

NORTH CAROLINA — Increasing cloudiness and warm today, scattered showers in West and Central portions this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler.

UN Rejects Red Proposal

Reds Attempt To Label USSR Neutral

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — United Nations negotiators rejected for the fifth straight day Wednesday a "booby-trapped" Red attempt to name Russia a "neutral" in the Korean war. Of the three remaining major issues blocking quick peace in Korea, Red insistence on naming Russia as one of six neutral supervisors to enforce the peace was the only one which brooked no compromise. Both the question of repatriation of war prisoners and construction of Red airfields can be compromised, U. N. negotiators believed. The Allies rejected Russia on the grounds that, although not fighting in Korea, Russia is a "sponsor" of both Red China and North Korea. PAVE WAY FOR PROPAGANDA U. N. sources are convinced that the Reds are insisting on Russia as a "neutral" in a deliberate attempt to pave the way for a propaganda campaign painting the Soviet Union as a "peace" leader. The U. N. made another compromise at the Wednesday meeting, offering to cut troop rotations during a truce from 40,000 to 35,000 men a month. But the Reds rejected it. It was believed the Reds might (Continued On Page Two)



REUNITED AFTER KOREAN FIGHTING — Dixie R. Thornton, right, and Woodrow W. Thornton, left, brothers of Dunn, have been re-united after spending several months in the fighting in Korea with different military units. Dixie, the youngest of the two, spent more than 9 months on the fighting front with an infantry combat team of the U. S. Army and was wounded in the Korean fighting. Woodrow, the eldest brother, fought for more than 11 months with the U. S. Marine Corps. On an inactive status now, he plans to transfer to the Army. Both boys are planning to make the Army a career and remain in the service until they retire. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Kerr Possible Darkhorse In Democratic Race

Editor's note: This is the third of four dispatches presenting the views of announced and prospective candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. By LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma is one of the men to whom President Truman might offer first place on the Democratic ticket this year if he chooses not to run himself. Kerr was born 55 years ago in a log cabin in that part of the present state of Oklahoma then known as the Indian Territory. He is a wealthy man now. Kerr made it in oil. Barring a matter or two bearing somewhat on the industry with which he is connected, Kerr is a down-the-road supporter of Mr. Truman's policies at home and abroad. He is a crack orator who hones his words and phrases to razor sharpness. On Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O.) for example: "I will say that Senator Taft has been consistent in the field of foreign policy. He has been consistently wrong." On Republicans: "I never saw a bunch of men more suspicious of each other than the present group of Republican leaders. Nor have I ever seen suspicious better founded." Kerr's greatest service to the administration was his land, sea, and air attack on Gen. Douglas MacArthur after Mr. Truman fired him from high office in Japan. Few politicians dared to take on the general.

Sen. Arthur's idea of strategy as "madness" which would lead inevitably to war with the Soviet Union. His barbed speeches were the administration's defense. IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY Kerr is in the April 1 Nebraska presidential primary. He is a candidate for President, however, only if Mr. Truman does not choose to run. To Kerr the man in the White House always is "our great President, Harry S. Truman." Their biggest break was on the Kerr natural gas bill which would remove independent gas producers and gather them from Federal Power (Continued On Page Two)

Porter Must Face Trial On Charges Of Immorality

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer Robert Bob Porter, 35-year-old old Fuquay Springs radio announcer must face trial in March Superior Court on charges of assault with intent to rape an 18-year-old Erwin girl following a hearing given him yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court in Lillington. Vice-Recorder M. O. Lee found probable cause against Porter after the state sent only two witnesses, Ina Mae Wood, and her father, John Mack Wood, to the stand. Porter, who entered a not guilty plea, declined to put any of his 18 witnesses on the stand, nor did his attorneys, Young and Taylor make any arguments. UNDER \$1,000 BOND The paper record radio announcer was released under bond of \$1,000. He was accompanied by his wife and four-year old son who sat in his lap during the hearing which (Continued On Page 4)

Schnozzola THE STORY OF JIMMY DURANTE BY GENE FOWLER

Papa Bartolomeo, the Barber, Handed Out Jimmy Money to Passers-by on the Street — Durante Had a Whirl At Being a Prize Fighter and Labor Leader and Was a "Bust" at Both

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third installment of the Saga of Jimmy Durante, the factual life-story of one of our great entertainers. Gene Fowler, the author, is one of America's noted biographers. These installments are from the book, SCHNOZZOLA, recently published by The Viking Press.

CHAPTER THREE THE LITTLE SHAVER AND THE OLD

Jimmy Durante's father, Bartolomeo the barber, lived to be ninety-three years old. In good times as well as bad, the younger Durante saw to it that his father had "something for the pocket". The spry old man with the white hair and the long, white mustache, this blue-eyed old gentleman would fib his hat to the men as well as the women. A stranger or not, he would offer you a present or a coin.

When Jimmy began to make his thousands in nightclubs—beginning in 1923—he gave his father as much as fifty dollars at a time. The smiling old gentleman passed out these bills severally to the first persons he met on the street. Jimmy devised a more sensible plan; he made his sister, Lillian, the banker. She doled out the pocket money to her father in quarters and dimes. Jimmy Durante was born at 90 Catherine Street, in Manhattan's east side, February 10, 1893, a short time before Grover Cleveland began his second administration as President. An Italian midwife delivered this fourth child of the Durantes. (Continued On Page Two)

B. Graham Refused Interview By Truman

By RUTH GMEINER WASHINGTON (AP) — After a five-week religious campaign in the national capital, evangelist Billy Graham set out today to find the 1952 presidential candidate with "the strongest moral and spiritual platform." The fiery young evangelist predicted "the Christian people of the nation will vote as a bloc" next November and will follow "the instructions of their religious leaders." Between now and election day, he hopes to interview every potential candidate. He already has talked to Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) before sailing for Europe in two weeks he will confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur. In Paris, an interview has been arranged with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Cotton Meeting Scheduled Here

County Agent C. R. Ammons urges all persons interested in the cotton program in Harnett County to attend the special meetings of the Cotton Industry Group, consisting of ginners, fertilizer dealers, bankers, production credit, civic club and agricultural leaders set for Dunn and Lillington tomorrow. The first of the meetings will be held in the Dunn Armory at 9:30 tomorrow morning. A second meeting for leaders from the western part of the county will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the courthouse in Lillington. Ammons is particularly anxious to have a representative group at these meetings because the topic will be "The Cotton Program for 1952." The goal for Harnett County, he points out, is 106 percent of the 1951 quota. Although the crop produced last year was one of the best in the past ten to fifteen years, it will take the combined efforts of everyone to get a good crop grown and meet the new quota, Ammons says. Invited to participate in the meetings are people interested in the cotton program on a state level, in (Continued on Page Two)

Brothers See Action In Separate Outfits

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer Two Dunn brothers, recently returned from the Korean fighting front where they had been separated by the fact that they were fighting in different units, are now re-united and planning to make their careers in the same branch of the service. The boys, Corporal Woodrow W. Thornton of the U. S. Marine Corps and Corporal Dixie R. Thornton of the 187th Regimental Combat Team of the U. S. Army, plan to continue their careers in this latter branch of the service. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ivey of Dunn. Eldest of the pair, Corporal Woodrow W. Thornton, has been placed on an inactive status with the Marines after 11 months and 19 days of Korean conflict. He has completed six years in the Marines. He is married to a girl he met on the west coast shortly after his enlistment in his branch of the service and the couple have two children, both daughters. He plans to transfer his activities to the Army. Corporal Dixie Thornton served with an Airborne combat team, and was wounded in action on the Korean front. He has 31 months in the service, nine of these in Korea. Both credit the Chinese with whom they were recently in combat as tough antagonists who knew how to fight. For the most part, the boys say, they are equipped with Russian weapons, although some American equipment, possibly captured from the Nationalists, sometimes appears. Woodrow says that Americans falling into Chinese hands have a much better chance of survival and good treatment than those who fall to the North Koreans. Often, he says, wounded GIs are treated (Continued on Page Two)

Lillington VFW Stages Event

By LOIS BYRD (Record Staff Writer) A supper meeting and open house given last night at Lillington's new V. F. W. hut complimentary to the wives of the membership, was enhanced by the presence of three top-ranking officials of the state organization. Visitors were Earl D. Knauft, Jacksonville, past commander of the North Carolina Department of the V. F. W., Mrs. W. J. Moody, Greensboro, Department President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W., and Mrs. J. R. Graham, High Point Auxiliary Department Chairman. (Continued On Page Two)

Long Candidate Suffers Defeat

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Country Judge Robert F. Kennon won a lopsided victory over the once powerful political forces of Gov. Earl K. Long in a runoff election Tuesday against Long's personal choice for the governorship, Carlos E. Spahn. As late returns this morning spread the margin between the candidates, Spahn issued a statement conceding that his opponent had won. SPAHN CONCEDES Spahn sent a telegram to Kennon congratulating him when Kennon, who twice before had bowed to the Longs in political battles, was leading Spahn by 150,000 votes. The returns from 1,554 of the state's 2,122 precincts gave Kennon a vote of 367,853 to 218,342 for Spahn. An estimated 750,000 votes were cast in the run-off primary, which is tantamount to election in one-party Louisiana. "You may rest assured," Spahn told Kennon, "that I will work with you and cooperate with you on all things that are for the best interests of the state."

Harnett Republicans Call For Convention

Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West, getting ready for a campaign he predicts will lead to a Republican landslide throughout the nation, today called Harnett Republicans to meet in county convention at the courthouse in Lillington on Friday afternoon, March 7 at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the convention, he said, will be to nominate candidates for the various offices and to select delegates to the Judicial, Congressional, Senatorial and State Republican conventions. Another item of business will be to elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary-treasurer and executive committee. Mrs. Fred H. Farley was serving as vice chairman, but is no longer a resident of the county. The State convention will be held in Charlotte on March 15th. HITS MISSOURI MISRULE Chairman West, an old Republican warrior, declared today that he is confident the Republicans will win a national victory this year and said there is a good possibility of a Republican victory in the (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators set out today to determine the role played by former State Department official Alger Hiss in the formation of the U. S. foreign policy after World War II.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee considered today a proposal to pick the first youths for universal military training by lot instead of draft.

NEW YORK (AP) — A Brooklyn pants salesman—not two policemen—were reported today to have identified Shik Willie Sutton, the nation's No. 1 bank robber, and caused his arrest. The claimant was Arnold Schuster, 24, who seeks the \$70,000 reward.

5TH ARMY HQ, Korea (AP) — American Sabrejets, overcoming odds of nearly three to one, shot down two Communist MIG-15 jet fighters and damaged five others (Continued On Page Two)

C. of C. Renders Many Services

Many of the activities of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce are of the type that render services to the citizens of the community as a whole rather than the specific businesses who are members of the organization. Some of these services are: Employment file: Many businesses are aided in finding employees and work is found for many young men and women of Dunn and the surrounding territory through this service. Renting bureau: An up-to-date file is kept of house and apartment listings to aid the many newcomers as well as the local residents in finding suitable places to live. Call station: This is operated for (Continued on page two)

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 demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies fully ample, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 25-30 mostly 26, heavy hens 25-30. Eggs: Steady, supplies fully ample, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading station: A large 45. A medium (Continued On Page Two)

RESCUED FROM SHATTERED SHIP — Crewmen of the tanker Pendleton drink coffee and warm themselves at Chatham, Mass., after being rescued from their vessel which broke in two on Chatham Bar under the terrific gale-force of North Atlantic waves.

IT'S THAT OLD DRIVE THAT COUNTS — County Judge Robert F. Kennon, left, and Carlos E. Spahn, right, in a runoff election Tuesday against Long's personal choice for the governorship, Carlos E. Spahn. (Continued on Page Two)