

Some light rain or drizzle. Fair and cooler tonight. Friday fair and mild.

Eisenhower Meets Governors

Tackles Knotty Problems Of State Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower tackled a problem today that has plagued other presidents and other administrations for many years — a proper division of powers and functions between state and federal governments.

Mr. Eisenhower promised during his campaign last fall that, if elected, he would give early attention to such subjects as overlapping taxes and federal intervention in areas that some state governments contend should be left in their hands.

To carry out his campaign promise, the President called a 10 a. m. est. conference at the White House today of state governors, Congressional leaders and key administration figures to talk over the problem.

Many headaches It appeared that their headaches would be many. Congressional committees, governors' committees and various other groups have agreed many times in the past 40 years that something should be done. But they have never been able to agree on specific proposals.

Last year, a House Ways and Means subcommittee reported after a study of duplicating taxes that it is "very probable that no two states would be a proper allocation of taxes between the federal government and state and local governments."

Barter Theatre To Present Play The current new stage version of Owen Wister's famous novel, "The Virginian," which will be presented at Campbell College Thursday night, March 5, by the world-famous Barter Theatre of Virginia not only marks the fiftieth anniversary of the book but the twentieth anniversary of the Barter Theatre.

And when Mr. Porterfield, as "The Virginian," says, "When you call me that, Smiley!" he will be repeating the most famous line in American romantic literature.

"The Virginian" is the granddaddy of the "horseoperas." Some critics have called it one of America's most outstanding novels and no one can dispute that it has been one of this country's best sellers.

Actually, it is more than a best seller.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Slated The public is cordially invited to attend one of the cottage prayer meetings which will be held tomorrow night in the various homes in town.

These meetings are in preparation for a series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church in Dunn beginning Sunday, March 1, at 11:30 a. m. and continuing each evening during the following week at 7:30 p. m.

On Friday night at 8:00, there will be a special service.

Jernigan Takes Over Lee Plumbing Firm

A corporation headed by F. E. (Buddy) Jernigan, took over the H. C. Lee Heating and Plumbing Company on Monday. Although he planned to keep the offices closed for another week until the reorganization was complete, requests for work kept coming in, so he opened a week earlier than he planned.

The plant he takes over is the oldest plumbing business in Dunn, having been established by the late Henry C. Lee back in 1902. Mr. Lee has kept pace with all the developments in the industry, and the shop is well-stocked with the latest in modern fixtures.

Jernigan said today that he plans no changes in the present arrangements. He will continue to handle the popular Standard and Kohler lines of bathroom fixtures, although, if his customers ask for any specific item of another make, he will be glad to supply them.



BIRTHDAY PARTY AT HOSPITAL — When Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West were laid low by the flu, they were unable to attend Mr. West's 50th birthday party. The party, or at least the cake, was brought to them at the hospital. Shown are, left to right; nurse, Mrs. Emily Bunce; R. A. West; nurse Miss Eloise Williams; Mr. West; and nurses, Mrs. W. E. Tadlock and Mrs. Dorothy West. Mrs. West is in the bed in the foreground. Though the cooperation of the hospital staff, the cake, and a duplicate, were distributed to the staff and patients. (Daily Record Photo.)

Assembly Gets Hot Issues For Voting On Today

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Senate was expected to vote today on a hotly-debated resolution to withdraw North Carolina's approval of world government.

The measure was reported favorably by the State Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations. It would rescind a 1949 resolution which put the state on record as favoring global government, but it would not disturb a 1941 resolution which "expressed hope" that a world government could be created.

Meanwhile, the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns scheduled a hearing Tuesday on another hot question, a statewide liquor referendum Nov. 3.

Bills providing for the referendum were dropped in the legislative hopper of both houses yesterday. The Senate bill went to the Propositions and Grievances Committee, as usual for referendum proposals, but House Speaker E. T. Bost Jr. broke tradition and handed the measure to the Counties, Cities and Towns group.

The Senate Propositions and Grievances Committee is heavily stacked against the drys, who have rallied behind the measure introduced yesterday. The bill calls for a straight vote on whether all North Carolina counties shall sell beer, wine and liquor or none at all.

It makes no provision for the \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in annual revenue the state would lose if the alcoholic beverage control system were scrapped.

MAY HIT FLOOR However, the Senate Committee is headed by Adam J. Whitley of Johnston, who was the chief sponsor of the liquor bill. Whitley may be able to find enough support for the liquor bill to get it on the floor on a minority report.

The House counties group is reported also in favor of the measure. (Continued on page two)

Controls Go Off, Prices Increase

By UNITED PRESS Price increases on some brands of cigarettes, copper and gasoline today followed hard on the heels of the government's newest round of price decontrol measures.

The administration Wednesday announced the end of ceilings on aluminum, some steel products, copper, cigarettes and everything in the market basket except bread, coffee and beer.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, maker of Camels and Cavaliers, said it would announce the exact amount of its price increases today.

American Tobacco Co., another major firm and maker of Lucky Strikes, Herber's Taraxtons and Pall Malls, increased prices about one cent a pack Wednesday. Wires informing dealers of the hike were sent across the nation.

ON WHOLESALE The cigarette price increases were in the price of wholesale lots of 1,000 sold to jobbers and dealers. They will undoubtedly be reflected in retail prices across the counter.

The rest of the "big five" in cigarettes—Chesterfields, Old Golds and Philip Morris—said they would watch and wait before making any price adjustments.

Liggett & Myers, makers of Chesterfields and Fatimas, said that "not being the leader in the cigarette industry, our attitude will have to be wait-and-see."

Meanwhile, Dun & Bradstreet reported that it would announce the exact amount of its price increases today.

Legislature Today

By UNITED PRESS Both houses convene 12 noon Senate Committees: Conservation and Development 9:30 a. m. Judiciary One 9:30 a. m. Counties, Cities and Towns 10 a. m. Courts and Judicial Districts 10:30 a. m. House Committees: Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry 9:30 a. m. Agriculture 9:30 a. m. Education 10 a. m. Judiciary One 10 a. m. Judiciary Two 10 a. m. Veterans Affairs 2 p. m., public hearing on veterans bonus referendum.

Record To Publish Roto Issue Friday A 16-page rotogravure edition depicting the business and industrial development of Dunn and Harnett will be published tomorrow by The Daily Record.

The entire edition is devoted to telling the story of these progressive business and industrial institutions.

It was produced by Colonel Crawford Remsen of Martinsville, Va., who is widely known in the rotogravure field and a close personal friend of the late General Bill Lee of Dunn.

Colonel Remsen is the author of all the features. Photography was by T. M. Stewart, head of The Daily Record's photographic department.

VALUABLE EDITION The edition will be of untold value to the Chamber of Commerce. (Continued on Page 2)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — American casualties in Korea now total 130,321, an increase of 228 over last week's report, the Defense Department announced Wednesday. The report covered casualties from the start of the war through last Friday. Casualties include 22,994 dead, 94,523 wounded, 2,189 captured, 9,220 missing and 1,395 previously reported missing and now returned to military control.

Rites Saturday For Connie Levinson

Connie Mac Levinson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levinson of Durham died this morning after an illness of several days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 at the Benson Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. H. O. Manning, pastor of the church. The Rev. R. R. Gammon and the Rev. Thurman Stone, former pastor of the Benson Baptist Church, burial will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery in Benson.

The body will be carried to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson in Benson Friday afternoon where it will remain until Saturday afternoon when it will be taken to the church to lie in state for one hour prior to the service.

Gregory And Board Agree On Deputies

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners, in a special meeting with Harnett Representative Carson Gregory, approved plans for providing the Sheriff's office with a staff of five paid deputies.

Announcement of the decision was made this morning by Chairman Lottin A. Tart and Representative Gregory is expected to introduce a bill sometime next week.

Before introducing the bill, however, Mr. Gregory will meet with the county commissioners again on Monday morning to work out final details.

Harnett is one of the few counties in the State which does not have a staff of deputies. For two decades, Sheriff Bill Salmon has been serving the county without a single paid deputy. The county's population is about 50,000.

Sheriff Salmon has carried on a fight for years to secure better police protection for the county but in the past the move has been blocked.

NO VOTE NEEDED The board also agreed to allow a vote of the people on the issue. The new plan would not require a vote.

Under the agreement reached by the board and Gregory, the board would be authorized to employ not more than five deputies as soon as possible.

Kellogg Committee To Start Grading

The county Kellogg school committee, a group seeking ways and means of improving schools, will start immediately grading school plants throughout the county.

This specific information came out of the monthly discussion of the group which met on Monday night at the Boone Trail School cafeteria.

Army Surveying Harnett Area

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said today that it has surveyors appraising the land in Johnsonville Township, Harnett County, N. C., in connection with a planned expansion of Fort Bragg.

The expansion of Fort Bragg is necessary "to meet current and continuing training requirements," the Army said, and "will entail the acquisition of additional land."

Surveyors "have reached no decision as yet as to the desirability of the Johnsonville area, the Army said.

ENGINEERS AT WORK Government engineers and surveyors continued their work in Harnett County today as an official announcement was made in Washington confirming the fact that the Army is considering taking over a large portion of Johnsonville Township for the expansion of Fort Bragg.

The survey has been underway for some time and government researchers are now checking titles and records as to ownership in the office of the Register of Deeds.

The Washington announcement did not go into details as to how much land the government is eyeing, but an area which includes between 20,000 and 30,000 acres is being surveyed.

Neither did the Washington announcement say whether or not the land is sought for use in connection with the proposed establishment of a corridor extending from Fort Bragg to Maxton.

Acquisition of the land is expected to be completed by the end of the year. (Continued on Page 3)

Use Policewoman As Bait To Trap Amorous Doctor

CHICAGO (AP) — A plucky policewoman who peeled off her clothes to trap a "health center" operator suspected of molesting female patients, had only one complaint about her daring assignment today.

"His hands were cold," said Rita Meany, 38. Fellow police officers arrested handsome, dark-haired William K. Kainar, 31, after Miss Meany accused him of making indecent advances during a treatment she received.

Lillington Pastor Heads Cross Drive

Rev. T. W. Williams, pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church, has accepted the post of fund drive chairman for the 1953 Red Cross Roll Call in the Harnett County Chapter.

The Harnett County Chapter serves the entire county with the exception of the Dunn-Erwin area. It is staffed by volunteers.

Harnett County citizens are called on to raise a quota of \$3,882 this year. Last year's quota was around \$5,000.

Rev. Ted Williams

The Rev. Mr. Williams said an enthusiastic house-to-house solicitation will be made in all towns in the area and also in rural communities. He points out that with the Korean conflict duties of the Red Cross locally in caring for service men has risen sharply within recent months.

REV. TED WILLIAMS