

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

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.

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.

Citizens of the town were given only one week between the filing deadline and election day for campaigning, but interest in the election has been constantly increasing.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna seeking his third term in office, is being opposed by Joe A. Wilkins, councilman and mayor pro tem.

There are only two other races. City Commissioner L. L. Coats of Ward I is being opposed by J. Leon Godwin, who came within 43 votes of winning two years ago; and City Commissioner E. C. Tark, who is also mayor pro tem, is being opposed in Ward III by W. M. (Bill) Bryan.

Terms of the other two councilmen, J. V. Bass in Ward II and B. A. Bracey in Ward IV, will not expire for two more years.

POLLS OPEN AT 8:30 — The polls will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Voting will take place in the city fire station.

Serving as election officials will be Tommy Harrell, Robert Draughon and Ammie N. Hudson.

There are about 2400 citizens registered in Dunn and the city election normally brings out a vote of about 1700. Two years ago, a total of 2000 votes were cast in the mayor's race.

One thing was certain today. There will be no second primary as only two candidates are seeking each post.

Supporters of both Mayor Hanna and Mr. Wilkins today expressed confidence of victory, but neither of the candidates made any predictions.

The campaign started off very slowly, with little interest manifest during the past few days. The issues have been flying thick and fast and many are predicting a big outpouring of voters.

WOMEN ORGANIZED — For the first time in the history of Dunn, women have organized for a political campaign. Heading the women's group of volunteer workers is Miss Sue Smith. The women's group is campaigning for a change in city administration.

The paramount issue in the campaign so far is economy and city spending, with opponents of the present administration attacking heavy spending and Mayor Hanna defending his policies.

An unusual situation has developed. Soon after Joe Wilkins led off...

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Hiring Of Officials Up To City Manager

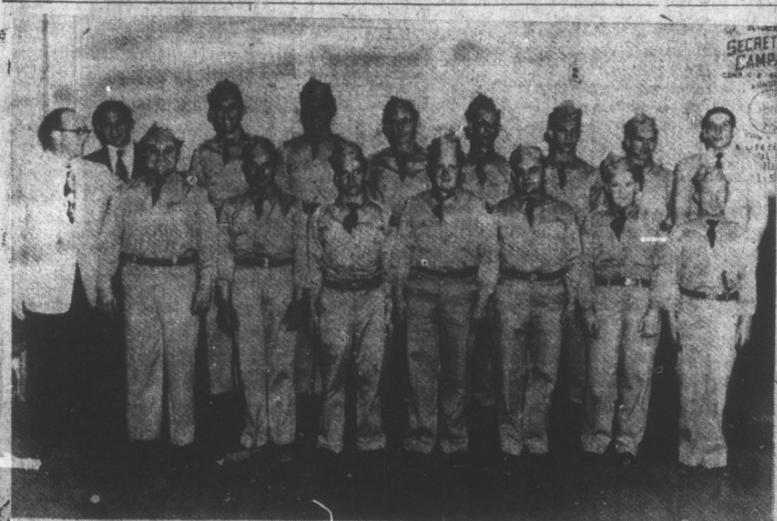
Mayorality Candidate Joe A. Wilkins, in an election-eve statement today, declared that he favors the city manager form of government and also favors letting the city manager run his office without political intervention.

He pointed out that the matter of city government and the question of who shall be chief of police are definitely not issues in this campaign.

"The people of Dunn have twice settled the issue of the city manager form of government," declared Mr. Wilkins. "Twice, the people have voted in favor of it, and I feel that it is the duty of the mayor to carry out the mandates of the people."

Last week, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna issued a statement challenging Mr. Wilkins to state how he feels about the city manager form of government and retention of the...

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ERWIN WOW DRILL TEAM — Shown is the Erwin 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

Lineman Dies In Rescue Attempt

Leon Prentiss Reeves, 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.

Coroner H. H. Levitt of Anson County said Reeves attempted to rescue Jasper Streeter, also of Wadesboro. Streeter was fishing from an old boat tied up near the river's edge when the boat sank.

Reeves, who was fishing from the bank, dived in to assist his friend but drowned before he could reach him. Another fisherman, Frank McCoy, Morven Negro, used a long...

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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.

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.

Policeman K. M. Fall said the car skidded about 135 feet before stopping in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyette, next door to the Hudsons.

The youngster's body, literally torn to pieces, was pulled from beneath the car. Both legs and both arms were broken, his skull crushed and he received chest injuries.

Driving the 1940 Oldsmobile was Benny Mason, 17-year-old 11th grade student in the Erwin school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason of Erwin.

SUPPOSED TO BE IN SCHOOL — His father thought the boy was in school at the time the accident happened.

The young driver was taken to the Dunn Hospital suffering badly from shock. He was unconscious for a time and unable to talk.

Three unidentified youngsters were with him. They escaped without injury.

The accident occurred in a new development on West Divine Street.

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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.

Constable Moore and Deputy Sheriff E. L. Jackson had located the still off Jonesboro Road about two miles from Dunn. They had destroyed the 500 gallon apparatus, poured out 2,500 gallons of mash and were ready to leave the site.

Several hundred-pound bags of...

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MARKETS

HOOGS — Hog market... RALEIGH — Hog market... SHERWOOD — Hog market...

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.

They are expected to take off for Tokyo in a giant hospital plane shortly after 9:30 a. m. 6:30 p. m. EST Monday. In Tokyo they will enter army hospitals for final processing and rest before they fly back across the Pacific to their homeland.

Thirty-five more Americans are to be freed in the second day's exchange of sick and wounded prisoners with the Communists, starting at 9 a. m. today 7 p. m. EST Monday.

The announcement by an army hospital spokesman in Seoul that all the Americans freed yesterday are able to fly to Tokyo meant that none of them was in such serious condition as to need emergency treatment in Korea.

In Tokyo it was announced that they will be available for interviews with correspondents starting at 3 p. m. Wednesday 1 a. m. EST Wednesday.

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...

But the war went on. Little fighting was reported along the 155-mile front, but at the prisoner exchange center the heavy rumble of artillery could be heard echoing in the hills.

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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.

American cigarettes, packs of stateide matches, the chance for a bath and a change of underwear.

An opportunity to shuck off their worn underwear was to many of the returning GI's as welcome as the friendly greetings of the men who welcomed them back from behind the bamboo curtain.

Some who came were too sick or weak to talk and smile. Some arrived laughing and threw their arms around the first American they saw. Some came on stretchers. Others walked with the aid of medics.

All were dressed in clean water clothing, provided by their captors for the occasion. But underneath...

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Coats To Enter Hospital After Voting Tuesday

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

Originally scheduled to go to the hospital today, Mr. Coats insisted to doctors that he just had to stay out long enough to vote.

"I regard the privilege of voting as a very serious responsibility," he said.

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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.

In the 26 Biennial State Convention of the Woodmen of the World meeting in Goldsboro.

The new Head Consul was elevated from the office of Head Adviser, and will serve in his new position for the next two years. In his new capacity he will direct the fraternal affairs for the nearly 500 W. O. W. camps in this State.

In his new office he will be one of the North Carolina fraternal officials who will attend the National Convention of the W. O. W. in the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. the week of July 20.

It is understood that he will set up the Head Consul office in Albemarle where he will be able to direct the fraternal affairs in connection with his law practice.



BRENDA STONE



SHELTON HUDSON



DOTTIE REGISTER



RICKY YOUNG

RECORD CONTRASTS — Shows are four faces of the children in the Daily Record Baby and Children Contest from the pictures taken by the commercial photographer who was in Dunn for the two days the contest was carried on. From left: Brenda Stone, 23-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stone, Dunn; Dottie Register, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Register, Dunn; Shelton Hudson, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Register, Dunn; and Ricky Young, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Register, Dunn.

Assembly Now In Closing Rush

RALEIGH (AP) — Most of the big money issues apparently hurled in 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.

The measure is an attempt written by the House Education Committee to iron out the bitter disputes between localities and the state board's consolidation program planners. It now goes to the Senate.

Rep. William W. Taylor of Warren, sponsor of the original school consolidation measure, said the bill will make consolidation more understandable to the people back...

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BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Communist infantrymen halted heavy attacks on the western front today while sick and wounded prisoners of both sides were exchanged at Panmunjom. The Eighth Army announced "a marked decrease" in fighting along the 155-mile front last night.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower kept in close touch with Washington today on the Korean war prisoner exchange as he and Republican Senate leader Robert A. Taft planned another day of private talks and golf.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special team worked through the night at the Defense Department officially informing American families that captured sons or husbands had been returned by the Communists. The operation centered in the office of the Army's adjutant general where preparations had been underway for more than two weeks for the prisoner exchange of prisoners.

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