

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and cool today, increasing cloudiness and not so cool tonight with occasional rains in mountains. Wednesday cloudy and cool with occasional rains.

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Stage Set For Korean Truce

Erwin Church Committees Are Revealed

Committees to carry on the work of the church during this year were appointed and plans for the year made at a recent meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Erwin.

The chairmen of the several committees will call meetings as often as they think advisable in order to plan any activities in the Parish as may be needed. The visiting committee is specially advised to visit each member of the church at least twice a year.

Special emphasis during the year will be on attendance, not only at church but at Sunday School as well.

During the Lenten season, it was announced, the Rev. Charles I. Hein, Rector of St. Pauls Church in Smithfield, will conduct services each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will also celebrate Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday at 1:00 a. m.

Members of the Vestry are as follows: Senior Warden, F. H. Bond, Junior Warden, H. M. Tyler, Treasurer, E. L. Sewell, Secretary, T. J. Harner, J. R. Young, F. S. Thomas, R. B. G. Thomas, Z. E. Matthews, R. D. Caldwell, W. E. Adair, Jr., and Joe Holt.

Committees appointed are as follows:

Finance Committee: H. M. Tyler, Chairman, E. L. Sewell, R. G. Thomas, W. E. Adair, Jr., Z. E. Matthews, J. R. Young.

Building & Grounds Committee: F. S. Thomas, Chairman, F. C. Raboh, R. G. Sessions, R. D. Caldwell, W. H. Twyford, F. S. Thomas, T. J. Harner, G. H. Earnshaw, Sr., Thos. E. Ralph.

Visiting Committee: Joe Holt, Chairman, John Follett, R. V. Scott, D. F. Hodges, T. J. Harner, Z. E. Matthews, R. G. Thomas, J. R. Young, Geo. Earnshaw, Jr., Fletcher Foley, W. H. Twyford, J. F. S. Thomas.

Publicity Committee: John Follett, Chairman, W. H. Twyford, Jr., Lewis Dearborn, Charles Williams, Church Attendance Committee: Wm. Lee Surles, Chairman, Joe T. Johnson, J. G. Fann, Buckton Harner, Oscar Temple, Roscoe Sox, H. D. Earnshaw, J. T. Jernigan, B. G. Thomas, C. L. Taylor.



REHEARSING FOR STYLE SHOW — Miss Hanna Phelps, left, of Raleigh and Jannet Cook, right, of Goldsboro, are shown here rehearsing for the spring fashion show to be presented Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Campbell College auditorium by Ivey-Taylor Co. of Raleigh. When the picture was snapped, the pretty young models were receiving instructions on making turns to best show off those beautiful new spring clothes. Other models are shown peeping out of the curtain at them. The big show will be free and open to the public. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Reds Charged With Stalling On The Issues

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—The United Nations command said today that the stage has been set for a possible truce in Korea, but charged that the Communists are still stalling.

The assertion was contained in a "Voice of the U. N. Command" broadcast from Tokyo amid these developments in the armistice negotiations at Panmunjom:

1. The Communists promised at a brief meeting of the full truce delegations to present soon a new compromise proposal dealing with the questions to be discussed at a Korean peace conference within 90 days of an armistice.

2. Red staff officers offered to boost the proposed monthly ceiling on rotation of troops during a truce from 25,000 to 30,000 and the number of ports through which the troops might pass from three to four, but the U. N. rejected both as insufficient.

3. Other Red staff officers fought in vain to give their representatives on proposed Joint Red Cross teams a built-in veto on "behind-the-line services" to be rendered war prisoners after an armistice.

WORD AWAITED

No new date was set for the next full plenary session. It was agreed to await word from the Communists as to when their new proposal was ready. However both groups of staff officers will meet again at 11 a. m. Wednesday (9 p. m. today EST).

The U. N. command issued a summary of its "Voice" broadcasts to Korea summing up the results of the past two weeks of truce talks at Panmunjom as "the prelude to an actual armistice" or "the proverbial calm before the storm."

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King George VI had never been too robust. Like his father and grandfather he had a tendency to pulmonary ailments. But there was every hope that he would live out the normal span.

Elizabeth and Philip went on their honeymoon and then moved in with King George and Queen Elizabeth, in Buckingham Palace. It was reported in March, 1944, that Elizabeth was expecting a baby.

PRINCE BORN IN 1945

Britain rejoiced when on November 14, 1948, Princess Elizabeth gave birth to her first child, a boy. Lilibet had carried out the second prime duty of an immediate heir to the throne, to provide a son.

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Hanna Will Speak At OPS Meeting

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn will tell other city officials of the State how Dunn complied 100 per cent with the OPS at a round-table discussion to be held Wednesday morning in Raleigh.

Director Alton Murchison told Mayor Hanna has accepted an invitation to address the group and that much interest is being shown in his appearance.

Mayor Lauds Info Clinic

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna today joined a long list of other dignitaries and just ordinary citizens who have endorsed and praised Jim McMillan's Information Clinic.

Mayor Hanna today released a statement praising the event as preparations went forward for the February 21st meeting when Dr. B. U. Ratschford, noted Duke University economist, will address the group.

CLUBS TO ATTEND

On Friday night, members of the Dunn Rotary Club voted unanimously to meet jointly with the Lions Club, Jaycees and other organizations and groups to hear Dr. Ratschford.

Following is the text of Mayor Hanna's statement:

The information clinic is based on the premise that knowledge (Continued On Page Three)

Taft Defeats Ike In Oklahoma

WASHINGTON (UP)—Supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft claimed a significant victory in Oklahoma today and predicted they will do even better in pivotal Pennsylvania.

But the rival forces of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower pooh-poohed the Taft claims.

Results of Oklahoma's state GOP convention yesterday left Taft with a 6-5 edge over Eisenhower in their sharp contest for the state's 16 delegates to the national Republican presidential nominating convention. Four other delegates are uncommitted and one favors Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Eisenhower workers here professed to be undismayed. They said their Oklahoma forces had done very well considering that the state once had been called "Taft territory." They also emphasized that the final delegate selection was a "compromise" arranged in advance by local GOP leaders to avoid a convention floor fight.

But Victor A. Johnston, Taft's national director of organization, claimed that at least 12 of the Sooner State's 16 delegates will wind up in the Taft camp.

He said the result was a "victory" (Continued On Page Three)

Tax Expert To Aid Taxpayers

D. B. Youngblood, representative of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, will be in the area to give assistance to persons filing state income tax forms in preparing their returns.

Mr. Youngblood will be in Dunn at the office of City Clerk Charles Street on Wednesday and Friday of this week, February 13 and 15.

On February 25 and 27, Mr. Youngblood will be in the Agricultural Building in Lillington.

He will be at the Park Center in Erwin on February 28 and 29 and on March 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who received income in excess of \$1,000; every married woman receiving income in excess of \$1,000; and every married man living with his wife on Dec. 31, 1951 receiving income in excess of \$2,000 is required to file.

Any person desiring assistance in making out his form or any person who is not certain whether or not he should file is urged to get in touch with the representative at one of the above locations.

Godwin Farmer Badly Burned

Wmwan Tew, 36-year-old farmer of Godwin, Route 1, is in the Dunn Hospital in a painful condition as the result of serious burns received on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock at his farm.

Mr. Tew was cleaning the spark plugs of a tractor when sparks ignited a gasoline-soaked rag he held in his hand.

He threw the rag away from him, but it landed in an open container of gasoline and the fuel burst into flames and spread rapidly and ignited his clothing.

Mr. Tew managed to pull off his shirt and trousers, but his socks were burned off his feet by the blaze and he received serious burns all about his feet and legs.

Aides at the Dunn Hospital said his burns were of a second-degree nature. His condition today was reported as painful but satisfactory, considering the extent of his burns.

Ministers Plan Church Census

Plans for the forthcoming city-wide religious census to be held soon in Dunn, were perfected at the meeting of the Dunn Ministerial Association yesterday morning.

The census is to be inter-denominational and all of the churches in the community will share in the work. The ministers of the various churches, this morning, turned in lists of the members of their churches who will take part to Rev. E. P. Russell, Secretary.

These representatives are to meet together at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 19, to complete the plans for the census.

Smith Scores Party "Hacks"

CHARLOTTE — Senator Willis Smith today scored the spending policies of the federal government and counseled the leaders of the Democratic Party that "the people of North Carolina with whom I have talked are not altogether happy."

Smith spoke before a convention of the Carolinas Farm Equipment Dealers' Association here today.

Smith defended his role as a conservative Democrat and stuck back at the "hacks" who, he said, "take a party hack will call a Democrat who votes and speaks his convictions a Republican"—if those convictions may disagree with the philosophies of the party's top bosses. Such babblings by self-serving politicians amount to nothing more than petty slander.

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Preacher Enters 15th Day Of Fast, Counts On Lord

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(UP)—A 48-year-old preacher entered the 15th day of his fast on fruit juice and water today, counting that "the Lord will provide for me."

"I'm just a child of God," said the Rev. M. J. Rockett, "I'm walking in the light and I expect the Lord to give me exactly what I'm asking—relief from my burdens."

The minister, operator of a hardware store and father of eight children ranging in age from two to 17, said he lost 19 pounds from his usual weight of 196 since he began his fast the morning of Jan. 15.

"But I'm strong in my body," he added. "I got out yesterday and dug in the garden. I'm going on with it, the Lord willing."

Rockett said he began his fast "to prove my complete faith in the Lord."

"Some of my friends and neighbors think it's foolish and are trying to get me to stop," he said. "But I don't care what people think, but what the Lord is thinking."

Rockett, who ministers to a congregation of 15 in the industrial community of Brighton, is a member of the True Methodist Church. He said the sect was formed last July at Jasper, Ala.

Rockett said he began his fast after "the Lord spoke to me."

"I was walking to my store that morning, brooding over my financial burden and the feeling that I don't have enough power to carry on my work for the spirit," he said. "The Lord spoke to me in my heart and told that relief comes by fasting and praying."

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Norfleet Gardner Will Speak Here

The Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson and former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, will address the Dunn Rotary Club on Friday night, March 21, it was announced today by President A. B. Johnson.

Mr. Gardner, one of the State's best known ministers, has recently returned from a special preaching mission to Japan and will give the Rotarians a report on his trip. He will use as his subject, "I Found God Among the Japanese."

Rotarian Hoover Adams is in charge of this program, and is arranging the details. The meeting will begin at 8:30.

On the same evening at 8:15, Mr. Gardner will address the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Little River Baptist Association at Lillington.

Mr. Gardner served for ten years as pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Manhole Victim Dies Breaks City's Record

Herbert Smith, 48-year-old city employee who got his head hit when he stuck it out of a manhole last Thursday morning, died early today in the Dunn Hospital as the result of the injuries.

His death marked the first fatality inside the city limits of Dunn in four years.

At first, the Negro was given a good chance to recover, but his condition became worse and death came at 4:15 this morning.

Smith, who was working in a manhole at the intersection of West Cole and North Ellis Avenue, raised his head out of the manhole and was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Billy Sorrell of Dunn, Route 3.

THOUGHT SHE HIT BUMP

Mrs. Sorrell said she was unaware that she had struck the man, but thought she had hit a bump in the road until she looked back and saw the man lying in the roadway. She immediately went back to render aid.

Smith suffered severe cuts on the head and shoulders and a three-inch cut on the left arm.

Police Chief George Arthur Jackson and Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson were investigating the fatality this afternoon. No decision had been reached concerning an inquest.

No Time For Tears

I Don't Believe In Miracles But On The Sixth Day Of Chuck's Illness Something Extraordinary Happened To Me. . . . After That I Knew For Sure The Boy Was Going To Survive

CHAPTER THREE

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We went to the hospital to see Chuck on the afternoon of the sixth day.

The nurse took us aside in the next partition. On the other side Ray's respirator was wheezing heavily under the unending days and nights under full pressure.

"He's getting a little rest now," she whispered. "He had a bad night. They changed his trachea tube and it upset him."

"How does he look to you?" I asked.

She pursed her lips defiantly.

"The doctors don't hold much hope for him, frankly. But I don't see why not."

That ray of hope set our pulses leaping.

"After all," she continued, "this is his sixth day, and he hasn't lost any ground since the positive-pressure gadget was brought in. I don't see why we can't keep him going, as long as he doesn't have any setbacks."

Her cool gray eyes were serious, determined, through her glasses she looked back a way of ray

hair and laid reassuring hands on our arms.

"Now you just go home and keep praying for Chuck. Best not to wake him now." She nodded her head in Ray's direction. "Better pray for him too. He's just hanging by a thread."

When you are not essentially a strictly religious person, a regular churchgoer, it is hard to believe in so-called religious "miracles."

My own experiences in the world of business and everyday living (Continued On Page Three)

Jaycees To Hold Charter Program

Dunn Jaycees last night completed plans for their Charter Night program to be held Monday night, February 18th at Johnson's Restaurant. State Jaycees President Frank Stewart of Raleigh will deliver the address. Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and a number of prominent Jaycees will appear on the program. Bob Lee is in charge of the night's events.

Jaycees last night selected Charles D. Hutaff, Jr., as "Jaycee of the Month" for his service to the organization. Mr. Hutaff was one of the founders of the organization and (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

HONG KONG (UP)—Communist China warned through the Peiping radio that its "mighty alliance" with Russia is already to accept any Western aggressive challenge.

ZURICH, Switzerland (UP)—Record snows from Western Europe's worst storm of the winter brought warnings today of new avalanches from Italy to Scandinavia.

LEXINGTON, Va. (UP)—The faculty of Washington and Lee University ordered suspension of the student magazine "The Southern Collegian" today on grounds it is "too risqué."

NEW YORK (UP)—Airlines officials and operators of Newark Airport were called into conference today to discuss three plane crashes within two months that have turned bustling Elizabeth, N. J., into a city of terror. In jointly arranging the afternoon meetings, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Alfred E. Driscoll of New (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (UP)—Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers mostly 36, few 29, heavy hens 25-30 mostly 26-27.

Eggs steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: A large 43, A medium 40, B large 38, current collections 35-37.

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HOOPS

RALEIGH (UP)—How markets: Turkey, Hammon, Klinton, Clinton, Rocky Mount, Forestville and (Continued On Page Three)

Five From This Area On Crime-Probe Jury

Four Harnett County men and one from neighboring Benson have been summoned to serve on a special Federal crime-investigating grand jury which will convene in Raleigh on Thursday, February 21 to probe into crime and corruption in Eastern Carolina.

Those whose names were drawn on this special jury were: Earl McD. Westbrook and L. A. Monroe of Dunn, Frank Turner and Grayson Biggs of Erwin, and John Nathan Johnson of Benson.

This special jury will convene on orders of the United States Attorney General as part of a nationwide campaign to clean up crime and corruption in the nation. Similar grand jury sessions are being held across the country.

SEN. MARY McLELLAN, District Attorney General