

NORTH CAROLINA - Generally fair central and east portions and partly cloudy west today and tonight. Cool today, warmer west portion tonight.

McCarthy Denies Issuing Challenge To President

Laniel Arrives In Bermuda For Big Power Meet

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UP) - Premier Joseph Laniel of France arrives at this holiday island today to join Prime Minister Winston Churchill in pressing for an affirmative American answer to Moscow's bid to a Big Four foreign ministers conference.

Judge Lee Says He Won't Allow Grand Jurors To Run His Court

Judge M. O. Lee and Solicitor Neill McKay Ross of the Harnett Recorder's Court Tuesday morning entered a spirited public defense of the conduct of their court particularly of the discretionary powers, vested by law, in the popularly elected court officials.

Ike's New Tax Program To Aid U. S. Economy

NEW YORK (UP) - The tax program President Eisenhower will submit to Congress next month will be aimed mainly at stimulating economic growth and removing "serious" inequities in present laws.



SCENE FROM PLAY - "You got him, Grampa! You got him!" Death, in the person of Mr. Brink, is firmly trapped in the apple tree as Grampa's wish comes true in "On Borrowed Time," successful comedy fantasy scheduled to play at Lillington High School on Dec. 4 at 8 p. m.

Says He Will Criticize GOP When He Likes

WASHINGTON (UP) - Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said today it is "ridiculous and untrue" that he has challenged President Eisenhower's leadership of the Republican Party.

Ministers Eliminate Santa From Dunn Christmas Parade

Children of the Dunn area got the sad news this morning: There will be no Santa Claus in Dunn's big Christmas parade on Friday, December 11th.

Tension Mounts In Record's Contest

Tension in the vast Dunn trade area mounts with each passing hour as contestants in the Daily Record's "Everybody Wins" prize subscription drive come closer to prizes amounting to an aggregate total of well over \$5000.

9 Dead, Many Hurt In Tornado In La.

ALEXANDRIA, La. (UP) - A mammoth tornado, spawned by an early winter squall, carved a crescent-shaped path across central Louisiana today, killing at least nine persons and injuring many others.

Former Residents Perish In Blaze

Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the church of St. Ignace for the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Johnson of Columbus, formerly of Dunn, who were burned to death Wednesday morning when fire gutted their home in Columbus.

Negro Fined In School Truancy

William Blue, Negro, of Route 1, Coats, was convicted yesterday of unlawfully leaving his son Thomas, 12, out of school and giving 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$5 and cost of court.

DECISION FINAL

The minister left no room for argument. He made it plain that the ministerial group was running the show and there will be NO SANTA CLAUS. He indicated that decision is final.

BULLETINS

TEHRAN, Iran (UP) - Iran's powerful religious leader, the Mullah Atayollah Kashani, said today he will oppose strongly the resumption of diplomatic relations between Iran and Britain until after the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute has been settled.

PARIS (UP) - France today awaited a reply to its

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Lillington To See Grass Roots Opera

The Carolina Playmakers of Chapel Hill will present the noted modern comedy, "On Borrowed Time," at the Lillington High School Auditorium on Friday, December 4 at 8 p. m.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, guns and holsters and cowboy boots. I would also like to have a record player and some records.

Roueche To Head Missionary Fathers

Father John F. Roueche, a former pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church here several years ago, has been assigned to the Catholic Church in Newton Grove, where he will head the Missionary Fathers of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh.

Woman Raped, Murdered As Her Husband Looks On

SOLSBROOK, Ark. (AP) - A first degree murder charge was prepared today against a husky middle-aged man who tortured, repeatedly raped and finally strangled a young woman as her husband watched helplessly.

Admiral Resigns

I would do the same again as I have a great deal of admiration for the President and think he has an excellent record for the time he has been in office.

Medical Evidence

Shelley said there was medical evidence Mrs. Allen was raped. Allen said the family where Tuesday night after stopping their pickup truck and trailer by the side of the busy U. S. highway at 11:30 p. m.