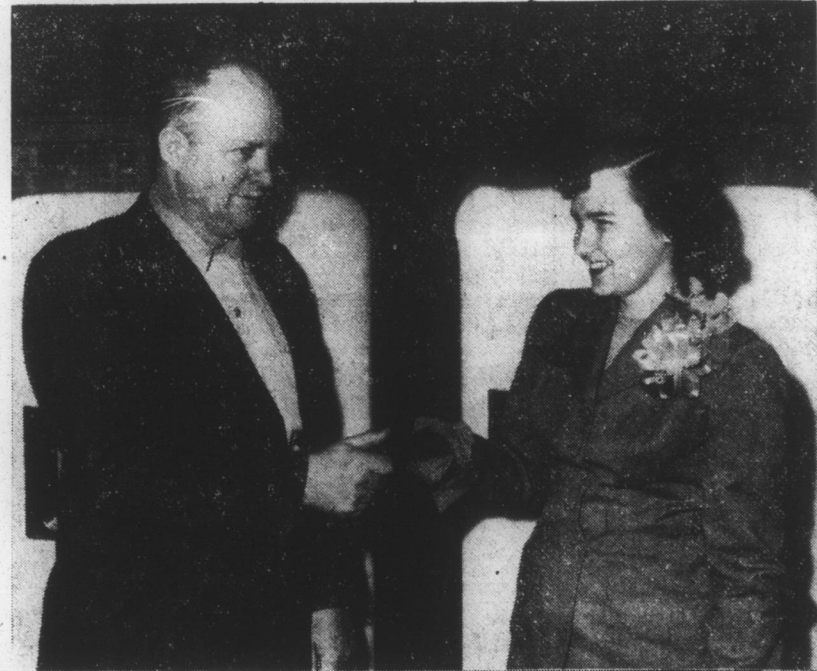


Mostly cloudy and mild today and tonight. Rain beginning in west portion tonight. Saturday cloudy with rain and cooler.

May Confirm Defense Chief

First Session Of New Cabinet Is Held Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and his cabinet met for two hours today in their first formal session, but those present refused to disclose what was discussed.



FROZEN FOODS CHAMP RECEIVES AWARD — Miss Marjorie Jackson of Mingo, national 4-H frozen foods champion, is shown here as she received a beautiful wrist watch as her award from International Harvester Co. Presenting the watch, on behalf of International Harvester, is Clarence E. McLamb, local dealer for the company.

Wilson Is Ready To Dispose Of His GM Holdings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. Wilson, ready to sell his \$2,700,000 General Motors stock interest, today went before the Senate Armed Services Committee for a second time amidst predictions by Senate leaders that he now will be confirmed as defense secretary.

Wilson, as he stepped into the committee room six minutes late, told newsmen that he wished his testimony was being given in public session, rather than behind closed doors.

Wilson agreed last night to sell his stock interest which many senators contended would provide a "conflict of interest" and possible law violation with his duties as defense secretary.

The decision to sell seemed to have paved the way for removal of Senate objections to Wilson's confirmation. But highly placed Democrats said there will still be "sharp debate" over the nomination and "a lot of votes" against it.

Committee Chairman Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) said that only Wilson would be heard by his group today because the name of Wilson's deputy and the civilian service secretaries have not been submitted officially to the Senate.

Mr. Eisenhower sent Wilson's nomination to the Senate Thursday night after announcing that the former GM president had "volunteered" to dispose of all his stock in the company which is the Defense Department's largest contractor.

QUESTION WILSON Chairman Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) called the Senate Armed Services Committee into session at 10 a. m. e. s. today to question Wilson behind closed doors.

Several members of the committee said they would insist on a "full disclosure" of Wilson's plans for dis-

Judge Grants A Jury Trial Robbie Thane Massengill was granted a jury trial in Recorder's Court here yesterday and the date was set for Feb. 4, at 2:00 p. m.

Defense attorney Pope Lyons of Smithfield, had allowed the case to start, when attorney Duncan C. Wilson, his associate in the case, appeared and asked for a jury trial.

Robert Ryals appealed his conviction on drunken driving charges and bond was set at \$200. He had been given 90 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$100 and costs with the recommendation that his license be revoked.

A plea of guilty to careless and reckless driving was accepted from Albert Sutton, charged with drunken driving. He drew 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$25 and costs.

James Mallard was given 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$25 and costs.

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Waite W. Howard, prominent Dunn banker, business, civic, social and religious leader, last night was acclaimed as Dunn's "Man Of The Year."

He was selected for the award by his fellow citizens because of his "tireless work and efforts for the betterment of this community in the various fields."

Mr. Howard was announced as the "Man of the Year" at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet, but could not be present due to a death in his family.

The silver trophy and the accompanying citation was presented last night at a meeting of the Dunn Lions Club, of which Mr. Howard is a former president.

Clarence E. McLamb, former president, and Manager Norman Suttles were present at the ceremonies as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

The presentation was made by Mack M. Jernigan, prominent Dunn attorney and former Lions Governor, who had also presented the award to Mrs. Grace Swain as Dunn's "Woman of the Year."

Mr. Howard, who was given a great ovation by the crowd, was overwhelmed by the presentation.

Nixon said the first meeting between Mr. Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders would be held some time next week. Presumably at that meeting there will be a decision on when the President will go to Capitol Hill to deliver his State of the Union message to a joint session.

This afternoon, there was a separate appointment for Labor Secretary Martin P. Durkin along with Chairman H. Alexander Smith (R-N. J.) of the Senate Labor Committee and Emmett J. Hughes, a presidential speech-writing assistant. It was indicated they would talk about the changes to be recommended in the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Hagerty said there has been no decision yet on when the new president will submit the State of the Union message outlining his legislative program.

At least one empty chair, that (Continued on Page Three)

Morse Blocks Another Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne L. Morse blocked immediate Senate confirmation today of Harold E. Stassen's nomination to be mutual security administrator.

The Oregon independent, who had prevented inauguration day confirmation of eight members of President Eisenhower's cabinet, similarly blocked a Senate vote today on Stassen.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the Stassen nomination yesterday, along with that of Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., to (Continued on Page Two)

Sounds Warning On Water Supply

Neill S. Green, prominent Dunn citizen and for seven years superintendent of the Dunn water plant, warned today that the city council should be extremely careful in allowing flourine to be added to the city's water supply.

"I understand that a little flourine properly administered can have some good effects on the teeth of children," said Mr. Green, "but I am also aware of the fact that too much improperly administered could prove disastrous to the entire citizenship."

Mr. Green said, however, he was not entering the controversy over whether or not Walter Holt, whom (Continued on page two)

Mingo Senior National Winner

Pretty Miss Marjorie Jackson, 17-year-old Mingo High School senior, today was presented a beautiful 17-jewel wrist watch as another award for winning the State and National 4-H Frozen Foods Championship.

The award came from the International Harvester Company, donor of national, state and county awards, and the presentation was made on behalf of International Harvester by Clarence E. McLamb of McLamb Machinery, Inc., local dealer.

Marjorie, member of a family of 4-H prize winners, told Mr. McLamb the honor was the greatest thrill of her life.

In December, Miss Jackson attended the National 4-H Club Convention at Hillsboro, N. C. (Continued on Page Six)

Mothers' March Set For Tonite

Dunn is all set to go in the greatest single all-out effort in this year's fund-raising drive for the March of Dimes. The climax of the campaign takes place tonight at 7:00, when 125 local mothers march on polo.

"Following weeks of preparation," Mrs. Floyd Furr, chairman, said, "we now have at hand a large and enthusiastic volunteer organization of Dunn mothers, which will swing into action the moment the sirens and whistles announce the start of the Mothers' March on Polo."

"This need must be met if we are to continue our fight against infantile paralysis with undiminished vigor."

"Area chairmen and the all-important 'contact mothers' who will visit every home during the hour-long drive, are standing on the alert," Mrs. Furr said.

"During the 60 minutes in which these splendid women will contact the porch-lighted houses in their blocks," Mrs. Furr concluded, "our town will again have a chance to (Continued on Page two)

Eight Divorces, 38 Other Cases Listed

Eight divorce cases and 38 other litigations are scheduled for trial at a two-weeks civil session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene on Monday, February 2.

The calendar for the term was released today by Harnett Court Clerk Robert Morgan.

Judge J. Paul Frizzell of Snow Hill will preside over both weeks of the term.

Those seeking a divorce are: Lettie Norris Hall from Charlie T. Hall; Berlene J. Porter from Liston Porter; Clarence Bagley from Ada May Bagley; Betty Bass from Ralph Bass; Ida Kate McDonald Stewart from Jesse James Stewart; Louise Funderburke Clark from Albert Clark; Norman F. (Continued on page two)

Hanna Tells Wilkins He Won't Run Again

Joe A. Wilkins, prominent Dunn business man who is expected to announce shortly as a candidate for Mayor, said today that Mayor Ralph E. Hanna has told him emphatically that he will not be a candidate again if Wilkins runs.

He said Mayor Hanna tried to get him to run for the office two years ago, later repeated his offer not to run this year if Wilkins will run and recently had repeated the pledge.

"I didn't ask the mayor to make any such promise as that," declared Wilkins, "and, quite frankly, it is immaterial to me whether he runs or not."

Mr. Wilkins also emphasized that (Continued on page two)

Civil Service Exams Slated

The U. S. Civil Service is seeking applicants for the position of Regional Director in the Small Defense Plant Administration. It was announced today. Applicants are needed for these positions who have had an extensive and successful experience in the management or promotion of small business enterprises or in dealing with small businesses.

The jobs, which pays \$10,800 year-to start, will be to direct and coordinate the work of the program to aid small plants in coping with the problems of production and give business advice in the obtaining of loans through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The directors will study the methods by which the prime contractors sublet contracts and aid small plants in gaining them, and aid in working out production methods to meet the needs of defense.

Applicants must be citizens, and the veteran preference standard in (Continued on page two)

Special Services At Linden Church

The Reverend David Crawford, 21-year-old minister and a sophomore in the Carter Bible College, Goldsboro, will deliver a special sermon in the Colliers Chapel Community Church at Linden, Sunday morning January 25, at 11 o'clock (Continued on page two)

Little Folks To Aid With Drive

The little folks are going to do their part Sunday afternoon to help the March of Dimes campaign in Dunn.

Polo Dime Chairman Floyd Furr announced this morning that the Mark's School for Beginners will present a benefit program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Dunn High School auditorium.

Today, the little boys and girls of the kindergarten and first grade at the Mark's School were busy rehearsing songs, skits and other features of the program they'll present.

There are about 60 students at the school and all will participate. All of the net proceeds will be turned over to the polo fund.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Marks, mother of the school, today extended the public a cordial invitation to attend. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken.

BULLETINS

TANGIER (AP) — Police said today they were investigating a report that three men boarded an unidentified submarine off this international zone city Wednesday night. They said the report came from Moulay Idriss El Alaoui, a cousin of the Sultan of Morocco. They quoted Alaoui as saying the three men signaled the undersea craft from a Tangiers beach late Wednesday and it sent in a boat to pick them up.

NEW YORK (AP) — Defense and prosecution attorneys will sum up their cases Monday in the second perjury trial of former government economist William Remington. The defense rested its case Thursday and Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell recessed the trial until 10:30 a. m. e. s. Monday. He also denied a defense motion to dismiss the case.

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union has filed five suits, seeking \$420,000 damages, against 10 (Continued on page two)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

MRS. HOOPER DID IT FOR MARCH OF DIMES

There's a story behind that picture of Mrs. Glenn L. Hooper, Sr. which appeared on yesterday's front page of The Record.

Mrs. Hooper is one of the finest and most delightful ladies in town. She's a very charming and very lovable person in every respect.

But, she's also a very modest person who doesn't like to have her picture taken. She regards photographers as a necessary evil — so long as they don't take her picture.

Many a time a news photographer has asked Mrs. Hooper to pose for a picture. She's always been very gracious and polite about it, but also very firm in saying "No." She meant it.

The other night her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Hooper, Jr. was hosting to a group of young ladies planning the "Mothers March On Polo" campaign.

Mrs. Linda Furr and Mrs. Ted Burwell suggested to a Record photographer that it would be a fine thing to get a picture showing (Continued on page two)

Erwin Employees To Meet Sunday

Employees of Erwin Mills, Inc. will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Erwin High School Auditorium for the purpose of taking action on the ratification of a new contract just negotiated by the Textile Workers Union of America, with the company.

Scott Hoyman, CIO official, will be present to present the new contract. (Continued on page two)

WINNING BACK TO HEALTH — Jesse Taylor Clark, above, although he shows remarkably little of the effect of a two year bout with tuberculosis, still has to take it easy to insure complete recovery. He manages to add somewhat to the family income by making up the crochets and handbags shown alongside him. He is hoping that, when he reports back to the sanatorium, the report will be favorable and he will be able to resume the work he was forced to stop when the 1950 mass x-ray showed that he had TB. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

TB Victim Endorses Mass X-Ray Program

Jesse Taylor Clark of Erwin is one person who can testify to the value of the Mass X-ray program, which will end in Harnett County on January 31. As a result of taking part in a similar survey in 1950, he is now practically recovered from tuberculosis, something he did not suspect he had.

Clark, who was working in the Erwin Mills at Erwin, when the survey was made in 1950, admits now that he felt a bit foolish when he took the test then. "Everyone else was taking the tests, though," he says, "so I thought I might as well take them too."

"I had never been really ill," he declared, "and the last thing I expected was to find that I had tuberculosis. I'd always thought that if a man was sick he had to feel that way."

The 25 minutes he spent waiting in line then, he now admits, may have been the means of saving his life. For when the report came back on the film, he was told that in all probability he was a victim of this

disease. Another X-ray confirmed the preliminary report.

His first reaction was one of stunned unbelief. It just couldn't have happened to him. "I felt fine, I hadn't lost any weight, and there were certainly no indications that there was anything wrong with me physically," Clark said.

HARD TO ACCEPT He thought that the first report might have been caused by a mix-up in the films, but when a second X-ray confirmed the diagnosis, he reluctantly accepted the fact, that in spite of appearances, he was a very sick man.

With three children, his first thought was that he must get away (Continued on Page Three)