

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA—Clearing and cool today and tonight. Thursday fair and warmer.

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IKE INDICATES THAT HE WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Expected To Leave Europe Early In Year

ROME, ITALY. — (UP) — Military men at the North Atlantic conference said today Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has "indicated" to them that he will leave Europe early next year to seek the Republican presidential nomination.

The Atlantic Pact commander has given strong indications of this in private conversations with his associates since his return from the Washington conferences with President Truman they said.

Yet not a single military man here claims Eisenhower has said in so many words that he is a presidential aspirant.

One source said Eisenhower's associates pressed the general for a clear statement so they could make future plans.

FEEL HE'S RUNNING

"Ike has not replied in so many words" the source said "but there is a pretty general conviction that he will declare himself in the presidential race. He has had many opportunities to say he is not interested in politics and he has passed them all up. Everyone feels he is running until he definitely says otherwise."

The source said military men felt it likely that Eisenhower would have a definite announcement to make at the next North Atlantic Council meeting to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, next January or early February.

National Broadcasting Co. correspondent Jack Begon reported yesterday that Eisenhower had confided to associates that he would quit his command no later than January to seek the GOP nomination.



MAILING OUT CHRISTMAS CHECKS — Cashier J. N. Stephenson and some of the members of his staff at The Commercial Bank are pictured here as they worked late yesterday writing checks totaling more than \$45,000 to members of the bank's Christmas Savings Club. The checks went to more than 400 members. The Commercial Bank operates the Christmas savings club as a service to the citizens of this section. Seated, left, to right are Mrs. Rosalie Stephenson, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Janet Jackson. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).



ERWIN HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS PTA — As Club, shown here, provided the program for the meeting of the PTA at the Erwin High School last night. Directed by Mrs. Bob Gray, the group sang as a complete unit, and rendered several songs. This year's glee club, under its new director, has classical and popular airs as a tribute to the amount of extra work these youngsters have spent in practice. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Winter Finally Hits Atlantic Seaboard Area

North of Florida shivers today while at least five fishermen were feared lost in a raging storm that churned the North Atlantic Ocean.

Relatively mild temperatures prevailed over the rest of the nation west of the Appalachian Mountains.

However, in the mountainous Soconma National Forest near Flagstaff, Ariz., a high-altitude snow storm stranded an estimated 30 elk hunters. Rescuers with provisions reached 19 of the outdoorsmen yesterday and today and pushed on toward the others.

The ocean gale—with winds up to 65 miles an hour—was the aftermath of a storm which rolled north from New England after dumping up to 12 inches of snow on parts of Maine.

Below-zero temperatures moved in the chill the New England area. Lebanon, N. H., registered six below, and Montpelier, Vt., had three below.

One crewman of the leaking, 82-foot fishing trawler Mary M. swam ashore through ice-cold waters that pounded the vessel to pieces on the rocky shore of Cuttyhunk, Mass., an island.

The crewman William H. Shepard, 36, said he believed he was the only survivor of the six fishermen aboard.

Storm warnings were hoisted along the New England and Canadian East Coast.

Two ships of the Canadian Navy were dispatched into the gale to aid the 86-foot fishing vessel, Mary Jones, which sent out an SOS that it was leaking off the Nova Scotia shore.

Four Badly Hurt In Broad Street Crash

Four persons were badly injured when two automobiles involved in a collision at the intersection of Broad and Ellis at 7:45 p. m. last night.

Robert Harold Warren, of Fort Campbell, Ky., was going west on Broad Street, in a 1950 Pontiac convertible, when he collided with a 1948 Nash, driven by Raymond Mellen of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., who was travelling south on Ellis.

Warren told the officers who investigated, that the Mellen car ran the red light and drove directly in front of him, causing him to hit the Nash in the left side.

Mellen suffered a broken collar bone, cuts and bruises and his wife, Mary Robinson Mellen, suffered a broken nose and cuts and bruises.

LA Kids Don't Know About 12 Months, July 4

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The results of a special examination of Los Angeles high school students between the ages of 16 and 18 showed today that they were a little hazy on some facts—to put it mildly.

Eighteen per cent of the 11,000 students tested didn't know there are 12 months in a year.

Sixteen per cent said they did not know why the Fourth of July is celebrated as a national holiday. Three per cent shrugged in puzzlement when asked to look at a clock and tell the time of day.

The tests were prepared to determine the students' knowledge of minimum essentials in arithmetic, English, and social studies.

FAIR WITH ALPHABET

Most of the youngsters did a fair job with the alphabet, but four per cent were unable to say what letter came before "M," although they were given a choice of the letters K, L, N and O.

Nineteen per cent of the future taxpayers thought the word "writing" was spelled with two T's, and another six per cent did not know whether the correct spelling could be found in a directory, encyclopedia, newspaper or dictionary.

CIO leader Philip Murray remained in virtual anonymity to 63 per cent of the students, who didn't know whether he was associated with labor unions or the Standard Oil Co.

MRS. JONES' MOTHER DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. S. D. Brock of 316 Fifth Ave. W., Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Brock died last Friday at her home in Decatur. She was the mother of Mrs. Eileen Jones of Dunn.

Erwin Junior Class Will Present Play

"A Little Honey" a comedy in three acts, by William Davidson is to be presented by the Junior Class of the Erwin High School on November 30. The play is directed by Miss Lula Shepherd and Charles Williams.

Jerry Ryals has been cast for the part of Jerry Minton, a teenager, who leads her next door neighbor, Albert Parker, played by Willie Moore, around by the nose.

Tom Corning, played by Tommy Davis, in love with Diane, is about her age good-looking, quiet and unassuming, with a definite outdoors look about him.

Roger Minton, the father, is played by James Paul Barbour. He is an attractive chap about 45, a little on the hempecked side.

Martha Minton, the mother, played by Sarah Thomas, is a typical female country squire, about her husband's age and looking a bit tweedy.

Eve Tyler, played by Shirley (Continued On Page Three)

Dear Santa Claus:

It's time to write Santa Claus again and once more Old Santa has designated The Daily Record office as his mailing address in Dunn.

So, kids, if you want Santa to know just what you want, you'd better set busy and write to him today.

Just address the letter to SANTA CLAUS, CARE OF THE DAILY RECORD, DUNN, N. C., and we'll print your letter in the paper and then send it on to Old Santa. Please give your address and the name of your parents.

Here are a few letters already received by The Record for Santa:

NEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me an electric train and a set of guns and a cowboy suit. I thank you.

RAY WEEKS

Fairfield Circle
Dunn, N. C.

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Caudle Grilling Still Going On

WASHINGTON (UP)—The scandal-ridden Internal Revenue Bureau was set to announce a big new housecleaning today as congressional leaders grilled Sen. J. Lee Caudle for questioning about the favors he accepted from tax-imbled friends.

More than 30 bureau employees already have been fired or suspended in the nationwide inquiry into the tax-collecting agency.

A House Ways and Means subcommittee hoped that Caudle, former assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's tax division, would be ready to answer his testimony. Caudle was dismissed from the stand yesterday when he complained of a "splitting headache," and the subcommittee scheduled afternoon session was called off.

PLENTY AHEAD

Caudle's headaches seemed to be just beginning.

He was fired by President Truman. (Continued On Page Three)

EXPRESSES DOUBT

There is some doubt, he added, that America has planes large enough "to deliver atom bombs on foreign nations in case those nations attack."

America's present foreign policy is based on a "calculated risk of war," Taft said "... but can be handled with tact and judgment and good sense so that it carries out its main purpose of deterring aggression by Russia without incurring the tragedy of a third world war."

HITS STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department is the weakest link in the program, Taft contended, "and I, at least, have lost all confidence in their wisdom and judgment."

He said most foreign policy steps taken so far have been justified. But he warned that all in view of the threat posed by out economic aid for all peoples of the world may weaken the nation by putting "a dangerous strain on our whole economy" in 1953 and 1954.

Flag-Raising Ceremony Set

Traffic will be barred from the street in front of the Municipal Building early Saturday morning and the street will be held open for a flag raising ceremony, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. it was announced today by City Manager Oliver O. Manning.

The flag represents the purchase from pennies contributed by pupils in Dunn High School, Dunn Grammar School, and Harnett County Training School. No one knows just where the idea originated, but the children took over the project of purchasing a new flag with pennies, nickels and dimes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to thank you for all the nice things you have given me. At the bottom of this paper you will find a list of things I would like to have for Christmas. I am leaving it up to you to decide what would be best for me to have.

1. A dollhouse. 2. A doll. 3. A doll bed. 4. A pair of roller skates.

Your friend,
HARRIET SHARON WILBOURNE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a baby doll and a baby doll set. I thank you.

JOYCE MAY WEEKS

Dunn, N. C.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a bicycle Christmas. I want a red bicycle. Thank you for the bicycle. With love,
LOUISE SMITH

Shopping Days Left!

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Days Left!

FIGHT 'EM!

Buy Christmas Toys!

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (UP)—The corporation formed to promote the program of better schools and roads bond referendum more than two years ago will be dissolved here next week.

Gov. Kerr Scott's office announced that officers and members of the executive committee of the organization will meet here Dec. 10 to work out disposition of the \$15,000 remaining in the treasury.

RALEIGH (UP)—Low Bid submitted on 15 road and bridge contracts. (Continued On Page Three)

Pope Field Airmen Will Help Orphan

Children of Falcon Orphanage will be the guests of the airmen at Pope Air Force Base on December 22, as part of the annual "Operation Christmas," a project sponsored by them to make Christmas more cheerful for children in North Carolina orphanages.

More than 4,000 children of all races and religions will receive a gift from Santa's helicopter during the Christmas holidays, and where conditions permit, will be handed the gift from Santa. Each gift will be wrapped and bear the child's name.

The children from Falcon will be dinner guests at the Non-Commissioned Officers Club on the 22nd. After dinner, they will be entertained at a Christmas party and each child will be presented with an appropriate toy, candy and warm clothing, such as gloves, hats, shirts and sweaters.

BULLETINS

STUYVESANT, N. Y. — (UP) — Several passengers were "shaken up," but none injured seriously when six cars of the New York Central's Cleveland-New York train, The Easterner, jumped the tracks when rounding a sharp curve here today.

OKLAHOMA CITY. — (UP) — Leonard Parker made money from the government — of all things — his income tax. The bachelor, 39, collected nearly \$3,000 in income tax refunds by reporting a wife, three children and his mother as dependents. Today he awaited sentencing on 16 counts of defrauding the government, after pleading guilty.

ROME. — (UP) — The British government again blocked agreement today on appointment of an American admiral to be commander of the North Atlantic naval forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The British also held out for adoption of their new 280 caliber rifle as the standard equipment for NATO forces.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. — (UP) — Roman Catholic Archbishop Alysius Stepinac, convicted by Communist Yugoslavia of war-time German collaboration, will be released. (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

RALEIGH (UP)— Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict low quotations, based on 1 and 1-32 staple length:

Dunn: 42.00; 40.50.
Monroe: 42.00; 40.50.
Lumberton: 42.75; 40.25.
Lincolnton: 42.50; 40.50.
Laurinburg: 42.75; 40.75.
Tarboro: 42.41; 40.41.

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (UP)— Today's egg and poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry. (Continued On Page Three)