

Partly cloudy and not much temperature change today, tonight and Thursday. A few scattered thundershowers today.

Ike Facing Test On Tax Issue

Ike Declares Reds Blasted Tax Cut Hopes

By MERRIMAN SMITH White House Writer WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower told the American people Tuesday night that their hopes for early tax relief have been blasted by "Communist guns" and Democratic "waste."

In a nationwide radio broadcast, he blamed Russia and the former Truman administration for forcing him to ask Congress to maintain present tax rates until next year, even though he considers them "too high."

His 30-minute speech was a direct appeal for public support of the five-point tax program which he will submit to Congress in a formal message soon, perhaps today.

The program calls for a six-month extension of the excess profits tax now due to expire June 30; indefinite postponement of the cuts in excise and corporation income tax rates which are due next April 1; allowing personal income taxes to drop 10 percent Jan. 1 as scheduled; and pegging Social Security payroll taxes at the present 1 1/2 percent instead of letting them go up to 2 percent next year.

SUPPORT FLEDGED High-ranking Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress pledged their support of his proposals. But they faced strong opposition from many rank-and-file Republicans who favor tax cuts for business and individuals this year.

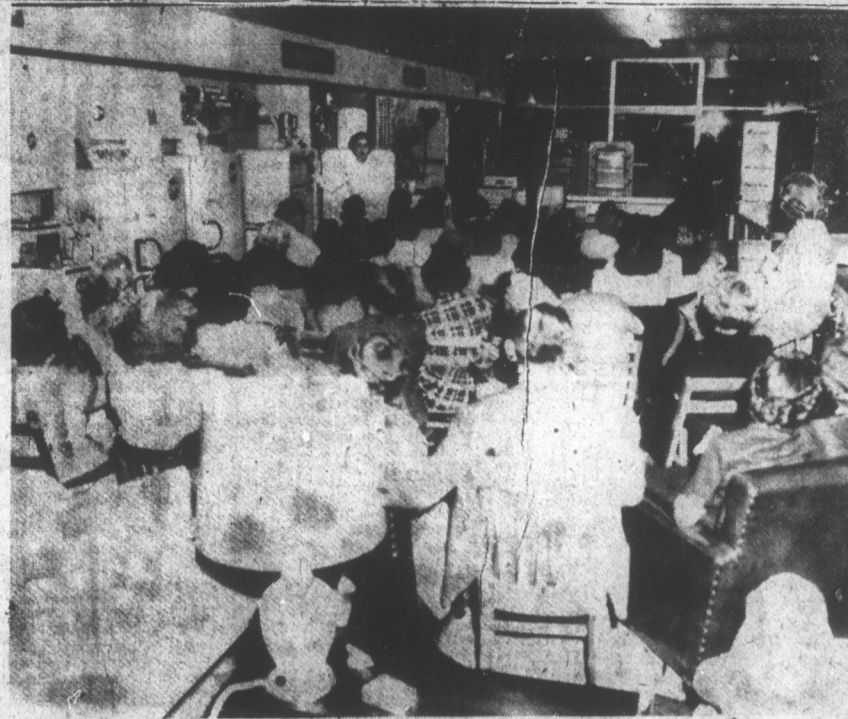
Mr. Eisenhower said his Republican administration is cutting federal spending "fast" as it safely can, but is still far from the "red ink" on the budget inherited from the Truman administration. His figures indicated that the federal deficit for the 1954 fiscal year beginning July 1 will run about \$5,000,000,000 even if Congress enacts his tax program.

He declined to promise a balanced budget by any specific date, declaring that his efforts to achieve one "will depend on some gradual improvement in the world situation." He held out no hope for an early easing of the East-West tensions.

"There has been, to this moment, no reason to believe that Soviet policy has changed its frequently announced hope and purpose—the destruction of freedom everywhere," he said. "NO CHOICE."

"This country therefore has no choice but to stand firm and strong."

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SEARS DEMONSTRATION BIG SUCCESS — The home freezer demonstration conducted last night by Mrs. Allene Mintz at Sears Catalog Sales office in Dunn proved to be a big success and a near-capacity crowd was on hand for the event. The crowd is shown here. Mrs. E. L. Godwin, Sr. was the winner of the grand prize, a Homart 26-inch exhaust fan; Chalmers Jerigan won a gallon of Walgreen's ice cream, and Mrs. Howard Kirby won a roast from Piggly Wiggly. Mrs. Mintz, home economist for Carolina Power and Light Co., can be seen in the background demonstrating the upright freezer. (Daily Record Photo.)

Some Leaders Still Insist On Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower faced a major test of his political leadership today in trying to persuade a reluctant Congress to hold off tax cuts until next year.

High-ranking Republicans and Democrats of both houses pledged their support of his five-point tax program, which would add about \$1,000,000,000 to the government's income during the 1954 fiscal year.

But there were rumblings of revolt from many rank and file members of the President's own party, who feel they are politically committed to early tax relief. The disappointed GOP lawmakers drew little comfort from Mr. Eisenhower's statement that he is willing to let a 10 percent cut in personal income taxes take effect Jan. 1, as scheduled under present law.

The consensus was that Mr. Eisenhower's proposals for extension of the excess profits tax and postponement of scheduled drops in corporation and excise taxes will encounter mighty tough sledding in the house, where all members are up for reelection next year.

Mr. Eisenhower spelled out his tax plans in a nationwide radio broadcast Tuesday night.

Mr. Eisenhower said that even the limited tax relief he proposed for next year "would not have been possible but for the economies that have been made and are being made by this administration."

NOT FAVORABLE The president's proposal to cut personal income taxes (Continued On Page Five)



BISHOP VISITS ERWIN CHURCH — The Right Reverend Edwin Anderson Penick, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, was a visitor at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Erwin, where he addressed a Men's Fellowship Club and conducted a confirmation service. Shown are, left to right, Rev. W. Robert Insko, Rector of St. Stephen's; Mr. E. H. Bout, Senior Warden; and Bishop Penick. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn.)

Bishop Speaks At Erwin

There is a continual trend toward unity in the Christian churches today, Bishop Edwin Anderson Penick told a joint meeting of the men's groups of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Dunn Presbyterian Church, in Erwin last night. Rector W. Robert Insko presided.

"It may not come in this generation or the next," he declared, "but I am sure that the present trend will continue and that eventually the church will become united."

To find the meaning of the trend, he said, it might be a good idea to consult the Scriptures. The word "unity" he pointed out, occurs twice in the New Testament.

In St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, 4:3 is found "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" and in Ephesians 4:13 "until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God."

In Corinthians, Bishop Penick pointed out, St. Paul refers to the schisms or divisions as in 1st Corinthians 1:13 "Is Christ divided?" and 2nd Corinthians 11:18 "I hear there are divisions among you" and 3rd Corinthians 12:15 "That there may be no discord in the body."

However, he declared, these referred to parties only, not sects, schisms, nor separations, and these (Continued On Page Two)

Fields Guilty On Bad Check Charges

Twenty-seven separate embezzlement charges against Charles G. Fields, former Angier banker, were unexpectedly not pressed by District Solicitor Jack Hooks Wednesday in Harnett Superior Court.

At the same time, Fields, former Harnett County commissioner and welfare board chairman, entered a plea of guilty to issuing three worthless checks.

The checks, totaling about \$5,400, were given to the American Alliance Insurance Company of New York state, to cover premiums allegedly converted to his own use.

Solicitor Hooks, flanked by insurance company officials, had the three checks in hand and the defendant waived finding of a true bill by the grand jury on the bad check charge.

Judge J. Frazell continued prayer for judgment on the condition that Fields pay the court costs in the worthless check case and make systematic restitution to the insurance company until the indebtedness represented by the three checks is paid in full.

CHECKS ISSUED IN 1951 All of the checks were issued in 1951. (Continued On Page Five)

Woman Confesses In Kidnap Case

NEW YORK — (AP) — Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan said today that a 24-year-old Tulare, Calif., woman with a "mother complex" has admitted abducting two small Washington, D. C., children and will be charged with violating the federal Lindbergh kidnap law.

Hogan said Mrs. Barbara Lee Grimm had confessed the spur-of-the-moment kidnaping of a mechanic's two-year-old son and infant daughter last Friday because she "felt sorry for them."

The house was dirty, and the parents were quarreling and drinking, she told officials who questioned her at Hogan's office following her arrest early today.

"Conditions were very bad, and I felt sorry for them," Hogan said. Conditions in the home of the children's parents certainly "warrant investigation" by Washington authorities.

"TOBACCO ROAD FIX" "It's a real Tobacco Road picture," Hogan said.

The disheveled, tear-stained woman at first told police that she was given to taking the children by grief for her own baby boy who had died recently, but Hogan said there was no truth in the story. He said she was a lonely woman with a "strong mother complex" who separated from her husband in 1947. (Continued on page two)

Campbell Coach Takes ECC Post

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Earl Smith, director of athletics at Campbell College, was named a general assistant in the athletic department of East Carolina College today.

J. D. Messick, college president, said Smith will take over his new duties Sept. 1. Smith will assist in football, basketball and base ball. He is a graduate of East Carolina.

Legion Chief To Speak Here

C. Leroy Shuping of Greensboro, State commander of the American Legion, will address a joint supper meeting of the Dunn post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Legion building on West Broad Street.

Plans for the meeting were announced today by retiring Commander Carl E. Fitchett, Jr.

Commander Shuping, for many years a leader in the State organization, will be making his first visit to Dunn since becoming State commander and a big welcome is planned for him.

BROWN NEW COMMANDER He will address the post and will then install the newly-elected officers, Roy J. Brown is the new commander of the post.

Commander Fitchett pointed out today that this is the first time in many years that the Dunn post has been honored by having the State commander here for installation ceremonies and urged all members of the post and auxiliary to attend.

Mr. Shuping, a prominent Greensboro attorney, will be introduced by E. H. Hudson, former

commander of the post and a past district commander.

Griffin of Goldsboro will serve barbeque for the occasion.

West Indicted In Death Case

The Harnett County Grand Jury today returned a true bill against Marvin West, Jr., well-known Sunnyside youth and son of a prominent Harnett political leader, for the murder of Pvt. Aubrey Walters, a Fort Bragg soldier.

Solicitor Jack Hooks indicated that he will call the case for trial later in the week. West has been held in the county jail without privilege of bond since Saturday.

DIED SATURDAY Walter, member of Service Co., 888 Airborne Regiment, died early Saturday morning. He was shot in the abdomen during an argument at the 216-Drive-In Dance Hall in Harnett Thursday night. (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

APPLE VALLEY, Calif. — (AP) — The wife of triple jet ace Capt. Joseph McConnell Jr. was happy today over the Air Force order grounding her husband and refusing his request to fly more missions. Mrs. Pearl McConnell heard the news yesterday that her husband, the world's leading jet ace with 16 MIG kills, was ordered grounded in Korea by Lt. Gen. Gleen O. Barcus.

SEOUL, Korea. — (AP) — Allied infantrymen killed or wounded an estimated 230 Chinese Communists near T-Bone Hill today and American fighter bombers followed through with a heavy raid on a troop and supply center.

FITZGERALD, Ga., May 20 — (AP) — Police of three states today hunted a "crazy mad" Georgia farmer who killed one person, critically wounded two others and warned he would slaughter his wife's entire family. (Continued on page two)

Eight Youths Given Terms For Robbery

Eight Harnett youths who belonged to a gang connected with 23 robberies in six counties drew sentences in Harnett Superior Court Tuesday.

Their arrest and conviction brings to a close a series of robberies which kept police authorities in the six counties harassed for six months.

Four of the defendants were given prison terms to run concurrently with prison sentences they had already received and the other four were given suspended sentences and placed on probation.

Four of them pleaded guilty and the other four pleaded not guilty. The four who pleaded not guilty were sentenced to three-to-five year terms, to run concurrently with similar sentences in Sampson County last year. (Continued on page two)

County UNC Group Will Hear Barclay

George Barclay, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Harnett County chapter of the Educational Foundation Friday night at 7:45 at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

Plans for the meeting were announced today by Henry H. Sandlin, president of the Harnett chapter who will preside over the banquet.

President Sandlin said the chapter feels unusually fortunate in securing Coach Barclay for the occasion.

BASS, GILL ON PROGRAM Marvin Bass, line coach, and Jim Gill, freshman coach, will accompany Barclay to Dunn and

will tell about the University's new coaching set up and also something about players and prospects for next season.

President Sandlin said they will also discuss the new football conference and this group's plans in regard to Bowl games.

Dinner will be served to all alumni and friends who wish to attend. Reservations can be made with Mr. Sandlin. The cost is \$7.50 per plate.

C. C. Cannady, Jr. of Benson is vice president, and A. B. Smith, Jr. of Dunn is secretary-treasurer. Directors are: Earl McD. Westbrook, W. A. Johnson of Lillington, W. I. Thornton, Henry Sandlin and R. L. Cromartie, Jr.

Two Hurt In Bad Accident

Two persons were injured, a car demolished and a truck badly damaged in an accident yesterday morning at 6:00 a. m. on Highway 201, just south of the city line, it was reported by Highway Patrolman D. L. Matthews, who investigated.

The truck, a 1951 Chevrolet, driven by Carl William Woodcock of Raleigh and owned by the Charlotte Observer was heading north when it met a 1938 Buick, operated by Maxine Hoffman of Philadelphia, who was heading south.

Each driver claimed the other was across the center line, and each in order to avoid collision swerved left. It either had swerved right instead of left, the collision would have been avoided, but they met in the center of the roadway.

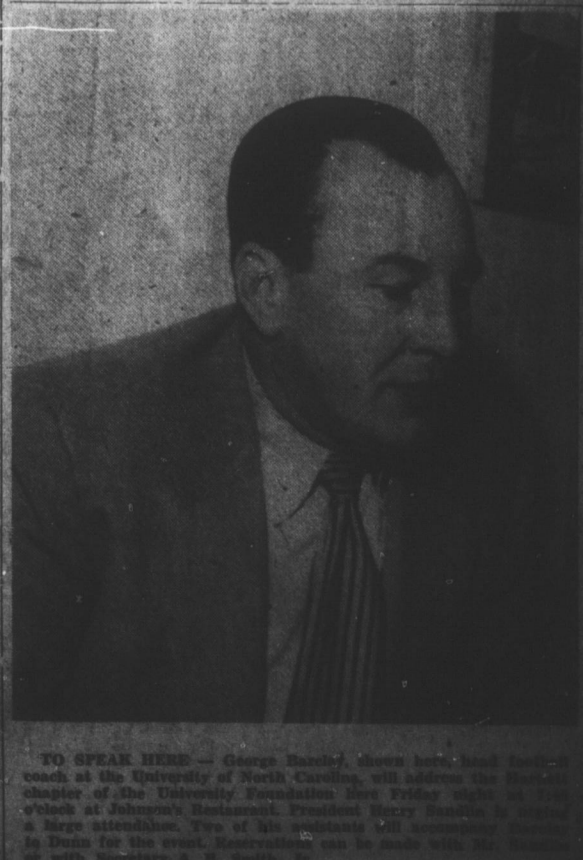
Maxine Hoffman suffered a crushed knee and lacerations of the left arm. Woodcock suffered lacerations of the left hand.

Patrolman Matthews said this morning that the accident is still under investigation.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — Central North Carolina live poultry.

Fryers or broilers steady, supplies about average, demand good, heavy lines steady, supplies short to adequate, demand generally good. Prices at farm up to 16 a pair. Fryers or broilers 24 to 30 a pair. (Continued on Page 5)



TO SPEAK HERE — George Barclay, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, will address the annual chapter of the Educational Foundation, here Friday night at Johnson's Restaurant. President Henry Sandlin will preside at a large attendance. Top of the page: Harnett County Educational Foundation. (Continued on page two)