

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler today and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer. With "Frestone" Anti-Freeze. You're set, you're safe, you're sure.



NEW ASSISTANT HOME AGENT — Miss Margaret Ray of Boone is the new assistant home demonstration agent for Harnett County. A native of Boone, she attended Bera College in Bera, Ky. and was graduated last June from Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. Miss Lela Huntley, home agent, has been without an assistant for the past six months. Yesterday she introduced Miss Ray home demonstration club leader at the county council meeting in Lillington. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Old Alliance In Congress To Keep Filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — An old alliance of Republicans and southern Democrats was poised today to smash a new attempt to put teeth in the Senate's anti-filibuster rule.

The attempt was launched by a motion offered by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N. M.) less than an hour after the 83rd Congress convened last Saturday.

By agreement, debate on the Anderson motion was postponed until mid-afternoon today - when the Senate returns from its joint session with the House to count the presidential electoral votes.

HOPE FOR VOTE — Senate Republican Leader Robert A. Taft told reporters that he hopes to bring the issue to a vote late Wednesday.

The Anderson motion, calling on the Senate to adopt new rules, rejects the historic theory that the Senate is a continuing body and need not adopt new rules at the opening of each Congress.

Southern Democrats, who are concerned about protecting their right to filibuster against "civil rights" bills, conceded the Anderson motion no more than 25 to 30 votes. And backers of the proposal (Continued on page two).

Ike Will Hold Press Meetings

NEW YORK (AP) — Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, said today after a conversation with President-elect Eisenhower will hold press conferences as president.

Baillie conferred for half an hour with Eisenhower in a general discussion of press coverage of the new administration.

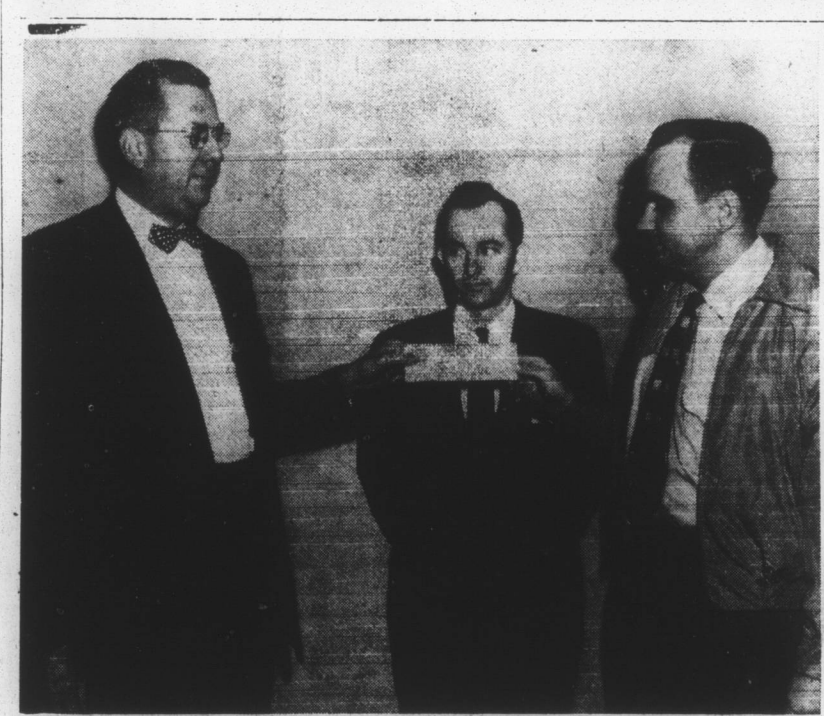
Baillie said they also talked over the "old days" of World War II when Eisenhower was commander of Allied forces in Europe.

"I think I can say that when he gets to Washington there will be press conferences," Baillie said in an interview after the meeting.

There had been some newspaper reports that Eisenhower was being strongly urged to abandon the traditional White House press conferences in favor of regular radio and television reports to the nation along the line of the late President Roosevelt's fireside chats.

"Will they be regular press conferences?" Baillie was asked. "I can't say," Baillie replied. "Will there be questions and answers?" (Continued on page two)

Ike And Churchill Hold Talk



CHECK FOR THE TEEN-AGERS — Hubert Peay, right chairman of a special committee of the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce, is shown here as he presented President A. B. Johnson of the Dunn Recreation Commission a check for \$543 to be used for the Teen-Age Canteen in the city park. Jaycees raised the funds by presenting a play here recently. Earlier, the organization contributed \$225 to the fund and the canteen should be ready for use late in February. President Bill Biggs of the Jaycees is shown in center. (Daily Record Photo).

Both Decline To Reveal Nature Of Conference Topic

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower and Prime Minister Winston Churchill declined today to reveal the nature of their first talks at Bernard Baruch's residence on East 60th Street.

Since Churchill is leaving Thursday for Washington and a conference with President Truman, he and Eisenhower were expected to resume their informal conversations either this afternoon or Wednesday.

Unless the two "old friends" had made a date for a secret breakfast, there was no likelihood that they would meet again during the morning as Eisenhower had a full schedule until 12:30 p. m.

Gen. Milton G. Baker, superintendent of the Valley Forge, Pa. Military Academy was listed as the first morning visitor at Eisenhower's Commodore Hotel headquarters, followed by A. Langan Warren, president of Safeway Stores.

Eisenhower planned, too, to spend more than an hour before noon with Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press Association. Eisenhower and Baillie's friendship began nine years ago when the general was commander of all Allied forces in the North African theater of operations and the U. P. president was at the front reporting the war.

Following his conference with Baillie, Eisenhower scheduled meetings with two men who will serve in his cabinet - incoming Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Secretary of Commerce designate Sinclair Weeks.

SPENDING TWO HOURS — Eisenhower spent almost two hours alone with Churchill at Baruch's apartment Monday and returned later for dinner with the elder statesman's distinguished guests.

James Hagerly, Eisenhower's press secretary, tipped off reporters that the President-elect would not issue a statement on what he (Continued on page two)

Lost Evidence Delays A Trial

A missing knife point, a vital piece of evidence in the case of Jesse Bill Ragland, caused a delay in his trial and a frantic search about the floor until it was found yesterday.

The knife point found in the window of the burglarized W. A. Tucker store, and allegedly from the defendant's knife, was being handled by Solicitor Jack Hooks, when the prosecutor dropped it.

It was the sole piece of evidence tying Ragland in with the crime and chairs were hurriedly moved back from the counsel table while everyone started looking for the bit of steel. It was soon found, however, and trial resumed.

Tyndall Rites To Be Tuesday

Henry Ed Tyndall, 79, better known as "Uncle Ed Tyndall" died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his son, James Tyndall, in Erwin.

Mr. Tyndall had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of God in Erwin. The Rev. Floyd A. Beger, pastor of the Fayetteville Church of God, will officiate.

The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services. Burial will be in the Rose- (Continued on page two)

Teachers Map Plans For New Legislation

When the United Forces for Education carry their requests to the 1953 legislature they want their program to be supported by an informed public opinion among the home folks, not just among members of the General Assembly.

That was the opinion voiced several times Friday in the conference between Representative Carson Gregory and Harnett school leaders held in the county education building in Lillington. Gregory promised school forces his support of the major part of their program.

The meeting was called by M. O. Phillips of Coats, chairman of the legislative committee of the Harnett County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

"We need to sell our public schools to their owners, the people who pay for them," Phillips told the group as he stressed the fact that Harnett teachers are not interested in high pressuring legislators solely for a salary raise, but are interested in pointing up the more urgent educational needs now present in North Carolina. (Continued on page two)

One Man Crime Wave Given Seventeen Years In Prison

Henry Roberts, 20-year-old Negro ex-convict, and Dunn's one man crime wave was given sentences totalling 17 years in prison by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle in Harnett County Superior Court yesterday.

"There is no reason in the world for the courts to be patient with you," he told the defendant, turning to the spectators, he said. "This man could have been sentenced to 130 years on each indictment and he would have been older than Methuselah by the time his term was up."

The judge took into consideration the fact that the defendant had been convicted only once before and had served two years for that. The thirteen counts to which Roberts had pleaded guilty had been incorporated into two bills of indictment by the Grand Jury. The first bill contained two counts, and the second one.

On the first count in one indictment the Negro was given ten years. On the second count in the same indictment he drew two years, to run concurrently. On the second indictment he was given a five year sentence, to begin at the expiration of the preceding sentences.

ENDS CRIME WAVE — Corporal K. M. Fall of the Dunn Police Department told the court, "When we got Henry it put an end to the wave of robberies in Dunn." Roberts pleaded guilty to burglarizing Pope-Mixon Co., Farmer's Supply Co., J. R. Cannady's Store, (Continued on page two)

Kitchen Bootlegger Faces New Charges

Roy Cameron of Lillington, Route 3, Harnett County's kitchen bootlegger, has been released from prison just in time to stand trial in Chatham County for breaking, entering and larceny.

And since going to prison, Cameron was convicted on November 17th on a charge of arson and appealed a 3-5 year prison sentence to Supreme Court.

State Paroles Commissioner N. F. Randall said Cameron's sentence of six to eight months in prison wasn't commuted as any reward to Cameron. He pointed out that Cameron's sentence would have been completed on Saturday of this week but prison officials agreed to let him out five days early in order to (Continued on page two)

TB Campaign To Re-Open Today

Harnett County's campaign to find unknown cases of tuberculosis will be launched again today—January 6th. The X-ray program will continue for four weeks, until January 31st, X-ray officials announced.

Four mobile X-ray units made 6528 pictures during the 9 working days last month before the Christmas holidays. This leaves approximately 24,000 Harnett County citizens un-X-rayed.

"We cannot be satisfied with less than 100 per cent in our campaign to X-ray every adult in the county," Dr. Hunter, county health officer, said. "That means every one, even those who look and feel the picture of health." (Continued on page three)

County Board Visits Schools

Harnett County's Board of Education, out to see first hand about the county's school needs, Monday visited Dunn and Erwin and conferred with local district school committeemen.

On Tuesday they were slated to inspect Angier, Bule's Creek and Coats schools.

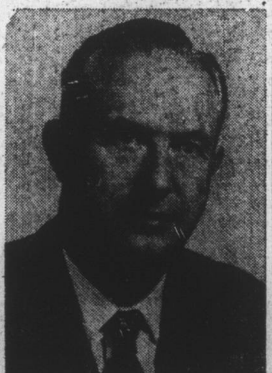
County Superintendent G. T. Proffitt said the conferences with local school boards will substitute for the usual first Monday meeting of the county board of education.

Every school in the county will be visited before the board makes recommendations for long range school improvements.

Thad Pope Plans New Store

Thad will soon get another modern new department store, to be located between Sears and Roebuck and Thomas Walgreen Drug Store in the new Bialock-Stanfield shopping center on East Broad Street.

Thad H. Pope, prominent Dunn business leader and owner of stores at Coats and Angier, disclosed this morning that he has leased the building and that work is already underway toward opening Pope's



THAD POPE

Department Store in the new location.

According to plans outlined by Mr. Pope, it will be one of the most modern and most beautiful department stores its size to be found anywhere in the state.

The building, a modernistic structure (Continued on page two)

Propose High School For Dunn And Erwin

A senior high school between Dunn and Erwin to serve both towns and to relieve congestion at schools in each town was proposed at a joint meeting of the Harnett County Board of Education and the Dunn School Board here yesterday.

Principal A. B. Johnson of the Dunn district said after the meeting that the proposal was well received by members of both the county and local boards.

This new school, it was pointed out, could offer many more courses in vocational guidance and a wider (Continued on page two)

Teen-Age Club Will Soon Have Canteen

Dunn's Teen-Age Club will soon have a canteen in Dunn's City Park, it was announced today by A. B. Johnson, president of the City Recreation Commission.

The Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce last night presented Mr. Johnson a check for \$543 and specified that the sum be used for the canteen.

The \$543 came as the Jaycees' share of the proceeds from the play "Shooting Stars," recently staged by the organization.

Previously, the Jaycees had raised \$225 to be used for a cement floor by the Teen-Agers until funds could be raised to finish the building.

President Bill Biggs of the Jaycees said today that the contract for pouring the floor has already been let to Rupert Wade and that the roof will be added, making the canteen ready for use about the last of February.

The presentation to Mr. Johnson was made last night by Hubert Peay, who was chairman of the "Shooting Star" production.

On behalf of the recreation commission and the Teen-Age Club, Mr. Johnson expressed appreciation to the Jaycees for their assistance and interest in promoting better recreational facilities for young people of the town. The meeting was held in the showrooms of Auto Sales and Service Co.

The canteen can be used for a meeting place, for dancing and other entertainment programs of the teen agers of the community.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of the 83rd Congress plan to meet one morning each week for "prayer breakfasts," it was learned today.

BULLETINS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Jewell Guinn got off with a \$21 fine for loitering when he explained to the judge that he was returning from the wake of a friend, O. B. Pickett.

However, after hearing the next case on the docket, the judge called Guinn back and hiked the fine to \$51. The defendant in the second case was O. B. Pickett.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Busty Brown, a 21-year-old model, won a divorce Monday when she testified that her husband Victor E. Siaheen, 22, slapped her when she won a beauty contest and was named "Miss Anatomy."

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Mrs. K. H. Henry told her husband that their fiery invasion of the moon they were watching on their television was so realistic she could smell the smoke. Minutes later firemen carried out the charred TV set that had caught fire from defective wiring.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (AP) — The nation's oldest active banker, Henry Bailey Little, 102, declined reelection as president of the Newburyport Institution for Saving (Continued on page two)

Dunn Matrons Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Grover Mitchell and Mrs. Russell Fowler were injured in an automobile accident on Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was hit by a car driven by Harvey McPhail, Dunn Negro.

Mrs. Fowler was taken to the Dunn Hospital for treatment of a head wound and Mrs. Mitchell was badly shaken up in the crash which damaged both cars considerably.

Mrs. Fowler was able to return to her home on Monday. The Mitchell baby was also in the car driven by his mother, but was uninjured.

McPhail was booked by Dunn police on a charge of drunken driving.

Mrs. Matthews Made Assistant To Clerk

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuquay Matthews of Lillington who has served as acting clerk of the court of Harnett County during the year Clerk Robert Morgan was in the Navy will have a new job and a new title.

County commissioners yesterday on recommendation of Clerk Morgan named Mrs. Matthews as the county's first assistant clerk of court.

Morgan told the board that under the law a deputy clerk of court cannot perform many legal duties reserved by statute for the clerk or his qualified assistant. Majority of N. C. counties have one or more assistant clerks.

Appointment of Mrs. Matthews as assistant clerk was approved by Judge Clawson Williams, resident superior court judge of the district, the clerk reported.

PUBLIC GAINS — The public stands to gain under the new arrangement, Morgan said. If he is tied up in court, the assistant clerk can take care of many matters that previously may have had to wait for his personal handling.

"Surely, if Mrs. Matthews can serve as acting clerk, she is well qualified to serve as assistant," Morgan said.

Commissioners seemed in hearty agreement, but only hitch was the salary to be paid the office.

Morgan recommended that due to the responsibility of the office, Mrs. (Continued on page two)



ELIZABETH MATTHEWS