

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

PILOT'S WIDOW



HOLDING BACK HER TEARS. Mrs. Henrietta Reid, 30, is shown with her children, Eileen Randall, 3, and Robert Lindsay, 18 months, in their Elizabeth, N. J. home. She is the widow of Capt. Thomas Reid, whose plane crashed with a loss of 29 lives four weeks from their house.

Paratroopers Get 16 To 24 Months

CARTHAGE, N. C. (AP) — Three white paratroopers were sentenced to a maximum of two years imprisonment today on their convictions of criminally assaulting a 19-year-old Negro mother.

They escaped the death sentence on charges of raping the woman but a jury of 11 white men and one Negro convicted them last night of the lesser crime of assault on a female. Penalty for rape is death in the state gas chamber.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles sentenced the defendants to terms of from 16 to 24 months.

Waitress Held For Starving Two Children

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A 23-year-old waitress was held today after authorities found her two emaciated children near death from starvation at the home of an uncle and aunt who were supposed to be caring for them.

A welfare worker said three-month-old Larry Dean Cook weighed five pounds, 11 ounces. His three-year-old sister, Geraldine weighed 12½ pounds.

Doctors said the children apparently had not been fed at all for several days, and had not been fed properly for a much longer period.

The children's mother, Mrs. Eloise Cook, was failed pending a grand jury hearing of the case. She told authorities she turned the youngsters over to her sister, Mrs. Loretta Sanchez.

When Mrs. Cook was taken to jail, the other inmates beat her after the reason for her confinement became known. She appeared in court on child desertion charges yesterday with several bruises from a mop handle used in the beating.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) — A three member committee started work today on a survey to see if North Carolina's parole system should be changed to a board instead of the present commissioner.

RALEIGH (AP) — Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan said today he thinks a town can legally stop peddlers from selling door-to-door.

GOLDSBORO (AP) — Gov. Kerr Scott said here yesterday he hoped development of the Neuse River Valley would be well along by the time he leaves office.

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Attorney J. Scrop Styles, who saved his 300th client from execution yesterday, appealed today from a life sentence given handyman James L. Reeves for rape of an eight-year-old school girl.

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Three convicts were returned to Yancey County Prison Camp today after an escape in which they stole a car at gunpoint and exchanged shots with a pursuing sheriff.

UN Offers New Korean Armistice Plan

Kefauver Is Called New Deal Scalawag; Traitor To South

ATLANTA (AP) — Leaders of the anti-Truman bloc of Southern conservatives and states' rights adherents indicated today that they want no part of Sen. Estes Kefauver's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Reaction to the lanky Tennessee's formal announcement of his candidacy drew caustic comment from some and a meaningful silence from others. None showed any inclination to grab the tail of Kefauver's coonskin cap, his political trademark, for a ride to the convention hall this year.

"SOUTHERN SCALAWAG" Roy Harris, long-time kingmaker of Georgia politics, blasted the crime-busting son of a "traitor and Southern scalawag," the term used for Southerners who collaborated with Northerners following the Civil War.

"Too New Dealish," commented T. J. Tubb, acting chairman of Mississippi's Democratic Executive Committee. "He's too much of a left-winger for me."

Mississippi's Gov. Hugh White, wheelhorse in the states' rights movement and a leader in the walkout at the 1948 Democratic national convention, would not comment.

But White asserted in his inaugural address Tuesday that Mississippi Democrats "will not be bound" to any platform or candidate who does not recognize the "principles of states' rights."

Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida, heretofore not considered a states' rights advocate, called Kefauver "a power-hungry political opportunist."

"WORSE THAN SHERMAN" "If Kefauver were elected President," Warren said, "he would damage the South more than General Sherman did."

However, Warren's opposition is thought to stem more from the Tennessee's activities as head of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee than from any disagreement over political principles.

Georgia's Gov. Herman Talmadge, who has been steadily drumming up support in recent months for a possible presidential bid by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), said simply: "Kefauver is out of luck here."

In Alabama, where states' rights and loyalist Democrats are battling for control of the state's party machinery, one group was leaning toward the candidacy of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower even though it

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Former Convict Admits Murder Of Nine People

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A bearded ex-convict calmly related to police today how he murdered nine men with stones, clubs and a gun in the past year because "I had to eat—and I had to have money to do it."

Lloyd Gomez, a 29-year-old scar-faced farm laborer from Mexico, admitted he killed most of his victims in "Hobo Jungle" robberies which netted him only \$62.26.

"The most I got from any of them was \$24," Gomez said, "and the least was a nickel."

SLAYING VERIFIED All of the slayings were verified by police records and had been listed as "unsolved."

Sheriff Don Cox of Sacramento County said Gomez could remember accurately the kind of clothing worn by his victims and the circumstances surrounding each of the slayings.

"There isn't a doubt in my mind he's telling the truth—we've got him cold," Cox said. "He's got a memory like an elephant."

Gomez, who has a jail record dating back 15 years, was picked up by city police a week after they found him wandering the streets, bleeding from a slash wound on his left eye to the bridge of his nose.

He was charged with vagrancy and after a week in jail, called police in and said:

"I'm getting tired of living this way. I think I'll just wash the whole thing up."

NO MATCH—KILLED HIM Then he ticked off a list of nine slayings in the Northern California towns of Sacramento, Stockton, Merced, Oroville, Roseville, Marysville and Mojave. All his victims were hoboes or transients.

Gomez said his eighth victim was killed because he refused to

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Country Club, Golf Course Site Sought

A group of interested citizens here has started a movement for establishment of a country club and golf course and a committee is now seeking a suitable location. It was disclosed today by President Clarence E. McLamb of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

Although not strictly a chamber project, Mr. McLamb said the chamber is lending its full support and cooperation. According to plans, a stock corporation will be formed later to complete the project and operate the facilities.

Members of the site committee are: E. W. Smith, Jr., chairman, Earl McD. Westbrook, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Guyton Smith, J. W. Purdie Jr., and Dr. Charles W. Byrd.

MONEY AVAILABLE Chairman Smith said this morning that several locations are being considered but that no decision has been made.

"I'm quite sure we could raise the money if we can find a suitable location," declared the prominent Dunn banker.

Chairman Smith said the committee hopes to find a location which would be readily accessible to citizens of Dunn, Erwin, Coats and Benson and that an effort is being made to find a site centrally located between those towns. He said it is proving to be quite a difficult task, however.

There has been agitation for a golf course and country club here for sometime, but this is the first concrete progress toward procurement of such facilities.

Chairman Smith said it was hoped that work on the golf course could begin this summer, but expressed doubt that it could be completed before next fall. He said temporary clubhouse facilities would be arranged until government restrictions on buildings are lifted.

U. S. Sabres Down 10 Red MIGs Today

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea (AP) — American Sabrejets shot down 10 Communist MIG-15 jet fighters today in four flaming air battles over Northwest Korea.

It was Sabrejet's second largest one-day bag of enemy jets. They scored their biggest victory last Dec. 13, when they shot down 13 of the speedy, sweptback wing MIGs.

An 11th BIG probably was destroyed in today's swirling dogfights over "MIG Alley." Three others were damaged.

SIX WING GETS FIVE Five of the enemy jets were sent

crashing to earth by Sabres of the 8th Interceptor Wing in a single dogfight late this afternoon. Three others were shot down by the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing in an hour-long dogfight at almost the same hour.

Two more of the Russian built fighters had been knocked down and one probably destroyed in a morning clash southeast of Sinanju on the Manchurian border, Northern terminus of "MIG Alley."

U. N. forces, if any, were not given in accordance with standing practice.

Many Veterans Expected For Bonus Meeting

Veterans from throughout this section will gather in the city courtroom Monday night to discuss plans for securing a State bonus for veterans of World War II.

Marvin Hight, commander of the Dunn AMVET post, said today that plans for the meeting have been completed and that a large attendance is expected.

Two well-known speakers are expected for the meeting and will address the veterans.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS The principal speaker will be State Senator Thomas Sawyer of Durham, who introduced a bill for the bonus at the last session of the General Assembly. The bill was defeated but those favoring it are continuing the fight and another bill will be introduced at the next session of the General Assembly.

Another speaker will be Del Casco of Burlington, who led the "Bonus March" on Raleigh during the last session.

Mr. Hight said today that much interest has been shown in the meeting. He urged that all veterans, regardless of how they feel, attend this meeting and take part in the discussion.

Trippe Open New Firm At Benson

M. C. Trippe and Sons, a modern plumbing, heating and electrical concern, has opened for business in Benson, it was announced today.

The concern, which formerly operated in Dunn, specializes in all kinds of plumbing, heating and electrical work and also carries a complete line of fixtures and equipment.

Mr. Trippe and his sons have been in the plumbing business for 12 years, having started with F. N. McLamb in Dunn.

The company is the franchise dealer for American Standard Equipment and serves both Harnett and Johnston County.

Paul Trippe, 23, is a specialist in the installation field and has had several years experience.

M. C. Trippe and Sons offer free estimates and all workmanship and materials are guaranteed. The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit this new firm, located on Market Street in Benson.

Liquor Cache Is Found In Pool Table

The latest thing in secret hiding places for illegal liquor was found last night by Deputy Sheriff O. R. Pearce in a surprise raid on the pool room operated by Eugene Moore on the Dunn-Erwin Highway.

Pearce revealed this morning that he had been keeping the place, which he had unsuccessfully raided before, under close surveillance for some time, in order to determine just where the proprietor was keeping the liquor, which the officer was certain was being sold at the place.

Last night he walked in unexpectedly, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Sturgill. "You fellows will have to leave. I'm taking this place over for a time," he told the customers, herding

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies fully adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers, mostly 30, few 24. Heavy hens 26-27. For the week fryers and broilers were steady to one-half cent weaker and heavy hens steady to one cent weaker.

Eggs steady, supplies ample, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 45, A medium 41, B large 40, current collections 38-37. For the week, graded stock steady, current collections 38-37.

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GIVEN STATE LEGION POST

Roover Adams of Dunn has been appointed to the State Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion, according to an announcement made today by State Commander Louis F. Parker of Elizabethtown.



SHOP SHARPIES — For a farmer, old or young, a tool box is a must. Here John Waddell, left, of Fair Bluff and J. W. Perry, Jr., of Zebulon show Lillington students of vocational agriculture a choice design they made in the Lillington shop. Freshman pupils will duplicate with hand tools. Work with power tools will come later. The young men, students at N. C. State College, are doing supervised teaching in the Lillington school under the direction of agriculture teacher John H. Blackmon. They also work with the Young Farmers Class, ambitious farmers who meet voluntarily every Friday night to study new farm practices. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Scott Orders Machine To Support Olive

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Kerr Scott identified today some of the officials of his administration he thought should join him in supporting the campaign of Hubert E. Olive for the Democratic nomination for governor.

"Key personnel brought in during my administration have a responsibility to the program," he said, "making it clear that Olive's plans were closely akin to his own 'go-forward' program."

"We don't know what the program of the other side is," he told reporters attending a press conference.

ORDERS THEM BY NAME The Governor named Charles Williams, head of the Division of Purchase and Contract, Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson, Highway Commission Chairman Dr. Henry Jordan, and Motor Vehicles Commissioner Landon Rosser as appointees he felt owe "loyalty to the program we all believe in."

Asked what he would do if one of those executives announced support of candidate William Umstead, Scott shrugged. "If he wants to go into the other camp that's up to him."

Scott stressed that he didn't think any department head should put pressure on those working under him and that elected officials are not even bound by intangible ties of loyalty.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman leads the nation today in a final tribute to former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selective Service officials said today a universal military training program could be started immediately with trainees.

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tunisian Nationalists insurgents derailed two trains today on vital lines from Algeria along which French reinforcements have been moving into the strife-torn protectorate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Stephen Rempel, 67, a native of Greece, said his "greatest dream" was to become a naturalized American citizen. The dream was fulfilled Tuesday. An hour later he died of a stroke.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur tentatively has accepted an invitation to address a joint session of the Mississippi legislature here Saturday, March 22, State Rep. Joe W. Hopkins announced today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — T. Lamar Caudle, ousted assistant attorney general, has paid the Internal Revenue Bureau \$999.32 for back taxes on his 1950 income.

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea (AP) — The South Korean government announced today it had killed or captured 15,000 guerrillas and most of their "Moscow-trained" leaders in a seven-week operation.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Polly Moran, who made millions of movie-goers chuckle with her silent film horseplay, died of a heart ailment last night after a long illness.

PARIS (AP) — The United Nations main political committee today voted to accept a new plan for a Korean armistice.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. N. command was believed to have introduced its plan after getting a directive from Washington to "ease up" on Allied demands in the interest of concluding an early armistice.

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Practice Teaching Isn't Just Playing

By LOIS BYRD
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Two N. C. State college students, who are doing supervised teaching in Lillington preparatory to receiving degrees in agricultural education, find the assignment has much more to it than "playing teacher" in the classroom on hour after hour.

John Waddell of Fair Bluff and J. W. Perry, Jr., of Zebulon, came to Lillington the first of January and will remain for several months to do their teaching under the supervision of John H. Blackmon.

Interviewed in the manual arts shop at Lillington where they were at work, they pointed out that for the duration of the assignment they have become Lillington residents. They stay at the teacherage and get their meals there. They go to chapel and to ball games. They visit parents of pupils. They go on the farms and see farmers at work. They teach high school pupils in the shop and will give some lectures to GI farmers.

LEARN BY DOING They will learn "by doing," and incidentally, they hope their high school and other age pupils will also learn something.

Promoting better farming, and indirectly better agricultural and community living, is anything but dull, to two young men who consider themselves fortunate to have been placed under the supervision of Johnny Blackmon.

"We know we are lucky," said Perry. "We are impressed favorably with this town of Lillington and all the farming activities going on in this section. We find our supervisor is a man who works night and day for all types of community betterment."

"And we are not after that grade, either," Perry hastened to explain. Waddell added that he is also from a small Scotch town and he wanted to second the same sentiments about the work Blackmon is doing.

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Reds May Give Their Reply On Saturday

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United Nations offered a new plan today to speed up a Korean armistice.

The Allies gave the Reds a choice of three ways of settling the deadlock over airfield construction and proposed that staff officers begin at once to work out details of supervising a truce.

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In the war prisoner subcommittee meeting, the Communists began staking out a claim to 37,000 captured Red troops who the Allies say are South Koreans impressed into the Red Army. The U. N. command balked at returning them to the Communists.

The Reds also served notice that they have no intention of turning back to the Allies as war prisoners some 50,000 South Korean troops who, since their capture, have been incorporated into the Communist armies.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho once more demanded the outright release and repatriation of all 116,000 Communist war prisoners. He said the Reds would not accept "under any pretext" the U. N. proposal to let released prisoners refuse repatriation if they wished.

Gen. Howard M. Turner presented the new U. N. plan to speed up negotiations in the truce supervision subcommittee.

Details which the staff officers would settle include the actual limits to be placed on the rotation of troops during a truce, designation of ports of entry which will be inspected, and the number and naming of the neutral nations which will be asked to supervise the truce.

Little Theatre Group To Meet

The Dunn Little Theatre Group will hold an open meeting in the court room of the Municipal Building at 8:00 p. m. tonight. It was announced this morning, by Jim McMillan, founder.

He urges anyone interested in working with the group, either in acting roles or by aiding in the production efforts, to attend the meeting.

McMillan emphasizes that the Little Theatre belongs to the town and to no individual group. Anyone is welcome to walk in and take part in the discussion of prospective plays. There are no dues, and anyone is eligible for membership.

Earl Olmstead, who directed the last play so successfully, will be present to aid in the discussion of the next play to be put on by the group. Cast for the play selected may also be picked at this meeting.

Grove Church Begins Erection Of Addition

Members of the Grove Presbyterian Church, located just outside of the city limits on the Jonesboro Road, have begun construction of a new addition which will provide extra Sunday School rooms, a recreation hall, kitchen facilities, rest rooms and storage space.

Wilbert Lee, chairman of the building committee, said members of the church will do most of the work themselves, and the project should be completed in about three or four months. The cost is estimated at about \$11,000.

Grove Church, one of the largest and prettiest rural churches in this section, has been enjoying rapid growth and progress, which makes additional room necessary. The church has more than 125 members and there are over 200 in the Sunday School.

TO GET NEW PASTOR Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon of Dunn is serving as pastor at present, but Grove and Riverside will

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