

NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness and continued warm with chance of some light showers today. Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures tonight and Wednesday.

Lillington Serves As Hub Of State's Brick Industry



BURNED, THAT'S NOT ALL — Once a brick is burned it is not finished. The hot brick must be cooled which is as important as the burning. This is how it is done. Unloading brick from the kiln is known in the trade as "drawing." From the kilns the brick are graded and loaded directly into trucks for shipment. (For other photos of Hanett's Big Brick Industry see pages four and five.)

Norwood And Senter Operate Two Large Brick Companies

By LOIS BYRD (Record Staff Writer) In Lillington, where brick making is the chief industry, the brick mill is spoken of as matter of factly as the post office, the drug store or the courthouse.

Yet, few know that limitless quantities of certain fine clay and shale from the Cape Fear River basin assure, or rather compel, Lillington to be one of the brick-making centers of the South.

Already two companies turn out a daily average of nearly a half a million bricks a day. They are the Senter Brick Company, located two miles south of Lillington on highway 15-A, and the Norwood Brick Company, built on the outskirts of town near the Cape Fear River bridge.

Know-how, the fine type of brick manufactured, the energy of the owners, and merchandising are important factors in the industry, but basically a brick, the oldest of man's manufactured materials, is a good brick or a bad brick because of the clay out of which it is made.

BEST CLAY IN SOUTHEAST Providence has blessed the county seat of Harnett County and the vicinity with the best clay in the Southeast. Local initiative, capital and labor will determine how wide is the use to which the clay will be put. The same general clay deposits found in the vicinity of Lillington extend to Sanford, Fayetteville, (Continued On Page Five)

Cuthrell Renamed, Census Is Slated

The Dunn Ministerial Association, at its annual organizational meeting held yesterday, re-elected Dr. George Cuthrell as president for his seventh consecutive term, made plans for a city-wide religious census to be conducted on March 2 and decided to hold city-wide religious services during the week of April 20th.

Dr. Cuthrell, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church and the dean of local ministers, was the unanimous choice of the pastors. One of the best-known ministers of the State, Dr. Cuthrell has just completed a very successful year as president of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ.

Red Charges Denied

Quads Born To Farm Family Reported Well

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Quadruplets—three boys and a girl—born in the three-room home of a low-income farm family, were reported "doing well" today after their surprised father rushed them to a hospital in the family car.

The infants, identified simply as "A, B, C and D" at Howard County Memorial Hospital, were placed immediately in an incubator after they arrived, wrapped in blankets in the arms of George Ponder, their father.

Mrs. Ponder, 38, "felt fine," her doctor reported. The Ponders already have eight children, four boys and four girls.

Superintendent of Nurses Nancy Ramage said the babies "seem to be doing well. They're very tiny but we hope they will live."

The births began about 7 p.m. last night. The delivery was attended by Dr. M. B. Duncan, who delivered seven of the Ponders' other children.

GIRL BORN FIRST The first to be born was the girl. (Continued From Page Two)

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The Communists charged today that an Allied plane bombed a Communist prison camp in North Korea last night, killing at least 10 U. N. prisoners and wounding more than 60 others.

The 5th Air Force promptly denied that any Allied plane had made the alleged attack on Camp No. 8 at Kangdong, which holds one American and 1,591 South Korean prisoners.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho told U. N. truce delegates in the prisoner subcommittee that three bombs hit the camp hospital Monday. He promised a list of casualties later.

Rear Adm. R. A. Libby took note of the charge, but made no comment. The Communists previously had identified the only American in the Kangdong camp as a Tadshi Kanoko, a sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division.

PROBE ORDERED Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme U. N. commander, was in Tokyo of the Communist accusation and ordered an immediate investigation. Soon afterward, a 5th Air Force spokesman in Korea said no U. N. plane had bombed the camp.

Libby said "absolutely no progress" was made in the prisoner subcommittee.

The day's only development, he said, was to confirm that the deadlock centered on two issues — The U. N. proposal for voluntary repatriation of prisoners and the U. N.'s insistence that South Korean captives forced into the Red army be reclassified as war prisoners.

MEETING ORDERLY A U. N. Command spokesman said the meeting was "tempered and orderly" in comparison with Monday's session, when the Communists accused the Allied command. (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg Central North Carolina live poultry and poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady to weaker, supplies short, demand good; heavy hens slightly weaker, supplies adequate, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers mostly 30, few 32; heavy hens 27-29, mostly 28-29. Eggs steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 42, A medium 43, B large 42, current collection 41.

CHAMBER TO HEAR RUFFIN TONITE

Lively Race Is Assured For Governor

RALEIGH (AP) — Entrance of former State Democratic Chairman Hubert E. Olive assured a lively race today for the gubernatorial nomination in the May 31 Democratic primary and heightened speculation about how forces will line up. Olive and former U. S. Sen. William B. Umstead of Durham are considered the principle contenders by experienced observers, but two other candidates are also in the race: Shelby attorney Ernest Gardner and Charlotte realtor Manly Dunaway.

Whether Olive's long-awaited announcement completes the roster of candidates remained a prime question today with the answer perhaps hinted by the similarities between Olive's "platform of progress" and Gov. Kerr Scott's "go-forward" program.

OLIVE BACKED LOSER GRAHAM Umstead is expected to draw the backing of a powerful group that elected Willis Smith to the Senate over Scott's appointee, Frank Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina.

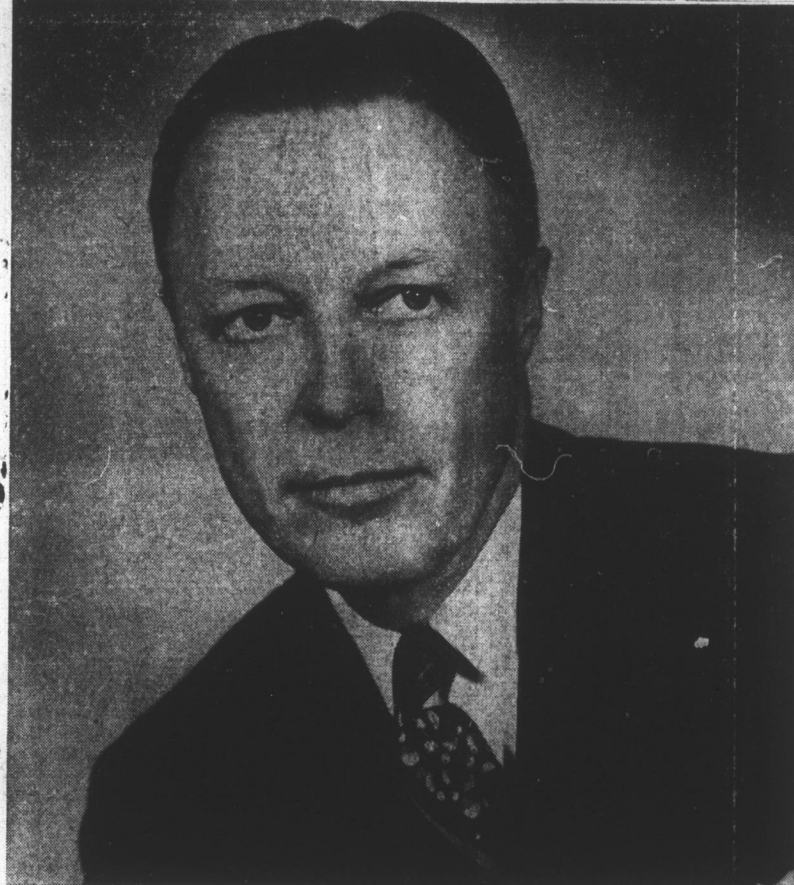
Olive made speeches supporting Graham in that bitter 1950 campaign, but what backing he will draw is a subject of considerable speculation.

Scott, still on a Caribbean cruise, had made no indication of whether he would throw his support to Olive in the event the former superior court judge announced. The governor will return here Saturday.

Olive, 56, tossed his hat in the ring in an announcement yesterday and called for better roads, schools, more rural electricity and telephones, and the development of North Carolina's natural resources.

WANTS TAX CUT But Olive said "the time has come to turn not to plant taxes" and took a stand against increases in taxes. At the opening of the 1951 legislature Scott suggested that new sources of state revenue be found to finance state construction and maintenance and that inequities in existing tax laws be removed.

Olive's platform emphasized income from the present tax structure is increasing because of the sound investments the state has made in public services in the last 25 years. "The dividends we are now receiving should be sufficient to provide for increases in essential services and just compensation for school teachers and other state employees." (Continued on page two)



WILLIAM H. RUFFIN

Large Crowd Expected For Annual Banquet

With advance ticket sales near the 300 mark, the annual banquet of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce at the High School cafeteria tonight promises to surpass any such event in the Chamber's history.

The combination of an outstanding speaker, an excellent menu and other entertainment features, has snowballed the ticket sales in the past few days and Manager Norman Suttles predicts that the event will draw a capacity crowd.

A few tickets will still be available at the door, Suttles said this morning, but most of the members of the board of directors who were supplied with these tickets, have sold their quota.

A meeting of the Erwin Lions Club originally scheduled for tonight, was postponed until next Tuesday night in order that the members, many of whom wished to hear the speaker, William H. Ruffin, President of Erwin Mills and past president of the National Association of Manufacturers, might attend without missing a meeting of their club.

The opening ceremonies will be in charge of the Dunn Post of the American Legion under the direction of Commander Paul White. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor of the Hood Memorial Christian Church. (Continued On Page Four)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ROXBORO (AP) — Little Barbara Ann Tapp saw her mother coming from a store across Route 29 yesterday and toddled to meet her. A car struck the three and one-half year old child and she was killed.

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — City policeman W. C. Huggins, brutally beaten by at least three men in an alley here, was in serious condition at a hospital today, suffering from concussion and other injuries.

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Two high school youths have admitted planting the dynamite cap that cost an Asheville man his thumb and two fingers from his right hand, police said today.

ASHEVILLE (AP) — A special jury commissioner to assist in choosing a venire of federal grand jurors for the Western district of North Carolina. (Continued on Page Two)

Red Cross Skeptical About Bringing Bloodmobile Here

Vice Recorder Cracks Down On Lax Motorists

"Too many drivers are showing no disposition to comply with the law and get driver's licenses," Vice Recorder M. O. Lee said in Harnett Recorder's Court this morning as he "cracked down" on three defendants.

"Highway Patrolmen tell me that there are far too many motorists who ignore the law by either not securing licenses or by not renewing them," he asserted, "and something must be done about it."

Alexander Dawson, 35-year-old Negro of Erwin Route 1 was found guilty on two offenses of having no license. On the first, he drew 30 days, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, and 30 days, suspended, with the fine doubled, on the second.

Buster and Betty Jones, two other Negro youths, were each sentenced to 30 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs for this offense. They were warned not to drive again without first securing licenses. (Continued on Page Two)

Hearing Is Set In Page Slaying

ELIZABETHTOWN (AP) — A coroner's jury hearing into the rifle-slaying of former State Legislator Ulysses S. Page will be held here Jan. 21. Coroner Walter J. Melvin said today. Page once served as Dunn's chief of police.

Two attorneys will represent tenant farmer Walter Sawyer, 34, who told police and SBI agents he killed Page because he thought Page was "stealing food from my hungry children." Sawyer is the father of five. (Continued on Page Seven)

License Sales Merely Normal

Sales of 1952 license plates at the Purdie Equipment Company are "just normal" it was reported this morning by Gerald Mann, who is in charge of the sales.

The total sold to date is 5,693. Of these 4,105 were for cars, 15 for motorcycles, 715 for private trucks, 145 for farm trucks, 683 for farm trailers, and 30 for business trailers.

This "just normal" situation, Mann feels, should serve as a reminder to laggard motorists to hurry up and get their new plates. Last year's plates become invalid at the end of the 30 day grace period midnight January 31.

DEADLINE NEAR With the deadline nearing, motorists are urged to hurry up. (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

LONDON (AP) — Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen prepared today, with a dread he never showed aboard his freighter Flying Enterprise, to return to New York for a ticker-tape welcome on Broadway.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Police dispersed stone-throwing demonstrators with tear gas today during a parade of 100,000 youths demanding revenge for the killing of an Egyptian pilot by British soldiers.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman James W. Wadsworth of the National Security Training Commission asked Congress today to enact universal military training promptly so it can be started "in the not too distant future."

NEW YORK (AP) — Five persons remained in hospitals today as an aftermath of the crash landing of a Northeast Airlines plane in the East River yesterday. None was in critical condition.

TOKYO (AP) — The Navy announced today that Communist shore batteries scored direct hits on the U. S. Navy ship USS. (Continued On Page Two)

Biggs To Head Dunn Jaycees



ELECTED BY JAYCEES — New officers of the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce are pictured here. Left to right are: Joe Thomas, treasurer; Charles D. Hittell, Jr., vice president; Bill Biggs, president; and Mack Andrews, secretary. Election of officers took place last night.

Bill Biggs, district accountant of the Carolina Power and Light Company, was elected president of Dunn's Junior Chamber of Commerce at a reorganization meeting of the group held last night in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant. Reorganization took place as a feature of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week. President Biggs, who is also prominent in the business, civic and religious life of the town, was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Dunn for several years.

Other officers elected were: Joe Thomas, treasurer; Charles D. Hittell, Jr., vice president; Mack Andrews, secretary; and Bill Biggs, district accountant. (Continued on Page Two)