

## WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and mild today. Increasing cloudiness and mild tonight with occasional showers beginning in mountains. With "Frost-free" Anti-Freeze You're set, you're safe, you're sure.

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# Eisenhower Names Three Military Secretaries



FIRE THREATENS HOUSE HERE — Prompt work by the members of the Dunn Fire Department saved the house shown here from complete destruction yesterday. When the men arrived they found the rear roof and kitchen sheathed in flames. They put out the blaze, caused by an oil stove explosion, and prevented their spreading from the rear roof and kitchen to the rest of the house. The house is occupied by Rex Watson and owned by George F. Pope. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## PMA Committees Are Named

## Churches Schedule Christmas Events

Friday will be a big day at all churches in the area. Pastors are that many of their congregations will spend the holiday away from home, have scheduled their Christmas programs for Sunday, with morning, afternoon and evening events slated.

Beginning tomorrow night and running through Christmas Eve, tableaux depicting scenes from the birth of the Savior will be presented on the church lawn at the Dunn First Baptist Church, by a living cast. There will be a special Christmas sermon Sunday.

At the First Baptist Church in Erwin, a special vespers candlelight program of music will be presented Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The program will include narration, a pageant, and music—the combined choirs of the church.

The public is cordially invited and all those who wish may participate in Christmas caroling after the service. It was announced by Mrs. S. David Smith, who is in charge.

"Four Great Periods," at the Erwin Methodist Church Sunday, will make it a significant day. At 9:45 a.m. it is expected that there will be a record attendance at Sunday School, which has been increasing in enrollment for some time.

At 11, the pastor will conduct the Christmas Worship Service and will preach a special Christmas sermon.

At 5:00 in the afternoon there will be a special musical program and cantata, with the program as follows:

"The Lord Reigneth" by the choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the congregation; Prayer by the Pastor, Rev. D. A. Petty; Response by the Choir; "Christmas Scripture" by B. B. Hudson; "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" by the congregation; and the Dutch "Christmas Fantasy" on the organ and piano.

The Cantata, "Chimes in the Night" will include: "Christmas Bells," "O Holy Night" and "Good Tidings." "Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem," "Jesus Our Lord," solo and choir; "Break Forth Into Joy," "The Star In The Eastern Sky," "Glory To God," and the benediction.

At the conclusion of the musical program the Christmas program will be given by the Church School; there will be singing, speeches, plays, presents, a treat, and Santa Claus.

The Carol Program of the Dunn First Baptist Church will start Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Opening with a prelude by the organist.

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## Ike's Election Biggest Story Of This Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The campaign and election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as the first Republican president in 20 years was the biggest news story of 1952, editors of the United Press said today.

In announcing their annual selection of the 10 top news stories of the year, the U.P. editors said 1952 was "a year of radical change on many levels and easily the biggest news year since World War II."

The U. P.'s 1952 list:

1. Eisenhower wins GOP nomination and is elected first Republican president in 20 years.
2. U. S. conducts first successful H-bomb experiments.
3. Korean war goes into third year with truce talks lagging and enemy prisoners rioting.
4. Supreme Court outlaws government seizure of steel plants.
5. Elizabeth II becomes British queen on death of father, King George VI.
6. Captain Carlsen makes heroic stand on the Flying Enterprise.
7. Fatal plane crashes in New Jersey close Newark Airport.
8. Iran breaks relations with Britain over oil.
9. Felsons riot in many U. S. prisons.
10. King Farouk ousted from Egyptian throne.

"That common yardstick of news values, the totally unexpected break dominated the headlines all year," the U. P. announcement said. "Starting in January when the world acclaimed a little sea captain as he fought alone to save his ship from an Atlantic storm, the year-long stream of big news closed with the greatest political upheaval in two decades, the landslide election of General Eisenhower."

"Between those two big news breaks a 26-year-old crisis was continued on page two"

Members of the Harnett County PMA Committee were re-elected today at the county convention held in the agriculture building at Lillington.

McElyde Cameron of Sanford Route 6, was re-elected chairman of the county PMA Committee. Other members are:

Joe B. Collins of Lillington Route 3; vice chairman; Everett Barnes of Angier, Route 2, regular member. Cameron and Collins have been with PMA since the program was inaugurated and Barnes is serving his second term.

Alternates named were: J. Sheril Stephenson of Dunn, Route 2 and P. C. Altman of Dunn, Route 3. Kyle Harrington, PMA supervisor, also announced the results of the election Thursday in 16 communities where local committees were chosen.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

Membership on the local committees with the chairman listed first followed by the vice chairman and regular member, are as follows, all elected for one-year terms:

Anderson Creek, Hartwell Butts Ernest Darroch and J. Edison Hayer Jr.

Averasboro I: Floyd Johnson, Martin Hobson and Cap Lee. Averasboro II: John H. Pope, Floyd A. Johnson and Claude Pope. Barbecue: Carlton McCormick, Lawrence Cameron and Jim Cameron.

Black River: Ralph Harrington, D. L. Tudor and Tyre Senter. Duke: R. H. Hamilton, Laurence Godwin and John Greaser.

Grove I: Neale Matthews, Council Williams and Woodrow Langdon. Grove II: Gerald Hayes, Walter Barnes and Leander Stephenson. Hector's Creek: T. C. Kendall, Thomas H. Gardner and W. J. Cotton, Jr.

Johnsboro: Edward E. Perkins. (Continued On Page Five)

Marilyn Does Not Want Nude Photos Shown

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Marilyn Monroe said today she didn't want the famous calendar picture of her nude, reclining body to "become a national institution."

She said she had asked her lawyers to put a stop to widespread reproduction of the picture on ser-

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INSKO ANNOUNCES SPEECH

The Rector Robert W. Insko chairman of the Harnett County Chapter of the March of Dimes reminded residents of this area that Basil O'Connor, general chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, will speak on the March of Dimes over the CBS station tonight at 10:30.

MARKETS

HOGS

RALEIGH — (AP) — Hog markets: Smithfield: Slightly stronger for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 17.25-17.50.

Tarboro, Dunn, Mount Olive, New Bern, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Rich Square: Slightly stronger at 17.25. (Continued On Page Two)

## Truman Claims He Laid Foundations For Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today the "foundations for a structure of peace" have been laid during the nearly eight years of his administration.

In an apparent valedictory speech at the National War College, he asserted that his administration has been successful in charting a "clear and consistent policy for peace" to meet the Communist threat.

At the same time, the President acknowledged there are still grave, unsolved problems in the global struggle for peace and called upon the public to support the incoming Eisenhower administration as it wrestles with these problems.

"No statesmen have ever had a heavier responsibility than these men will have," he said.

"Let us see that they are given the type of support they need to do their work. Let us tell them frankly when we think they are wrong. But let us support them wholeheartedly when we think they are right. Let us work with them for peace and freedom in the world and for progress and security for our country."

Recalling the steps his administration has taken since the Communist threat mushroomed after World War II, the President said: "I think we can say that we have been successful in laying the foundations for a structure of peace. Things which were merely principles in 1945, and only blueprints in 1947 and 1948, have now become established realities — growing and living institutions."

BASIC FRAMEWORK

"Some of our pioneers have been successful and some have not, but by and large, it can be said that we have created the basic framework that is necessary to resist aggression and to uphold the principles of the United Nations."

Mr. Truman reviewed the steps which have been taken under his "policy for peace" — from aid to Greece in 1947, through the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Treaty, the Japanese peace treaty, the still uncompleted peace contract with Western Germany, and the Pacific security arrangements.

Holiday Dance At Erwin Tonite

A Christmas Dance will be given tonight by the Erwin Teen-Age Club, sponsored by the Young People's Service League at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, after the basketball game.

The dance will be formal, and will last from 10:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m. (Continued on page two)

## Also Selects Deputy Sect. Of Defense

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower completed the top command of his new administration today by naming his secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and deputy secretary of defense.

They are:

Secretary of the Army—Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, 53, South Plainfield, N. J.

Secretary of the Navy—Robert Bernard Anderson, 42, Vernon, Tex. Secretary of the Air Force—Harold E. Talbott, 64, New York.

Deputy Secretary of Defense — Roger M. Kyes, 46, Bloomfield, Hills, Mich.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, said the names of the nominees will go to the Senate for confirmation. Observers said no opposition is expected.

EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVES

The four nominees are men of similar background with years of experience as executives and directors of large corporations. Stevens is a textile manufacturer. Anderson holds important oil interest. Talbott is a power in the aviation industry, and Kyes is a vice president of General Motors in charge of production and procurement.

Eisenhower made the selections after a series of conference with Defense Secretary-designate Charles E. Wilson on his return trip from Korea last week, Hagerty said.

Kyes is a graduate of Harvard University, is married and has four daughters. Before becoming connected with General Motors, he was vice president of Empire Plow Company, Cleveland, and president and general manager of Ferguson-Sherman Mfg. Corp.

Stevens, a graduate of Yale, is married and has three sons and one daughter. His war record included service as a second lieutenant in World War I in field artillery and in World War II he served as a colonel in the office of the quarter-master general.

He is chairman of the board of J. P. Stevens and Co., textile manufacturer.

Anderson received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1932. He is married and has two sons. Since 1943 he has been vice president of Associated Refineries, Inc.

Talbott, a graduate of Yale, is married and has two daughters and two sons. A former chairman of the board of North American Aviation Co., Talbott now is a director for Commercial National Bank and Trust Co., New York, and a member of the finance committee of the Chrysler Corp.

Eisenhower made the appointments as he got off to a running start in his program of getting along with Congress.



A BIG LICKING JOB — Pretty little Patricia Ann Lee, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lee of Dunn, has a big job of licking out for her. Patricia, who'll be 8 years old on Christmas day, is shown here with a 12-pound Christmas sucker. She doesn't promise, however, to get it all licked by this Christmas — or even next. (Daily Record Photo by Louis Dearborn.)

## Old Santa Visits Local Orphanages

By LOUIS DEARBORN  
Record Staff Writer

"It gives you a sort of choked-up feeling and brings a lump up into your throat," Lieutenant G. L. Weiss, pilot of the helicopter that brought Santa Claus to the Dunn Free Will Baptist and Falcon Orphanages said, "These children appreciate so little so much."

"Operation Christmas," the annual Christmas party given for Orphanages by the personnel of Pope Air Force Base, was given at the Dunn Free Will Baptist Orphanage at 11:15 a. m. and at Falcon Orphanage at 11:50 a. m. today.

The operation is a typical American gesture in usefulness giving, in which Santa Claus, with the assistance of the Air Force, makes a personal visit to the orphanages, laden with gifts, supplied by contributions of the personnel at Pope Field.

The annual event started way back in August when the committee in charge started collecting funds for the operation. This year the total amounted to about \$20,000.

MERCHANTS HELP

"The merchants helped out by selling us the needed items at cost and sometimes below that figure," Lieutenant Weiss said, "and the retail value of the items is about twice that amount."

Long before the big Air Force helicopter was due to arrive, the children were gathered outside the orphanages scanning the sky. Finally there was a drone in the sky and soon the children shouted "I see him, there he comes. There's Santa Claus."

The big, "whirly-bird" circled the landing point that had been marked off in the field adjoining the orphanages, and gradually settled to earth, with the big blades churning up a storm of dry grass before they finally became still.

There in the open doorway was the figure the children had been awaiting so anxiously. Santa Claus in person. The roly-poly figure waved a beckoning arm and called, "Come on, all you children, come over here and see Santa Claus."

A few of the braver children broke from the huddled group and (Continued On Page Five)

## Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON — (AP) — New Jersey waterfront union leader Edward Florio today pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed perjury before a New York racket grand jury. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson returned (Continued on page two)

## Christmas Concert Is Slated At Erwin

A special Christmas concert will be presented at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Erwin, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Frederick Stanley Smith.

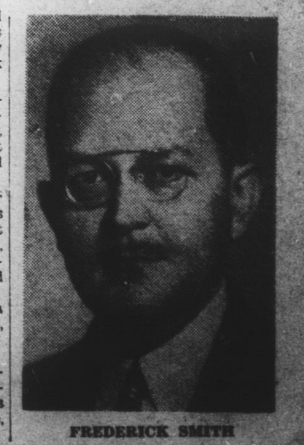
Mr. Smith, born in Chambersburg, Penn., is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Penn. He has served as organist at a number of leading Episcopal Churches in the country.

He has taught piano at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Penn., was Dean of the Music Department at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and was public school music supervisor in Southern Pines and Raleigh.

The program will open with the Rector, Rev. W. Robert Insko.

THE PROGRAM

The program will include: "Toccata in D Minor," "We All Believe in One God," "My Heart Is Filled With Longing" and "Come, (Continued On Page Five)



FREDERICK SMITH

## + Dear Santa Claus +

Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade at school. I have been a good boy in school, so will you please bring me an electric train, a set of Roy Rogers guns, a book sack and rain coat.

Santa, please be sure not to forget the children in Korea.

Your friend,  
Donald Lee Davis.

Dunn, N. C. Rt 1

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy nine years old. I go to

Mingo school and am in the fourth grade.

I would like a bicycle, a watch, and anything else you would like for me to have. I have a little brother, Michael, who would like a train and football.

Love,  
Howard Lambert.

Dunn, N. C. Rt 1

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. My brother is eight.

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