

Fair and warmer today and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and mild.

Hospital Bill Is Proposed

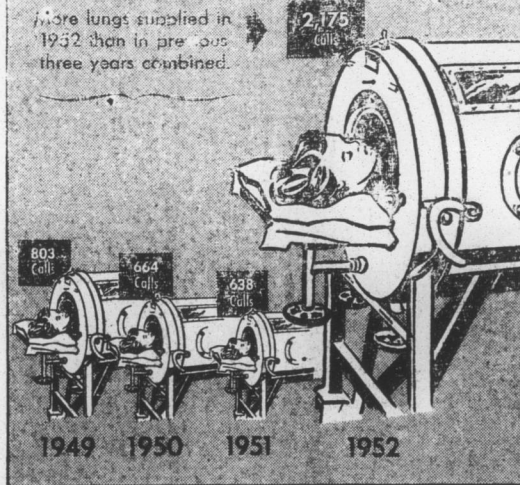
Mental Health Bill Will Be Assembly Item

RALEIGH (AP) — The brother of hospitalized Gov. William B. Umstead has indicated that a bill will be presented to the General Assembly calling for a \$25,000,000 bond issue to finance improvement of the state's mental hospitals.

He listed these projects and amounts: A school for the Negro feeble-minded at Goldsboro to accommodate 400 patients at a cost of \$5,000,000.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR IRON LUNGS ANSWERED BY MARCH OF DIMES

More lungs supplied in 1952 than in previous three years combined.



Most of the 2,700 iron lungs available during last year's record epidemic did double and triple duty as they served some 7,000 epileptic patients afflicted with breathing difficulties.

Eisenhower Cabinet Teams Ready To Go

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower resumed top secret policy talks with key men in his new administration today and one of them, said the "team will be all ready to go."

With only one week remaining before his inauguration as the 34th President, Eisenhower set up an agenda for speedy executive action the instant the Republicans move into office.

Eisenhower spent almost five hours Monday with 22 members of his high command. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty gave newsmen only a bare statement on what was discussed at the secret meeting.

"It was a discussion of the future duties of the administration—foreign and domestic, if you want to add that," Hagerty said.

Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, who will be secretary of the interior, came away well satisfied with the first major meeting of GOP administration leaders.

THE TEAM READY "The team will be all ready to go," he said.

Another future cabinet member, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "We walked in and while we were eating our oysters on the half-shell, the President-elect stood up and outlined for us the real topics or problems, if you want to call them that, ahead of our administration."

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Assembly Meets Votes On Rules, Form Committees

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina General Assembly, meeting today at noon, was expected to clear the way for committee appointments in the senate and buckle down to a full week of hard work.

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Einstein Appeals For Rosenbergs

PRINCETON, N. J. — Dr. Albert Einstein has appealed to President Truman to commute the death sentences of convicted atomic spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

In a one-paragraph letter to the President, Einstein said yesterday: "My conscience compels me to urge you to commute the death sentences of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. This appeal to you is prompted by the same reasons which were set forth so convincingly by my distinguished colleague, Harold C. Urey, in his letter Jan. 5, 1953, to the New York Times."

In his letter, Urey criticized "grossly unequal" punishment given the husband-and-wife spy team in view of lighter sentences handed other members of the ring.

Urey also attacked the government's evidence against the Rosenbergs.

The Rosenbergs have appealed to Mr. Truman to save them with executive clemency. Pending action by the President, they were granted a stay of execution but remain in the death house at New York's Sing Sing prison.

Legislature Today RALEIGH — There are no duplicate names in the Senate, and no triplets in the House, but there are eleven sets of "twins"—members with the same surnames—among the representatives.

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Broadway Bank Names Officers

Dr. J. H. Patterson, a physician of Broadway, will follow the late T. T. Chandler as president of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Broadway and Sanford. Chandler died on October 25.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting held in Broadway were: Dayle McCarlan, vice-president; D. E. Shaw, executive vice-president; S. W. Shaw, cashier; M. B. Harper, assistant cashier; and manager of the Sanford office in Jonesboro Heights: Claude E. Chandler, assistant cashier; and Annie L. Temple, assistant cashier.

The stockholders held a meeting and named the directors: Dr. J. H. Patterson, J. C. Jones, Forrest Stevens, D. E. Shaw, S. W. Shaw, Doyle McFarland, Dr. Waylon Blue and L. L. Thomas.

Of the 500 shares of stock, 483 were represented at the meeting. S. W. Shaw, cashier of the bank, gave a comparative report of the condition of the bank and said that the deposits are at a high level. The Central Bank and Trust Company was established in 1909, and has branches in Broadway and in Jonesboro Heights. It was organized under the name of The Bank of Broadway.

Dimes Drive Breakfast Held Rev. W. Robert Insko of Erwin, Harnett County Chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, told the group of Dunn workers at a kick-off breakfast in Dunn this morning, that it would require their

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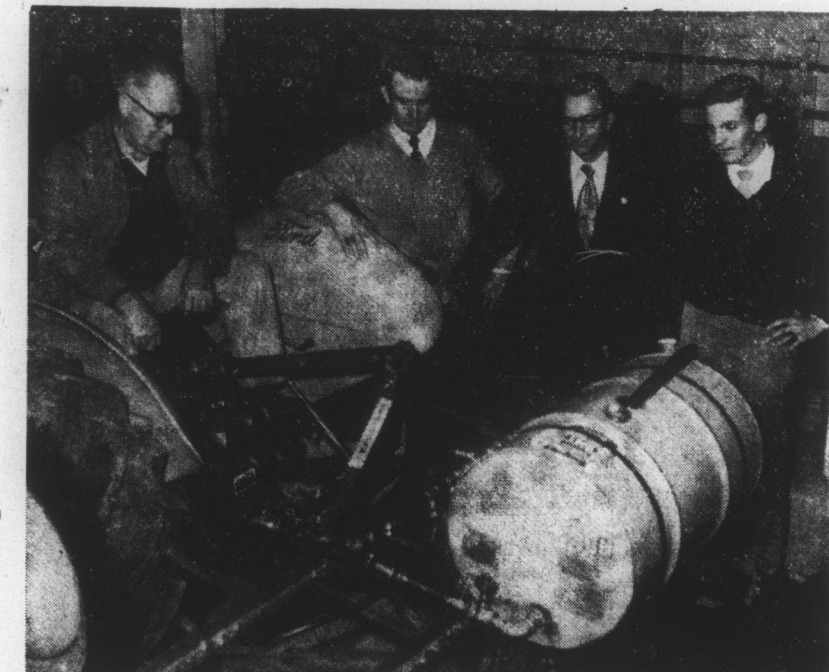
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LOW COST SOIL FUMIGATION — Best way to be sure soil is free from nematodes before planting tobacco is to fumigate the soil. Here's a machine designed and built by Lillington Agriculture students to do the job. Equipment's permanently mounted on a cultivator, can be attached to any make of tractor.

Mistake Traps Blonde Burglar

Agriculture Class Makes Soil Treater

A homemade but effective machine designed to treat chemically soil infected with nematodes has been built by the vocational agriculture students at Lillington High School.

Young adult farmers who are studying up-to-date farming methods under the veterans training program also cooperated in designing and building the machine, only one of its type in the country.

John H. Blackman, agriculture teacher, said that practically 20 percent of the tobacco soil in Harnett County is infected with nematodes, the worm-like parasite in the soil which causes root knot. Knots strangle the plant by blocking off nutrient flows and probably cause greater loss year after year, than any other tobacco disease.

Last year, Blackman added he knew only three Harnett farmers who treated soil to get rid of the nematodes. This year he estimates possibly 100 or more plan to do so.

Young Bandit Holds Up Filling Station

A neatly dressed young bandit, held up and robbed Dick Walsh, one of the owners of the Esso Service Station at the forks opposite Memorial Cemetery in Lillington, early this morning.

Walsh told Deputy Sheriff Ken Matthews that the man, in his early twenties, bareheaded and wearing a light topcoat, came into the service station about 2:00 a. m. and produced a pistol.

He emptied the cash register of about \$50 and then asked Walsh to hand him his wallet. Finding only six dollars in Walsh's wallet, he tossed it back on the counter remarking, "That's just your private money, I don't want it."

Planning Board Is Ready For Its Work

Dunn's Planning Board is complete. It was revealed today by City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., and the proposed board will meet with the City Council at its next meeting to be officially installed.

Members of the board, all of whom have accepted positions on this vital city body, are Myres Tilghman, C. W. Bannerman, Earl McD., Westbrook, Gene Johnson and E. B. Oulbreth.

The meeting of the town board, set for Thursday, has been postponed until Friday night in order that the members may attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night.

The members of the Planning Board will only meet briefly with the town board Friday night and a special meeting with the town board will be set for a later date in order to set up an ordinance to implement the new group's work.

At this meeting, nothing but the planning ordinance will be on the agenda.

One subject that will come under discussion at the meeting Friday night will be the position on the fluorination of water taken by the State Board of Health.

They have ruled that the present Superintendent at the Dunn Filtering Plant is not qualified to add the fluorine, and the board will have to consider what steps to take in this matter.

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Highway Patrol Traps Truckers

State Highway Patrolmen bagged 8,329 truckers in 1952 for various traffic and motor vehicle law violations, Col. W. B. Lenz, commander of the highway troopers reported today.

Topping the year end summary was speeding with 2,783 arrests, an average of about 233 truck a month hauled down for speed law violations.

Next in line was overloading which resulted in 1,152 arrests for axle overloads and 195 for road overloads. Top month for weight violations was March.

In the drunk driving bracket only 132 arrests were reported for the year compared to 9,697 for the private motorist. The great number of drunken driving arrests came in January and March with 19 each month.

Reckless driving among the truckers likewise was low with 199 arrests during the year for that offense.

Miscellaneous violations reported in 1952 totaled 3,856. The greatest number of violations of all types reported came in January with 1,070.

Lillington Pastor Has Busv Sunday

Sunday morning wasn't exactly routine for Dr. David A. Huffstee Jr., pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

In the hour between 11 and 12 noon he was called on to preach a sermon, christen a baby, receive two adults into the church fellowship, and perform a wedding ceremony.

Willy Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams was the child christened. Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mrs. Joe Brown were received into the church by transfer of certificate. And immediately at the close of the opening Miss Daley Gilchrist and Lt. Jackson L. Foster were married in a double joy ceremony.

Yes there was a sermon on the life of Anne. This was the first of a series of sermons on the life of the minor prophets of Israel and the application of their teaching to modern times.

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BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Police theorized today that one San Franciscan apparently received one parking ticket too many when they found the little glass windows in 138 parking meters smashed. The irate motorist left the coin boxes alone.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Police were looking today for a well-dressed man, size 41. The proprietor of a clothing store here reported to police that 16 suits, size 41, pine pairs of shoes, size 11, two overcoats, four sweaters, five hats, 22 pairs of socks, two belts, three wallets and ties and underwear were stolen from his shop.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A judge dismissed a drunken driving charge against Mrs. Rachel Koonts of Jackson. (Continued on page two)

Governor's Illness May Delay Assembly

Enforced absence of Governor William Umstead from his office by reason of illness may delay important legislation, not because the governor's presence is necessary to functioning of the General Assembly but solely through courteous deference of legislators to the wishes of the executive.

The inaugural address delivered by Governor Umstead last Thursday pretty well charted the course he would like to have the Assembly follow, and there has been manifested general inclination of legislators to go along with the basic recommendations.

Normally a budget message and perhaps other special messages would have been delivered to the General Assembly within the next few days supplementing and amplifying the inaugural policies.

The mild heart attack suffered by Governor Umstead early Sunday morning will delay, if not prevent these deliberations. The effect is bound to be a bit of faltering because of lack of the expected direct leadership on part of the Governor.

Some experienced legislators are not sure this will prove to be detrimental to the State. There is rather general belief that the lawmakers knew before hand, and know better after the inaugural address, the tenor of Governor Umstead's thinking; and some of them frankly say they believe it.

Death Lends A Grim Touch To Court Here

Death wrote finish to a case in Dunn Recorder's Court yesterday and added a grim note to the proceedings when the case of Wilbert Norris, charged with drunken driving was called.

Norris had told his wife that he would never appear for the trial, and had backed up the promise by taking his own life. Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan asked for a nol proes because the defendant was dead.

Two other defendants, charged with drunken driving were found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued until February 2, in the case of Walt Jernigan and until January 26 in the case of Leon Brock Jernigan.

Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs in the case of Graydon Ousben Lee, charged with expired license plates. He was ordered to get proper plates.

Charges of assault against Robert Lee Warren were not proesed. Carl Tart was termed net guilty of trespass.

Robert White, Jr. was given 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs for having no operators license.

The remaining cases involved public drunkenness and the off-

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Barrows: Slightly weaker on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and girls at 18.50.

Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 18.50. Dunn, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Wilson, Laurinburg, Washington, Wilmington, New Bern, Jacksonville, Siler City, Kinston, Lumberton, Marion, Rich Square: Slightly weaker at 18.25-18.50.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York March 32.46; May 32.46; New Orleans March 32.42; May 32.42.

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