

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy, windy and colder today. Friday fair and continued rather cold.

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Dr. Cozart Slain In Fuquay Office

Fuquay Mayor Shot To Death By Negro

FUQUAY SPRINGS, N. C. — A former mental patient shot and killed the mayor of this thriving little tobacco town today after accusing the mayor, a prominent physician, of putting a "hex" on him.

Dr. Wiley Cozart Sr., 60, was killed instantly by a slug that tore through his chest. The shooting occurred at Cozart's office on Main Street shortly after the doctor arrived for the day's work.

Dr. Cozart was a member of the courtesy staff of Dunn Hospital, Inc. and sent many of his patients to the local hospital. He was well known and well liked in Dunn and throughout Harnett.

Police arrested Lynwood Lewis, 24, a short, muscular Negro released from the state mental hospital at Goldsboro, N. C., and charged him with murder.

Lewis, arrested two blocks from the doctor's office less than five minutes after the shooting, at first denied killing Cozart, but then "owned it up" Police Chief W. T. Vaughn said.

A .45 caliber army automatic pistol, identified as the death weapon, was found beside a service station across the street from the doctor's office.

NO EYE WITNESSES There apparently were no eye-witnesses to the slaying and Vaughn said he did not know whether Lewis had waited for Cozart at the office or had come in after the doctor arrived.

Authorities said Lewis had thought Cozart and other physicians had "put him under a spell" and had made threatening statements about them. However, Vaughn said Lewis had caused no trouble since his release from the Goldsboro hospital last February.

A crowd of angry citizens formed on the streets and officers rushed Lewis to Wake County Jail in Raleigh for safekeeping.

"Things were getting pretty hot so they thought it best to get him out of here," Town Manager W. O. Council said.

Cozart, about 60, was a native of Granville County, a graduate of Trinity College and Virginia medical schools. He had served 10 years as mayor.

MENTALLY INCOMPETENT Recorder's court solicitor Robert Cotton said the negro was "considered a mental incompetent" and had been in a mental institution.

"He thought that Dr. Cozart had put a spell on him," Cotton said. The shooting occurred about 9:30 a. m.

Lewis was quiet and calm when he entered a jail cell at Raleigh. Sheriff Robert Pleasant gave orders that newsmen could not see Lewis immediately.

Pleasant and other officers reported the burglaries at their places of business and described the items stolen.

Herman Godwin, owner of the Farmer's Supply Store told of the first two burglaries there in which the thief left tools around the safe after vainly trying to force the door.

Chief A. A. Cobb told the court that the defendant had admitted all three of these robberies when questioned after his arrest. He pleaded guilty to all of the charges.

In addition to the counts heard, (Continued on page two)

Reds Hurl Biggest Assault In Months

SEOUL, Korea — The Chinese Communists, hurling their biggest mass assaults in two months at Allied positions on the western front, captured the crest of Little Nori Hill tonight after hours of savage fighting.

The attacks began before dawn when one Red regiment estimated at 3,000 men smashed at South Koreans defending six key positions west of Yonchon. At one point, the Reds captured Little Nori, but the Allies drove them off and repulsed the other assaults.

It was the biggest concentration of Communists on the front since Oct. 6 when the Reds threw 12,000



WAKE FOREST MEDICAL GROUP — Wake Forest Medical and Dental Alumni of the Fifth District organized here last night at a meeting at Johnson's Restaurant. Pictured here are the officers and distinguished visitors. Left to right are, seated, Dr. Fred Miller of Hope Mills, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Randolph Doffermyre of Dunn, president; and Dr. Clarence E. Roberts of Dunn, vice president; standing, Dr. Paul Johnson of Winston-Salem, member of the faculty; Dr. Gene Auckerman, vice president of Wake Forest, Dr. Ernest Ferguson of Plymouth, president of the Wake Forest Medical Alumni; and Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of the Medical School, who delivered the address. (Daily Record Photo by Louis Dearborn).

Brownell Plans For Wholesale Housecleaning

ABOARD USS HELENA — Atty. Gen.-designate Herbert Brownell plans to conduct a wholesale housecleaning of policy-making officials in the Justice Department as soon as he takes office, it was learned today.

Brownell is willing to consider keeping career men with good records, but any department official who was in any way involved in scandals or who has been closely aligned with the Democratic administration can start looking for a new job now.

STUDYING HIS JOB The new York Republican leader, who accompanied President-elect Eisenhower to Korea, has spent long hours traveling across the Pacific on this cruiser studying department structure and analyzing major cases pending in which the department is involved.

Many of his plans have been worked out in personal conferences with Eisenhower.

Brownell's housecleaning will extend to most federal district attorneys and federal marshals. There are about 100 of each and most of them are Democrats.

Where possible, Brownell will replace Democrats with Republicans.

Ford Offers 41 New Features

Embodiment of 41 new features, all designed to make it the car expressly designed for modern needs and the all-around needs of today's American family, the new 1953 Ford goes on display tomorrow at Auto Sales and Service here.

The new Ford will give its owner everything in personal transportation that he may desire and in many respects, much more than he would expect from an automobile in that price range.

It presents a new kind of ride, a ride that's smooth and easy, yet stable and safe, a level, restful ride. It features room and convenient passenger space, and luggage space that is extra-large.

The new Ford is an easy car to handle, simple to park, and a delight to drive on long vacation or cross-country trips or on shorter around town trips.

The longer, lower, wider look of the new Ford is sure to set a new trend in styling. Designed for maximum visibility, its lines merge into the carefully designed body lines that make the new Ford stand out in any kind of automotive company.

MANY NEW FEATURES Ford engineers have taken no (Continued on page two)

Doffermyre Heads Alumni

Dr. Randolph Doffermyre of Dunn, one of the State's best known physicians, was elected as the first president of the Medical and Dental Alumni of Wake Forest College of the Fifth Medical District of North Carolina at an organizational meeting here last night.

The meeting, attended by doctors from ten Southeastern counties, was held in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

Dr. Doffermyre, former president of the Harnett County Society, is also a former president of the Fifth Medical District and is at present a member of the State Board.

Other officers elected were: Dr. Clarence Roberts of Dunn, vice president, and Dr. Fred Miller of Hope Mills, secretary-treasurer.

DR. CARPENTER HEARD Principal speaker at the meeting (Continued On Page two)

Lees Will Attend Cadillac Showing

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee of Lee Motors of Dunn will leave Sunday for Atlanta, Georgia to attend a preview showing of the 1953 Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have just returned from Miami, Fla., where they attended a showing of the new Oldsmobile. Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Williamson accompanied them to Miami.

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Truman Blasts Ike, General MacArthur

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, like any decent man, should give his solution to the Korean war.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that MacArthur and President-elect Eisenhower both have a duty to come forward immediately with any solution they may have which will end the conflict and save American lives.

DOUBTS PLAN WORKABLE He added, however, that he could see no good purpose for a personal meeting with MacArthur or Eisenhower, indicating doubt that either of them has a workable plan.

Mr. Truman said that MacArthur has a particular duty to come forward with any proposal for a Korean solution since he, as a five-star general, is on active duty and will be for all his life.

Expressing doubts that MacArthur has anything worthwhile, however, Mr. Truman said he traveled 14,400 miles to see the former Pacific commander at Wake Island once and all he got was a lot of misinformation. The Wake Island trip was in October, 1950.

He said the information was to the effect that Chinese Communists would not enter the Korean conflict; it would be possible to send a division from Korea to Germany for occupation purposes, and

that the war in Korea was practically over.

BITTERLY CRITICAL Mr. Truman was bitterly critical of the way MacArthur has conducted himself since he relieved the general of the Pacific command.

The President said MacArthur never did report to him as any decent man would have done. He said he has never seen MacArthur since his return to the United States and he doesn't want to see him.

Mr. Truman took the position that as a five star general in active service MacArthur had the duty to report to his commander-in-chief upon his return from the Pacific and at any other time he has any ideas for the good of the country.

The President was obviously nettled by MacArthur's statement he has a clear and definite Korean solution which he will give to Eisenhower. The two men will meet informally, probably in New York, after the president-elect's return from the Pacific.

A reporter suggested that Mr. Truman's dismissal of MacArthur might have kept the general from seeking a White House audience.

The President said there was no excuse for any such feeling and added with a grin that MacArthur missed an awful good chance for (Continued On Page Two)

Dunn Lady Attacked, Robbed By Negro Man

A 30-year-old mother of three children who is expecting a fourth was attacked here last night by a big, tall Negro who dragged her to the sidewalk, snatched her purse and ran.

Mrs. Ed Welborn, prominent Dunn woman, former city clerk and only woman ever to seek the office of Mayor, said the incident occurred between 9:30 and 10 o'clock on North King Avenue as she was leaving the apartment of her aunt, Miss Florence Ennis.

Miss Ennis has an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stewart at 311 North King Avenue. The young mother said that her

sunt walked out on the porch with her and turned on the light. About that time, she related, she saw a long black arm reaching out toward her at the corner of the steps.

She said the man grabbed for her pocketbook, a long lizard bag, but that she held on and refused to give it to him. She also had an armful of dresses for her children. (Continued on page two)

Although the weather was inclement on the opening day of the mass ches X-ray here, a large number of residents of the area turned out to take advantage of this service, offered by the Health Department.

Totals for the county yesterday were as follows: Dunn 389; La-Fayette School, 54; Bule's Creek, 222; Lillington, 315; total for the county, 980.

Stressing the importance of full participation in the survey, Dr. W. B. Hunter, Harnett County Health Officer said, "We wish to discover all cases of tuberculosis existing in Harnett County, but this will only be possible if every eligible person takes advantage of (Continued on page two)



ITS EASY AND ITS FREE — Just take a deep breath-hold is that's all. That is all there is to the routine in taking the chest X-ray at the trailer parked alongside the First - Citizens Bank here. Except for removing pens, pencils and the like from breast pockets, items that might show up in the picture, it is not necessary to undress. Including the registration the entire test takes only about two minutes. Technician Royce Pope is shown, left, preparing Malcolm McLaub for the picture. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

+ Dear Santa Claus +

Dunn, N. C. Rt. 4, Box 169 Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years old and I have not started to school yet but I am in hopes of going next year.

Santa, me and my little sister, Lola Mae, have taken good care of the dolls you brought us last Christmas and we want you to bring us a stroller for our dolls and a horse and cart, and don't forget the other

little girls and boys that will be looking for you. And please, Santa, don't forget mother and daddy. They are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Maynor.

Love, Lula Lee and Lola Mae Maynor Dunn, N. C. Rt. 3 Dear Santa Claus, I am five years old. Will you (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — Seven-year-old Nancy Fairless lighted a giant blast furnace here today and as the monster snorted into action, United States Steel Corporation's \$450,000,000 Fairless Works formally started operations.

NEW YORK — What American business needs is a public relations program to tell the public the "true story" of the American enterprise system, according to Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press.

WASHINGTON — Russia has refused to pay damages for an American B-29 Superfort bomber shot down by Soviet fighter planes off the tip of northern Japan last Oct. 7, it was learned today.

NEW YORK — United Nations officials have broad- (Continued On Page two)

New John Deere Will Be Shown

Announcement has just been made of the new John Deere "40" Series General-Purpose Tractors which replace the "M" Series.

Headlining an impressive list of advances in the new models are: new heavy-duty three-point hitch for a new and completely modern line of Quik-Tatch working equipment, a new and advanced system of load and depth control through the time-proved John Deere Touch-o-matic system, and a more powerful two-cylinder engine that delivers approximately 15 per cent more power.

The new tractors will go on display (Continued On Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m.: Fryers or broilers 24-3 (Continued On Page Two)