

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature today and tonight.

Relief From Heat Is Due On The 4th

BY UNITED PRESS Most Americans suffered in a sticky, humid heat wave today as many headed for beaches and playgrounds to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Although weathermen forecast some relief from the heat on the fourth itself, showers and thunderstorms may spoil the holiday in the Great Lakes region and other Midwestern states.

The Midlands were pestered by another string of tornadoes and wind and rain storms yesterday.

Heavy winds gathered in the Gulf of Mexico and then swept up the Mississippi Valley, splintering buildings and toppling trees.

A Grosse Pointe, Mich., man was blown out to sea and to his death by a squall off St. Petersburg, Fla. and a five-year-old girl was electrocuted during a storm at Pleasant Plains, Ill.

Tourist Oswin Elting and his wife were floating on inner tubes on the Gulf of Mexico just off St. Petersburg when heavy winds blew

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We Give In—Readers Win

We yield, we give in, we surrender! There's no use fighting it any longer.

You're going to get that crossword puzzle. Beginning Monday, one of the nation's most popular crossword puzzles will appear in The Daily Record every day.

The man at the syndicate in New York told us in the beginning: "If you don't get a crossword puzzle you'll be sorry." We hooted at the idea.

John Follett, our circulation manager, has been yelling for one for over a year. "The people out on the fifties are insisting on it," said Mr. Follett.

One lady even threatened to drop her subscription if we didn't add a crossword puzzle.

And then came this letter the other day from Neill Salmon, distinguished Lillington attorney: "You are getting out an excellent

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Truman Flays Opponents Of United Nations



SHOPPERS HERE FOR BARGAIN DAYS — Dunn's city-wide Bargain Days event got underway this morning and a large crowd of thrifty-minded shoppers were in town for the event. Pictured here is the scene on East Broad as shoppers hurried from store to store for bargains. Bargain Days will continue through Saturday night. (Daily Record Photo by Louis Dearborn).

Thinks UN Has Prevented An All-Out War

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman said today Americans who want to pull out of the United Nations and "go it alone" are advocating a course "that can only lead to the holocaust of worldwide war."

In what he termed his "final report" as President on U. S. participation in the United Nations, Mr. Truman told Congress that certain "blind" leaders have undermined confidence in the U. N. through "partisan attacks."

He did not call any names, but in the past he has directed similar criticism at such Republicans as Sen. Robert A. Taft, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and former President Herbert Hoover.

Expressing confidence that Americans would reject these "voices of despair," Mr. Truman also said the United States and its U. N. partners were "right to take up arms in Korea to repel Communist aggression."

But he admitted concern about the fact that the United States is still shouldering most of the Korean war burden.

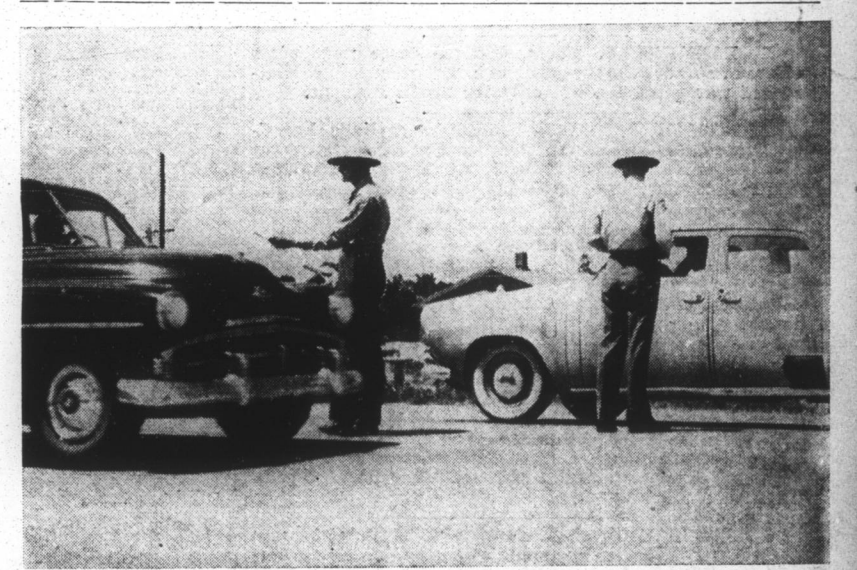
This country, he said, is providing 50 per cent of the ground forces in Korea, 86 per cent of the naval forces and 93 per cent of the total air forces fighting the war.

The "limited" participation of other U. N. nations in Korea, the President said, is a subject of "concern" to the United States. He said this country is continuing to press its allies for larger troop contributions.

HIS AIM IS PEACE — Summing up his interest in the U. N. over seven years in office, Mr. Truman said his "paramount aim" has been to work for peace and that the U. N. was the best route to it. He recalled the high hopes for the U. N. when it was organized in 1945.

"But these hopes have been dimmed," he said.

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HARNETT MOTORISTS GET TICKETS — State Highway Patrolmen David Matthews and W. O. Grady took up a stand at the Center-View drive-in theatre yesterday afternoon and stopped all motorists travelling in either direction. However, instead of checking on the vehicles, they only held the drivers long enough to present them with folders emphasizing safety over the coming Fourth of July holiday weekend and containing the Driver's Prayer. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, decided that this novel method of presentation was the best way of getting these pamphlets to the motoring public. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Godwin Is Awarded Contract For Over Million At Bragg

O. W. Godwin, Inc., of Dunn, one of the largest contractors in Eastern Carolina, has been awarded a contract totaling \$1,121,553.00 for improvements and remodeling at Fort Bragg.

The contract awarded the Dunn firm was the largest in a large group announced by the government.

Victor A. Anderson, vice president of the local construction company, said this morning that work on the big contract will begin Monday morning. Already, materials and equipment are being assembled.

The work will include improvements and remodeling of 205 mess halls and remodeling of two station hospitals at Bragg.

Mr. Anderson said that A. M. Wade has been assigned as general superintendent of the project, which will afford employment for about 75 Dunn workmen in addition to other laborers who will be employed in the Fort Bragg area.

Godwin's contract was just \$2,200 above the government's estimate. Already, the Godwin concern is working on two other projects at Bragg totaling about \$40,000, in addition to six other projects now underway by the company. Four are school buildings and the others are the new Purdie Equipment Company's farm machinery building on the Fayetteville highway and the new Dunn Coca Cola plant.

OTHER PROJECTS — Among large contracts recently completed by the local contractor include: a \$600,000 project at the Caswell Training School at Siler City and more than a million dollars worth of school construction in Harnett.

Six full-time superintendents are employed by the firm. They are:

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State GOP Chief Asks Harmony Says Row Hurting Campaign

RALEIGH, (AP)—The Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, an Eisenhower supporter, said today that if the Taft-Eisenhower dispute isn't stopped "it will take to the middle of November to quit apologizing."

Herbert F. Seawell, in a plea for party harmony, made it clear that hard feelings between the factions might hinder GOP chances in November.

Seawell said he is going to the Republican convention this weekend "with peace in my mind, my mouth and my heart."

FAVORS EISENHOWER — He added that he thought his own candidacy in North Carolina would benefit if Eisenhower is the Republican presidential nominee.

He admitted, however, that he is having a "hard time" convincing "mossback Republicans" and "hide-bound Democrats" that there

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Germ Investigation Vetoed By Russia

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Russia today vetoed an American proposal for a Red Cross investigation of Communist germ warfare charges and the United States immediately demanded that the United Nations dismiss the allegations as "without substance and false."

MALIK CASTS VETO — U. S. Ambassador Ernest A. Gross called upon the Security Council to condemn "the practice of fabricating and disseminating such false charges, which increases tension among nations and which is designed to undermine the efforts of the U. N. to combat aggression in Korea and the support of the people of the world for these efforts."

Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik cast Russia's 50th veto to block the proposal.

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Harnett Youth, 13 Slays His Father

James Wheeler, 40-year-old resident of the Christian Light Community in Buckhorn township was shot to death shortly before noon today by his 13-year-old son, Roy Wheeler.

The slaying occurred at their home.

Assistant Coroner Edgar Black said the slaying occurred while Wheeler was trying to assault his wife. The son intervened and shot his father with a .22 calibre rifle.

Among witnesses testifying at the inquest held by Mr. Black were Mrs. Wheeler and the boy.

They said Wheeler had been drunk for about a week and was drunk at the time of the slaying.

The boy said his father had knocked him down and was advancing on his mother with a screw driver when he fired. He said he was afraid his father would have killed him and his mother.

Members of the coroner's jury ruled it was a case of justifiable homicide in defense of himself and his mother, and no charges were preferred.

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July 4 Celebration Scheduled At Erwin

Starting with a parade at nine tomorrow morning and ending with a street dance scheduled to last until 11:00 p. m. or later, a full day has been worked out, with plenty of fun for all, by the members of the Erwin Fire Department.

This Fourth of July celebration is an annual event in Erwin, and the members of the department headed by Chief "Red" New and with an arrangement committee headed by Wilbert Tyson, have gone all out to make this the best ever.

VARIED EVENTS — Included in the day's events will be races, jumps, climbing the greasy pole, catching a greased pig, string band and choir competition, quartette competition, and fill-in specialties between contests. Prizes will be awarded to winners of all events.

From 4:00 until 4:30 at the pool there will be a bathing beauty contest, judged by Mrs. Louis Dearborn, Miss Lena McNeill, Miss Ruby Sewell, Z. E. Matthews and Johnny Pecora.

The best decorated bicycles in the morning parade will be selected and the owner awarded a prize. The school band will be in the parade. Judges for other than the bathing beauty contest have not yet been selected but will be announced later.

The Erwin Fire Department extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to come out and

BULLETIN — CHICAGO — (AP)—The GOP national committee today voted 61 to 41 to seat two Eisenhower delegates from Louisiana's third District. It still had 11 from that state to vote upon.

WOULD AFFECT US — The law would be effective in 45 states which have "fair trade" laws.

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Truman May Veto Fair Trade Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Informed sources predicted today that President Truman will veto the so-called "fair trade" bill which the Senate passed and sent to the White House by a 64 to 16 vote last night.

They pointed out that Mr. Truman sent word to Congress, while the bill was still pending before the House in May, that it was "not in accord" with his legislative program.

The measure would legalize retail price-fixing on name-brand products. A manufacturer who wanted to prevent price-cutting

competition among dealers could sign a "fair trade" agreement with a single retailer, fixing a minimum price, which would then be legally binding on all other retailers in that state.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The strike by the Radio Writers Guild against three radio and television networks has failed to interrupt broadcasts and telecasts, spokesmen for the networks said today.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—U. S. Air defenses are being bolstered by a powerful new interceptor plane, the F-94C, which fires rockets instead of machinegun bullets. Named the Starfire, the new plane has a speed of well in excess of 600 miles an hour and embodies electronic controls that

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E. Norfleet Gardner Gets Doctors Degree

Rev. E. N. Gardner, pastor of the First Church, Henderson, for the past 13 years, and former pastor of The First Baptist Church of Dunn, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the recent commencement exercises of the University of Richmond, Richmond Va. Dr. Gardner preached the baccalaureate sermon there this year on the subject, "Because God Is."

The citation in Dr. Gardner's degree read: "Persuasive preacher of the Christian gospel; beloved pastor of an influential church; recognized leader in his denomination; active participant in community affairs; loyal alumnus of the University of Richmond."

Although a native of Virginia, Dr. Gardner's ministry has been chiefly in North Carolina. For four

years he was pastor of Mills Home and prior to his Henderson pastorate he served the First Church, Dunn, for 10 years. At both Dunn and Henderson he is a past president of Rotary Club. He has served as president of Vance County Ministerial Association and moderator of Tar River Association and he has a long record of services on committees.

Perhaps his outstanding service to the denomination was as chairman of the Committee of Nineteen last year. Last fall he spent two months on a preaching mission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Japan. He is author of several books, including "Lamp Unto My Feet" and "Magnifying the Church." His latest book, "Journey to Japan," will be released June 23.

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More Than 6,000 Expected To Attend Erwin's Picnic

More than 6,000 people are expected to attend the Barbecue Dinner of Erwin Mills employees July 19th at the Erwin School Grounds.

Mr. E. H. Bost, Manager, said that the estimate is based on the number of tickets already distributed, and the number yet to be

given to employees and their immediate families.

Plans for food, refreshments and entertainment for the huge crowd are being made. One of the spectacular acts under consideration is that of serialist Billy Barton, famous circus and television star. Although only 22 years old, Barton

performs breathtaking "Cloud Swings" between two 60-foot towers. He climaxes his act with sensational drops and plunges that have thrilled crowds in most big cities. His efforts to bring him to the Barbecue-Dinner are successful. It will be his first appearance in these parts.

New Liner Is Off To Beat All Records

NEW YORK (AP)—The sleek superliner United States sailed for Europe today in an unofficial bid to win the transatlantic speed record this country lost a century ago.

Commodore Henry Manning, captain of the ship, would not state definitely that he was out to beat the average speed of 31.69 knots now held by the Queen Mary.

"I have been ordered to keep to the schedule," he said, but his lined, weather-beaten face wore a broad grin as he spoke to reporters. Lesser crewmembers and passengers were certain that the

\$73,000,000 superliner was out to pick up a new speed crown.

The 900-foot ship began casting her gangways at 11:45 and tugboats began bunting her from her pier opposite the skyscrapers of Manhattan at 12:10 p. m. EDT.

MISS TRUMAN ABOARD — Among her famous passengers was Margaret Truman, who swept on board two hours before departure time, wearing a blue, silk-ribbed dress with dark blue shoes and a gold bracelet, necklace and earrings.

"It's a beautiful, simply gorgeous ship," she said.

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY — RALEIGH — (AP)—Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady; supplies adequate to plentiful; demand generally fair; heavy hens steady; supplies plentiful; demand slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.:

Fryers or broilers 2 1-2-3 lbs 28 heavy hens 20-22. For the week steady.

Eggs one to two cents stronger on graded stock, steady on others.

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City-Wide Bargain Days Will Continue Here Saturday