

NORTH CAROLINA — Clearing today, fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler East and Central portions today. Continued cool tonight, warmer Wednesday.

Mighty Mo Turns Towns Into Islands

Flood Reported As Greatest In All Of History

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The relentless surge of the Missouri River turned whole towns into islands today and spread floodwaters miles wide across the rich farmlands of Iowa and Nebraska.

The Mississippi, already at its highest level in history, neared a crest at St. Paul, Minn., and downstream threatened to rip a dike away and flood a third of the city of Winona, Minn.

At Fargo, N. D., the slowly rising Red River of the North lapped at a dike protecting the veterans hospital as crews labored to sandbag it.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman will fly over the flood-stricken Midwest tomorrow and confer with governors of seven states at Omaha, the White House said this afternoon.

In eight flood-ravaged states, more than 65,000 persons had been driven from their homes. The Red Cross estimated that 74,000 persons were "affected" by the floods.

Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, a veteran of floods who flew in from Washington to take charge of the grim fight here under orders from President Truman, predicted that Omaha and neighboring Council Bluffs, Ia., would be spared a major disaster.

GREATEST IN HISTORY

But he said, "the greatest flood the white man has ever seen is coming down the upper Missouri River basin."

The crest of 31 1/2 feet, highest in history is due to hit Omaha and Council Bluffs Thursday. Already 5,000 Omaha residents and 25,000 across the river at Council Bluffs and their homes.

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6 Meals A Day Advised For Better Health

NEW YORK (AP) — A scientific report today gave evidence that a six-meal-a-day schedule may be the answer to better health.

The report, by Dr. Ernest Geiger, of the University of Southern California, took a dim view of the usual American practice of one heavy meal a day. He reported at a meeting of the Institute of Nutrition.

Geiger said that the speed of digestion is "an important new factor" in the evaluation of food proteins, which you get from your meat dishes, and which the body turns into amino acids—the building blocks of life.

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A 'Party' Dress



HERE'S a fashion that boosters for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower consider of primary importance. In fact, following its introduction in New York's far famed Fifth Avenue Easter parade by Broadway singing star Dorothy Sarnoff, it will be displayed during the New Jersey primaries—and possibly elsewhere. (International Exclusive)

Million Votes To Be Cast In Jersey Today

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower put their political fortunes on the line today when an expected 1,000,000 New Jersey voters pick their presidential choice.

A forecast of warm but cloudy weather from the opening of polls at 7 a.m. EST until the 8 p.m. closing promised to bring out the heaviest primary vote in the state's history.

The ballot was complicated with 211 candidates seeking 38 Republican and 36 Democratic seats at the parties' national nominating conventions, a U. S. senatorial contest and 14 congressional races.

Automatic tabulating machines were expected to speed the counting in eight of 21 counties but slower tallying in rural areas might cause the final outcome to be delayed until late tomorrow.

Republican and Democratic delegates technically were uninstructed, but the winner in the popular voting was expected to receive the major share of the convention ballots.

GOVERNOR FOR IKE

Eisenhower, facing his first popularity test since resigning as head of European defense forces, had the support of Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll and his state organization.

Taft supporters, accusing Driscoll of "breaking his word" by endorsing Eisenhower instead of remaining neutral, waged a furious all-out drive for votes and said they would claim a moral victory if the Ohio senator polled 20 to 25 per cent of the total.

Both sides were aware their chances for national survival could stand or fall on the outcome of the voting in New Jersey, a key point in the Eastern section of the country which must be carried by the candidate winning the presidency in November.

Police Seeking Knife Assailant

Police are seeking Sam Williams, colored, named by Tobe Cameron as the person who cut him yesterday. He was brought to the Dunn Hospital in a serious condition by James McLean.

Constable O. R. Pearce was notified when the injured Negro appeared at the hospital and Cameron named Williams as his assailant.

Hutaff Joins Olive Forces

RALEIGH (AP) — Charles D. Hutaff III, formerly on the advertising staff of the Dunn Dispatch, joined the campaign headquarters of gubernatorial candidate Hubert E. Olive here today.

Hutaff actually started actively campaigning for Olive by accompanying the candidate on a handshaking tour of the western part of the state Friday and Saturday.

Olive carried his campaign to Anson and Union Counties today with an address before the Baptist Association scheduled at Monroe for 2 p. m.

Tomorrow Olive and his strongest opponent, William B. Umstead, will speak to the League of Women Voters in Charlotte. Thursday night they will debate before the Dunn Information Clinic in Dunn and Friday Olive will swing through Halifax, Sampson and Duplin Counties.

Efird's Big Sale Opens Wednesday

A big After-Easter clearance sale will get underway Wednesday morning at Efird's in Erwin. It was announced today by Manager Linwood Harris.

Through error, an advertisement in today's issue of The Record stated that the sale would open today. It should have stated that the big event will open Wednesday morning.

Many sensational values are offered, Mr. Harris said.

Soldier Appeals Rape Conviction

RALEIGH (AP) — Cpl. Charles L. Sears, a Fort Bragg soldier, has asked the State Supreme Court to review his conviction of assault to commit rape. Sears' attorneys said five witnesses testified that they saw Sears in Lillington, N. C., the night a 16-year-old Fayetteville girl told police she was raped.

15 Men Killed In Crash Of Bomber

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A B-36 bomber crashed and burned while taking off on a routine training flight here early today and 15 of the 17 men aboard were killed.

Two men escaped the flaming wreckage by crawling through the nose of the globe-girdling craft after it plummeted into a deserted stretch of farmland eight miles west of here.

The Air Force said 15 of the 17 aboard the \$3,500,000 plane were killed. The survivors were badly burned.

A CAA official who saw the crackup from Geiger Field, one mile from the scene, said the plane exploded before it burned.

"I noticed the plane as it was taking off at 3:45 a.m.," said the official, who declined to identify himself. "A B-36 has a very low rate of climb, but this one barely cleared the ground."

CRASHED AND EXPLODED "It glided along for a short distance, then crashed and exploded." (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Two construction workers, marooned atop a 119-foot electrical tower by flood waters for 72 hours, learned today that their long wait for rescue had its compensations. Their employer promised to pay the men at time-and-a-half rates for the 72 hours.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the "tidelands" oil bill said today they are still counting on President Truman to kill it with a veto.

PARIS (AP) — Three bandits armed with submachine-guns robbed an armored truck of \$74,285 worth of gold today and escaped after a brief gun battle with police who poured from a nearby station house. Astonished pedestrians on the Rue Notre Dame de Nazareth, one of the city's main boulevards, looked on as the men looted the bullock truck, switched cars and raced away through a fusillade of police bullets.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The U. S. Navy sent the 45,000-

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LITTLE THEATRE PLAY CAST — Shown are five of the members of the cast of the play "Claudia" to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday night by the Dunn Little Theatre Group. Pictured are, left to right; Charles Johnson, Miss Evelyn Gainey, Mrs. Emmett Aldredge, Miss Marilyn Jackson and Mrs. David Clifford. Others in the cast, Ed Stewart, Janet Jackson and Charles Williams were not present at the time the photo was made. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Two Big Stills, Three Men, Truck Captured During Raid

Three Dunn men, arrested while operating two 600-gallon submarine type stills in Plainview Township of adjoining Sampson County, were bound over to Federal Court at a preliminary hearing held here this morning before Judge George Arthur Jackson, local United States Commissioner.

The defendants are: John Arvie Norris, 26, of Erwin, Route 1, described by officers as under a suspended sentence for a previous violation of liquor laws, Roger Marston Jones, 20, of Dunn, Route 2, and Raymond Allen Messer, 18, of Dunn Route 2.

Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABC officers destroyed the two large stills and arrested the three men on charges of manufacturing non-tax-paid whiskey during the raid.

WATCHED OPERATION After watching the still in operation for several hours, officers moved in and seized the still units, and arrested the operators.

Officers said the three men were arrested in a pickup truck while allegedly transporting whiskey from the still site. The truck, loaded with whiskey was stopped after a 10-mile chase and some 75 gallons of bootleg whiskey on the truck were destroyed.

Members of the Sampson County sheriff's department assisted with the raid. (Continued on Page Two)

Giles Services To Be Wednesday

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home for Duncan Millard Giles, 73, of Ligonier, Pa., a native of Sampson County.

Mr. Giles died Sunday at the home of a son, George T. Giles, in Ligonier. He had been ill for about a week.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. H. Coats of Smithfield. Burial will be in the Willford Cemetery in Sampson County. The body will remain at the funeral home. (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 plentiful; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 26, heavy hens 23-24, mostly 24.

Eggs steady to two cents stronger, supplies plentiful, demand fair; Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 40, A medium 37, B large 34, current collections 33.

HOGS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Rocky Mount: Steady at 16.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb barrows (Continued on Page Two)

UNC Student Nearly Killed In Hazing

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — The Daily Tar Heel, student newspaper of North Carolina state newspaper, said today that a fraternity pledge forced to drink a mixture of tobacco and onion juice nearly died and asked Gov. Kerr Scott to enforce an anti-hazing law.

"In a 500-word open letter, the newspaper charged the situation here "is out of hand."

It said "a student at the University of North Carolina was killed as a direct result of hazing once. A death has never since been recorded, but several lives have been effectively shortened by such action."

The newspaper, protesting the acquittal of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity on hazing charges by the Inter-Fraternity Council, said the action was a clear and obvious violation of the law and called on Scott, as the state's chief law-enforcement officer, to see "that the 40-year-old statute is enforced."

PHYSICAL TORTURE "During the past year, only one (Continued on page two)

"Carbine" Williams Is Back In Godwin

Marshall David Williams, North Carolina's famed ex-convict who perfected a carbine while serving time in a prison camp, is back on his farm again.

He came home Wednesday after eighteen months in Hollywood where he acted as technical adviser on the film "Carbine Williams," the story of his life.

The film will be released within the next few weeks and will be premiered at Fayetteville on April 24.

It was over 30 years ago that Williams went to jail for the killing of a deputy sheriff. He freely admits running a moonshine still on his place near Godwin. One day officers swooped down on the still, there was a gunfight, and Williams was arrested. (Continued On Page Two)

One Accident Last Weekend

Only one serious accident marred the long holiday week-end according to reports received this morning from State Highway Patrolmen and Sheriff's offices.

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Bost Is Promoted To Lt. Commander

Henry C. Bost, 43 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, N. C. has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve.

He is presently on duty in Savannah, Ga., as U. S. Naval Controller of Shipping Officer. He has been serving there since July, 1951.

Lt. Comdr. Bost was recalled to active duty in October 1950. He was originally commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in March, 1944, after attending the U. S. Naval Induction School, Hollywood, Fla. He served in both Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation during World War II.

After the war, he was assigned as the U. S. Navy Port Director in Wilmington for one year, and from 1946 until 1948 he served as Wilmington's Inspector-Instructor for Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Commander Bost is married to the former Mary Lucy Green of Durham, N. C. He is the son of Mr. Edwin H. Bost and the late Margaret Grace Bost of Erwin, N. C.



DUNN'S PRETTY ENTRY — Pictured here in a very pretty pose is Betty Janet Jackson, 18, of Dunn, who has been entered in the "Miss North Carolina" Contest at Fuquay Springs, sponsored by the Fuquay Chamber of Commerce. The lovely little lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson, last year was selected as "Miss Dunn." She holds a position with The Commercial Bank. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Newbold Morris TELLS INSIDE STORY OF WHAT HE LEARNED IN WASHINGTON

After two months in office as special assistant attorney general, with the job of cleaning up corruption in Washington, Newbold Morris was fired by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath. Three hours later President Truman fired Mr. McGrath.

IN "WHAT I HAVE LEARNED IN WASHINGTON," Mr. Morris tells his own story of the vicious undercurrents, double-talk and broken promises he encountered. This is the third installment.

By NEWBOLD MORRIS As Told to Staff Writer Murray Davis

NEW YORK—Monday morning, February 4, was my first working day in Washington. It also was an eye-opener to what I was getting into. The duplicity of official Washington was there ahead of me.

In fact, that morning started with a revelation: A lot of people on the government payroll don't do any work. It was brought home to me by a woman standing at the gate in Union station as I walked off the platform. She asked to be assigned to me.

Through questioning, I learned she was a clerk in the Department of Justice—my department. I asked her the nature of her work.

"Well, I've been with them for six months and I've worked only a half hour," she replied. "I work with three other people who don't do any work either."

I was learning about Washington. I was going to learn much more before the week was out. But it didn't dawn on me then, that this woman's story could be repeated over and over again by other federal employees.

I went to the Attorney General's office, where he introduced me to the chiefs of his divisions. He told them to co-operate with me.

"Give him anything he wants," Mr. McGrath instructed his chiefs. "Let him see any report he asks for. Let him examine any personnel in your office, and have them co-operate with him, too."

In other words, the Department of Justice was supposed to be open to me. That's something else that I learned more about in Washington—"other words."

Mr. McGrath asked if I'd like to say something. I did. "I'm not a good reporter. I like to deal with the facts. I told the chiefs that I knew that they couldn't have a merit system in Washington because of the territorial nature of the federal government."

At the conclusion of the morning service a picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds. If the weather should prove inclement the lunch will be served in the old church building. Members of the congregation will bring basket lunches for this feature of the day's activities.

The interval between lunch and 8:30 p. m. will be devoted to social activities during which the members of the present congregation will have an opportunity to renew old acquaintanceships with visiting members of the church.

HUGGINS TO SPEAK Highlight of the afternoon services will be an address by Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Baptist Executive-Secretary from Raleigh. Dr. Huggins will speak at 2:30 p. m. Although the church was completed about two years ago the dedication ceremonies have not been held until the new building was completely paid for. The debt on the building has just been cleared. The office was constructed at a cost of \$10,000. (Continued On Page Two)

Erwin Baptists Are Planning Dedication Of New Building

Erwin Baptists will dedicate their new church building as part of the Homecoming Day exercises to be held on May 4th, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. Forest Maxwell.

An all-day program has been prepared for the Homecoming Day observance with special musical arrangements, outstanding speakers and social events.

The morning session at 11 o'clock will be delivered by Dr. Max Lovelace, services in professor of the state's outstanding preachers.

At the conclusion of the morning service a picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds. If the weather should prove inclement the lunch will be served in the old church building. Members of the congregation will bring basket lunches for this feature of the day's activities.