

ALL-STAR TEAM
Who's Who in prep basketball is answered on today's sports pages as the News-Observer's District One Double-A All-Star team. Sportswriter Bob Sanders also looks at the North State tournament, picks the team he thinks will win.

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SON SENTENCED FOR SLEEPING ON GUARD

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McConnell and their daughter, Betty, of Alloway, N. J., hold pictures of their son, Warren, as they read messages from the Army saying he was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for falling asleep on guard duty in Korea. The McConnells are fighting the sentence, claiming their son was not given a fair trial. (UP Telephoto).

Speaks To Nation Thursday

Truman To Urge Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will address the nation on the Mutual Security Program next Thursday night.

The White House announced broadcast and television plans today, on the heels of reports that the administration has decided to fight any cut in its proposed \$7,900,000,000 new foreign aid program.

The President will speak from 10:30 to 11 P. M. (EST) over all major radio and TV networks.

Joseph Starn, presidential press secretary, said the President's address is considered essential to enable other nations to carry out military and economic aid fund-raising plans.

ALL CALL HIM 'MULE TRAIN'—ALL LOVE HIM

CANDOR—(AP)—Chief Morris calls himself a gentleman farmer but his chief mission in life is helping his friends and neighbors. He carries enough stuff in the trunk of his car to stock a country store, and not one item is for sale.

Every two years or so he trades cars with a Troy dealer, and when they went through their biennial ceremony the other day it was quite a show.

Morris, in a voice loud as the crack of a bullwhip, superintended the stowing of his gear in the trunk of his new car. It ranged from food, tools, playing cards, medicines, smokes, soft drinks and pencils and pens to candy bars for roadside kids. Not forgetting extra gasoline and a chain for stranded motorists.

No wonder folks in the Sandhills call Morris by the nickname "Mule Train." He says he is the lifetime president of his "organization," "The Royal and Ancient Order of the Sons of Rest."

Dog Gnaws On Hambone As \$2½ Million Stolen

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Burglars entered the home of a millionaire investment broker Friday and made off with a safe containing some 2½ million dollars in cash, jewelry, and negotiable securities.

The safe was described as a heavy iron safe, described as victims by friends as a home broken happily munching a hambone taken from a Redfield and Police Chief L. R. Greenon both refused to estimate the loss, but a report released by District Attorney Jack Streetney showed these figures: currency, \$200,000; jewelry, between \$50,000 and \$100,000; and negotiable securities, between one and two million.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy, windy and cooler today. Expected high 56 degrees. Fair and cooler tonight with low temperature near 32 degrees. Sunday fair and cool.

Highest yesterday 69 degrees. Lowest this morning 48 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:53 A. M.; sunset, 6:18 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 3-A

BLOW HOT AND COLD

We're all familiar with boisterous March winds—but did you know that March can blow both hot and cold? For instance, in North Carolina has had temperatures in March as high as 100 degrees, and as low as 14 below zero. Texas also has had 100 degrees and below in March.

EVENING PRAYER

Dear God and Father, help us to know and to accept the meaning of Thy fatherhood that we may have the desire and the power. I ask as brothers to all men so that understanding and peace may control in all the affairs of men. In the name and spirit of the Prince of Peace, we pray, Amen.

Truce in Korea—Negotiations Stalled

Final FDR Aide Urged Lattimore For Chinese Post

Like Pulls Ahead In Straw Voting

Another day's returns in the presidential straw vote conducted by The News this week strengthened Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's lead over Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio by a few percentage points.

A compilation of all ballots received shows that Ike got 39½ per cent of all the votes cast by News readers.

Sen. Taft got 28 per cent of the votes.

In a report on returns yesterday, Gen. Eisenhower had received 36 per cent compared with Taft's 29 per cent.

TRUMAN THIRD
President Truman still runs a weak third here as the standings, showing each candidate's percentage, rate in this local straw balloting.

Gen. Eisenhower 39½%
Sen. Taft 28%
President Truman 11½%
Sen. Kefauver 5½%
Gov. Earl Warren 2½%
Gen. MacArthur 2½%
Sen. Richard Russell 2%
Sen. Harry Byrd 2%
Harold Stassen, Sen. Kerr 4½%
Sen. Douglas and Sen. Alore 4½%

Out of all the votes cast by The News' readers, 75 per cent went to Republican candidates and the other 25 per cent went to Democrats.

RUSSELL NOT INCLUDED
It should be pointed out that Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia was not included on the ballot which The News printed on Tuesday and Wednesday because he did not announce as a candidate until Thursday.

News readers who received this week were "write-in" votes.

News readers showed an unusually strong interest in the presidential campaign, considering the early stage of the race. And they were certainly not reluctant to express their feelings by adding comments on the ballots they mailed in.

An Eisenhower voter wrote: "I would rather see Truman re-elected than see Taft elected."

Another Eisenhower voter: "Eisenhower has a wider grasp of the world situation."

"CLEAR THE AIR"
Eisenhower man: "Democrats should be out, one term at least, to clear the air in Washington."

A Taft voter: "I'm fed up with Truman, war and wastefulness."

Another: "I would rather see the Democratic Party as a whole."

A Truman voter wrote: "Somebody will be red in the face."

Another Truman man: "Andrew Jackson had his problems, too. Harry Truman is being crucified by a dike and the Don-Care-Too-Taxes boys."

A MacArthur supporter wrote a letter explaining: "That God has ordained Gen. MacArthur to save our Government from Socialism."

A Stassen supporter described Truman as "an overgrown boy."

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Negotiations Stalled Over Russia's Role

By ROBERT H. TUCKMAN
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Communist truce negotiations today they would "temporarily reject" efforts to keep Russia of a neutral supervisory commission, and a U. N. delegate acknowledged that there seems to be "no prospect" of an early Korean armistice.

Rep. Adam R. Ladd told the Reds it was apparent there was no early truce and called for an immediate exchange of all sick and wounded prisoners.

The Communists promptly rejected Ladd's request and accused the U. N. Allies of "deliberately delaying notice" that they planned to delay the armistice negotiations.

REJECTION FINAL
The Red notice that they will stand by their nomination of Russia as a neutral inspector came today after U. N. secretary announced "final and irrevocable" rejection of the Soviet Union.

North Korean Col. Chang Chun San said bluntly: "I hereby declare our side will eternally reject your opposition to our withdrawal of your unreasonable objections."

Chang said the two-week deadline for Russia could be broken only if the U. N. accepted one of two alternatives, both of which would include Soviet representatives on neutral teams which would inspect behind the lines during a truce.

The first, he said, was for both sides to agree to all neutral inspections. The second was for the U. N. to select its representatives without agreement on the part of the other side.

NO ALTERNATIVES
"Apart from these two, there will be no other solution in resolving this question," Chang said. "We do not include an armistice we demand that you withdraw your unreasonable opposition."

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Navy Moving 'Copters To Pacific Operations
LAKHURST, N. J. (AP)—The Navy is moving six big new heavy helicopters to Pacific operations.

The power stoppage led electric pumps idle.

An eyewitness, Henry Wright, said he was working in his garden green house when the storm hit.

"It felt like some giant hand pushed my green house and was flying all around."

Other areas hit less violently in the Sanford area, including Belfast near Lewisburg, Verrilla in Warren County, and parts of Chatham.

At least eight persons were killed and several houses blown down at Fort Payne, Ala.

A rural area near Birmingham also was hit.

A number of fires were started

Allied Tanks Again Hit At Enemy Targets

By MILO FARNETT
SEOUL (AP)—United Nations tanks today rolled into action on the muddy Korean wasteland for the second straight day.

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Comic Dictionary
MIDDLE AGE
The time of life when a man thinks he will feel as good as a 25-year-old.