

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and rather cool today and tonight with a few thundershowers along east coast in the morning. Tuesday some cloudiness.

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DRUNK TRAP — City Manager A. B. Uzie takes a look at a contraption for determining whether a person is drunk or not. Pictured with Uzie is John S. Pittard, salesman for the Alfred Bicknell Associates, manufacturer of the machine. Pittard stated that the "drunk catcher" cost \$845. (Daily Record Photo)

U. S. Officials Unruffled By Russia's H-Bomb Claim

This Will Be Busy Week For The Town

Dunn's City Council and the Chamber of Commerce have a heavy schedule for this week. Included in the list of meetings are:

- City Council will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the City Hall to make final adoption of the 1953 Budget.
- Wednesday evening, August 12, the Council has been invited to attend a meeting of the Civil Air Patrol at Johnson's Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.
- Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. J. W. R. Norton of the State Health Board will be in Dunn to meet with those interested in the fluoridation program. His meeting will be held at Westbrook Chevrolet. In a letter addressed to City Council, Dr. Norton invited the press, the Council, local dentists, and others interested in the program.

CURB MARKET TO OPEN
Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the Four County Curb Market will open at the Armory. Planned as part of the Finer Carolinas program, the market is sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Home Demonstration Clubs of the area counties.

The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring a demonstration by a State College expert who will show sellers on the Curb Market how to dress poultry. This will be held Thursday evening, August 12, at the High School Vocational Building at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, members of the Home Demonstration Clubs and Norman J. Snidles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Durham to observe the opening of the new curb market there. The group will leave from Coats Baptist Church at 10 o'clock.

Dr. L. R. Doffenbrey will fluoridate water who are operating in sell on the Curb market. Tuesday evening (tomorrow night) at 8 o'clock at his office. All persons who plan to sell Saturday are requested to keep this appointment. Flood tests can be made at the home of Norman J. Snidles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce has announced.

+ Record Roundup +

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF — Playoff for the Dunn softball teams will begin tomorrow evening when the ITW faces the Independent in the first game of the evening at 8 p. m. Winner of this game will play the Johnsons, and the losers will face the J. C.'s.

LONGE MEETING — A meeting of the Longe Lodge will be held in the town Longe room, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Curtis S. Zink, secretary has announced. Dis-

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON — America's production of goods and services hit an all-time high during the months of April, May and June, a Commerce Department report showed today.

TOKYO — The first sick and wounded Americans released in "Operation Big Switch" flew home tonight on the "Freedom Airlift" but the flight offered little comfort to one of the men. A Military Air Transport Service C-54 took off from International Airport at 7:07 p. m. 6:07 a. m. EST with 17 former prisoners and one routine air evacuee aboard.

WASHINGTON — The Navy has begun a step-by-step program to desegregate of civilian facilities in Southern Navy bases, in former military officials said today.

RALEIGH — State Rep. Thomas Allen of Granville County, a staunch dry, was sworn in today as chairman of the State Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

NORFOLK, Va. — A "bar" ship was believed to have gone to the bottom of the Atlantic off the coast of North Carolina today for good, although she has a habit of coming back from a watery grave.

RALEIGH — The State Finance Department, theoretically a self-supporting agency of the state government, reported a deficit of \$297,000.00 during the past fiscal year, it was reported today.

SINGAPORE — Some of the old patients at the Tanjong Pagar home have not yet at night to work as prostitutes for brothels. (Continued on Page 2)

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — W. A. Toole of Smithfield will be guest of the meeting. Officers will meet with Hooks following the meeting.

LIONS CLUB MEETINGS — Members of the Lions Club Board of Directors will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Commercial Bank Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. John Thurston will address the club on her recent visit to Europe.

Bond Program Is Opposed By Tax Group

STATESVILLE (AP) — The North Carolina Fair Tax Association began a campaign today urging voters to reject the \$72,000,000 state bond issue proposals for schools and mental hospitals which will be decided on Oct. 3 referendum.

Executive Secretary J. Paul Leonard mailed out letters over the state from his headquarters here promising to "fight for reduction in public debt." He said the bond issues are "neither advisable nor necessary."

"We believe the dangers of public indebtedness should be publicized during the coming weeks when the \$14,250,000 authorized bonds are to be sold and the pressure applied to get voters to authorize another \$72,000,000," he said.

The 1953 General Assembly, at the request of Gov. William B. Umstead, authorized the sale of \$14,250,000 in bonds for permanent improvements and voted to put the question of \$50,000 in bonds for public schools and \$22,000,000 for mental hospital improvements up to the voters.

Umstead has called the bond issues "vital to the welfare of North Carolina." But the governor said he expected opposition to them.

The N. C. Fair Tax Association's stand appeared the first organized opposition to the bond issue.

The statement said it is "neither advisable nor necessary to add nearly \$100,000,000 to our bonded debt on the state level at this time when future economic conditions which will affect the debt-paying ability of all of us are admittedly very uncertain."

Leonard said the state already has a bonded indebtedness of about \$208,000,000 and local units of government in the state have an indebtedness "well above" \$325,000,000.

The association said it objected to linking the school bonds and the mental hospital bonds proposals together.

"We think the hospitals deserved preference in allocation of available funds," Leonard said.

He said a strong suspicion here that Malenkov may have been (Continued on page two)

UNION MEETING — Larry Egge, director of the educational department of textile workers union of New York, (above standing) has been in Erwin for the past three days where he has held classes for stewards and officers of local 228. Egge explained the process for contacting new members at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Members of the class are employees of Erwin Mills. (Daily Record Photo)



ERWIN CHURCH OFFICERS — Newly-elected officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church started their new duties yesterday. They are shown here. Left to right are: Mrs. Byron Stephens, president; Mrs. Fred Thomas, Rev. Robert Insko, rector; Mrs. Chester Taylor, Mrs. James Adams and Mrs. William E. Adair. (Daily Record Photo)

Herbert Hoover Has A Birthday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover celebrated his 79th birthday today with enthusiastic plans for another year of useful work.

Mr. Hoover planned a "normal routine" on his birthday. Members of his family and a few friends were to gather tonight at a small dinner to wish him well. He leaves in two weeks for New York.

He said his "main chore" for the next year will be his work on the new federal commission on reorganization of the executive branch.

"I am in hopes that the new commission can contribute something to lessen what President Eisenhower has aptly described as our staggering economic burdens," he said in a statement.

WORRIED ABOUT EXPANSION
Mr. Hoover indicated he is still deeply concerned over the growth of the federal government in the 20 years since he left public office.

"The overall picture is that during the last 20 years the federal government has grown from 10 percent of the national product to 30 percent." (Continued on Page Eight)

U. S. Population Hits 160 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The population of the United States reached 160,000,000 at 10:02:07 a. m. EST today.

The number was recorded on the Commerce Department's automatic population calculator which lit up like a juke box and rang a bell as the figure 160,000,000 fell into place.

The milestone was marked by a brief ceremony in front of the calculator in the Census Bureau.

Census Director Robert W. Burgess told a crowd of 200, mostly newsmen and photographers that "it is now appropriate for all Fourth of July orators to use the figure 160,000,000 when referring to our nation's population."

Freak Accident Occurs In Dunn

A freak accident Friday evening around 7 o'clock completely demolished one car valued at approximately \$1,400 and damaged another \$450 without either driver being hurt.

A 1949 Pontiac driven by Eugene Gales Ennis, Erwin, was going East on W. Harnett and crashed into a 1951 Studebaker driven by Troy C. Eason, Jr., Lillington, Route 2. Troy was going North on N. General Lee at the time of the accident, according to Dunn Police.

The Studebaker was overturned and completely demolished, or damaged beyond repair.

Ennis and Eason were at the Dunn Police Department Saturday, but no charges were brought. Ennis stated today that as yet no settlement had been made.

Six Tar Heels Are Returned

FREEDOM VILLAGE (AP) — Another six North Carolina soldiers were returned to freedom from a Communist prisoner of war camp here last night to bring to 18 the number of Tar Heels returned so far.

Three of those released last night were from Durham, one from Monroe, one from Kinston, and one from Norman in Richmond County.

The Lord has fixed things so I can put my arms around my boy once more before I die," said Julius Davis Sr., Durham, when told his son, Sgt. Prester Davis, 25, was one of those freed.

Coats Resident Is Found Dead

The body of a 73-year-old Coats man who had been missing from his home for the past nine days was found Saturday about noon, time in a cornfield less than two blocks from his home.

The man, James Eddie Matthews, retired farmer and textile worker, was last seen alive late on the afternoon of July 29th.

Members of the family, friends and neighbors had been searching for him since. They had searched the cornfield in which his body was found but apparently overlooked a small, thickly-grown area.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson ruled that the death was caused by a heart attack. He said no inquest would be held.

NO FOUL PLAY
Coroner Henderson said there were no footprints around the body except those of Mr. Matthews and no evidence of foul play. He had been suffering with high blood pressure.

Mr. Matthews was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett, son of the late Curtis and Nancy Stewart Matthews. He was a member of the Pleasant Union Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the graveside in the Williams family cemetery at Coats, where burial followed. The body remained at the (Continued on page two)

14,605,000 Bales Of Lint Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today forecast a 1953 cotton crop of 14,605,000 bales, down 3.5 per cent from last year's production.

Department officials have estimated that a crop much above 12,000,000 bales this year would call for federal marketing quotas on next year's cotton crop because of growing surpluses.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has until Oct. 15 to decide whether to invoke controls on 1954 output. The more monthly crop estimates to be made before that date could change the picture considerably.

Dulles Makes Full Report To President

By MERRIMAN SMITH
U P White House Writer
DENVER (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, conferred with President Eisenhower here today and said later the United Nations might be forced to take retaliatory steps if the Communists do not return all of the Korean war prisoners they now hold.

Dulles said after 70 minutes with the President that the fear some United States prisoners might not be exchanged by the Communists was a source of great concern.

If all of the American prisoners are returned, "we presumably would adopt reciprocal measures with the prisoners we hold," he said.

Dulles landed here on his return from the Far East where he signed a post-war agreement with South Korean President Syngman Rhee, and took off for Washington after a brief news conference.

Dulles said that "what causes great concern is the risk that some of our prisoners of war will be held and not be exchanged."

GIVES FULL REPORT
He said that during the course of submitting "a very full report" to the president today he told him he had conferred by telephone with Gen. Maxwell Taylor, commanding general of the 8th Army, conferring on "precautionary measures" to "make as sure as humanly possible that we will get back all our American boys."

Dulles said the precautionary measures were still in a formative stage, but that Taylor was checking with American prisoners as they are released by the Communists in an effort to identify those still (Continued on Page 2)

Senator Lennon To Stump State

WILMINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alton A. Lennon D-NC closed a brief weekend vacation here today to begin a grueling three-month "get acquainted" tour of the state in his bid for a full term in the Senate next year.

The 47-year-old Wilmington attorney has already scheduled more than 60 stops but declined to call it the opening of an all-out campaign.

"It's more a matter of getting out and meeting the people," he said. Meanwhile, the man considered by most political observers to be already in the race against Lennon (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

AKRON, O (AP) — Eastern North Carolina's representative in the National Soap Box Derby yesterday was eliminated in the first heat. Billy Sampson of Akron did the trick knocking Ben Hill, Kinston, N. C. out of contention in the first heat.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Gov. James F. Byrnes returned today after a week at the National Governors Conference in Seattle. The governor will clean up as much state business as possible this week before going to New York for the opening of the new United Nations session a week from today.

OPELIKA, Ala. (AP) — A North Carolina convict who was unable to find the body of a woman he said he killed (Continued on page two)

INCHON, Korea (AP) — An Army psychiatrist said today that long confinement in Communist camps had put deep scars in the minds of many American prisoners returning to freedom.

HOUSTON, Texas — The crop of cotton in Texas is estimated to be about 2,500,000 bales, plus 5,000,000 bales carried over from previous years' crop. The total would bring total supplies this season to 20,000,000 bales. Domestic and export needs are currently estimated at 18,000,000 bales.

The 1953 estimate on the crop compares with last year's production of 15,000,000 bales and a year average output of 16,000,000 bales. (Continued on page two)