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Weather
Variable cloudiness and mild today with chance of scattered showers developing in northwest portion this afternoon and other areas tonight, turning cooler tonight. Wednesday considerable cloudiness and cooler.

PARATROOPERS KILL 391 COMMIES

Bitter Jungle Battle Occurs Near Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) — An outnumbered battalion of American paratroopers, supported by artillery fire and air power, killed at least 391 Viet Cong regulars Monday in a bitter jungle battle near Saigon.

The men of the U. S. 173rd Airborne Brigade tracked the hard-core guerrilla force to its sanctuary in the Communist stronghold known as "Zone D," 35 miles northwest of Saigon.

Bugle-blowing, fanatical guerrillas surrounded the Americans twice, and attacked with flamethrowers, thermite grenades and suicidal machinegun charges.

Each time the Americans beat the guerrillas back.

Mop-up patrols confirmed the Communist dead by body count today. Unofficial estimates said a regiment of guerrilla regulars was involved in the fierce six-hour battle.

American observers said they expected to find more Communist bodies as patrols swept the area. One heavily wooded section where fighting was heavy had not been searched for enemy dead.

American losses were reported as "moderate." A U. S. helicopter flying an evacuation mission for American casualties was shot down today over the battle ground, and sporadic shooting continued.

U. S. Helicopter Downed
Viet Cong gunners claimed a second U. S. Army helicopter today in a separate battle about 15 miles west - southwest of Saigon. One crewman aboard the UH-1B "copper" was killed when it crashed, but the others were rescued. The helicopter was supporting an operation by Vietnamese rangers.

During Monday night, U. S. Air Force B52 bombers based on Guam blasted Communist targets in Zone D, less than 10 miles from the area of Monday's big battle. The zone is laced with tunnels and bunkers.



CAMPBELL SERIES FEATURE — Edmond Karlrud and his Men of Song quartet will open the artist series of the Campbell College — Community Concert Association at 8 p. m., Nov. 15, in Turner Auditorium.

To Open Concert Series

Men Of Song At Campbell Monday

A concert by the Men of Song quartet next Monday night will lift the curtain on this year's artist series at Campbell College. Sponsor is the Campbell College-Community Concert Association.

Leader of the singers in Edmond Karlrud bass baritone. He is known to Campbell audiences for performance here four years ago. Still under 40, Karlrud, who trained at the University of Minnesota and the Julliard School of Music, is a veteran of the concert stage, having made over 1,000 appearances. He is well known in the Eastern United States as organizer and director of vocal ensembles.

The younger members of his troupe, Paul Solem, Carrol Alexander and Bruce Peyton, are highly trained professional singers with backgrounds of solo performance in major concert halls. Choral appearances have seen them at work in settings as diverse as grand opera and Radio City Music Hall.

Sale of Association memberships

in the general community area began last week and will continue through this week. Other programs include Thomas M. Holt, baritone, Jan. 18; The National Players in "Romeo and Juliet," Feb. 22; the National Opera Company in "The Secret Marriage," March 24; and, as a bonus offering, the massed choirs and college band of Campbell College in their annual spring concert, April 26.

Membership drive chairmen are Rev. Lewis Beal and Howard Matthews, in Angier; Ralph Delano, in Benson; Mrs. Howard Beard, in Coats; Mrs. Barnie Miller, in Erwin; Ophelia Matthews and Robert Cannadp, in Dunn; Laura Kimbell, in Fuquay Springs and Mrs. J. K. Williford, in Lillington.

Memberships may also be reserved by mail or by phoning Lillington 893-4111, Ext. 25. Assessments are \$2.50 for students and \$5 for adults. Guilford Daugherty alumni director at Campbell College, is general chairman of the series drive.

SLATE REVIVAL

St. Matthews Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church near Erwin will hold a revival this week. Sister Pearl Hall from Fayetteville will be the guest speaker with services at 7:30 nightly. Rev. Weldon Byrd, pastor cordially invites the public to attend.

First Federal Group In Dallas

Four officials of Dunn's First Federal Savings and Loan Association are in Dallas, Texas, attending the annual convention of the National Savings and Loan Association.

They will hear addresses by some of the nation's top financial and savings and loan experts.

The Dunn representatives include President John H. Wellons, John T. Simpson, executive vice president and general manager; John Ingraham, and O. W. Godwin, Jr. They flew to Dallas Sunday and will return to Dunn Friday.

Places Any Facility At Disposal

LBJ Wires Ike

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson, concerned over the illness of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower instructed Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara today to place any needed government facility — from planes to doctors — at the disposal of the Eisenhower family.

"You are so much in our thoughts that an expression like this is hardly necessary. Millions of Americans who regard you with such high affection and respect, joined by millions of people throughout the world who share that feeling are saying 'get well Mr. President'." Johnson told Eisenhower in a telegram.

Mixon Fights Hard For Dunn Project, But Outvoted 3 To 1

Hospital Dispute Headed For Court

Harnett County's continuing hospital row is headed for the courts and possibly a long, hot legal battle.

County Attorney Neill McK. Ross is expected to file an injunction with the next ten days to prevent Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn from obtaining the county's entire allotment of \$1,238,500 in State and federal funds for erection of a proposed new \$2,070,000 hospital in Dunn.

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners, in special session at Lillington Monday night, instructed Ross to take this action, and also voted to ask the Hospital Administration at Chapel Hill to conduct a survey of the county's hospital needs and to order a county-wide bond election on erection of a larger hospital to serve the entire county.

It was indicated today that the actual date for the bond election will be set within the next few days so that election machinery

can be set up before the matter reaches court.

Members of the county board voted 3 to 1 for this course of action Monday night despite vigorous and urgent appeals from Commissioner Millard Mixon of Dunn, who pleaded with his fellow commissioners to "consider the gravity of this action you are about to take."

Commissioner J. E. Womble of Lillington made the motion to grant the request of the citizens

group, headed by Attorney M. O. Lee of Lillington and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon rose again for a Last - Minute Plea

In a desperate last-minute plea before the vote was taken, Commissioner Mixon rose again for a final appeal to the board not to take action which he said would delay the badly-needed Dunn project, would prove costly to the Dunn project and would penalize

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Suffers Chest Pains; Under Oxygen Tent

Eisenhower Is Hospitalized

AUGUSTA Ga. (UPI) — Former President Dwight David Eisenhower, 75, suffered chest pains early today and was placed under an oxygen tent at the Ft. Gordon Army Hospital.

"He is experiencing no difficulty in breathing. He's in good spirits and he's doing well," an Army spokesman at the hospital reported.

Two heart specialists were in attendance and two others were en route from Washington.

The general was wearing pajamas and was carried into the hospital on a stretcher about 2 a.m. EST by soldiers following the ride from his summer cottage nearby.

His wife Mamie was at the hospital and his son, John, was enroute from his home in Pennsylvania.

A hospital statement said the five-star general was "under constant observation." The exact nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Eisenhower, who suffered a heart attack in 1955, had not been ill recently and had played 18 holes of golf Monday on the par three short course at the Augusta National Golf Club where he maintains a cottage.

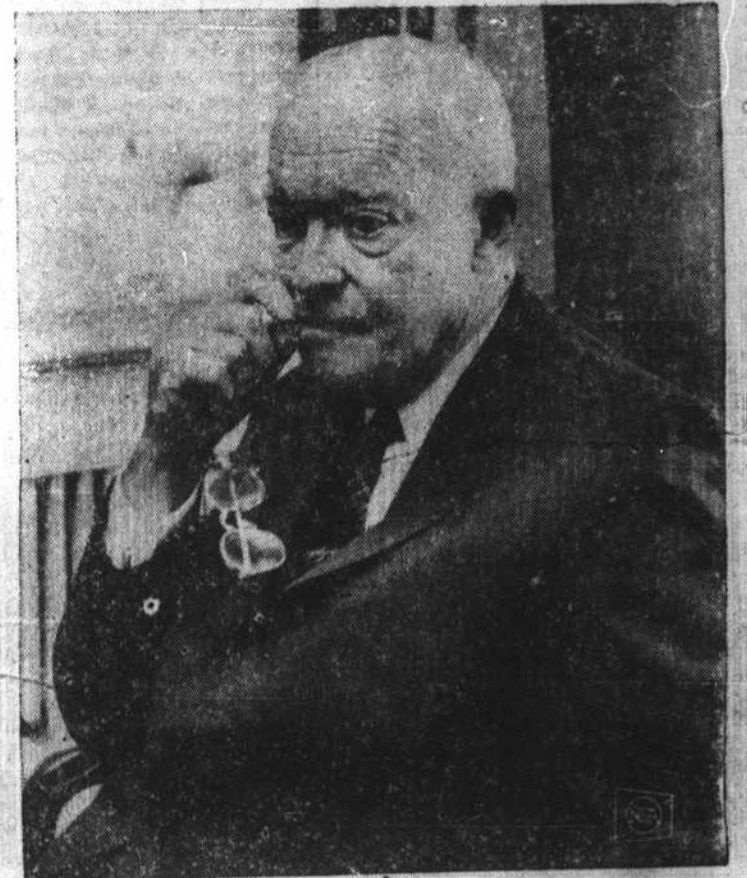
But late Monday night Eisenhower began to feel the chest pains and Dr. Louis (LM) Battey, an Augusta heart specialist was summoned. The trip to the hospital followed.

The hospital said at 7 a.m. Eisenhower was sleeping comfortably. Tests were being run.

Dr. Battey was joined at the hospital by Dr. Harry Harper, an Augusta cardiologist.

In addition to Dr. Battey and

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Dwight D. Eisenhower



REV. RAYMOND POTTER

Gospel Tabernacle Gets Rev. Potter For Pastor

The Rev. Raymond Potter delivered his first Sunday sermon to the congregation of the Gospel Tabernacle Church Sunday. The well-known North Carolina minister comes to Dunn from Wallace, N. C. Rev. Potter takes the place of The Rev. J. Donor Lee who has accepted the job as Superintendent of the North Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The Rev. Mr. Potter has served in the ministry of his denomination for the past 26 years. He is married to the former Shirley Austin of Washington, N. C.

A native of New Bern, Mr. Potter served in the pastorate of the church of Aulander, N. C., before taking up his duties at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Wallace. He served the church there for four years before accepting the call to the Gospel Tabernacle.

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1500 Now On Duty There

17-Year-Olds Get Exemption In Viet

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara today ordered all 17-year-old servicemen exempted from service in Viet Nam.

Approximately 1,500 soldiers, sailors and marines of that age are now on South Viet Nam duty. The directive does not apply to 17-

year-olds aboard 7th fleet vessels off Viet Nam.

McNamara said the new policy is effective immediately. He directed the armed services to "cancel or modify orders for any 17-year-olds now destined for Viet Nam."

The minimum age for servicemen (Continued On Page Six)

Dunn Grid Star Honored

Eddie Crabtree On Shrine Bowl Team

Dunn High Football star Eddie Crabtree has been selected for the North Carolina Shrine Bowl football team which will meet a collection of all-stars from South Carolina Dec. 4 in the annual Shrine Bowl Charity game in Charlotte.

Crabtree is the only Harnett athlete to attain this honor.

A brother, Bill Crabtree, Jr., also played tackle in the Shrine Bowl game of 1956. They are the only two brothers ever selected for this recognition.

Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree of Dunn.

Eddie's selection was announced today by Head Coach Clyde Walker of Raleigh's Broughton High School, who will coach the Tar Heels in the annual classic.

The Tar Heels lead the series (Continued on Page Six)



EDDIE CRABTREE

In Raleigh Wednesday

Morgan To Preside At ECC Session

East Carolina College trustees will meet in Raleigh Wednesday in response to Governor Moore's request which accompanied his call last Friday for a special session of the General Assembly to consider the Speaker Ban Law.

The ECC board will have its special session in the office of its chairman, State Sen. Robert B. Morgan of Lillington. Sen. Morgan, president pro tempore of the Senate, is scheduled to call the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Governor Moore, in calling the legislature into special session, asked trustee boards of the various state-supported institutions of higher education to meet no later than Friday to consider and act

on the report submitted last Friday by the commission he appointed to study the ban law.

East Carolina's trustees adopted a statement in September which contains the sentiment of the Britt commission's report. That statement was presented by Chairman Morgan and President Leo W. Jenkins to a commission hearing in Raleigh on Sept. 8.

MRS. JOHNSON DIES

Mrs. Edgar A. Johnson Sr., 66, of Benson died Monday. Rose Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

Roundup

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — A major crisis flared in the Ecumenical Council today over the surprise issue of church indulgences.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Committee on Un-American Activities today recessed its hearings on the Ku Klux Klan until Jan. 4.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall asked the U. S. Supreme Court today to rule that an 1870 law empowers the federal government to prosecute "lynch mob murder."

MANILA (UPI) — War hero Ferdinand E. Marcos took an early lead over incumbent Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal tonight in an election marred by terrorism and killings. Six persons were slain today in election day violence.

Protests War And Hatred

Another Pacifist, 22 Sets Self On Fire

NEW YORK (UPI) — A 22-year-old pacifist poured gasoline on his clothing and set fire to himself in front of the United Nations before dawn today in a protest against war and "all the hate in the world."

The youth, Roger Laporte, a one time Roman Catholic seminarian, burned himself a week to the day after Baltimore quaker Norman R. Morrison's immolation on the steps of the Pentagon in protest against U. S. policies in Viet Nam. La-

porte attended a pacifist rally last Saturday at which Morrison was eulogized and he was reported visibly moved.

Police said Laporte was a college student and a volunteer worker for the leftist, Catholic Worker, an organization active in pacifist and anti-Viet Nam protests.

Laporte suffered burns over 95 per cent of his body after soaking himself with gasoline from a two-gallon can and igniting his clothes.