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## Brownell, Humphrey Named To Cabinet; Stassen Given Post

### Truman Budget Is Slashed By Five Billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's budget for the next fiscal year has been pared within the last two weeks to a figure in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000,000, reliable sources disclosed today.

That is about \$5,000,000,000 less than the fiscal 1954 budget was expected to total on the basis of preliminary estimates earlier this month.

Informants said the lower figure reflects a slowdown in defense spending, which constitutes by far the biggest item in the budget.

Mr. Truman will submit the budget to Congress next January, just a few days before he surrenders his office to President-elect Eisenhower. Eisenhower will be free to revise the spending requests as he sees fit by sending supplemental messages to Congress.

Earlier estimates that the Truman budget would run close to \$85,000,000,000 prompted Republican leaders of Congress to predict that any such request would be slashed by up to \$15,000,000,000.

### CLAIMS IT CAN'T BE CUT

Mr. Truman replied Thursday by telling his news conference that he will send a tight, honest budget to the lawmakers as he said, he always has done. He predicted that the GOP-led 83rd Congress will find itself unable to make any major cuts in his spending proposals.

Informants who quoted the \$85,000,000,000 figure earlier this month emphasized at that time that the budget well be substantially revised. The same precaution applies to the new \$80,000,000,000 total.

Still to come is the "supreme council" meeting, where the President, his council of economic advisers and top mobilization and defense officials get together to nail down the facts and figures.

### Ike Vanguard To Arrive Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower and President Truman were getting somewhere today in their trail-blazing effort to keep government functioning and the nation ready to defend itself during the change-over of administrations.

The vanguard of the Eisenhower cabinet is expected here next week for indoctrination.



NEW PASTOR FOR DUNN CHURCH — Shown are Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, the new pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church and his wife. Mr. Lineberger comes to Dunn from the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church. He succeeds Rev. Joyce V. Early, who has taken a post in Smithfield. Both Rev. and Mrs. Lineberger have been teachers. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

### New Methodist Minister Has Outstanding Record

The Rev. J. W. Lineberger, new pastor of the Divine St. Methodist Church, has served in the ministry for the past 22 years, but he's just as enthusiastic today and works just as hard as the day he was ordained.

He has a splendid record of achievements behind him and has become recognized as a hard-working, hustling minister, a man truly devoted to his calling.

An outstanding orator and a forceful pulpit speaker, the Rev. Mr. Lineberger's sermons are among the best. He's in great demand for

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### Mother, 25, Kills Her Infant Baby

### Kerr Addresses Harnett Educos

L. Chevis Kerr, Sr., Clinton businessman, speaking Tuesday night at the Harnett County Educos Club in Angier, criticized the wide-spread habit of booing officials at basketball and other sports events.

Kerr, who is a member of the trustees of the Clinton City School and a director of the N. C. State School Board Association, deplored the lack of sportsmanship exhibited by spectators as well as players.

"But when this seems to happen frequently at large college and university sports events," he said, "it is difficult to deal with on a high school level."

Kerr, who has had long experience with promotion of various athletic events, advocated giving the officials due credit and recognition on par with those afforded the leading players. He suggested that at every basketball game the officials should be introduced and identified for the spectators.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ASKED — School officials were urged by the speaker to make a determined effort to improve the tone of sportsmanship in high school athletic contests of all kinds.

President David Poe of Benhaven presided and County Superintendent G. T. Proffit introduced the speaker. (Continued on page two)

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A 25-year-old mother who decided she wasn't "capable of raising a child" strangled her four-week-old daughter in her crib last night after becoming upset because she couldn't fix the infant's formula.

"I tried so hard to be a good mother to my baby and to be a good wife, but nothing has seemed to work out since I came home from the hospital," said Mrs. Wilma Jean Wilson.

"I'm not capable of raising a child."

Peace Justice E. J. Mason said the slim, blonde mother held her hands over the baby's nose and mouth until the infant died. Then said Mason, she walked into the next room and told her mother, Mrs. Irene Diefenbach of Birmingham, Ala. "I killed my baby."

The baby's father, a school board employe, said he "couldn't believe it." Wilson said Wilma Jean was "the finest wife and the most wonderful mother anybody could ask for."

Mason said he believed Mrs. Wilson was sane. (Continued on page two)

### 16 May Be Sued For Fire Service Here

Citizens who owe the town of Dunn for firefighting service outside the city limits must pay up within the next 10 days or they'll be haled into court with a civil summons.

This was decided last night at a meeting of the city council after Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, who is also fire chief, reported that there are 16 unpaid bills.

City Attorney I. R. Williams was instructed to mail letters to the debtors asking payment within 10 days and to institute suit against those who fail to do so.

### Ike Is Working On Plans For Trip To Korea

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower today appointed two more members of his cabinet. They are George M. Humphrey of Cleveland, O., as secretary of treasury and Herbert Brownell Jr. of New York as attorney general.

Eisenhower also announced that he would name Harold E. Stassen, long-time contender for the Republican presidential nomination, as director of the Mutual Security Agency, succeeding W. Averell Harriman.

Humphrey is an Ohio industrialist. Brownell was 1944 chairman of the Republican national committee, 1948 director of the unsuccessful presidential campaign of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and in the 1952 campaign one of Eisenhower's top strategists.

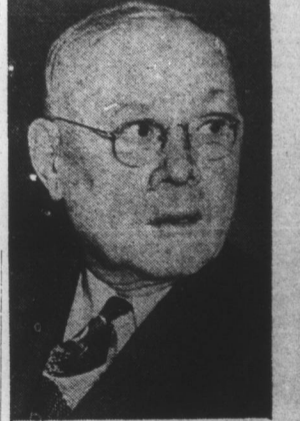
Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, has been a perennial contender for the GOP nomination and during the recent campaign was a frequent advisor to the Eisenhower staff.

Madame, the Eisenhower head— (Continued on page two)

### William Green Is Dead At 79

COSHOCTON, O. (AP) — William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at his home here early this afternoon.

The announcement said Green



William Green died at 1:22 p. m. (EST) of heart failure. He was 79 and had been president of the AFL since 1924. His death followed by less than two weeks that of the president of the rival labor organization, the (Continued on page two)

### Mighty Atom Bites Big Nails, Bends Steel, Pulls Airplanes

### Ike Conceived Idea Of Trip To Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Carlson R. Kans. said today Dwight D. Eisenhower personally conceived the idea of visiting the Korean battlefield about a month he made it a campaign promise.

Carlson, a close friend and adviser of the president-elect, told a reporter that Eisenhower has been "wronged" by Democratic charges that the forthcoming Korean trip originated in the brain of a "ghost-writer" on loan from a slick magazine.

The New York Times reported

on Oct. 29 that Emmett J. Hughes, a senior editor of Life Magazine then serving as an Eisenhower speech writer, had "produced the idea" of the Korean trip. The article said Hughes wrote the promise into a speech draft and Eisenhower accepted it "immediately."

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The "Mighty Atom" came to town today for two days of demonstrations.

Barehanded, he drives a nail through a three-inch board with one blow. He bends a one-inch piece of steel, a foot long, into a horseshoe and tears a quarter-inch chain with his hands.

Five times featured in Ripley's "Believe-It-Or-Not" and publicized all across the nation, the "Mighty Atom" can attach a rope in his hair and pull a 28-ton bus.

There's no question about it. He's done it—and has photographs to prove it.

These are just a few of the many strong man feats performed by "The Mighty Atom," whose real non-professional name is Joseph Greenstein of 1940 Douglas St., Brooklyn, New York.

### STRONGER AT 71

He's 71 years old and says he feels stronger today than when younger. "It's all in the mind," he said. "You're as strong physically as you (Continued on page two)

### BOY SCOUT DRIVE IN WARD III SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts will canvass Ward III in Dunn Saturday morning, November 22 from 9:00 until 11:00 A. M. Please be liberal with your contributions and help the scouts meet their quota.

### Harnett Worker Takes New Post

Miss Frances Worrall, child welfare officer for Harnett County, will assume a new position on Nov. 25 as child welfare case analyst for the State Board of Public Welfare in Raleigh.

Miss Worrall has been a member of the county welfare staff for the past two years. She is a graduate

### Man Gets 8 Months On Minor Charges

Jerry Clegg, Dunn Negro, drew a total of eight months on the roads in City Court yesterday morning on two counts of public drunkenness and one of forcible trespass.

### Full Weekend To Be Grateful For

Harnett County school pupils are going to have a real reason for being grateful on Thanksgiving Day.

There will be a full week end holiday for pupils and teachers. Starting at close of school Wednesday, Nov. 26, there will be no classes until Monday morning, Dec. 1.

His first arrest on a drunkenness charge was on November 16. Three days later, he was jailed on the same charge and Leola Hodges charged him with breaking down the door and entering her home.

Leola testified that he appeared at her door at 4:30 a. m. and demanded admittance. When she told him she was sick and could not get up and open the door, she said, he said, "You can't treat me like this," and knocked down the door.

The Negro woman slipped out and called police to arrest Clegg, whom (Continued on page two)

### Dunn-Erwin Merger Proposed

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer)

In discussing the proposition of the town of Dunn taking over the water and sewer system of Erwin at the meeting of the City Council last night, City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., advanced the recommendation that Erwin come into the Dunn city limits as one solution to the problem.

He cited figures which show that at the 16 cent per thousand rate that the water is being sold at a

loss of about \$960 monthly based on the current rate of consumption and the cost of producing the water. If the water were metered however, there would be a net gain of \$4,000.

At \$30 each, it would take about five years to pay for the cost of the 700 meters that would be required, Uzzle said. An additional \$53,623 would be required to put the distribution system in good shape.

The sewer system in Erwin, Uzzle said, is in good shape, but eventually a treatment plant would have to be put in, to comply with State Board of Health requirements. In order to improve pressure for

both towns, the City Manager said a water tower should be put up somewhere between the two towns. This would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

WOULD NEED BOND ISSUE — Financing improvements on this scale would require a bond issue that would be practically impossible to negotiate unless the two communities were incorporated.

City Attorney I. R. Williams told the board that Erwin Mills refused to sign the water contract because of the clause that would give the town of Dunn preference in the water supply in an emergency. This clause, however, was inserted. (Continued on page two)

### Woman Is Freed In Slaying Of Husband

Mrs. Zena Arnold Weaver, attractive 38 year old Lillington woman, today was free of any charges in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband Willie Weaver, last June.

Solicitor Jack Hooks, in the closing court session Wednesday afternoon, asked to dismiss the murder charge. "This request is made," the solicitor said, "after conferences with the coroner, the witnesses and with counsel for the private prosecution. I doubt," he said, "if we could secure evidence sufficient to get the case to a jury."

"There were no eye witnesses to the shooting, except the defendant," said Hooks, "and we will just have to take her word for it. There seems to be evidence that at the time Mrs. Weaver shot her husband he was advancing on her."

OCCURRED JUNE 29 — The shooting took place Sunday morning, June 29 in the apartment of the Weavers then occupied in the old county home building, two miles (Continued on page two)

## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Administration disclosed today that it is disposing of 19 widely scattered hospital sites which cost the government \$1,328,543, including a \$65,000 site in Charlotte, N. C.

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — President Syngman Rhee left today for Seoul where he will remain until he confers with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. (Continued on page two)

## MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: steady, supplies generally short, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices (Continued on page two)

# Put Out Your Clothing For The Needy Sunday Afternoon