

WEATHER

Mostly fair and slightly warmer this afternoon. Cold again tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

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Senate Studies Budget Cuts

Russell Doubts Defense Budget Can Be Trimmed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell D-Ga., said today he doubts the Eisenhower administration can trim more than \$500,000,000 from the defense spending budget without "getting into the bone of American military strength."



AT LINCOLN DAY DINNER — Pictured here are some Harnett Republican officials with visiting dignitaries at the Lincoln Day Dinner held Friday night. Seated, left to right, are: Miss Jessamine Hiatt of Clinton, John Allen McLeod of Dunn, Everett Peterson of Clinton, Sheriff P. B. Lockerman of Clinton; Attorney Claude Wheatley of Clinton, the speaker; and Joe Dunn of Clinton; standing: Harnett GOP Chairman J. O. West of Dunn, Mrs. L. A. McLeod of Bule's Creek, Mrs. Addie Pope Shepard of Crates; and Retiring President J. M. Tador of Angier. (Daily Record Photo).

Assembly Will Get Umstead's Budget Tuesday

RALEIGH (AP) — Members of the North Carolina General Assembly are expected to start the new legislative week here tonight by adopting resolutions for a joint session tomorrow to hear the budget message from Gov. William B. Umstead.

The long-awaited message will be the most important policy pattern to be placed before the legislators by the state's new chief executive. It will be read to the lawmakers for the governor, whose activities still are restricted because of a mild heart attack suffered three days after his inauguration.

Umstead is expected to call for bond issues totaling about \$88,000,000 for construction of public schools, mental institutions, and other buildings at state owned and operated institutions.

BOOST SALES TAX — It also may recommend that the lawmakers boost the sales tax limit on a single item from the present 15 to 20. The change would increase state income an estimated \$5,700,000 a year.

The week also may bring introduction of a liquor referendum bill, previously delayed while proponents sounded out Umstead's sentiment regarding that particular measure.

As drawn it would give state (Continued On Page Five)

Only Nine Arrests Over Weekend

Only nine arrests over the weekend, five of these for public drunkenness, were reported this morning by the Dunn Police Department. Drinking, however, was at the bottom of most of the other cases.

Three persons were arrested on assault charges, and in one of these the defendant had an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon loaded against him because of a razor blade on his person.

The remaining case involved a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Flora Sercy Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Flora Bain Sercy, 68, well-known Dunn resident, died at her home on the Spring Branch road early Monday morning.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today at noon. Surviving are her husband, E. P. Sercy of Dunn; three sons, J. B. Sercy of Roug 4; Furman Sercy of the home, and Earl C. Sercy of Detroit, Michigan; four daughters, Mrs. N. B. Wilson of Manners, Mrs. Ray Sessoms of Fort Benning, Ga., Mrs. E. L. Matthews of Detroit, and Mrs. Elbert Arnette of Broadway; one brother, E. M. Bain of Lillington; also 14 grandchildren.

ERWIN PTA TO MEET

Miss Billie Taylor, Harnett County Public Health Nurse, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Erwin Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Erwin Grammar School auditorium. All members are urged to attend.

Fine Negro For Carrying Razor

David Jones, Negro, found out this morning in Dunn Recorder's Court, that it is all right to own a razor for shaving purposes, but that it is costly to carry one in a public place.

Judge H. Paul Strickland found him guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced him to 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$25.00 and costs. He had the razor on his person when he was arrested at the East Broad Grill for assault.

On the assault charge, he drew another sentence of 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$5.00 and costs.

Walter Crossland, convicted of a second drunk driving offense, drew 6 months, suspended 3 years on payment of \$200 and costs.

Jesse Lee Wilson and Lonnie Coats, each drew 90 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$100 and costs for drunken driving.

A request for a jury trial was granted in the case of Harry Ray Draughon on charges of abandonment and non-support.

Bad check charges draw 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of costs and the amount of the check for \$35, in the case of G. T. Tart.

Prayer for judgment was continued (Continued On Page Six)

Defense Department Not Ready For War

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly four years experience with the national Defense Department has proven it to be inefficient and likely to collapse under the strain of war.

These are the grim facts behind last week's move to reorganize the department. President Eisenhower is familiar with the department's deficiencies.

His campaign speech devoted to national defense promised creation of a committee to "re-study" departmental operations. He went further in his first annual message to Congress with a proposal for coordination of the department, merger of some supply activities and an end to military waste and duplication.

UNIFICATION FAILS

His cautious language was close to an admission that efforts to unify Army, Navy and Air Force are fouled up in service jealousies and the rivalry of each for a bigger (Continued On Page Four)

Democrats Blamed For Denying Vote

A prominent Republican leader, speaking at a Lincoln Day dinner here Friday night, vigorously attacked the Democratic-controlled North Carolina Legislature for failing to give the people the right to vote in a Statewide white referendum.

"They haven't even got the moral backbone or courage to get the bill out of the committee," declared Attorney Claude Wheatley of Beaufort.

Wheatley addressed a Young Republican Lincoln Day Dinner held in the Dunn Army and attended by Republicans from Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland and Wake counties.

He said the Democratic Party must assume the blame — and the full blame — for denying the citizens of North Carolina the right to vote on the issue.

BILL OFFERED BY GOP — "It took a Republican to introduce the bill," he said, "and even now the Democrats haven't got the moral backbone or the courage to get the bill out of the committee."

Wheatley predicted the bill would get a natural death in the committee. (Continued On Page Four)

Man Seeks \$35,000 In Love Theft Case

James Otis Faircloth of Lillington, in a suit filed Friday in Harnett Superior Court, is seeking \$35,000 compensation for the alienation of affections of his wife.

Faircloth, a tenant farmer, alleges that Lennie Cotton of Cumberland County, his former landlord, alienated the affections of Doshia Mae Faircloth and caused her to neglect him and their four children.

The Faircloths were married in April, 1939 at Lillington. The complaint says that in 1949, after ten years of happy married life the Faircloth family moved to Cumberland County to farm with Cotton.

CITES FREQUENT VISITS — The plaintiff charges that for two years prior to August 30, 1950, the date on which the husband first charges his wife with infidelity with Cotton, the landlord had made frequent visits to the Faircloth home to poison the woman's mind against her husband and induce her to neglect him, home and children.

The husband alleges another instance of unfaithfulness on the part of the wife and Cotton on Nov. 7, 1952. He charges that at that time Cotton enticed Mrs. Faircloth to the Cotton home in Davis Creek Township of Cumberland County and that they occupied a room together there.

Faircloth contends that in consequence of the "malicious, reckless, and unwarranted" advice of Cotton on various occasions, the (Continued On Page Five)

WOW Sponsors Youth Group

The Sportsman's Club, Boys of Woodcraft, was organized here Friday night under auspices of the Dunn Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Approximately 20 members were present for the first meeting, a wintery roast held in the Woodman Hall.

Boys of Woodcraft is the youth organization sponsored by Woodmen of the World.

District Manager Eugene Hood, was in charge of the meeting and was assisted by Jesse Weeks, Edgar Spell, Doyle Brewer, Arthur Harrelson, Joe Young and Fats Williams.

The Dunn organization now has about 25 members and will soon (Continued On Page Eight)

Girls Reported Eager To Strip Nude For Movie

PARIS (AP) — Twelve un-bashful girl beauties have agreed to be stripped and play nude roles for a Roman sex orgy scene in the forthcoming film "Lacretia, Roman Slave," French producer Christian Jaque said today.

They were carefully selected from more than 100 eager female applicants, Jaque said.

The hand-picked dozen include lovelies from England, Sweden, South Africa, Spain — and one shapely, blue-eyed Chinese. They (Continued On Page Five)



LIONS CLUE STAGES GALA DANCE — The Dunn Lions Club sponsored a very successful dance in the Dunn Army Saturday night, attended by a large crowd. Pictured here, left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hemingway, President and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson, and Paul Hester and Mrs. Irene Tart. Mr. Hemingway served as chairman of the dance committee and Mr. Hester was vice chairman. (Daily Record Photo).

Spivak To Play Here Tuesday

Tuesday night is the big night in Dunn. Several thousand people from all sections of Eastern Carolina are expected to gather in Dunn for the big Charlie Spivak dance.

Spivak will bring his world-famed orchestra to the Dunn Armory for a gala dance and floor show to be held from 9 to 1, under auspices of Dunn's post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dance Chairman Harry Thompson and Post Commander Billy Wade said today that everything is in readiness for the big dance.

The advance sale of tickets has exceeded all expectations. Instead of orders coming in from couples, orders have come in from entire parties.

ENTIRE PARTIES COMING — A Harnett doctor, for example, ordered tickets for 10 couples. The advance sale was light until last weekend and since then orders have poured in.

Hundreds of those who had a big time at the Lions Club dance here Saturday night will be back for the Spivak dance.

Billed as the biggest musical attraction in Dunn's history, Spivak will bring to Dunn an aggregation of 15-top-flight musicians.

Featured vocalists are Eileen Rodgers and Joe Tucker, and practically every member of the band is a featured artist.

There will be a big floor show and plenty of specialty numbers (Continued On Page Five)

Negro Is Killed In Sunday Brawl

Theodore Williams, 19-year-old Harnett Negro youth, was shot to death and his brother, Mann Williams, 24, was wounded in a shooting spree and brawl last night about 11 o'clock near McLean's Chapel Church, near Bunnlevel.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson said today that Mack Winston, 46-year-old operator of a juke joint establishment, is being held in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury in March.

He said Winston has admitted the shootings, which followed an argument inside Winston's place. According to witnesses, the argument took place inside the joint and the (Continued On Page Four)

Mayor To Announce Decision March 1st.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said today that he'll decide not later than March 1 whether or not he'll be a candidate for a third term.

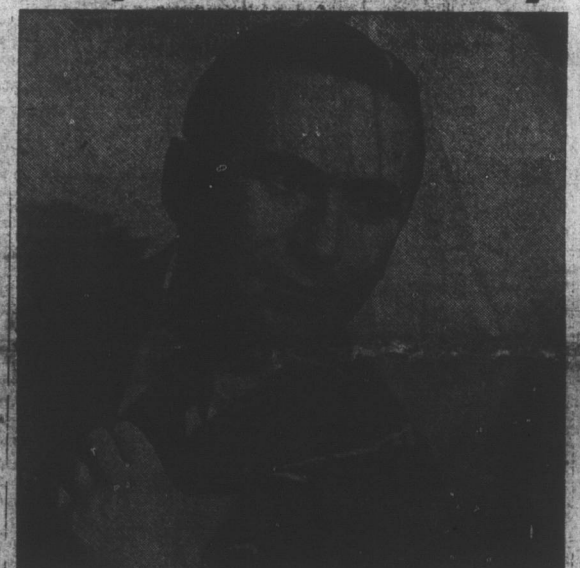
His announcement on that date will be merely routine, however, and he is definitely expected to run again.

In fact, according to all reports, Mayor Hanna is already running just as hard and fast as it's possible for a candidate to run.

Several of the Mayor's close friends during the past week have told newsmen that Mayor Hanna has told them positively finally and without any reservation, that he'll run again.

SAVING HIS HIRER WORKERS — One of the mayor's closest friends and confidants told reporters today that not only is Mayor Hanna running, but that he has already hired workers to lead voters to the polls on election day.

"I know this is true," said one of the mayor's friends, because (Continued On Page Five)



CHARLIE SPIVAK

Fur Coats Only \$1 In Washington Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — The black horse plodding about the capital today looked weary; its rider did in colonial dress looked cold.

On the back of the rider was a placard proclaiming a bargain in lumber at a local store. It was another act in the annual Washington Birthday Sales extravaganza.

This is the day Washington merchants clear their shelves of old wares, putting up such "bargains" as 99 cent typewriters; 49 refrigerators; television sets from \$3 to \$10; and 99 cent girdles.

Thousands of persons lined up outside the store hours before they began opening at 7 a. m. Some began their vigil as early as 2 p. m. Sunday.

Most were seeking bargains; others tried to be first in line to get their photographs in news-papers.

Teenage boys spent the night in sleeping bags outside some stores as the temperature dropped to 20 during the night.

Tom Doherty, 16, kept warm in a sleeping bag waiting to purchase a \$3 TV set. His father, John, paced the sidewalk. Papa said he didn't want to be there, but his wife told him he had to watch out for his son.

At one store, an automobile drove up beside a waiting line early in the morning. A woman popped out, grabbed a youngster by the arm and pulled him into the car while he protested, "but mamma, I was seventh in line."

Mrs. Beatrice Wells, 26, came here from Grafton, Va., to get one of the better typewriters — a reconditioned machine advertised for \$4.50. Her husband, meanwhile, scouted the appliance stores looking for a TV bargain.

When the store doors opened, the (Continued On Page Six)

Wilson Services Held On Sunday

Troy Wilson, 34, of Lillington, died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock in Raleigh Hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Crossside services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington. The Rev. Claude Graham of Bule's Creek officiated.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Wake County, son of Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Lillington and the late Mr. Wilson.

Surviving are his mother; two brothers, Robert Wilson of Lillington, Route 3 and Sergeant Raymond Wilson of the U. S. Army, Fort Rucker, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Reading, Pa.; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Bule's Creek, N. C.

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BULLETINS

NEW YORK (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky arrives here today for tomorrow's opening of the United Nations General Assembly and his first tussle with a new American administration which has pronounced itself "ready for the worst."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. is standing pat on an order, issued by his Democratic predecessor, barring movie actor Charlie Chaplin from returning to this country. A Justice Department spokesman said the order has not been reviewed by the department's new Republican officials because "there is nothing that needs review." The order, he added, is definitely still in effect.

BENEFIT PACKS 'EM IN — Pictured here is a portion of the huge crowd which packed the Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon to hear pretty Renee Harris, the famed 19-year-old singer. Over 4,000 heard her yesterday. The young soprano, who has just signed a contract with RCA, will perform tonight at 7:30 in the Dunn High School auditorium. Renee will perform showing Renee in various portions of the world will be shown. A huge crowd is expected to attend. (Continued On Page Four)