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Senator Insists Federal Expense Can Be Slashed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Carlson said today that federal spending can be cut between \$8,000,000,000 and \$13,000,000,000 making way for a balanced budget and reduced taxes this year.

The Kansas Republican, one of President Eisenhower's closest advisers during the election campaign, made the claim in a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate.

His estimate ran counter to gloomy reports this week that top administration officials now see little hope of balancing the budget in fiscal 1954, let alone this year.

Carlson said firmly, however, that government spending has slumped in the first months of 1953. With this, plus the ruthless drive on waste, he said the government should operate on far less than former President Truman predicted for this fiscal year and next.

ASKS CEILING Carlson called for a \$66,000,000,000 ceiling on spending for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, and for deeper budget cuts in the following 12 months.

These figures compare with Mr. Truman's estimates of \$74,600,000,000 for the current year and \$78,600,000,000 for next year.

Carlson, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said with this kind of program "it is my hope that we can bring a progressive tax reduction into effect in 1953." Carlson told the Senate that federal spending was at an annual rate of \$73,000,000,000 during the first six months of the 1953 fiscal year and then dropped to \$69,800,000,000 in January. Mr. Eisenhower was inaugurated Jan. 20.

HAVE MANDATE "We have a mandate to ignore the astronomical estimate of expenditures bequeathed us by the former administration. We can discharge that mandate and start lifting the excess burden of taxation from the backs of the American people if we have the determination."

"A spending ceiling for the current year of not more than \$66,000,000,000 and a budget of something less than that in fiscal 1954 is the answer."

The administration's program, however, is to trim expenses and at the same time find the cash to finance bold new diplomatic and military moves in the cold war for which the Truman administration did not provide in its budget.



MRS. FLORENCE H. MACLAM

Mrs. McLamb Still "Young" At Age 88

Mrs. Florence Howard McLamb, one of the grand "young" ladies of this section who has just celebrated her 88th birthday, today was looking forward to many more.

"In fact," declares Mrs. McLamb, "I feel better now than I have in years." Mrs. McLamb is one of the town's oldest and most beloved ladies, but doesn't look to be anywhere near her real age.

over her, but admitted she was just as pleased as punch when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLamb staged a surprise birthday dinner in her honor.

The McLamb is the mother of five of Dunn's most prominent business, civic and religious leaders, and she also has a daughter who lives with her and another son who resides in Fayetteville.

The sons living here are: Bill, (Continued on page two)

Dulles Defends His Officials

Assembly Acts To Rescind Bill Passed In 1949

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Senate was scheduled to act today on a bill rescinding a 1949 resolution favoring world government and a measure to give the governor the power to close state forests and waters to hunters and fishermen during periods of prolonged drought.

The senior legislative body yesterday put off a vote on the world government bill until today on a motion by Sen. Paul E. Jones of Pitt.

The bill, introduced by Sen. J. Vivian Whitfield of Pender, was revised in committee so as to leave intact a 1941 resolution which "expressed hope" that world government could be realized.

Whitfield told the Senate yesterday that world government as represented by the United Nations is "an accomplished fact as far as it's possible." He said the U. N. should be strengthened.

"We emphasize that he said, 'But on the other hand we cannot go too far.' The question is, are we ready for it (world government)? And other nations must be ready for world government. The West must make all the concessions at this time."

FOREST MEASURE The forest measure, designed to save woodlands from fires, would allow the governor to "close the forests upon the advice of the director of the State Wildlife Resources Commission and the director of the Department of Conservation and Development."

The House Veterans Committee will act "soon" on a measure providing for a statewide referendum to give veterans a bonus of up to \$500. Committee Chairman Thomas Allen of Granville said.

At a public hearing yesterday, Earl Hester of Dunn, State Amvets Commander, told the Veterans Committee that the people of the state have a right to decide whether to give veterans the bonus. The grants would cost the state between \$165,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

Other Amvets leaders testified in favor of the bonus, but Linton Smith of Raleigh, an American Legion leader, asked, "why should a man go to war to fight and protect his home and then come back and expect to be paid by it?"

The bill's sponsor, Rep. William (Continued on page two)



MAXWELL INTERVIEWS EDWARD BYRD — Med Maxwell, who interviews farmers for the National Broadcasting Company all over the country, is shown seated at left with microphone as he interviewed Edward Byrd at Bunnlevel this morning. Looking on, left to right, were: Al Buckthal, Wayne feeds representative; L. C. Zumbaugh, pilot and engineer for Maxwell, Roy H. Byrd, James C. Byrd, Jr. and H. E. Honeycutt, Maxwell was highly pleased and impressed with the progressive farming methods used by the Byrd Brothers. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)

Says Department Policies Are Not Being Dictated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today in relation to congressional investigations of the State Department that its policies are not "being dictated" by any outsider.

"The responsibilities for the conduct of the State Department fell squarely on my shoulders and I expect to exercise them in a just and fair manner," Dulles said in a special statement at a news conference.

Dulles also said: 1. He would welcome any disclosures resulting from congressional inquiries that would help to make the department "more competent, loyal and secure."

2. He was prepared to defend what he knew to be "sound and defensible" but that he was not prepared "blindly to defend a situation which was created under my predecessors and which I have of course with a mandate to change."

QUESTIONED ON MORALE Dulles was questioned about reports of poor morale in the department stemming from the investigation of the Voice of America program by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

The Wisconsin Republican said today morale of good Americans in the department is at an all-time high and low is among only those who "have something to fear."

Dulles was asked whether he believed McCarthy was "encroaching" on the State Department. He said he was not going to give any lessons to Congress. He said he agreed with President Eisenhower that Congress has broad powers to investigate and that they should be respected, and that he had no evidence that morale was bad.

Dulles said that it would take (Continued on page two)

Price Supports Will Remain On Cotton In 1953

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will support the 1953 cotton crop at 30.8 cents a pound. The new support price is slightly lower than the 30.91 cents a pound guaranteed to cotton farmers in 1952.

The department said that if parity rises by Aug. 1, however, the support level will be raised accordingly. Parity is now 34.25 cents a pound and farm law requires cotton to be supported 90 per cent of parity.

The Agriculture Department said the 1953 crop of extra long staple cotton will be supported at 73.00 cents a pound and Sea Island and Sea Island cotton at 55.22 cents a pound.

The 1952 crop of American Egyptian cotton was supported at \$1.07 a pound. No price support was available on the Sea Island and Sea Island cotton.

In announcing the support, (Continued on page two)

Witness Turns Up In Jelke Vice Case

NEW YORK (AP) — The vice trial of Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke produced another surprise today when Judge Francis L. Valente announced that a vital "missing witness" has appeared only 90 minutes before the case was scheduled to go to the jury.

"I received a telephone call at about 11 o'clock last night from Walter Winchell (Columnist), who said he had and could produce Grace Appel in court if I wanted her," Judge Valente said. "I said I did and she is here in chambers with Mr. Winchell and available as a witness for both prosecution and defense."

Defense attorney Samuel Segal, who had brought Miss Appel's mother into court yesterday in a vain attempt to locate the childhood friend of Pat Ward, the state's star witness against Jelke, asked permission to talk to Miss Appel.

Valente also ordered court officers to locate Sidney Steinhower, attorney for Miss Appel and her mother. The attorney took the witness stand grudgingly yesterday to tell the court he had no idea where the client was.

Segal told reporters, before he entered a witness room with Miss Appel, that he wanted to question her closely to determine whether she can add anything to the strange (Continued on page four)

Dunn Lions To Hold 3rd Dance

Dunn Lions last night enjoyed an outstanding musical program, welcomed three new members, voted to hold a third annual Washington's Birthday Dance next year and to meet jointly with the Dunn chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous on March 13th for the annual AA banquet.

President J. N. Stephenson presided over the meeting, which had a good attendance. A musical program was presented by the "Smile-A-While Boys," James Thornton, Hayden Ivey and little Jimmy Camps. President Stephenson observed that they're even better imperson than on the radio.

New members welcomed into the club were C. D. Hutaff Jr., John McLamb and Herman Lynch. They will be formally inducted at a later date.

Chairman Jack Hemingway reported that the Washington Birthday Dance this year was a big success, financially and otherwise, and the club voted to hold its third annual event next February 22.

Legislature Today

Both houses meet 10 a. m. House Public Utilities Committee 9 a. m. Senate Judiciary 2 Committee 9 a. m.

Negro Rape-Slayer Gets Death Verdict

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C. (AP) — A Superior Court jury convicted Negro Douglas Grayson of first degree murder today in the brutal rape-slaying of a young white farm wife.

The jury did not recommend mercy, and Judge William T. Hatch was expected to sentence Grayson, 25, to die in the state's gas chamber.

Defense attorneys gave no indication that the verdict will be appealed, although the defense contended during the trial that Grayson, a former carnival worker from Manassas, Va., was not mentally capable of standing trial.

Mrs. Warren Dies After Illness

Mrs. Claudia Warren, age 54, of Route 1, Dunn died late Thursday night after an illness of several days but only seriously ill for a short time.

She was a native of Sampson County and the daughter of Mrs. Ardella Royal Warren and the late Lovett Warren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 from the Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Waino Early, the Rev. Ernest F. Russell and the Rev. Scott Turner officiating.

The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the service. (Continued on page four)

Alphin Brothers Announce Winners

Winners in Alphin Brothers' big remodeling sale contest were announced today by Jesse and Jarvis Alphin, operators of the store.

Mrs. R. A. West of Dunn won the beautiful mis-masquer and Robert Altman of Dunn, Route 4 won a new Prestone tire.

The Alphin brothers said the remodeling sale event was a big success. (Continued on page two)

Draughton Rites Will Be Sunday

Miss Sylvania L. Draughton, 80, one of the best known women of Dunn, Route 5, one of the best known women of this section, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night in the Dunn Hospital, following an illness of several days.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Stoney Run Church. The Rev. J. W. Lineberger will officiate. The body will remain at the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until the funeral hour.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. A native of Sampson County, she was the daughter of the late Hardy H. and Frances M. E. Tew Draughton.

She is survived by one brother, Joel Draughton of Dunn, Rt. 5 and by several nieces and nephews. Miss Draughton spent her entire life in the community where she was born. She was a member of the Divine Street Methodist Church in Dunn, having transferred her membership from the old Spring Hill Methodist Church. She was a member of the Chiorca chapter of the U.D.C., a member of the Cornelius Harnett chapter of the D. A. R., of the Eastern Star and N. C. Historical Society.

Arrest Four In Alphin Breakin

Four white youths who escaped from a Maryland reformatory, stole a new automobile in Littleton and then came to Dunn and robbed Alphin Brothers Store on January 25th, have been arrested in Thibaux, La., local authorities were advised today.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Sturgill said the four youths admitted the Dunn robbery and that part of the goods stolen from here have been recovered and returned.

Arrested for the crime are: Warren Thomas, Robert Urie, Henry McNeil, and Oscar Buchanan.

Deputy Sturgill said they broke through the door of Alphin Brothers and stole a large amount of merchandise, including 10 pairs of shoes, a dozen work pants, three boxes of men's shirts, three dozen socks, a dozen sport shirts and (Continued on page two)

Prominent Layman Speaks At Breakfast

The announcement was made this morning that the principal speaker at the Holy Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday, March 1 will be Dale Francis, Director of the Catholic Information Center with headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Breakfast which will be held in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant is being sponsored by the Sacred Heart Unit of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association. The Breakfast will get under way around 10:15 a. m. following the 9 o'clock Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the local church. Mrs. Mary Patrick who is the Chairman of the Dunn Catholic Laymen will handle the proceedings at the Breakfast.

Mr. Francis is a convert to the Catholic Religion being a former Minister of the Methodist Church. He was the former editor of the North Carolina Chronicle which is the weekly newspaper serving the Carolinas. (Continued on page two)

Erwin Mills To Close Its Cotton Buying Offices

William H. Ruffin, President of the Erwin Mills, announced today that the cotton offices in Coolidge and Erwin are being consolidated with the office in Durham. "Such consolidation," said Mr. Ruffin, "is in accordance with best modern business practice."

Erwin Mills uses over 120,000 bales of cotton each year, all of which must be classified from samples sent to us from all major cotton markets. An operation of (Continued on page two)

Judge Settles Fight Over Right-Of-Way

An argument over the right-of-way at an intersection was settled in City Court yesterday morning, by Judge H. Paul Strickland, who found both the participants guilty of engaging in an affray.

According to the testimony, after cars driven by Paul L. Crosby and Earl Massey, colored, had almost collided at an intersection, the white man and the Negro got out of their respective cars and went at each other with fists flying.

However, officers broke up the fracas and the decision was a draw. At the police station, each charged the other with assault. However, the court decided that it was an affray.

Crosby was taxed costs with prayer for judgment continued six months. Massey drew 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$10 and costs.

Edward McKrimmon was ordered to pay \$15 weekly to Romella McLean for the support of two illegitimate children, with a six months sentence suspended on condition that he meet the payments. He (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — United Nations fighter-bombers blasted a North Korean army training center near the Yalu River with bombs and napalm today, leaving the target a mass of flames. American Sabre jets patrolled the skies while the F-84 Thunder jets carried out the attack at Chusan, but no Communist MIGS appeared.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Joseph K. McCarthy of the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee asserted today that morale is at an "all-time-high" among the "really good Americans" in the State Department.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower, worried about his golf game, launched an early morning assault on par today as he tried to make the most of a four-day parole from the White House. The President arrived here (Continued on page two)

MARKETS

HOES RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Tarboro, Star City, Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville, 7 1/2 x 7 Ham, Mt. Olive, Dunn, Goldsboro, Wilson, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Marion, Lumberton, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton, Rich Square: 25 cents higher for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 19.75.

COTTON NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York March 23.1; May 23.4; New Orleans March 23.15; May 23.41.