

NORTH CAROLINA - Fair with little change in temperature today and tomorrow. Clearing and a little warmer in the coastal section today.

Wilson Believes Steel Strike To Be Settled

Deadline Before Strike Set For April 18th

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Mobilization Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today after meeting with President Truman, he thought the steel wage-price dispute would be settled before the April 8 strike deadline.

Wilson's remark was made to reporters after he met with Mr. Truman and the Cabinet at the White House. However, Wilson said the steel situation was not discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

"Do you think a solution to the steel situation can be worked out," a reporter asked.

"Yes," Wilson replied, "before the strike deadline set for April 8."

NEGOTIATORS MEET

As Washington officials grappled with the steel crisis, negotiating teams of the United Steelworkers Union (CIO) and the Bethlehem Steel Co. met for 30 minutes at New York. The meeting was recessed because of the confusion in the steel dispute.

Although Wilson said the steel situation was not discussed at the Cabinet meeting, a spokesman for him earlier had said Wilson would put the "whole steel situation" before Mr. Truman at the meeting.



REVIVAL ENDS TONIGHT - Dr. J. A. Ellis of Sherman, Texas, right, will close a series of revival sermons tonight at the First Baptist Church in Dunn. Dr. Ellis has been preaching all week and the revival has been drawing large crowds and is a big success. The Rev. Ernest F. Russell, left, pastor of the church, will close the revival with sermons on Sunday. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)

Fair Treatment Assured Taft In New Jersey

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) assured Sen. Robert A. Taft today that he can count on fair treatment in the New Jersey Republican presidential primary.

Smith, a self-styled "neutral" in the race for the GOP presidential nomination, said he holds that view despite Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll's endorsement of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Smith sought unsuccessfully last week to persuade Taft to remain in the New Jersey primary after the Ohio senator announced he was pulling out. Taft charged—and Driscoll denied—that the New Jersey governor had violated a pledge of neutrality.

A New Jersey court ruled this week that it was too late for Taft's name to be removed from the ballot.

Smith told a reporter he is glad to see Taft's name stay on the ballot but regrets that the Ohio did not remain in the race voluntarily.

Asked if he thinks Taft will get a fair break in the New Jersey campaign, Smith replied, "Absolutely."

OPPOSED BY ORGANIZATION

Taft charged he could not get a fair deal in New Jersey because Driscoll had thrown the state organization against him.

Although he failed in his attempt to get his name off the ballot, his campaign aides here were convinced that he would not reconsider his decision to disband his New Jersey headquarters and refrain from campaigning in the state.

Thus he would let the New Jersey primary go to Eisenhower by default as far as the national campaign organization is concerned.

The Eisenhower organization was preparing, however, to throw its full strength into the New Jersey primary.

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Mission Sermon Slated Sunday

The Rev. Herman Reynolds, widely-known missionary, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn, Dr. George Cuthrell, the pastor, announced today.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds spent about 25 years in Indiana doing missionary and educational work. He made an outstanding record and is recognized as one of the outstanding missionaries of the denomination.

Dr. Cuthrell said today that he will have a message of much interest and urged a large attendance.

IRAN - A bloody riot, a bomb...

Dispatchers from Iran, reported 12 persons killed in a clash between Communist youth.

Last Of Family Is Killed

BIRDSEYE, Ind. - Russell Hollowell, brother-in-law and in the barn they found the slayer, stretched out semi-conscious in a haystack.

Alongside him lay a .22 caliber rifle, a half-drunk pint of whiskey and a package of sodium fluoride used for rat poison.

They forced hot water down Hollowell's throat in an attempt to administer an antidote to the poison. An ambulance was summoned and Hollowell was rushed to Stork Hospital at Huntington.

The 46-year-old slayer's stomach was pumped. He regained consciousness briefly and looked up at the doctors and policemen around him.

"I got nothing against you fellows," he said, "but I sure got them other critters."

Then he closed his eyes and died. Sturgeon said the slaying apparently was the climax to an old feud between the Crocketts and the Hollowells who live on adjoining farms.

FOUND IN HAYSTACK

The officers went to the nearby farm home of Frank Williams.

FACE HEAVY PENALTY

A special Pittsylvania County grand jury indicted the students yesterday for grave robbery, which carries a penalty of five to 10 years imprisonment.

Named in the indictments were Pigg, four other former part-time students of Averett and a student at Danville.

Authorities at Averett, a Baptist women's college that accepts a few day male students, immediately (Continued on Page Two)

Umstead Declares Liberty Precious

Gubernatorial Candidate William B. (Bill) Umstead of Durham, in an address to the Dunn Lions Club last night, warned that the individual liberty of the American citizen is being threatened from without and from within.

"We can be destroyed," he said, "from without or within. We must protect it from the forces that would strike from without or bore from within."

"Individual liberty," he declared, "has been the one thing that has made this country great."

The former United States Senator, ex-Congressman and veteran Democratic leader declared that he stands firm for individual liberty of the citizen, "uncontrolled and undirected by government dictatorship."

Mr. Umstead was introduced to the club by Captain I. R. Williams, longtime personal friend. Lion Locke Muse had charge of the program and introduced Mr. Williams, Waite Howard presided. A number of guests were present for the event.

PLUGS FOR FREE ENTERPRISE

The speaker put in a boost for the free enterprise system and declared it has been one of the sources of America's greatness.

Mr. Umstead asserted that "There is no substitute for hard work, rugged honesty and integrity."

"I believe that a public office is a public trust," he said, "and that anybody who regards it or treats it otherwise ought to be put out."

At the outset of his speech, Mr. Umstead related to the congress which has been made in industry, agriculture and commerce, but reminded that the State still has a long way to go to provide a better way of living for its people.

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Rites Set For Henry Bowden

Henry F. (Pet) Bowden, 69, of Lillington, Route 2, died Thursday night at 10:15 in the Dunn Hospital. He had been ill for about ten days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spring Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. H. H. Cash will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church to lie in state for one hour prior to the services.

HARNETT NATIVE

Mr. Bowden was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett County, son of the late Jim and Mary Ann Holder Bowden. He was a member of the Spring Hill Church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Martha Bowden; Lillington, Route 2; several nieces and nephews.

Smith Will Sing For Rotary Club

The Dunn Rotary Club will have S. David Smith of Campbell College as their guest tonight. Mr. Smith, of the music faculty of the college will appear as guest soloist, and will also lead the Rotarians in group singing. A graduate of the Westminster School of Music, Mr. Smith is also minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Dunn. A. B. Johnson, club president, will preside.

Relative Of Dunn Man Buried Today

Funeral services were held in Alexandria, Virginia today for Will Kline, about 58, uncle of Willie Moff, prominent Dunn business man.

Mr. Kline died Wednesday night after an illness. Mr. and Mrs. Moff returned from a visit with him on Wednesday and he died that night.

Mr. Kline had visited in Dunn often and was well known in Dunn and had many friends here. He operated a men's clothing store in Alexandria.

Survivors include his wife and three sons, Sidney, Julian and Norman.

Dunn-Erwin WOW At District Meeting

District Manager Eugene Hood, District Commander R. A. Duncan, Commander Jess West of Dunn and Commander Edgar Speck of Erwin headed a large group of Woodmen from Dunn and Erwin who attended the spring meeting of the Capitol District Log Rolling Association held yesterday in Clinton.

All agreed it was one of the best meetings in the history of the district.

The meeting was called to order for the afternoon session by District Counsel R. A. Duncan of Dunn.

Following the singing of the Fraternal opening ode, Dr. William Howard Carter of Greensboro was thanked for the prayer and music at the meeting.

The address of welcome was given by Chief of Police E. L. Crum-

Va. Students Dig Up Body For Ghoul Rites

CHATAM, Va. - A college student and five friends dug up one of his long-dead relatives to aid them in a ghastly attempt to reach the spirit world. Sheriff Dabney Hall said today.

"They had been reading and practicing up on this spirit stuff and decided they would try it out," Hall explained.

The sheriff said the students took their grisly prize to a shantied basement day-room of the Averett Junior College at Danville, Va., where they held a seance.

"This apparently was their first effort to reach any spirit although they had been meeting to read books on spiritualism together," Hall said. "They dug up the grave as a joke and didn't realize the seriousness of the thing."

The sheriff said the skeleton came from the grave of an unidentified relative of Jay Hense Ford, 21-year-old student at Averett.

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MARKETS

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

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and boilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand good. Heavy hens - steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and boilers 25 heavy hens (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

ROME (AP) - The United States and Great Britain will open negotiations with Italy in London next week to give the Italian government a larger role in governing the Allied zone of disputed Trieste, reliable sources said today.

BONN, Germany (AP) - Packages which may contain bombs have arrived at the office of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and several departments of the West German Republic, it was announced today. A federal police bomb expert died in Munich of wounds received when he tried to open a package addressed to Adenauer yesterday.

ATLANTA (AP) - North Carolina is leading the nation in its program for the blind and has rehabilitated more blind adults than any other state, regardless of population, the Southern Sociological Society was told here today.

PANMUNJON, Korea (AP) - The Chinese Communists (Continued on Page Two)

Dr. Clouis Chappell To Conduct Services

The Dunn Ministerial Association has secured the services of Dr. Clouis G. Chappell of Waverly, Tenn. to be guest minister in annual union services for 1952 series.

It was announced today by Dr. George Cuthrell, president of the Ministerial Association.

Dr. Chappell is everywhere recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of this country. After a long and successful ministry in many of Methodism's largest churches in many states he retired from active pastoral work in 1948.

but his services are in constant demand for special meetings, convocations, and assemblies of both clergy and laity.

He has written extensively. His twenty seventh book has just been published, titled, "The Seven Words". Dr. Chappell gives his best always. He possesses a rare insight into the human heart, his sympathetic wisdom, his deep knowledge of Scripture, and his power to preach Christ in a way to grip men's hearts. His use of humor causes Dr. Chappell to hold the attention of large and appreciative audiences night after night.

The union services this year will be held at Dunn's First Baptist Church, April 20-25. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and every night at an hour to be decided later. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Dunn Health Center Won't Be Enlarged

Dr. John Ferrell of the State Medical Care Commission has advised Harnett officials that it has disapproved the request that the size of Dunn's new health center be increased from 1600 to 2,600 square feet.

The town had agreed to pay the one-fourth cost which ordinarily would be paid by the county. Mayor Ralph Hanna said this morning that the town does not have the \$2,000 which would be required to pay the total cost.

Doffermire To Test Ruling On Juries In Supreme Court

Attorney Everett Doffermire said this morning that he will go to the State Supreme Court to prove to City Judge E. Paul Strickland "once and for all" that he has no authority to deprive a defendant of a trial by jury.

He filed notice of appeal in the case of Mary Vice, Dunn Negro woman who was convicted on charges of possession of whiskey for sale and fined \$25 and costs.

When the case came up for trial, Judge Strickland ruled that the defendant was not entitled to a jury trial because the case had been continued twice previously and that no prior request for jury trial had been made.

Judge Strickland has ruled that unless a defendant gives notice of desiring trial by jury when assigned the first time or not later than the second time that no jury trial will be allowed. He holds that two continuances forfeits right to trial by jury.

"It is my contention and it is the law of the State," said Doffermire this morning, "that no citizen can be denied the right of trial by jury under any circumstances under the Constitution."

Meeting Set By County Breeders

A meeting for setting up the Harnett County Cooperative Artificial Breeding Association and the electing of directors to govern the affairs of this association will be held in the courthouse in Lillington, on Tuesday night, April 1, at 8:00 p.m.

As a member or prospective member of an individual interested in the developing of this association to receive artificial breeding service for dairy cattle, you are urged to attend this meeting.

T. C. Blalock, Dairy Extension Specialist, of State College will be with us to help complete the setting up of our organization and to get this organization in operation.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH - U. S. Dist. Atty. Charles P. Green said today that alleged former members of the Fair Bluff area Ku Klux Klan, indicted on federal charges of kidnapping and conspiracy, will go to trial in Wilmington May 12.

GREENSBORO - The public campaign for the governorship was under way today as GOP nominee Herbert F. Seawell Jr. of Carthage opened his campaign speaking last night with an address before the Piedmont Republican Club, calling for unity in the party and emphasizing a "great (Continued on Page Two)