

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild today. Fair and cooler tonight. Friday fair and mild.

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President Favors Peace Move

Would Welcome Any Peace Offer From Russians

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today that recent Soviet expressions of peaceful intentions were welcomed by this country to the extent that they are sincere.

He said that if the Soviet Union wants peace, it would always be met half-way by his administration. The President, at his fourth new conference since taking office, volunteered his opinions on recent attacks by Russian-made MIG-15 jet fighters on American and British planes.

He said that as far as this country is concerned, no new pattern of Russian intentions could be read into these incidents, and that they reflect no different attitude from the past.

The President reminded his news conference that before he was elected he had promised that his administration would be happy to examine sincerely any Soviet peace proposals.

FOURTH GESTURE Reporters suggested that today was the fourth successive public occasion in which he had made what amounted to a friendly gesture toward Russia. Asked whether he had received any direct response, the President said he knew only what he had seen in the newspapers.

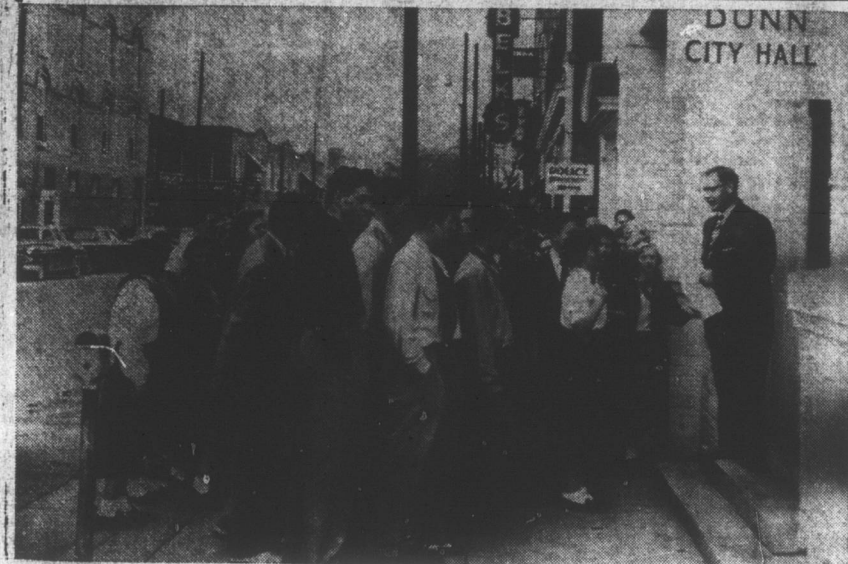
He pointed out, also, that before he was inaugurated he had said publicly that regular diplomatic channels were always open for the presentation of any ideas leading toward peace and that since he had been in office there had been no such presentation to this government by the Soviet Union.

Others news conference highlights touching on the international scene.

Judge Praises Grand Jurors Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, presiding over the Harnett Superior Court, complimented the grand jury on the part it has played in asking for paid deputies for the sheriff's office.

Harnett Man Gets Six Years In Pen A Harnett County bootlegger, Trolledge Norris, today was facing prison terms totaling six years after his conviction in U. S. District Court at Fayetteville.

Norris was charged with possessing and concealing whiskey, a still in Sampson County. He was given two years in one case and six years in another, the two sentences to run concurrently.



NEW ADMINISTRATION IS SWORN IN — Mayor Lewis Strickland, Jr., is shown on the steps of the City Hall as he swears in the new group of city officials who took office today, as students of Dunn High School took over for the annual "Youth Day." All offices, from Mayor on down to Street and Water Department workers, were taken over by the group of youngsters, who "learned by doing" just what makes a town like Dunn "tick" and what the problems are that must be met in administering a city's government. The day will conclude with a town board meeting tonight. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Rescue Parties Head For Plane In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (AP) — Rescue parties pushed to a spot on the lonely Newfoundland coast today where a giant B-36 atomic bomber crashed with 23 persons aboard, including the commander of the Rapid City, S. D., Air Force Base.

Fishermen who were first to reach the crash scene said they had recovered seven bodies. They made no mention of survivors. Air Force spokesmen at Rapid City early today released the names of 19 men aboard the ill-fated plane and said the Air Force considered them "missing."

The public information officer at the Rapid City base said one of the passengers aboard the bomber was Brig. Gen. Richard E. Ellsworth, 41, commanding officer at the base. The ship was from the 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing based at Rapid City and was en route home from Lajes Air Force Base in the Azores on a routine training mission.

Air Force officials said a full list of those aboard the bomber would be released after relatives are notified, probably late today or Friday. The pilot was identified as Capt. Jacob Pruest Jr., whose wife lives at Rapid City.

ENGINES FAIL The \$3,500,000 bomber crashed near Trinity Bay on the east coast of Newfoundland after reporting by radio that two engines had failed. A B-36 is built with six engines, although some models in addition have four auxiliary jet engines.

The Royal Canadian Air Force sent two rescue expeditions to parachute to the crash scene near the fishing village of Burgoynes Cove. (Continued on Page 8)

House Meeting Open To Press

RALEIGH (AP) — A House Committee chairman promised newsmen today that there will be no secret meeting when his group votes on highly controversial redistricting measures.

"You won't have to build a fire under the door to 'smoke us out,'" said Chairman Robert M. Carr of the House Senatorial Districts Committee.

hearing yesterday on a bill to re-sponsor senatorial districts to bring them in line with population changes shown by the 1950 census. Also under consideration is a measure to give Alamance and Rockingham counties each another representative, while taking a representative away from both Cabarrus and Pitt.

Rep. Thomas Turner of Guilford, sponsor of the senatorial bill, pointed out that "we all come here and look an oath on the Holy Evangel to support the Constitution of North Carolina. Now, is there any doubt that the Constitution says?"

BASED ON CENSUS Turner read the section of the (Continued on Page 7)

Hooper Admitted To Federal Court Glenn Hooper, Jr., well-known young Dunn attorney, has been ad- (Continued on Page Two)

New Administration Takes Over In Dunn

Mayor Lewis Strickland, Jr., and all members of the new administration took office today at the City Hall. The new administration will take over the city's government.

Mayor Lewis Strickland, Jr., and the new Mayor, administered the city's office to the rest of the day, officials, who immediately took over their duties with the various city departments.

It was a serious business with these youngsters, and they went about their new duties in a manner that set a good example for their elders. Several of the department heads were assigned to tour the installation under their direction and they will offer suggestions at the board meeting tonight.

Mayor Strickland and his personal secretary, Miss Sarah Frances Thomas, made a tour of the town with a parking meter engineer, and suggestions on the improvement of the parking meter setup will be offered to the board at a meeting tonight.

In Recorder's Court, where Judge H. Paul Strickland was replaced by Walter Jernigan and Solicitor J. Sheppard Bryan by Sonny Carr, court held its usual Thursday morning session with Perry Ruth Barfield working with the clerk, Miss Louise McOsman.

Roger Stanley and Pete Skinner made a trip of inspection to the Dunn Filtering Plant this morning and the trip will be repeated this afternoon by Margaret Cathey and Jo Hackett. All will report on their inspection at the board meeting tonight.

It was a great day for these seniors from the Dunn High School, in which they found out just how the city is operated. The annual event reaches them in a practical way just what makes the city "tick."

Insko Establishing Library For Erwin

Thanks to the efforts of the Rev. Bob Insko, Erwin will soon have a fine new community library.

The Rev. Mr. Insko, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, has established a library in his church which will be available to the entire community.

Already, he has gathered a nice collection of books, but still needs more.

Citizens who have books they'd like to contribute are requested to

phone Mr. Insko and he'll pick them up any afternoon.

Especially needed for the library are books on religious subjects, history, philosophy, psychology, civics and any other books of general interest to the public.

"Erwin badly needs a good library and the church hopes to be of service to the community in this manner," declared the popular young minister today.

Warren Charges Federal Waste

RALEIGH (AP) — If North Carolina were operated like the federal government it would "be in a bankruptcy court in a week," U. S. Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren said last night.

However, Warren told the North Carolina Citizens Association that many instances of excessive and needless federal spending must be blamed on the states and the individual citizens.

"The states and their subdivisions have gone to Washington for things that it was their duty to furnish to their citizens," he said. "There is prevalent a strange theory that by going to Washington you get it for nothing. You don't. You pay, and will pay."

Warren said the federal government (Continued on Page Two)

Slayer Enters Plea, Is Put On Probation

Charles Hair elderly Olivia farmer who shot his son-in-law, Clyde Powell of Garland at the Hair home and was indicted for first degree murder over a year ago unexpectedly entered a plea of manslaughter late yesterday.

Solicitor Jack Hooks accepted the lesser plea and Judge W. C. Harris immediately sentenced Hair to 5 to 7 years in the state prison. This sentence was suspended and Hair was placed on probation for five years on condition he pay the elderly parents of the dead boy a total of \$1,800 in installments of \$300 each.

"This is the second case in my long years on the bench where I have settled a manslaughter indictment with money," commented Judge Harris after court recessed for the day. He told reporters that his information was that the father of the Powell boy is 99 years old and the mother, Mrs. Lucy Powell is 65. The dead boy was their sole support.

Powell, formerly in the Navy, was (Continued on Page 8)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citizens of Wilkes County, N. C., were assured today their arguments will get "careful review and study" before the Postal Department takes any action about closing 21 post offices and 13 star routes in the county. Fifty citizens of the county met with Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield yesterday to protest the proposal.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American marines hurried back to twin Chinese attacks north and south of Bunker Hill today, killing or wounding nearly half the attacking Reds. One Chinese company rammed through the Marines' main western front defense line north of Seoul before the leathernecks chopped it to bits with concentrated artillery and mortar fire.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — State Democratic Party Chairman Edgar A. Brown says he has decided not to call a primary (Continued on page two)



THE RIBBON IS CUT — President Henry H. Sandlin, right, of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce is shown here as he cut the ribbon this morning to formally open the new Pope's Department Store in Dunn. Looking on, left to right are, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Chamber Manager Norman Suttles and Thad H. Pope, owner of the beautiful new store. (Daily Record Photo.)

Pope's Has Grand Opening

A large crowd was on hand this morning for the grand opening of Pope's Department Store, located between Sears and Walgreen in the Blalock-Stanfield Shopping Center on East Broad Street.

City and chamber of commerce officials were on hand to offer their congratulations to Thad H. Pope, Sr., owner of the store and one of Dunn's most popular business, civic and religious leaders.

SANDLIN CUTS RIBBON The big red ribbon was cut by President Henry H. Sandlin of the Chamber of Commerce, officially marking the opening.

Mr. Sandlin offered high praises for the new store, pointing out that it would be a splendid asset to Dunn's business district, and congratulated Mr. Pope on his achievements. President Sandlin also welcomed the firm as the newest member of the Chamber of Commerce.

In a brief speech at the opening, Mr. Pope pointed out that in establishing a store in his hometown he has made an old dream come true.

"I've always wanted a store in (Continued on page seven)

Attorney Questions Phone Co. Official

RALEIGH (AP) — A special attorney for the state and Eastern North Carolina communities today planned to take over questioning of Carolina Telephone Co. officials in the fight before the State Utilities Commission to block a \$2,000,000 a year boost in telephone rates.

Oliver G. Reed, Wilson City attorney, is chief attorney for a special rate committee formed by some of the nearly 104,000 subscribers protesting the rate boost the company has asked the commission to grant.

Asst. Atty. Gen. I. Beverly Lake, general counsel for the state and the utilities commission, said company officials yesterday in an effort to prove his contention that the company needs no rate increase. On the stand for the company were vice president Jack Hayes and auditor R. A. Nelson.

They admitted that the firm amassed about \$28,000,000 in new capital at the rate of not more than six per cent. The firm's application concluded that the rate increase was essential to earn a 7.5 per cent return on investment needed to attract capital for expanded and improved service.

Four Teams Working In Red Cross Drive

Four teams of Dunn women today began a canvass of Dunn's residential district to help meet Dunn's Red Cross quota of \$5,000.

Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the Dunn-Erwin Red Cross Chapter, reports that only half of Dunn's quota has been raised and that the drive has been badly lagging.

Last year, women of the town raised more than \$600 and the

quota for this year has again been set at \$500.

Following is a list of the ladies in charge of the drive in each ward: Ward I, Mrs. Hubert Peay; Ward II, Mrs. Floyd Furr, Jr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch, Jr.; Ward III, Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. Ed Purdie and Mrs. Doug Butts; and Ward IV, Mrs. Ted Burwell, Mrs. Frank Spreull and Mrs. Henry Sandlin.

They will name their own as raised more than \$600 and the

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Fayetteville, Florence: Steady on good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts at 30.00. Tarboro, Siler City, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Marion, Clayton: 25 cents lower at 18.75. Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn, Wil- (Continued on Page Four)



FIVE CAROLINA BROADCAST ORIGINATES HERE — Earl 360D, Westbrook, right, chairman of Dunn's Five Carolina Broadcast, was introduced by Fred Fletcher, center, when the Carolina Power and Light Company's weekly radio program was produced here last night. Mr. Westbrook told how these citizens achieved an award in last year's contest. At the left is Henry H. Kyle, district manager of the power company. (Daily Record Photo.)



PLAIN VIEW SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT — Pictured here in the cast of "The Me" to be presented tonight by the Senior Class at Plain View High School, is an outstanding cast. From left to right are: Edna Earl Lee, Margaret Wesley, Betty Jean Sims, Shirley White and Shirley Thomas. Also in the cast are: Edna Earl Lee, Margaret Wesley, Betty Jean Sims, Shirley White and Shirley Thomas. Also in the cast are: Edna Earl Lee, Margaret Wesley, Betty Jean Sims, Shirley White and Shirley Thomas. (Daily Record Photo.)