

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cool today. Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight. Low 26 to 32 in west and 32 to 38 in east portion.

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Tart Is Re-elected As Board Chairman; Carson Is Retained

Lofton A. Tart, Dunn banker, yesterday was re-elected chairman of the Harnett County Board of commissioners for another two-year term.

At the same time, the new board at its first meeting, named B. P. Ingram as county auditor, vice-chair; Worth Lee Byrd of Lillington, purchasing agent, to succeed Robert L. Pate of Erwin who is retiring from the board.

Rufus Mangum of Lillington and D. E. Lasater, Jr. of Erwin, who took their oaths of office yesterday, are the two new members. They succeed Pate and H. S. Holloway of Fuquay Springs.

In their first action as a board, the commissioners immediately re-appointed Herbert Carson of Lillington as county auditor. Other county appointive officials re-named were Berles Johnson of Lillington, tax supervisor; W. A. Johnson of Lillington, county attorney. All are for one year terms. L. M. Chaffin of Lillington was re-appointed vice-recorder of the Harnett Recorder's Court and will



CHAIRMAN TART

Sheriff Will Get Radio Equipment

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners recessed yesterday to meet again in a special session at 12 o'clock noon Monday, December 15, to open bids on two-way radio equipment for the sheriff's department.

Jurors Drawn For January

Jurors drawn yesterday by the county commissioners for service in the January criminal term of Harnett Superior Court will be as follows:

Earl T. Jackson, Dunn, Route 4. Aversborough; Larry A. Chandler, Fuquay Springs, Route 2, Black River; Pervis Clayton, Angier, Route 2.

Chairman Tart Good Gesser

Chairman L. A. Tart of the county commissioners is ready to qualify for guessing the number of beans in a jar or any other game of chance.

After taking a look at the fine hogs at the county home he guessed that the meat would

Ike's Callers Keep Beautiful Girl Busy

NEW YORK (AP)—The first barrier on the left for most visitors who want to see President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower at his hotel headquarters is a beautiful brunette receptionist with ready replies for an astonishing variety of requests.

Before she went behind the scenes in politics, Mary E. (Beebe) Keedick was on stock company stages in theatrical ventures, which explains her low, pleasing voice. She also modeled, which explains her figure.

Her sudden switch to a paid job as a political receptionist she explains this way: "I decided I wanted a career that

I could keep after my looks were gone."

The eye-filling brunette with Jane Russell proportions, age 23, seems prematurely worried, but the new career, she says, has compensations.

"I've met lots of big people in politics and I go home every night with a lot of interesting things to tell my husband," she said in a

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Nine Business Firms Burglarized Here

Five Per Cent Cut In Income Tax Favored

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican move to cut personal income taxes by about 5 per cent next June 30 picked up Democratic support in Congress today.

High-ranking Democrats on the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee said they would be glad to cooperate with the Republicans in reducing taxes.

They also pointed out that legislation approved by the Democratic-controlled Congress in 1951 already provides for personal income tax reduction of about 11 per cent on Dec. 31, 1953.

The proposal to grant some tax relief the middle of next year was advanced by Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), who will become chairman of the Ways and Means Committee when the new Congress meets Jan. 3.

Reed said he will introduce his tax cut bill on the opening day of the session.

The effect of Reed's proposal would be to advance from Dec. 31 to June 30 half of the tax reduction program provided under present law. This would be done at a cost to the Federal Treasury of an estimated \$1,800,000,000. The rest of the tax cut, an additional 6 per cent, would take place as scheduled on Dec. 31, 1953.

"My bill is the first step in the Republican tax and spending reduction program," Reed said. "Although I will introduce this measure on my own behalf only, I am confident it will have the strong support not only of members of the Ways and Means Committee but of the other members of both parties in and out of Congress."

It is possible that Reed's proposal may run into powerful opposition within his own party. While all Republican Congressional leaders favor tax cuts "as soon as possible," several of them, including Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O) think lower taxes may have to wait until 1954. They contend the first objective is to cut federal spending and insure a balanced budget.

Reuther Sure To Head CIO

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, 45-year-old boss of the United Auto Workers, appeared certain today of victory of the CIO.

Reuther gained the support he needed early today when two big unions, previously unpledged, cast their lot with the read-haired union chief.

Support by the two unions, the United Rubber Workers and the Oil Workers union, gave Reuther an additional 355,438 votes in his fight with Executive Vice President Allan S. Haywood to succeed the late Philip Murray.

The two unions' support boosted Reuther's pledged total well over the 2,800,000 votes required for his election.

"This assures an overwhelming victory," Reuther told reporters. "It is a shape-up I expected."

The election is scheduled for Thursday, the final session of the 14th annual CIO convention. In its second session today, the 700 delegates were scheduled to hear addresses by Sen. Wayne More of Oregon and Acting Civil Defense Administrator James J. Wadsworth.



IN TRAINING — Seaman Recruit J. W. Temple, Jr., of Dunn, shown here, will complete a 12-week recruit training course at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center at Cape May, New Jersey on December 24th. The course schedules the basic duties encountered as a member of the nation's oldest seagoing force. Young Temple, member of a prominent Dunn family, attended Dunn High School and the Ferre School of Art in Raleigh. Before enlisting in the Coast Guard, he was a member of the staff of The Daily Record. He was also active in Dunn's National Guard unit and in other affairs here.

Birth Of Baby Will Be Shown On TV Tonight

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—A baby will make his entrance into the world before the cameras of a nationwide television network tonight—provided he cooperates and times his arrival with the TV schedule.

It will be the first telecast of a human birth in history. But the viewing public will not be allowed to see the actual delivery, which will be accompanied by a Caspersen section, or the surgery preceding it.

The telecast will be made as part of the American Medical Association's clinical session which got underway here today.

Doctors won't know until the last minute whether the telecast will be carried between 9:30 and 10 p. m. e. s. t. (tentative schedule).

The telecast will be only part of two scheduled TV programs sponsored by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, in cooperation with the AMA. A second program is scheduled for Thursday night.

Money And Goods Are Stolen At Several Places

Dunn police authorities assisted by SBI fingerprint experts, today were probing a series of robberies here, during which nine stores and business firms have been burglarized and some of them looted of money and merchandise.

It is the worst epidemic of robberies reported here in years. Six of the firms broken into and entered are located on Broad Street several of them in the same block. Two other robberies occurred just outside the city limits.

NO ARRESTS YET Police Chief Alton A. Cobb said this morning that he and his staff are still working on the robberies but that so far no arrests have been made. He pointed out that the robbers left but few clues upon which they could work.

Some of the robberies occurred on Sunday night, November 23rd and the others on the previous Thursday. They were not disclosed until today, however, in order to allow time for investigation by the authorities.

Chief Cobb pointed out that the robberies, obviously carried out by more than one person, all followed the same pattern and he expressed belief that at least some of them, if not all, are connected.

FRONT GLASSES BROKEN

In most of the cases, the robbers broke out the front window or door to make entrance.

Places entered and looted were: Farmers Supply Store, and Wesley Lee's Grocery and Market, on the same side of the street and on the same block on Broad Street; J. R. Cannady's Store, right across the street; the South River REA building, Strickland's Auto Service and J. B. Holland's Store, a few blocks down the street; Pope and Mixon Building Supply Co., one block south on Edgerton Street.

Two of the places, M. F. Hodges and Son Abattoir, and the store operated by Cortez and Ruper Lee, are located just outside the city limits.

MEAT IS STOLEN

Billy Hodges reported the theft of meat valued at about \$150 from the abattoir. The thieves took three dressed hogs and a quarter of beef. He said they could have taken the whole piece. There were nine other cattle and 30 other hogs.

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FASHION SHOP STAFF — Pictured here are members of the staff of The Fashion Shop, which will hold its grand opening here Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Left to right are: Mrs. Joe Wilkins, Mrs. Virginia Evans, assistant manager; and Mrs. Wilson Stanley. All are experienced in selling ladies' ready-to-wear. The new shop is one of the prettiest in this section. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Fashion Shop Plans Grand Opening Here On Thursday

The grand opening of The Fashion Shop, Dunn's newest ladies' ready-to-wear store, will be held here Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock and a big crowd is expected to be on hand for the event.

L. E. Ferrell of Smithfield is owner of the new style shop. He also operates the Fashion Shop in Smithfield.

One of the prettiest stores in this section, the Fashion Shop offers a complete line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear — featuring fashion, quality and reasonable prices.

EXCLUSIVE LINES The Fashion Shop has a large number of exclusive lines which cannot be found in any other store here.

Mrs. Virginia Evans is manager of the new store. Assisting her are Mrs. Wilson Stanley and Mrs. Joe Wilkins, all of whom are experienced in ladies' ready-to-wear.

For the grand opening on Thursday, there will be free prizes given away every hour on the hour.

The Fashion Shop is located on North Wilson Avenue in the new Wilkins Building, across from the Stewart Theatre. The store opened about two weeks ago, but the formal opening was delayed until everything was in readiness.

"We are happy to be in Dunn," pointed out Mr. Ferrell today. "We are proud of our beautiful new store and we look forward to serving the people of this section."

FAMOUS BRAND NAMES Following are a few of the nationally-advertised and exclusive lines carried by The Fashion Shop: Dresses by: Gay Gibson, Apex.

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German Teacher In Harnett Observing

A German school teacher arrived in Harnett County yesterday to spend ten days observing in the county schools as a part of an experiment in international good will.

She is Miss Edith Goldschow of Freiburg, South Baden, Germany, who teaches an eighth grade in her native country. While in Harnett County she will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Gourlay in Lillington and go out daily from the Board of Education Office in the county seat.

The visitor is one of 17 German school teachers who are spending seven months in North Carolina schools through arrangements made by the U. S. Office of Education. The group's headquarters are at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

IN OTHER STATES Under a similar plan started last (Continued on page two)

Durkin Seeks Early Meeting With Taft

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Labor-designate Martin P. Durkin called today for an early meeting between Sen. Robert A. Taft R-O. and top union leaders to discuss revision of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The surprise Democratic appointee to President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet, disclosed in an interview that he will try to play the role of peacemaker between organized labor and the new Republican administration.

He urged the AFL and CIO to give Eisenhower "a fair chance" to prove that he is "sympathetic" to labor.

The 58-year-old former president of the AFL Plumbers' union also held out the olive branch to Taft, co-author of the labor law whose outright repeal has been a chief aim of union leaders for years.

WANTS UNDERSTANDING Durkin said he will take the initiative in arranging a conference (Continued On Page Six)

Seoul Tensely Awaiting Ike

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today he will tell President-elect Dwight Eisenhower that the South Koreans will launch an offensive against the Communists—alone, if necessary.

Rhee told a press conference the South Koreans are not afraid of 400 million Chinese.

"The people and the army have nearly come to the end of their patience," he said.

Rhee's press conference took place while Seoul anxiously and tensely awaited Eisenhower's arrival. The war-battered city bore a Christmas-card look because of a one-inch mantle of snow that covered its thousands of tiled-roofed homes and hid much of the rubble.

STREETS PATROLLED

The place and time of Eisenhower's arrival were still closely guarded secrets. Armored cars and armed troops patrolled the streets and thousands of soldiers and police kept a close watch on passers-by.

Security precautions were tightened even more after a U. S. Marine was wounded slightly in the knee while driving a jeep Monday night on a road within 15 miles of Seoul.

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—One of the largest groups of correspondents in the history of the Korean war was assembled in Seoul today to cover the visit of the U. S. President-elect Dwight Eisenhower. About 10 reporters, photographers, magazine writers, newsreel cameramen and radio men have been tensely waiting Eisenhower's arrival for more than a week.

In the last 10 days, more than 60 correspondents, representing the world press, have landed with typewriters, cameras and tape recorders. There are usually about 30 correspondents accredited to the United Nations in Korea.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT The 8th Army has set up special equipment to transmit the news speedily after Eisenhower leaves

Korea. Additional teletype machines will enable the Army Signal Corps to send 18,000 words an hour over military lines.

News of Eisenhower's visit will not be announced until after he leaves Korea. Plans for a news conference have been made, but 8th Army Headquarters would not disclose the arrangements.

Harnett's Tax Listers Named

On recommendation of Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson all present taxlisters yesterday were approved for service in 1953 by the county board of commissioners.

Listers will also have the responsibility of making the State Farm Census for which they will receive 20 cents per farm. The county board of tax appraisal (Continued on page two)

Soldier Fined For Theft At Hospital

A young Fort Bragg soldier was fined \$25 and costs in Dunn's city court yesterday for larceny of needles and syringes from Dunn Hospital, Inc. and for possession of tax-paid whiskey.

Policemen K. M. Fain and Faison

Pope arrested the young soldier shortly after he left the hospital.

He told the court he was drunk at the time and couldn't explain why he took the needles and syringes. He said he did not use dope

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+ Dear Santa Claus +

Route 4, Dunn, N. C. Dec. 1, 1952

Hi, Santa, I am a girl 12 years of age. I am in the sixth grade of school. I would like for you to bring me a nurse set and anything else you would like for me to have. Don't forget the boys on the battle front and the homes that are burned out.

From Gloris Gregory

Dunn, N. C. Route 1 Dec. 1, 1952

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl and in the grade

2, and I am doing good in school. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and table and chairs. And I have two little sisters, one 3, the other is 2 years old and one brother, who is five years old. I want for you to bring them something pretty for them. And I hope everyone a Merry Christmas and I thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas.

Janet Godwin

Dunn, N. C. Dec. 1, 1952

Dear Santa,

As Christmas is nearing and all are in a Christmas rush, every

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Federal Power Commission examiner has ruled that seven communities in North and South Carolina should get natural gas for the first time.

They are Kings Mountain, Lexington and Shelby, all in North Carolina, and Belton, Ft Mill Natural Gas Authority, Greenwood and Woodruff, in South Carolina.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A Southern educator declared American universities have been left "in a sad way" through neglect of complex social questions by "stupid, lazy, fearful or incompetent" teachers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Kilby prison officials today investigated the deaths of two inmates and critical (Continued On Page two)

Erwin Mills Will Honor Its 25-Year Employees

Erwin Mills, Inc. will honor its veteran employees at the company's seventh annual 25-year Club Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 13th at 12:39 o'clock in the Industrial Arts Building of the Erwin School.

Plans for the annual event were announced today by Manager E. H. Bost, who disclosed that 38 new members have been added to Harnett's most exclusive club this year, making a total of 262 members.

President William H. Ruffin of Durham and other high officials of the company will be present to pay tribute to the firm's faithful employees.

DRYVER TO PRESIDE Dr. Frank T. DeVyer, vice president of the company, will preside at the luncheon event, and the 25- (Continued On Page Six)



W. H. RUFFIN