

+WEATHER+

North Carolina - Considerable cloudiness and mild today, tonight and Wednesday with a few scattered light showers likely tonight or Wednesday.

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Johnston Makes No Protest To 301 Relocation

Wealthy San Francisco Realtor Kidnapped, Recovered



OPENING TOMORROW - Pictured is the new front on Garvin Brothers, Cadillac and Oldsmobile business in Dunn. The business was formerly known as Lee Motors. The formal opening of the business will be held tomorrow. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Garvin Brothers Showing New Cars At Big Formal Opening

The Garvin Brothers, who recently purchased Lee Motors of Dunn, will swing open doors tomorrow for their formal opening and showing of the 1954 Oldsmobile and GMC trucks.

Bob Fitzgerald, general manager of the newly re-named company, said today he expected that the Cadillac has not arrived in time for the showing tomorrow, but that weather conditions have held up shipping.

At least one load of Oldsmobiles enroute South from the plants wrecked, Fitzgerald said. However, Garvin Brothers have received their first shipment, and they will go on display at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Officers will open at 8 and remain open until 9 o'clock. Fitzgerald said a complete staff will be on hand to receive the guests and explain the new features of the cars on display. Fred Garvin, co-owner of the company will join with the staff in welcoming guests during the day. Others on the front office staff include: Homer Cooper, salesman; Howard Hodges, salesman; Mrs. Eryn Ragan, hostess; and Henry Redwood, manager of the parts department.

ON DISPLAY
Besides the 1954 Oldsmobile on display tomorrow, Garvin Brothers will also feature the 1954 GMC pickup in the deluxe and standard models. Fitzgerald pointed out today, however, that the trucks will be available in all models.

During the day, Coca-Colas and other refreshments will be served to those attending the opening. In announcing the opening, Fitzgerald said that the shop is ready for full scale business. Equipped (Continued on page seven).

Court Will Decide Boy's Nationality

LONDON - A British court decides today whether 4-year-old James Hillier will be treated as an American by his father or as a German by his mother.

Monday night in a central London hotel. Hillier planned further conferences with American embassy officials today, following several hours of futile talks Monday. He was told the embassy had no jurisdiction, and was referred to an American lawyer who took his case and prepared an immediate appeal.

The pawn in the international custody battle played cheerfully with policemen and a matron at the Harrington Street police station, but sobbed unhappily when it appeared he would have to spend Monday night with a matron. The heart disappeared when he joined his mother.

ALONE
Hillier spent the night in another (Continued on page two)

Reds Refuse POWs, Ask End Of Plans

News Shorts

MOSCOW - The Communist Party Newspaper Pravda said today a Big Five conference to include Red China will be pushed as one of the major issues at the Berlin Big Four meeting next week. A Pravda editorial said Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov also will raise the related major issues of recognition for Red China, a Korean political conference and an armistice in Indochina. Other recent editorials have indicated that another major issue would be a system of European security guarantees between East and West.

WASHINGTON - Eight separate but identical bills have been introduced in the House to rename the Clark Hill Reservoir at Savannah for Rep. Paul Brown of Georgia as a "fitting salute to his 30 years in Congress." The measures were proposed by eight of Brown's colleagues to pay a tribute to the congressman who "has done more work than any two or three men for establishment of the dam."

RALEIGH - The State Board of Conservation and Development today awarded a ruling from Atty. Gen. Harry McNeill on its authority. (Continued on page four).

Reds Refuse POWs, Ask End Of Plans

PANMUNJOM - Communism's top leaders in Korea refused today to take back unrepatriated prisoners, including 21 Americans, and demanded that the Indians call off their plan to return 22,000 anti-Red captives to the Allies Wednesday 7 o'clock EST tonight.

HEAVILY ARMED
Heavily-armed American soldiers received last-minute briefings on handling the prisoner return, dubbed "Operation Recovery." Kim and Peng, who signed the armistice agreement, labeled the Allied plan an "armed abduction of the Korean and Chinese prisoners of war."

"We demand that the chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission withdraw this proposal," the Communist letter said. India had advised both the Allied and Communist commands last week that it planned to return the men to their captors Jan. 20, three days before their authorized release date as civilians under the Korean armistice.

UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION
The Communist decision put the prisoners who said they wanted to remain with the Reds in an uncomfortable position, because it was believed the Indian command would withdraw its guards Saturday. Armin Daenker, Swiss delegate to the commission, said after a meeting Tuesday the prisoners could remain unguarded in the demilitarized zone "if they continued to receive logistical support."

By this, Daenker meant they could remain in the cold North Compound as long as the Communist sent them food, fuel and other necessities.

WILL NOT DELAY
The Communist announcement will not delay the scheduled release of the anti-Communist prisoners. (Continued on page two)

Kidnappers Ask \$300,000 Ransom Before Captured

SAN FRANCISCO - A wealthy 36-year-old San Francisco realtor, kidnaped and held for \$300,000 ransom for 64 terror-filled hours, was snatched back to safety by police early today. Police said the kidnapers, described as "two tough professionals," were captured and taken in irons to the Hall of Justice.

The case was one of the most sensational in California crime annals and one of the best-kept secrets in newspaper history. All local news and radio media had been "in on the story" since last Saturday afternoon - but not a word leaked out until police gave the official break at 4 a. m. PST today.

VANISHED SATURDAY

The victim, Leonard Moskowitz, who vanished shortly after 11 a. m. PST Saturday, was found in a rented downtown residence shortly after police cracked the case by nabbing one of the abductors in a public telephone booth. Moskowitz, who was rushed to the Hall of Justice to be reunited with his frantic family and his identical twin brother, Alfred, was "dopey from sleeping pills" but otherwise unharmed.

The kidnapers were identified by police as Harold Jackson, 57, and Joseph Lear, 43. They were said to be from the Sacramento, Calif., area. Police identified them as "professionals."

HELD PRISONER

During the tension-filled, three days Moskowitz was held prisoner in the rented downtown residence, members of the family negotiated with the abductors through repeated telephone calls and ads in the personal column of a local newspaper.

The kidnapers at first demanded an even half-million dollars ransom, but later scaled down their demand to \$300,000 with a threat to emasculate the victim and send home portions of his body if the payment was not made.

The official announcement of how San Francisco's police finally made the arrest, and almost-miraculous rescue, will appear on page two.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON - Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland today prepared a move that could end the first lengthy debate of the new session and force an early vote on the St. Lawrence Seaway Bill. Knowland said he would ask the Senate to agree to a motion limiting debate on the long-pending measure and bring it to a vote late Wednesday or Thursday.

WASHINGTON - Rep. Kenneth B. Keating R-NY today predicted easy House passage of legislation, asked by President Eisenhower, to strip Communist conspirators of their U. S. citizenship. Keating, a ranking House Judiciary Committee member, said he is certain the group will approve unanimously any "carefully worded" bill to carry out the President's recommendation. And whatever bill gets the committee's endorsement, he said, will be passed by the House "with a whoop."

RALEIGH - The State Supreme Court today continued. (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

CITY COUNCIL - Dunn's City Council will meet Thursday of this week for a regular session. But City Manager A. B. Ussie presented a blank agenda today. "That's all I know," Ussie said. Mayor Ralph Hanna said ditto.

NEW DIRECTORS - The Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced the names of two new directors: Robert L. Smith has been elected for a two year term and Robert Godwin will serve a one year term.

ALL QUIET - The local Police Department announced an all clear today. "Everything is quiet," Chief Alton A. Cobb said.



OFFICERS INSTALLED - New officers of the Dunn Shriners Club were installed at a dinner meeting at Johnson's Restaurant last night. Pictured above, the officers include, (front row, l. to r.) Ben Hartfield, a marshal; J. I. Thomas, treasurer; and George Ellis, also a marshal. Back row, (l. to r.) Thad Pope, president; and Arthur Suggs, secretary. Lamar Simmons, Lillington, vice president, was not present when the picture was taken. No speaker was obtained because of a business session. (Daily Record Photo)

Youth Will Hold Meeting In Dunn

Plans have been made for holding the eighth annual convention of the North and South Carolina Allied Youth Conference in Dunn April 2 and 3, it was announced here today.

Dunn was selected as site of the next meeting at a conference meeting in Laurinburg Saturday. Attending the convention from Dunn were, Herman Godwin, Jr., president of the conference; Alice Prince; Virginia Vann; and Mrs. Sam Lockhart, sponsor of the local Allied Youth Chapter.

Persons who would be able to keep delegates in their home during the April convention are requested to contact Margaret Lee Naylor, or Herman Godwin, Jr. Local members of the group are preparing for around 100 delegates to the meeting. Godwin said today that he would like to find accommodations as soon as possible so plans for the conference can be completed.

E. B. Dixon is president of the local chapter.

Projects Will Be Selected For 1954

The Finer Carolinas Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss and decide on projects for 1954. Norman J. Suttles, manager of the Chamber, said today.

Last year the Committee sponsored five projects, all of which were completed. Announcement of the winners in the contest are expected early in February.

Earl Westbrook headed the committee last year and has been re-named for 1954. The contest last year included work on one new industry in Dunn, establishment of a curb market, improvement of the park and recreation facilities, purchase of a woman's club building and setting up a planning board for the town.

NOW WORKING
The Planning Board has been functioning for several months, assisting City Council in making plans for future development of Dunn. Included in their work has been the studying of all new developments and street pavings and openings.

Suttles said today a number of items will come up for discussion at the Thursday meeting. The committee is expected to have about the same number of projects for 1954 as in 1953.

Besides Westbrook, others on the committee are: ON COMMITTEE - Ralph Hanna, A. B. Ussie, Henry Sandlin, Mrs. Paul White, Roy Lowe, Willard Mixon, Carl Fitchett Jr., Louis Baer, Dot Lynch, Belvin Strickland, J. Norwood Stephenson, Miss Bessie Massengill, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, A. B. Johnson, John Snipes, Woody Myers, Rev. Dick Gammon, Al Wulfenbarger, John Thomas, Johnny Ciccone, Ruth Burwell, Carl G. Conner and Martha Carroll.

Grover C. Henderson, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Suttles will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

HOME FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan returned Friday from a four weeks vacation trip to various parts of Florida. They spent most of the time at Miami Beach and Winter Haven but toured many of the points in interest throughout the state.

WILL ANNOUNCE NAME - The Jaycees will announce the name of the outstanding Young Man of the Year Tuesday evening, February 3, at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION - Congressman Brad Cawley announced today that the government has given the Home Telephone Company a contract for a month to \$1,000 monthly.

Work May Start On Construction In Harnett Soon

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Malenkov 'Busy', Can't See Editors

MOSCOW - Two American college editors touring the Soviet Union got a polite brushoff but no interview with Premier Georgi M. Malenkov today.

Gregory B. Shuker and Richard Eiden, who are visiting this country with five other American college editors, asked Malenkov for an interview on Jan. 3. They sent him a two-page, handwritten letter from the Intourist Hotel in Baku asking the interview "because we feel that in view of the forthcoming Berlin conference and other recent international developments that world tension might be relieved if the premier of the Soviet Union would receive two American college students."

IN MAIL BOX
They addressed the letter to: "Premier G. Malenkov, The Kremlin, Moscow," and dropped it in a letter box. They got their reply when they were called to the Foreign Ministry today. Their Leonid F. Kartsev, deputy chief of the press department, told Shuker and Eiden that "the chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, G. Malenkov, asks me to tell you that he is sorry at the present time because he is very busy—that he has no possibility of receiving you for a conversation."

All seven of the touring editors were tightlipped about their impressions of the Soviet.

Reactor Tells Story

BY LEONARD MOSKOWITZ
Told to United Press - **SAN FRANCISCO** - The legal records show that I'm 36. But I've aged 10 years in the past terror-filled days.

If all began last Wednesday when a nicely dressed man came into the office and asked about a home in a high class district, I gave him some simple showings in the Richmond and Sea Cliff neighborhoods and I mentioned one to Sea Cliff that seemed like what he wanted. He told me he would drive by that house and get in touch with me. He said he couldn't go that after-

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WESTBOOK'S CHARGES

Westbrook charged that the highway would in effect cut off Dunn from the rest of the State if the road were relocated without the consent of Johnston. "I am for progress," he told the Commissioners, "but this doesn't look like progress if you are going to leave us hanging on the end of an unfinished highway."

In the meantime, with the 30 day protest period passed, there was no indication today that Johnston County would take any action. While there seemed to be considerable interest in the relocation three months ago, it seems to have dropped.

The Highway Commissioners held delegations in Lillington. In November that the new highway would be a super construction with few roads running off from the modern highway.

Several businessmen have charged the highway department with "dumping the traffic in Florida" with the new highway. However, there is little indication that anything will be done to prevent this.

Terror-Filled Days Related For Press

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