

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and not so hot today, to night and Tuesday with widely scattered showers and thunder showers.

POWs Say Reds Building Up Air Force In Korea

Harnett Officers Capture Still, Man, 3 Women In Raids

Good Season Expected On Eastern Belt

FARMVILLE (P) — Warehousemen and tobacco experts from North Carolina's Eastern Belt met here today amid predictions of a good season to make final plans for the opening of sales Thursday.

Warehousemen from the 17 Eastern Belt markets signed contracts with the Stabilization Corp. L. T. Weeks, Stabilization Corp., general manager, explained rules and procedure for the 1953 season. President E. M. Sugg Jr. of Greenville and Vice President R. E. Shepherd of Kinston also called a meeting of the Eastern Carolina Tobacco Assn. at the same time.

BETTER QUALITY
On Aug. 1, the State Crop Reporting Service had estimated that total Eastern Belt production would be down almost 2,000,000 pounds from last year even though average yield per acre is running ahead of 1952. The prediction called for a total of 450,150,000 pounds.

"Dry weather has hurt us some," M. A. Morgan, Smithfield sales supervisor said, "and recent rains have caused some pitting in tobacco, but overall quality should be better than last year."

"Looking forward to a pretty good season," Morgan said. He predicted that average prices would be higher than those in 1952 and said he based his prediction on an increased domestic demand for flue-cured tobacco and a generally steady foreign demand.

Thirteen Arrests During Weekend

Thirteen arrests were reported by the Dunn Police Department over the weekend, according to Chief Alton A. Cobb.

Of those arrested, six involved the use or possession of liquor. The average age of those involved in liquor charges was 29.

Arrested were: William C. Judd, E. Harnett, for drunkenness; Levander Lucas, 392 E. Greenville for public drunkenness; Hannah Pinkney, Route 5, Dunn, for drunkenness; Robert Lee Warren, Jones Road, for assault on a female; Louise Simmons, Bar Route, Dunn, for public drunkenness.

Herman Langston, 306 E. Edgerton Street, for possession of non-tax-paid liquor; Lawson E. Warren, Route 1, Dunn, for careless and reckless driving; Charles Freeman Lilly, 107 N. Sampson, for assault with a deadly weapon; Eudie Williams, Spring Lake, for running through a stop light; Andrew McNeill, 304 E. Harnett, for assault with a deadly weapon; Tom Barden, 305 N. Fayetteville, for assault; Robert Lee Warren, Jones Road, for disorderly conduct; and George Starbuck, 211 N. McKay Avenue, for public drunkenness.

Church At Erwin Calls New Pastor

The Rev. Norman McDowell of Statesville has accepted a call to become pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church and is scheduled to take over his duties about September 1.

A unanimous call to the young minister was extended in unanimous action taken by the congregation of the church Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. McDowell is now serving a number of rural churches in Swain County. He recently visited Erwin in company with the Rev. E. M. Glass, a former pastor and member of the church, and made a favorable impression on the membership of the church, as did the Rev. McDowell.

The new pastor, who will devote his full time to serving the Erwin church, succeeds the Rev. E. M. Glass, who resigned recently to accept a group of Presbyterian churches in Western Harnett.

Rev. J. Clark, formerly of Erwin and now a Dunn merchant, served as moderator of the called meeting of the congregation Sunday morning. W. H. Miley was clerk of the congregation.

WOODALL ENDS SERVICES
Since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, services at the Erwin church have been conducted by Rev. Woodall of Benson, Route 2, a son of Hunter Woodall. Young Woodall will leave soon for his second year of ministerial study at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Woodall conducted his services at the Erwin church Sunday, but before ending the service (Continued on Page Four)



COUNTING UP — Miss Leila Huntley, standing, counting up with Mrs. A. B. Johnson at the opening of the First County Curb Market Saturday. Miss Huntley stated that she was well pleased with the turnout at the first market. Mrs. Johnson was acting as secretary-treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Pat Cook, regular secretary-treasurer. (Daily Record Photo)

Opening Of Curb Market Proves Big Success Here

United Fund Meeting Set

The possibility of establishing a United Drive Fund in Dunn will be aired tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at a meeting at the High School.

Dinner will be served with reservations being made today and tomorrow morning by the Chamber of Commerce. Barbecued chicken or pork will be served, Norman J. Suttles of the Chamber of Commerce said.

If adopted, the United Fund Drive will replace all drives in (Continued on Page 3)

Dunn's Four County Curb Market opened Saturday with such success that everything was sold out before the 11:30 a.m. closing time set by the Executive Committee.

The doors of the Army opened at 8 a. m. and by 9 o'clock, Mrs. Delmar Ennis had sold out everything she had brought to the market. Her products included cakes, pies and bacon.

More than 200 persons visited and shopped at the market during the few hours it was open, with most of the produce being sold out before 9 o'clock.

General supervisor Norman J. Suttles of the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Leila Huntley, Harnett County Home Demonstration Agent, stated that they were well pleased with the turnout of customers.

Twelve persons sold on the market, including Mrs. Ennis of the Oakdale club; Mrs. J. C. Hardee, Tuxington club; Mrs. L. A. Ammons, and Mrs. E. A. Randall, Falcon; Mrs. D. A. Langdon and Mrs. J. M. Pleasant, Good Will; Mrs. E. L. Parrish, Good Will; Mrs. Freeman Bass, Pleasant; Mrs. Joseph Jones, Godwin; Mrs. T. M. Jernigan, Pleasant; Mrs. H. A. Weeks, Route 3, Dunn; and Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Godwin.

RULES OBSERVED
Persons selling on the market are required to have a health certificate, and to sign a pledge to market good produce. They are governed by the price fixing committee, subject to local prices, and may not under- or over-sell.

Officers of the market are: Mrs. J. C. Jernigan, Tuxington, chairman; Mrs. T. M. Jernigan and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, vice presidents; Mrs. Pat Cook, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Everett Barden and Mrs. Arthur Clark, members of the Executive Committee. Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Dunn, served as secretary.

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Negro Is Shot; Man Is Sought

William Saunders, 34-year-old Duke's Creek Negro, is in the Dunn Hospital with a rifle wound in his left leg and his accused assailant is being sought by authorities.

Deputy Sheriff E. R. Sturgill said the shooting occurred early Sunday morning at Saunders' home. Saunders told him that another Negro, Jasper Massey, Jr., age 25, walked up on him while Saunders was sitting at his home sleeping.

He said Massey raised the rifle and fired at him without warning and without cause or justification. He told the officers he had experienced no trouble with Saunders and knew no reason why he should shoot him.

Hospitals aides said that Saunders is expected to recover, having no complications.

Massey fled immediately after the shooting and has not been apprehended.

+ Record Roundup +

ATTENDING CONVENTION—John E. Norris and James E. Ward are at Carolina Beach this week attending a firemen's convention. The affair is a four day meeting with registration being completed today.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE—Governor Unsettled will meet with people of North Carolina interested in the industrial progress of the State at Reboon Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. who announced today.

The meeting will be held at Western School. The announcement was made by the North Carolina Cham-

Sheriff Salmon, Rural Police In Series Of Raids

Harnett County's new force of rural policemen led by Sheriff W. E. Salmon, swooped down on several bootlegging establishments during the weekend and captured one whiskey still, a still operator and arrested three women as alleged bootleggers.

It was the first biggest mass raid conducted by the new officers, who began duty July 1, but they captured more than 20 whiskey stills last month.

Oscar Woodley was arrested while operating a 300-gallon submarine-type whiskey still just off Highway 15-A, about two miles south of Lillington.

STILL DESTROYED
Sheriff Salmon said he had run off about 14 gallons of whiskey when the seven officers closed in on him and took him into custody. The still was destroyed and the illicit whiskey confiscated for evidence.

The officers raided the home of Mrs. Malcolm Parker on Highway 431, between Erwin and Bule's Creek, and found 10 one-half gallon jars of whiskey.

Mrs. Eunice Adams, about 30, who resides on the Old Wire Road a short distance from Angier was arrested with 11 half-gallon jars of moonshine.

AWAITING TRIAL
All of the defendants were placed under bond for trial Tuesday in the county recorder's court at Lillington.

Officers participating in the raid on the whiskey still were: Sheriff Salmon, Chief Deputy Ken Matthews, and Rural Policemen E. E. Sturgill, C. E. Moore, Sattler's Byrd, Walker O'Quinn and Wade Stewart.

Making the other raids were: Sturgill, Moore, Stewart and O'Quinn.

Last Minute News Shorts

ROME 17 — Premier Giuseppe De Gasperi today told the senate of his cabinet that he is a high-yielding producer of an unusual safety which the United States may have to maintain for some time. The "long range" nature of the anti-inflation dollar special security program was heavily emphasized in a report prepared by Harold E. Stassen's Foreign Operations Administration.

WASHINGTON 17 — The Eisenhower administration told Congress today that foreign aid is a high-yielding producer of an unusual safety which the United States may have to maintain for some time. The "long range" nature of the anti-inflation dollar special security program was heavily emphasized in a report prepared by Harold E. Stassen's Foreign Operations Administration.

TULSA, Okla. 17 — Four-part highway will be used early today at the funeral of the man who took her last breath Sunday.

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MRS. L. D. HALL

Oldest Resident Of Erwin Has Birthday

Mrs. L. D. (Miss Ann) Hall, the oldest resident of Erwin, was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday and said she's looking forward to living to be 100.

The pioneer Erwin woman has watched the town grow from the very beginning and knows its history as few other persons.

In fact, at one time she housed and cooked for the entire population of the town—all 25 of its residents. There are a few Erwin residents older in age, but none have lived there as long as she.

It all started back in 1901 after Erwin Mills decided to erect its plant four miles from Dunn in a wooded area.

Her husband, Love Daniel Hall, was the foreman of the construction company employed by the mills to construct the housing project. His brother, J. W. Hall, was the contractor.

HUSBAND WAS FOREMAN

The first house Mr. Hall built in Erwin was one for his family and workmen to live in. Mrs. Hall came to Erwin in January of 1909—as soon as the first house was completed—and moved in. She recalled today that the house wasn't even completed, just hulled in, when she took over.

Thus, it became her duty to provide housing and meals for all of the workmen, as well as her family. The number totaled 25. She was the first woman ever to prepare a meal in Erwin.

Since then, Mrs. Hall has seen the town—first named Duke and later Erwin—expand to become Harnett's largest industrial town. It now has a population of about 5,500.

"Miss Ann," as everybody affectionately knows Mrs. Hall, used to know everybody in Erwin—every man, woman and child—but now the town has grown so much that she can't keep up with it.

Mrs. Hall was born at Stedman in Cumberland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Horns. She's a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Erwin and for many years taught in the beginners' department of the Sunday School. She has also been a leader in other community affairs.

STILL GOING STRONG
Even at the young age of 80, Mrs. Hall hasn't slowed down too much. She's more active now than many women 30 years younger, and she looks much younger than her 80 years.

She lives a good, clean, Christian life and tries to take care of herself.

Her husband, who died in 1933, worked with the Erwin Mills as

New Jet Bombers Are Reported In Truce Violation

PANMUNJOM, Korea (P) — Returning American war prisoners accused the Communists today of building a strong new air force in North Korea in violation of the armistice agreement.

The information that the Reds were using the truce to strengthen their aerial punch was offered after 73 more Americans went through "Freedom Gate" as "Operation Big Switch" neared the halfway mark.

The freed prisoners said they saw new, twin-engine, swept-wing jet bombers put on a show over the North Korean capital of Pyongyang after the armistice had been signed.

Terms of the armistice stipulated that neither side was to increase its military potential during the truce.

When the armistice was signed last July 26, the Communists did not have jet bombers on North Korea.

Cpl. Charles W. Jewell, 23, of Wilmington, Del., and Pfc. Leopold L. Howard, 25, of Manasco, Colo., said they saw the twin-engine jets when they passed through Pyongyang on their way to freedom.

"They were flying in groups of three," Howard said. "There were some Yaks there, too. It was some kind of demonstration. I think they were preparing a welcome for the prisoners they were getting back. Jewell said MIG-15 jet fighters also took part in the demonstration."

Cpl. Michael A. Giannini, 32, of Huntington Station, N. Y., and Cpl. Richard L. DeSany, 31, of Newdash, Wis., confirmed the other prisoners' report.

Tobacco Begins Arriving Tonite

Tobacco will begin to roll into the Dunn market tonight as farmers get ready for the opening of the warehouses for sales Thursday.

Sales Manager Norman J. Suttles stated today that the market (Continued on Page 3)

Lennon Was Sure; He Bought The Ring

By JOHN SIKES CHAPTER FIVE

Alton Lennon, North Carolina's Junior United States Senator bought the ring just two weeks after he'd met the girl.

The girl, Karine Welch, didn't know, though, she'd been chosen to wear the ring until months afterward. In fact, if Alton had suggested she slip it on her third finger, left hand in those weeks of their acquaintanceship, she might have left Wilmington, and Alton, huffily, and returned to her home in New Haven, Conn.

The first meeting between Karine and Alton, who'd started practicing law here a little more than two years before shortly after he re-

ceived his law license on Aug. 19, 1925, just two days after his 23rd birthday, wasn't exactly conducive to romance. Not with Karine, at least.

Karine was born in Wilmington. But her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, moved to New Haven when she was a child. They visited Wilmington, often, spending nearly every summer at Wrightsville Beach. Karine had a lot of friends here. One of those, at first, was not Alton Lennon.

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON 17 — American officials today carefully examined Russia's surprise bid for a Big Four conference on a German peace treaty to discover any possible gimmicks in it. An immediate U. S. reply to the Soviet note appeared unlikely.

DENVER 17 — President Eisenhower set up conferences today with two of the most influential men in his administration, Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., and Sherman Adams, the assistant to the president. Adams was here to spend several days working with the White House staff. Brownell was in town for a week and his visit to the presidential offices at Long's Air Force Base was incidental to his presence in Denver.

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (P) — American prisoners smoked marijuana they purchased from North Koreans in (Continued on page two)