

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy, hot and humid with widely scattered afternoon showers today and Friday. Fair and warm tonight.

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Season's Most Severe Hurricane Moving North

Gen. Dean Tells About Life As Red Prisoner

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP) - Maj. Gen. William F. Dean shaking with excitement and sweating under floodlights, told today how his Communist captors questioned him for 68 straight hours, threatened to convict him as a war criminal and kept him in the living death of solitary confinement.

America's No. 1 hero of the Korean War, his sandy-red hair turned white, came to freedom in a shoddy dust-covered double-breasted suit the Reds had given him, after more than three years in captivity.

"Today," he said, "is the first day I've seen an American since July 1950."

ASKS NO FAVORS - FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP) - Refusing any special privileges, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean filed with GIs past heaping food counters when he reached here.

"Would you like some coffee, sir?" he was asked.

"I sure would," he said.

"Would you care for some Joe cream?"

"Boy, would I!" He said casually that he did not know until December, 1951, that truce negotiations had started five months before.

He told how he did mathematical problems mentally to keep his sanity in solitary confinement. He was refused writing materials.

INFOLDING WHOLE STORY - Facing massed newsmen and photographers, the fighting general told the whole story from the day in July, 1950, when he made a he-



HE REQUIRED a special law of Congress to allow Gerda Goerach entry into America from the Soviet Zone of Germany and to join her fiance, Sgt. John R. Hall, 36, of Forrest City, Ark. But the law was passed and the couple are shown embracing on Gerda's arrival in New York by air. They met when Hall was stationed in Germany. (International)

Former Nurse Goes To Death In Chair

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Friday, Sept. 4 (AP) - A gaunt former nurse who poisoned her tiny niece to collect insurance died calmly in the Alabama electric chair early today, declaring, "God has forgiven me for all I have done."

Last Minute News Shorts

LONDON (AP) - The wreckage of 36 United States Air Force B-47 jet bombers scheduled to crisscross the Atlantic this weekend landed in England today after spanning the ocean in a bit over five hours. Thirty-five planes from the 3904th Bomb Wing in Britain are being replaced by 45 from the 195th stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

RALEIGH (AP) - Thousands of North Carolina motorists will take to the roads today for the long Labor Day weekend, and Motor Vehicle Commissioner Ed Scheidt urged them to "treat other motorists as you would like for them to treat you."

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Eight men were arrested today as two incidents of vandalism were reported in the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. strike and CIO officials planned a "giant demonstration" to speed settlement of the dispute. The arrests came shortly before dawn at Michigan City, where an estimated 20 men milled about the exchange. Bell, calling them "rowdies," said they broke glass in two doors and two windows.

DARTON, O. (AP) - Air Force (Continued on page two)

Water Tapping Issue Talked

City Council discussed illegal tapping of water and sewer mains last night, but left action on the matter to City Manager A. E. Uzale.

Hoover Reports 215,310 Cars Stolen In 1952

WASHINGTON (AP) - FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today reported that 215,310 cars were stolen in 1952, an average of 588 a day. Total value of the autos was estimated at \$228,000,000. Hoover said automobile theft reached a five year peak in the fiscal year that ended last July 1 and that 4212 persons were convicted of violating the law which makes it a federal crime to transport a stolen car across state lines. This was an increase of 343 over the 1952 fiscal year.

18 Barns Of Weed Are Lost In Fire

A pack house where 18 barns of weed were stored was burned around midnight Thursday in Linden, Route 1. A lot of barbed wire and expanded metal went up in the flames, said A. F. Nantz, Linden, Route 1, who said the fire broke out at 11:30 p. m. Nantz said he had seen only one barn fire since.

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partially burned by the fire but will probably recover. The packhouse was on a farm owned by D. A. Robinson of Foy's Station, Route 1. Nantz said he found no track of a man near the pack house. The track, he said, seemed to be made by someone coming from the packhouse to the station of the field. But Nantz said he had no reason to believe anyone would want to burn any weeds.

Ike Treated For Sore Arm This Morning

By MERRIMAN SMITH U P White House Writer

DENVER (AP) - President Eisenhower went to an osteopath today for treatment of a sore right arm that has bothered him for nearly a month.

The White House declined to give any details, saying merely that the President was attempting to "accelerate the recovery" of a bruise he suffered in Washington before coming to Colorado Aug. 8. He was accompanied by his personal physician, Dr. Howard M. Snyder.

The injury has interfered occasionally with the President's fishing and golf during his stay here, but he planned to play golf again this afternoon at the Cherry Hills Country Club, indicating there was nothing too serious about the injury.

The stop at the office of the unidentified osteopath was made early this morning while the President was on his way from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Doud, to his summer White House office on Lowry Air Force Base.

The assistant press secretary said the theory behind the treatment this morning was that treatment of the arm would help the elbow, according to Snyder.

The objective is to accelerate the recovery," the assistant press (Continued on Page 5)

Winnie Checks Out



LOOKING young and dapper, Prime Minister Winston Churchill leaves his official residence at 10 Downing Street, London, for his country home in Chequers. The British leader, who had been reported "ailing," wears his 79 active years lightly. (International)

Weed Prices Hit New High On Dunn Mart

Tobacco prices hit an all-season high yesterday as the Dunn market crossed the two million pound mark for this year. The market average yesterday was \$37.14 per hundred pounds.

Carpenters Make More Room At County Schools

Some wizardry in carpentry has found a place for all the Harnett school children for the time being. County Superintendent G. T. Proffitt reports that division of cloak rooms at Dunn grammar school yielded two class rooms. A partition of the study hall made two class rooms in Dunn High school.

Army To Install Bars On Posts

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army is installing a system throughout all posts to allow officers and top grade enlisted men to buy liquor by the drink on the posts.

The Army traditionally has barred the sale of hard liquor on its property. Officers were allowed to keep bottles in their individual lockers at officers clubs and have the bartender pour from them.

But the new regulations, to be put in effect throughout the Army by Dec. 1, will allow over-the-bar sales and also sales by the bottle. Over-the-bar sales have prevailed at some posts for some time.

The Army said the new system will simply parallel a plan already used by the Navy and Marine Corps and soon to be installed by the Air Force.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department was concerned today that an off-the-cuff remark by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles might influence the outcome of next Sunday's hotly-contested West German elections. Apprehension was voiced privately that Dulles' comments at a news conference Thursday might boomerang against West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, a friend of the United States.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dr. Lee M. Thurston, U. S. commissioner of education, died today at George University Hospital, Thurston, 58, had served in his post since (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

CARLYLE TO SPEAK - Congressman F. Eitel Carlyle of Lumberton will speak Sunday at homecoming exercises of the Bufile's Creek Baptist Church. It was announced today. An outstanding event is planned and a huge crowd is expected.

Rotarians, Teachers To Hear Armstrong

Roy Armstrong, director of Admissions at the University of North Carolina for the past eight years, will be guest speaker this afternoon at 6:30 at the Rotary "Teachers Night" meeting. The meeting will be at Johnson's Restaurant.



ROY ARMSTRONG

A. E. Johnson, principal of Dunn High School, is in charge of the program for the evening. Johnson said that approximately 55 teachers are expected for the meeting. Paul Walker will assist with the arrangements, Johnson stated.

Armstrong is a graduate of the University in the 1926 class. Following graduation, he taught school several years at Greensboro, Fla. He returned to the University at Chapel Hill in 1930 as Director of Pre-College Guidance.

SERVED IN NAVY - During the war he was a lieutenant in the Navy, serving in the (Continued on page two)

Attorney General Will Rule On Sign

City Attorney I. R. Williams will be in Raleigh today to confer with the Attorney General of North Carolina to see if the town has any right to regulate the placement of signs on main highways here.

Following lengthy discussion last night, Williams told Council he would go to Raleigh today and see what is legal and report at a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Carl Fitchett Sr. and Mrs. Fitchett attended last night's meeting to ask Council to do something about the sign ordinance.

It was reported that the Fitchett Oil Company is suffering heavy losses because he is not able to place a sign on the strip of land next to the street.

Attorney Opposes Fluoride Program

Fluoridation of water in Dunn took another blasting last night when Attorney J. A. McLeod appeared at Council meeting as a visitor and objected to its use.

McLeod, prominent Dunn attorney, told Council he had not come to the meeting to discuss that, but just happened to be going through the office.

"I just heard about fluoride being used in the water yesterday," McLeod stated.

"I'm opposed to being administered a drug without a doctor's order or my consent," he stated.

SAYS PEOPLE AGAINST IT - Taking a blast at the use of fluoride in Dunn's water supply, McLeod said that if it were put to a vote, not even 40 per cent of the people would approve of it.

Commenting on the fact that the fluoridation was out of operation for some 10 days in August, McLeod said that he was afraid the "thing" would get out of order and feed enough fluoride to be harmful. "I feel like we are taking a risk," he told Council.

Around the first of August several officials of the State Board of Health were in Dunn to discuss the use of fluoride in the water. Mr. McLeod was vacationing in Canada and Nova Scotia at the time and had no way of knowing about the meeting.

Storm Heads Toward Coast Of Carolinas

MIAMI (AP) - The season's most severe hurricane wallowed slowly along Atlantic shipping lanes today with top winds of 150 miles an hour, but far enough at sea not to pose immediate danger to any land.

In an 11 a.m. advisory, the weather bureau here said the big storm was located about 1,000 miles south east of Miami, moving northward at about 15 miles an hour. Hurricane winds screamed outward from the center 75 miles with gusts reaching out as far as 200 miles to the north.

The advisory said the howler probably would continue moving at the same speed for the next 12 hours, slowly curving to a more northerly course.

NEARING PUERTO RICA - Closest land to the storm was Puerto Rico, 425 miles away.

An Air Force plane was ordered to make a reconnaissance flight into the hurricane later in the morning to find whether there had been any increase in the 150-mile-per-hour winds clocked by planes yesterday.

Last night a Navy hurricane hunter plane flew around the storm area to track its center by radar but did not enter the vast disturbance to measure wind velocities.

Services Set For Jernigan

Memorial services will be held here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Hood Memorial Christian Church for Houston Jernigan, 46, well known Dunn merchant who was drowned during the hurricane on Thursday afternoon, August 13th at Wrightsville Beach.

Jernigan, who owned mercantile firms in Dunn and Bladenboro, was swept off a pier while fishing early that afternoon and was swept out to sea. A friend, Thomas Aman, witnessed the tragedy.

His body has never been recovered and all hopes have been abandoned. Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor, and the Rev. John J. Langston, of Four Oaks, former pastor, will officiate at the memorial services.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent, but anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Christian Church building fund is invited to do so.

Teen-Agers Face Liquor Charges

Dunn police took a low dip in the age level yesterday when two teen-agers were arrested on charges of drunkenness. A total of four arrests were made during the day.

The teen-agers were Benny Howard Barefoot, 16, of Route 5, Dunn, and Kirby Brown, 18, of Route 5, Dunn. Kirby was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Others arrested included John Cobin, 42, of E. Cumberland, on a charge of public drunkenness; and Harvie F. Judd, 48, 512 W. 12th Street, Richmond, Va., also for public drunkenness.

Dunn Grid Season To Open Tonight

The Greenwaves of Dunn High School open the 1953 Grid season tonight as they travel to the coast to meet the Pam Pack of Washington High School.

Coach Paul Waggoner's boys were in the "A" game yesterday as they went through their final preparation for tonight's game. Only 16 boys have reported out for practice this season which makes it hard to practice throughout the week, but the boys of Dunn High are confident they will bring home