

FURTHER SEVERE NATURAL DISASTERS PREDICTED BY LOCAL MAN

Riley Hails Eden's Readiness To Seek Nuclear Bomb Test Ban

In the files of E. G. B. Riley, Southern Pines man who believes that atomic and H-bomb tests are affecting the world's weather and are also posing far more serious threats to mankind, are two newspaper clippings whose headlines, he says, offer a significant contrast.

Both stories are from the New York Herald Tribune. One is dated December 1, 1955, with a headline that reads: "Eden Rejects Soviet Bid To Call Off Atomic Tests."

The other, dated July 24, 1956, is headed, "Eden To Lead Movement to Limit H-Bomb Tests."

What happened to Sir Anthony Eden, prime minister of Great Britain, between December and July? The change in viewpoint aligns Great Britain with those nations—which now include all of the major powers except the United States, Mr. Riley points out—that are willing to discuss limitation of nuclear explosion tests, separately from general disarmament.

While Mr. Riley grants that changes in the international situation (changes that were summed up by Sir Anthony in July as "an atmosphere where the fear of war is less immediately oppressive") have affected the Prime Minister's thinking, there remains the fact that the local man has acknowledged two letters he sent to Sir Anthony.

Both the letters, one written last November and another in January, point out climatic disasters that Mr. Riley attributed to test detonations of nuclear bombs and both letters make strong pleas for the banning of such tests. Both state Mr. Riley's conviction that radioactive materials which are projected into the earth's atmosphere by such explosions are destroying, by photodynamic action, those particles in the atmosphere that prevent transmission of deadly Cosmic and Gamma rays to the sur-

face of the earth—a procedure Mr. Riley says is capable of destroying all life on this planet.

In connection with weather disturbances that he feels reveal the influence of nuclear bomb tests, Mr. Riley has another newspaper clipping, dated about a week after Prime Minister Eden's announced change in viewpoint. The story begins: "Winds of hurricane force churned up towering seas for thousands of square miles around England Sunday, smashing ships like toys and sweeping sailors overboard."

Winds from 80 to 90 miles an hour . . . raged across the Channel and the North and Irish Seas . . . The storm was unexpected, following several days of sunny weather. . .

Such an event as this, striking close to home in England, exert further influence on Prime Minister Eden, in his consideration of a possible link between nuclear explosions and the weather, Mr. Riley thinks.

Within the past week, the local man notes, the occurrence of natural disasters throughout the world, striking with almost unprecedented fury, reveal the influence of this year's nuclear bomb tests by the Soviet Union and the United States.

He cites: floods in Iran, less publicized because they are remote from the United States, causing estimated damages of \$60 million and leaving reports of 1,000 persons dead or missing; nearly 2,000 reported dead, 36,000 homes destroyed and some million persons homeless as a result of a typhoon and flood in China; and, closer to home, the floods in the Pittsburgh, Pa. area.

Expounding his theory that nuclear explosions have changed the course of the "polar currents" high in the atmosphere, thus affecting world weather patterns, Mr. Riley said this week:

"I don't want to be a prophet of doom, but in the next 90 days,

you are going to see some of the worst weather conditions in history. No one can foresee where such storms will hit.

"Energy is never terminated," he explains. "The vast energy of an atomic or H-bomb never ceases. Energy from explosions of these bombs is diverting the polar currents from their accustomed courses, in the sub-stratosphere."

A similar prediction about severe weather phenomena, in the United States and other countries, was made by Mr. Riley last month in a letter to Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant U. S. Secretary of State, with whom the Southern Pines resident has had an extensive correspondence in the past year.

In last month's letter, Mr. Riley pointed out to Mr. Wilcox that responsibility for the failure to ban experimental detonations of atomic and thermo-nuclear bombs "rests solely on your De-

State Intangible Taxes Amount To \$65,446 In Moore

Moore County will receive \$65,446 as its share of the intangible taxes collected by the state during the fiscal year ending June 30.

The state gets 20 per cent of the total collected, with the remaining 80 per cent going to counties and municipalities. The figures are proportioned on the basis of population and actual collections.

The tax is collected on shares of stock, money on deposit, money on hand, accounts receivable, deposits with insurance companies, notes, bonds and mortgages, and beneficial interest in foreign trusts.

Southern Pines will receive \$13,976, according to town officials.

Other returns in the county include: Aberdeen, \$4,346; Cameron, \$79; Carthage, \$3,172; Pinebluff, \$1,316; Pinehurst, Inc., \$3,787; Robbins, \$3,414; and Vass, \$1,442.

Under the intangibles tax set up in North Carolina, the state collects the taxes and retains the 20 per cent share for collecting it.

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Several Highway Improvement Jobs Finished In July

During July, the State Highway Commission completed 127.69 miles of road renovations in the Eighth Highway Division, Commissioner Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen reported today.

In Moore County, highway maintenance forces placed an 18-foot wide straight bituminous seal on a county road from NC 27 for two miles toward Robbins; and an 18-foot wide new bitumi-

nous surface treatment on a county road from Carthage-Vass Road east for 1.1 miles to the Carthage-Niagara Road.

Other Moore work included placing a bituminous surface treatment on the following 18-foot-wide roads, and their lengths: from Robbins-High Falls Road, 2.3 miles northeast of Robbins, south to junction of Calvary Church Road, 2.5 miles; from NC 705 east to junction of Calvary Church Road, three miles; from US 15 and 501 at Hillcrest west to junction of old Raleigh Road, 2.5 miles. The work was done under contract by the Towee Construction Company.

Brown Paving Company by

contract completed two other paving jobs in Moore County. Brown completed a sand asphalt resurfacing and widening to 19 feet on NC 73 from West End through Jackson Springs to the Montgomery County line, a distance of 6.14 miles.

In Southern Pines, Brown finished widening to 42 feet and resurfacing with sand, asphalt on South Broad Street between West Massachusetts and Indiana Avenue.

Cotton in cultivation on July 1 in North Carolina is estimated at 465,000 acres, or the smallest cotton acreage harvested in the state since 1871.

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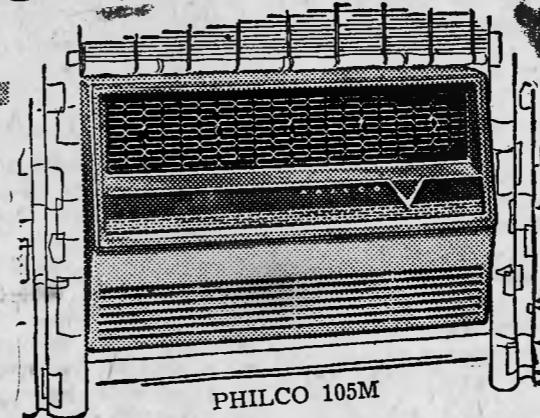
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