

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot and humid today, tonight and Thursday with widely scattered afternoon or evening showers.

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82 KILLED IN NEW ENGLAND TORNADO

Reds Report Final Phase Of Truce Negotiations Reached



PRINCE HONORED IN DURHAM TODAY — The Dunn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a breakfast this morning at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham honoring Hugh W. Prince of Dunn, retiring Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina. Shown left to right at the breakfast are: Mr. Prince, Mrs. Helen Bell Rimmer of Sanford, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. J. C. Andrews of Dunn, Worthy Matron; and Paul B. Drew of Dunn, Worthy Patron. A number of dignitaries were on hand to help the Dunn Chapter pay tribute to the prominent Dunn Masonic leader. (Daily Record photo by Charles Cooper).

India Agrees To Custody Of Prisoners

PANMUNJOM, Korea — (AP) — The Chinese Communist radio said tonight the final phase of truce negotiations had been reached preparatory to the signing of a Korean armistice.

But Switzerland refused to serve on a neutral commission to take custody of anti-Communist prisoners held by the United Nations if South Korea persists in its stubborn refusal to accept the armistice.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India—the key nation on the proposed commission—said in London that his country will serve if invited formally by both sides.

Truce delegates recessed their talks "indefinitely" while staff officers continued working out a cease-fire line.

The Peiping radio, mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist government said the recess "marks the final phase of more than 23 months of armistice negotiations before the signing of the armistice agreement."

ONLY DETAILS LEFT — The remaining administrative details which have to be settled before the date of the signing can be fixed include the revising of the military demarcation line to coincide with the present battle line, and the finalization of the terms of the armistice agreement.

Three languages—Korean, Chinese and English—have been adopted for the U. S. Gen. William K. Harrison of the United Nations Command and North Korean Gen. Nam Il of the Communist team stepped aside to permit staff officers to plot the cease fire line and define the wording of the armistice document before it is presented to both sides.

Discussions may be resumed at the call of either side.

But South Korea's stubborn refusal to recognize an armistice threatened to cripple the agreement before it can be signed.

President Syngman Rhee, adamantly against any "peace which would leave Korea divided and permit Chinese Communists to remain in Korean soil, received unexpected news in Switzerland in his flight from Switzerland.

Switzerland informed the United States it would not join a five-nation neutral commission to take custody of war prisoners unless Korea's government approved the armistice.

A South Korean official called the Swiss decision "wise."

Green Is Renamed To State Position

Herman P. Green of Dunn, secretary-treasurer of the Dunn Production Credit Association, has been reelected State secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Federation of Production Credit Associations.

He was unanimously renamed at the annual conference held Monday at Carolina Beach.

Mr. Green, secretary-treasurer of the Dunn Rotary Club, is one of the town's best known civic leaders.

North Carolina farmers borrowed more than \$32 million from the 27 production credit associations during 1952, according to the reports given at the Annual Conference.

Mr. Green, Secretary-Treasurer, and E. E. Seay, J. E. Williams, Robert S. Williams Sr., and Leland Lee, directors, and James L. Warren, Field Office Manager from the Dunn Association.

GREEN REPORTS — Secretary Green said that as of December 31, 1952, production credit associations in North Carolina had advanced more than \$253 million in cash to their members since their organization in 1933, and that total charge-offs plus provisions for

Thousands Left Homeless In Worcester Area

WORCESTER, Mass. — (AP) — New England's worst tornadoes in history left thousands shocked and homeless today, damage in the millions of dollars and a steadily rising death toll.

At noon today the death toll had climbed to 82 and it was feared that many more would be seriously injured they had little chance to survive.

The tornadoes in this area late yesterday followed a wave of twisters that took 154 lives in Nebraska and the Ohio-Michigan area. In the last three days, the death toll for all areas stood at 236 persons.

Hardest hit by the New England tornadoes was Worcester County, a textile and manufacturing center, where estimates of injured ran up to 700. Thousands of homes were wrecked and property loss was estimated in the millions of dollars.

Elsewhere, a comparatively "minor" twister snarled through the Franklin-Wrentham section of Massachusetts, damaging scores of buildings, sending 35 persons to hospitals, and hurling ballstones "as big as snowballs." A twin-tunnel monster also demolished a seven-building and a country club at Exeter, N. H.

Meteorologist Charles F. Brooks of the National Weather Bureau at Millis, Mass., said that twisters of similar violence were spawned by the same squall line as those in the West. He said the worst previous tornado in New England occurred Aug. 9, 1878, in Wallingford, Conn., when 34 were killed.

CREWS 25-MILE STRIP — But these were mere pygmies compared to the blast that chewed along a 25-mile strip from Peterham to Southboro, Mass., leaving at least 10,000 shocked and homeless — dependent on improvised "dormitories" for shelter and on soup kitchens for food.

The twister roared from Peterham on through Barre, Rutland, Holden, into Worcester's north end and beyond. Automobiles smashed, crumpled and rolling in the streets like rubber balls.

Whistling through the air were roofs, pigs, cows, bricks, planes and entire buildings, turning the region around New England's third largest city into a nightmare.

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Harnett's Teacher Allotment Received

Bids Asked On Harnett Road

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Highway Commission today advertised for low bids on eleven projects for 50.74 miles of road improvements and the building of eleven structures.

Eleven counties will participate in the letting which will be held June 22, in the auditorium of the new highway building in Raleigh.

Of the eleven projects, one will be financed by secondary road bond funds.

One of the major projects calls for the construction of eight bridges.

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Police Enforcing Non-Segregation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police began enforcing nonsegregation in capital restaurants and bars today but they expected few if any violations.

Indications were that the city was quietly accepting Monday's Supreme Court decision upholding an 80-year-old law that requires eating and drinking places here to serve any "well-behaved" customer.

Although enforcement did not begin until today, the ruling went into effect immediately. For the first time, Negroes freely entered restaurants.

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Weevils Found In Field Check

Field checks in cotton fields today reveal the presence of weevils in the four fields where checks were made. C. R. Ammons stated today on the J. R. Young farm in Hester's Creek township, five percent weevil infestation was found. On the Dr. Fesse farm with the system being grown by Tom Williams in Nellie's Creek Township the weevil infestation was up to twenty-four percent. While on the farm of Willie Cameron of Summit level the infestation was five percent and on the farm of Willie Byrd infestation was two percent.

These field checks were started on Monday, June 8, and in the future weeks each Monday these checks will be conducted not only on these areas but also on the farms of Mr. M. S. Thornton of Dunn, North & Mr. Edward Byrd of Erwin and Mr. C. S. Thompson of Dunn. The last three areas will be checked on Monday, June 15.

District Allocation

Allocation by districts is as follows for the white schools:

District 1, Anderson Creek — 10 elementary and 3 high school. (Loss of 1 high school teacher)

District 2, Dunn (includes Dunn Elementary and High School, and Mary Stewart) — 42 elementary and 18 high school. (Gain of 2 elementary and 1 high school)

District 3, Bennavon — 17 elementary and 6 high school.

District 4, Ancier — 20 elementary and 3 high school.

District 5, Ervin — 30 elementary and 11 high school.

District 6, Coats — 33 elementary and 11 high school.

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Tatt's Condition Reported Serious

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Tatt announced today that his hip condition is "serious" and will prevent his being active as Senate Republican floor leader "during the balance of the session."

Tatt's announcement came after he returned here from several days of treatment at a New York hospital where he registered under the name of "Howard Roberts" to avoid publicity.

Ike Says He's Building U. S. Stronger Defense

Burned Church Asks Aid From Citizens

Last Minute News Shorts

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (AP) — South Korea's United Nations observer charged today that the Korean truce agreement "constitutes a victory for world communism and a tragic and unnecessary defeat for world freedom."

BOSTON (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden underwent a gall bladder operation today and his condition later was described as "satisfactory." The operation was performed this morning at New England Baptist Hospital by Dr. Richard B. Oswell.

OAKMONT, Pa. — (AP) — Flying with almost mechanical perfection, young Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif., fired a competitive

Harnett Citizens Given Cross Posts

Representatives of the 24 chapters of the American Red Cross in the Central Carolina Camp and Hospital Services Council, met at the Veterans' Hospital auditorium in Fayetteville yesterday to plan for activities from now until Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Courlay, of 1711 Huntington, who retired as President of the Council, presided and the Dunn-Erwin Chapter was represented by Mrs. C. R. Swain, executive secretary and Mrs. Lewis Strickland, recruiting nurse for the Blood Drive program.

J. R. McCullum of Maxton, was elected as new president. Mrs. L. S. Atkins of Rocky Mount was elected vice-president and two members were named to the board. Mrs. O. S. Owsen of Erwin and W. M. Jones of Fayetteville.

Most of the request from the hospitals in the area were for parcels of some kind to break the monotony of hospital routine. Other requests were for records, both Hillbilly and popular, pocket and comic books, toothpaste, shaving cream and similar items, postal cards and stationery.

Hospital attaches pointed out that the hospitalized veterans look forward to the parcels not only by the various Chapters eagerly, as a break in the "fall hospital routine." The parcels enjoy had having outsiders present, if only someone new to talk to, they pointed out.

A variety of several of the said representatives are present for these meetings. Mrs. Swain commented, "We are very busy here, but they are all worth the effort."

Softball Loop Being Formed

Four teams have signed up for the newly-organized softball league here, it was announced today by R. A. Duncan, Jr., president. Other organizations who wish to sponsor teams are urged to get in touch with him or the secretary-treasurer, Norman Stittes.

Teams will be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, managed by Don Melcher; Jaycees, managed by Floyd Furr; Johnson Cotton Co., managed by Marvin Godwin; and Independents, managed by Bill Twyford, Jr.

A meeting will be held at the offices of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 7:30 to talk over the prospects for making

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Campbell Starts Summer School

Around 125 students were on hand Wednesday as Campbell College began its first term of summer school sessions.

Both the college and the high school at Campbell began their summer sessions.

The second term will open on July 13 and close August 27.

Because of the fact that the school has a twelve week period, high school students are able to receive two high school units for their training here.

Dean A. R. Burkot, of the College, in a death of the summer school here.

MARKETS

COTTON — NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices as shown EST today: New York July 33.81; Oct. 33.70; New Orleans July 33.52; Oct. 33.74.

HOGE — RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Tarboro, Fayetteville, Florence, Richwood, States at 33.30 for (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

LONDON (AP) — Sources close to Premier Jawaharlal Nehru said today India would not serve on a neutral commission in Korea unless all parties concerned, including South Korea, agreed to it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. predicted today that the House will approve a bill before June 30 to extend the excess profits tax for six more months.

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Miami voters rejected by a close margin yesterday a city-county merger plan which would have created the largest city in area in the United States.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — (AP) — Republican National Committee Chairman Leonard Wood Hall, accused the military today of "heating Congress deaf, dumb and blind"

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+ Record Roundup +

EARL AND FAMILY SAFE — Earl Laver, popular employee of the Dunn Post Office, is visiting his family in Worcester, Mass., in the area struck by the severe tornado. Mr. Laver telephoned his wife here this morning to advise her that he and his family escaped injury in the death-dealing storm. Mr. Laver hadn't learned of the tornado until her husband phoned. She was mighty glad he called before she read the news.

LITTLE HOPE — Supporters of County Agent Cliff Ammons today had little hope that the official will be reappointed tonight by the county board. Unless at least one commissioner change his mind, Ammons probably won't be reappointed. Meanwhile, farmers throughout the county are urging the reappointment of Ammons and a large crowd is expected for tonight's meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS — An entire neighborhood in the neighborhood of Queen Elizabeth began showing today at Dunn's two theatres, the Hester and Dunn, Manager James Yates announced today. Mr. Yates has approved the new record and says it's wonderful.

REVENUE SUNDAY — E. M. Curtis, prominent Ancier citizen, announced today that the annual Revenue Sunday session will be held Sunday at his home, East Avenue, about 100 are expected for Erwin and the Rev. C. S. Thompson of Dunn. The last three areas will be checked on Monday, June 15.