

WEATHER

North and South Carolina—Mostly fair and hot today, tonight and Saturday, except for widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in mountains.

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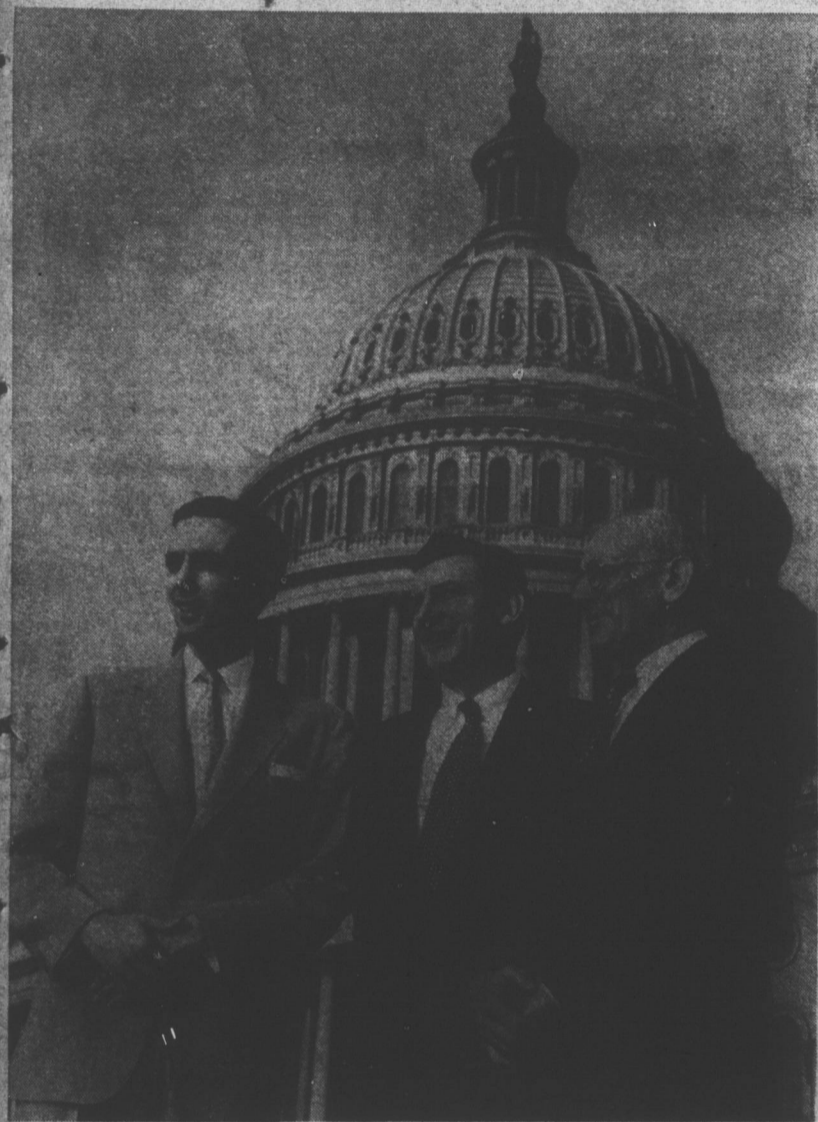
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Chinese Reds Forced Back, Surrendering Fast Tobacco Prices Hit Second Highest Average On Ga. Market



SENATOR LENNON AND STAFF — North Carolina's new U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon, center, is shown here on the steps of the Capitol with Jesse Helms, left, his administrative assistant, and John K. Slear, right, his secretary. Both Mr. Helms and Mr. Slear served the late U. S. Senator Willis Smith and are recognized among the top Senate aides in Washington. Senator Lennon got off to a good start, took a strong stand for Americanism and said, "I am an American before I am a Democrat." (Daily Record Photo by Seth Muse)

City May Take Action On Several "Juke Box Joints"

Dunn's City Council will be asked to consider action against several "juke box joints" in Dunn at a special meeting Monday evening. City Manager A. B. Uzzie said this morning that complaints have been received on at least six such places in Dunn.

should be taken either by the City solicitor or by City Council. WEAK EVIDENCE City Solicitor J. Shep Bryan stated this morning that evidence against the places listed in Uzzie's report might not be sufficient enough to bring legal action. However, the City Council could set a closing hour and if they fail to abide by the ordinance, legal action could be taken, Bryan stated.

Varied Problems To Come Before Board

City Council will have a busy session at a special meeting called for Monday evening at 7:30. Following from Friday evening, the meeting Monday will be a general business session and a meeting. City Manager A. B. Uzzie will present the remainder of the City Budget for discussion. Part of the proposed budget was discussed at a meeting last Thursday evening.

Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will ask the Council for the lot formerly owned by the Woman's Club in exchange for the site on which the Harnett County Health Center lot was built. The Health Center lot was part of the park area. Nelson Lee of the National Guard is scheduled to appear to request use of steel lockers at the armory. If permission is granted, the lockers will be taken to Kingston.

Currin Reports Good Opening; Outlook Is Good

YALDOSTA, Ga. (AP) — Offerings were light and quality of leaf generally lower today in the second day of 1953 auction sales on the Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco belt. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said yesterday's gross sales at the more than 20 Georgia and Florida market cities of the belt totaled 9,833,959 pounds at an average price of \$2.33 cents a pound. This was the second highest opening day average price in the history of the belt. First-day sales of the 1951 crop averaged \$4.11 cents a pound. Buck Currin of Dunn, who will be operating the Big-T Warehouses in Dunn again this year, wired The Daily Record yesterday that he was well pleased with the opening at Yaldosta, where he operates large houses. He said the quality was good and the price about \$5 above last year's. Currin is looking forward to a record-breaking year in Dunn. Individual market averages on opening day ranged from 47 to 58.1 cents a pound, the USDA said. Last year, opening day sales totaled \$57,440 pounds at an average of \$1.61 cents a pound, with individual markets averaging from 48.52 to 56.45 cents a pound. Florida markets topped those in Georgia in 1953 opening day prices. The Florida market cities of Lake City, Ocala and Leesville sold 1,154,224 pounds yesterday for an average of 52.21 cents a pound. The Georgia market cities sold 1,489,755 pounds for an average of 51.05 cents a pound. Many individual market cities reported light offerings at early sales today. Rain and the late curing combined to hold down the volume. (Continued on Page 5)

Senator Taft Out Rest Of Session

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft does not plan to return to the Senate during this session of Congress, it was disclosed today. Taft is convalescing at New York Hospital from an exploratory operation, and Congress has set July 3 as its adjournment target date. The hospital's daily bulletin on Taft's condition said: "Sen. Taft's condition is good and no complications of any kind have developed. Bandages and stitches will be removed sometime next week. No definite date has been set for his departure from the hospital. Sen. Taft does not intend to return to his duties at this session of Congress which apparently will end in August."

Three Dead In Love Triangle

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — A Los Angeles policeman shot and killed his wife and a hospital aide and committed suicide today when he found the couple sitting in a parked car on a darkened parking lot. Motorcycle officer Donald M. Alden, 35, opened fire on his wife, Henrietta, 21, and Eugene Henry, 23, as they embraced in the car near Sawtelle Veterans Administration Hospital, police said. He killed Henry instantly and then followed the dying woman into the hospital where he brushed past doctors who were attempting to treat her. Fired two more shots into her head and shot himself to death. Witnesses said Alden was wearing his uniform but had removed his shoes before he crept up to the automobile and killed Henry with a single shot from his service revolver. His second shot struck his wife in the head. Mrs. Alden fled screaming into the hospital where physicians prepared for emergency surgery and called the guards. Alden, meanwhile returned to his car, seized another gun and followed his wife where physicians and attendants watched helplessly as he fired two more shots into her head. He then turned the gun on himself.

PARADE OF BEAUTIES IN 'MISS UNIVERSE' CONTEST



A MILLIONS PARADE of floats and bands gets underway in Long Beach, Calif., opening the "Miss Universe" pageant. An estimated half-million spectators sweltered in a heat wave to witness the spectacle. The first five floats represent Sweden, Nebraska, Italy, Missouri and Norway. (International)

Crucial Truce Meeting May Bring Out Reds' Intentions

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Gen. Mark W. Clark held a three-hour conference with his chief truce negotiator today on the eve of a crucial meeting at Panmunjom that may reveal whether the Communists want to end or prolong the Korean war.

Clark and Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison talked privately at the U. N. commander returned from an overnight visit to the front. He was believed to have given Harrison final instructions on what to do when the truce talks resumed Saturday at 2 p. m. (U. S. m. e.d.t.) following a one-day recess called by the Communists. As the talks remained deadlocked over the Reds' refusal to accept U. N. assurances that South Korea will abide by the armistice, Harrison was reported awaiting a Communist answer to a final "memo" submitted at Thursday's meeting. TIGHT-LIPPED U. N. sources in Korea and Tokyo, who usually give out information, were tight-lipped about the next move. They refused to confirm or deny speculation that Harrison had delivered a "now or never" ultimatum to the Communists to sign. (Continued on Page 5)

Annual FCX Meet Set For Tuesday

One of the larger farm meetings scheduled in the county this summer will take place Tuesday, July 28, when members and patrons of the Dunn FCX Service will assemble at the Dunn High School. R. H. Godwin, manager of the Dunn FCX Service, explained that these membership meetings are held every third year. In addition to hearing a report on the operation of the cooperative, the members will elect a local board of directors to serve a three-year term in an advisory capacity to the FCX manager.

Harnett Has First Polio Case Of '53

James McCormick, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Route 6, Sanford, was reported today as the first polio case in Harnett County.

Pioneer Dunn Resident Dies

Joe E. Altman, 73, pioneer Dunn resident, died in Dunn Hospital Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months and entered the hospital on Monday.

Record Roundup

GUEST SPEAKER — The Rev. C. W. Whelan, public relations agent for High Point College in High Point, will deliver the morning message at the Divine Street Methodist Church Sunday. Before going to his present position, Mr. Whelan was assistant pastor at Stanton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh and pastor for the Junior Methodist Church, also in Raleigh. The Methodist Church is being heard over WOKB this month. ATTENDING MEETING — Chairman of Commerce Manager Norman J. Suttles will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Association in High Point Monday and Tuesday of next week. THINGS TO GO — City Manager A. B. Uzzie pointed out this morning that there are still approximately 100 persons in Dunn who have not purchased their city tags. (Continued on Page 5)

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee failed to pass today in attempt to decide how many over-quota refugees should be admitted next year under the administration's mercy program. President Eisenhower has proposed admitting 50,000, most of them refugees from Latin American countries. A lower figure seems likely, but the committee, which has been bogged down for days in argument about the bill, could not agree on one today. TAMPAICO, Mexico (AP) — Five American ships (fishing boats) were captured after fishing in Mexican territorial waters and the new under guard at the docks here, the Navy Ministry said today. Fifteen American fishermen were reported under arrest. WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting Sec-

Tank-Infantry Teams Knifing Chinese Lines

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Chinese Communists who smashed the 8th Army, said in a special statement that the front is now stabilized and that the United Nations forces are pressing forward. Eighth Army headquarters said the Reds lost 14,200 men killed and 6,000 wounded in the week ended Tuesday — and their casualty rate has shot upward since then. Regrouped, reinforced U. N. troops gained up to 1,000 yards — more than half a mile — on the left flank Friday after gaining one mile Thursday. Front dispatches described tank-infantry teams knifing into the Chinese lines in autocracker attacks and said one dominating hill had been recaptured by storm in Friday's advance after an all-day battle.

PLANES HURL JELLY

The dispatches told how hundreds of Allied planes hurled flaming napalm gasoline jelly into the Chinese lines in autocracker attacks and said one dominating hill had been recaptured by storm in Friday's advance after an all-day battle. Fighter bombers hurled 1,272,000 pounds of napalm and bombs on the battlefield Friday.

BULLETINS

CHICAGO (AP) — Two doctors warned today that some city parks have bushes bearing poisonous berries that are a hazard to children. They said as many as 500 children die each year from eating such berries. Dr. Henry Samoff and Sidi Wasser, affiliated with the department of pediatrics at Beth El Hospital, New York, told of a 5-year-old girl who died after eating berries from a park bush. THERMAL CAR — (AP) — The world speed record stood above the 700 miles per hour mark today after a coasting F-80D Sabre jet streaked over a desert test course at an average speed of 715.7 M.P.H. The North American jet flown by Air Force Lt. Col. William S. Burman, of Palm Springs, Calif., yesterday shattered the Nov. 1952 mark of 698.5 per hour set by Capt. J. Slade Nash in another jet over the same course. KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Kansas City man has subpoenaed former President Harry S. Truman to appear in court.