

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and continued cold tonight. Lowest 12 to 16 extreme West, 16 to 20 Central and 20 to 25 extreme East to night. Thursday fair and warmer.

Reds Won't Give In On POWs

But Showing Interest In UN Proposal

PANMUNJOM, Korea (U) — The Communists refused stubbornly today to give any ground in the truce deadlock over exchange of Korean war prisoners. Although the Reds "showed interest" for the first time in the United Nations proposal for a prisoner exchange, a U. N. spokesman said he was unable to report any progress at today's 1 hour and 20 minute meeting. Staff officers of the Communist and U. N. truce teams also met to continue study of the Allied blueprint for armistice supervision terms. Their meeting lasted 3 hours and 15 minutes.

RESUME TODAY Both the prisoner-exchange conference and the staff officers' meeting will resume at 11 a. m. Thursday (10 p. m. Wednesday EST.) U. N. spokesman Brig. Gen. William P. Nuccio said the Communists were "reasonably objective" in their paragraph by paragraph analysis of the prisoner exchange plan. But the enemy indicated agreement only on minor administrative details, not the basic issue of voluntary repatriation. LEE MODERATE Nuccio said remarks by North Korean Major Gen. Lee Sang Cho were relatively moderate but still keyed to propaganda criticism and "sharp sarcasm" regarding U. N. motives. Lee continued to accuse the U. N. of taking an "unreasonable and obstinate attitude" on voluntary repatriation, the demand for a parole for returned prisoners guaranteeing that they will not fight again and the U. N.'s one-for-one ratio for exchanging prisoners.



CHAMBER PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES NEW DIRECTOR — President Clarence E. McLamb, right, of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, is shown here as he extended congratulations to Locke Muse, left, upon his election as a director of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Muse, prominent young business and civic leader and manager of the local A. and P. Store, was named to succeed Otis Warren, a retiring director. The chamber board is now busy mapping out a program of activities for the year. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Harnett Red Cross Group To Map Drive

The Harnett County Red Cross Chapter will meet on Friday, February 1, at 8 p. m. at the Lillington Community Center to chart the future of the organization which serves the western half of the county or all of Harnett except the vicinity of Dunn-Erwin.

Sidney Howell, chapter president and Selwyn O'Grain, chapter treasurer, have called the meeting. "If you are willing to help see that the Red Cross-organization lives in our county, then you will attend this meeting," Howell said in letters issued to community leaders in various sections of the county. "This is not a meeting of officers," said Howell. "Bring your friends and neighbors. Every interested citizen whether he has ever held an office in the Red Cross or not is urged to attend."

HOWELL CITES NEED "March," Howell added, "is the month of the Red Cross fund drive. For the past three years, the Harnett chapter has failed to meet its quota due to lack of interest. As our Armed Forces have increased, so has the responsibility of the Red Cross.

"The home service program has remained active, Howell explained, due to the fact that Mrs. J. E. Goutley, home service chairman, has donated her services and has been using her home as an office. Some changes must be made if we are to meet adequately the responsibility of our chapter to boys who are in service."

Miss Susie Edgerton, senior field representative for the Southeastern Area, and Miss Antoinette Beasley, area fund drive representative, will be present to consult with community leaders.



AT WORK ON COMEDY — Catherine McDonald, author of The Carolina Playmakers' musical comedy, "Spring For Sure," shares a laugh with composer Wilton Mason, at the right, and director John W. Foker. Miss McDonald had just reworked a comedy line in the script. "Spring For Sure" is being sponsored in Bales Creek by Campbell College Concert Association for one evening performance in the D. Rich Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Campbell College Feb. 5th. Tickets are available now at Campbell College.

McCormick Heads Treaty Forces

WASHINGTON (U) — President Truman today directed Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, Atlantic Fleet commander, to take over as supreme Allied commander of the North Atlantic Treaty forces in the Atlantic.

Mr. Truman wrote McCormick that he is to take charge of "this new international command." "I am informed," Mr. Truman said, "that the standing group of the North Atlantic Treaty organization will meet a time or two to you concerning your responsibilities and authority as the supreme Allied commander, Atlantic."

FULL AUTHORITY The President gave McCormick authority to use whatever military personnel and federal civilian employees he considered necessary. McCormick's first act in his new post was to appoint British Vice Adm. Sir William Andrewes as his deputy commander. Andrewes is commander of the British naval forces in the West Indies.

McCormick, 56-year-old veteran submariner, said that the remainder of his staff will be "an international one." He will set up his NATO headquarters at Norfolk, Va., where he also has headquarters as commander of the Atlantic Fleet. The Defense Department said McCormick will be on equal basis with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in Europe, in the NATO military command structure.

One of the primary tasks of McCormick's command, the department said, will be to keep North Atlantic sea lanes open "for the flood of men and supplies needed in the event of open conflict" in Europe and to support Eisenhower's Western European defense forces "in every other possible way."

Thief Blames Homebrew, But Gets Year On Roads

Jackie Sloan, 17, of near Lillington, who entered a plea of guilty to larceny yesterday in Harnett, said he had been drinking a gallon of homebrew. He was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

"I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been drinking," the boy told Vice-Recorder M. O. Lee as the youthful defendant admitted taking five bags of wheat from Carlos Lanier, Bunlevel, Route 1 on January 21 and later trying to sell the wheat to S. V. Stevens, Broadway miller.

However, Sloan's record was against him. Four years ago, in 1948 Sloan was convicted of breaking and entering the Lillington Furniture Store and stealing watches and other jewelry. Later he was implicated in a break-in at Adcock's service station. Sloan has served time at the reformatory and

in the state penitentiary and on the roads. "It is time for you to stop this kind of behavior," which a few years ago said Judge Lee. "But you told the truth about this and I am giving you half the maximum sentence. When you get out I want you to get a job and go to work."

OTHER CASES Other cases, chief trials, were dispatched as follows: Thomas Wilbur Cummings, tendered plea of guilty to careless and reckless driving, which the state accepted. Cummings was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended two years on payment of \$25 and costs. Billy Bryce Wiggs, guilty to passing in face-oncoming traffic, 90 days on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and on condition (Continued On Page Three)

Doughton, 88, To Seek Another Term

By ROBERT A. ERWIN Record Correspondent WASHINGTON — The dean of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, the state's "grand old young man" Robert L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton, of Laurel Springs, agreed today to run for a 27th consecutive term as Representative from the Ninth North Carolina District.

A formal Doughton statement was forthcoming this morning, putting to rest rumors that he might finally decide to retire to the stock farm that he left to come to Congress in 1911 after wrestling his district from Republican control. Since that time, Farmer Bob has served longer than any other man as chairman of the powerful tax-

writing House Ways and Means Committee and, with one exception, longer consecutively in either branch of Congress than any other man.

That one exception is his Democratic colleague from Illinois, Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, chairman of the House Rules Committee, who came to the House in 1911, four years ahead of Mr. Doughton.

WORKS LONG DAYS As has been the case for a number of years, Farmer Bob's decision to run again was based on the fact that he is still able to work an extra long workday at the Capitol and seldom ever to lose any time on account of illness. In his statement, he said: "Re-

Highway Patrol Warns Motorists

Corporal Rommie Williamson, head of the Highway Patrol today warned motorists who have not purchased 1952 license plates to do so by January 31.

If 1952 license plates are not purchased by January 31, all drivers will be subject to prosecution.

Corporal Williamson states that special instructions have gone out to all Highway Patrolmen to begin strict enforcement after midnight on January 31.

Motorists have been unusually slow this year, and since Monday the license plate sales at the Purdie Equipment Company here have been open. The office will continue to maintain its hours from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. and until noon on Saturday.

Corporal Williamson reports that some cars have been seen displaying 1951 and one 1952 tag. This too, he points out, is a violation. "Only one plate is issued this year and both of the old plates are to be discarded."

SPEAKS TO CLASS John Thomas, who is well known for the reputation he made as the \$5,000-a-year manager of Wilson's Chamber of Commerce, and now a member of The Dunn Dispatch staff, addressed journalism students at Campbell College this week.

Polio Figure Now At \$3,408

Reports this morning indicate that the March of Dimes in Harnett County is nearing its quota. Complete reports are difficult to secure, but incomplete reports have been received by co-chairman Rev. Ted Williams of Lillington, and James Glover of Erwin.

One section in the western area, Benhaven, has exceeded its quota. Rev. Mr. Williams reports, and the total for this community will be more than \$500.

Events such as the house to house canvass in Lillington and the Mother's March on Polio in Dunn have pushed these communities close to their quotas. Dunn has approximately \$3,408 of its \$3,800 quota according to treasurer Jack Hemmingsway.

SHOW AT CENTER VIEW The proceeds of the motion picture show tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Center View Drive-In Theatre will be contributed to the March of Dimes through generosity of Hal Jordan, owner of the theatre. The movie attraction will be "The Admiral Was a Lady."

Receipts in Erwin are approximately \$2,000. It was reported by co-chairman Glover. With the money in the coin collectors and the amount still unreported by some workers, he is confident that Erwin will make its \$2,400 quota. Coats, he reports, has collected between five and six hundred dollars.

If you have not already made your contribution, get in touch with your local committeeman. In Dunn any member of the Jaycees will accept your contribution, and March of Dimes headquarters for Dunn is at the Soda Shop.

Mrs. Sasser Gets Divorce Awaits Hubby

ATLANTA (U) — Mrs. Agnes Dixon today awaited her first husband's return from a prisoner of war camp after a court freed her from an "Enoch Arden" triangle that saw her twice a bride and once a "widow" in the space of eight months.

Superior Court Judge E. E. Andrews granted the shapely, 22-year-old blonde an annulment here yesterday ending her second marriage to Pfc. William Sasser.

(Sasser is a first cousin of Mrs. Aileen Johnson of Dunn.) She sighed with relief as Andrews ruled she "entered into the purported marriage . . . conscientiously believing her first husband to be dead."

"I hate you all," she told reporters as she rushed from the courtroom with her attorney. "I have nothing at all to say to you."

At Fort McPherson here, the man whose marriage was doomed before it began also refused to be interviewed. "No comment on pictures, no nothing," said Sasser, of LaGrange, N. C.

The real-life "Enoch Arden" story had a reverse twist. Pvt. Walter Dixon, the third man, probably does not know of his wife's remarriage.

The fictional Enoch, a shipwrecked seaman, learned of his wife's remarriage without her knowing he was alive. He went away after death. (Continued On Page Three)

Cherry Throws His Support To Umstead

GASTONIA (U) — Former Gov. Gregg Cherry has thrown his support in the forthcoming gubernatorial campaign to former U. S. Sen. William B. Umstead of Durham.

Cherry, who supported Sen. Willis Smith in his bitter senatorial campaign of 1950, said yesterday that he will support Umstead in the race for the Democratic nomination against Hubert E. Olive of Lexington, Manley Dunaway of Charlotte and Ernest A. Gardner of Shelby.

Gov. Kerr Scott announced last week that he will back Olive.

Little Theatre Tryouts Slated

Formal tryouts for the Dunn Little Theatre production of Claudia will be held Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, it was announced today by Jim McMillan, assistant director.

McMillan said today that there had been considerable interest in the production and that rehearsals will get underway as soon as a cast is selected. Director Earl Olmstead will pick this cast Friday evening.

Truman's Aide Denies He Is A Communist

WASHINGTON (U) — White House aide Phillip Nash charged today that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy accused him of being identified by the FBI as a Communist because his sister was one of the signers of a newspaper advertisement criticizing McCarthy.

Nash denounced the Wisconsin Republican's charge as a "contemptible lie." McCarthy made the accusation in a Senate speech yesterday.

"The accusation that I am or ever have been a member of the Communist party or have had anything to do with the Communist movement is a contemptible lie," Nash said in a statement. "I have absolutely nothing to hide and never have had."

McCarthy told the Senate that FBI files show that Nash, who handles problems affecting authority groups, joined the Communist party in the early 1940's. He said a Canadian spy ring used Nash's Toronto home "as a rendezvous."

Told of Nash's reply, McCarthy (Continued On Page Three)

Truck And Auto In Collision

A truck with air brakes stopped at a traffic light on Ellis Avenue. Two cars directly behind the truck failed to stop. The truck emerged unscathed, but the cars were wrecked.

According to police records of the accident, which happened at 5 o'clock, (Continued On Page Three)

Jimmy Stewart Doesn't Like His Role In Williams' Film

HOLLYWOOD. — James Stewart, playing the role of David Marshall (Carbine), Williams, ex-convict, who while serving a stretch with a chain gang revolutionized the modern firearms field, sports no ordinary general-issue uniform but one specially tailored to his fancy.

Carbine served, went to Hollywood a generous selection of his striped raiment, but either the coats or the trousers of all were too small or too large for Jimmy. So the MGM tallers rushed in, matched the material and fixed him up with a nifty outfit that caused Carbine himself, who is on the set as technical adviser, to raise an eyebrow.

"Pretty nice," he mumbled. "A picturesque character who walks the stage wearing a gala costume and other western regalia,

including a huge jeweled belt buckle, two live guns and a reported thousand dollars in bank notes wound around his midriff. Carbine this week experienced one of the most satisfying occasions in his momentous life. His only child, 13-year-old David Marshall Williams, Jr., arrived from New York to visit his father. He got here just in time for his dad to take him to the studio for the very last day of shooting on the movie.

Carbine, whose invention hit an \$80,000,000 production mark during World War II and promoted the observation from General MacArthur that it had shortened the strife by many months, is interested in getting his life story on the screen only because of the fact he advised. His royalties have made him a millionaire many times over and, personally, he is modest and

retires. But he does want to point up to the boy through Jimmy Stewart's faithful impersonation, that old Carbine, while an ex-con and all that sort of thing, really had something big on the ball, not only in fundamental character but in grit and brain power.

"I just want him to know the whole story," said Carbine. "Then he can judge things for himself. Just for David, I want that picture to come off authentically—and that is why I am out here checking so carefully."

MUD AND WATER Actually, there are few scenes in the picture that Director Dick Thorpe does not call upon Carbine for expert advice. We watched the key sequence where Carbine, with Stewart up, of course, demonstrates his wits before prison boss (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (U) — Henry W. Grunwald, the "mystery man" who won't talk, and William Power Maloney, the lawyer who may have talked too much, were almost certain to be cited for contempt today by the House Ways and Means Committee.

CAIRO, Egypt (U) — Aly Maher Pasha, new Egyptian premier, met today with U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery in what may be the start of negotiations with Western powers to end the Anglo-Egyptian Suez Canal dispute.

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea (U) — American Sabrejets shot down one Communist MIG-15 jet plane in flames today in one of three separate air clashes over North Korea.

POMEROY, O. (U) — Snow and near-zero winds swirled above the flood-swollen Ohio River today as it crested here and then flowed southward in its five-state rampage.

WASHINGTON (U) — America's mushrooming atomic arms project is smashing all records. That-plus a promise that today's records will be shattered tomorrow—is the biggest news in the Atomic Energy Commission's 11th semi-annual report to Congress. (Continued On Page Three)

Mom, Daughter May Have Died In Bloody Duel

LOS ANGELES (U) — Police said today that an 82-year-old woman and her 15-year-old daughter found dead in their blood-soaked home, may have "fought to the death."

The bodies of Mrs. Otilie Spiering and her 15-year-old daughter, Della, were found nearly nude (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — (U) — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand.

EGGS: Raleigh steady, supplies ample, demand fair. A large 48 cent, medium 41, B. large 48, current; low cost housing financed by the government when it cannot be collected. (Continued On Page Three)

Warren Favors Same '48 GOP Platform

By LYLE C. WILSON (UP Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON (U) — Gov. Earl Warren of California campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination on the party's national platform of 1948.

The Governor was teamed as vice presidential nominee in 1944 with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. They lost to President Truman and Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

Recently discussing his own and party policy, Warren said of the 1948 national platform: "It has served as a guide post to me here in California and it has assisted Republican government in this state to fashion forward-looking and progressive laws. It is not still Republican doctrine, I wonder who voted it and under what authority?"

MUST RETAIN PRINCIPLES He believes "it would be fatal for the Republican party to abandon in 1952 the platform principles stated in 1948." Therefore, Warren can be listed as endorsing: Extension of old-age and unemployment insurance to a medium 41, B. large 48, current; low cost housing financed by the government when it cannot be collected. (Continued On Page Three)