Weather
Partly cloudy and warm, scattered showers.

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ALLIES INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON ENEMY

Senate Pledge Of Friendship To USSR Asked

WASHINGTON, March 8 (IP)— Sen. Brien McMahon, D., Conn., urged his Senate colleagues today to approve a friendship pledge to the Russian people.

McMahon said the action should come as follow-up of Senate approval to sending more U. S. troops to Europe. The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees approved a troop-for-Europe resolution in substance yesterday.

McMahon said he would assure the Russians that the United States does not seek their death or destruction. He said by sending American troops to Europe the United States makes it clear she will fight if necessary.

But at the same time, McMahon said, the United States must assure Russia that this country does not seek war.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS

Draft — The Senate was ready for a showdown vote on an administration bill to draft 18-year-olds. Approval semeed certain, however, that the Senate decided to put a 4,000,000 man ceiling on the armed services. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said the action, if approved finally, would be "giving aid and comfort to any potential enemy."

RFC — RFC Director Walter L. Dunham was called for more questioning before the Senate subcommittee investigating the Reconstruction Finance Corp. He pictured himself yesterday as a "naive" banker from Detroit who got trapped in Washington's political jungle. He denied that he had ever let anyone influence his decisions on government loans but

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Lonely Hearts Killers To Die

SING SING PRISON, N. Y., (IP)—Prison clocks ticked away the last hours today in the lives of the two "lonely hearts" lovers who killed two widows and a child for lust and money.

Pudgy Martha Beck and her sauve paramour, Raymond Fernandez, gave up all hope of escaping death tonight in the electric chair. They will die before midnight.

NO STAY OF EXECUTION

Their last chance of winning a commutation of sentence slipped away last night when the State Court of Appeals at Albany refused to stay their execution.

Mrs. Beck, 31, a divorcee who was pregnant at 13, accepted the court's action with impatience and finality. Fernandez, balding at 36,

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State News Briefs

RALEIGH, March 8—(IP)—Gov. Kerr Scott was back safely in Raleigh today after he missed being in a plane crash by only a short time yesterday.

A Marine helicopter crashed at Camp Lejeune shortly after carrying Scott and North Carolina newsmen on a demonstration flight for the benefit of State legislators.

None of the five men in the crash was injured seriously. The pilot of the Craft, Lt. Col. J. H. King, Jr., said he was attempting an emergency landing following a power failure.

HENDERSON, March 8—(IP)—Spectators jammed into the small, antiquated Vance County Courtroom today to watch Marvin E. Faulkner tried for his life.

Faulkner, 48-year-old baseball

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Man Is Caught At Still Site

Franklin Jernigan, about 25, was awaiting trial in the Dunn Recorder's Court today on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

He was rarested at the site of a 100-gallon still between his home on the Dunn-Erwin highway and the skating rink located nearby.

Deputies Oscar Pearce and B. E. Sturgil said they found Jernigan and a companion at the still, and caught Jernigan just as he left the still, which was in operation. He came out with a flashlight, they

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DUNN MERCHANTS ORGANIZE—The Retail Merchants Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce was reorganized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and James W. Snipes, seated second from left behind hte desk, was elected chairman for the year. He succeeds Retiring Chairman J. V. Bass. Shown in the picture are, left to right, seated: Manager Joe McCullers of the chamber, Chairman Snipes, Preston Parker, Billy Wellons and Marvin Raynir; standing, Earl Jones, J. I. Thomas, Johnnie Wilbourne, L. A. Monroe and Dave Kimmell. Several members of the committee were unable to attend. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Dixon Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Willie Dixon, 84 one of the oldest and best known residents of Benson. He died in the Dunn Hospital Tuesday night after a short illness.

The services were held at the Benson Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. J. D. Capps the Rev. M. D. MacPherson, the Rev. Thurman Stone, and the Rev. R. D. Simmons officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon, a native and lifelong resident of the Benson section, had been prominent in the affairs of that section for many years. He operated a grocery store until his retirement a few years ago.

He had served as a deputy sheriff in Johnston and had also held various other positions of honor. He was one of the oldest members of the Benson Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs.

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Snipes Is Head Of Retail Merchants

James W. Snipes, prominent young Dunn business, civic and religious leader, was elected chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce at the annual organizational meeting held yesterday in the offices of the chamber.

Snipes, who has been active in the chamber ever since its formation here, was named to succeed Retiring Chairman J. V. Bass, who made an excellent record during the past year.

Other members of the committee for the coming year are: Hugh W. Prince, Houston Jernigan, J. P. Walker, Gene Johnson, Hugh Sills, Bert Alabaster, Preston Parker, Billy Wellons, Marvin Raynor, Earl Jones, J. I. Thomas, Johnnie Wilbourne, L. A. Monroe and Dave Kimmell.

TRADE EVENT PLANNED

A number of business matters were discussed during the meeting, including the matter of sol-

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Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

D. C. — Your reporter spent Monday in Washington, D. C., and like numerous other casual visitors wondered if "D. C." stands for "disordered confusion." Two local stories featured in Washington newspapers that day illustrate the general situation. One story was about the 39-year-old Negro who spent 20 months digging out of the Maryland pentientiary, and was recaptured just two weeks later for attempting a $5 hold-up. The other was about a man who traveled 20,000 miles in stolen automobiles, financed the trip with forged government credit slips, and was caught in a routine driving license inspection. Then there was a different kind of story illustrating the same idea about J. Con Lanier of Greenville. In the capital to testify before a Senate committee on reciprocal trade agreements as they affect tobacco, the North Carolina tobacconist didn't get an opportunity to present his statement in person—because another witness talked for more than two hours about imported watches and clocks.

NOT SO CLOSE — North Carolinians in Washington—and there are many of them from top policy-making level down to filing clerks and typists—retain their personal interest in home State politics. There is not the same relationship as prevailed during the four decades from 1905 to 1945, the period during which Furnifold M. Simmons and then Max Gardner were accused of running North Carolina from Washington by long distance telephone. That was never quite true, but it is historically accurate to say that many important statements about politics and policy affecting only North Carolina emanated during that period from the District of Columbia. Now the Washingtonians are asking what

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 8—(IP)—Sen. Virgil Chapman, D., Ky., died today of injuries suffered when his automobile collided with a trailer truck.

NEW YORK, March 8—(IP)—Cotton prices shot up almost $10 a bale today when trading was resumed on the New York Cotton Exchange for the first time in almost six weeks.

ROME, Italy, March 8—(IP)—Six survivors of a four-engine U. S. Navy Privateer which crashed in the sea in a heavy rainstorm yesterday were rescued from a raft today by an Italian destroyer 14 miles off the World War II battleground of Anzio Beach.

Time Is Running Out For Contestants In Prize Race

By BILL and DORIS GUPTON
Contest Editors

Dunn is an important shipping point. During harvest time growers of this area will rush their produce to Dunn in order to ship without delay to northern and eastern markets.

It will be a period when "time is money." A delay of a few days may mean the loss of a market to growers of other areas.

"Time is money," too, in The Daily Record's big Everybody Wins prize subscription campaign. The contest has reached the midway mark of the sixth week with only one full week remaining after next Saturday. Workers who do not fully realize that "time is money" as the contest approaches its final phase, may regret it when the votes are tabulated for the last time March 17.

GET SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW

It is important for contestants, to secure every possible subscription order now—up to March 10—before the reduced schedule of votes for the final period is in force.

Never before in the newspaper history of this section of North Carolina has such a liberal list of prizes and awards been established for winning contestants in a subscription campaign.

But the winners in this big Record contest will be those workers who sense the fact that "time is money" and who devote every possible hour to writing subscription orders now—today—not tomorrow or the day after, but now!

TWO DAYS LEFT

There are only two more days left after today for vote schedules of the second period to apply. After this Saturday, the third and final period of the contest begins and the schedule of votes is reduced for this last period of the contest.

Contestants are active this week, therefore, in an effort to "round up" every possible new and renewal subscription in order to have the greatest possible reserve of votes as the race enters the final week. It will end at 12 noon Saturday, March 17.

Early returns this week indicate that workers are concentrating to a large extent on new subscriptions to The Record. Although Harnett county's only daily newspaper already enjoys wide readership

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$1,000 Bond Put On Benson Man

A Benson man charged with possession and transportation of illegal whiskey has been released by Johnston County officials under $1,000 bond.

Redding McLamb was arrested last Friday when he went to Smithfield to make inquiries about his car, which had been confiscated the previous day by Deputy Sheriff E. O. Beasley and Benson Police Chief Aaron Jackson.

The officers found the car, with four half-gallon jars of moonshine in it, in some woods near Benson. They placed the car in storage Thursday night. McLamb later reported it stolen.

Solons Take Up Pollution Bill After Day Off

RALEIGH, March 8—(IP) State legislators returned to their duties today to consider stream sanitation measures after a day off yesterday to inspect the Camp Lejeune Marine base and attend a dinner honoring House Speaker Frank Taylor.

Awaiting representatives on the House calendar was the measure to set up for the first time control or pollution of the State's surface waters. The bill would create the stream sanitation commission to take over the job of regulating pollution of streams by industries and municipalities for protection of the public and natural resources.

MORE ON STREETS

The Powell Bill for State aid to city streets was ready for presentation to the House. The appropriation committee of the lower chamber approved the bill on Tuesday by a close vote.

House approval of the bill remained as the final legislative step necessary to make the State bear all responsibility for construction of city streets which are parts of or connecting links in addition hand about $5,000,000 a year to cities and towns for use on other streets.

An all-day excursion to the Camp Lejeune Marine Base yesterday gave the lawmakers a first hand view of fighting tactics as well as facilities at the training ground for amphibious operations.

Lawmakers wives and legislative clerks poked their fingers into their ears but a Marine's baby slept in his arms, as a company demonstrated how Marines captured a strongly fortified beach position on Peliieu Island in World War II with riflemen, gernades, demolitions, flamethrowers, tanks and air support.

WATCH MOCK BATTLE

Although no live ammunition was used in the realistc mock battle, previously-planted explosive charges were set off during air strikes, bazooka firing and tank gunnery

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Band Is To Give Concert

The public will get a chance Friday morning to hear the selections which the Dunn High School Band will play March 15 at the district music contest in Raleigh.

A concert will be given at 10:15 Friday morning in the school auditorium, with the following selections scheduled: "Arkansas School Bands," by K. L. King; "A Walking Tune," by Grundman; "Forest Echoes," by Johnson; and "Americans We," by Fillmore.

The band will compete with others from this district next Friday at Meredith College in Raleigh.

The Band Boosters Club has ap-

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Two Murders Listed Among 32 Cases On March Court Docket

Slayer Appeals To High Court

WASHINGTON, March 8—(IP)—Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican assassin whose dreams of island independence are due to be snuffed out in the electric chair, pinned hopes for his life today on an appeal to higher courts.

The 37-year-old Puerto Rican revolutionary was convicted late yesterday of the first degree murder of a White House guard in the attempted assassination of President Truman on Nov. 1.

The verdict by the federal court jury of nine women and three men made the death sentence mandatory. The jury deliberated one hour and 42 minutes.

TO ASK NEW TRIAL

Collazo's court-appointed attonrey, Leo. A. Rover, said he would file a motion for a new trail within five days. There was little hope it would be granted. Rover said, however, he intended to take the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

Collazo was found guilty of slaying Pvt. Leslie Coffelt in the gun battle in front of Blair house last Nov. 1.

Actually, Griselio Torresola, Collazo's accomplice, fired the shot which killed Coffelt. Under the law, Collazo could be judged equal-

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Two murders are included in the 32 cases which will face Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland when he opens a two-day session of Harnett Superior Court March 18.

Both capital cases were left over from the January Superior Court term, during which the grand jury returned true bills. Indicted were Richard Jones of Lillington, Rt. 1, and Charlie "Geech" Stephens, about 40, a Dunn Negro.

Stephens, who left town and has not been caught, was accused of the fatal Christmas Eve shooting of a Negro boy in Dunn.

Jones was indicted for the knife slaying of a neighbor, 38-year-old Otis Johnson, Dec. 23. Jones is now free on $4,000 bond.

GRAND JURY CASES

The grand jury has three cases scheduled to come before it when it convenes in the courthouse at Lillington March 19. Billy Ray Baker and Earl Brown are accused of breaking and entering and larceny, as is Clarence McGregory. Charges of breaking and entering have also been made against Charles Council.

A rape case against James Mallard, Dunn Negro, left over from the January term, is also booked for this session.

The following cases are to be tried the first day:

Ernest T. Tucker, Jr., non-support; Dorothy Graham, Larceny; Estel Butler, driving drunk; Mrs. Wade Johnson, forgery; Carl Johnson, transporting illegal whiskey; Warren McNeill, non-support; Chester Stewart, abandonment;

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Toll Of 11,600 Reds Taken In First 24 Hours

TOKYO, March 8—(IP)—Eight UN divisions crashed north on a 70-mile front in Korea today against Red forces staggered by the loss of a record 11,600 men in the first 24 hours of a mammoth Allied offensive.

The assault already had won the UN its first bridgehead across the Han River east of Seoul, captured a mountain dominating 50 miles of the west-central front, blasted the Reds from strategic Yongdu and Taemi, and carried within seven miles of the big Chinese base of Hongchon.

Advances of up to four miles were reported.

U. S., Canadain, Australian, Greek and South Korean forces were ripping into the front lines of five Chinese armies and three North Korean corps—perhaps 150,000 men.

The ground forces alone killed, wounded or captured 11,400 Chinese an North Korean troops yesterday—the largest number of enemy casualties in a single day during the war.

The Air Force accounted for another 200 dead and wounded. At least 260 prisoners were taken.

1,000 LOSSES TO ONE

In one sector alone east of Seoul, more than 1,000 Reds were killed for the loss of only one American.

UN tanks and infantry surged north on the second day of the assault just after dawn today under an umbrella of 1,000 or more planes.

They reported only light initial resistance as the Communists struggled to regain their balance after yesterday's shattering attacks. Even the strong North Korean counter-attack in the east Korean

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Mule-Drawn Crop Duster Can Spray Six Acres At A Time

For a long time farm machinery has been driving the mule off the farm.

Now machinery is bringing the mule back, thanks to local talent.

Nathan Johnson, local merchant and John Deere farm machinery dealer, decided that the mule-powered farm needed a small crop-dusting machine similar to the ones drawn by tractors. So he commissioned Pat Lynch, well-known Dunn manufacturer and innovator, to do the job.

What Lynch came up with was a metal frame two-wheeled gig on which the duster, powered by a 1.5 horse power Briggs and Stratton engine, was mounted. A tractor seat atop the duster provides room for the driver.

SPRAYS SIX ROWS

According to C. I. Thompson, who handles the tractor end of Johnson's enterprises, the duster can spray six rows of cotton at the same time. The rate of work is about six acres an hour, he said.

"This shows that Nathan Johnson is not forgetting his mule friends," Thompson pointed out.

The duster, which can put out from five to 30 pounds per hour, according to the farmer's needs, is expected to be a big seller, said Thompson.

The first order calls for Lynch Manufacturing Co. to turn out 130 machines, which will retail for $275.

Taxi Driver Gets Stern Lecture

Thomas E. "Maggie" Dorman, 25-year-old driver ofr Dyer's Taxi, was acquitted on charges of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale due to lack of evidence, but he left the courtroom with a stinging rebuke and a warning from Judge H. Paul Strickland that he'd better not come before him again.

City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan took a nol pros in the case, he said, because of insufficient evidence to convict Dorman.

But Judge Strickland had no doubt in his mind about Dorman's guilt and said so.

"If the truth were known,"

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C. C. Canaday Is Chosen Solicitor

C. C. Canaday of Benson was chosen acting solicitor of Johnston Recorder's Court this week. He succeeds Solicitor Billy Britt, who got a leave of absence to go on active duty with the Marines.

Canaday was chosen Monday from a field of five candidates by the county commissioners after two rounds of voting. There was no majority on the first vote, but Canaday got the unanimous support of the commissioners in secret balloting on the second round.

In the first balloting, Canaday and Benson Attorney C. P. Trader each received two votes. Pope Lyon of Smithfield got one vote. Albert M. Noble and O. L. Duncan, both of Smithfield, got no votes.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina and holder of A. B. and LL.B. degrees, Canaday was admitted to the bar in 1948. He later former a partnership with his father, Claude C. Canaday, former Fourth District solicitor.

Solicitor Britt, who took the post in December, reports to Camp Lejeune March 12. He holds the rank of first lieutenant in the reserves.



SOMETHING FOR THE FARMERS—The farmer who can't afford a tractor can still dust his own crops with the machines shown above. The mule-drawn crop duster, capable of covering six rows at a time and six acres an hour, was adapted for Johnson Cotton Co. by Pat Lynch, seated on the machine. Pictured also are C. I. Thompson, left, head of Johnson's tractor division, and Nathan Johnson right, head of the firm. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)