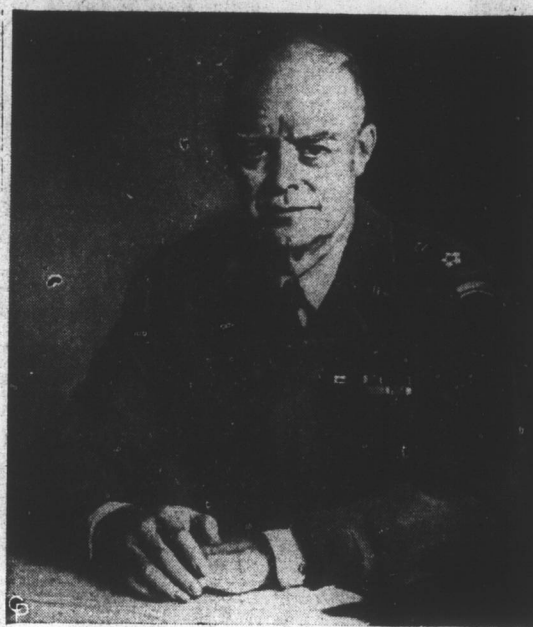
Two wet weather accidents were reported by Highway Patrolman David Matthews, who investigated. In one the driver was cited to court for careless and reckless driving. The first accident occurred at 10:15 p. m. Friday when a 1951 Pontiac sedan, operated by William H. Core, 19, of Dunn was struck by a 1948 Willys pickup, operated by Silas Green, Powell of Route 1 Linden on the Erwin cutoff. Both were heading toward Erwin and in making a left turn the Pontiac skidded. Damage was \$150 to the Pontiac and \$50 to the pickup. Three cars, a 1941 Pontiac Coupe, driven by Aris Teu Chanco, 19, colored of Route 4 Dunn, a 1947 Plymouth Coupe, operated by Miss

Talks Opened By Truman And Churchill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill began today their formal conferences which may have far-reaching effects on future world events. After a weekend of reviewing the general international situation, the two leaders got down to brass tacks on specific issues at their four "plenary sessions" at the White House today and tomorrow. Before the day is over many specific subjects will have been put in the mill. The procedure is for both sides to submit memoranda expressing each side's views for subsequent work by specialists. The 77-year-old Churchill and Mr. Truman will be surrounded by their top diplomatic, military and economic advisors.

AGENDA FLEXIBLE The formal agenda still is flexible, but already includes just about every major issue. Prominent among them is Churchill's desire for streamlined Atlantic Pact Organization, which is expected to get considerable attention. The British leader already has been assured of support from Mr. Truman for a major Anglo-American campaign to make future meetings of the 12-pact allies smaller, less unwieldy and more effective.

Other subjects on the agenda include the Far East, general policies toward Russia, military command problems, atomic energy, the British economic situation and defense of the West, including German rearmament. DIFFERENT SET-UP For Churchill it was quite a change from the wartime days when he came here, lived in the White House with the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, and reached major decisions during tense talks with Roosevelt and a very limited number of close advisors. Now Churchill must deal with a man who is probably preoccupied with domestic difficulties, the American political campaign year, and the lack of a desire to deal in personal diplomacy.



GENERAL EISENHOWER

General Confirms His Voting Record As A Republican

PARIS (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower gave his Republican supporters the green light today to go ahead with the "Ike for President" campaign, but said he would become a candidate only if he got "a clear-cut call to political duty." In a statement read to reporters, Eisenhower said that Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge (R-Mass.) gave "an accurate account" yesterday of his political feelings but added: "I would not seek nomination for political office." Apparently the general plans to continue his activities as head of the Western European armies until he is convinced there is a strong movement in the United States to draft him.

New York Times, Chicago Sun Are Backing Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A real battle for the Republican presidential nomination shaped up today after Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's managers definitely committed him to run in the nation's first primary. The announcement that Eisenhower considers himself a Republican and will let his name be entered in the March 11 New Hampshire primary was made here yesterday by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chairman of the Eisenhower for President organization.

Manning Outlines City's Plans For New Year

City Manager Oliver O. Manning offered a 15 point program of objectives for the coming year at the regular meeting of the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night. In order that his listeners might get some background on the reason behind some of the long range plans, he prefaced his program with a short explanation of just how the tax dollar in the municipality is divided, illustrating his remarks with a schematic diagram. The City Manager's points for civic betterment are as follows: 1. Continuation of the Street Marker Program and House Numbering Program. 2. Continuation of the Community Improvement Program, with regular meetings with the Leadership Groups to study ways and means for accomplishments of the objectives set forth. 3. Start a program in which citizens may participate on the improvement of streets, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. Encourage greater improvements on tenant homes, more paint, better plumbing, and more sanitation. 4. Make more careful studies of the traffic problems in order to reduce to a minimum the number of accidents. 5. To select from time to time, "Citizen of the Month" for outstanding contributions to our community's welfare. 6. To encourage improved faith in the future of Dunn and help our people to understand the value of cooperation on community projects. 7. Study at all times to make Dunn a Better Place for Farmers to sell their farm produce and a place for them to buy the goods and services they need. 8. Recognize the growing needs for our Water Filtering Plant expansion and plan for other needs.

Club For Ike To Be Pushed By McMillan

Cheered by General Eisenhower's statement from Paris that he would not seek the Republican nomination for President but indicating that he would accept it, Jim McMillan of Dunn went ahead today with plans for organization of the "Democrats-For-Eisenhower Club" here. McMillan, who is news director of Radio Station WCKB, said countless numbers of Democrats have already pledged their support to the new organization. "General Eisenhower said just what I expected him to say," declared McMillan. "That's the kind of man we need—a man who isn't seeking office, but big enough to be sought after by the people." He said that was one of the appealing things about the movement for Eisenhower. McMillan said a meeting will be held in the near future, possibly during this week, and that within a couple more days he will announce a 15-member board of directors for the Ike-For-President Club.

Firms Advised To Advertise More

The cost of keeping well-groomed has taken another rise in the Town of Dunn. All barber shops in the business district of town have raised the price of hair cuts from 25 to 35 cents and the price of shaves from 25 cents to 50 cents. A shave and a hair cut now costs \$1.25 instead of the previous \$1. The new prices represent a 50 per cent increase. (Continued On Page Three)

Lions At Godwin Set Charter Nite

Plans for a Charter Night at the newly formed Godwin Lions Club have been set for February 8, it was announced by Willard F. Smith, Secretary. The new club was formed under the sponsorship of the Dunn Lions Club and a number of members of the sponsoring organization visited the Godwin group last Friday. Charles R. Godwin was elected President of the new club at its organizational meeting.

BULLETINS

BURTONWOOD, England (AP) — A formal inquiry opened today into a ground collision between two U. S. planes Saturday night in which six airmen were killed and 18 injured. One was missing.

ATLANTA (AP) — The Southern Regional Council blamed poor law enforcement today for outbreaks of violence in the South, and announced plans to launch movements throughout the area to seek better police protection.

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea (AP) — U. S. Sabrejet fighters, outnumbered more than five-to-two, shot down two Communist MIG-15's today to boost their two-day bag to seven in the biggest aid battles of the new year.

BOSTON (AP) — Some 226,000 taxi drivers across the nation scanned their passengers more closely than usual today as they sought Communist leaders. The FBI is finding seven fugitive American Communist leaders.

FALMOUTH, England (AP) — The tug Turmoil towed the broken, listing American freighter Flying Enterprise and its doughty "stay put" skipper past the half-way mark today in a race against time and heaving seas to bring them safely into port. (Continued On Page Three)

Barber Shop Prices Here Raised Again

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Only Few Dunn Court Cases Carried Over

Records of the office of Clayton Black, Clerk of the Dunn Record-er's Court show surprisingly few carry-over cases and only \$118.90 in uncollected fines from the past year. In the twelve carry-over cases, copies were issued for the defendants and at the close of the year these papers had not been served. Most of the defendants were believed to have left the jurisdiction of the court. Cases remaining on the books for which trial dates have not been set are as follows: Robert C. Lewis, speeding; J. C. Allen, assault; Adam Baxter, affray; Albert McKeithen, public drunkenness; Lester Washington, drunken driving. (Continued On Page Three)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Labor unions won 50 per cent of their collective bargaining elections in the state last year, with results of one undetermined.

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Thieves let police reporter Ralph Millford of the Charlotte Observer in on the ground floor in covering a robbery case over the weekend. They stole his car, which was parked beside his apartment house.

RALEIGH (AP) — Show fell registration officials.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers 1 cent stronger, underfarms firm, supplies short, heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to short. Prices paid (Continued On Page Three)