

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warm. Scattered showers.

More Captives May Be Freed

More Prisoners Tell Of Torture By Red Captors

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (P) — Freed United Nations soldiers told today of fiendish Communist tortures of epidemics that swept through prison camps and of an ammunition shortage on the western front.

A South Korean whose fingers rotted away while his hands were tied behind him, who was hung up by his heels while his guards shook pepper in his mouth and nostrils was one who told his story.

Another South Korean saw 1,000 men die in one camp. The first U. N. woman prisoner repatriated, a South Korean army cook, said the Chinese Reds beat her on two successive days with a steel stick.

Colombian Cpl. Oscar Durna, 20, told of the ammunition shortage, speaking as one foot soldier fighting from a bunker against overwhelming enemy strength.

A battle had been going on for 14 days, Durna said, when one morning at 4 o'clock his little group in a bunker started running out of ammunition.

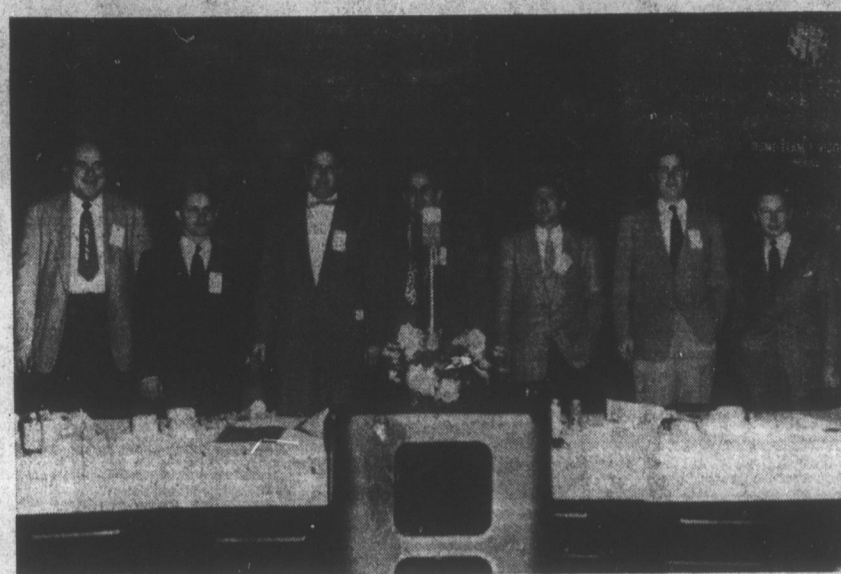
OUT OF AMMO "We ran out of ammunition after a few hours," he said, "except for a little which the litter bearers had. Durna, wounded in the back, leg and arm, was captured when the position was overrun.

Sgt. Kim Ka Sung of the South Korean army told the grimmiest story yet of Communist cruelty.

He held up his hand to show only one thumb remaining. His North Korean captors kept his hands tied behind his back with telephone wire for two weeks, he said, until his fingers rotted away.

A doctor amputated eight fingers and one thumb, he said, and fitted him with prostheses on the stumps. He said he was hanged by his heels, and that his guards shook pepper in his mouth and nostrils while he looked down at a floor.

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AT JAYCEE DISTRICT MEET — Shown are some of the state officers and candidates who were present at the District Meeting of the Jaycees in Benson Tuesday night. Shown are, left to right: Mike Harper, Sanford, candidate for state president; Zeb Stevens, Benson, president of the Benson club, hosts to the meeting; Charlie Phillips, 6th District Vice-president; J. B. Brame, state president; Norman Suttles, candidate for state vice-president; and Jim Lineberger, chairman of the Prison Rehabilitation Committee. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Reds Now Agree To Return More Sick Prisoners

PANMUNJOM, Korea (P) — The Communists suddenly announced today they would return more than the 605 Allied sick and wounded war prisoners originally promised.

Hopes immediately were aroused that the increase would be substantial, including more than the 120 Americans originally listed among the exchanges.

The Reds said they were returning "all" sick and wounded in their prison camps and also would return men "recently captured at the front."

Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters said Clark was "gratified" by the Red announcement, and it was suggested that Clark now would propose that the exchange of sick and wounded be made a continuing practice under the rules of the Geneva Convention.

Such a proposal from Clark may be handed to the Communists by U. N. liaison officers this week, before Saturday's opening of full-dress truce negotiations.

CLARK GRATIFIED Clark's statement said he was gratified that the Communists had now agreed to return not only additional sick and wounded "but all U. N. command personnel in this category."

American and other U. N. prisoners already have told of "hundreds" of sick and wounded Allied prisoners left behind in Red hospitals and prison camps and American casualty lists in the last month.

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Vann May Oppose Hanna; Clean-Up Move Blocked

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, who on Tuesday was renominated for a third term, may have opposition in the May 5 city election, it was disclosed today.

A strong movement was underway today to bring out Earl Vann, prominent Dunn church leader, as a candidate against Hanna and Vann is expected to make the race.

A delegation of citizens called on Mr. Vann this morning pleading his support and an all-out campaign in his behalf and he is expected to give an answer to the voters.

Two years ago, Vann opposed Hanna and was entitled to a second primary when Hanna failed to receive a majority, but did not ask for one.

HANNA HAS CONTROL

Opponents of Mayor Hanna and his administration won two-thirds of a victory on Tuesday, but Mayor Hanna was renominated. In order to bring about a complete change, it was pointed out today, it will be necessary to elect a new mayor in the general election.

On Tuesday, J. Leon Godwin defeated Commissioner L. L. Coats and W. M. (Bill) Bryan defeated Commissioner R. G. Tart.

The old administration will still have control, however, since Mayor Hanna would be expected to break the tie on all issues in favor of present policies.

Under the present setup, with Hanna as mayor, the two new commissioners would be helpless to bring about the changes favored by the people since Hanna could break the tie.

There will be a number of new issues in the campaign if Vann runs in view of disclosures since Tuesday's voting.

A member of Dunn's city council has confirmed the fact that Mayor Hanna blocked a move last year to bring Federal offices into Dunn to clean up bootlegging and other evils here.

Under their policy, Federal agents will not come into a municipality unless the local governing body requests them.

School Leaders To Study Plans

Principals and superintendents of schools participating in the Kellor Program, a long range study to improve local schools, will gather in Chapel Hill on Friday and Saturday to summarize what has been done this year and outline goals for the two coming years.

Six county units and one city school system in North Carolina are co-operating in the three study, financed jointly by the Kellor Foundation and the University of North Carolina. Harnett County is one of the county units.

Last week and Negro principals and committee members met for a similar "stock-taking" conference at Hillsboro. Miss Willie Mae Jeffries, Negro elementary supervisor for Harnett schools who is also secretary of the Harnett Kellor committee reported that interest was high and that reports of what has been accomplished in Harnett so far, drew much favorable comment.

Others going to Hillsboro included: J. B. Spivey, principal of the Shawtown Schools; N. L. Potts.

Brown And Blalock Honored By VFW

Two Dunn men have been elected to district offices in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

They are: Roy J. Brown and George Franklin Blalock. They were elected trustees at the annual convention of the district.

Both Brown and Blalock are past commanders of the Dunn post and have also been active in the district organization.

Colonel David M. Derrick of Fayetteville is district commander and Sgt. J. B. Smith of Lillington is district vice commander.

Carl A. Byrd, member of the Lillington post, conducted a memorial service at the convention.

Those from Dunn attending were: Brown, Blalock, Commander Harry Thompson, Selvin Strickland, Billy Wade, A. L. Poarch and William C. Blake.

Cotton Farmers Are Warned To Protest

Cotton growers and ginners of Virginia and the two Carolinas were warned today that unless they took immediate action to protect their interests that cotton growers of the far west might seek to have their 1954 cotton allotment based upon their recent heavy plantings rather than on the five year average.

This warning was issued today by Clifford H. Hardy, Executive Secretary of the Carolinas Ginners Association.

He pointed out that "if this movement of the far west growers is successful, the old eastern cotton belt will be cut to the barest minimum."

He urged all cotton producers and ginners in the Carolinas and Virginia to contact their Representatives, Senators, and the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington and express their opinions on the present regulations governing proposed acreage allotments for 1954 and any future years where acreage allotments for 1954 and

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Jaycees Attend District Meeting

The Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce was represented by 14 members at the regular quarterly meeting held in the Legion Hut in Benson Tuesday night. The Dunn Jaycees had cancelled their regular meeting Monday in order to attend.

The group were guests of the Benson Club and their president, Zeb Stevens gave the address of welcome. Charles Phillips of Chapel Hill, District Vice President, presided.

Clubs represented at the meeting were Chapel Hill, Durham, Benson, Dunn, Raleigh, Sanford and Goldsboro.

An attendance award, a cup, was presented to the Durham Club which had 31 members present. The cup will be given to the club at each district meeting for attendance. The cup will be given to the club at each district meeting for attendance, based on the number of members present and the mileage between their town and the meeting place. The winner at each meeting will retain the cup until the next meeting.

Speakers included J. B. Brame, Durham, Jaycee State President; and Mike Harper, of Sanford; candidates for the State Presidency at the coming convention in Asheville.

The Dunn delegation was headed by Bill Biggs, President of the Dunn club. Norman Suttles, candidate for State Vice-President also attended and was recognized.

Ray Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harbour, 709 N. Ellis Ave., is senior patrol leader. Billy Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barfield, 110 N. King Ave., is scout scribe. Steve Surles, son of Mrs. Iris Surles, N. Layton Ave., quartermaster. Butch Fowler, son of W. C. Fowler, 712 W. Divine st. bugler.

The Thunderbird Patrol has Earl Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cobb, 211 S. Elm Ave., as patrol leader. Bobby Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker, 413 N. Ellis Ave. The patrol leader of the Flaming Arrows is Mack Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Route 4; and George Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Joseph, of N. Ellis Ave. is assistant.

The Lone Pine Patrol is led by Donald Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strickland, 809 N. McRay Ave., assisted by Jimmy Turnage, son of the scoutmaster. The Royal Crow Patrol has Charles Jerigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jerigan, 416 N. Orange Ave., as patrol leader; Jerry Barfield, brother of the scout scribe, as assistant.

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President Holds News Conference

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower today held a news conference today that quite obviously there had been something wrong in the treatment of United Nations prisoners by North Koreans and Chinese Communists.

He also said he wanted as many prisoners exchanged as rapidly as possible.

At the same time, the President told reporters there has been no direct reply to the request of the Soviet Union to the peace and disarmament proposals he put forth a week ago in his speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The President took a highly guarded view toward the Korean situation, but said he was heavy-hearted as he read stories of brutality and mistreatment of Allied troops.

Asked whether he thought there was any possibility of a prompt truce in Korea, the President said he could not say because, like the reporters, he is waiting to see what develops.

Another major foreign policy development was his denunciation of any effort to set an inflexible tariff.

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Scouts In Harnett To Attend Jamboree

BY LOUIS SURLIES

How would you like to participate in a giant ice cream party using 240,000 quarts of that delicious stuff. That is exactly what's going to happen at the 3rd National Jamboree for the Boy Scouts of America to be held at Irvine Ranch, California, July 17-23.

Local Scouts of Dunn and Jimmy Bonnell and Allen Walker of Lillington have signed up for the trip. The Jamboree site will be located on one of the few remaining Spanish ranches located just a few miles north of the Mexican border.

Just think, 50,000 scouts and explorers from all over the world working together and sleeping together in a movement that has grown in leaps and bounds since its beginning in 1901, started by the greatest of all and the founder of the movement, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. (The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated on February 8, 1910, Boy Scout Anniversary Day.)

Boys from Dunn and Harnett county will go to Raleigh or Fayetteville where they will make the

trip to Atlanta by bus. In Atlanta they will board a special train which will take them to Colorado Springs for a trip up Pike's Peak and an excursion through the Garden of the Gods.

The next stop will be Salt Lake City where they will tour the state capitol, Fort Douglas, the Mormon Temple, go swimming in the great Salt Lake, see the salt fields, salt refineries and the Jordan River.

Back on board the train they will travel to Los Angeles to the rail-head via Lake Tahoe in the Rockies.

Coming back the scouts will travel the Grand Canyon for a full tour around the rim, lunch at the famous hotel, visit the petrified forest, and climb the Watch Tower.

On the final leg of the journey they will stop off at St. Louis for a full tour of the city and a boat ride on the bosom of the Mississippi.

At the Jamboree site they will

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Seattle Bound Plane Is Lost

SEATTLE, Wash. (P) — An American Air Transport C-46 plane, bound here with a crew of four aboard to pick up service personnel, was lost over the fog-shrouded Cascade Mountains today.

Airline officials in Miami said the plane, the only one they own, picked up the crew last night in Columbia, S. C., and left there for Seattle.

Crewmen were listed as pilots Maurice A. Booska and John W. Schroeder and co-pilots Donald F. Dwellley and J. P. Gilbert, all of the Miami area.

The plane disappeared on a flight

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Search And Seizure Bill Is Debated

A bill recently introduced in the General Assembly to exempt Harnett County from the search and seizure regulations today apparently was headed for quick death in committee following strong opposition from various sections of the county.

The bill would permit an officer to enter and search a private home or other buildings on the premises without a search warrant, now required in 99 other N.C. counties.

Opponents of the proposal said Rep. Carson Gregory told them he introduced the bill at the request of the Dunn police department, the Harnett Sheriff's department and better law enforcement. They quoted Gregory as saying that since he heard no objections he did as requested.

FETTERED CIRCULATED However, when news of the introduction of the bill was made public, A. R. Taylor, Lillington attorney immediately circulated a petition calling on the representative to rescind the bill.

Taylor made it plain the opposition was not an official action calling on the representative Association or any other organization, but a spontaneous reaction of individuals.

Within a few hours, practically every lawyer in Lillington and many other business men and women had signed the petition opposing the suggestion to nullify the present rules governing search and seizure.

"This proposal would make a get-together of our policemen and officers," said Taylor. He added that he realized that the movement for such a bill arose out of several recent cases in which Harnett County courts have thrown out liquor indictments because of the lack of search warrants improperly secured.

WANT EQUAL TREATMENT "The law is for everyone, even for officers," said Taylor. "They must be fed out of the same spoon. This law would break down a fundamental freedom and would open the door for many abuses."

"A man's house is his castle." (Continued on page two)



JOHNNIE BUTTS



MARY ANNE JACKSON



LINDA GALE POWERS



FRANK SMITH

RECORD CONTESTANTS — Shown are four sons of the contestants whose pictures were taken by the photographer for the Daily Record's Baby and Children's Contest. From left: Johnnie Butts, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butts, Dunn; Mary Anne Jackson, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butts, Dunn; Linda Gale Powers, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers, Dunn; and Terry Keith, 2-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

MARKETS

HOGS

RALEIGH (P) — Hog markets: Benson, Siler City, Clinton: 75 cents higher at 22 1/2 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Lumberton, Marion: \$1 higher at 22.75. Kinston: 80 cents higher at 22.80. Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn, Smithfield: 80 cents higher at 22.50. Wilson, Tarboro, New Bern: (Continued on page two)