

WEATHER

Fair east, increasing cloudiness west with scattered light showers mountains tonight. Saturday considerable cloudiness with scattered light showers, mostly north portion. Cooler north and west.

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DIEN BIEN PHU FALLS TO COMMIES



NEW YORK TO MEXICO CITY AND RETURN - VIA DUNN - ON A SCOOTER - J. M. (Mike) Van Kimmene of Tilburg, Holland is shown here on his Lambretta Scooter as he stopped for a night in Dunn. He's returning to New York after a trip to Mexico City. He came to America to find a place for him and his family to live.

These Little Things

MARY HAWORTH, DR. CRANE ATTRACT THE MOST MAIL... MARY HAWORTH, DR. CRANE ATTRACT THE MOST MAIL... MARY HAWORTH, DR. CRANE ATTRACT THE MOST MAIL...

Dutchman Here On Long Scooter Trip

A 36-year-old Dutchman is now completing a 7,000-mile trip from New York to Mexico City and back via scooter, and the trip has convinced him that America is truly the land of opportunity, the place for him and his family.

Zsa Zsa, Rubi To Be Married After Divorce

NEW YORK (AP) - Zsa Zsa Gabor, a Hungarian glamor girl, and Porfirio Rubirosa, a Dominican diplomat, arrived here today by plane from Shannon, Ireland, where they had declared they would be married as soon as they are divorced.

Arion Award To Be Given

The Arion Foundation Award will be presented during the intermission of the Dunn High School Band concert at the school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seven Couples Plan Marriage, Divorce

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - Strange things are happening again in Copenhagen, where a guy named George became a gal named Christine.

City Council Briefs

ALLEY WIDENED - Lofton A. Tart appeared at a meeting of City Council last night to request an alley back of his new home being constructed on N. Ellis. The alley would run across the lot from Cole to Surles. Council delayed a decision to determine if the alley was ever dedicated.

Stevens Tells Of 'Threats' Made By Cohn

WASHINGTON (AP) - Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens said today he regarded Roy M. Cohn's "this-means-war" statement as a threat against the Army by Sen. Joseph McCarthy's investigating subcommittee.

Stevens said he felt also that he was "threatened" by Francis P. Carr, the subcommittee staff director, in an effort to get special favors for Pvt. G. David Schline, a former McCarthy aide who was drafted last Nov. 3.

RELATES THREATS

The "threats," Stevens said, revolved around the subcommittee's investigation of alleged espionage at Fort Monmouth, N. J. "Did Mr. Cohn or Mr. Carr ever threaten you?" asked McCarthy.

Dunn Resident Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. L. J. Best, 306 S. Orange Avenue, suffered lacerations of the head and was taken to Dunn Hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon when the car she was driving collided with a 1950 Oldsmobile at the corner of W. Broad and Orange Avenue.

Scott Won't Bare His Income Taxes

CHARLOTTE (AP) - Former Gov. W. Kerr Scott's political opponents today had their answer to a challenge that he make public his income tax returns for recent years.

Scott last night invited state and federal tax authorities to investigate his returns but said he refused to "dignify, by discussion, trivial matters raised as a smoke screen to hide the real issues from the people of North Carolina."

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AT LEGION INSTALLATION - Pictured here are some of the principals at the installation rites held last night by Dunn's Legion Post. Left to right are, seated: Division Commander T. L. Smith of Siler City; Commander Keith Finch; Retiring Commander Roy J. Brown, a candidate for 16th district commander; and Louis Gavin, finance officer; standing: Sam (Spec) Dowd, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph Wade, service officer; James Johnson, second vice commander; Ed Boyette, first vice commander; Hubert Garland, adjutant; and Carl Fitchett, Jr., chaplain. (Daily Record Photo.)

Ambitious Recreation Program Given Board; Budget Approved

Councilmen of Dunn accepted a two-months budget for the Recreation Commission last night calling for expenditures of \$3,409 for May and June, and review an ambitious program outlined by Director Henry Hutaff.

The largest single item in the May and June budget was for salaries. Including the fulltime director's salary, funds to be spent for employees of the Commission were estimated at \$1,690 for the next two months.

Town Will Install New Parking Meters

Dunn's City Council took the first steps last night to make local parking meters legal when they told a salesman they would buy the one-coin type meters from him for installation within the next 30 days.

Town May Be Sued For Root Damages

F. E. Summerlin of Dunn went to a meeting of the Town Board last night equipped with a ruling from the State's Attorney General as proof that the town owes him \$127. But Councilmen didn't agree.

Godwin Will Head Dunn High Students

Herman Godwin Jr., junior at Dunn High School, was named president of the Student Association in the school elections yesterday. The election was held after a week-long session of campaigning.

Gallant Forces Overwhelmed After 57 Days

HANOI, Indochina (AP) - The French fortress of Dien Bien Phu fell to overwhelming hordes of Communist Vietminh attackers today, ending a 57-day siege.

The end of the gallant defense against overwhelming odds was announced officially here and in Paris where Premier Joseph Laniel gave the news to the French public.

Only the isolated artillery post, "Position Isabelle," located three miles south of the main fort, still held out, the announcement here said.

The French military press chief at Saigon said Dien Bien Phu had "accomplished its mission."

The defense of the jungle outpost enters those pages of military history which tell of men standing hour after blazing hour, day after sleepless day, week after endless week, against overwhelming odds.

Beardless youths from St. Cyr, the French West Point; bearded regulars, Germans of the Foreign Legion, coal-black Senegalese from Africa, grinning little Annamese of Indochina gave their lives to defend Dien Bien Phu.

The only victory they ever could hope for was to hold against the screaming waves of Red Troops who hurled themselves on the barbed wire. To hold until the enemy got tired, and then wait until it started all over again.

Four Killed In New Bern Crash - NEW BERN (AP) - Four persons were killed and one critically injured today in a high speed, head-on collision of two cars driven by Cherry Point Marines 13 miles east of here.

Three of those killed died almost instantly. A fourth died en route to the dispensary at Cherry Point, about three miles from the scene of the crash.

Marine authorities identified the dead as: S.Sgt. Marvin Mack Ashby, 24, son of Charlie and Oack Ashby, Rt. 5, Lexington, N. C., a Korean War veteran, driver of one of the cars.



HERMAN GODWIN JR.