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Clearing or fair and cool tonight. Saturday generally fair and somewhat warmer except increasing cloudiness in west portion late in the day.

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STREET FIGHTING RAGES IN ALGIERS

Fighter Planes Zooming Low, Fire Warning

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI) — The French army clashed with French civilian extremists in open warfare in Algiers today with bazookas, mortars, machine guns and Molotov cocktail bombs.

Flashes of searing gunfire lighted up the pre-dawn sky. Moslems cowering in their homes dubbed the fierce action "the white night."

The battle started about 9 o'clock Thursday night with attacks on French troops by commandos of the Secret Army Organization (OAS). It stopped four hours later, but began again at 2:40 a. m. today.

It appeared to be the biggest operation to date by the OAS to sabotage the French - Algerian cease - fire. It came as France's Mediterranean fleet steamed toward Algeria.

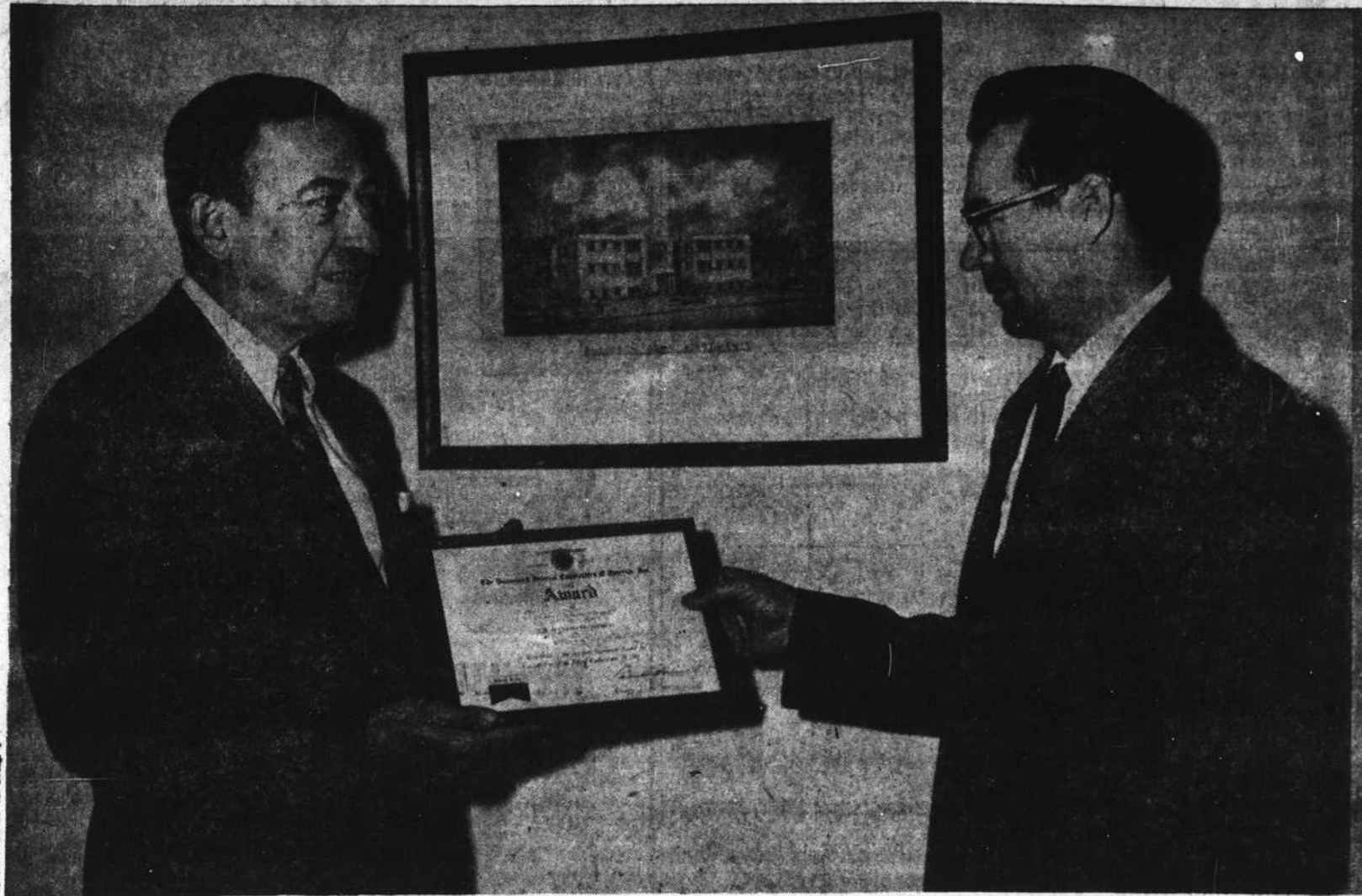
The battle flared in all parts of Algiers, including the OAS stronghold of Bab-el-Oued where French troops defied an OAS warning to, keep out or be regarded as "troops of a foreign power."

There were no reports of Moslem demonstrations while French fought French.

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REHEARSE FOR FESTIVAL — Polishing will appear in the one-act play during the regional drama festival at Campbell College Saturday afternoon. Director is Mrs. Dorothy Lambert.



DUNN CONTRACTOR HONORED — V. A. Anderson, right, president of Anderson Construction Co. of Dunn, receives from Hubbard Sullivan of Charlotte, director of the Safety program of the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, an award for his company's performance in accident prevention. The Anderson company was winner of second place in the five-year program of the Building division for concerns with more than one million manhours of work.

Federal Aid To Be Debated At Campbell

Debate teams from six high schools met at Campbell College March 23 to debate the issue of Federal aid to states for public-school education.

Affirmative teams were Mark Caplan and Gayle Farrel, Needham Broughton; Phil Senger and William Elledge, Cary; Myrtle Wilkerson and Linda Cox, Hobbs; Suzanne Craven and Michael Terry, Roxboro; Vaughn Bullard and Thomas Davis, Selma; and Claire Rosser and Vann Mayo, Whitakers.

Negative teams were John Doerr and Betty Jolley, Needham Broughton; Curtis Finch and Clyde Keisler, Cary; Patricia Williams and Allie Ray McCullen, Hobbs; Curtis Branscome and John Davis, Roxboro; Dan Crocker and Ellen Blackman, Selma; and Emily Denton and Edwyn Whitehead, Whitakers.

Coaches are Peter J. Beenen, Needham Broughton; Mrs. Clare J. Marley, Cary; H. H. Simpson, Hobbs; Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Roxboro; Bernard F. Proctor, Selma; and Mrs. R. G. Payne, Whitakers. The debates at Campbell are a district contest in the fiftieth anniversary year.

NATURAL DEATH

Clinton Parrish, 58-year-old Negro of Lillington, Route 2, died at approximately 7:45 Thursday night.

Parrish died while sitting in a chair at his home. Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr., ruled that he died of natural causes from a heart attack and stated that an inquest would not be held.

One of Most Beautiful In Area

Erwin Lions Develop Cemetery

By RUSSELL GODWIN
The Erwin Cemetery under management of the Erwin Lions Club is rapidly becoming one of the most beautiful cemeteries in this area. It is now known as the Erwin Memorial Park. The Lions Club is sponsoring this cemetery under a perpetual care program funded by an adequate trust fund that will guarantee the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery indefinitely.

Upon visiting the park you will immediately notice the many improvements that have already been made. Columns have been erected at the entrance and a considerable amount of landscaping has been done. Plans are now being made to have the road paved. The Lions Club has been working on this project for over four years, and it's goal is to make this one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the area.

Thurman Gaster has been named grounds manager with Rosemond Godwin as office manager. Lots went on sale last month on a pre-need basis. The need for this project has already been proven by the great response of those who wish to purchase lots. Any questions you may have pertaining to the cemetery should be directed to Rosemond Godwin at the Erwin Insurance Agency. (Continued on Page Eight)

Preliminaries Get Underway Tonight

Erwin Pageant Saturday Night

Jerry Ashley, president of Erwin's Junior Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that everything is in readiness for the Miss Erwin Pageant and a standing-room-only crowd is expected for the colorful event Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Erwin High School auditorium.

Several months of preparation have gone into the planning and committees have left no stone unturned to make the event a success.

Preliminary events begin tonight. At 6:30 o'clock, a rehearsal party for the contestants, Jaycee judges and others connected with the pageant will be given at Chicora Country Club by the Fayetteville Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., which serves this area.

Erwin Jaycees say the Pepsi-Cola representatives have been extremely helpful and cooperative with them in staging the pageant. Rehearsals will get underway at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

MISS N. C. COMING

Susan Kay Woodall of Roanoke Rapids, the reigning Miss North Carolina, will be on hand to crown "Miss Erwin" Saturday night. The first "Miss Erwin" in the town's history will represent Erwin in the Miss North Carolina Pageant and will receive a \$300 college scholarship.

The first runner-up will receive a \$100 cash award and \$50 will go to the second runner-up. Miss Congeniality will be selected by the girls participating in the pageant.

Jimmy Capps, WKIX radio announcer, will preside as master of ceremonies and Miss Sue Belle (Continued on Page Seven)

Stabbed Negro Client

Gastonia Doctor Held In Slaying

It Was The Twist, Not Beer Shampoo

LONDON (UPI) — The manager of a shampoo factory that uses beer in its formula has re-hired four women he fired when he thought that some of the suds was not going into the shampoo. Mrs. Gladys Bebbington, 47, Mrs. Rose Graham, 41, Mrs. Kathleen Bridewood, and Mrs. Joannie White, 25, all were sent home when manager Eric Lincoln saw them weaving back and forth on the job while listening to music over the radio. But the women regained their jobs when they told Lincoln they were merely doing the "twist." "I must be a square," said Lincoln. "I never heard of the twist. They looked like African tribeswomen doing a war dance."

SWEPT AWAY

CHARLESTON, Ind. (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushman told arresting officers that last week's flood swept away their entire stock of contraband whisky.

GASTONIA (UPI) — Superior Court Judge George B. Patton today found probable cause to hold Dr. Harry D. Riddle on first-degree murder charges and denied a petition for habeas corpus. Patton's action thus denied bond in the case of the prominent Gastonia physician charged with the stabbing death of Leonard Patton. (Continued on Page Seven)

Boosted Harnett Farm Income \$229,916.08 In 1961

Grain Program Helped

Farmers in Harnett received \$229,916.08 for diverting 9,107.9 acres of corn, barley, and grain sorghum during the 1961 crop year. To date 1006 farms have signed to participate in the 1962 Feed Grain Program as compared to a total of 1047 farms in 1961.

The prime objectives of the Feed Grain Program are to increase farm income, reduce stocks of Government-stored grain, and provide Feed Grain at a fair price to participating farmers. In the years prior to the Feed Grain Program, the Government offered

Erwin Baptists To Hear Choir

The Campbell College choir will sing a concert of sacred music for the Sunday morning service of the First Baptist Church at Erwin.

Classics of the Christian church and traditional anthems and spirituals will comprise the program, which is to be taped for broadcast. (Continued on Page Seven)

By State Supreme Court

Kidd Brewer Given Stay

RALPH (UPI) — The State Supreme Court today granted Raleigh businessman Kidd Brewer a stay in an order requiring him to appear for a tax hearing next Monday.

Chief Justice E. B. Denny signed the order staying execution of a Superior Court order signed Monday.

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Erwin Students In Drama Festival

Five one-act plays and a one-act opera will be the bill of fare Saturday, when the Campbell College Players are host to high school actors at Turner Auditorium for a district drama festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association. The Campbell Players' contribution to the event, which is scheduled for two sessions, beginning at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., are two casts from Durham High School, one from Chapel Hill High School, and two from Erwin High School. (Continued on Page Eight)

Five Children Die In Baltimore Fire

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI) — Two multiple alarm fires raging at the same time Thursday night claimed the lives of five children and destroyed more than a half-million dollars worth of railroad equipment. The children, all of the same family, died when flames swept through a four-story apartment home. At least twelve other persons escaped but four were hospitalized, one in critical condition. The railroad equipment was destroyed when fire gutted the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's giant Mt. Clare locomotive erecting shop. Authorities identified the apartment five victims as Larry Hicks. (Continued on Page Five)

No Opposition Seen For Tart

County Chairman Asks Another Term

Lofton A. Tart of Dunn, chairman of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners for the past 18 years, announced today that he's a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of District One, comprised of the four Aversboro precincts.

The announcement came as no surprise. Even if Mr. Tart wanted to step down, the citizens of Aversboro would probably elect him, anyway.

He has served long and well and is by far one of the county's most popular officials.

In announcing today, Mr. Tart pointed out, "There are still a few things that need to be done and I'd like to help do them."

During Mr. Tart's long tenure on the board, Harnett County has shown much growth and progress. One of the big projects during the (Continued on Page Eight)



LOFTON A. TART



DAIRY QUEEN TIME AGAIN — The weather was warm here today and that means it's Dairy Queen time. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanboly are holding their Grand Reopening of the Dairy Queen this weekend. It's located on the Dunn-Erwin highway. (Daily Record Photo.)