

Fair and warmer today and to-night. Tuesday partly cloudy and mild.

Congress Gets Atomic Report

Tenth Year Sees Rapid Advances In Atomic Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. atomic project, just turned 10, is plunging into a new era of super weapons and super power.

That is the gist of the Atomic Energy Commission's 13th semiannual report to Congress, issued today.

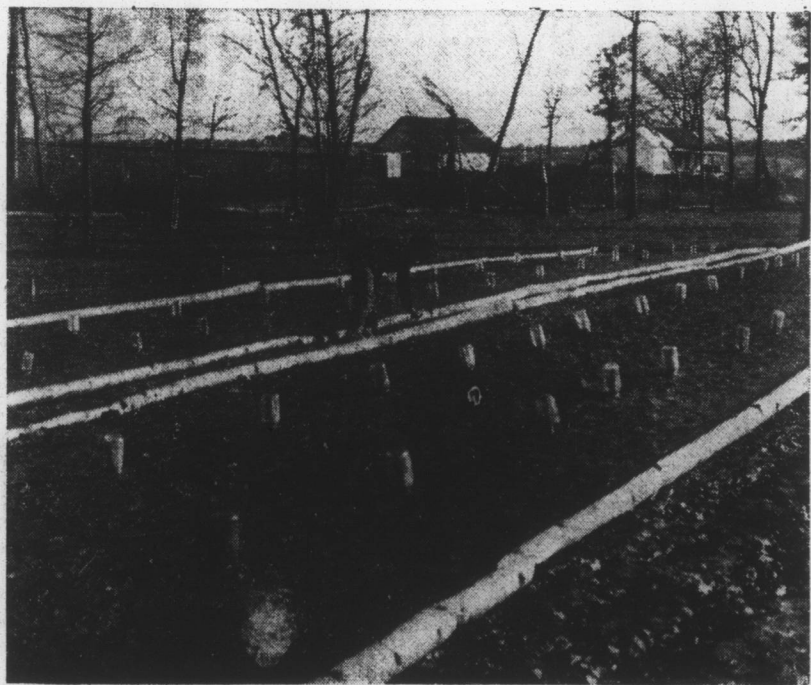
Noting that the first decade of U. S. atomic development came to a close in the six months covered by the report, the AEC added:

"In more than a symbolic sense, this latest half-year has witnessed the crystallization of important lines of exploration, research, and development that began earlier in the decade."

The commission wasn't talking of H-bombs only. It was talking also of new and better A-bombs, atomic power for warships, atomic power for airplanes, and atomic power for industry.

H-BOMB TESTS — The AEC did not say in its previous semiannual statements that last November's gigantic hydrogen tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific...

Production of atomic raw material (Continued on Page two)



ITS TOBACCO PLANTING TIME AGAIN — Walter Fairley, Negro tenant on the farm of J. B. Warren, Dunn Route 1, is shown checking on the 400 square yard plant bed on the Warren farm...

Charles Wilson Finally Claims His Appointment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. Wilson belatedly claimed his place in President Eisenhower's cabinet today and promised to "serve and strengthen America" in his new role as defense secretary.

Only the formality of a White House swearing-in ceremony stood between Wilson and the high government job...

Wilson was gratified by the overwhelming 77 to 6 Senate vote which confirmed his nomination late Monday...

Other sources made it clear that two other business leaders named to top defense posts face probable defeat in the Senate unless they also agree to sell stock in firms that do business with the Pentagon.

Leading senators said privately (Continued on page two)

Local farm machinery dealers here are enthused over the cutter and scores have been sold even before they roll off the production line...

Farmers who heard of Lynch's invention have been flocking to his plant to see it. "It's going to revolutionize this job of breaking up ground," they all agree.

This is Mr. Lynch's third invention in the past three years. His earlier inventions included a mule-drawn cotton duster and a mule-drawn cotton sprayer...

He didn't bother to patent those two pieces of equipment, however. Lynch Manufacturing Co., established here 3 and a half years ago, now manufactures 25 different kinds of farm machinery...

Mr. Dorman was a native of Cumberland County, daughter of the late P. and Matilda Starling McPhail, she and Mr. Dorman came to Dunn in 1909...

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church here.

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Blast Shatters Downtown Aiken

Aiken, S. C. (AP) — A shattering blast rocked downtown Aiken today, killing at least one person and possibly "six or eight more."

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Red Cross Learns Of Gamma Globulin

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Home Entered Sunday Night

Mrs. Maydon Truelove of 402 W. Johnson Street reported today that a thief entered her home Sunday night, went into a bedroom where her six-year-old son was sleeping...

Parole Bill Is Likely To Pass

Raleigh (AP) — Gov. William B. Umstead's request for a three-member state parole board to replace the present single parole commissioner...

Tourist Bureau To Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the Dunn Tourist Bureau has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Johnson's Restaurant...

Flu Outbreak Is Moderating

Widespread outbreaks of mid-winter influenza that sickened millions of persons here and abroad were moderating in almost every area today.

Drive-In Receipts Go To Polio Fund

Tomorrow night will be March of Dimes night at the Center-View Drive-In Theatre. It was announced today by Manager Hal Jordan...

Dunn Man Invented Flexible Disc Harrow

A flexible disc harrow has been invented by a Dunn man and is already in production here to help make work easier for the farmer.

Pat Lynch, Jr., president and owner of Lynch Manufacturing Co., returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he began the necessary steps for patenting the new "Alligator Jaw."

He calls it the Alligator Jaw because that is the way it works. Just imagine a disc harrow that can bend over dykes and contours...

By DELOS SMITH (United Press Science Editor) NEW YORK (AP) — Polio may be on the way out as a crippling, killing disease, mainly of children, but keep your fingers crossed.

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BULLETINS

MARKETS — RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Smithfield: Slightly stronger on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 19.00-19.25.

Burglars Steal Money For Polio

The March of Dimes will be the loser by some seven or eight dollars from the burglary of the Alphin Brothers store Sunday night.

In addition to the money in the coin collector, the thieves took two dollars in nickels from the cash register, cleanettes, slippers, pants, bread, cakes and pies.

They evidently had a clean sweep in mind because several boxes were placed near the front door and some jars of nickels had been placed in one of these.

NO DOUBT — Dean told a news conference on Jan. 2, 1951 that the United States knew "positively" that Russia was producing atomic bombs.

SENATE RECEIVES NUMBER OF BILLS — Raleigh (AP) — A Senate committee recommended today that the upper chamber approve a measure exempting servicemen from jury duty in North Carolina.

TAX MEASURE — Sen. Fred H. McIntire of Mecklenburg County offered a bill today to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Homeowners Authority bonds.

Other persons in close touch with atomic developments noted that Millard Caldwell, civil defense administrator, told Congress in late 1952 that the United States had "intelligence" reports indicating Russia possessed enough atomic bombs to blast 20 to 30 American cities.