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North Carolina -- Mostly Cloudy and mild with occasional rain today and tonight, except turning colder in west portion tonight.

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Maneuvers Scheduled Here Again In Spring

Thousands Of Troops May Be Stationed Here

The Army disclosed today that gigantic maneuvers involving more than 60,000 troops will take place in the Fort Bragg area during April and May and it is expected that thousands of troops will again be stationed in Dunn, Lillington and throughout Harnett.

Major M. F. Fowler, public information officer at Fort Bragg, told The Daily Record this afternoon that plans for the mammoth field exercises are now being mapped and will be announced in more detail by the Department of Defense within the next few days.

Army officers have been in Dunn and Harnett during the past few days surveying possible sites for establishment of camps, depots and other military installations.

During the big maneuvers held three years ago, Dunn was turned into a big military center. The big 30th Logistic Command was located just outside Dunn and more than 25,000 soldiers were encamped in the area.

Major Fowler said today that since plans have not been detailed, he could not say for sure which units, if any would be returned to Dunn. He said, however, he assumed that many of the same locations used three years ago would be used.

BEGINS IN APRIL

He said the big maneuvers will begin in April and continue through May.

Location of the logistic command here would mean that Dunn would again become the supply center for the entire maneuver, bringing (Continued on page 4)



NEW OFFICERS — New officers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce announced this morning at a meeting of the Board of Directors include, Grover C. Henderson, seated, president; and (l. to r.) J. I. Thomas, treasurer; Bert Alabaster, vice president; and Newman J. Suttles, secretary. The officers will be installed at the annual dinner to be held sometime early in January. Henderson succeeds Henry Sandlin who has served this year. (Daily Record Photo)

Ike's Cabinet Lists Goals For New Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — An end of world tension, better U. S. military defenses, exposure of Red leaders in this country, and reduced taxes are among the 1954 goals of President Eisenhower's Cabinet.

The 10 Cabinet members also want:

The government out of business. A "new approach" to farm laws with emphasis on expanded American markets.

Early amendment of the Taft-Hartley labor-management law. Expanded social security and wage-hour law coverage.

These goals were described and discussed in separate signed articles by the Cabinet members in the January issue of "Nations Business," a monthly magazine published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Among 1953 achievements they listed the end of the Korean War, seizure of the "initiative" in the cold war, a six billion dollar spending cut, and improvement of mail service.

The statements amounting to a preview of Eisenhower's State of the Union message to Congress Jan. 7.

DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE — Discussing foreign policy aims, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the free nations have seized the "diplomatic offensive" from Russia.

"We have, you might say, chased Soviet Russia across the map of Europe and Asia in our efforts to get its rulers to negotiate," Dulles said, "now it is beginning to look as if we have caught them."

While Dulles expressed willingness to talk to the Soviet leaders about any concrete point of difference, he said this country will not abandon its Atlantic alliance and bases abroad, or agree to recognition of Red China as a condition for such talks.

He also said the administration will continue to work for unity of the free world "but that unity must not be coerced; our society must be a society of consent."

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson hailed the end of the Korean War, the return of American prisoners, and the "orderly" cut in the defense budget as first-year milestones of the Eisenhower administration.

FINEST AIR FORCE — He said the nation now has "the most powerful and effective Air Force in the world" with the best equipment and best pilots, and "we must continue to have air power second to none."

Atty. Gen Herbert Brownell Jr. (Continued on page 4)



PRESIDENT HENDERSON

Grover Henderson Will Head Chamber

Grover C. Henderson, owner of Quinn's of Dunn, prominent business, civic and religious leader, and Harnett County Coroner, was named president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Directors this morning.

Henderson will succeed Henry Sandlin who has served this year.

During 1953 Henderson served as vice president of the Chamber and has been active in various committee work. Working with him in 1954 will be Bert Alabaster, named vice president by the Directors; J. I. Thomas, treasurer; and Norman J. Suttles, secretary.

DINNER IN JANUARY — President Sandlin congratulated Henderson this morning on his election. New Officers of the Chamber will be installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held early in January.

Members of the Board of Directors discussed a date for the annual dinner today, but no definite plans were made. Names of two national political leaders were mentioned yesterday as possible speakers at the dinner.

Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will give an annual report of activities of (Continued on page 4)

Heavily-Loaded Tankers Crash In Blinding Fog

NEW CASTLE, Del. (AP) — Five men lost their lives today when two heavily loaded oil tankers collided during a blinding fog in the Delaware River.

Chief of Police Jesse Walling of New Castle said four other crew members still were missing.

All five victims were pronounced dead of exposure, Walling said. The bodies were found in the vicinity of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, five miles upriver from the scene of the crash. They had been washed upstream by a heavy incoming tide.

The engineers said five bodies were pulled from the water several hours after the collision of the supertanker Atlantic Engineer, one of the largest vessels of its type afloat, and the tanker Atlantic Dealer near the entrance to the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.

Walling quoted Capt. Clifford Bennington of Marcus Hook, Pa., skipper of the Atlantic Dealer, as saying his vessel was inbound when it crashed into the rear port side of the Atlantic Engineer as it lay at anchor waiting for the fog to lift.

BOTH CAUGHT FIRE — Bennington said both ships caught fire immediately and flames towered five stories high as the two vessels lay side by side.

Bennington said superb work by his crew put out the flames on his ship within eight minutes. Capt. Stinson Wood of Mason, Ga., skipper of the Atlantic Engineer, said the fire continued to burn for several hours in the rear hatch but it was brought under control within a few minutes.

Walling and the Atlantic Refining Co. owner of both tankers, said 11 men went overboard into the icy waters from the Atlantic Dealer when the crash occurred.

Adenauer Named Man Of The Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The editors of Time magazine announced today the selection of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany as 1953's "Man of the Year."

"The editors said Adenauer best filled their 'man of the year' description—the man or the woman who dominated the news of the year and left an indelible mark, for good or ill, on history." They said he had guided the Germans "back to moral respectability and earned himself a seat in the highest councils of the Western powers."

Last Minute News Shorts

RIDGEWOOD, N. J. (AP) — A former congressman who went to jail for payroll padding reentered the political picture today and said he might run again for a seat in the House of Representatives. J. Kenneth Thompson, who served eight months in jail for a \$60,000 payroll padding in 1948 and then served a full prison term from former President Truman, said he wanted to "vindicate" himself.

WASH. (AP) — An American soldier who went more than four years in Russian prisons said today he was arrested without cause when he wandered into Soviet Berlin. "I got drunk one night," Pvt. Walter G. S. of Oklahoma City, told Army officials. "The next thing I knew I woke up in a Russian jail in East Berlin."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joseph J. George, Superintendent of meteorology for Southern Air Lines, has been appointed deputy chief of the United States Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's becoming clearer to work on atomic energy more than in regular industry. Atomic Energy Commission (Continued on page 4)

Jane Russell's New Film Breaks Records

LOS ANGELES, Pa. (AP) — Jane Russell's first performance in 52 weeks in the box office record breaker "The Outrageous Anna" at the NBC studio announced

the "Technical" annual "World's Best" came a crop of movie critics.

Officials of the St. Louis Branch, commenting on the popularity of a dance which was only one I could imagine.

Representatives of the police morality and juvenile squads who viewed the film said they would report their impressions to Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell today.

Three Murder Cases, Variety Of Others On Harnett Docket

Three murder cases and 46 others are scheduled for trial at a one-week criminal session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene Monday morning at Lillington.

Judge Joseph W. Parker of Windsor, resident judge of the Third District, will preside over the term. The court calendar was released today by Harnett Court

Clerk Robert Morgan. In addition to the criminal cases, three divorce cases are also set for trial. Those seeking a divorce are: Abram McLean from Addie H. McLean, Marjorie T. Lawrence from Edwin P. Lawrence, and Leslie Louisa Williford from Willis Howard Williford.

In addition to the three murder cases, there are also two cases of manslaughter, nine driving drunk cases and a variety of others, including rape, embezzlement and arson.

Mysterious Murder — Holding top interest in the case of Leroy McNeill and Thomas Cameron, charged with murder in the mysterious death of John McLean, 30-year-old Negro. The young Negro apparently was literally dragged to death behind an automobile.

Others charged with murder are: Eula Mae Brown and Mack Vinston. For some reason or other, District Solicitor Jack Hooks left a large number of untried cases off the calendar. Dozens of other cases are still pending in the county.

Barefoot is charged (Continued on page 4)

Southern Senators Oppose Ike's Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Southern senators today protested an administration plan warmly endorsed by President Eisenhower to channel defense contracts to areas hit by unemployment.

Sen. Burnet R. Maybank (D-S.C.) said the plan is "outrageous" and accused the administration of trying to "trade employment for bailout" in New England at a cost of

higher taxes to the rest of the country. He said it would make government procurement agencies "illicit WPA's."

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) said the government would do better to pay unemployment benefits directly to jobless workers rather than "throw the economy of the nation out of kilter" by special treatment of some areas in defense contracts.

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) whose state has been hard hit by unemployment, said the two-month old policy ordered by Defense Mobilization Author S. Flemming "and personally endorsed by Eisenhower at his Augusta, Ga., vacation retreat yesterday does not go far enough. But he said it was 'helpful' and expressed gratification for the President's support.

The sharp reaction to the President's endorsement of the policy pointed up the industrial competition between the South and New England. There has been a movement of some industry away from New England to the South with a resulting unemployment problem in some parts of New England.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of national security will diminish gradually over the next two or three years and level off at an annual rate of 33 to 35 billion dollars, high government sources estimated today.

MANILA, P. I. (AP) — Ramon Magaysaysay, a carpenter's son, took the oath of office as president of the Philippines today and promised the people a government based on honesty and morality. This young republic's third president smashed a precedent by wearing an embroidered, translucent shirt made of pineapple fiber in a symbolic gesture to the common people of the Philippines.

+ Record Roundup +

SCHOOL ENTERED — Authorities today were investigating a breaking and entering at the Benson School which occurred during the holidays. Principal W. J. Barefoot reported during the holidays. Principal W. J. Barefoot reported that locks were battered and broken on many of the doors, and several doors were taken off their hinges. But, pointed out Mr. Barefoot sharply, no money had been left at the school and the would-be thieves gained nothing.

Chief Alton A. Cobb reported today that Dunn had fewer arrests this year than last, an indication that perhaps the town is getting more law-abiding. Last year, police recorded more than 1,000 arrests. As of today, the total was only 670. Unless there's a general outbreak of lawlessness today, the town's record should be better.

MR. MCLEANS HL — Clarence E. McLamb, prominent Dunn business leader, has been confined to his home here for several weeks, suffering from a heart ailment. (Continued on page 4)



VISIT IN DUNN — Several city officials and businessmen of Elizabeth City were visiting in Dunn yesterday when they inspected the school at the Colonial-Freem Feed Lockers. Pictured above are (front row, l. to r.): Mayor Ralph Hanes of Dunn who escorted the visitors, Julian Hess, Councilman of Elizabeth City; Al

Wallace, owner and manager of the lockers here; and L. H. Twiford, also a councilman. Behind them are James Collins, manager of a business here in Elizabeth City; E. T. Hyman, city manager of Elizabeth City; and Robert W. Staggard, also councilman. (Daily Record Photo)