

North Carolina — Considerable cloudiness and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Thursday considerable cloudiness and not so warm. Scattered showers west and south portion.

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BEAUTIFUL PROMOTION — She did some beautiful promotion. Her name is Miss Deola Hagler, and her title is "Miss Charlotte of 1953." Pretty Miss Hagler was in Dunn yesterday where she assisted in the promotion of a forthcoming movie to Stewart's Theatre, "Cruising Down the River." Shown with Miss Hagler is James Yates, manager of the Theatre. (Daily Record Photo)

Soviets Slash Their Defense Budget For The Coming Year

Supreme Soviet Council Opens Session Today By HENRY SHAPIRO UP Staff Correspondent Moscow (P) — The Soviets are cutting their defense outlay for the coming year by 3.2 per cent, Finance Minister Arseni Zverev told a joint session of the Russian parliament, the Supreme Soviet tonight.

Korean Battle Casualties At 141,705 Today

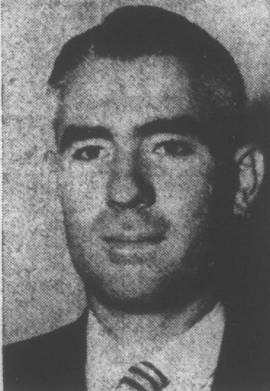
WASHINGTON (P) — With reports still incomplete, American battle casualties in Korea now total 141,705, the Defense Department announced today. The report covered all casualties whose next of kin were notified through last Friday and showed an increase of 1,159 over last week's report.



BIG RURAL JOB — Rev. Lester T. Marsh of Marners is the new pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Marners, a rural church which has 682 members. The church has been without a pastor for 14 months when the Rev. Mr. Marsh accepted the church call several weeks ago.

GOP Planning September Meet To Decide Term

WASHINGTON (P) — Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland said today GOP legislative leaders "might" meet here in late September to decide whether the state of federal finances warrants a special session of Congress.



NEW PRINCIPAL — Norwood E. Jones, shown here, is the new principal of the Boone Trail High School, near Marners. He has had five years teaching experience, the past four as principal of the Mingo High School in Sampson County.

Farmers' Aid To Be Slashed

WASHINGTON (P) — Government aid to farmers for conservation practices will be sharply reduced next month. Maximum amount available to any one farmer will be \$1,500, rather than the current \$2,500 for the 1954 crop year, beginning Sept. 1.

317 MORE DEATHS

The increase since last week's report was 317 deaths, 749 wounded, 40 captured, 51 missing, and two previously missing but since returned.

Harnett Officers Get 40 Whiskey Stills In July

Harnett County law enforcement officers got a big slash into bootlegging activities during the month of July, county commissioners discovered this week from the month's report of Sheriff W. E. Salmon.

Plans Are Pushed For Curb Market

Sellers and others interested in Dunn Curb Market will meet at the Coats Baptist Church next Wednesday, August 12, to make a trip to Durham to observe a curb market in operation.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (P) — Chairman Robert W. Kean says today House tax scandal investigation probably will ask the Justice Department to determine whether Wilburn Maycock's "tell all" testimony has left him open to federal prosecution. Maycock, a former attorney for the Democratic national committee, admitted yesterday he collected a \$65,000 fee in 1948 for getting a favorable tax ruling for a businessman.

Poultry Expert Coming To Dunn

A State College poultry expert will be in Dunn August 12 to teach farm wives how to prepare poultry for marketing on the Dunn Curb Market, Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman Suttles announced today.

Meanest Man

STOVE VI. (P) — Police said today an intruder pried open a sleeping woman's eyelids and hurled acid on her face. Doctors at a Burlington hospital said they hoped to save the sight of Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, 35, though she was "horribly burned" by the acid.

Harnett's Tax Revenue Drops

During the last month of the fiscal year as Tax Collector D. P. Ray, Jr. was trying to close his books on the 1953 tax collections, only \$1,642.12 trickled into the office. Revenues from sources other than taxes totaled \$40,364.37 in July.

Chamber Has Guests Today

Glenn Adair and Roy Blue of Beaufort, were guests of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce this morning. Touring various chamber offices in North Carolina, they were interested in revitalizing the Beaufort organization.

Cattle Show Plans Shape

Plans for the Junior Dairy Cattle show in Dunn were shaping up today, according to Norman Suttles, Chamber of Commerce.

Lanier Is Named At Buie's Creek

Coyt Lanier has been named principal of the Buie's Creek High School replacing Torrey Johnson who resigned recently.

Finch Opening Another Station

Keith Finch has opened a new station at 208 W. Broad Street, Dunn, at the location formerly occupied by Dyer's Taxi.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (P) — American officials indicated today that the United States will flatly reject Russia's bid for a full dress Big Five peace conference that includes Red China. They privately branded the proposal as a scheme to divide this country and its allies and to take the spotlight off its own unwillingness to give Germany and Austria their freedom.

First Prisoners Exchanged; Describe Red's Atrocities

PANMUNJOM, Korea (P) — The first American war prisoners freed under the Korean truce started home today with new tales of Red atrocities and a last-minute double-cross.

+ Record Roundup +

MORE LATER — Lillingston's Chamber of Commerce president Clifton Brock today confirmed that several "interesting" industrial projects are being talked for the county seat. His industrial committee headed by D. P. Ray, Jr. met on Monday night.

U.S. Plane Crashes In Atlantic Ocean

BULLETIN LONDON (P) — A British ship reported today that it had rescued three survivors and picked up three bodies from an American plane which crashed in the North Atlantic. At least five other survivors were reported.