

NORTH CAROLINA — Mostly cloudy today and tonight, showers today mostly in West and North portions and in East and Central tonight; colder tonight. Tuesday mostly cloudy and colder, showers.

Famous Economist Will Address Dunn Information Group

Dr. Benjamin Ulysses Ratchford of Duke University, one of the nation's top economists and a member of the President's Stabilization Board, will address the Dunn Information Clinic on Thursday night, February 21st.



DR. RATCHFORD

Selection of Dr. Ratchford as the next speaker in the clinic's winter series and his acceptance was announced today by Jim McMillan, founder and moderator of the clinic which is bringing outstanding personalities to Dunn.

The noted author and economist has served on many important national world economy groups. In 1949, he was co-author of the report for the National Planning Association's Committee of the South and in 1950 was named chief economist on a 12-man team of specialists which will make a survey of Turkey's economy.

In March of 1951, he was co-author with Dr. Calvin B. Hoover of the book entitled, "Economic Resources and Policies of the South" published by the MacMillan Co. and sponsored by the National Planning Association.

Mr. McMillan, in announcing the speaker today, said he felt the clinic and citizens of this section are "exceptionally fortunate" in securing this outstanding personality to speak to us.

IN GREAT DEMAND

In great demand for speakers at big events, Dr. Ratchford will address a large audience in Milwaukee, Wisconsin the week before he comes to Dunn.

Mr. McMillan said civic groups and other organizations of the city and surrounding areas would be invited to join the clinic to hear Dr. Ratchford.

Dr. Ratchford is a native Tar Heel, born September 7, 1902 in Gastonia, son of Joseph and Marietta Hanna Ratchford. He received his education at Davidson, Cornell, Harvard and Duke and taught at Cornell and at the University of Virginia before joining the faculty at Duke.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Association of University Professors and in November was elected first vice president of the Southern Economics Association.

His particular field of interest is taxation and State debts and in 1941 he published an important book, "American State Debts."

During World War II, he taught at the Army Finance School at Duke and served on the Durham price and rationing board and as chief price officer of the OPA in Raleigh.

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Lions Sponsor Dance Series

Plans are complete and committees to handle every phase of the arrangements for the Washington's Birthday dance, sponsored by the Dunn Lions Club have been appointed. It was announced today by Paul Hester, who is general chairman.

The dance will be the first in a series of such events to be sponsored by the Dunn service club. Schedule of other dances will depend upon the success of this venture. Music for this event will be supplied by Russ Olsen's band a well-known Durham group.

Each member of the Dunn Lions Club has applications for bids to the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door, the admission will be by invitation only. Persons receiving a bid will be allowed to inspect the plans.

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Cross Drive Leaders Meet To Map Plans

Members of the executive board of the Dunn-Erwin Chapter of the American Red Cross met Friday at Johnson's Restaurant with Miss Antoinette Beasley, Red Cross field worker, to start planning for the fund drive.

Miss Beasley told the group that the National quota for this year will be \$1 million dollars, the same amount as last year. Beasley said that in 1951, she said, more than 147 million were spent, mainly due to the increase in the armed forces.

A 78 million dollar surplus, accumulated during the peak war years has been exhausted, she declared. Five million collected by a special disaster appeal during the midwest floods only partly covered the costs which ran to 14 million dollars.

The National Red Cross, she explained, tries to keep a balance of ten million in case of a major disaster. However, she pointed out, there is no surplus this year, although some chapters have funds left over. They have been asked to apply such surplus to their budget this year.

Miss Beasley said she had noticed a revival of interest in Red Cross this year. "People are beginning to understand that Red Cross is not just a symbol," she declared, "but people working together to help other people."

THEME FOR '52

"People Helping People" she said is the theme for this year's fund campaign. Overseas, she said, the International Red Cross assures the funds going to the proper destination. She cited the floods in the Po River in Italy and the South Korean refugees and the earthquake in South America as examples.

The 2,795 chapters, she said, form a network through which aid is shipped. Seventy percent of the money sent to National funds its way back to local chapters she declared. Much of the remainder goes to the blood centers.

Expenses of the blood centers, she pointed out, are trained workers, including a doctor and eight nurses. Shipping the blood to the (Continued on Page Three)

New Negro Police Begin Duties Soon

Tentative selection of the two Negro policemen to work in the colored sections of Dunn was announced today by City Manager, Oliver O. Manning.

One of these is John Brockington, whose name was presented at a town board meeting recently. The other is Alex Thompson, who has lived in Dunn since 1928.

Brockington, whose name was offered by a group of colored citizens at the board meeting, operates a radio shop near the Harnett County Training School. He is married and has two children.

Thompson is married and the father of a nineteen-year-old boy. He, too, lives in the HCTS section. He has been employed by the McLamb Farm Machinery Company for the past eight years.

ASSIGNED TO DISTRICTS The City Manager pointed out that if the two are sworn in, they will be assigned to duty only in the colored section of the community. They will not replace white officers or work in the white sections of the town.

The two were turned over to Chief of Police George Arthur Jackson, Saturday morning, for briefing in their proposed duties. Each was supplied with a copy of the city ordinances for study. They must have a thorough knowledge of their duties, before they can be sworn in.

City Manager Manning said today that the swearing in of the two new officers would not take place for a week or more. "We want to be certain that they are thoroughly familiar with their duties and their responsibilities first," he pointed out.

UN Seeks To Break Peace Deadlock



STATE HOSPITAL CHIEF HERE — Dunn Rotarians Friday night heard an address by Dr. David Young, second from right, State superintendent of mental institutions. Left to right are: Dr. Randolph Doffenmyre, Dr. Charles W. Byrd, Dr. Young and Dr. Glenn L. Hoopes, who had charge of the program. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Arrest Of Juveniles Ends Major Crime Wave In Dunn

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

A major crime wave in which safes were broken into, stores were burglarized, and petty thefts committed, proved to be the work of a gang of juveniles "under the leadership of a fifteen-year-old boy."

The boy confessed yesterday to a series of crimes which included safecrackings at Johnson Cotton Company and Wellons Candy Company. At the former safe was made to the safe, but this safe, at Wellons resisted their efforts.

In both cases the hinges on the heavy safe doors had been laboriously sawed through. At Johnson's the safe was of the type that opens from the middle and sawing the hinges at one side afforded entrance.

The Wellons safe, however, was of the type in which the door swings outward, and although the hinges were sawed through, the bolts still held the door in place. Knocking off the combination and prying at the top of the door, still failed to open the safe.

TRACKED DOWN BY PEARCE Abandoning their efforts, the (Continued on Page Three)

Health Center Plans Pushed

Only three minor problems stand in the pathway of the Health Center here, and these will be solved at the next meeting of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, it was revealed today by Chairman Lofton A. Tart.

In a letter to the chairman, Dr. John Ferrell, head of the Medical Care Commission, asks the board to designate the person who will have authority to act for the board in all matters pertaining to the project.

He also asks for assurance from the board that the county has sufficient funds on hand to bear its portion of the costs of the proposed structure.

Dr. Ferrell also asks the designa- (Continued on Page Three)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies fully ample; heavy hens steady; supplies plentiful. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers mostly 30, few 29 1/4. Heavy hens 30-37.

Eggs: Market 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 35-37.

COTTON 1 p.m. prices NEW YORK — March 41.84; May 41.82.

NEW ORLEANS — March 41.87; May 41.81.

Little Theatre Group Will Present Claudia

Dunn's Little Theatre Group will present as its next production the popular Broadway and movie hit, "Claudia" by Rose Franken and it promises to be the most popular of all performances presented here by the dramatic group.

"Claudia" was selected as the next production at a meeting of the officers and board held Friday night in the city courtroom. Among those present were: President, Earl H. Mahone, Mrs. Henry W. Whittenton, Mrs. Earl Jones, Director Earl Olmstead, and Jim McMillan, founder of the group.

A large number of plays were considered, but the group was unanimous in selecting the one which made such a big hit during a long run on Broadway and in the movies.

The group felt that "Claudia" would particularly appeal to local citizens.

TRYOUTS SOON Assistant Director McMillan said that tryouts will be announced following another meeting of the board. Copies of the script, costumes, stage settings and other materials are now being ordered in preparation.

"Claudia" was first produced at The Booth Theatre in New York, (Continued on Page Three)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — The United States, Britain and France will keep occupation forces on guard in Austria until Moscow agrees to a peace treaty, diplomatic informants reported today.

FRANKFURT, Germany — Police reported that three Germans were killed and one injured today when a disabled U. S. Air Force C-52 "Flying Boxcar" smashed into two houses in Raunheim village near Frankfurt.

WASHINGTON — A confidential international bank report holds out little hope for settling the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute, it was revealed today.

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea — U. S. jet fighter planes tangled with Communist MIG-15 jets over North Korea today in a brief and scoreless air fight.

CAIRO, Egypt — New Egyptian Premier Aly Maher Pasha won the backing of three major parties today in rapid moves to prepare for new dealings with Britain in the explosive Near Eastern crisis.

WASHINGTON — The federal government's coordinated nationwide drive against syndicated crime moved into high gear today. U. S. district attorneys, working under direct orders from Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath, were collaborating with local prosecutors and police to gather evidence for presentation to grand juries throughout the country.

NEW YORK — Herbert Hoover urges the with- (Continued on Page Three)

Blueprint For POW Exchange Is Given Reds

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United Nations gave the Communists today a blueprint for the exchange of war prisoners in their second effort in two days to break the Korean truce deadlock.

The Reds agreed to study the new 14-article plan. But they first accused the U. N. once more of using Korean prisoners for "black-mail."

The prisoner-exchange plan was the companion piece to the U. N.'s lengthy proposal for truce supervision which was presented to the Reds yesterday.

COMPLETE SOLUTION Described by Rear Adm. R. E. Libby as "a complete solution" to the prisoner problem, the proposal includes the same demand for voluntary repatriation which so far has blocked agreement on the issue.

North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho ripped into the proposal although (Continued on Page Three)

Bain Services To Be Tuesday

Oscar E. Bain, 74, brother of Dr. C. D. Bain of Dunn, died at his home in Ponchatoula, Louisiana on Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church there Sunday. Brief services will be held in Dunn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bain Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Wilson of Ponchatoula and the Rev. Ernest E. Eustace of Dunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bain was a native of Cumberland County, son of Angus and Margaret Taylor Bain of Cumberland. His first wife, Mrs. Betty Royal Bain of Salemburg, had been dead for several years.

Mr. Bain was a member and a leader of the Ponchatoula Baptist Church and was also active in Masonic circles.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Turlington Bain; three sons, Wetherell Bain of Cleveland, Ohio, Har- (Continued on Page Three)

County Wildlife Clubs Combined

The Dunn and Lillington Wildlife clubs have been consolidated into the Harnett Wildlife Club and a reorganization meeting will be held on Thursday night, February 14th.

A group of members from both clubs met Friday night in the city courtroom and heard an address by Ross Stevens of Raleigh, State Wildlife Director.

J. Fulman Turner of Dunn presided over the meeting. In his address, Mr. Stevens related some of the activities and functions of the State Wildlife Department and also told of the programs being conducted by some of the various county organizations.

DISCUSSION HELD Accompanying Mr. Stevens to Dunn was Colonel Clyde P. Patton, head of the North Carolina Wildlife Research Commission. He also spoke briefly and a roundtable discussion was held by those present.

At the February 14th meeting, the speaker will be Rod Edmondson of the State division. He will also show a film entitled "Wildlife in North Carolina."

Representing the Lillington club at the local meeting were Sidney G. Howell and Carl Byrd, veteran leaders in the organization.

Harnett Resident Sued For \$50,000

Carl Mims of Cumberland county has filed a \$50,000 civil action against Weldon Vaughn, of Harnett county in superior court clerk's office to recover damages allegedly sustained in an accident on January 10 on the Dunn-Coats road at Bailey's crossroad.

Plaintiff alleged that he was operating a pick-up truck for his employer, Highland Supply company of Fayetteville, and had proceeded into the Bailey's crossroad intersection, a car operated by the de- (Continued on Page Three)



PLAYMAKER STARS — Laurence Stith and Virginia Wilson will sing the major roles in the forthcoming Carolina Playmaker showing of "Spring For Sweets" being presented in Bates Creek at the D. Rich Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Campbell College on the night of Feb. 5. Mr. Stith is a baritone from New Bern, N. C. and will sing the role of Jeremiah, a Smokey Mountain boy who longed for the big city. His sweetheart Cindy, is sung by Miss Wilson of Jackson, Miss.

Football Field Most Dangerous At School

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

The football playing field and the school ground were rather dangerous spots, if the accident record of the past six months is any indication. G. T. Proffit, county school board, said today in releasing safety statistics compiled from the first day of school through January 21.

Proffit made the study in an effort to determine how the safety record can be improved in Harnett schools where a new voluntary accident insurance program is in effect this year for the first time.

TOTAL OF 133 Proffit discovered that out of the 133 accidents noted as worthy of receiving benefits, the largest number of mishaps happened on the football field where 43 pupils were injured.

Next most dangerous spot was the school grounds where 52 students were hurt. Twelve met with accidental harm in the school building. Ten pupils were hurt on the basketball court, seven by playground equipment, five on school buses, only one on way to school and 13 were accidentally injured in unclassified ways.

Both of the two accidents reported in Negro schools occurred on the school grounds.

The amount of the individual claims varied from two dollars paid for a slight side injury to \$344.50 for medical service needed by the pupil who broke a leg.

Other typical injuries and the bills paid included: \$187 for a boy hit on knee in football field; \$200 for a pupil whose leg was broken in a fall from a tree; \$187.75 for hand (Continued on Page Three)

Senator Smith To Pay Honor To Billy Graham

WASHINGTON — North Carolina's Billy Graham, who is now conducting a four-week revival in the nation's capital, will be honored here at a congressional luncheon to be given by Senator Willis Smith on February 4th.

The Reverend Mr. Graham is attracting huge crowds to his nightly services in Washington.

Senator Smith has invited the entire North Carolina delegation to attend, along with eight other senators. The Chairman of the Finance and the Senate Committee on General Investigations, William F. Easton, L. Bristow, Secretary of the Senate, and the Administrator of the Securities and Exchange Commission, also were invited to the luncheon.

The luncheon is scheduled in the Vandenberg Room of the Capital.

In his invitation Senator Smith said Graham is the Rev. and the Senate Committee on General Investigations, William F. Easton, L. Bristow, Secretary of the Senate, and the Administrator of the Securities and Exchange Commission, also were invited to the luncheon.

ROY DYN OVER AT WARE State Schoolmen, Bill of School and Harnett Schoolmen of Ware were brought to the Dunn Hospital today by injured after he was struck by a car in front of the Negro School, a quarter mile north of Ware. Details of the accident were unavailable at press time.

Sawyer Will Address Veterans Bonus Meeting

A large crowd is expected tonight when veterans from throughout this section will gather in the city courtroom to discuss ways and means of securing a State bonus for World War II veterans.

Marvin Night, commander of Dunn's AMVETS, and Paul Hester, who are in charge of local arrangements, said this morning that everything is in readiness for tonight's meeting.

State Senator Tom Sawyer of Durham, a combat veteran of World II and a past State Commander of the AMVETS, will be the main speaker of the evening.

Another speaker will be Ted Vasco of Burlington who led the "Bonus March" on Raleigh during the last session of the General Assembly.

RIGHT TO PRESIDE Mr. Night will preside over the meeting as chairman and all veterans are urged to attend and (Continued on Page Three)