

Considerable cloudiness and not quite so warm today. Mild tonight and Friday. Occasional showers to-night.

Assembly Gives Final Approval To Fiscal Bills

RALEIGH (AP) — The General Assembly completed action on fiscal legislation today and adjournment of the 114-day session appeared only hours away.

The House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee invited dyes to make their promised last-ditch showdown on a statewide liquor referendum bill. The committee voted to postpone indefinitely a vote on the measure and dry leaders had promised to ask that it be recalled from committee for a vote before adjournment.

By a 94-0 vote the House put the final stamp of approval on a Senate amendment to the bulky state revenue bill, thus whittling it into law. It sealed and delivered Gov. William B. Umstead's promise of no new taxes this year. It provides a short form return and a flat 10 per cent reduction for state income taxpayers with incomes of no more than \$5,000 a year and revises corporate tax structures to make the state more attractive to new industry.

Completing action on the revenue bill paved the way for adjournment probably this afternoon or tonight.

FEW ITEMS LEFT

There were only a few controversial items left when the House and Senate convened. Weary lawmakers were anxious for the final gavel to drop—the session already had become the longest since 1935 when adjournment came on May 11 and legislators have been working without pay since April 6.

The Senate passed its sine die adjournment resolution last night. The House was expected to vote on it at both chambers met at 10 a. m. (Continued on page two)

Four Tried For Drunken Driving

Four men who failed to heed the elements' warning don't drink don't drive, Harnett Recorder's Court will hear on Tuesday morning after they were fined \$100 and costs for driving under the influence.

They were Orton Kelvin Stewart, 43 of Coats; Thomas R. Ellis, 34, Holly Springs, Route 1; William Clyde Darrell, Jr., Julius Robert Belche, the latter of Chadbourne.

Other traffic violators sentenced by Judge M. O. Lee included the following: Richard A. Collins, guilty of speeding, taxed costs; Melvin McLean, driving without operator's license, \$35 fine and costs.

William H. Hair, 22, Bunnlevel, Route 1, guilty plea to driving without an operator's license and with improper registration plates, drew a 90 day jail term, suspended on payment of \$25 fine on both counts.

William Douglas Kindley, guilty of speeding 70 miles an hour near Boone Trail school paid a ten dollar fine and costs. Kindley, a Thomasville resident, explained he was driving a medicine salesman's car, unfamiliar to him.

Eric Senter of Anier was cleared of the charge of speeding his year beyond 50 miles in Angier. He testified he was driving his father's car and that J. W. Blalock Jr., and Marvin Senter were with him and denied he ever got beyond 35 miles an hour.

Charles Fabeloth who entered guilty plea to speeding 75 miles per hour was fined \$15 and costs. He had been booked for traveling 90 miles per hour.

Mattie Ruth McMillan was acquitted of attack with a bottle on Ruby Lee Bailey, Lillington, Route 2.

Miss Massengill Is Quoted At Meeting

Teachers and school officials from most of the states and several foreign countries who attended the International Conference of the Association for Childhood Education in Denver, Colorado, heard, with interest, a report of school children's activities in Lillington.

The report, written as a guest editorial for the state periodical of the association in North Carolina, was written by Miss Bessie Massengill, Supervisor of Harnett County Elementary Schools.

It dealt with "window-dressing" projects carried out one Saturday by pupils in the Lillington schools. It was well written and timely and those in charge of the conference program felt that it was a project that could be profitably imitated in other schools.

Entitled "Windows for a small community," the article read as follows: Many people have read Mrs. Elizabeth Vining's fascinating account



NOTHING BUT THE BEST — That's what David Milton of Lillington, Route 1 thinks his day old chicks deserve in the way of housing. These 400 Farmlander breed babies are rather special. They are part of the first pullet chicks ever to be started in Harnett County. In Fall, David, who is a member of the Blue's Creek 4-H Junior Club, will return 12 pullets to the chain. This boy is one of five selected to receive the first chicks. (Daily Record photo by Stewart).

Lillington School Principal Resigns

Henry Hamilton, for ten years principal of the Lillington School, Tuesday night offered his resignation to the District School Committee effective at the end of the current school year.

Dr. A. W. Peede, chairman of the board said that members urged Hamilton to reconsider, but the veteran school man said he desired to be relieved of his regular school duties.

Hamilton, a native of Harnett County has extensive farm interest in the LaFayette community and will continue to maintain his home in Lillington. In addition to Dr. Peede members of the school committee present were Carl G. Kelly, secretary; A. J. White and Grady

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President Calls For Budget Cut

See Agreement On Neutral To Hold Prisoners

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Informed sources indicated there is a good possibility that an agreement can be reached today on a neutral nation to take charge of Communist war prisoners who refuse to go home if the Red negotiators will just quit stalling.

The Reds were put on notice at yesterday's session to come back today prepared to buckle down to a serious effort to remove that stumbling block to an armistice.

United Nations Chief Delegate Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison also told the Communists yesterday that the U. N. is not favorable to naming an Asian nation as the supervising neutral. But it was generally believed India might be accepted if named by the Reds.

What Harrison and his team want when they sit down with North Korean Gen. Nam Il and other Communist negotiators at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. Thursday, EDT) is some specific proposals rather than more lectures from the Red negotiators.

SOME CONCESSIONS Harrison has indicated the U. N. is willing to go along with some concessions on the length of time reluctant Red prisoners would be held in Korea while Communist salesmen attempt to convince them they should go back to their Red homelands.

But he also made it clear to the Reds that he is prepared to suspend the current series of negotiations unless the Communists come up with some constructive proposals.

Harrison did not give the Reds one other alternative. He suggested sarcastically that the United Nations could handle its North Korean war prisoners in the same manner the Communists handled 50,000 South Koreans they had captured.

The Reds, he recalled, "released" the South Koreans and promptly impressed them into the North Korean army.

"They didn't seem overjoyed at the suggestion," Harrison grinned. In another development, the U. N. called a meeting of liaison officers here Friday to "discuss problems concerning the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners." No

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READING SPECIALIST — Miss Julia Teasley of Atlanta, Ga. reading consultant for Scot Foresman Publishing Company addressed a county wide teachers meeting Tuesday afternoon in Lillington. "Interpretation in Reading" was the topic of her talk. Earlier the same day she also talked to Negro teachers at Shawtown. Her visit to Harnett County schools was arranged through the State Department of Public Instruction. She is shown here with Miss Patsy Montague, educational supervisor of the State Department, who accompanied her to Harnett and Miss Bessie Massengill, county elementary supervisor who made the local arrangements. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Retirement Plan Would Mean Big Increase In Taxes Here

Dunn's city tax rate, already among the highest in the entire State for a town its size, will take another big jump if citizens vote next Tuesday in favor of a retirement plan for city employees.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle said today that approval of the plan would add another 11 cents per \$100 valuation to the present rate of \$2.65. This is based on the town's total property valuation of \$2,400,000.

If the plan is approved here, Dunn would also become one of the few small towns in the State—and possibly the smallest—to add this extra burden on the taxpayers.

OFFICIALS SPLIT ON ISSUE City officials themselves are sharply divided on the issue. Two members of the city council are opposing the plan as too expensive and also unnecessary, while two other members and Mayor Ralph E. Hanna favor the plan.

Mayor Hanna last year broke the tie to prevent a decrease in Dunn's tax rate and is in favor of increasing taxes again to provide the retirement plan.

TWO ELIGIBLE IN HISTORY Those opposing the plan point out that only two city employees have become eligible for retirement during the past 25 years and that it would be unfair to penalize the taxpayers when there is so little need for a retirement plan.

Past experience has shown that (Continued on page two)

Dunn Marks Up 4th Fatality

The Town of Dunn today marked up its fourth traffic fatality of the year with the death of Willie Williams, 67-year-old Dunn Negro.

Williams died in Dunn Hospital last night as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by Layton Norris of Dunn on Friday April 17th.

He suffered from head injuries and both his legs were broken beneath the knees.

Police Chief Alton Cobb said witnesses told him that Williams had walked directly into the path of the automobile.

Assistant Coroner Edgar Black said no inquest would be held, that the investigation by police showed the death was accidental.

Clear Woman Driver On Traffic Charge

Beatrice Potter Long, 20, of Raleigh, State Revenue Department employee, was found not guilty in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning on charges of careless and reckless driving as the result of an incident early Sunday morning that aroused residents of the section where a child was killed recently.

Principal evidence for the prosecution was given by Mickey Rouse, young Dunn businessman, who told the court of being disturbed shortly after midnight by the squealing of tires in front of his home as he sat in his study.

Rouse looked out of his window and was just in time to see a light colored Chevrolet come to a stop in his next door neighbor's yard. As he watched, the car hurriedly backed into the road and took off again.

Rouse started his car, which was in his driveway, and started in pursuit of the car. He said he caught up with the car at the Ford place (Auto Sales and Service) and saw three women in the car. He kept up the chase, he said, and the car stopped at Lee's Truck Terminal.

Rouse said he asked the driver, whom he identified as Miss Long, "Haven't you lost something?" He said the driver looked over the car

and while she was doing so he checked the license number. He turned the number over to local police, who later arrested Miss Long.

On cross-examination by defense attorney Alphonso Lloyd of Raleigh he said that he had asked her nothing at that time about the alleged incident near his home. He said that when he saw her later she denied vehemently that she had ever been off 301.

Highway Patrolman David Matthews also testified that the woman had denied leaving Highway (Continued on Page Four)

One Dead In Auto Crash

Mary Ryals, 23-year-old Bunnlevel Negro woman, died late Wednesday in Dunn Hospital as the result of injuries received in a wreck Saturday near McLean's Chapel Church.

Her death brings auto fatalities in Harnett this year up to 11. The young Negro woman was one of three sisters suffering injuries when their car crashed into a tree.

The driver, Vada Ryals, 28, is reported recovering nicely in the local hospital. The hospital reports that the youngest sister, Sarah, 17, shows some signs of improvement today. She suffered fractures of both knees and a brain concussion.

Coroner Grover C. Henderson and Patrolman E. B. Leonard investigated. Patrolman Leonard has brought charges of manslaughter and careless and reckless driving against the driver.

Coroner Henderson pointed out today that Harnett has averaged a fatality a week this year.

MARKETS

POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand good. Heavy hens steady to firm, supplies short, demand good. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. (Continued on Page Four)

Calls For Slash Of Better Than 8 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told Congressional leaders today he hopes to cut \$8,400,000,000 from the Truman budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

That was the report brought back by several Congressional leaders who attended a lengthy White House Conference today on the entire government financial picture. These leaders asked not to be identified.

Those who were identified, such as Senate Republican Leader Robert A. Taft, would say only the administration sees "substantial savings in sight."

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said at the White House that Mr. Eisenhower's budget cutting plans would put the government "right on the edge... very close" to balancing the budget.

Mr. Eisenhower has said he wants a balanced budget "in sight" before taxes are cut.

NO TAX CUT YET Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. told reporters he had not yet seen enough in the way of economy to justify a tax cut this year. But he said he was "encouraged" by the cuts made so far, and thought a tax reduction this year still may be justified.

The president, sources said, emphasized at the White House meeting that his overall figures are of trimming the huge defense budget was given. But it was indicated that the administration hopes for a cut of about \$5,000,000 here.

On foreign aid, it was said that Mr. Eisenhower will ask congress for \$5,500,000 in additional funds for next week. The Truman budget earmarked \$7,500,000,000 for foreign aid.

Former President Truman's over- (Continued On Page Two)

Young Arsonists Sent To Prison

Carl Tyndall, 17, and William Jernigan, 17, both of near Godwin, drew five to 10-year terms in connection with the burning of two houses in the Godwin area on March 31.

Officers testified that the youths (Continued on Page Two)



LARRY E. HOUSE



GEORGIA DALE TADLOCK



W. O. BAREFOOT, JR.



BELINDA LOUISE JOHNSON

RECORD CONTESTANTS — Shown are four more of the pictures taken by the photographer during the Record's baby and Children's Contest. Pictured are: Larry E. House, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. House, Erwin; Georgia Dale Tadlock, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tadlock, Route 3, Dunn; W. O. Barefoot, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barefoot, Route 3, Dunn; and Belinda Louise Johnson, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Route 4, Dunn.

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American Sabre jets destroyed or damaged five Communist MIG-15s today while hundreds of U. N. warplanes bombed North Korean military targets from the battlefield to the Yalu River. The Sabres shot down three MIGs which swarmed from Manchuria in a vain attempt to break up the Allied fighter-bomber formations.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A massive tornado-packed squall line left 11 persons dead today in the wake of its destructive march across the Mid-south. As the front moved into Georgia, its hurricane force winds and torrential rains gradually dissipated into local storms and showers.

TOKYO (AP) — A freed American war prisoner gave authorities today the names of 78 Americans who he said were still confined by the Communists at Camp No. 5 at (Continued on page two)

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee agreed today on the State, Justice, and Commerce departments today, slashing their Truman money requests for fiscal 1954 by more than 22 per cent.

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — Waterfront activity remained at a virtual standstill for the third straight day today as federal mediators sought to reach a settlement to a (Continued on page two)