

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warm... in afternoon, partly cloudy and mild tonight and Wednesday...

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Red Concessions Speed Parley

Reds Agree On Three Points In Prisoner Swap

PANMUNJOM, Korea (U)—The Communists agreed today to voluntary repatriation of all ailing war prisoners...

The Communists agreed to the voluntary return of even prisoners suffering minor disabilities...

If the Reds are willing to apply the same principle of voluntary repatriation to all prisoners of war...

The United Nations truce team announced the Red agreement after morning and afternoon meetings...

MEET TONIGHT Another meeting will be held at 9 p. m. e. s. t., Tuesday...

Billy McArtan Wins Title In Easter Parade

William A. (Billy) McArtan of Dunn and Washington, D. C. has been judged as the nation's "Best Dressed Bachelor"...

Mr. McArtan was one of several winners in various categories participating in radio and television programs on Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

He received as an award a \$25 gift certificate from "Rachman," one of the nation's foremost photographers.

Mr. McArtan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McArtan of Dunn and holds a position in the passenger traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Washington.



RECORD CONTESTANTS - Pictured here are the record contestants in The Daily Record's Baby and Children's Contest...



NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS - Shown are the officers elected to serve for the coming year by the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce...

Jaycees Elect New Officers, Directors

Members of the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce last night elected Roy Lowe as their president for the coming year...

Dr. Eldridge May Seek Mayor's Post

There were no new filers at 2 p. m. this afternoon in Dunn's city election, but there were indications that there'll be plenty of candidates...

Hoey Invited To Deliver Address

U. S. Senator Clyde B. Hoey has been invited to speak at the dedication of the new Carter Gymnasium at Campbell College on May 2.

Maxwell Speaks At Revival Here

The Rev. Forrest Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Erwin, is conducting revival services this week at the Branch Sunday School on North Clinton Avenue.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (U) - Hog markets: Lumberton, Marion: 25 cents lower at 30.00 for good and choice...

Merciful Death Comes To Youth Found Starving

WASHINGTON (U) - Merciful death came to 16-year-old Eddie Murphy today after years of slow starvation.

The last spark of life flickered out of his shriveled 44-pound body just three days after his destitute grandmother took Eddie to a hospital because "it looked like he was going to die."

During those three days, Eddie never had it so good—real nourishment, a nice clean bed and clean white sheets, and the best of medical care from doctors who used all their scientific ability to pull Eddie through.

But this morning, he died suddenly. "He just didn't have enough reserve power to keep going," hospital Supt. Philip A. E. Stubbing said.

The coroner's office asked police to make a routine investigation of the circumstances which, over a period of years, led to Eddie's death. Eddie starved silently almost in the shadow of the Capitol, not far from the White House.

It was only when "it looked like he was going to die" that his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Murphy, took him to Gallinger Hospital and the city suddenly became aware of the squalor and misery in the tall frame house on I Street SE.

WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT - "You wouldn't believe it was Washington, a police woman said. Eleven persons—Murphy and relatives—were sleeping in four beds. The outside toilet was clogged. The kitchen was littered with junk. The main pieces of furniture were a dirtyavenport and rocker.

"I never asked nobody for no help," Mrs. Murphy said. "I done the best I could." She tried to make ends meet with a \$100-monthly pension, \$35 of which went for rent.

Eddie is only four feet four inches tall and has suffered with convulsions since birth. He never was able to stand for more than 20 minutes at a time. "I tried to tend Eddie as best I could since his mother Julia up and went off to Philadelphia," Mrs. Murphy said. "I wrote her that Ed..."

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (U) - Lonzo H. Ramage, magazine route chief for Keystone Reader Service of Jackson, Miss., goes on trial here in federal court tomorrow on charges of beating a crippled salesman and holding him in virtual slavery. Ramage, indicted by a federal grand jury at Statesville, N. C., March 18, is charged with forcing salesman William E. Brown, 19, of Columbia, S. C., to "remain in his employment... under threats of violence and personal abuse."

CHARLOTTE (U) - Pickets marched before the Oalhurst plant of Hudson hosiery mills here today but management said it had no idea what the strike was all about. Some 25 workers left their machines yesterday and set up picket lines. Eric Siefert, president of the firm, said he had received no notification of demands and "we don't know what it's all about."

SHELBY (U) - Three Black Mountain Negroes, a girl and two men were killed when their car plunged down an embankment just west of Smoky Run bridge near here yesterday. Highway patrolman D. L. Owens said the three were attempting to pass another car on U. S. 74 when their automobile went out of control and skidded down the embankment, striking a telephone pole.

BULLETINS

CANANDAGUA, N. Y. (U) - Confessed slayer Fred McManus talked to his father alone last night after jailers shooed away reporters from his cell. Mose McManus, heartbroken over his son's confessed five slayings, came to the two-story brick jail for his first visit with the 18-year-old Marine since they met briefly at Dubuque, Ia., last week.

WASHINGTON (U) - The AFL and CIO, giant rivals of organized labor, called an armed truce today to make a new attempt at merging their forces. Top level union committees led by Presidents George Meany of the AFL and Walter P. Reuther of the CIO met here for the first peace negotiations in nearly three years. Five previous truces since 1937 ended in failure.

Dr. Carroll Will Address NCEA Here

Dr. Charles Carroll of Raleigh, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the address at the annual banquet of the Harnett County chapter of the North Carolina Education Association Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Dunn High School Cafeteria.

Plans for the annual event were announced today by Jeff Denny of Dunn, president of the county organization, who will preside. This will be Dr. Carroll's first appearance in Harnett since he was appointed to the office last year. He will be introduced by County Superintendent Glenn T. Proffitt.

Lillington Voters Name 14 Candidates

Lillington voters, preparing to hold a town election on May 4, today were offered a choice of four candidates for mayor and ten men from which to choose a five member town council.

All were nominated from the floor last night at the courthouse in the biennial convention which attracted around 40 voters. Candidates for mayor include: Joel Layton, Jr., Dewey Johnson, John Womble, and Casey S. Fowler.

Board members will be chosen from the following list: E. R. Davis, Sidney G. Howell, W. H. (Billy) Byrd, G. M. Norwood, Jr., Meredith S. Senter, Selwyn O'Quinn, Duncan Ray, Fred Holloway and Grady Johnson.

Billy Byrd and Johnson, both absent, were the only two members of the present town board to be re-nominated. Large number of candidates promises a spirited pre-election campaign. If the mass meeting is any indication, good humor will prevail.

LOVING DECLINES Mayor C. S. Loving, county seat's long term mayor, who declined to serve, opened the meeting. Henderson Steele was named chairman, and Frank Steele in turn served as secretary. First candidate nominated was Joel Layton, Jr., whose name was placed in nomination by R. S. Taylor. Then Walter Lee Johnson.

Angier Lions Club To Be Re-Activated

Friday night the Angier Lions Club will be re-activated and receive a new charter at a banquet to be held in the Angier High School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Walter Howard, member of the Dunn Lions Club will be Master of Ceremonies.

The overall program will be under the direction of the Godwin Lions Club, sponsor of the Angier club and Godwin Lions Club president, Gordon Williams will preside. Guest speaker will be Ed Davis, Deputy District Governor, who will be introduced by International Counselor, Dewey Edwards of Fayetteville.

The charter will be presented to the club by Lyman Austin, District Governor and will be accepted on behalf of the re-activated club by Charles Adams, president.

An award will be presented to the Angier Club by J. M. McIntyre, first vice-president of the Godwin Club.

Ten To Attend Legion Meeting

Ten members of the Dunn Post of the Dunn Post of the American Legion will attend the annual "Go-Getters" Banquet to be held at Breece Landing tonight, it was reported today by Kle Hudson, membership chairman.

Membership in the Go-Getters is limited to Legionnaires who have brought in ten or more members during the past calendar year, prior to January of this year. At the meeting tonight, posts from all districts of the Second Division will be represented, and the speakers for the event will be officials of state and national prominence, Hudson said.

Those who will attend from the local post are, Kle Hudson, Paul White, Edwin Boyette, C. T. McCune, William H. Dickland, A. E. Ford, R. R. Norris, E. T. Quisley, J. O. West, and M. D. Felton. The local post is in the midst...

Add Newcomer To Theatre Staff

John (Mick) Stringfellow of Chester, S. C. has joined the staff of Stewart-Everette-Enterprise in Dunn. It was announced today by James Yates, manager of Dunn's three theatres.

Stringfellow has just joined the Stewart-Everette chain and is here to receive training in the company's operating procedures. He's a native of Chester, graduated from Chester High School and the University of South Carolina. He was connected with theatres in Charleston and Chester, S. C., and Concord, N. C. before joining the local organization.

Mr. Stringfellow married the former Miss Sara James of Chester field, S. C. They have one son, John Milton Stringfellow, III.

Mr. Stringfellow is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the VFW and the National Exchange Club.

Many Vote In Benson Election

Voters in Benson have been going to the polls today in unusually large numbers and officials predict that more than 900 of the town's 1,200 registered voters will cast their ballot before the polls close.

Three candidates for Mayor, two of whom have held this office before, make the race for the top office in Benson of interest to the voters. The incumbent, Ed Johnson, did not seek re-election.

Former Mayors L. L. Levinson and J. R. Barefoot are opposed by Ernest Moore, a justice of the peace in the three-way race for the Mayoralty job.

There is plenty of opposition for the four seats on the city council with the four incumbents seeking re-election.

Rensburg Baby Dies At Birth

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rensburg, Jr., of Charlotte announce the birth and death of a baby daughter this morning in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

The body is being returned to Dunn for funeral services and burial. Arrangements had not been completed at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rensburg, Sr. of Dunn are in Charlotte with the couple. Mrs. Rensburg is the former Mary Frances Keene, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Keene of Dunn.

Customers are particularly grateful that the Chrysler Corporation reduced prices at the start of the spring selling season rather than waiting until the buying rush started to subside, Mr. Whitenton pointed out.

"Many people here also commented," he added, "on the prompt action by the Chrysler Corporation in passing along to consumers the...