

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and not much change today and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

13 Reported Dead As Cold Wave Grips Nation

No Shortage Of Consumer Goods Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government expert said today there will be "no shortages" of refrigerators, washers, television sets or other household consumer goods this year.

The cheerful prediction came from Leslie P. Doidge, who heads the Consumer Production Authority. He has just returned from Chicago's big semi-annual furniture and housewares shows, where buyers from all parts of the country place orders for the goods that will show up in retail stores months hence.

Doidge said his survey of the Chicago markets convinced him that American families will be able to get just about any household items they can pay for this year.

"All indications are that, generally speaking, there will be no shortage of consumer goods this year."

Doidge was speaking only of household goods. Cutbacks in steel, which will sharply restrict automobile output, are out of his province.

ALUM OUTLOOK BETTER Sen. Blair Moody told newsmen he has been informed that "rephrasing" of the 143-wing Air Force program will make available to automakers several million more pounds of aluminum during the second quarter of this year.

The Michigan Democrat said government officials are "very confident" there will be enough aluminum to spare to let the industry turn out 930,000 cars during April, May and June.

Doidge's summary was even more optimistic than the picture painted by the program Truman in his economic message to Congress last week.

Mr. Truman said "current production of most metal-using durables will be below the level of the 1947-49 period. But, with very high existing stocks of these durables in the hands of consumers, supplies will be ample to meet all essential needs."

Doidge indicated there would be enough for essential needs — and then some. Shortages are not likely this year to catch up with the family shopper, at department or retail stores, he said.

Localized shortages of given manufacturer's products may crop up occasionally, Doidge said, or some areas may find baby buggies, low-priced electric irons, etc., hard to find at a given time.

But the broader outlook is good, Doidge reasoned, because manufacturers, distributors and retailers have fairly sizeable stocks on hand and in the merchandising "pipelines" that link them, and the inventory "cushion" of materials is good.

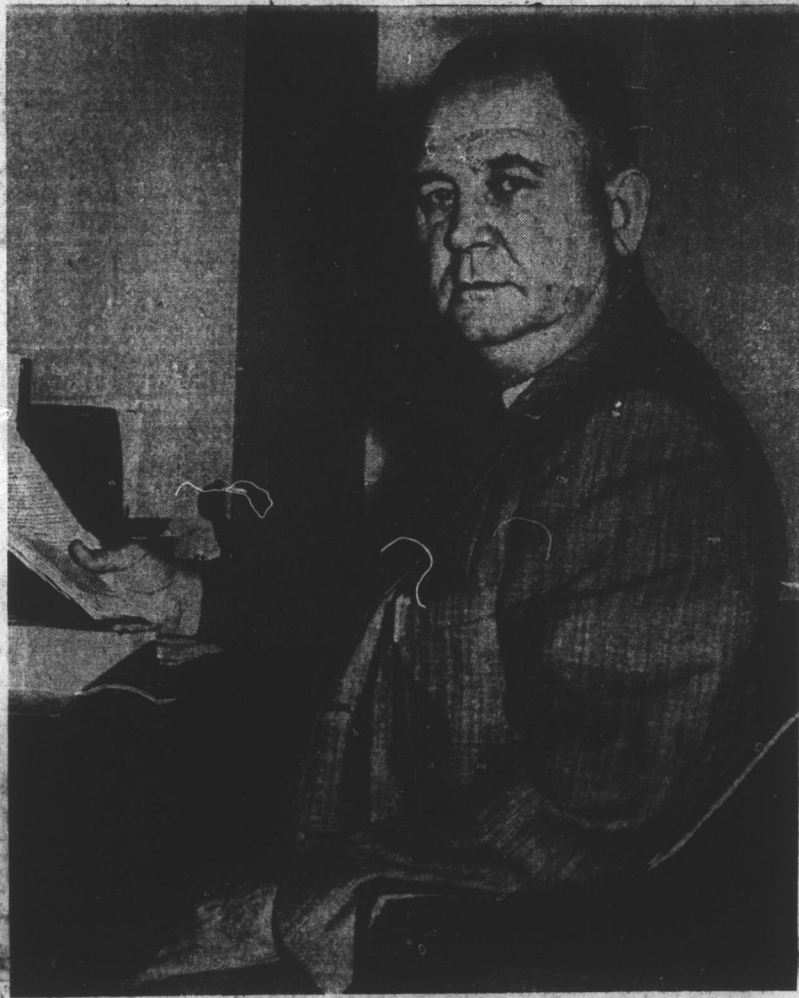
G. I. Insurance Dividends To Be Paid Soon

The Veterans Administration announced it would pay a dividend commencing in March to approximately 5,000,000 holders of National Service Life Insurance, according to Harnett County Veteran Ser.

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LEE JAMES BEST

Colonel Best Is Now Heavy Court Docket Tried Government Official

By HENRIETTA MEANS (Record Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 — "It's good to be back on a permanent basis in my own profession," says a former Dunn lawyer now with the National Labor Relations board.

Reds Agree To Mark POW Camps

PANMUNJOM, Korea — (AP) — The Communists agreed today to mark their 11 war prison camps to safeguard them against Allied air attacks.

Red staff officers also gave United Nations officers a map pinpointing all but one of the camps where 11,569 Allied prisoners, including 3,198 Americans, are confined. They promised to locate the 11th camp later.

In the stalemated truce negotiations, the U. N. gave the Communists another chance to settle the key armistice issue of airfield control.

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While Harnett County was not among the eight counties which met the goal this fall of increased membership, Troop 762 of Mainer made a clean sweep of individual awards, one of two so honored. Scoutmaster Cash was presented with a streamer for registering 60 times as many new members as last year, a silver bell for progressive programming, and a blue bell for increased membership. C. L. Fouts, principal of Boone Trail School attended as institutional representative of the Rural Club of Members, sponsor of the troop.

Roy Armstrong of Chapel Hill. (Continued On Page Three)

Lee James Best, better known in North Carolina as "Colonel Best" because of his long association with the state National Guard and then the army, has a highly responsible position with the NLRB.

As one of the board's trial examiners, he goes on assignment to all parts of the country to hear the charges and defense testimony in cases involving any sort of unfair labor practices. These include alleged violations, by either employers or labor organizations, of the National Labor Relations act, also referred to as the Taft-Hartley Act.

SITS AS JUDGE In effect, Best sits as judge over these hearings. When all the testimony is in, he returns to Washington to study the facts—usually pretty hard to dig out from the conflicting statements given by the two sides—then decides whether there has been any violation of the law. If he finds a violation exists, he orders that the offender take steps to correct the situation.

Actually, the decisions of the trial examiner are only "intermediate," that is, they are subject to reversal by the National Labor Relations board itself. But unless exceptions are filed within 30 days after the examiner issues his decision, that ruling stands as the order of the board.

JACK'S JOB WORK The balding 56-year-old Best, who smokes a pipe as he works and talks, finds his work intensely interesting and, so far, has never had his decisions reversed by the national board.

"That doesn't mean," said the Dunn man, "that I won't be sent up to now, all my rulings have been sustained by the board."

Best's career, which began in 1919 when he was admitted to the bar in North Carolina, now is in its third decade.

Born in Dunn and graduated from the Dunn High School, the Tar Heel finished Trinity college.

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Heavy Court Docket Tried

License revocations and hundred dollar fines on drunken driving convictions proved no deterrent to two defendants in Dunn Recorder's Court. Within months they were back in court charged with driving after revocation.

Delma Lindsey Lee was tried in Johnston County Court on October 23, and his license was revoked for one year. He told Judge H. Paul Strickland that he did not know his license had been revoked, but a certified copy of the revocation was introduced as evidence.

Hubert E. McAllister was not only driving drunk three months after his license had been revoked for this offense but had no brakes on his machine.

Judge Strickland upped the minimum fine in his case and suspended a six months sentence for two.

WOODROW GLOVER DIES Woodrow Glover, son of Frank Glover of Dunn, Route 3, died this afternoon about 1:30 in Harnett Hospital at Fayetteville. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as The Record went to press.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least one, and probably several, vast new atomic production centers are planned under President Truman's secret blueprint for expanding A-bomb output, it was learned today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee joined today a fight to restore white crosses on the graves of 13,000 war dead in Honolulu's National Memorial Cemetery.

JAUREZ, Mexico (AP) — A one-handed bank robber died early today, the second victim of a brief but action-packed gun battle in a Mexican cotton field between police and a gang hunted in a \$243,000 bank robbery.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Experts with information from the Elizabeth, N. J., airline crash scene speculated today that the Convair liner had stalled when it suddenly ram-

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Demos Assured Real Fight By Sen. Kefauver

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver, who has assured the Democrats a party fight this year, began casting about today for promising state primaries in which to make his long-shot bid for the presidential nomination.

He already has entered the Illinois primary, and he announced plans to enter in California. He promised to disclose within a few days what he will do in other states.

The Tennessee Democrat, who captured national attention presiding over the Senate crime investigation last year, announced at a news conference yesterday that he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination. He said he is in the race "to the finish," whatever President Truman may do about seeking re-election.

TRYING TO STOP HIM The fact that he gave no heed to Mr. Truman's still undisclosed plans has already led some administration Democrats to join a stop-Kefauver movement.

Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.) has been entered in the Illinois primary with the backing of state organization Democrats. When pro-Kefauver activity appeared in Minnesota, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) was persuaded to become a "favorite son" candidate in that state.

Some Democratic party strategists have predicted a similar pattern in other states where Kefauver may decide to bid for delegates who will pick the nominee at the party convention next July.

Mr. Truman decides against seeking re-election, few expect him to support Kefauver as his successor.

Mrs. Paul Bagby's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Georgia Ball Martin, 91, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Paul Bagby, in Blue's Creek.

The body will be shipped Friday afternoon to Georgetown, Kentucky for burial.

Surviving are one son, Horton C. and one daughter, Mrs. A. Paul Martin of Lexington, Kentucky; Bagby of Blue's Creek.

Giles Funeral To Be Friday

Charles William Giles, 63, of Erwin, died Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at Duke Hospital in Durham. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Giles was a native of Cumberland County, son of the late Alex and Ella Green Giles. He served as a night watchman at Erwin Mills and had held that position for several years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Erwin. Rev. Forest C. Maxwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

MARKETS

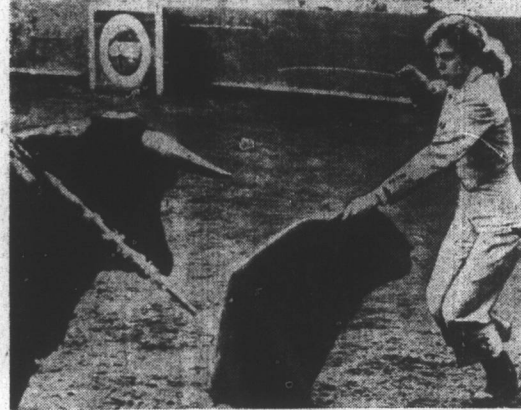
COTTON 1 P. M. prices NEW YORK (AP) — March 41.73; May 41.46.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — March 41.71; May 41.50.

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog market: Tarboro, Pembroke, Lumberton, Rocky Mount, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton: Steady at 18.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

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MEXICAN BULLS FALL FOR A BLONDE



A 22-YEAR-OLD TEXAS BLONDE whose star is shining brightly in Mexico these days, Pat McCormick (top) measures her bull in a Juarez ring as she prepares for the kill. Below, taking on her second animal of the day, Pat displays her skill with the mulata (red cape) as the enraged beast charges past his elusive target. (International Soundphoto)

Dunn Advent Group Will Erect Church

Dunn's Christian Adventists, who organized a mission here about a year ago with only three families, have grown rapidly in numbers and are now making plans for erection of a church building.

Monroe Allen, one of the charter members and superintendent of the Sunday School, announced today that the group has sufficient funds for purchase of a lot and said erection of a church building would begin during the summer.

There were only three families in the group when the mission was organized and a total of 13 people. These families were those of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fields and family.

Now, there are more than 50 members in the Sunday School and church and attendance averages between 50 and 60.

SMITH IS PASTOR The Rev. J. W. Smith, who formerly belonged to Banner's Chapel Advent Christian Church at Benson, serves as pastor; Mr. Allen heads the Sunday School, Valton Stephenson teaches the Adult Bible Class, and Mrs. Durwood Adams has charge of the children's department.

Services are held in the Woodman Hall, over Johnson Cotton Company, Sunday School is held every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and church services are held every first and third Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

"We are very gratified of the growth and progress which our church group has made," said Mr. Allen this morning. He extended to all Christian Adventists and to all other citizens now affiliated with another church to join the group for worship.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ASHEVILLE — Capt. C. G. Waddell, a veteran of 14 years with the police department, will take over as chief of police on April 1, succeeding Chief Harold Enloe, who was killed when a police car crashed while trying to catch speeders.

WINSTON-SALEM — Justice of the Peace Guy V. Horn killed himself with a shot in the head while sitting at a telephone in the (Continued On Page Three)

Heavy Freeze Extends To Deep South

By UNITED PRESS

Rescue parties set out today to search for the bodies of two persons missing in the chest-high drifts and numbing cold which already have claimed at least 13 lives in the Midwest deep freeze.

The rescuers left Murdo, S. D., to try to find rancher Pete Judd and his nephew, Cecil Judd, 20. The bodies of the elder Judd's two daughters were discovered huddled together last night, the state's fourth and fifth victims of the blizzard-cold wave.

The drifts have now claimed the lives of five in South Dakota, seven in Minnesota and one in North Dakota.

NO EARLY WARMUP Forecaster said they had no hope for an immediate warmup. The four Judds had been missing since Monday when the two men picked up the girls at a school four miles away. The Judd's jeep was found abandoned later in a snow drift and the bodies of the girls, Flora, 7, and Helen, 8, were nearby.

The search for the men was given up temporarily because of a ground blizzard but they were also presumed dead.

Meantime, the freeze prowled into the East and extended fingers as far South as the Gulf states where temperatures dipped sharply from balmy highs.

A new storm closed in, promising a post-snow freshening for Central and Northern California today and tomorrow and more snow in the High Sierras. The new storm threatened to end a two-day dry spell which brought relief from last week's disastrous snows and floods.

The mercury slumped to 30 below zero in parts of North Dakota, one of the states hardest hit by the cold blasts. At least 14 persons were treated for frostbite in neighboring South Dakota, including seven snow plow drivers found near Kellars Corners.

EVEN DUCKS DIE Game warden reported that the blizzard killed "several thousand" ducks around Lake Andes, S. D. In North Dakota, truck driver Ray Gillette, 29, walked to safety yesterday after huddling 24 hours in the refrigerator compartment of his truck to keep warm. The tem-

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New Oldsmobile Is Shown Here

The beautiful 1952 Oldsmobile, featured 25 more horsepower, improved hydramatic drive and new GM hydraulic steering, went on display this morning in the showrooms of Lee Motors of Dunn, Inc., located on North Wilson Avenue across from the Stewart Theatre.

A large number of people went in to see, admire and rave about the new Oldsmobile this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee, owners of the firm, extend to the public a cordial invitation to visit their showrooms and see this beautiful new automobile.

The new Ninety Eight is the most powerful "Rocket" Engine Oldsmobile ever built, and is hailed as a triumph of fine-car design.

MANY FINE FEATURES The Ninety Eight and the sensational new action-star Oldsmobile super "68" both offer the 160 horsepower rocket, and both feature Oldsmobile's new Hydra-Matic Super Drive with its thrilling new Super Range for spectacular action and new GM hydraulic steering and (Continued on Page Three)

Godwin Is Attending Builders Convention

O. W. (Billy) Godwin, Jr., owner and operator of Godwin Building Supply Company of Dunn, is in Chicago this week attending the eighth annual convention and exposition of the National Association of Home Builders.

He flew to Chicago on Sunday morning and is expected to return Friday or Saturday.

According to United Press wire reports, attendance at the big convention this year has set an all-time record of nearly 30,000.

Both the Stevens and Congress Hotels are being used by the exhibitors.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS A number of nationally prominent figures are appearing on the program, including building and government experts. Subjects receiving major attention are: material selection, alternate materials, financing, production and cost and price reduction. (Continued On Page Three)