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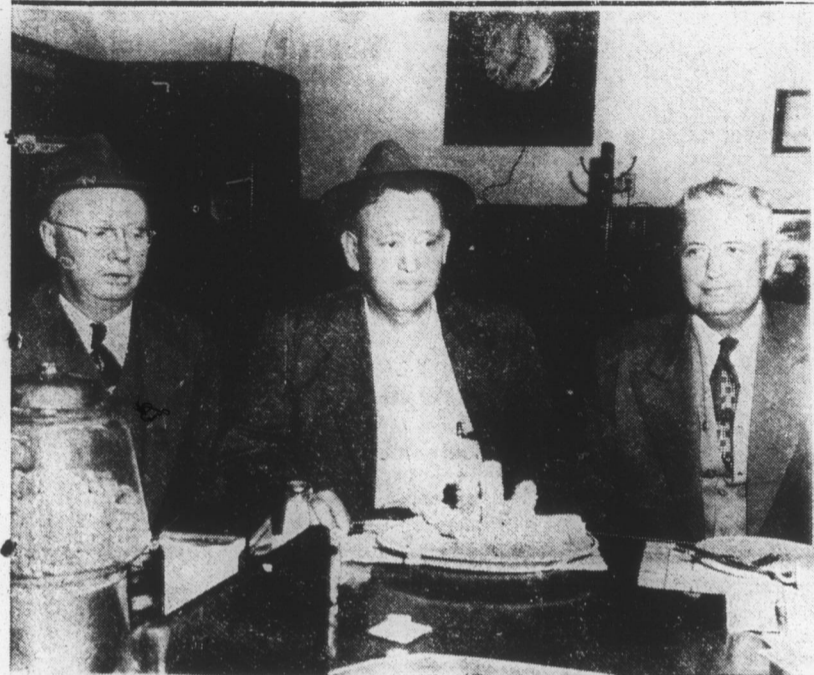
Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle today and tonight, followed by partly cloudy and cool Wednesday.
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14 Killed As Hospital Plane Crashes With Jet



FRESH CORN — AT \$16 AN EAR — Two and a half months ago Mince McLamb bet C. T. Latimer a dozen ears of corn-on-the-cob—to be served fresh at 6:30 a. m. during Christmas week — that President Truman wouldn't seek re-election. Latimer lost, searched the country and finally found the corn in Bermuda, had it flown to Dunn at a cost of over \$16 an ear and served Mr. McLamb and some of his friends this morning at Porter's. Note the satisfied look on the face of Mr. McLamb, center, as he surveys the plate full of corn cobs. Jesse Capps, left, and Mr. Latimer, right, were among the group which helped eat the corn. But Mr. Latimer confesses he didn't enjoy the rare dish as much as his friends. (Daily Record Photo).

Fresh Corn In December Pays Off Bet On Truman

Because Harry Truman decided not to run for President again, Mince McLamb and a group of his friends enjoyed a breakfast of fresh roasting ears—just off the stalk—in Dunn on this chilly winter morning.

C. T. Latimer, prominent realtor who bet Mr. Truman would seek re-election, served the fresh corn this morning around at Porter's Restaurant and made good on a bet that many thought might prove impossible.

He paid off just like he promised—at 6:30 a. m. during Christmas week.
Each of the 13 ears of fresh roasting ears cost Mr. Latimer a little over \$16 each, to say nothing of about \$40 spent on telegrams and cables, a 120-mile trip to the Kingston airport and reams of correspondence with the British and French governments and their possessions.
"And that doesn't include literally gallons of sweat and blood worrying about how I was going to get fresh corn in Dunn, N. C. in December," laughed Mr. Latimer. Neither did it include the restaurant charges for preparing and serving the corn.
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Ike Trims Slate For The Holiday

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower started trimming his schedule today, looking forward to a quiet Christmas at home pinch-hitting for his son in Korea as daddy-by-proxy to three small grandchildren.

The President-elect's son, John an Army major, is on duty in Korea, so his wife will bring their three children from Highland Falls, N. Y., to the Eisenhower home here to spend the holiday with their grandmother and grandfather.

The grandchildren are Dwight David, 4; Barbara Anne, 3, and Susan, 1.
The President-elect's schedule of appointments at his Commodore Hotel headquarters today included only three persons. The first was Jack Connelly, head of the news-reel section of the "voice of America."

The second was with Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of the quarterly Foreign Affairs. The last was with Edward C. Janeway, of South Londonderry, Vt., who was elected Republican national committeeman from Vermont after the national GOP convention last July.



ERWIN LIONS PLAY SANTA CLAUS — As part of their aid to the blind program, Erwin Lions are aiding 16 residents of the area who are blind or partly so, with food baskets, and other gifts for Christmas. The names were supplied by Mrs. Annie B. Farelth, Blind Case Worker. Shown loading the gifts into Floyd Glover's car are, left to right; club president, Z. E. Matthews, Roy Cameron, L. Jackson, Glover and L. A. Harris. Harris and Glover were on the committee. Members of the committee, not present were chairman Ray Lupold and E. M. Brandon. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

France Plunged Into Crisis As Pinay Resigns

PARIS (AP) — President Vincent Auriol today accepted the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay and France plunged into a grave Christmas-time crisis.

Auriol acted after he failed in a last-ditch conference with the popular business-man premier to stay on the job and see through his program to save France from economic disaster.

Pinay, disillusioned by rebuffs in the National Assembly, refused to reconsider his dramatic early-morning resignation.

LAST APPEAL FAILS
"On no pretext will I descend again into that lion's den," he said. Auriol made a "last appeal" to Pinay after a daylong series of talks with party leaders in an attempt to patch up the crisis touched off when the premier dramatically tossed in the towel early today.

Pinay, faced with growing opposition to his budgetary policy and the near-collapse of his "save the franc" program, quit just before the National Assembly was scheduled to take three confidence votes to decide the fate of his nine-month-old coalition cabinet.

Pinay's surprise resignation fact- (Continued On Page Five)

Erwin Union Sponsors Party

Children of Erwin, whether members or not, are invited to the moving picture show and Christmas party tomorrow afternoon (Christmas Eve) of the Union Juniors, a boys' and girls' organization, sponsored by the Erwin Local of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO).

The annual event will start 2:00 p. m. with the children at the Peerless Theatre for a picture show. After the show the group will go upstairs to Union Hall, where a Christmas party will be held.

There will be gifts for all of the youngsters who attend, with plenty of candy, fruits and nuts.

St. Stephen's Slates Christmas Eve Rites

A special Christmas Eve celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be offered by the Rev. W. Robert Insko, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Erwin, beginning at 11:30 Christmas Eve and ending at 12:30 on Christmas Day.

Eucharist, being a Greek word for Holy Communion, carries a special note of thanksgiving, most suitable for a great festival like Christmas, for it is then that we are most thankful for God's gift to man, His Son, Jesus Christ.
DESCRIBES TITLES
This central act of Christian worship has been described by many titles, Mr. Insko said. He added, (Continued on page two)

+ Dear Santa Claus +

Dear Santa Claus, I would like very much to have a tractor, gun and holster, and some caps. Also some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Please remember all the girls and boys who have no parents and homes.
Thank you,
Ellis Hartley
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the fourth

17 Die In Wreck Of Cruiser

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The heroic captain of a Lebanese motor launch rescued single-handedly all remaining passengers and some crewmen—a total of about 150 persons—from the wrecked French cruiser Champollion today.

Before the rescue, scores of panic-stricken passengers had leaped from the slanting deck of the liner into the sea, 17 to death, about 45 to be rescued by fishing boats.

As night interrupted rescue operations, only about 100 of the Champollion's crew remained aboard, confident of rescue in the morning.

According to official figures—subject still to revision—there were 113 passengers and 205 crewmen in the 12,546-ton Christmas cruise liner when it was smashed into a reef in a howling gale, only 200 yards offshore.

CREWMEN HELP

Seventeen crewmen who volunteered to try to swim ashore with a lifeline were picked up yesterday by the little Lebanese fishing boats that bobbed about the liner.

It looked grim for those remaining aboard today, with the ship fast breaking up and waves sweeping over it.

There was an anxious huddle of officials and boatmen on the shore. Capt. B. Radwan, who pilots ocean-going ships into Beirut harbor, vol- (Continued on Page Eight)

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Association of Manufacturers, in a new slap at President Truman, today rejected an appeal from economic stabilizer Michael V. D. Dale for help in reviving the Wage Stabilization Board.

REYNOLDS, Ark. (AP) — Police hid the Farmers Commercial was robbed here today and first arrests indicated the robbers got away with more than \$30,000 after taking employes in the vault.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The Air Force announced today that (Continued on Page Eight)

Six Patients, Two Nurses Among Victims



HOMELIKE ATMOSPHERE — The scene looks like home. It is the Lillington teacherage before the holidays started. Mrs. S. P. J. Lee, beloved matron at the home, gives a last-minute touch to the decorations on the tree. Mrs. Lee keeps a homelike atmosphere at the teacherage. Mrs. Lee is the mother of Assistant Postmaster Charles Lee of Dunn. (Daily Record Photo).

Mrs. Lee Makes Life At Teacherage Fun

By LOIS BYRD
Record Staff Writer
Next week Mrs. S. P. J. Lee will mark her 15th year as matron of the Lillington teacherage.

And this incidentally, is something of an unofficial record as a diplomat, Amicable dealings with school teachers over this period of time is a feather in Mrs. Lee's cap. But when it is remembered that she has the same cook and the same janitor she had 15 years ago it would appear Mrs. Lee can qualify for diplomatic service.

Thelma Canady, the cook and Freida Murchison, the janitor, have been with the teacherage despite war, rationing and rising costs of living.

Technically, Mrs. Lee is employed by the teachers at a fixed salary, but the Lillington teacherage is run as a club. Due to her wise management board and room is furnished 13 teachers and the home agent for around \$45 a month.

NON-PROFIT AFFAIR

There is no effort to make money on the teacherage. Savings are passed on to the residents. For

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — A hospital evacuation transport plane, loaded with American casualties, collided with a moving jet plane on the runway of a western Korea airbase last night, and 14 persons were killed.

The 5th Air Force said the disaster took place while both planes were in motion on the runway but not in the air.

Six American hospital patients and two flight nurses, were among the dead. The pilot of the jet plane, a medical technician and four members of the Greek air force, who were operating the plane, were also killed.

One of the four Greek crewmen was lifted from the wreckage of the C-47 hospital plane alive, but he died later today.

It was not disclosed how the survivor escaped death.

The Air Force issued only a brief announcement after a Columbia Broadcasting System radio correspondent learned of the crash while visiting the hospital where the survivor was taken.

"We were not planning to release the story at all unless somebody broke it, said Lt. Col. Bradford Evans, 5th Air Force public information officer. "Upon one query, we made it a general release to all."

Marine Throws Grenade In Bar, Shot To Death

NEW YORK (AP) — A Marine sergeant on Christmas leave threw an incendiary hand grenade into a crowded bar early today and was shot to death by an off-duty policeman in a seven-block chase through dark Manhattan streets.

The 19-year-old sergeant, identified as Eugene McDevitt of New York, died of a bullet wound in the head six hours after being terrorized an entire neighborhood by throwing a grenade in a West Side bar. Thirteen persons were injured in the spray of burning the phosphorous from the bomb.

Douglas Says Party Should Stay "Left"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Paul H. Douglas warned his fellow Democrats today they will be out of power for a long time if the party drifts toward the right.

"The Democratic party has no future if it becomes a conservative party," the Illinois Democrat said in an interview. "The country already has one conservative party, the Republican party, which performs that function extremely well."

Wullenwaber And Campbell Are Honored In New Book

Two of Harnett County's outstanding citizens, Al Wullenwaber of Dunn and President Leslie H. Campbell, of Campbell College, were included in the newly-published book "Men of Achievement in the Carolinas" for their contribution to the rapid development of their state.

The book, by Leonard E. Johnson and Lloyd M. Smith, is intended not only as a source of biographical materials on these men who have aided so greatly in the growth of the Carolinas (but also presents the outline of the states' histories, the result of a great deal of research, in brief form.

The biographical data relates that Mr. Wullenwaber, born in Stewart County, Nebraska, is married to the former Frances Craven of Raleigh. The couple have one son, Gaines Lee Wullenwaber.

It points out that while stationed in North Carolina during World (Continued On Page Five)



AL WULLENWABER

LESLIE H. CAMPBELL

BULLETINS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — General Assembly President Lester B. Pearson's opinion that the United Nation's compromise Korean peace effort was not in vain found little substantiation in Communist reaction today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL mounted a new legislative assault against the Taft-Hartley Act today, while the CIO sought to whittle down its powers in the courts.

AFL leaders scheduled a closed-door meeting here to draw up "documentary evidence" in support of their complaint that the law hurt labor.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney said today the new Congress will "throw Europe back into a tailspin" if it abandons the reciprocal trade program in (Continued on Page Two)