

Partly cloudy and mild today and slightly warmer tonight. Friday mostly cloudy and continued mild. With "Prestone" Anti-Freeze You're set, you're safe, you're sure.

Ike Confers With Civil Defense Group



CARL GOERCH

Goerch To Address Wellons Employees

Approximately 250 employees and a large number of special guests are expected to attend the annual Christmas banquet of Wellons Candy Company to be held here Friday night at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Bill Marshburn, sales manager of the company, who is directing arrangements, said today that everything is in readiness and the best party in the company's history is expected. Mr. Marshburn will serve as the toastmaster.

"Mad Dog" Killer Buried Secretly

JOPLIN, Mo. — Badman Billy Cook, the "mad dog" killer of six persons, was buried Wednesday night in secret, quiet ceremonies in a graveyard named "Peace."



NEW TRACTOR GOES ON DISPLAY — The new Model 40 John Deere tractor was recently placed on display at the Johnson Cotton Company's Farm Implement showrooms on North Fayetteville Avenue and immediately attracted favorable attention from the many farmers who dropped in at the showrooms.

Truman Favors Buildup Of Military Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said last night that only through a continuing buildup of military strength can America have peace.

"Our aim is peace," the President said. "But we cannot have peace by being weak, or by falling behind in the technical race."

"We can have peace only if we have strength—strength so great that would-be aggressors will give up their designs of conquest, and agree to live peaceably in the world with their neighbors, and abide by the principles of the United Nations."

Mr. Truman spoke at a dinner of the Aero Club of Washington celebrating the 49th anniversary of the first powered flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903.

The dinner, attended by 1,200 aviation leaders, capped a day of ceremonies opening a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the air age.

At Kitty Hawk, jet planes zoomed at supersonic speeds across the sand dunes where the Wright biplane stayed aloft for a mere 12 seconds.

Mr. Truman's advocacy of a continued military buildup was his second apparent warning in as many days to the incoming Republican administration against any slashes in military appropriations.

President-elect Eisenhower campaigned on a promise to trim government spending, including the military.

The President praised the aviation industry for its "phenomenal technological advances" which, he said, have added "a lot to the strength and security of the United States."

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BELK'S ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES — Employees of Belk's Department Store were guests at a dinner party last night at Johnson's Restaurant. A full program was offered with Sam Bundy, Principal of the Farmville Schools and former District Governor of Kiwanis. Shown are those at the speaker's table, left to right; Sam Bundy, the speaker; Woodrow Turlington, assistant manager; and Marvin Raynor. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Acheson Has Faith In Ike

PARIS (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson urged the North Atlantic Treaty Council today to have "full confidence" that the incoming administration of President-elect Eisenhower will support it in defending Europe against Communist aggression.

"I said to the council that we wish to recommend our successors," Acheson said at a press conference.

"I said that we knew them and that we have full confidence they will carry on as we tried to do and that they will have the same devotion and loyalty to the great Atlantic organization. And I asked them to give their full confidence to our successors."

It was Acheson's "swan song" to the NATO which he helped to organize—the final meeting he will attend as secretary of state.

At the final meeting, the council ordered its military chiefs to sharply reduce 1953 target goals for western defense by Feb. 28, emphasizing quality rather than quantity.

The real result of the NATO meeting was that the defense goals set by the Allies when Eisenhower was supreme commander have been scrapped and that Ridgway, his successor, must work on a "bar-gain basement" basis.

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Truman Accused Of Giving Lip Service Only

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of state civil defense leaders told President-elect Eisenhower today that President Truman has paid only "lip service" to the civil defense program.

While Eisenhower, after receiving the counsel of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, pushed ahead with his deeds-not-words Korean war policy, the state defense directors told him that if war were to come tomorrow the country would not be ready to meet the civil defense needs.

The substance of the groups conference with the President-elect was reported in a press conference by Lt. Gen. Henry L. Larsen of Denver, Colo., president of the National Association of State Civil Defense Directors.

The group of nine which conferred with Eisenhower comprises the executive committee of the national association.

PLEDGES SUPPORT — Larsen said that the president-elect had promised them "the fullest support" in selecting "the best qualified person" to head the federal Civil Defense Administration and in bringing all agencies of government into the civil defense program.

Larsen said they told Eisenhower the program must have "something more than lip service and token appropriation."

"Are you implying the administration has given only lip service to civil defense?" he was asked. "We have not received the positive and effective support of the program which it must have."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The President's commission on the health needs of the nation reported today that Americans spent more last year to commemorate death than on medical research to delay it.

About \$180,000,000 was spent on medical research. This, the commission said, was "only three-tenths of one percent of the nation's budget, and was less than the amount spent on monuments and tombstones."

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Stores To Stay Open Until 9 Beginning Sat.

Starting Saturday and continuing through Christmas Eve, stores in Dunn will remain open until 9:00 p. m. each night, it was announced today by Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman Stutes.

Stores will remain open until this hour, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, for the benefit of last minute Christmas shoppers.

Dunn Drug Stores already are remaining open until 9 p. m. every night. The stores will remain closed on Christmas Day and on Friday, December 25th, and will reopen for regular business hours on Saturday, December 27.

Another Trial Is Compromised

Another jury trial in Dunn Recorder's Court on drunken driving charges ended with the acceptance of a plea of guilty to a lesser charge yesterday.

The jury had been questioned and accepted by both sides when defense attorney D. C. Wilson and Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan went into a huddle. After another conference with Judge H. Paul Strickland, the jury returned its verdict.

Party Is Held By Belk Staff

In a hilarious address entitled "Do You Believe In Santa Claus" Sam Bundy, Principal of Schools in Farmville and Past District Governor of Kiwanis, entertained the employees of Belk's Department Store and their husbands or wives at Johnson's Restaurant last night.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party, given each year by Belk's for its employees, shortly before Christmas. A total of 85 persons were guests at the party.

Marvin Raynor, Manager of Belk's, presided and introduced the speaker. Special music was presented by Miss Louise Brown at the piano.

The event concluded with the exchange of gifts among the group and with group singing of Christmas Carols.

State's Woodmen To Fete Orphans

E. C. Hood, District Manager of the Dunn area of the Woodmen of the World, has announced that the W. O. W. of North Carolina will entertain the boys and girls of the Dunn Free Will Baptist Orphanage and the Falcon Orphanage December 23 at a Christmas party to be held in the Grammar School of Dunn. This will be one of many such parties held throughout N. C. by the Woodmen, as they have, for several years, entertained over two thousand North Carolina children stationed in N. C. orphanages at Christmas parties.

CARTER TO SPEAK — Hood stated that the special speaker for the event will be Dr. Wm. Howard Carter, President of the Carter Bible College, Goldsboro. Dr. Carter delivered the Christmas address last year and the boys and girls this year expect to see him again.

New Falcon Pastor Likes Tar Heelia

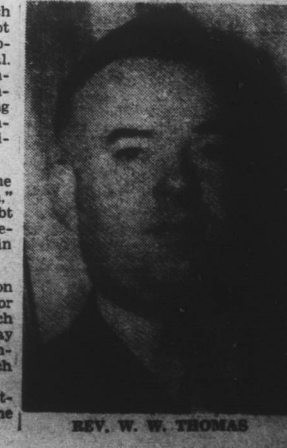
Rev. W. W. Thomas, the new pastor of the Culbreth Memorial Church in Falcon, has spent all of his nine years in the pastoral field, serving churches in North Carolina, although he is a native of St. Augustine, Florida.

This is, however, the first church he has served where it was not necessary to start a building program immediately on his arrival. The new church, which Mr. Thomas has taken over, recently completed an extensive rebuilding program, and the Culbreth Memorial Church is a model semirural church.

"It's certainly a pleasure to come into such a splendid new church," he admits. "I owe a personal debt of gratitude to Mr. Berry (his predecessor at Falcon) for his work in making it possible."

Mr. Thomas comes to Falcon from a successful period as pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church at Scotland Neck. During his stay there, the congregation was increased and a successful church building program completed.

Prior to his assignment at Scotland Neck, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, N. C.



REV. W. W. THOMAS

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Assailant Let Off With Only \$25 Fine

Another of the series of assault and robbery cases in Dunn was tried in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning and the alleged assailant, Lindberg Ryals, given a suspended sentence by Judge H. Paul Strickland.

Ryals was charged with assaulting C. L. Baker and taking the sum of \$3 from his person. He drew 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$25 and costs. He is to remain on good behavior. Police said Ryals had been tried previously on whiskey charges.

Ellen Carr Warren, charged with speeding, was taxed costs with prayer for judgment continued. Alton D. Drampton, charged with having no operator's license, was given a fine of \$25 and costs with prayer for judgment continued six months. Zander McLean, charged with driving without a license, was given a fine of \$25 and costs with prayer for judgment continued six months.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

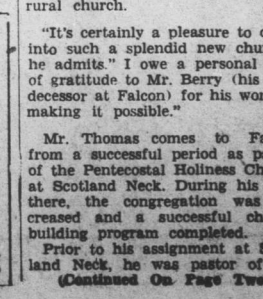
RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers about steady; supplies plentiful; demand fair to slow; heavy hens steady; supplies adequate to plentiful; demand generally fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. today: Fryers and broilers 10 to 12; heavy hens 12 to 14.

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