

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and cool today. Rather cold again tonight with frost. Low of 34 to 35. Tuesday fair and warmer.

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Prisoner Exchange Gets Underway Sunday Night Heavy Vote Is Forecast In Municipal Election Tomorrow



METHODIST PASTORS AND THEIR GUESTS — Shown are the pastors of the Methodist Churches in the area and the guest pastors who are assisting them in the Methodist Evangelist Mission this week.

Methodist Mission Underway

"You Need Christ Now" is the theme for the United Evangelist Mission of the Methodist Church, which got underway over the week-end in all of the Methodist churches in this area.

Mayor Outlines His Stand On Problems

In a radio address delivered this afternoon, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna outlined his platform and program and also defended his administration against various charges made during the current campaign.

Assembly Now In Closing Rush

RALEIGH (AP) — Most of the big money issues apparently hurled during the closing rush began in the General Assembly today as the House approved a bill to soften school consolidation policies of the State Board of Education.

Mayor And Two Council Members To Be Chosen

Dunn citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to elect a mayor and two members of the city council and there are indications that voting will be heavier than originally expected.

Lineman Dies In Rescue Attempt

Leon Prentiss Reaves, 24, lineman for the Carolina Power and Light Company, drowned in the Pee Dee River near his home in Wadesboro Saturday while attempting to rescue a companion.

Coats To Enter Hospital After Voting Tuesday

City Commissioner L. L. (Lock) Coats will spend most of election day tomorrow in the hospital.

Constable Has Narrow Escape

Constable C. E. Moore of Coats narrowly missed death or serious injury during a raid on a whiskey still when dynamite exploded almost in front of his feet last week.

Returning GI's Get Welcome At Freedom Village

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP) — The little commonplace touches were the tangible first evidences of home and freedom for the men who came back from Communist prison camps today.



ERWIN WOW DRILL TEAM — Shown is the Erwin Wow Drill Team of the Woodmen of the World which competed for the championship at the state convention in Goldsboro Friday night.

Dunn Child Killed At Play As Car Crashes Into Yard

A five-year-old child, playing in the edge of the yard of his next door neighbor, was instantly killed Monday morning about 11 o'clock when a speeding motorist lost control of his automobile while rounding a curve and crashed into the yard in a secluded residential area here.

Hiring Of Officials Up To City Manager

Mayorality Candidate Joe A. Wilkins, in an election-eve statement today, declared that he favors the city manager form of government and also favors letting the city manager run his office without political intervention.

Williams Reelected State WOW Leader

Stanton P. Williams, prominent Albemarle, North Carolina, Attorney, was elected Head Consul of the 34,000 members of the Woodmen of the World of North Carolina Saturday morning, April 18.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog market closed on 69 cents higher at \$1.30 for good and choice 180-240 lbs. barrows and gilts.

Freed Prisoners Start Journey Homeward Today

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Tuesday (AP) — Thirty American soldiers, freed in the first prisoner exchange of the Korean war, will start the long journey home today.

Smooth Exchange

The smoothness with which the first day's exchange was carried out was taken as a happy omen for the truce negotiations which are to be resumed Saturday, ending a deadlock that began last week.

Warren Lee Hudson

Little Warren Lee Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kle Hudson, well-known Dunn residents, was the victim of the tragedy, which stirred the whole community.

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