

+WEATHER+

North Carolina — Mostly cloudy and rather windy with occasional showers today and in the east and central portions tonight. Turning colder tonight. Thursday, considerable cloudiness and cooler. Scattered showers, east portion.

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60,000 TO TAKE PART IN MANEUVERS

Dunn, Harnett Sites Are Now Being Surveyed

WASHINGTON (P) — The Army announced today that 60,000 men will participate in maneuvers emphasizing airborne operations in North Carolina during April and May.

Designated exercise "Flash-Burn" the maneuvers will be designed to train Army units in offensive and defensive operations. Troops taking part will be divided into a U. S. force and an aggressor force.

The Army said the large scale exercise will take place in the Fort Bragg-Camp McCall, N. C., area under the direction of Lt. Gen. Alexander B. Bolling, commander of the 3rd Army, Lt. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, chief of the Army Field Force, will supervise the operation.

HARNETT SITES SURVEYED — Major M. F. Fowler, public information officer at Fort Bragg, told The Daily Record recently that thousands of the troops will be probably stationed in Dunn and throughout Harnett as they were three years ago.

A maneuver of such enormity, he said, naturally will require the entire area around Fort Bragg.

Army officials here during the weekend said the first of the soldiers would begin arriving about the middle or last of March as advance echelons.

During the big maneuvers held three years ago, Dunn was turned into a big military center. The huge 301st Logistic Command was located just outside Dunn and more than 25,000 soldiers were encamped in the area.

Many Dunn business firms have already started planning for arrival of the troops.

The Army said the 301st Airborne Division will be parachuted into the area held by the "aggressor" force and would be reinforced by the landing of the 37th Infantry Division from its Camp Folk, La., station.

It said the Tactical Air Command of the Air Force would provide tactical air support, aerial re-supply and troop carrier missions.

This Cab Driver Has It Figured

BERLIN — A taxi driver taking women to the four-story control building for today's session of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference saw not much hope for success in the talks.

"This conference will fail," he predicted. "The Western powers brought too many typewriters and not enough machine guns."

Coy Lucas Enters Commissioner Race

Coy Lucas of Dunn, Route 3, prominent farmer, business and realtor, today announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner in District II, which is comprised of Duke and Grove Townships.

Mr. Lucas, one of the county's best known citizens and one of the largest taxpayers in this section, is the first to throw his hat into the ring for the county board.

He is asking the office now held by Dick Lassiter, who has not yet announced his intentions. Mr. Lassiter is reported to be interested in running for the office of Sheriff.

Mr. Lucas was a candidate two years ago and lost by only 30 votes. He came near winning despite the fact that he did little or no campaigning in that race.

In announcing today, Mr. Lucas said he had not planned to enter the race but that as many citizens of Duke and Grove had urged him

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APPLIANCE DEALERS — Appliance dealers and guests meeting last night at the Woman's Club include, (front row, l. to r.): O. Russell Stedward, Maytag Washing Machine, Corporation representative; Scotty Walker, GE representative; Hallie Bain, Benson dealer; and Hugh Sims, of L. and S. Hardware in Dunn. Back row (l. to r.) W. T. Weeks, Wellens Mercantile; Johnny Wilbourne, of Wilbourne Furniture Company in Lillington; Lee Bass, Bass Electric, Dunn; D. A. Blackman, L. and S. Hardware, Dunn; J. Vernon Bass, Bass Electric; Johnny Furdie of Furdie's, Inc., Dunn; and Billy Wellens, who is president of the organization. (Daily Record Photo)

Debate Slated To Open Today On Amendment

By UNITED PRESS

The Bricker treaty — limiting amendment appeared to be losing some steam today as the Senate braced itself for what could be the most high-powered constitutional battle in decades.

Formal debate on the proposal that has sharply split Republican ranks was expected to begin before nightfall. There was still no sign of a compromise between President Eisenhower and the measure's chief sponsor, Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio).

On the eve of the "great debate," Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R-NJ) said he now has "grave doubts" about the amendment which would curb the president's treaty-making powers. He was one of eight members of the Senate Judiciary Committee who approved the amendment last year.

Other supporters were reported backing away from the proposal although they declined to say so publicly in advance of the floor fight.

COMPROMISE SOUGHT — Senate Republican leaders continued to search for an 11th hour compromise that would avert a party-splitting fight. But Bricker said he would not compromise on the key clause of the amendment which would require Congress—and state legislatures in some cases—to pass special legislation before a treaty could become law.

This is the feature of the amendment that Mr. Eisenhower bitterly opposes.

OTHER HAPPENINGS — Other congressional news: Taft-Hartley: CIO President Walter Reuther accused the administration of breaking "sweet-sounding" promises to revise the Taft-Hartley (Continued on page eight)

Carson Gregory Ardent Democrat

Harnett Representative Carson Gregory is one of the county's most enthusiastic Democrats, a fact well known to citizens of the county and State.

The popular official was wronged yesterday—a news story in The Daily Record referred to him, through error, as a Republican. Of course, everybody knew better.

When a Record newsmen phoned Representative Gregory to apologize for the error, the official took it good-naturedly and said he had received a lot of kidding about it.

"I didn't take offense," he laughed, "because we all make mistakes."

"After all," he added, "I have a lot of good friends in both parties."

BULLETINS

HANOI, Indochina (P) — Some 10,000 French and loyal Indochinese troops in isolated Dien Bien Phu dug in today to resist an all-out attack by 40,000 Communists, expected to start "at any minute." The jungle surrounding the threatened outpost has been ominously quiet for the past 24 hours, but the Reds are said to have planted forward posts within 600 yards of the arid plain overlooked by its watchtowers.

WASHINGTON (P) — The State Department faced a tough decision today on whether to direct Special Ambassador Arthur H. Dean to resume negotiations for a Korean peace conference on Communist terms. Dean was expected to arrive here from New York to confer with department (Continued on Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

ARRESTED — The Police Department recorded two arrests during the past 24 hours. Listed were: Bud Evans, N. Layton, for public drunkenness; and Paul Jackson, 406 W. Vance, for drunkenness.

JAYCEES MEETING — Dunn Jaycees will hear Rev. J. W. Brooks, Pennsylvania, Holiness missionary who recently returned from Africa, at their regular meeting tonight at 7:00 Corbett Elmore in charge of the program tonight.

JAMES CONFERENCE — The Third District meeting of the Jaycees will be held in Goldsboro.



PRESENTED AWARD — Harold Medlin (second from left) is shown as he receives the Distinguished Service Award last night at a Jaycees meeting in Hoston. Others in the picture are, (l. to r.) Joe Norris, president of the Benson Jaycees and clerk of court; Medlin; Roy Low, president of the Dunn Jaycees; Benson's Mayor J. R. Barefoot, presenting the award; and Norman Settles, State vice president of the Jaycees and manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. Settles was the principal speaker at the dinner. (Daily Record Photo)

Harold Medlin Is Presented Benson Jaycees' Top Award

Young Vet Confesses Sordid Rape, Murder

LEWISTOWN, Pa. (P) — A 6-year-old girl gave police the clue which led to the confession of a young Korean War veteran that he raped and murdered her sister last Friday night.

The suspect, George Capps, 23, signed a confession Tuesday night that he criminally assaulted 15-year-old Maria Marie Gibbons and then shot her through the head when she threatened to tell.

Police said they got their first hint of the slayer's identity from the victim's little sister, Sue, who told them that Capps had come to their home the night Maria disappeared. Capps lived across the street from the Gibbons home.

She was found Monday morning dead and her front half-dressed body and Maria disappeared Friday night. An isolated quarry lake. Not until then did Sue mention that Maria had left the house with Capps, a Purple Heart veteran whose wife, Mabel, 21 is expecting a baby in a matter of days.

Capps re-enacted the slaying under the eerie glare of searchlights at the lake Tuesday night.

CONFERRED TO PRIEST — They he asked for a priest and (Continued on Page Five)

Benson Court Hears Variety Of Cases

Three persons were tried for driving drunk this week in Benson's Superior Court, according to Joe Clark, clerk of court.

Charged with drunken driving were: Wallace Elton Young, Route 3, 90 days in jail, suspended license and \$100 and cost of court. His home was revoked for 12 months.

James Allen Lee, Route 3, four days in jail, suspended license and cost of court. His home was revoked for 12 months. However, he

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (P) — The Senate Interior Committee today approved a bill to grant statehood to Hawaii. The committee reversed its previous stand and knocked out of the bill a provision to grant statehood to Alaska. It agreed to vote on Alaskan statehood Feb. 1.

WASHINGTON (P) — A representative of major Jewish groups asked today that the Senate beat down filibuster threats and vote on (Continued on Page Eight)

Jaycees Conduct Membership Drive

Dunn's Jaycees are currently staging a membership campaign with each of two teams fighting to gain the largest number of points.

Heading the two teams are Corbett Elmore and Corby Crestini. Points are being given as follows: 25, new members; 15 for visitation of other clubs; 20 for attending a State or district meeting; and 100 points, bonus, for attending regularly and securing one new member.

City Says Tags Must Be Bought

Unless some 700 Dunn residents make a rush on the City Hall during the next four days to purchase car tags, the town may begin to collect fines at the rate of \$10 daily, with the total fine not to exceed \$50, it was pointed out today.

Charlie Storey, town clerk, said today that only 843 tags have been sold, and that approximately 1,500 resident and car owners should be buying tags.

Under the newly adopted ordinance, tags are supposed to be purchased by February 1. However, since that date follows the weekend, residents will be given until the morning of February 2, to obtain tags. It was announced today.

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