

NORTH CAROLINA: Fair and not so cold today and tonight. Scattered frost tonight with low of 36 to 42. Wednesday partly cloudy.

ACL Champion Is Derailed At Dillon Last Night
Dunn Voters Go To Polls Today To Elect Mayor, Councilmen



MAYORALTY CANDIDATES VOTE - Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, left, and his opponent, Joe A. Wilkins, shake hands after the vote in Dunn's municipal election.

Bigger Vote Is Being Cast Than Many Expected

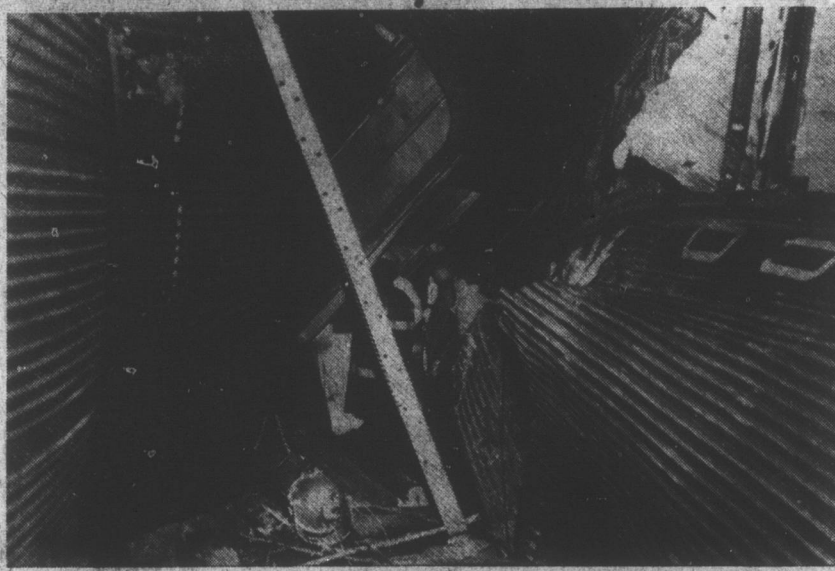
Dunn citizens were turning out in larger numbers than had been expected today to elect a mayor and two members of the city council. At 1:32 this afternoon, a total of 593 citizens had cast their votes. A light vote had been predicted and even though the turnout has been larger than expected it is still smaller than the vote cast two years ago.

CANDIDATES ON HAND All of the candidates were on hand to greet the voters this morning with the exception of Commissioner L. L. Coats of Ward I, who cast his vote and then entered the Dunn Hospital for treatment.

Chief interest today centered in the race for the top office. Mayor Ralph Hanna is being opposed by Joe A. Wilkins, former city councilman and mayor pro tem. Other candidates are Commissioner L. L. Coats, who is being opposed by J. Leon Gowdy, and Commissioner R. C. Tart, who is being opposed by W. M. (Bill) Bryan.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

NEW BERN - Three New York youths will be tried in federal court at Wilmington May 18 on charges of stealing 36 hams from the Camp Lejeune Marine base. Police said the youths, Anthony Johnson, 22; Rudy Pettit, 25, and John Vera, 24, were on their way back to New York after a trip to Florida. All were placed under \$1,000 bond.



WORKERS TAKING OUT BODY - Workers are shown trying to extricate a body from one of the coaches in the wrecked Atlantic Coast Line train Champion derailed at Dillon, South Carolina shortly after midnight last night.

Five Die When Streamliner Is Wrecked In S. C.

DILLON, S. C. (AP) - An Atlantic Coastline railroad streamliner, speeding north from Miami to New York, jumped the tracks near here last night, killing five and injuring about 150 as 14 cars plunged into a field. Rescue workers, working during the night by the light of torches and a fire that was touched off by the derailment, worked on into the new day searching for more victims. Heavy - duty wreck trains were attempting to pry apart the telescoped steel of the cars.

Freed Men Tell Of Atrocities

Many Wait For Freed Prisoners

A mother in Philadelphia had a dream that came true. Two Tennessee wives made a pact. A New York family held a false celebration. In Panmunjom, the ambulances rolled - the brown-gray, Russian-built ambulances bringing in the Allied sick and hurt in the Korean prisoner exchange. In America, for the second straight night, hearts stood still while the families at home waited it out.

PANMUNJOM, Korea Wednesday - Allied war prisoners freed from Red camps told today how many of their buddies died under skull-crushing blows from rifle butts wielded by North Korean guards and from lack of medical care on forced "death marches."

They told too of semi-starvation in Communist prison camps and deaths from malnutrition and disease. And many reported that the Reds still are holding some of the most critically wounded and the most seriously ill. Their reports were individual and unofficial. But they added up to an ugly delight to the repatriation of sick and wounded. The stories of brutality, maltreatment and of sick and wounded left behind came to light as the Reds announced no Americans or other non-Koreans will be included among the 100 who will be handed back to the U. N. in today's exchange at 9 a. m. 7 p. m. E S T Tuesday.

Mayor Is Caggy On Talk About A Fourth Term

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna - win or lose - was playing it safe today. On election day two years ago, Mayor Hanna told reporters that he would never seek the office again - not under any circumstances. He even went further and said he was positive that there was no possibility he would

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At least 24 of the injured were from New York and vicinity and about 14 others were headed for Eastern destinations between Washington and New York. All hospitals in this area were filled with the injured. It was impossible to obtain an accurate account of the seriousness of all injured but at least 50 were hospitalized. About 60 others were given first aid treatment and dismissed.

Rescue Workers Aid Victims

DILLON, S. C. (AP) - Railroad crews, Red Cross workers and townspeople worked side by side today to find the dead, comfort the hurt and care for the stranded after a northbound Atlantic Coast Line streamliner jumped the tracks, killing at least five persons and injuring an estimated 150.

Pastors Checking On Mission Results

Pastors and guest pastors of the Methodist Churches in the area went to Raleigh today to evaluate the results of the opening days of their combined Evangelistic Mission in the Raleigh District, of which these churches are a part. Reports from churches in the area indicate that the first two days of this united religious effort have been an unequalled success. Every service, since the opening service Sunday, has drawn a good crowd and the visiting groups have shown excellent results.

Church Building Put Up For Sale

Does anyone want to buy a church? A church building in Erwin is to be sold to the highest bidder providing he will move it away from its present location next to the Erwin Baptist Church. It is the old building which has been out of use since the beautiful new church building was built on the adjoining lot. Erwin Baptists had planned to remodel the old structure to be used as a religious education building. However, they now plan to erect an entirely new structure for this purpose on the lot now occupied by the old building.

High Honor Given Dunn High Student

A high honor has come to Herman Godwin, Jr., 16-year-old Dunn High School student. The popular youth leader has been elected president of the Allied Youth of North and South Carolina. He was elected to head the two-state organization at the annual convention held last weekend in Orangeburg, S. C. He did not attend the convention and was not a candidate for the office, but was elected unanimously. The new youth president is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Godwin Sr., prominent Dunn residents. The Rev. Worth Bayswell, member of the Dunn High School faculty, headed the local delegation at the convention. Among those attending were Virginia Vann, Joyce Godwin and Larry Thomas. There were nearly 200 delegates present from the two states. The organization has a total membership of 100,000.

Two Farm Meets Set Tomorrow

Two meetings, important to county farm men and women, will be held in Lillington on Wednesday. Mrs. Corrine Grimsley, Family Life Relations specialist from the N. C. Extension Service, will conduct a training course at 2:30 p. m. at the Agriculture building for Family Life leaders among the home demonstration clubs. Plans will be made for Family Life leaders to give the June demonstration on the topic, "Understanding Old People." County leaders in the N. C. Challenge Program will gather at 8 p. m. at the Lillington high school.

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) - The "off limits" sign was off the Freedom Road area today and American Superforts bombed a newly reconstructed airfield near Taechon in north-west Korea. Eleven B-29's from Okinawa dropped over the airfield, near the spot where Allied sick and wounded prisoners had stopped last week on their way to freedom, and dropped hundreds of small bombs on the runways and revetments. WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans have protested that the Eisenhower administration is allowing Democrats to hold almost all federal jobs and is even "promoting" some of them. Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. said about 25 GOP members sounded off on the subject at a special meeting. They were "mad," he reported. WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Richard B. Russell said today he will oppose any Republican effort to throttle the

Southern Bell Gets Rate Hike

RALEIGH (AP) - The State Utilities Commission granted Southern Bell Telephone Co. rate increases in North Carolina today which will give the company an additional \$1,648,056 in annual gross revenue. Of the total increase granted, \$891,000 a year will come from increased toll service rates. The remaining \$757,056 a year will come from increases in other classes of service. The majority opinion granting the increase was written by Commissioner Fred C. Hunter. A dissent was written by Commissioner Josiah James. Southern Bell had requested a \$2,426,000 annual rate increase in the state. The company claimed (Continued on Page Four)

Educo Club Hears Talk On "Taters"

"The Tater Family" was the topic of a humorous address with serious undertones, delivered by Rev. Ben Eller of Coats at the final meeting of this school year of the Harnett County Educo Club last night. The meeting was held in the Home Economics Building of Erwin High School. "I've always liked to study families," the speaker said by way of introduction, "and one of the largest and most influential families I have discovered is the well-known Tater family." The first member introduced was Dick Tater, whom he said was sometimes a man and sometimes a woman. "As long as people follow this person," he declared, "the whole world suffers." A brother, Hezzy, he described as

Sculptor - Author To Speak At Breakfast

News was released today that the forthcoming Holy Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday, April 26 at Johnson's Restaurant will feature the outstanding Father Thomas McGlynn, who is a priest of the Religious Order of Saint Dominic. Father McGlynn is the author of the recent book "Message of Fatima" which deals with the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God to the three children at Fatima, Portugal, in the year 1917. The Holy Communion Breakfast is being sponsored by the Holy Catholic Laymen's Association of Sacred Heart Church of which Mrs. Mary Virginia Patrick is the chairman. Father McGlynn will arrive in Dunn Saturday, April 25 and will be the guest of Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The breakfast will follow the Holy Communion at the Mass which will be (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Siler City, Clinton: 35 cents higher at 21.50 for good and choice 120-140 lb. barrows and gilts. Hens: Steady at 12.25. Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Steady at 21.25. Fair Bluff, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn, Warsaw, Lenoir, New Bern, Winterton, Washington, South (Continued on page two)