

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and warmer today. Scattered thundershowers and warmer tonight. Thursday, mostly cloudy and mild with showers, followed by clearing and cool Thursday afternoon or night.

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WAY IS CLEARED FOR PEACE IN KOREA



WOMAN'S CLUB HAS NEW HOME — Pictured is the residence of Glenn L. Hooper, Sr., which the Dunn Woman's Club will purchase to use as a meeting place and for club-sponsored events.

Sick Prisoners Being Moved On "Freedom" Road

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Reconnaissance pilots today spotted two convoys of sick and disabled Allied war prisoners "high-balling" down "freedom road" toward this truce site where ailing captives of both sides in the Korean war will be exchanged on Monday.

At Pusan, where the first contingent of homeward-bound Chinese Communist prisoners arrived in a U. S. landing boat, authorities had to break up a sitdown strike of 745 burly Reds.

The Fifth Air Force said a reconnaissance photo showed that convoy No. 1 of Allied prisoners which left Chonma near the Yalu River Tuesday had reached Yongsong, eight miles north of the Communist capital of Pyongyang.

Convoy No. 2 was seen 32 miles farther north on "freedom road" near Sinanju on the Chongchong River.

THIRD MISSING — A third convoy which the Communists had promised to start rolling could not be found on the tortuous shell-pocked highway leading from the Yalu River to Panmunjom.

American pilots sighted the convoy shortly after it had been photographed and made four passes over the line of vehicles before Communist anti-aircraft fire drove them away.

Fleet Lt. Robert L. Smith of Dermott, Ark. and 2nd Lt. Harley Aylor of Ashland, Ky., said the convoy had slowed its speed, giving him an opportunity to count 18 vehicles, each separated by two truck lengths.

Smith said there was an "activity" on "freedom road" that "it looked like the Pennsylvania Turnpike."

Smith said he saw several trucks (Continued on Page Two)



AT MASONIC BANQUET — Pictured here are some of the notables who were present for the annual Ladies' Night Banquet of the Dunn Masonic Lodge last night.

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Dunn Masons Hold Ladies Night Event

The Dunn Masonic Lodge held its annual Ladies' Night banquet Tuesday night in the Dunn High School gymnasium with about 125 Masons and their ladies in attendance.

Master Fred M. Byerly presided over the banquet and delivered the address of welcome.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Lester Gillikin of Goldsboro, Illustrious Potentate of Sudan Temple. Mr. Gillikin, who is widely-known in State Masonic circles, spoke on the subject, "What is Free Masonry?"

Members of the lodge hailed his address as one of the best ever presented before the lodge.

INTRODUCED BY PRINCE — Mr. Gillikin was introduced by Hugh W. Prince, prominent Dunn merchant, the town's only 33rd Degree Mason and Worthy Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of North Carolina.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Past Masters Apron to Bert Alabaster, the retiring past master. Willie Moff, another past master, made the presentation.

Mr. Alabaster was also presented a gift by the Eastern Star in appreciation for his services to that organization during his term of office.

Mr. Byerly presented Mrs. J. C. Andrews, worthy matron, and other officers of the Eastern Star.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. W. Linberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, and music was provided during dinner by Johnnie Cleone, local accordionist.

Mayor Not Taking Issue With Ladies

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna today had a one-sentence comment about reports that ladies of the town are organizing in an effort to defeat his administration.

"I never take issues with the ladies," declared the mayor. "God bless them."

Yesterday, Miss Sue Smith announced that women of the town are organizing a crusade for "cleaner and better government."

GOOD TITLE ANYWAY — NEWPORT, R. I. — (AP) — Fire Chief Abel S. Eldredge has been re-elected Keeper of the Powder House—but there hasn't been a powder house in Newport for more than 10 years.

Stores Closing Wednesday PMs

Dunn stores today began their Wednesday afternoon half-holiday.

Chairman Dore Kimmell of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce said real stores, with a few exceptions, would close Wednesday afternoon from now until the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market next August.

Mr. Kimmell said merchants voted on this schedule at their organizational meeting earlier this year.

Wellons Mercantile Planning Big Event

A demonstration of the new 1953 Hotpoint range will be conducted on Friday and Saturday of this week at Wellons Mercantile Company at Dunn.

The demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Allene Mints, home economist for the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Plans for the event were announced today by Billy Wellons, owner of the firm, who extended to the public a cordial invitation to be present.

Dunn Woman's Club To Have New Home

At the conclusion of the meeting yesterday of the Dunn Senior Woman's Club, the President, Mrs. Pat Lynch asked Mrs. W. W. Carroll to take the chair so that she could speak from the floor. Mrs. Lynch then informed the ladies of the executive board's proposal to purchase the Glenn Hooper home for \$12,000 to be used for the club.

The proposal came as a complete surprise to the members, but after very little discussion the members agreed to go along with the recommendation and voted unanimously to purchase the property.

The purchase of this property cancels the plans for building a community building on the property which the woman's club recently purchased for that purpose from the town of Dunn.

The executive board's proposal for this land is that the club offer to resell it to the town for the price paid, or if the town will not make the refund, to someone else.

Plans for the use of the new building, which will be occupied by the club this fall, make no provision for the library, for which tentative provision had been made in the proposed community building.

Members of the club had tried for months to interest other organizations in aiding them in their efforts on the community building project but none would agree to help substantially, and the group felt that they would be unable to swing the project alone. They resigned themselves to the fact that they would have to build the building themselves.

Fire Chief Ralph Hanna presided at the special attendance banquet held for members of the Dunn Fire Department and their ladies last night at Johnson's Restaurant. Rev. Sam Bundy of Farmville was the principal speaker.

F. E. (Buddy) Jernigan was awarded a gold badge for the top attendance record for the year and a silver badge for best attendance among the auxiliary was presented to John Graber. Jernigan received 98 of a possible 97 points and Graber 93 of a possible 96, according to Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Bundy spoke to the group in a semi-humorous vein on the duties of a fireman and the services they render to their communities.

An entertainment feature was the rendition of a number of songs by a quartette composed of Dock West, Joe Andrews, Frank Belote and Gerald Mann.

Harnett Safe Thefts Solved

Wiggins Drug Store, located practically on the Campbell College campus in Bule's Creek was entered on March 26 and a safe and quantity of narcotics and small amount of money was stolen. Edward Turlington's gin near Turlington's Cross Roads was entered back on November 5, 1952 and the owner said around \$600 was missing.

Charles Ray Hodges, 19-year-old (Continued on Page 2)

Blalock Has Close Call With A Tree

Harold Blalock of Lillington miraculously escaped serious injury late Tuesday afternoon when a tree fell on him knocking him from the bulldozer he was operating for Paschall Lumber Company in an area near the Johnsonville Road.

Blalock is hospitalized at Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, where x-rays made Wednesday morning showed no broken bones, but serious bruising and shock.

Six Killed In Airplane Crash

SELLECK, Wash. — (AP) — Army buddies, fresh from basic training, told today how they huddled around the wreckage of a DC-3 and "called to each other trying to find out who was alive and who was dead."

Six persons were killed and 19 injured yesterday when the Miami Airlines plane rumbled into the jagged cascade mountains in early morning darkness.

"All night long I didn't think we'd make it," said Howard Wormuth of Carbondale, Pa. "We just sat there waiting and calling to each other trying to find out who was (Continued on page two)

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City Commissioner J. V. Bass and Commissioner E. A. Bracey immediately sent telegrams of protest to the legislative committee where the bill is now awaiting action.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said today that he expected the city council to discuss the matter Friday night when it meets.

HIGHER THAN MOST COUNTIES — Under terms of Rep. Gregory's bill, the salary of Judge H. Paul Strickland would be raised to \$3,600 a year and the salary of Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan would be raised to \$3,000.

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