

NORTH CAROLINA -- Mostly cloudy, mild Monday. Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday. Low this morning, 50.

U. S. Military Budget Cut 19 Billion

Pastor Flays Spending And Handout Waste

The Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of Divine Street Methodist Church and one of the best-informed men in this section on national and international affairs, warned in an address to the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night that, "We may be well on our way to spending ourselves into bankruptcy in an effort to save ourselves" and warned against "throwing our billions around" to those nations who won't help themselves.

Mr. Early was speaking to the club on an international program and called the subject of his address, "Just Observations." He said he had gathered the observations over a long period of time. The minister said he is alarmed at government spending, moral decay among governments, and the fact that America has lost prestige in her standing among nations of the world.

IS AN OPTIMIST At the outset of his speech, however, Mr. Early made it clear that "I am not a defeatist; I am an optimist--an incurable optimist." He expressed confidence that "I am sure God will not allow his nations to continue on in the way we have been going."

A keen student of history and current affairs, Mr. Early declared these times are the most interesting in all history and said, "I am happy that I am living today; I'd rather be living in this period than in any other period of history."

Mr. Early endorsed the Marshall Plan and other reasonable aid for other nations in the fight against Communism. He warned, "We should help those who help themselves. We should not merely throw our billions around like we have been doing."

He reminded that America has been the only nation that has helped other nations who have helped themselves. "We've just been doing out relief."

CHARITY NOT PERMANENT "Aid charity," he reminded, "is not permanent." (Continued On Page Three)

Two Injured In Accident Two persons received minor injuries in an automobile accident that occurred late Saturday afternoon on the old fairgrounds road, near Johnson's Airport, just outside Dunn.

State Patrolman David Matthews said the accident occurred when a 1948 Chevrolet, driven by Bruce E. Butler, 23, of Dunn, lost control and started to pass the Ford when he started to pass the right rear of the Chevrolet skidded, hit the left rear of the Ford and caused the Chevrolet to turn over twice.

HEAVY DAMAGES Damage to the Chevrolet was put at \$1,000 and damage to the Ford was fixed at \$100.

Butler received lacerations about the head and a passenger, Buren Butler, received a broken jaw.

Patrolman Matthews said no charges were preferred. He pointed out that the highway was slippery and that the skidding could not have been avoided.

MARKETS EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) -- Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful. Heavy hens steady to slightly weaker, supplies plentiful. Prices near FOB farm: Fryers and broilers mostly 26, few 28. Heavy hens 26-27.

Eggs: Steady to two cents weaker. Supplies fully ample, demand fair. Prices paid FOB local grading stations: A large 43, A medium, 40, B large 35 current collections 35-37.

RALEIGH (AP) -- Hog markets: T. Ashers, Whiteville, Pembroke, Kinross, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Clinton, Woodland: Steady at 12.50 for good and choice 12-20 lb. barrows and gilts.

Waxen, M. Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn, Wilson, Wilmington, Washington Square: Slightly weaker at 12.00.

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Dunn Legionnaires To Endorse White For District Post

The Dunn post of the American Legion on Thursday night will endorse its post commander, Paul G. White, for the office of 16th District Commander, it was disclosed today.

Kie Hudson, a former commander of the post, said that a movement has been underway for sometime among the members and that of official endorsement will be made when the Legion holds its bimonthly meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Legion building.

"Paul hasn't yet agreed to make the race and has been discouraging us from putting him up, but we're going to convince him that we need him as District Commander," declared Mr. Hudson.

Members of the post predict that the 33-year-old commander and business leader here could "go places" in the State Department if he decides to take this first step.

Commander White, a triple veteran of World War II, has made an outstanding record in the Legion and during the past three years has been a leader in the district. The 16th District is comprised of the counties of Harnett, Lee, Randolph and Chatham and there are about 15 posts in the district.

HAS FINE RECORD Commander White, who came to Dunn in September of 1945 after his honorable discharge from the Army, was born in Jacksonville in Onslow County, but grew up in Dover in Craven County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White of Dover.

He joined the service in 1942 and in August of that year landed in England with other American troops and started preparing for the continuous assault on Europe.

As a fighting combat soldier, Sergeant White (Continued On Page Three)

Jehovah's Witnesses In Special Services

A public discourse, "With All Thy Getting Get Understanding," Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. will climax a special week of activity for Jehovah's Witnesses in this area. The discourse, which is free to the public, will be delivered by Francis R. Eldridge, of Hagerstown, Maryland, the servant of this circuit, at Kingdom Hall, N. McKay and Grandville Street; it was announced today by F. N. McLamb, local leader.

The speaker will give another discourse on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Fears of Man," at Kingdom Hall. This talk will trace man's fears from childhood to death and will emphasize the difference between worldly fear and the proper fear of Jehovah God. The Sunday talk will answer two vital questions: How can we get proper understanding and why is it most important?

PARIS (AP) -- The United Nations Disarmament Commission decided today to hold its first business meeting in New York later this month and open all sessions to the public.

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) -- U. S. Military police found a kidnapped 18-year-old American girl "in good condition" today and dressed a giant mannikin for the armed soldier-hitchhiker who abducted her from two GI escorts.

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) -- Five little girls, four of them sisters, were crossing a street yesterday when four-year-old Violet Trammell broke away from the group and ran into the path of a car. The other girls rushed to pull her out of danger and the car struck all of them. Violet and her twin, Viola, are in critical condition.

CALERA, Ala. (AP) -- The president of the Alabama Public Service Commission said today that the loss of a plane from a freight car caused a \$750,000 collision with a passenger train which injured five persons near here.

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP) -- Some 10,000 Lawrence textile workers met today to say that the American Woolen Co. was "huffing" when it said it would close its New England mills and move South unless it could cut costs.

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Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church, on Bunnlevel, Route 1. The Rev. Ira E. Hager, pastor, and the Rev. Eugene Alexander, a former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

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Lovett met the economy drive head-on by testifying that the services originally sought \$71,000,000,000 to reach "an acceptable state of readiness" this year.

He said his own office trimmed the total to \$55,000,000,000 and President Truman ordered a further cut of \$3,000,000,000 before sending the budget to Congress.

LOVETT POSTPONED Lovett explained that the reductions were accomplished mainly by "stretching out the period in which readiness is to be achieved"--that is, by postponing the target dates for reaching the goals of a 143-group Air Force, a 21-division Army, a Navy with 408 ships, and a three-division Marine Corps.

He did not give the new "readiness" dates but said that the postponement will mean that the nation is taking "all the calculated risks possible."

It has been reported previously that the "stretch-out" was based on the assumption that there will be no general war in the next two years. That apparently was the main "calculated risk" which Lovett had in mind.

Father Murders Motherless Son With Arm Chair

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -- A 38-year-old sharecropper and day laborer denied today he flayed his six-year-old son to death with a rocking chair arm and a broom handle while "crazy drunk."

"Honest to God I didn't never heat my children," said Thomas Ball.

Ball's four-year-old daughter, Ruby Fay, was the lone witness to the killing.

Sheriff Whaley asked the little girl, "Was Daddy being fighting with brother?"

"Yes," she answered. "What did daddy use," asked the sheriff.

"A broomstick," she replied. "Blood-stained splinters from the broomstick were found on the bedroom floor of Ball's tiny mountain cabin, where he lived with his son, daughter and 81-year-old mother.

Ball had been drinking for more than a day when he fell into a drunken sleep Saturday afternoon, the sheriff said. He was awakened by his playing children.

In a terrible drunken rage, the father struck the motherless boy time and again with the broomstick, the sheriff said. The broom broke and Ball then attacked the boy with a rocking chair arm.

Services Set For D. H. Bain

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CARL FITCHETT ARCHIE BURNS

Oil Dealers Elect Fitchett And Burns

The Harnett County Oil Jobbers Association has been organized, with Carl Fitchett, Sr., of Dunn as its first president and Archie Burns as secretary-treasurer.

Organization of the oil dealers took place at a meeting held at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

The purpose of the organization is to promote closer cooperation and understanding among the oil dealers and to promote the oil industry in Harnett County.

President Fitchett pointed out today that, "Few people stop to realize the important role which the petroleum industry plays in the life of American citizens."

The idea for the organization was conceived by Mr. Fitchett of Fitchett's Home Oil Co., and Paul White of the Lee-Moore Oil Company. Mr. White served as temporary secretary of the organization.

DIRECTORS NAMED Named to the board of directors were: M. A. Matthews of Ellington. (Continued On Page Three)

Winnie Judd Makes Fifth Prison Break

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) -- Authorities said today that the fifth escape of Winnie Ruth Judd, the tiger woman of the 1920's, was a master escape plan in which she was aided by one or more accomplices.

The 47-year-old insane murderess descended a 48-foot make-shift ladder Saturday night after forcing a heavy window screen. Apparently she cut a hole in the window with a saw and escaped through the hole.

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Negro Police Begin Duties

Dunn's new Negro policeman, John Brockington and Alex Thompson, were sworn in by Chief of Police George Arthur Jackson Friday afternoon and took over their new duties this past week-end.

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Mrs. Wesley Fowler Buried Here Today

Mrs. Olivia (Lib) Forbes Fowler, 63, prominent Dunn civic, social and religious leader, died Saturday night at 8:10 o'clock in Rex Hospital at Raleigh. She had been in ill health for some time and seriously ill for the past few weeks.

She was the wife of Wesley C. Fowler, chief auditor for Johnson Cotton Company and one of Dunn's best-known church and civic leaders.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Divine Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Joyce V. Early will officiate and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Fowler was a native of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Forbes of Washington, N. C. She attended the Greenville public schools and graduated from Western Carolina College in Greenville. (Continued On Page Seven)

Smith Named Agent By New York Life

A. B. Smith, Jr., who has been stationed in Dunn for the past 10 years as U. S. Internal Revenue Agent, has resigned his position with the government to become a special agent for The New York Life Insurance Company.

His appointment as representative of The New York Life, one of the nation's oldest and largest insurance companies, was announced this morning by W. E. Underwood of Raleigh, manager of the Raleigh district.

Mr. Smith is widely known throughout this section and as Internal Revenue Agent served in the counties of Harnett, Cumberland, Koke, Sampson and Wayne.

He made an outstanding record with the government and officials of the service in Greensboro expressed regret at his departure from the government tax service.

Mr. Smith said this morning that for sometime he has had a desire to enter private enterprise and that the opportunity to affiliate with The New York Life Insurance Company fulfilled a long ambition.

"I have enjoyed my service with the government and, of course, appreciate the opportunity of serving the people and the government," declared Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith served for two years before coming to Dunn in the Col. (Continued on Page Seven)

Driver Who Hit Bus Is Indicted

William Cecil Royal, 23, of Dunn, today was facing charges of careless and reckless driving for crashing into the rear end of a school bus loaded with 55 children Friday afternoon.

State Patrolman David Matthews, who investigated the accident, said today that he had preferred charges against Royal in the crash.

The crash occurred about 4 p. m. (Continued on Page Seven)

Fists, Knives Used In Weekend Battles

Battles in which fists, knives and even a cigarette lighter were used as weapons featured the Monday session of Dunn Recorder's Court. Judge H. Paul Strickland presided and the docket was prosecuted by Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan.

None of the defendants involved would claim the wicked looking dagger that figured in the case in which Lee Goodman charged Buster Stubbs, Toby Cameron, Joseph McNeill and James McNeill with assaulting him.

Goodman, displaying a black eye, told the court that he had taken the weapon away from Buster Stubbs and his companions and named the lethal looking weapon as owned by Goodman.

According to Stubbs' story the black eye was the result of a blow by the hit of the weapon in the hands of Joseph McNeill. McNeill

admitted hitting Goodman but denied using the knife. The fight took place in the rear seat of an auto which later was driven into a ditch.

Goodman led officers to the scene of the assault and the four were rounded up as they sat in a taxi. Officers testified that all four were drunk.

Judge Strickland found Joseph McNeill guilty of assault and gave him 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$10 and costs, on condition he does not again assault Goodman, plus 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

James McNeill and Buster Stubbs were found guilty of drunkenness and given 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs, each. Toby Cameron, drew 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs. (Continued On Page Three)