

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. No so warm today, a little warmer Friday.

Mother Cuts Throats Of 4 Children

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) - The bodies of four small children, their throats slashed by a carving knife, lay in a military morgue today as doctors pulled their mother through an unsuccessful suicide attempt.

Second Lt. Joseph P. Coonan of Lancaster, Pa., found the bodies of his children on a blood-stained bed in his small apartment last night. His wife, Mrs. Lois Coonan, was unconscious on the bathroom floor with a ragged wound in her throat.

FATHER HYSTERICAL

Coonan screamed and staggered to the street to summon military police. He was talking hysterically when they arrived.

Col. Frank Reese, Fort Knox provost marshal, was unable to get any information from Coonan and sent him to the post hospital to be treated for shock.

Mrs. Coonan apparently attempted to kill herself with the carving knife, Reese said. She stumbled into the bathroom and attempted to drink a disinfectant but could swallow only a small portion of the fiery liquid because of the slash in her throat. It was pumped from her stomach.

EXPECTED TO LIVE

Mrs. Coonan was given first-aid treatment at the apartment by a next-door neighbor, a military doctor. (Continued On Page Three)

Erwin's TWUA To Open Store

A co-operative store, owned and operated by the Textile Workers Union of America Local in Erwin is in prospect, it was revealed today by Business Manager, J. Thomas West.

A certificate of incorporation was filed yesterday with Secretary of State Thad Eure for the new corporation by West, William Johnson, Robert Duxie, and Paul Brown.

The new venture is authorized for a capital stock of \$75,000 maximum. Financing will be done by the sale of stock at \$75 per share to members of the Union.

The store will sell general groceries at established fair trade prices on a strictly cash basis. The exception to the cash rule will be the stockholders, who may purchase an amount up to \$60 on credit for each share of stock.

STOCK SALE LIMITED

Sale of the stock will be limited. (Continued On Page Two)

Primary Set For May 31st

County Elections Chairman Henry C. Strickland hasn't yet announced the opening of filing books for local offices, but here are the pertinent dates and deadlines, in case you're interested in becoming a candidate.

The primary election will be held May 31, and the general election is set for November 4.

Candidates for governor, all State offices, justices of the State Supreme Court, Congress and notaries must file with the State Board of Elections on or before 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 22.

Candidates for the State Senate and county offices will file their notices with the Harnett board on or before 6 p. m. of April 19th.

BOOKS TO OPEN MAY 3

The registration books will be opened in all of the local precincts at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 3, and will close at sunset of Saturday. (Continued On Page Three)

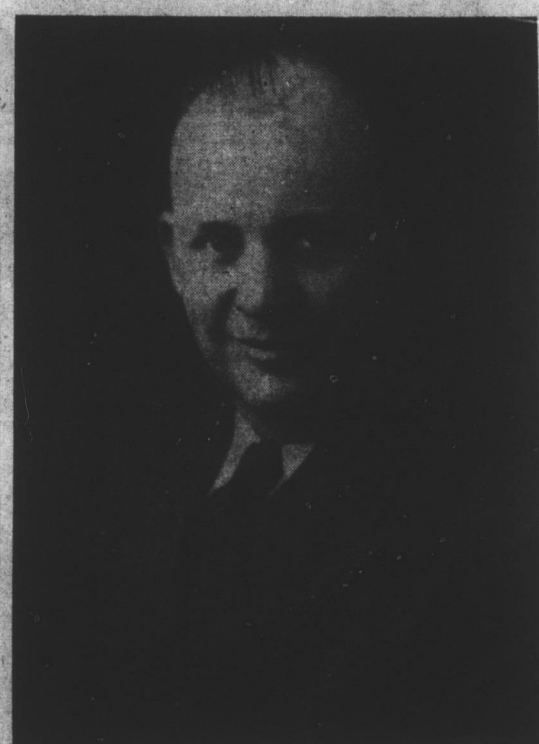
Farm Group Opposes UMT, Phone Hike

The Harnett County Farm Bureau, in one of three resolutions adopted at a meeting of its board of directors last night, went on record as opposed to Universal Military Training.

The stand was taken after the members had held an open discussion on the effect of this controversial measure on the agricultural economy of the nation, already faced with a serious labor shortage.

The directors of the farm group also voiced their opposition to a telephone rate increase in a resolution and advised the telephone company to extend its lines to include rural subscribers. The resolution also urged the company to pay out-of-pocket expenses of rural subscribers. (Continued On Page Two)

Churchill Warns U. S. To Guard A-Bomb



CLARENCE E. McLAMB

Chamber President Outlines Program

Clarence E. McLamb, the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, today was charting a course of action for the year and said top emphasis would be placed on attracting new industries—both home industries and outside industries.

Senator Smith To Do Column For The Record

WASHINGTON. — The press corps covering Capitol Hill and the National Capital for North Carolina newspapers soon is to be supplemented by a distinguished colleague, it was learned here today.

The new "correspondent" will be Senator Willis Smith, who is planning to begin soon production of a weekly column of news and opinion for publication in Tar Heel newspapers.

The junior senator has offered the column to many, if not all, newspapers in the state, and already has "signed up" at least a score of the smaller publications, including The Daily Record. In private life, Smith is an (Continued On Page Three)

Firemen Get Three Calls

Three fires, all of which occurred within a 24 hour period, were reported this morning by Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Dunn Fire Department.

Tuesday at 3:50 p. m., the fire (Continued On Page Five)

Truman's Tax Plea Doomed; No Hearing Set

WASHINGTON. — Chairman Robert L. Doughton D-NC said today his House Ways and Means Committee may not even bother to hold hearings on President Truman's foredoomed request for an election-year tax increase of more than \$5,000,000,000.

Other committee members warned that even if they should report out a bill to raise taxes, it might boom or bust, becoming a vehicle for cutting them instead.

Such was the temper of Congress after Mr. Truman's economic message called for higher levies and plugging of tax "loopholes" to halve the prospective \$10,000,000,000 federal deficit in fiscal 1953.

STRENGTHENED OPPOSITION

His formal request merely crystallized the strong opposition to any tax increase this year which members of both parties had voiced before his message was received.

Other major proposals in Mr. Truman's message also encountered a lukewarm-to-cold reception. Congressional leaders said there is a good chance of extending the (Continued On Page Three)

Moore Resigns Baptist Post

The resignation of Rev. C. E. Moore as Associational Missionary of the Little River Baptist Association, effective on March 1st, was announced today.

His resignation was tendered at a recent meeting of the board of trustees at Bule's Creek.

Mr. Moore took over the Little River Association work upon the resignation of Roger Johnson, who went to Bladenboro to assume charge of the school there as principal. He had been principal of Boone Trail School, Mrs. Moore is a member of the faculty of Anderson Creek School.

Moderator Leslie H. Campbell of the Little River Association, appointed a committee to secure the services of a missionary to take (Continued On Page Four)

1952 Buick To Be Shown

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 17. — Buick today introduced its 1952 line of cars and turned the spotlight on its new Airpower carburetor, described by Buick engineers as the greatest improvement in carburetion in a decade.

The 1952 line, freshly restyled inside and out, includes 16 body styles in four horsepower ratings and four wheelbases. Eight models are offered in the Special Series and four each in the Super and custom-built Roadmaster Series.

The new cars will go on display in dealer showrooms Saturday, January 19.

The new four-barrel Airpower carburetor, which is featured on the Roadmaster only, tops the list of engineering improvements for 1952. This carburetor, along with a change in manifold and an increase in the compression ratio, boosts the horsepower output of (Continued On Page Four)

BULLETINS

PARIS. — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky said today there could be no great hope for success of the Korean truce talks because of the unreasonable demands by "the latter-day cannibals" negotiating for the United States.

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Charles W. Tobey, Bible-quoting New Englander, warns modern America it must raise its individual and public level of morality.

WASHINGTON. — Influence peddler Frank Nathan, a key figure in the House tax scandal hearings, was called by the Senate's investigating committee today for secret questioning about a California surplus property sale.

WASHINGTON. — The United States may hit back at Russia's latest restrictions on foreign travel by clamping rigid controls on Soviet travel in America.

BOSTON. — The national award for the best Fire Prevention Week program by an army post went today to Fort Bragg, N. C., the National Fire Protection Association announced. (Continued On Page Three)

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PROPOSED TOURIST GUIDE SIGN — Above is a reproduction made for the Record by J. W. Temple, Jr., of a highway sign offered to the Dunn Tourist Bureau by Allen Outdoor Advertising of Greensboro. Signs similar to this would be erected at varying distances north and south, to attract tourist trade to Dunn. A group consisting of Howard Hodges, tourist bureau head, W. H. Hart, City Manager, O. Manning, W. G. Malone, Eljah Bafoot, Mr. and Mrs. Haeck, Earl McD. Westbrook and others are attending a meeting of the Highway 301 Association in Smithfield with Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman Suttles today, where plans for this and other methods of attracting visitors will be discussed.

Jaycees Name Ladies To Help With March Of Dimes Campaign

Instead of relying on their own efforts entirely to put over the March of Dimes drive in Dunn, the Dunn Jaycees, who are handling the drive, have decided to ask the aid of the ladies of the community.

They will be asked to aid in staging a "Mothers March on Polio" in an effort to add to the successful completion of the task which the Jaycees have undertaken in raising funds to fight this disease.

Under the plan, the community will be completely organized. One lady in each block in Dunn will be asked to volunteer to make a canvass of her immediate neighbors in that block.

The hour for the concentrated drive will be set for sometime next week by Mayor Ralph Hanna. The fire siren atop the Municipal Building will be blown to signal the start (Continued On Page Three)

MR. HARPER DIES

A. H. Harper, 74, veteran employee of Erwin Mills, died suddenly at his home in Erwin this afternoon about 12:45. He suffered a heart attack while at home for lunch.

Mr. Harper had been employed by Erwin Mills for the past 42 years and was one of the town's most popular citizens. He was a former deputy sheriff.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed when The Record went to press.

Stripper, Belly Dancer Will Compete Tonight

MIAMI BEACH. — The battle of the torsos gets underway here tonight when sultry Samia Gamal unveils her famous Egyptian harem dance and Lill St. Cyr, in an all-out bid to meet the competition, revives the "old fashioned" strip tease.

Lill, lamenting the "rude and unmannered" reception her bubble-bath and towel act has received here, said she had "tried to give them art but ... obviously they want nudity, bumps and grinds."

"Well, that's what I've decided to give this rude, unmannered audience — in fire engine red," she said.

DISCREET AND ARTISTIC

She said, however, that the switch in emphasis from her "discreet and artistic" boudoir pantomime had nothing to do with the appearance of black-eyed Samia at another night club up the street. Samia, meanwhile, emphasized that her act is "real Oriental art." She said she had no fear it would be taken for anything else.

Nor did her husband, millionaire Shephard Abdullah King III of Texas, who will be seeing it for the first time, feel that her dance is going to be unrefined.

Mrs. King, who is half Arab, (Continued On Page Three)

New York Turns Out To Welcome Carlsen

NEW YORK. — The skipper who fought alone against the sea came home today to the welcome that New York's millions give to men of heart and valor.

Captain Kurt Carlsen of the Flying Enterprise, a reluctant hero but a true one, trudged up the storied "Canyon of Heroes" that is Lower Broadway and took over a new command.

HILARIOUS CELEBRATION

And never did a master command such a hilariously celebrating crew. From the time he started up New York harbor in a Coast Guard cutter to the moment he walked onto a replica of the prow of his own ill-starred Flying Enterprise on the steps of City Hall, the welcome by sea and by land was close to riotous.

The 37-year-old Danish-American (Continued On Page Three)

Wife Describes Hubby's Murder

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Protty Mrs. Orel Moore Beard told a mixed jury today how a shot from the darkness killed her husband, a white farmer, near here Thanksgiving Eve.

Speaking in a clear voice, the attractive brunette said, "We were getting ready for bed. A shot rang out. Harvie fell."

"I screamed. Then I dropped to the floor and told Harvie to turn out the light. He said he couldn't (Continued on Page Two)

Pledges Britain To Stand Firm Against Commies

WASHINGTON. — Winston Churchill pledged Great Britain today to stand beside the United States against Communist aggression, but warned America never to give up the atomic bomb until it has some other means of preserving peace.

"Be careful not to let go of the atomic weapons until you are sure, and more than sure, that other methods of preserving peace are in your hands," he told Congress.

SUPREME DETERRENT

He called the atomic weapon the "supreme deterrent" to a third world war.

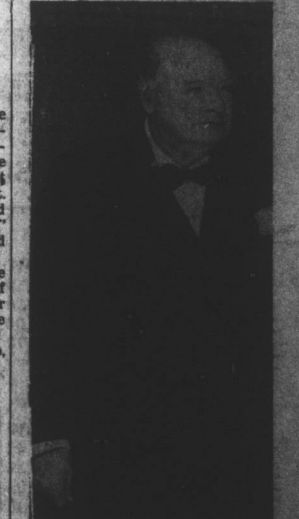
In summing up his speech, Churchill adjusted his spectacles and spoke slowly.

Many Dunn citizens saw Churchill deliver his speech to Congress on television today. Reception was described as just about perfect.

"We must not lose patience, and we must not lose hope."

"I have not come here to ask you for money — money to make life more comfortable or easier for us in Britain," he said.

Churchill was greeted with an ovation when he began his important speech. The three-time prime minister has spoken to a joint session of the (Continued On Page Three)



MR. CHURCHILL

House and Senate. He plunged immediately into the subject of greatest interest to the American legislators. He drew loud laughter and applause when, almost at the outset, he said:

"I have not come here to ask you for money."

The British prime minister (Continued On Page Three)

Moving Days Are Happy At Erwin Negro School

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer)

For 483 pupils at the new Erwin Negro School, moving days this week have been happy days as they exchanged five dilapidated old buildings for a completely modern new school plant.

Superintendent of Schools for Harnett County, G. T. Profit was on hand for the opening day Monday. In the seventh grade, the county school head told the pupils "You in the seventh grade are the seniors of this school and will set the standards. I am expecting fine things of you."

The new school replaces five smaller schools and consolidates Erwin, Smith Grove, Beaver Dam, Mount Pleasant and Castle Negro Schools. Most of the family members were drawn from these schools.

The latest consolidation leaves only three white and six Negro schools unconsolidated. (Continued On Page Three)