

Partly cloudy and mild today, tonight and Wednesday. With "Frostless" Anti-Freeze You're set, you're safe, you're sure.

Atom Test Held This Morning

First Atomic Blast Of Year Is Touched Off

ATOMIC TEST SITE, New Mexico — American troops in trenches within two miles of the first atomic bomb blast of 1953 came through the historic experience on Yucca Flat today without injury. Within an hour they were out of their trenches and moving forward to assigned objectives.

There were 1,600 troops and military observers, 20 newsmen and a few civil defense officials in fixed positions two miles from where a slender steel tower vaporized with a blinding flash. Only humans that close to a nuclear explosion before the Japanese in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

TERRIFIC TREMORS

"The most pronounced sensation was the terrific tremors of the earth," said Val Petersen, national civil defense administrator, who was in a forward foxhole. He was the first man to be brought back by helicopter ferry service to the scores of correspondents of News Nob.

"I wouldn't want to be much closer to a detonation point because of the risk of trench cave-in," Petersen added. "There was no heat wave noticeable to us in the trenches. Rocks were blown around us, but we kept down below ground level and no one was hurt."

Petersen said "it was colder than the devil out there. My two principal sensations were of the great burst of light and of the tremendous tremors of the earth."

Gen. John Hodge, Army ground force commander who stepped out of the next helicopter, commented



SPRING CONCERT TONIGHT — The spring concert of the Dunn High School Band and Glee Club will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the Dunn High School Auditorium. Director Willard Burrage is shown here leading the band at a practice session. The Dunn band and glee club are among the finest to be found anywhere in the State and they'll combine tonight for an outstanding program. (Daily Record Photo).

Outlaw Negroes Being Sought In Sheriff Slaying

CARTHAGE (AP) — Three Negroes being sought in the shotgun slaying of Police Chief Bernice Cameron were proclaimed outlaws today.

Under the proclamation, signed by Judge J. A. Rousseau, any citizen has the right to arrest the fugitives or to kill them if they offer resistance. Rousseau signed the proclamation late last night in Rockingham after the three had eluded a huge manhunt in the swampy, wooded Sandhills area.

Under the old North Carolina outlawry proclamation, a fugitive declared an outlaw may be called upon by any citizen to surrender without charge or warrant, and may be slain on the spot if he resists.

Moore County Sheriff C. J. McDonald requested the outlawry proclamation against J. C. Dowd, 20, who has been named as the triggerman in Cameron's slaying here early Sunday, and against two other Negroes, Junebug Morrison and Harry Richardson.

Five other Negroes were rounded up Sunday and Monday. Cameron, 48, was killed by a shotgun blast fired without warning as he and night policeman Hugh Strider drove to Dowd's house to investigate earlier shootings and "hell-raising" by a large group of Negroes late Saturday night.

Other vehicles had been fired upon with a rifle and pistol and a Carthage youth had been slightly wounded by a shotgun pellet.

After Cameron was shot as the police car stopped in front of Dowd's home, Strider pulled the faculty wounded officer from the driver's seat and drove to a hospital in Pileburg, Cameron died shortly afterward.

McDonald reported no formal charges have been filed against the five Negroes already jailed. "They were all at the place and participating to a certain extent," he said. "I expect they will be charged with something like aiding and abetting."

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) — A bill to enable cities in North Carolina to enforce parking regulations was introduced in the House of Representatives today.

Rep. Richard Sanders of Durham offered the measure which would establish a legislative prima facie rule of evidence to apply in cases of parking violation whether in a metered zone or in any other regulated space.

RALEIGH (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended passage of a bill to tighten the state's narcotics laws drastically, but amended it to lighten penalties prescribed for addicts.

The bill provides a penalty of three to five years imprisonment for a first conviction of sale or possession for sale of narcotics without license. For a second conviction it provides a fine of \$2,000 and a jail term of from five to 10 years. For a third conviction it provides a fine of \$3,000 and a sentence of from 15 years to life with no probation and no suspension of sentence.

RALEIGH (AP) — Dr. D. W. Colvard will become dean of the school of agriculture at North Carolina College here on July 1 succeeding Dr. James H. Hilton, who resigned to become president of Iowa State College. Chancellor J. W. Harrelson, recommended Colvard, head of the department of animal industry, for the post as dean. President (Continued On Page Four)

BULLETINS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Nationalist China was expected to take to the U.N. General Assembly today its charge that Allied nations are sending ships laden with war materials to Chinese Communists.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration is considering a move to abolish the huge Reconstruction Finance Corp. through a special reorganization plan, a Republican congressional leader said today.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — The government has decided to give asylum to the Polish pilot who flew his MIG-15 jet fighter to freedom across the Iron Curtain. The foreign ministry also started negotiations with Polish Minister Stanislaw Kolasinski to return the plane. (Continued on page two)

House May Block Insurance Bill

RALEIGH (AP) — The House was expected to defeat a "stopgap" bill today providing for the deposit of \$100,000 by all insurance companies doing business in North Carolina, but the lower chamber passed and sent to the Senate last night a bill allowing Gov. William B. Umstead to revamp the State Board of Elections.

Both measures ran into trouble and the insurance bill was postponed until today's session when Rep. Roger C. Kiser of Scotland County insisted it would allow insurance companies to sue the state.

Its sponsor, Rep. Edwin Pou of Wake County, said it wouldn't, but the legislators wanted a closer look at the measure and put off action.

Rep. R. Lee Whitmire's bill to dissolve the present State Elections Board May 1 and have Umstead name five new members stirred up a minor squabble and caused the Henderson County representative to take a few verbal slaps at the present board.

VOICE VOTE

It passed on a voice vote, however, with only about half a dozen dissenting voters.

Freeman Rep. Cloyd Philpott of Davidson County told the House he (Continued on page seven)

Meet Today On Ft. Bragg Land

FORT BRAGG (AP) — North Carolina congressmen and citizens representatives were scheduled to meet with Army authorities here today in efforts to persuade the Army to abandon its plans for a \$7,000 acre expansion of the sprawling military base.

Rep. F. Eitel Carlyle of Lumberton insisted that Army plans to acquire the land from tiny Hoke County for \$85 an acre were out of line. "I don't know of a single acre of land here that could be bought for that amount of money," he said.

Carlyle also said he has "not (Continued on page two)

Knife Wielder Is Given Ninety Days

R. W. Howard, Dunn Negro, was sent to the roads for 90 days for a knife assault on Jesse McNeill, after McNeill and John Lilly had told of purchasing liquor at his home.

McNeill drew 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of costs and Lilly 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of costs and both were ordered to keep away from the Howard premises. All were charged with assault with a deadly weapon as the result of a fracas, in which knives were freely used at the Howard home.

Annie Lou Walker, charged with drunken driving and having no op-

Mayor Hanna Has New Answer Today

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, who has been carrying on a coy guessing game with reporters as to whether or not he'll seek a third term, had a new answer for them this morning.

He said he hadn't "thoroughly decided," that he still couldn't make up his mind.

Two years ago—on the day of the last election to be exact — Mayor Hanna announced to the public that he would never seek the office again.

Before the votes were counted, he said, "Regardless of who wins; this is my last time. You can announce that."

Time went on. Joe A. Wilkins, who is already running for the office of Mayor,

Lawyer Says Phone Accounts Not True

RALEIGH (AP) — A state attorney charged today that Carolina Telephone Co. has presented exhibits which "do not correctly state the facts" in its plea for a rate increase of about \$2,283,000 a year.

Company officials amended their original exhibits at the start of a public utilities commission rate increase hearing today to make them conform to a uniform system of accounts demanded by Asst. Atty. Gen. I. Beverly Lake.

Company auditor R. A. Nelson conceded that under the revision, earnings were \$65,000 above the amount the company had shown for last year.

"If the company is putting before the commission today exhibits which inaccurately state conditions, that is important to know and might cast considerable doubt on the credibility of the exhibits," Lake declared. "I have come to the conclusion that the exhibits that the company now has offered do not correctly state the facts."

Chairman Stanley Wilkins interrupted at one point in the proceedings to say "I don't make (Continued on page four)

House Approves Welfare Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Government Operations Committee approved by a 17-12 vote today a resolution to speed adoption of President Eisenhower's plan to make the Federal Security Agency a cabinet department.

The plan would go in effect 30 days after House and Senate adoption of the resolution. Twelve Democratic members of the House committee voted against the proposal and 16 Republicans and one Democrat voted for it.

The House is scheduled to vote on the short-cut resolution tomorrow. The Senate Government Operations Committee is expected to approve it in time for a Senate vote next week.

NEW DEPARTMENT

The new department, headed by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, will be called the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The FSA proposal was Mr. Hanna's first recommendation. He informed sources said he will submit another tomorrow asking Congress to give Secretary of Agriculture Earl B. Tamm authority to reorganize farm agencies "to see the need."

They said the Agriculture Department (Continued on page two)

CITY OF DUNN

DUNN, N. C. — The city is often referred to as the community of beautiful Dunn. There are many beautiful homes and many of which are new.



STAFF OF NEW POPE'S DEPARTMENT STORE — Pictured here are members of the permanent staff of the beautiful new Pope's Department Store, which will hold its grand opening here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Left to right are: Thad Pope, Jr., Mrs. Alva Penny, Thad H. Pope, Sr., Mrs. Kate McKay and Vic Lee. The new store is located between Sears Catalog Sales office and Walgreen's Drug Store in the new Black-Stanfield shopping center on East Broad Street. (Daily Record photo).

New Pope's Department Store Will Open Here On Thursday

The beautiful new Pope's Department Store, one of the finest and most modern in this section, will hold its grand opening here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Plans for the big opening when the celebration were announced today by Thad H. Pope, owner and operator of the store. Mr. Pope also owns Pope's Department Store at Angier.

The new department store is conveniently located in the new Black-Stanfield Shopping Center on East Broad Street, between Sears Catalog Sales Office and Thomas Welgreen Drug Store.

This beautiful new building was especially designed and completed for Mr. Pope and is the latest word in department stores — offering all the modernistic innovations to make department store shopping comfortable, convenient and enjoyable. The store has an all-glass front, is equipped with the new type chalked oak fixtures, modernistic indirect lighting fixtures, and is completely air-conditioned for year-round comfort.

CEREMONY SCHEDULED

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, President Henry H. Sandlin and Manager Norman Suttles of the Chamber of Commerce and other city and chamber officials will be present Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to participate in opening ceremonies.

As a special inducement for the opening, the store is offering about \$500 worth of valuable free prizes.

TV SET FIRST PRIZE

First prize will be a beautiful (Continued On Page Five)

N. C. College Choir At HCTS Tonight

The P.T.A. of the Hargett Community Training School tonight once again brings to the Dunn public the very best in cultural entertainment in the form of a concert by the North Carolina College Choir. The choir will present a program of contemporary music by American composers.

The choir has made numerous appearances along the eastern seaboard and has been widely acclaimed by the listening public. The choral group under the direction of Samuel Hill, has received the plaudits of musical critics in nine states during the past two years.

The general public is invited to witness this very high type production. (Continued on page seven)

Starlight Coupe Display

You don't have to be a millionaire now to speed down the highway inside a long, low racy car. Nor do you have to mortgage the baby's shoes, as you might have to do if you imported one of the celebrated European models. But not a Studebaker.

The beautiful new Starlight Coupe model—one of the smartest looking new cars in America—is now on display at Temple Motor Company in Dunn.

J. W. Temple, owner, and G. E. Page, manager of the company, today joined in extending to the public a cordial invitation to visit their showrooms and see this beautiful new car.



NEW RECREATION ROOM — Shown is the new recreation room at the Dunn High School which was formally opened yesterday by the Student Council. President Douglas Overman and a group of the students met yesterday at the new project, and with Student Advisor Troy Godwin, planned the details for the use of the center. It was placed in the old agricultural building and the work was directed by Coach Paul Wegman. The group of students in the picture are engaged in the discussion. (Daily Record photo by Louis Deane)