

NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and tomorrow. Slightly cooler in the interior today, otherwise little change in temperature.

## Eisenhower Resigns NATO Post



GENERAL EISENHOWER

### General Expected Home In June For Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had asked to be relieved June 1 as supreme commander of the Allied powers in Europe.

Eisenhower sent a request dated April 2 to Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, asking that he be relieved by June 1 and placed on inactive status upon his return to the United States.

The general, however, did not give the date when he expects to return to this country and take an active hand in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

EXPECTED IN JUNE  
Presumably he would return in early June.

The White House announcement at noon today was made on the day and hour selected by Eisenhower.

White House press secretary, Joseph Short said President Truman is not yet ready to announce the selection of a successor.

"I don't know how long that will take," Short said.

The White House disclosed that on April 10 Lovett, acting with the approval of the President, sent his brief reply to Eisenhower:

TRUMAN'S REPLY  
"Dear General Eisenhower:  
"In accordance with your request contained in your letter of 2 April and with the approval of the President, I am taking appropriate action to secure your release from assignment as supreme commander, Allied powers Europe, effective 1 June, and have you placed on inactive status upon your return to the United States."

Eisenhower, in his letter to Lovett, stated that he had been informed with an understanding he had when he accepted the original appointment in Europe, in December, 1950.

PLENTY OF TIME  
He said the June 1 relief date would leave "ample time for the appointment of a successor and for any preparation and counsel that he may desire from me."

Eisenhower stated that he felt the specific purposes for which he was recalled to duty in 1950 and sent to Europe had been "largely accomplished."

According to Short, the general also sent a personal letter advising him of the step he was about to take. The President sent Eisenhower a long handwritten reply.

Short described both letters as "personal and very cordial," but he said they would not be published.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS  
1. Eisenhower gained 10 delegates at yesterday's Kansas state GOP convention, giving him 20 and Taft two of that state's delegates to the national convention.  
2. Taft, who now has nearly 200 delegates against 81 for Eisenhower, picked up six at three Ken-

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WALGREEN OFFICIAL HERE — J. I. Thomas of Dunn, left, who is opening the new Thomas Walgreen Drug Agency in Dunn, is pictured here with J. F. Justice, official of the national drug store. The building is now being completed on East Broad Street, and installation of fixtures and equipment will begin next week. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

### Phone Strike May End; No Steel Break

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industry and union negotiators failed today in a new attempt to break the deadlocked steel wage dispute.

A morning-long negotiating session, with Wage Stabilization Board Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger directing the talks, produced no indication that settlement is nearer now or is expected soon.

As the negotiations hung on "dead center," CIO President Philip Murray met with the executive board of the steelworkers union.

Reports circulated that the talks would be recessed for the Easter weekend.

Government officials still held out against any steel price increase that would breach existing stabilization regulations.

PHONE SITUATION  
DETROIT (AP) — Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and the CIO Communication workers today announced "basic agreement" on a 12.7-cent hourly pay increase that possibly will signal the end to the nationwide telephone dispute.

Details still are to be worked out "but the strike will be over as soon as we get the word out after official agreement," said Walter Schaar, district CWA director.

### Varied Cases Are Tried Here

The Dunn Recorder's Court yesterday disposed of nine cases of public drunkenness and a variety of other offenses.

John Edward McCray and Roger Massey of Dunn were fined \$25 and cost for driving without a license.

Robert Murphy, charged with possession for sale, was given six months, suspended for two years on payment of \$100 fine and cost. He appealed to Superior Court and bond was set at \$250.

Nathan Layton was found guilty of possession and fined \$25 and cost.

James Mallard, charged with assault on Arthur Hall, went free after Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan took a nol pro.

James Henry Hayes, charged with assault on Lillie McLean, was given 90 days, suspended for two years, on payment of \$15 fine and costs and \$5 for the woman's medical expenses.

Leroy Council, charged with trespass, was found not guilty.

Wallace Wendell House, charged with driving drunk, was given 90 days, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs and his license was revoked for one year.

William Preston Holland, Edward H. Shause and Walter Clifton Byson, charged with speeding, were fined \$5 and cost each.

Douglas Ray Overman, charged with speeding 65 miles an hour, was ordered to pay the cost.

Dan Crouch and Robert Artis, charged with falling to stop at stop signs, were ordered to pay the costs.

Wilbert Cagle, \$414 behind in non-support payments to his wife, was ordered to serve 12 months for failing to comply with the judgment.

### Vets Urged To Join Legion

Eighteen members of the Dunn American Legion, Post 242, attended the meeting of the American Legion in Broadway of the 16th District in Monday night, C. E. Jones of Dunn and the late John David Ezzell. His father served for years as superintendent of county schools. His father also operated one of Dunn's first private schools, the old Moonlight Private School.

WORLD WAR VET  
Mr. Ezzell served in the European theater during World War II.

In a statement from Hudson today he urged the necessity of the Legion remaining strong and stressed all the bills that the Legion has been responsible for passing in Congress, including the Bill of Rights, Terminal Leave Bill and mustering out pay.

Hudson stated that membership is up in the Legion all over the state and nation compared to last year.

### New Atom Plant To Cost Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that it plans to build a fifth atomic explosives plant to cost about \$1,000,000.

The new plant will be a uranium separation works even larger than the one built during the war at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the \$500,000,000 new one being constructed near Paducah, Ky. It probably will be built in the Ohio Valley.

### Many Dunn Citizens Will Aid Campaign

T. C. Hunderick, personnel manager of the Oral Roberts Revival group stated at an organizational meeting in Fayetteville Thursday night that this section had given the biggest response in the history of the Oral Roberts' meeting to the Fayetteville revival.

The noted evangelist will open the 16-day campaign tonight and thousands from the Dunn section are expected to attend.

Buses will leave each night at 8 o'clock from the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn.

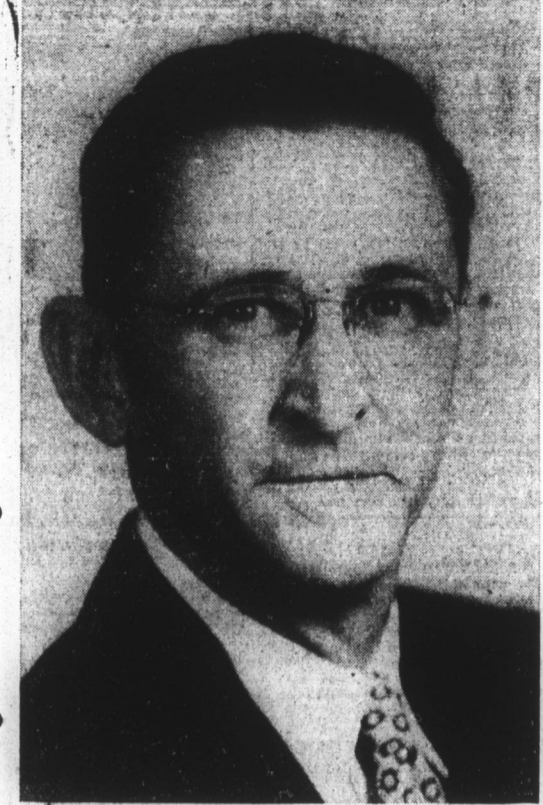
Over one thousand personnel workers from four gospel churches in this area attended the meeting last night. Two hundred men enrolled as official ushers for the big revival.

Following is a list of the representatives from the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn who will serve as workers in the Oral Roberts meeting:

USHERS  
C. M. Hodges, D. B. Register, Charles Hildreth, L. W. Whittenton, Everette Warren, J. B. Rouse, Jr., C. W. Surles, A. G. Register, Earl Henry, W. E. Turner, A. N. Hudson, C. A. Roberson, John E. Lewis, Billy Roberson.

PERSONAL WORKERS  
W. S. Wellons, Dr. J. A. Jernigan, Mrs. W. E. Turner, Mrs. O. W. Godwin, Cap Lee, Mrs. Cap Lee.

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L. C. (CHICK) EZZELL

### Funeral For Ezzell Is Set For Sunday

Lynn Craven (Chick) Ezzell, 55, widely-known Dunn resident and retired business, civic and religious leader, died Friday morning at 12:55 at Duke Hospital in Durham. He had been in ill health since 1948 and his condition became worse about a week ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home on East Divine Street, the Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden of Lumberton, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery here.

Mr. Ezzell was a native of Sampson County, but had spent most of his life in Dunn. He was the son of Mrs. Eula Mae Weeks Ezzell of Dunn and the late John David Ezzell. His father served for years as superintendent of county schools. His father also operated one of Dunn's first private schools, the old Moonlight Private School.

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### Maysville Is Hit By Gasoline Blaze

MAYSVILLE, N. C. (AP) — A loaded 3,700 gallon tank truck sprayed flaming gasoline over the main street of this little town today after a collision, burning one man to death and threatening to explode.

A furniture warehouse and a service station were destroyed by the raging fire and three other buildings were damaged as the flames threatened to engulf the entire business district.

Truck driver Grover Harrison 40, of Washington, N. C., crawled through a window and escaped after the collision tipped the truck over in front of the warehouse and burning gasoline flooded into the street.

A flash fire swept across the scene with explosive spars and blocked Harrison's desperate effort to reach J. Manley Foscoe Sr., 82, a retired farmer who was trapped in the car that collided with the truck.

"He was hanging there head down when the flames reached him," Harrison said. "There was nothing I could do."

Foscoe's body was recovered from the charred car two hours later.

Police first reported that the tanker had exploded but later attributed the explosive-like roars to the flash fire.

Authorities estimated damage at \$40,000.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL UNDERWAY — Large crowds have been hearing Dr. D. Ray Lindsey at the Hood Memorial Christian Church here this week. Dr. Lindsey, president of Atlantic Christian College, is one of the outstanding pulpits speakers of the nation. Tonight he will speak on "Is Life Worth Living?" and his subject Sunday morning will be "If A Man Die Shall He Live Again." Pictured here, left to right are: Dr. Lindsey, Eugene Higgins, song leader, and Dr. George Outhrell, pastor of the local church. (Daily Record photo by Bill Higgs)

### GOP Leaders To Meet Here

Harnett County Republicans will meet to elect delegates to the Young Republicans Rally and to delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention at a supper meeting at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn on Friday night, April 25th at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for the gathering were announced here today by Attorney J. C. West, county chairman and a delegate to the national convention.

WILKINSON TO SPEAK  
The speaker at the rally will be John A. Wilkinson of Washington, N. C., prominent attorney and Republican leader and the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator two years ago.

Chairman West, who will preside, said delegates from all over Eastern Carolina are meeting here to arrange for reservations to the national convention and to decide on committee appointments.

Mr. West said that Vic Lee of Goats is in charge of arrangements for the Young Republican Rally. Both of the groups will meet together for the banquet and will then hold individual sessions for the transaction of business.

Chairman West said approximately 75 or 100 Republican leaders from all sections of Eastern Carolina will be here for the event.

### Plans Are Complete For Walgreen Store

J. F. Justice, Walgreen representative for the two Carolinas, conferred here yesterday with J. I. Thomas, who will open the new Thomas Walgreen Drug Store here as soon as the beautiful new building on East Broad Street is completed.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new building, although the exact date for the opening of the new drug store has not been set.

Mr. Thomas, well-known Dunn druggist, announced several months ago that he would open a new drug store here. While waiting for the building, Mr. Thomas has held a position as pharmacist with the Wooten Drug Co. in Fayetteville.

He will return to Dunn next week, however, to spend his full time in preparing for the opening.

PRaises SET-UP  
While here yesterday, Mr. Justice expressed delight that Dunn is to get a Walgreen drug store and pointed out that "We've been wanting a Walgreen agency here for many years and we feel particularly fortunate in having Mr. Thomas open his new store."

Mr. Justice visited the new building now under construction and declared: "Without any reservation whatever, I can say this is one of the finest and most modern buildings and also one of the best locations for a drug store I have ever seen."

The new Walgreen agency, Mr. Thomas said, will be located on East Broad Street. (Continued on Page Seven)

### Wellons Appointed Dealer For Carrier

A new, low-priced 1-3 h. p. Carrier window room air conditioner, embodying the same standards featured in Carrier's established line of 1-2 to 1 h. p. models was announced today by Wellons' Mercantile Co. Carrier Corporation dealer for this area.

W. S. Wellons, President, of the local company, said the new model is now on display at his firm's showrooms. It will sell for as low as \$239.00.

The 1-3 h. p. unit was developed by Carrier Corporation to meet a growing market for conditioning small offices, bedrooms, and other spaces where cooling loads do not require higher capacity equipment.

"We feel that it was a real triumph to produce a unit of this size and price."

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### MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Rocky Mount: Steady at 18.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts.

Burgaw, Kenly, Tarboro, Hamilton, Pembroke, Elizabethtown, Mt. Olive, Dunn, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, and Clinton: Steady at 16.00.

Wilmington, Jacksonville, Washington Rich Square: Slightly higher at 16.00.

EGGS AND POULTRY  
RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand good. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 26, heavy hens 23-24, mostly 24.

For the week: Fryers and broilers one cent weaker. Heavy hens steady to two cents weaker.

Eggs: Steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 38, A medium 35, B large 34, current collections 32.

For the week: steady.

### Underwood Named Sunrise Speaker

Dunn's traditional Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in Greenwood Cemetery and a huge crowd is expected to attend the impressive early-morning rites.

The Rev. Bane T. Underwood, who several months ago became pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, has been selected by the Dunn Ministerial Association to deliver the message this year.

Mr. Underwood, an aggressive young minister, is an outstanding minister and a forceful pulpit speaker and has prepared a special sermon for this occasion.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKER  
Since Mr. Underwood came to Dunn to take over the local pastorate, the church has shown rapid and amazing growth and his Easter sunrise message will be keenly anticipated by citizens throughout this section.

Dr. George Outhrell, president of the local church, said the service will be held at 7 o'clock in Greenwood Cemetery. (Continued on Page Two)

### BULLETINS

SEA ISLAND (AP) — Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard settled down today for a three and a half day Easter week end at this romantic island resort. The Royal couple arrived early last night aboard President Truman's private plane, "The Independence" after a visit to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd D-Va who kept Virginia voters guessing more than President Truman did about political intentions this year, will run again and his foes said today they expected it all along.

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