

FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued quite warm today and Thursday with thundershowers Thursday.

House Group Raises G. I.'s

Married Students May Get \$15 More Per Month If Bill Gets Okay

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—After tacking on an amendment designed to deny federal educational funds to Communist veterans, the House Veterans committee today approved a bill increasing government payments to married G. I. students.

It also approved another measure granting a new car to veterans of all wars who have lost the use of a limb, or are paralyzed, blind or nearly blind.

The measures still must go through the House and Senate and be signed by the President before becoming effective.

The government help for the married veterans attending school would be raised from \$90 to \$105 a month. In addition, they would get \$20 for one child and \$15 for each additional one. The \$65 a month figure for single G. I. students was not changed.

Any veterans in school, single or married, would forfeit their right to government help if they advocate overthrow of the government. They would forfeit too, if they belong to an organization certified by the FBI to the Veterans administration as advocating such overthrow.

They accepted federal help in spite of such curbs, they would be subject to felony charges punishable by fines and prison terms.

Rep. Crow (R-Pa.) introduced a bill that would go even further. It was sent to the Veterans committee.

It would deny all veterans' benefits to persons who are Communist party members or who are "in sympathy with the general aims" of the party.

The committee had no figures on the cost of the increased aid, nor did it have estimates on the bill to provide specially equipped autos or "other conveyances" for amputees, blind and paralyzed veterans of all wars.

This would expand considerably the present law providing cars only for World War II veterans who have lost, or lost the use of, one or both feet, at a cost of no more than \$1,500 per car.

Veterans of all wars, veterans who have lost, or lost the use of, (through paralysis), one or both hands, veterans who are blind or nearly blind.

An extra \$100 on the cost limit, plus \$300 for taxes and transportation.

ATFAC TO MAKE NAVAL GUN LOANS

Department of Agriculture Announces CCC Price Support Program

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—The Agriculture department announced today that loans, to support the commodity credit corporation's price program for 1947 crop naval gun stores, will be made through the American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative, Valdosta, Ga.

The loans, the department said, will go to producer-members who comply with the corporation's 1947 program. The latter, the department added, is "essentially" the same as it was in 1946.

The only difference, the department explained, is that instead of separate, fixed loan rates on gum turpentine and rosin, the support price will apply throughout the loan period to production units of 50 gallons of turpentine and 1,400 pounds of rosin.

Support prices, the department said, will average \$119.02 a production unit which equals 90 percent of the April 1 parity price.

Initial average loan rates will be 8 cents a gallon, bulk for gum turpentine and \$6.33 a hundred pounds for base K grade gum rosin.

The department said that the initial average commodity rates are based on the March-April, 1947, price relationships at Savannah, Ga.

Loan rates in 1946 were 74.43 cents a bulk gallon on gum turpentine and \$4.05 a hundred pounds for base K grade gum rosin, the department said.

\$9.91 on a "comparable unit basis."

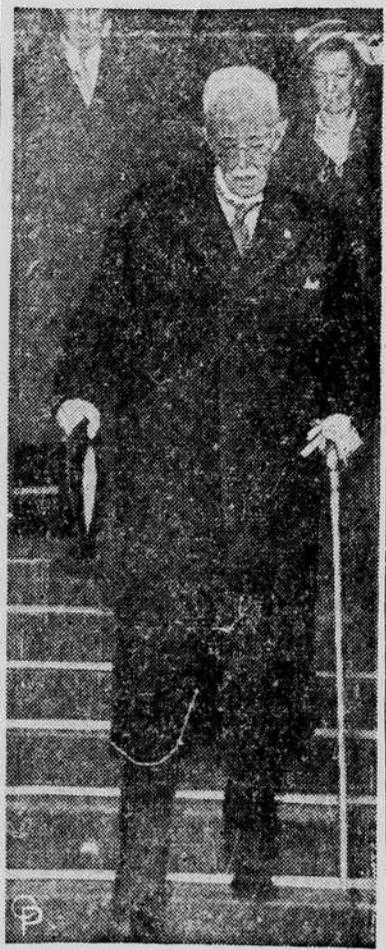
The gum naval stores, to be eligible for loans, must be stored in approved warehouses. Rosin must be packed in metal drums and turpentine placed in bulk storage—both at approved warehouses.

The Weather

North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy and continued quite warm Wednesday and Thursday with thundershowers Thursday morning.

TEMPERATURES
7:30 a. m. 72; 9 a. m. 72; 1:30 p. m. 73; 3 p. m. 73; 5 p. m. 73; 8 p. m. 73; 10 p. m. 73.

Wilmington — 4:21 a. m. 61; 5:05 p. m. —; 5:30 p. m. —; 6:15 p. m. —; 6:45 p. m. —; 7:30 p. m. —; 8:15 p. m. —; 9:00 p. m. —; 9:45 p. m. —; 10:30 p. m. —; 11:15 p. m. —.



KING GUSTAV V of Sweden is shown leaving the Elysee Palace in Paris, France. The Swedish monarch was a guest of France's President Vincent Auriol at a luncheon given in his honor. (International)

CHURCH WILL BAN WOMEN PASTORS

Presbyterian Leader Also Voices Objection To Shorter Catechism

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 27—(AP)—The Presbyterian church in the USA announced today defeat of a proposal to permit ordination of women as pastors.

The proposal gained 100 votes, 24 short of passage, delegates to the church's 159th general assembly here were told.

A total of 128 votes were cast against the proposal and eight recommended no action. The vote was taken by Presbyteries of the church.

Former Moderator Clarence E. MacCartney of Pittsburgh, voiced strong objection at the assembly adoption of which he said would "revoke historic Presbyterian thought."

Dr. MacCartney objected to wording which would have listed the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Protestant churches as the three principal branches of the "Holy Catholic" or "Universal" church.

Means endorsement "If you adopt it," Dr. MacCartney said, "you are giving a wholesale endorsement to the Roman Catholic church, with the Greek Orthodox thrown in for good measure. Adoption would deny and revoke historic Presbyterian thought and admit that the reformation was a mistake."

The committee on intermediate catechism was given power to make revisions involving such terms as "visible" and "invisible" churches as suggested by the Pittsburgh pastor.

The assembly rejected a proposal that a section of the catechism pertaining to duty to one's country and obedience to its laws be revised to condition obedience on whether the law "is in accordance with God's will."

PRESIDENT SAYS MOTHER 'BETTER'

Brig. Gen. Graham Reports Patient Somewhat Stronger Late Tuesday

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 27—(AP)—President Truman's mother, whose critical illness has been punctuated by a series of gains and recessions appeared to have made a further slight rally today.

Erig. General Wallace H. Graham, White House physician sent word this afternoon that she was holding her own, and, if anything, she may be "a little stronger" than yesterday.

Graham's report, relayed through Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, followed by a few hours Mr. Truman's own view that 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman was "holding her own" after a "bad night."

Meanwhile, Ross declined comment on the arrival of a six-pound package which Trans-World Airlines announced contained a serum to be used in the treatment of Mrs. Truman.

Ross also declined to comment on newsmen's questions as to whether the elderly patient was getting any plasma.

MOTHER OF TARHEELS TURNS UP A LIVE, NOT DEAD, LETTERS SAY

ASHEVILLE, May 27—(AP)—Here's one for the books: Two weeks ago relatives of Mrs. Hester Perry got word through a friend of the family that Mrs. Perry was dead in Baltimore. A brother, a sister and Mrs. Perry's two sons, A. W. and Jimmy, set out by motor to investigate. At Charlottesville, Va., their auto plunged off the road, seriously injuring all four. Today a letter from Perry's relatives related here in Asheville.

It was from Mrs. Perry. She was just fine. The woman who had dropped dead in a Baltimore nightclub where Mrs. Perry works was a different mother.

University Trustees Stage "Near" Fight

Former Governor Cam Morrison Invites Representative Clarence Stone Outside; Council Nears Board

Special to The Star
RALEIGH, May 27—(AP)—The debate started over the names of Dr. Dennis Cooke and Randall Jarrell, both of whom were recommended as additions to the faculty of Woman's College by Chancellor W. C. Jackson.

Accept Report After the shouting and the tumult died, the board, by a close voice vote, accepted Jackson's recommendations.

Dr. Cooke, currently president of East Carolina Teachers College, was elected head of the department of education at Woman's College, and Jarrell was elected assistant professor of English.

Jarrell holds A. B. and M. A. degrees from Vanderbilt University and has taught at the University of Texas and Sarah

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22 Mauthausen "Camp" Murderers Pay Penalty

CARLSON SECURES PEACE BY DEATH

Famed Marine General Dies Of Heart Attack At Mountain Retreat

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Evans F. Carlson, Marine corps raider of World War II fame who retired to a mountain cabin on the slopes of Mount Hood in quest of peace, died early today. He was 51.

He twice suffered heart attacks last November and after the second was treated for two months at the Naval hospital at Astoria, Ore. A third attack last night brought death.

Funerals services are planned here with interment in Arlington National cemetery. The day has not been set.

His was a military career almost continuously from the age of 16 when he left school to enter the Army. After service in the Philippines and in Hawaii, he was discharged in 1915, but re-enlisted when the United States entered the First World War. After two years of postwar civilian life he enlisted in the Marine corps as a private in 1922.

Of "Gung Ho" Fame The general public first came to know him when "Carlson's Gung Ho" raiders attacked Makin Island in 1942 and laid waste Japanese installations, although he had won the Navy Cross for heroism in 1930 against bandits in Nicaragua.

The Makin raid was the first of a series of exploits in the Pacific war which made his name and

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STORY ON AIRLINE PROVED IN ERROR

Eastern Airlines Release Failed To Specify State Designation

The story appearing in the Morning Star yesterday, which said that Eastern Airlines was seeking a scheduled flight into Wilmington, has been found to be an error.

The news release was given to the Star's Washington Bureau by the airline's public relations department, and it specifically named Wilmington. However, the news release failed to specify that the Wilmington in question was in Delaware, and not Wilmington, N. C.

Our Washington Bureau sent the story to the Star in good faith. And since the news release contained the names of several other southern towns, there was little room to question that the Wilmington named was any other except Wilmington, N. C.

Piggy Bank Robbery New \$64 "Puzzler"; "Meteoronomy Doctor" Out Hesses Hess

BOSTON, May 27—(AP)—Wednesday, May 21, 109,946 A. D. will not be not, muggy and a good day for doing nothing, the weather prophet said. However, he thinks it will be cooler that evening.

Speaking was bushy-haired William Lee Ballenger of Fairfield, Conn., a lean, lanky "doctor of meteoronomy" who claims it is possible to forecast weather conditions 2,000,000 years from now.

The 36-year-old native of Boston County, S. C., is in Pickens arranging a demonstration at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he plans to unveil his findings to the world.

"There's no trick to it," he said. "I've spent more than 15 years developing a series of formulae that make it possible to figure what the weather will be for most any day, anytime."

He says predicting the weather for the year 109,946 is simple. Guessing the thermometer reading for the year 2,001,947 is "quite difficult" because of the "quite" when collections amounted to \$17,464,429.

In addition, these collections were made at a lower cost than in any of the other 48 districts. The cost in the Wilmington district

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City To Be Main Terminal Of Oil Pipeline Network; Baptists Lease Fisher Land

Summer Site For Assembly

N. C. State Convention Expects To House 2,200 People At Beach

BY SUE MARSHALL
Star Staff Writer

Leasing of property near Ft. Fisher and Carolina Beach was announced yesterday by M. A. Huggins, Raleigh general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State convention.

The property formerly was used as a government hospital, and Huggins said that the rental agreement allows the adapting of any of the 25 buildings now on the site as dormitories, dining rooms, classrooms, and auditoriums.

The convention is merely leasing the property at present from the owners, Thomas R. Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orrell, but "we may buy it later," Huggins said.

"We don't know for sure," Huggins said from his home in Raleigh last night, "but we are going to develop it now, and we believe that we will have a big assembly there."

Huggins estimated that there would be 2,200 people at the convention.

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OVERELL LAWYER ACCEPTS JURORS

Surprise Move Features Second Day Of Santa Ana Murder Trial

SANTA ANA, Calif., May 27—(AP)—A jury of eight women and four men, all middle-aged and most of them parents of large families, was accepted for cause today by Louise Overell's counsel in a surprise move during the second day of her murder trial.

All eight women are housewives, three of the men are ranchers from surrounding citrus groves, the other a restaurant operator.

Their acceptance came after repeated indications that the chubby defendant may not take the stand herself.

The burden of questioning passed to S. B. Kaufman, attorney for George (Bud) Gollum, Miss Overell's 21-year-old boy friend and co-defendant in murder indictments.

"I think you will find," Kaufman told the jurors as he took over, "that this is a case built entirely on circumstantial evidence."

The action of Otto A. Jacobs, Miss Overell's attorney, was not final. He still has 15 peremptory challenges available on behalf of his client. His announcement simply meant that he would not ask the court to excuse any of the tentatively-seated jury on grounds of prejudice or similar cause.

His questioning today was marked by such oft-repeated phrases as this:

"If I should decide not to place Miss Overell on the stand as a witness, would you consider that as evidence of guilt? It must be remembered that such action cannot be considered evidence of her guilt."

Miss Overell, 18, her blonde locks tinted dark brown for the trial, and Gollum, pre-meditated murder, listened solemnly as the prospective jurors were subjected to the closest sort of scrutiny during the questioning.

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Along The Cape Fear

CUSTOMS SERVICE — Wilmington is the headquarters of district 13 of the United States Customs Service. Ports of entry, in addition to this city, are at Winston-Salem, Durham, Reidsville, Gastonia, Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Morehead City and the Customs station at Washington D. C.

From the standpoint of collections the district ranks fifth in the United States, for the four year period ending with 1940, the beginning of the war. Records since then, because of the conflict, were not kept.

In 1940, the collections in the district totaled \$11,274,628. That year was exceeded only by 1937 when collections amounted to \$17,464,429.

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SON OF THE U. S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, Capt. John Eisenhower is shown with his fiancée, Barbara Jean Thompson, as they arrived at Staten Island, N. Y., from Bremerhaven, Germany, aboard the transport General Stewart. They will be married on June 10. (International)

Governor Cherry Names Education Study Group

Commission Of 18 Men, Women Will Make Two-Year Survey Of Needs

RALEIGH, May 27—(AP)—An 18-member commission, authorized by the 1947 General Assembly to make a thorough-going study of public education in North Carolina, was appointed today by Governor Cherry.

The governor said that he would recommend to the committee that it elect R. Grady Rankin of Gastonia, a member of the State Senate, as its chairman.

The commission has been called to hold its organization meeting here on June 4 at which time the commission members will be sworn in, and a chairman and secretary will be elected. The governor said that the position of secretary probably would be a full-time job.

The General Assembly appropriated \$25,000 for each year of the coming biennium to finance the commission's study.

Those named to the commission, in addition to Rankin, were: From educational groups: Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Taylorsville, a former State Senator and a member of the State Board of Education; Dr. Clarence Heer of Chapel Hill, research economist.

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ROTARIANS ENJOY FARMER PROGRAM

Wilmington Club Members Are Guests Of Albert Seitter Last Night

The Wilmington Rotary club was the guest of Albert Seitter, farmer of the Wrightsboro district, last night at 8 o'clock in the Wrightsboro clubhouse at a get-together with about 75 to 100 Rotarians and citizens of that community who attended, it was announced by John H. Carswell, president of the Rotary club who presided over the meeting.

Seitter presented George Trask, county commissioner; Addison Hewlett, chairman of the Agricultural Board of Commissioners; J. E. L. Wade, city councilman; Miss Ann Mason, New Hanover county home demonstration agent; and other guests to the group.

John H. Wilson, Naval commander of the PCT76, showed the audience a motion picture "Operations Crossroads of the Atomic Bomb," and explained the setup of the Wilmington Naval Reserve.

The group was given a fried chicken supper with trimming after which they were presented with fresh produce given to them by the Wrightsboro farmers.

The meeting was held last night instead of the regular noon day meeting held in the Friendly Cafeteria every Tuesday.

SENATORS REJECT "TAX-SPLITTING"

Upper Chamber Turns Down Move To Make Separate Returns

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—The Senate rejected today an amendment to tax legislation which would permit husbands and wives in all 48 states to make separate returns on their federal income tax, each reporting on half the couple's combined income.

The vote was 51 to 29. Such income-splitting for tax purposes is allowed in 10 so-called community property states and it often results in considerable savings to the taxpayers.

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WILMINGTON CLUB MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF ALBERT SEITTER LAST NIGHT

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Maury Firm Behind Plan

Company Proposes To Put Petroleum Products In Tobacco Farm Areas

By RANDOLPH S. HANCOCK
Star Staff Writer

An oil pipeline network, which would put fuel oil and gasoline into the backyard of every farmer in eastern North Carolina, was outlined by R. E. Mayo, president of the Eastern Pipe Lines company of Maury.

Mayo said that while it would be sometime before actual work got underway on the project because of scarcity of the pipes to be used, the company already had petitioned the State Utilities commission for a certificate of necessity.

The main terminal, Mayo said, would be Wilmington, with the line running as far west as Roxboro in Person county. It would lead out of Wilmington by way of Elizabethtown, running through Wilson, then to Newfield and Henderson.

A second line, he said, would lead out of Morehead City, through New Bern, Kinston, Raleigh and Durham.

To Serve Farmers "Our primary interest," he said, "is to serve the tobacco farmer from the eastern part of the State through to the Piedmont section of North Carolina. However, our interest will include all other users of petroleum products."

The company, he said, is an outgrowth of the Florence-Mayo-Nuway Tobacco curing system.

Mayo pointed out that the tobacco farmers of the state would use approximately 75,000,000 gallons of fuel oil during the three curing months of the season.

Because of the development and use of oil curing furnaces, which he said his company had pioneered in, it had been decided to make fuel oil, with which to operate the furnaces, easily available to every farmer in the tobacco belt.

In Every Yard "It is our purpose," he declared, "to put oil in the back yard of each and every tobacco farmer in the state."

Mayo said that in addition to the main line running out of Wilmington, there would be additional lateral lines leading off from this

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GEN. EISENHOWER DENOUNCES WAR

Professional Soldier Calls It Evil Outbreak Of Human Errors

NEW YORK, May 27—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, professional soldier, denounced war tonight as "an evil whose outbreak is the result of human errors, human ignorance, human greed."

He urged, in an address prepared for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, that the nation and the world treat war, as they do fire, with methods to prevent its outbreak.

"For too many generations, too much of the world has taken it for granted that war is a normal part of human life, whose penalties can be lessened, not by rooting out the cause of war, but only by maintaining so large and powerful a war machine that defeat would be impossible—the equivalent, say, of maintaining fire departments on every street corner while building cities of tinder and tissue," Eisenhower said.

Organized Effort "As I see it, we need an organized effort, embracing every phase of society, whose goal will be the development of industrial, community and national attitudes that will remove war from the category of the inevitable into its proper position as an evil subject to prevention or at least control."

Eisenhower declared that "in the effort toward international safeguards, we shall not be alone. Nations now are seeking, at the highest level, to develop cooperation and arbitration as a barrier against war. There is no people that does not hope for their success in this attempt."

And So To Bed

An automobile parked across the railroad tracks as a shelter and a railroad tie as a pillow might make a pretty comfortable sleeping place. But certainly not a very safe one.

At least that was the surprise yesterday of police in Recorder's court. Art Lewis, Negro, was brought into court on a charge of drunkenness.

Police said they found Lewis asleep under his automobile parked across the tracks Sunday night in East Wilmington.

"Ten dollars," said Acting Judge George Pasch, sitting in place of Judge Winfield Smith.

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