

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warm today and Thursday. Chance of showers Thursday.

The Daily Record

THE RECORD GETS RESULTS

Probers Insist Evidence Backs Up Spy's Story

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Herman Walker revealed today that Senate investigators have "evidence" to back up the story of a former General Motors worker who said he stole engine plans for the Communists during World War II.

A GM spokesman said that "had Mason was not believed" to have had access to blueprints when he worked in the firm's Cleveland diesel plant in 1944 and 1945.

Walker said he understood why GM officials would find the plot hard to believe. But he said there was "corroborative evidence" to show it existed.

Mason, a former Communist, testified yesterday before a task force of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. He said he stole blueprints from the file room of the plant, smuggled them to the plant cafeteria, and turned them over to a confederate who had them photographed.

NO BASEMENT The GM spokesman not only said Mason was not believed to have access to the file room but that the plant has no basement.

Walker, who heads the task force, observed that company officials were "very busy" at the time and that "saboteurs were very cute" so that it was easy to see why GM executives "can't believe that it happened."

Whether or not General Motors believes this existed, the subcommittee is convinced that it did exist, and we have corroborative evidence to this effect," Walker said.

He added that the group is studying that evidence - together with a number of names supplied by Mason but not made public - and will try to trace the spy ring from the cafeteria into its higher echelons.

Mason, Polish-born and raised in a Catholic family, said he joined the Communist party in Cleveland in 1936 after a "liberal" educator and association with "radicals" had pulled him away from his faith.

He returned to it after a visit to Poland where he became convinced that it was the only movement that had to speak out of the country to escape the Polish secret police.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Army officials said today the best techniques of modern psychiatry will be applied to help a "small group" of American soldiers who apparently succumbed to Communist "brain-washing" during long months of captivity as Korean war prisoners.

WASHINGTON (AP) - To celebrate the end of the Senate filibuster on the tidelands, Vice President Richard M. Nixon sent a box of California fruit to the Senate's record.



SUSIE AND HER GRAND CHAMPION - Pretty Miss Susie Turlington of Dunn, Route 3, is shown here with the prized Duroc hog which won the grand championship in the swine division of Dunn's sixth annual Fatstock Show and Sale Tuesday. Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Turlington. The hog brought 60 cents a pound. (Daily Record Photo.)

Truce Talks Still Boggled Down

Assembly Goes All-Out To End Lengthy Session

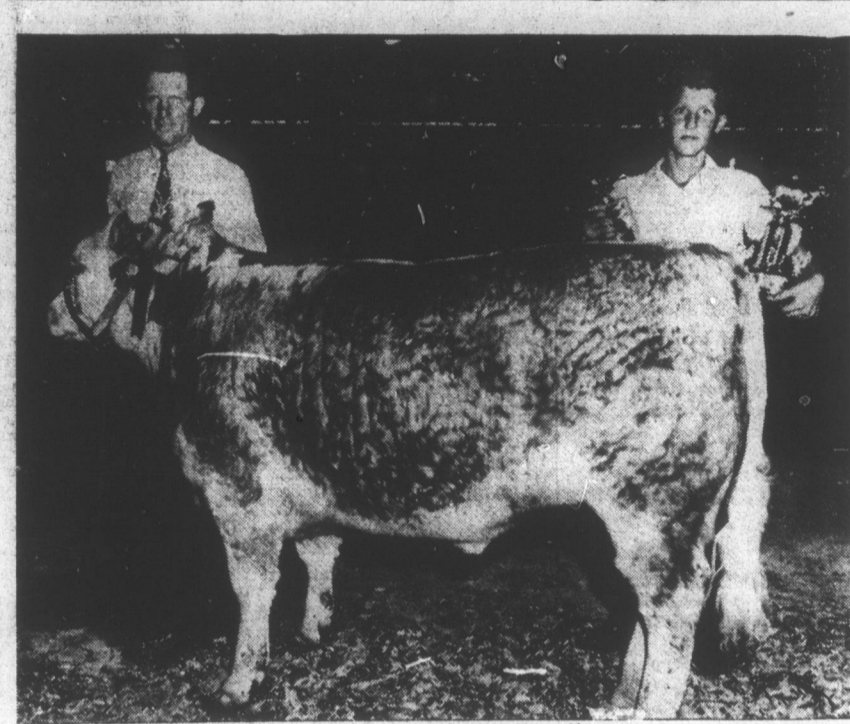
RALEIGH (AP) - Leaders of the General Assembly began an all-out drive for final adjournment by tomorrow as the House took up today what was hoped to be the last of the trouble-making bills.

The lower chamber was scheduled to start consideration of a bill passed by the Senate to set up a State Milk Commission with wide regulatory powers over production and sale of milk. It has brought endorsement from some dairymen and condemnation from others.

The big snag holding up adjournment had been the Senate amendments to the bulky revenue bill. They had to be approved by the House on three separate days.

Rep. William B. Rodman of Beaufort sounded the adjournment temper of the House when the bill was sent over from the Senate late yesterday. He told them if they concurred in the Senate amendments they should be able to go home by Thursday or Friday. If not, he said, it would be next week at the earliest.

His statement brought a resounding chorus of ayes and one limit (Continued on Page Two)



GRAND CHAMPION - Glenn Ballard, right, student at the LaFayette school, is shown here with his calf, which was adjudged the Grand Champion Tuesday at Dunn's sixth annual Fatstock Show and Sale. At the left is his father, E. W. Ballard. Glenn had his hands full of trophies so his father held the calf. The grand champion brought 60 cents a pound. (Daily Record Photo.)

Still Split On Vital Points In Prisoner Swap

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) - The Communists gave ground for the first time today in the resumed armistice negotiations. But the Communists and United Nations truce teams remained completely split on two vital points regarding repatriation of war prisoners.

"We made some progress," said senior U. N. truce delegate Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison. Tuesday he had threatened to break off negotiations unless the Reds stopped stalling.

Communist senior delegate Gen. Nam II said at today's 84 minute meeting that his side would be willing to nominate an Asiatic nation to take custody of 46,918 North Korean and Chinese Communist prisoners who refuse to go back to Red-ruled territory.

This is believed to have removed one point at issue, for Nam is expected to name India and that country is believed acceptable to the U. N.

TIME LIMIT Nam said also he was willing to negotiate the length of time during which anti-repatriate prisoners shall remain in neutral custody.

But then Nam said he would not name the Asiatic country until the U. N. agrees to send all anti-repatriate prisoners there.

The U. N. insisted they must be kept in Korea. Harrison again rejected the Communist offer. (Continued On Page Two)

Retirement System Would Raise Taxes

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn is asking the citizens to express their approval or disapproval of the establishment of a retirement system for all the employees of the town of Dunn in the coming General election. It was announced today.

The Board of Commissioners has the legal authority to establish such a retirement system, without a vote of the citizens, but, inasmuch as setting up such a system will cause an increase in the tax rate, they feel that the matter should be put to a vote.

The total valuation for tax purposes of property in the town of Dunn is currently the sum of \$2,100,000. This figure includes both real and personal property.

To establish the proposed retirement system, the tax rate to be raised by the town of Dunn for the first year would run between \$8,000 and \$10,000, the amount being dependent upon the number of employees who participate in such retirement system.

To raise such a sum would require an increase in the present rate of approximately eleven cents on each \$100 of tax valuation.

The ballot for this proposition will enable the voters of the Town of Dunn to vote either for or against such an increase in the tax rate to set up this retirement system.

Negro Is Jailed On Check Charge

James Thompson, alias Robert James Jenkins, 23-year-old S. C. Negro dish washer, is in the Harnett County jail awaiting trial on forgery charges and return to S. C. to face trial for theft of an automobile.

He was arrested by State Patrolman Paul Albertson, who had received reports that Thompson was passing worthless checks in the vicinity of W.L. Hilling.

Early last week, Thompson allegedly stole an automobile in South Carolina owned by Robert James Jenkins. He then stripped the car of identification and abandoned it. Later, he stole a convertible from a delegate attending a bankers' convention at the swank Myrtle Beach hotel where he was employed.

A number of cancelled checks, signed by a Helen M. Hammett of Charleston, S. C. was found in (Continued On Page Four)

Stock Show Sets Record For Prices In State This Year

A pretty 16-year-old Dunn, Route 3 girl and a 13-year-old LaFayette school boy took top honors Tuesday in Dunn's sixth annual Four-County Fatstock Show and Sale.

Miss Susie Turlington's prize Duroc entry, weighed 230 pounds, was adjudged the grand champion in the individual swine division, and won for her a beautiful trophy. The hog was sold for 60 cents a pound.

She's the daughter of Chief Deputy Marshall and Mrs. H. A. Turlington.

Glenn Ballard's handsome calf, three-fourths Hereford and one fourth Shorthorn, was adjudged grand champion in the cattle division and brought him a big trophy and 60 cents a pound.

Ballard, a student at LaFayette who entered four previous shows here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Two)

Property To Be Sold For Taxes

The sale of 19 lots for taxes will be held on May 7, starting at 10:00 a. m. It was announced this morning by City Manager A. B. Uzale, Jr. Both town and county taxes are due on the land parcels, and the sales will be to satisfy both.

The sale will be a sort of travelling auction, and the sale of each lot will be held on that particular property. The first lot to be sold is near Wake and Fayetteville streets and the sale will travel from there to the 19th lot on Godwin and Magnolia.

Anyone interested in learning the locations of the various pieces of property to be sold can consult the map in the City Clerk's office.

Harnett Camporee Will Start Friday

Mild weather always signals the beginning of outdoor activities among Boy Scout Troops, and Friday Scouts from the Wake and Harnett districts will begin arriving at the Best and Parker place between Erwin and Bunn level for the Wilderness Camporee.

Plans for the big outdoor event were complete, it was announced today by Bill Sewell of Erwin, chairman of the Harnett District Camp and activities committee. Jimmy Chambers, chairman of the Wake committee will supervise the Wake group.

Chairman Sewell extends a special invitation to parents of the boys to drop in at the campsite during any phase of the three-day program, especially Saturday night during the period from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. when the campfire program will be devoted to stunts and skits.

On Friday the period from 3:00 until 6:00 p. m. will be devoted to setting up camp. Supper will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. From 7:30 until 8:00 p. m. there will be a flashlight parade followed by a signal game from 8:00 until 9:00 p. m. (Continued on page two)

Former Pastor To Speak Here

The Rev. F. W. Weigmann of Indianapolis, Indiana, former pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn, will return to North Carolina the latter part of May to receive an honor at Atlantic Christian College and to fill the local pulpit.

Plans for the visit of Mr. Weigmann were announced here today by Dr. George F. Cuthrell, pastor of the local church.

SERVES LARGE CHURCH The Rev. Mr. Weigmann is now pastor of the Downey Avenue Christian Church in Indianapolis, which is the "headquarters church" of the denomination. The Disciples' main offices are located in Indianapolis.

The Rev. Mr. Weigmann will receive his Doctor's Degree at Atlantic Christian College and will come to Dunn to preach on Sunday morning, May 31st.

He served as pastor of the Dunn church from 1937 to 1944 and made a splendid record here. While in Dunn, Mr. Weigmann took a leading part in all the various affairs of the town and community.

Motor Vehicles Aide Faces Driving Count

An employee of the State Motor Vehicle's Department at Raleigh today was awaiting trial in Dunn's city court on charges of careless and reckless driving as the result of an incident which brought both fear and excitement to a local residential area shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

The defendant is listed by Dunn police as Beatrice Potter Lang, 29, of Raleigh.

Police said residents of the neighborhood were awakened shortly after midnight after the automobile allegedly being driven by Miss Lang failed to make a curve and crashed into the yard of Arthur Godwin.

IN AREA OF TRAGEDY This was the same curve on which another car lost control about a week ago and crashed into a yard killing Warren Hudson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kie Hudson. Residents of the area have been frightened since by speeding and reckless driving in the secluded area.

Mickey House, local business man, (Continued On Page Four)



HONOR ERWIN TEACHER - Miss Lela Shephard, who has been chosen adviser for the Erwin High School senior class, was honored this morning by the dedication to her of the "Honors" the high school yearbook in ceremonies in the auditorium. Miss Shephard is shown, left, receiving her copy of the year book from the editor, Elizabeth Johnson. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

BULLETINS

HONOLULU, T. H. (AP) - Thirty-five sick and wounded American soldiers and Marines took off for California today on the first "Freedom Airlift" returning former prisoners of war. The C-47 transport bearing the returnees homeward took off from Hickam Field at 12:13 a. m. HST 6:13 a. m. EDT.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) - The United Nations Command handed over 500 more sick and wounded Communist prisoners today at the Panmunjom exchange center. In the 10 days since "Operation Little Switch" started, the U. N. has freed 4,984 prisoners. When the exchange started, it promised to deliver 6,033. The communists delivered 684.

MIAMI (AP) - John Lee Diamanti has confessed the armed robbery of Western Union offices in New York and (Continued on page two)

WEIGHED 12 OUNCES

Cap (City Farmer) Lee advised The Daily Record today that the fish he caught through prayer - weighed only three-fourths of a pound instead of three pounds and a half. The Record was misinformed and is happy to make this correction.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Lambertson, Marion: Market steady at 22.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Fayetteville, Florence: 25 lower at 22.25.

Kinston: 35 cents higher at 22.50. Clinton, Siler City: 25 cents higher at 22.25.

Tarboro: Steady at 22.60. New Bern, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Washington: 50 cents lower at 22.60.

Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn. (Continued On Page two)



TERRIE BRANTHAM



JAMES LOCKAMY



LITTLE POPE



TOMMY DORMAN

RECORD CONTESTANTS - Shown are four more of the contestants, photographed during the Daily Record's Baby and Children's Contest. Pictured are, left to right, Terrie Brantham, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brantham, Dunn Route 2; James Lockamy, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lockamy; Little Pope, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dunn, Route 4; and Tommy Dorman, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dorman, Dunn.