

North Carolina - Cloudy and mild tonight with occasional showers tomorrow. Continued mild to-morrow.



KELLOGG COMMITTEE - Some 40 or 50 persons from Dunn attended a meeting at Dunn High School yesterday afternoon to plan evaluation of the teaching methods of the school. The program in the school is being conducted through the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich. Working with the program in Harnett as Chairman is Mrs. H. C. Turlington, shown conferring

on the work yesterday. Others in the picture are: (l. to r.) Dr. Don Tarpet, associate professor of education at UNC; A. B. Johnson, principal of Dunn High School; and Dr. Arnold Perry, professor of education at UNC. Dr. Perry and Dr. Tarpet are working with the Harnett County groups on the program. (Daily Record Photo)

Anti-Red Release Would End Truce Communists Say

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Saturday (AP)—The Communists broke their silence today on the United Nations plan to free anti-Communist Korean and Chinese war prisoners and said it would "destroy the truce."

Semi-official radio Peiping, mouthpiece for Red China, called the plan to send the POWs to Formosa and South Korea an "American scheme."

"This American plot makes the Korean problem more grave and can not guarantee the full realization of the armistice agreement," a Peiping broadcast said. "It will destroy the Korean truce."

NO COMMENT

Peiping did not say the Reds were prepared to resume the fighting but the broadcast said "if the American side rejects the proposal of the Chinese and North Korean side and attempts to delay the resumption of the preliminary talks, America must take the blame for creating a tense situation."

"The most urgent problem is to resume the preliminary talks immediately," Peiping said.

A few hours later, Peiping's North Korean counterpart, Pyongyang radio, said the North Korean Communists also "strongly" oppose India's plan to return more than 22,000 POWs to the U. N. and Red commands.

WASHINGTON STATEMENT

In Washington the State Department reaffirmed today that unrepatriated prisoners must be freed beginning Jan. 23.

Pyongyang revealed that the Polish and Czech delegates to the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission had sent letters of protest to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the commission.

The broadcast said the Red delegates charged that Thimayya "acted unilaterally" in ordering the release without approval of the full commission.

India said it would turn the prisoners back to their captors next Wednesday but warned both sides not to free them. However, the U. N. Command repeated that the armistice agreement provided for their release and went ahead with plans to evacuate 7,700 North Koreans to South Korea and 14,400 Chinese to Formosa.

Air Force School Gets Committee's Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Armed Services Committee approved, 26 to 0, today a bill to let the Air Force build its own service academy at a cost estimated officially at up to 175 million dollars.

Chairman Dewey Short R-Mo disclosed that the bill, which goes to the House for consideration next week, already has run into an economy roadblock that could hinder its passage.

He said Chairman John Taber R-NY of the House Appropriations Committee advised him today he does not think that group this year would allow more than about five million of the 25 to 30 million dollars the Air Force said it will need at once to get the work underway.

As approved by the Armed Services group, the bill would authorize an initial outlay of 26 million of which up to one million could be spent on a temporary school pending completion of the permanent academy.

SITE NOT SELECTED

Still wide open is the question of a site for the "West Point of the Air" and how the site should be chosen.

Maj. Gen. L. B. Washbourne, Air Force installations director, said he hopes the permanent site can be ready for its first classes by June 30, 1957.

The Air Force said that, in addition to construction costs, it expects to spend about 10 million yearly to operate the proposed academy, not counting the cost of actual flight training.

Latest to propose a site for the academy were Reps. Clarence J. Brown (R-O) and Paul F. Schenck (R-O), who dropped identical bills in the hopper to locate the school "in the Miami Valley area" of Ohio.

PRESIDENT KNOWS

Air Secretary Harold E. Talbot yesterday reiterated that no site had been selected or had an inside track with the Air Force. Members questioned the statement after President Eisenhower, at a news conference Wednesday, expressed surprise at Talbot's plans to set up a new site survey board and said he already knew exactly where the academy ought to be located.

The President said he hadn't told anybody his choice, and didn't plan to. And Talbot said he didn't intend to ask the President's advice. The bill would give Talbot authority to make the decision.

Talbot declared his new board could consider, but would not be (Continued on page two)

Benson Will Be Asked To Tell Cost Of Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Jamie L. Whitten D-Miss said today Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson will be asked to tell how much money he intends to spend "promoting" the administration's new farm plan.

Whitten said Democrats would raise the question when Benson testifies at a closed meeting of the House Agriculture appropriations subcommittee next Wednesday for money requests for the new fiscal year.

Whitten was irked at learning the department has printed 18,000 copies of a 11-page document outlining "advantages" of abandoning rigid high price supports in favor of the flexible system proposed by President Eisenhower.

The department has distributed 8,500 copies of the "question-and-answer" document to weekly newspapers throughout the nation. Six hundred copies were sent "under request" to the Republican National Committee and others have been distributed to department offices here and in the field and to radio and newspaper farm editors.

Whitten, ranking Democrat on the subcommittee and staunch supporter of high supports, said "They ought intend to go into the matter." He charged that the document presented "misleading" information but he added that (Continued On Page Two)

Dunn PTA Plans Pancake Dinner At High School

The Dunn Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a pancake dinner Friday afternoon and evening, January 22, in the high school cafeteria. The supper will be served between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock.

Food for the supper is being contributed by a number of merchants and food dealers of this area. Mrs. Pat Lynch, president of the local PTA.

Included in the list of firms contributing are: Carolina Packing Co., Inc. will furnish Carolina breakfast sausage; Alpha Brothers will furnish country made link sausage; Pillsbury Mills, Inc. will furnish Pillsbury pancake mix; and a representative of the company will attend the feed to cook the pancakes. Staley's Inc. will furnish Staley's Syrup; A. & F. Company, cooke; Gardner's Dairy, cream and milk; Pure Food Store, M. F. Grocer and Son, Lee's Grocery, Warren's Trading Post and Sexton's Grocery will furnish butter.

Tickets to the supper are on sale at 1.00 each, and may be purchased from any grade parent. Proceeds from the supper will be divided between the Dunn Grammar and the Dunn High Schools. The two schools will use the money to purchase items not provided in the school budget, it was stated.

This year will be the only fund raising project sponsored by the PTA this year.

Methodist Plan Workers' School

Fifteen Methodist Churches of this area will hold a school for Christian workers in Benson beginning January 31 and running through February, each evening at 7:30. Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the local Methodist Church said today.

Churches in this group include workers in Benson, Oats, Dunn, Erwin, Newton Grove and the Wesley charges.

The meetings will be devoted to the training of officers, teachers, and parents to be more efficient workers in local churches. It was pointed out. Working with this school will be Rev. I. T. Poole, Benson, Dean of the school; Rev. D. A. Kelly, Erwin, chairman of the finance committee; and Rev. J. W. Lineberger, Dunn, chairman of the Board of Managers.

Four courses of study will be taught by an outstanding faculty, according to Rev. Lineberger. Jeremiah's Bible study, will be taught by Dr. E. H. Sales, professor at the Duke Divinity School; Christian Beliefs, by Dr. Edmund Perry, also of the Duke Divinity School; How to Understand Children, a course primarily for teachers and parents of children, will be taught by Miss Blanche Hester of Raleigh, a specialist in children's work.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, courses for youth and adult leaders, will be taught by Rev. J. W. Lineberger, Jr., assistant pastor

Farmers Contract To Grow Peppers

Meetings to sign contracts to grow peppers for H. P. Cannon and Son, cannery, are progressing satisfactorily. Roy V. Tew, Jr., field representative of the company, said today.

A goal of three million plants had been set for the season. Tew said, and already one million plants have been contracted. This number had been contracted at the end of the second day, he added.

Two more meetings will be held, including one Monday, January 18, for farmers in the South West block of Dunn; and one Tuesday for growers in the North West block. Tew stated that growers who fail to make it on their day, may call at the office on S. Railroad Avenue either Wednesday or Thursday, January 20-21.

The office is located at the old Sash, Door and Millwork plant on S. Railroad.

J. W. Eckhardt, field representative of the Cannon plant in Delaware, has been in Dunn this week assisting Tew in making the contacts and signing contracts. Farmers will be able to realize as much or more from an acre of peppers as from an acre of cotton, Eckhardt pointed out.

At the same time contracts are being signed, the cannery company is announcing prices. Baskets will be furnished by the cannery, Tew pointed out.

Bloodshed Score

RALEIGH (AP)—The 10th annual bloodshed score on North Carolina highways, compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles:

Killed in past 24 hours—0
Injured in past 24 hours—20
Killed to date this year—19
Killed to date last year—42.

Comms Get Way On Big-4 Talks

BERLIN (AP)—Western governments directed their negotiators today to make new concessions to Russia in an effort to save the scheduled Jan. 26 Big Four foreign ministers' conference from collapsing in a petty row over where, in divided Berlin, the meetings will be held.

American, British and French negotiators were told to meet again soon with Soviet commandant Sergei A. Dengin to resume preliminary discussions which were broken off Thursday.

Authoritative sources said the next attempt to end the squabble over how many of the meetings will be held in West Berlin and how many in the Soviet-run sector probably will be made tomorrow.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS

A London Foreign Office spokesman said the three powers have sent new instructions to their Berlin commandants. It was understood they were ready to agree to Russia's demands that half the meetings be held in the Soviet sector.

If such a concession is made the score in the preliminary maneuvering would be five Western concessions to none by the Kremlin.

OPPOSE SOVIETS

But high Allied officials in Paris made it clear the West is determined to prevent Soviet subornation on "minor points" from disrupting conference plans even before the first foreign ministers' meeting can be held.

"We shall concede the maximum to show our good faith," one Allied spokesman said.

The principal missing, at this point, arises from the fear that the numerous concessions may lead the Russians to believe the West will back down on major issues when the main conference opens.

Nation's Heaviest Turkey Wins Prize, Sells For \$360

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—The nation's heaviest turkey, 99 pounds, one ounce, was sold for \$360 shortly after the big bronze tom won the title last night.

Arthur Krebs of Elginville, Wis., won the trophy for raising the heaviest turkey shown at the National Turkey Federation convention which will close here tonight.

After the title was awarded, the monstrous turkey sold at auction for \$4 a pound, or \$360. Howard Dore of Milwaukee, manager of a poultry store, bought the bird.

LINING THAT COUNTS

Being a conservative isn't a state of mind — it is the feathered condition of the nest.

News Shorts

ATLANTA (AP)—The Southern Regional Education Board began a study today of the South's mental health conditions to determine what steps states can take on a cooperative basis to attack the problem.

The first meeting of a new commission, named by the education board to handle the mental health work, was held here under chairmanship of Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee.

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Speedy action by rescue workers in the "white death" belt of south-central Europe appeared today to have saved 700 Austrians trapped by new snowdrifts. A force of 150 alpine and volunteer hatched spillways in the snow "dam" that had blocked the Soek River, trapping inhabitants of the Soek Valley between unscalable mountains and a rising lake of ice water.

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's going to cost so-called "no shows" money when they don't use tickets they have purchased for air coach flights. The Civil Aeronautics Board has approved a plan to charge the "no shows" a fee. "No shows" are those who purchase air travel tickets, then do not make their scheduled (Continued On Page Two)



TO FIGHT POLIO — Members of Lillington's Ernest Simmons Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have contributed fifty dollars to the 1954 March of Dimes. Their gift, one hundred silver half dollars, was presented by Sgt. J. B. Smith, (right) post officer, to Selwyn O'Quinn (left), Lillington fund chairman. Money will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, now making its nationwide drive for funds to fight polio. But not before Janice Taylor sees for herself how tall a stack of money it takes to make fifty dollars. Janice, a first grade pupil, is one of hundreds of Lillington school children who will start Monday to collect gifts from their parents for the polio drive. She's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Jr. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Students Lend Hand In Polio Fund Drive

Lillington school children will lend a helping hand next week to the drive by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for funds to fight polio.

Selwyn O'Quinn, fund chairman in the county seat, said last night that Lillington Principal Roger Johnson has granted permission for school children to solicit gifts from their parents and other members of their families.

For the grade or school room turning in the largest amount of money there will be a reward of a free movie ticket for every child and the teacher. Free tickets to the Lyric Theatre in Lillington have been donated by Nell Ray Johnson, manager, with permission of the Stewart Theatre chain.

O'Quinn said that he will make a solicitation in the business district, but that all families who will not be reached by this canvass are asked to send their gifts by their children.

Principal Johnson stressed that the school children are not being asked to make a house-to-house canvass. "We do not think it is wise," the principal said, "for children to go from house to house with large amounts of money. We are asking them to bring their own contributions and those of their families."

These were some of the suggestions on Thursday afternoon when the county council met for its monthly session in the home agent's office in Lillington. Around 25 local club officers from various parts of the county attended.

4-H Clubs Outline Projects At County Council Meeting

Officers of Harnett County 4-H Clubs favor more emphasis on health projects, better record keeping, and use of good music at every club meeting.

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Highlighting the business session, was the announcement that Harnett club boys and girls will go on a camping trip, June 14-18 at Manlio. They will join members from Guilford and Johnston Counties at the state 4-H summer camp there.

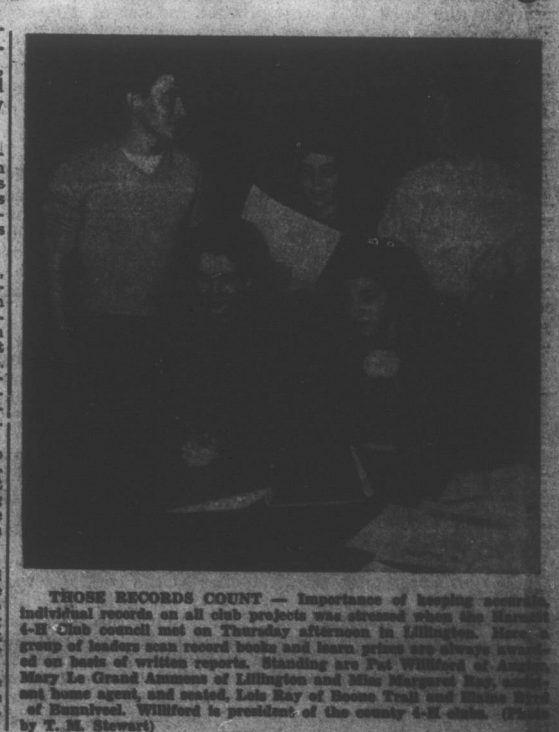
Pat Willford of Angier, president of the county council, and Miss Margaret Ray, assistant home agent, presented a variety of matters to the leaders.

Members of the council voted to emphasize health projects throughout the county and to acquaint members with the record keeping necessary to qualify as a candidate for a Queen or King of Health award.

STUDY GROOMING

During February senior girls will study better grooming and will give demonstrations on this topic to junior girls. Club leaders attending sounded a cry for better music at club meetings and voted to buy additional 4-H Club song books.

National 4-H Club Week, to be observed on March 8-14, will be marked in Harnett with proper (Continued on page two)



THOSE RECORDS COUNT — Importance of keeping accurate, individual records on all club projects was stressed when the Harnett 4-H Club council met on Thursday afternoon in Lillington. Now a group of leaders scan record books and learn prices are always attached on basis of written reports. Standing are Pat Willford of Angier, Mary Le Grand Angiers of Lillington and Miss Margaret Ray, assistant home agent, and seated, Lois Ray of Boone Trail and Elaine Hester of Hamlet. Willford is president of the county 4-H clubs. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

+ Record Roundup +

IN KOREA — Pvt. Gartha J. Ingram, son of Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Benson, recently joined the Korean Base Section's 86th Transportation Fort Company. The base section controls most of the rear-area units which provide supplies, service, communications and transportation for other UN forces on the peninsula. Private Ingram, a guard, entered the Army in June, 1953, and completed basic training at Camp Pickett, Va.

IN GERMANY — Jack Bryant, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, Erwin, recently was promoted to sergeant with the 43d Infantry Division in Germany. The "Wing Victory" division is training as part of the NATO Army Field Artillery Battalion, arrived in Europe in June, 1953 from Fort Hood, Tex. He entered the Army in April, 1951.

ECO ALUMNI — East Carolina College alumni in Dunn are asked to contact Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Connor, phone 4603 during the evening, or 3117 during the day. Plans are being made for the organization of an alumni chapter here soon.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF

In a short time now dad will discover who it was that did most of the Christmas giving.

REV. HEDDEN TO FREACH—The Rev. Forrest Hedden, former pastor of the Divine Street Methodist