

Wilmington and vicinity -- Increasing cloudiness and warmer today and tonight with possible intermittent rains.

Address Duke Alumni



Dr. Herbert H. Herring, Dean of Trinity College, Duke University (left); Miss Dorothy Forbes, president of the Wilmington Chapter of the Duke Alumni Association (center); and Miss Ann Garrard, dean of the university's Trinity College (right) shown shortly before last night's banquet of the local Duke alumni here. (STAFF PHOTO BY BOB HODGKIN)

DUKE DEAN TALKS AT MEETING HERE

Vast Expansion Program For University Outlined At Alumni Session

Plans for "tremendous" expansion of Duke University's research facilities in nuclear physics as one phase of the university's responsibility in "the most dangerous world we've ever lived in" were put before Wilmington Duke alumni last night by Dr. Herbert J. Herring, dean of the university's Trinity college here last night.

"We've got to be a scientific center if we're going to do our duty, and to do our duty, we've got to increase our resources," Dean Herring told a local Duke alumni banquet.

He called upon the graduates of the university to keep "constant emphasis" on the fact that, despite its originally large endowment Duke "does not have enough to do the things it ought to do."

As another aspect of the university's responsibility to the age of atomic power, Dean Herring urged that the nation be spiritually reborn.

"He who does not believe that higher education faces its most difficult and challenging task does not give sufficient thought to what has happened to the world," he declared.

As the featured speaker at the meeting of local Duke alumni, Dean Herring was introduced by the Rev. Edgar B. Fisher, rector of the Trinity Methodist church, vice-president of the association and a classmate of the Dean's.

Answers Questions Most of Dean Herring's remarks were delivered as answers to questions from the floor on the university's admission policy, on its efforts to expand in the face of new demands, and on its need for more funds.

Duke, he declared, has a current enrollment of more than 1,300 students higher than its normal capacity.

"We have more students than we ever contemplated, because we

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By Alley

Tabor Would Take Million From Payroll

Prominent Republican Leader Says Government Has Too Many Employees

BIG SAVING CITED

Vandenberg Ready To Take Over Dual Tasks When Congress Meets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(UP)—House Republicans won strong support from Senate colleagues Friday on their tax reduction - budget balancing program as a prominent GOP Congressional leader came out for a cut of 1,000,000 employees from the federal payroll.

The House Republican Steering committee, which announced a broad GOP legislative program Thursday embracing a 20 per cent slash in personal income taxes next year and drastic cuts in federal spending, held a joint meeting Friday with its Senate counterpart.

After a two hour discussion, Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, heir - parrot to the tax speakership in the 80th Congress convening next Jan. 3, announced that both committees were "in full harmony."

Martin said the Senate group, headed by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, voiced no objections to any features of the eight-point plan adopted by the House committee. He predicted smooth passage for the entire program, despite the ever-present threat of a Democratic Presidential veto.

Rep. John Taber, of New York, who will be the new Republican chairman of the House Appropriations committee, first source of federal funds, told a news conference that 1,000,000 persons could be dropped from federal agencies and the national budget cut by \$8,000,000 "without damaging the efficiency of the government."

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CIO PRESIDENT GETS POWER TO OUST ALL COMMUNIST MEMBERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 15.—(UP)—The CIO Executive board Friday night gave President Philip Murray power to expel Communists from the organization and to restrict their statements and activities in CIO affairs.

Murray said the action was taken by approval of a series of rules changes affecting the 285 CIO state and municipal industrial union councils. He said they become effective immediately and are not subject to action of the CIO's eighth convention beginning Monday.

Murray said the vote was unanimous and without debate although more than a half dozen CIO Left Wing leaders on the executive board were present.

SCRAP CAMPAIGN SET FOR SUNDAY

Senior Fraternity Completes Plans For Paper Collection Here

With a goal of 100,000 pounds of scrap paper to be collected here Sunday, the Senior Fraternity has completed all plans for the campaign, according to N. J. Kelly, president of the sponsoring organization.

The funds realized from the paper drive will go towards purchasing a new piano and additional kitchen equipment for the Brigade Boys' club, Kelly pointed out last night.

"Everyone is interested in the success of the drive and I am confident that they will take advantage of this opportunity to help the Brigade Boys' club by cooperating in the campaign Sunday," Kelly said last night.

He pointed out that a contribution of old magazines and newspapers will not only aid the boys club but will also help in alleviating the acute paper shortage.

Routes have been drawn up that will include all areas of the city, as well as Wrightsville and Harbor Island, Edwood Dobson, chairman.

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RESTAURANT MEN SELECT STACEY

New Organization Names Officers And Adopts Constitution At Meeting

E. W. Stacey was yesterday named president of the New Hanover Restaurant Operators association as 26 members of the group met at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to approve a constitution and elect officers.

Chris Rongates was elected vice president and William J. Blackwell secretary-treasurer of the restaurant group.

The restaurant operators also approved proposals to set up six committees with the chairman of each serving on a seven-man board of directors.

As president, Stacey is chairman of the board, while Rongates will serve as chairman of the public relations committee and Blackwell as chairman of the membership committee.

Still to be appointed are the personnel of all six committees and the chairman of the legislative, cooperation, ethics and fair trade, and advertising committees.

By terms of the newly adopted constitution, the board will meet on the third Thursday of every month, and Stacey said yesterday that he expects to have committee heads appointed in time for a meeting next week.

With the directors meeting monthly, members of the association will gather as a body semi-annually in March and October.

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GOVERNMENT PLANNING CRACK DOWN ON JOHN L. LEWIS IF MINES CLOSE; CREDIT CONTROLS LIFTED BY BOARD

Installment Buying Curbs End On Dec. 1

Action Of Federal Reserve Permits Return To Easy Purchase Plans

AUTOS STILL ON Furniture, Soft Floor Coverings Will Remain On Restricted Lists

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(UP)—The Federal reserve board Friday night announced a sweeping relaxation of credit controls, effective Dec. 1, when government restrictions on charge accounts will be lifted and curbs on installment buying will end for many items.

The action permits a return to easy credit buying, sharply restricted since 1941.

Twelve items including automobiles, remain under credit curbs, however, and the requirement for a 33-1/3 per cent down payment on the purchase of a new car, with the balance payable in 15 months, remains in effect. On 38 consumer durables, controls were lifted entirely, and anything costing less than \$50 was ruled outside controls.

On other items, which have required a 33-1/3 per cent down payment with 12 months to pay, an extension to 15 months was allowed while the down payment required remains the same. This applies to refrigerators, cooking stoves and ranges, washing machines, ironers, dish washers, air conditioners, radios and phonographs, sewing machines and suction cleaners.

Furniture and soft-surfaced floor coverings will continue to require a 20 per cent payment.

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Plan New \$100,000 Home Here



Active in the soon-to-start effort to obtain funds for the early construction in the 2300 block of Market street of a new building for the Catherine Kennedy Home are these women, members of the Building Fund committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, photographed in meeting yesterday afternoon in St. James Parish house. The new home will cost an estimated \$100,000, and will provide spacious living quarters for approximately 60 men and women guests. When completed, it will replace the half-century-old home at Ninth and Princess streets. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Louis B. Orell, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Albert Perry (standing), chairman, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. P. H. Harrah, Mrs. W. J. Whitehead, and Mrs. C. Wayne Spangler. Two other members of the committee, Mrs. Alfred Sternberger and Mrs. R. B. Page, were out of the city when the picture was made. (PHOTO BY PETE KNIGHT)

BIG FOUR MEETS IN DEEP SECRECY

Byrnes Ready To Have Ministers Call It Quits; Trieste Big Barrier

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(UP)—The Big Four Foreign Ministers, overcoming a threatened diplomatic crisis, approached an agreement in principle today on the troubled problem of Trieste and named French Deputy Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville to try to write a compromise proposal.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, it was reported, was prepared to tell his colleagues that unless they could agree now on the future of Trieste, the key problem, they might as well go home after starting preliminary talks on a German peace treaty next week.

The question was whether Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov was ready to give up his attempt at radical rewriting of the Italian peace treaty clauses on Trieste, hoping to weaken the power of the governor and permit Yugoslavs and pro-Yugoslav Italians to dominate the proposed international zone.

Byrnes was ready to compromise on details of a Trieste statute but not on basic issues. Molotov has shown no sign that he was willing to compromise.

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The Weather

FORECAST North Carolina and South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Saturday followed by intermittent rains Sunday beginning in mountains Saturday night. Warmer Saturday and Sunday night becoming cooler west portion Sunday. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures 1:30 a.m. 46; 7:30 a.m. 45; 1:30 p.m. 61; 7:30 p.m. 55. Maximum 62; Minimum 44; Mean 53; Normal 56. Humidity 1:30 a.m. 83; 7:30 a.m. 72; 1:30 p.m. 45; 7:30 p.m. 56. Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month 2.32 inches. Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.) High 3:27 a.m. 10:38 a.m. 4:01 p.m. 11:18 p.m. Low 9 a.m. 3:06 p.m. 8:23 p.m. Masonboro Inlet 1:41 a.m. 7:40 a.m. 2:06 p.m. 8:23 p.m. Sunrise 6:46; Sunset 5:08; Moonrise 1:44 p.m. Moonset 1:44 p.m. River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a.m. Friday, 10.6 feet. 0.00 shrdu cmfwyp cmfwyp cmfwyp

FUND DRIVE OPENS FOR HOME MONDAY

Ladies Benevolent Society Seeks \$100,000 For New Building

Plans for the early construction of a new Catherine Kennedy Home at an estimated cost of \$100,000 were disclosed here yesterday by the board of directors of the Ladies Benevolent Society, sponsors of the institution.

The new home, land for which has already been purchased in the 2300 block of Market street, will take the place of the present Catherine Kennedy Home at Ninth and Princess streets, in service for more than 51 years.

Arrangements for a six-day informal solicitation, scheduled to get underway Monday morning, are under the direction of Mrs. Albert Perry, building fund committee chairman, and a committee of 10 Society members.

Meeting yesterday afternoon, the board of directors of the Home completed the roster of workers and viewed plans of the proposed structure drafted by Leslie Boney, Wilmington architect.

Workers are due to receive final instructions this afternoon and to begin contacting friends of the Home early Monday, Mrs. Perry said last night.

No Longer Adequate Feeling that the present home is

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Urges Rent Canvass

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 15.—(AP)—U. S. Senator Albert W. Hawkes (R-N. J.) suggested Friday in an address to the 39th annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate boards that it would be "fair" to canvass tenants "to see whether they will accept a reasonable increase" in rent.

"The same kind of American dollars pay rent as we use to pay for food, clothing, medicine and other vital necessities," Hawkes said. (The real estate industry has asked OPA to grant an immediate 15 per cent increase in residential rents.)

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CAPTAIN OF SHIP DROPS DEAD HERE

Native Of Charleston, S.C., Dies Last Night On Tug In Port

The 72-year-old skipper of the tug James H. Clark, now moored at the Wilmington Iron Works dock, dropped dead aboard ship, last night, according to E. L. Strickland, acting coroner, who conducted the examination.

He was Captain Gilliard B. Pinkney who was stricken as he walked from the galley to the engine room. Just as he stepped into the door of the engine room, he fell dead at 9:50 o'clock, Strickland said.

Captain Pinkney was immediately rushed to the emergency room of the James Walker Memorial hospital, where his record shows that he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

A resident of Charleston, S. C., Captain Pinkney left that port on October 31. The vessel on its return trip to Charleston from here ran aground and was towed back to Wilmington.

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ONCE TOO OFTEN

Local Firm Gets Check For 17-Year Old Bill

Down through the year, "show business" has become synonymous with good will and generosity. From the membership of The Lambs, top bracket of theatrical males on down the line to the chorus and lowliest grifter, all are ever-ready with the "give" in order to help a friend when a lift is most needed.

Such is the saga of "show business." And now officials of the Tide Water Power company here are sure that honesty is another attribute of those men and women who

make their living on the stage, radio, movie studio or midway. And they have written evidence to back up their belief.

According to the commercial department, away back in 1929 a small carnival company "tended up" at the corner of Fourth and Davis street now an almost forgotten incident. Carnival men contracted with the company for power for lights and to move the rides. When the show closed up and moved to greener pastures—all bills

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Union Leader Will Junk May Contract

Midnight Wednesday Set As End Of Present Agreement

PRESIDENT APPEALS

Reaction In Congressional Circles Proves Swift, Hostile To Miners

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(UP)—Government lawyers said Friday night that the Justice department is considering injunction action or prosecution of the UMW's leaders under the Smith-Conally act if John L. Lewis goes through with his threat to force a shutdown of the soft coal mines at midnight Wednesday.

Another mystery move also was reported being readied by the administration to counter Lewis' threat and there were indications that it might be brought into play over the week-end. Officials refused, however, to give any hint of what that action might be.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark refused flatly to discuss the coal crisis or to comment on what measures, if any, the Justice department contemplated.

Indications that the government was planning a crack-down on Lewis came only a few hours after the UMW chief, ignoring a 60-day truce plea from President Truman, announced that he was terminating the union government coal contract at midnight Wednesday.

Clark issued a formal opinion holding that Lewis could not re-

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KUOMINTANG WILL WRITE NEW LAWS

Chiang Kai-shek Asks For Constitution Suitable To People's Wishes

NANKING, China, Nov. 15.—(UP)—Having been urged by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to write without delay a Chinese constitution based upon the opinions of all parties and the wishes of the people, China's first national assembly in nearly 12 years Friday began to discuss its task in a series of informal meetings.

The 1,355 delegates, all members of the Kuomintang (government) party, met in plenary session this morning to hear Chiang's 20-minute speech. They adjourned early in the afternoon. For the next few days meetings will be informal and mainly concerned with discussion of the agenda.

The youth party decided at the last moment to take part in the meeting but it was the only opposition party so far to change its mind about boycotting the assembly.

The Communists, China's largest party next to the Kuomintang, were still sulking and showed no intention of relaxing their boycott. Gen. Chou En-lai, the Communist liaison officer here, confirmed that he and most of his delegates were leaving for Communist headquarters at Yenan.

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And So To Bed

A local housewife was in her neighborhood grocery when an insecticide salesman came in and parked a colorful display of rat, roach and mice poisons on the counter near her.

She made the remark that the mice were trying to "run me out of my house!" To which the salesman was quick to respond. "Here's the very thing you're looking for, Madam."

"Humph," snorted the housewife, "if those rats can't eat what I eat, they can sure starve to death! I don't intend to buy any special food for 'em."

Along The Cape Fear

ALL EYES—We just cannot tear ourselves away from that issue of the Port City newspaper which told of the \$150,000 fund raised to tell the world about Wilmington's advantages.

"All eyes in North Carolina are turning upon Wilmington in the year 1889. Not only in North Carolina, but in her sister state and in remote regions of the country, public attention has been drawn to Wilmington as a seaport, railway, business and industrial center of superior advantages and winning attractions," the nineteenth century publicist reveals.

We felt that he would expand his territory from such a narrow range as "all eyes in North Carolina." Particularly after we told you yesterday how the city's invitation had been extended to all "enterprising people and capitalists from all parts of the civilized world."

TELL US MORE—"Regarded from every point of human activity, Wilmington is found to possess features of superior attractiveness and her innumerable advantages are eliciting inquiry from and inviting the attention of people of

various localities in this and other States. "Outsiders are beginning to realize the extent to which improvements have been carried during the past few years, and how the hand of development has lifted Wilmington up among the trade centers and commercial cities of the country. "So rapidly and successfully have the river, harbor and bar improvements been carried on at this point, railroad connections and communication developed and multiplied, that our own people are incapable of comprehending, to their full extent, the importance and bearing of the successful labors of the past few years upon the present and future prospects and movements of Wilmington. "These are so manifest to observers, and so astounding to strangers as to call for cursory review of the labors and results of the past half century of commercial and industrial progress at this point," the article concludes.

STILL LOOKING—We thought sure that we would be able to pin

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CRIME ANGLE

Burglars Use Fire Cover To Rob Homes Of Citizens

HIGBEE, Mo., Nov. 15.—(UP)—Fire burglars tried to put this town to the torch early Friday.

When townsmen left their beds to fight five fires set simultaneously along Main street, the arsonists looted their homes.

Higbee was the sixth town in a narrow section of Central Missouri subjected to the new crime technique in six weeks. The total fire damage here was estimated at \$100,000.

The arsonists set four fires in Gilliam, 30 miles west of Higbee Wednesday. Six weeks ago there were two simultaneous fires in

Wakenda, 30 miles west of Gilliam. In between, there were fires at Brunswick, Dalton, Laclede and Glasgow.

All are small places, some without even a fire truck.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Superintendent Hugh Waggoner ordered an intensive investigation as residents of all small towns in the area prepared to set up all-night guards until the arsonists are caught.

Same Operators "The fires are the work of the

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