

WEATHER

North Carolina - Partly cloudy, high change in temperature today; fair and cold tonight with low temperatures 18-15 in mountains, 20-25 elsewhere.

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IKE UNDECIDED ON ATOMIC ISSUE

Plans To Map Program With Congress Chiefs

WASHINGTON (UP) - President Eisenhower said today he had not decided whether to ask Congress for permission to share actual atomic weapons with North Atlantic Treaty forces.

The President said at his news conference that the Atomic Energy Act will have to be changed to permit closer atomic cooperation with America's allies.

At a crowded meeting with reporters, his first since the Big Three conference at Bermuda, Eisenhower also made these points involving atomic energy and the international scene:

1. RUSSIA NOTIFIED - In advance by U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen of his atomic-for-peace speech to the United Nations General Assembly last week. He said no reaction had come from Russia except what had appeared in the newspapers.

2. He said he contemplated no charges in this country's atomic energy laws which would have the effect of disclosing our scientific processes involved in nuclear fission or the production techniques for actual weapons.

3. He said that should Russia reject his atomic pool proposal, that would not stop him from trying to make the best possible use of the plan. He included, however, a reminder that no definitive word had been received from Russia.

4. He disclosed that his atomic plan was designed intentionally to avoid requirement of international inspection of atomic facilities, such a requirement give the Russians cause for automatic rejection of his proposal.

TO MAP PROGRAM - The President said he alone will be responsible for the principles of the 1954 legislative program to be worked out this week in a series of meetings with Republican congressional leaders.

Eisenhower said the program he will lay before the legislative leaders will be subject to modification in detail - but not in principle. He said it will be based on campaign promises of 1952. He commented that his administration believes in keeping its pledges and is going to try its hardest to do that.

The closest he came to being specific on the program was his disclosure that it does not now include any recommendations on civil rights legislation.

His discussion of how far this country would go in training over atomic weapons and information (Continued on page two)



HARNETT HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ENTERTAIN WIVES - Members of the State Highway Patrol stationed in Harnett and Johnston entertained their wives at a gala Christmas party last night in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn. Pictured left to right are: Corporal and Mrs. Rommie Williamson of Dunn and Sergeant and Mrs. G. A. Stewart of Smithfield. (Daily Record Photo.)

Cotton Farmers Favor Quotas By Big Majority

WASHINGTON (UP) - The Agriculture Department announced today that the nation's cotton farmers have voted overwhelmingly to submit to production curbs rather than surrender high price supports next year.

The landslide vote for federal marketing quotas now leaves it up to Congress to decide just how big a cutback will be involved in the program which will put more basic crops under federal production control than at any time since before World War II.

The department said unofficial returns from yesterday's referendum in 20 cotton producing states show that about 93.2 per cent of the 478,133 farmers who voted favored quotas. The actual vote: 445,427 for; 27,899 against; and 4,807 challenged.

Although the total vote was the smallest of eight quota referendums held since 1939 and represented less than half of the estimated eligible voters, the percentage in favor was close to the largest ever. This is certain to be used by farm leaders as more evidence that farmers want price supports pegged high and held high when Congress considers extension of the (Continued on page six)

Dunn's United Fund Campaign Reported Tremendous Success

Al Wullenwaber, chairman of the Executive Board of the United Fund of Dunn, announced today that the drive has been a "tremendous success" and that goal has been more than met. J. Norwood Stephenson said funds collected and pledged total \$30,200.

When the UFD idea was set up, a budget of approximately \$20,400 was adopted by the Budget and Admission Committee headed by Guyton Smith. Included in the budget are 13 organizations, including the boy scouts of Dunn, cancer relief, Children's Home Society, girl scouts, heart fund, polo relief, Red Cross, Salvation Army, T. B. relief and the United Defense Fund.

In making the announcement today, Wullenwaber said "An amazing job has been done on United Fund in Dunn." He added, however that a number of workers moved from town before they made their solicitations, and a few more donations are due. "We should go over the \$31,000 mark to be assured that all agencies receive full support," he stated.

Norman J. Suttles who headed (Continued on Page Six)

Bandit, Officer Slain In Fight

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP) - Two fugitive bank bandits shot down a policeman during a wild flight from a besieged night club before dawn today but one of them was killed and the other was captured.

The desperadoes, already facing long terms for an \$83,000 bank robbery, were Myron Goldman, 32, and Samuel Hornbeck, 34, both of Evansville, Ind.

Goldman paid with his life for the tavern robbery. So did officer T. A. Robinson, who was killed because he held his fire to keep from hitting innocent persons.

Goldman and Hornbeck were awaiting transfer to a federal prison where they broke jail in Savannah, Ga., last week and were objects of a widespread search when they stepped into a suburban Jacksonville night spot about 2 a. m., bent on robbery.

RIFLED DRAWER - They tied up a sailor, Otto Duhafer, and a bartender, Doyle H. Long, only occupants of the establishment. (Continued on page two)

Last Minute News Shorts

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP) - Authorities said they would file a murder charge today against a 38-year-old paroled sex offender who confessed he had strangled a 11-year-old girl here a week ago.

Robert N. Main of Newington, Conn., admitted the slaying of Irene Fiederwicz to Hartford police late Tuesday after several days of grilling. Only three hours earlier a young soldier of Fort Devens, Mass., had confessed to the same crime.

NEW YORK (UP) - Jim Lee Howell, the New York Giants' new football coach today presented the long suffering New York fans raffle-drama, wide open football for 1954 "with plenty of flunkies and flourishes."

WASHINGTON (UP) - Congressmen generally reacted coolly today to the idea of the United States handing over any detailed atomic information to its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson told a surprised NATO Council in Paris yesterday that the Eisenhower administration now is ready to lower at least some of the bars against exchange of atom data.

LONDON (UP) - Union leaders tentatively agreed today to accept a compromise "peace" plan and called off a scheduled nation-wide Christmas railway strike. Union and transport commission leaders still (Continued on page six)

How Harnett Voted On Cotton Acreage

Harnett County farmers voted Tuesday in favor of marketing quotas on the 1954 cotton crop. Kyle Harrington, county chief of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Department, said 1,070 votes were cast in favor of quotas and only 88 against. This represented nearly 92 percent vote in favor of quotas.

The count by townships was as follows, with the votes for quotas first, and the ballot against quotas second: Anderson Creek, 59 to 0; Averasboro No. 1, 194 to 49; Averasboro No. 2, 43 to 11; Barcoke, 60 to 1; Black River, 48 to 1; Buckhorn, 9 to 1; Duke, 29 to 3; Grove No. 1, 154 to 3; Grove No. 2, 61 to 4; Hector's Creek, 20 to 0; Johnsonville, 68 to 0; Lillington, 61 to 3; Nell's Creek, 89 to 3; Stewart's Creek, 180 to 6; Upper Little River No. 1, 22 to 0; Upper Little River No. 2, 22 to 0.



VISITING ERWIN MILLS - A group of businessmen from Woodward, Baldwin Company of New York were guests of Erwin Mills yesterday. The men were entertained at dinner by the Mill Manager E. H. Post. Following the dinner, the guests made a tour of the Erwin Mill. Also attending the dinner was N. A. Gregory, assistant treasurer of the Mill. The group is part of a sales agency from New York.

Stedman McLean Is Acquitted On Charges Of Driving Drunk

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

Stedman McLean, former auditor of Harnett County, was acquitted yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court of driving while intoxicated.

Judge M. O. Lee said that the "greater weight of testimony appears to be in McLean's favor." State Highway Patrolman R. B. Leonard and Deputy K. C. Matthews both testified that McLean was "drunk" but the defense sent five witnesses, including the defendant, to the stand who contended otherwise.

McLean was arrested last April by State Patrolman Leonard just across the Atlantic and Western railway crossing at the Southern edge of Lillington. The case never had been called for trial until Tuesday.

THIRD ARREST - During the past two years McLean has been arrested three times and charged with driving while intoxicated. One drunken driving case was not pressed. In another, a lesser plea of careless and reckless driving was accepted. The third case, tried yesterday, won acquittal for McLean.

Meantime, McLean paid costs last week in Fayetteville after officers found him "highly intoxicated" in a car parked near Veterans Hospital. He was not charged with driving the car. Solicitor Nell McKay Ross, critic (Continued on page six)

Sears Office Gives Prizes

Mrs. Beulah Heflin today announced the winners in the Santa Claus coloring contest sponsored by the local Sears Catalog Sales Office.

Mrs. Heflin, who is manager of (Continued on page six)

Help Fight TB

buy and use CHRISTMAS SEALS

BULLETINS

LONDON (UP) - The Soviet press loosed a broadside of criticism against United States policy in Europe, Asia and international trade today. The Communist Party newspaper Pravda blasted U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' "notorious method of the big stick" in his attempt to persuade France to ratify the European army treaty.

Pravda writer D. Zaslavsky tried to riddle American policy in the Far East by charging that the United States is "living in the past."

TOKYO (UP) - Syngman Rhee lessened the danger of renewed Korean fighting at the end of January by post- (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

CHURCH PROGRAMS - Lillington's three churches will hold their annual Christmas programs on Sunday, Dec. 20. Methodists and Baptists will have a tree for their Sunday Schools and special programs at 7 p. m. Presbyterians will feature a pageant under the direction of Miss Jean McKay at 8 p. m.

HD PARTIES - Parties continue this week among home demonstration club families in the county. The Pledge Club members will hold their annual Christmas party at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the club community house. Benhaven Club will have its party Thursday night, Dec. 17. Angler Club will celebrate at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December 19 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Stewart.

AT SCHOOL - Fourth and fifth grade pupils of Lillington School repeated on Tuesday at 3 p. m. the Christmas program that they recently gave at the school P.T.A. meeting. Mrs. L. C. Flamb was music director for the chorus, drawn from students in the grades mentioned.

CHRISTMAS TREES - The Stewart Methodist Church, near Mary Stewart School, will have a community Christmas tree program and singing of Christmas carols Sunday night, December 20, at 7 o'clock.

SANTA CLAUS HERE - Santa Claus will come to town this afternoon at 4:30 and will ride through the business section on the fire truck. Following his ride through town, Santa will be on the streets until 5:30. After today, Santa will come into town each day around 4:30 and stay for about an hour.

Dr. Byrd Is Named To Board Of Health

Dr. Charles W. Byrd of Dunn was selected as a member of the Harnett County Board of Health at the board's quarterly session on Tuesday evening at the county health building in Lillington.

Dr. Byrd will serve for a four year term. Other members of the board include W. A. Bruce of Overhill, chairman; Joel Layton, Jr., mayor of Lillington; L. A. Tart of Dunn, chairman of the county board of commissioners; G. T. Profit, county superintendent of schools; Bill Carroll and Dr. Clarence Bain of Dunn.

At request of Colonial Food Lockers of Dunn the board voted to employ two more pest inspectors in the town of Dunn. Dr. W. E. Hunter, county health officer, told the board such regular and accredited inspection was necessary, if meat was to be sold across a county line. It is planned to use local Dunn veterinarians who will be paid on a fee basis for each animal inspected. (Continued on Page Five)

ALL STARS --- STARS ALL

In The

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Big "Everybody Wins" Prize Subscription Campaign

Out of this galaxy of stars, however, one will stand out pre-eminently and alone as the winner of first honors; one will be the proud owner of this shining new Dodge worth \$3021.35 and that one will be heralded throughout this area as Grand Champion of the Day!

Dear Santa:

Other letters to Santa appear today on front page of second section.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a big girl ten years old, and in the 4th grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hodges. She is a good teacher. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a doll and nurse set, and a sewing set. Bring my sister something too. I would like for you to bring us some fruit, and candy and nuts. Don't forget the boys and girls who have no mother or father.

Yours truly,
Dale Mauldin
Dunn, N. C. 3

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the first grade at school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Vann. I like her very much. You were very good to me last year, so I will not ask for much. I want a baby doll, a rincepot, and a nurse set. Don't forget the other boys and girls. There will be something on the table for you. Thank you.

Love always,
Tula Anne Mauldin
Dunn, N. C. 3

Hello Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade at school. I have been good so please bring (Continued on page six)

Contest Closes 11 a.m., December 19

Professants are listed below in ALPHABETICAL ORDER with the sealed ballot box holding the fate of many in the balance.

BLACK, Mrs. Susan, Dunn
CAPPS, Mrs. Arthur, Rt. 1, Coats
DAVIES, Mrs. M. M., Dunn
GOSWAM, Mrs. Elizabeth, Dunn
JENNINGS, Wendell, Rt. 5, Dunn
JOHNSON, Mrs. Lloyd, Rt. 1, Lillington
KATNER, Mrs. A. C., Dunn
KATTEWORTH, Miss Mary V., Dunn
SIGNOR, Mrs. Janet, Dunn
WILSON, Mrs. Margaret, Lillington
WATSON, Mrs. William A., Dunn

Father Of Two-Headed Baby Rejects Offer From Circus

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) - The father of a two-headed baby said today he had given "at least some hope" about one chance in 100 that the child would survive.

The American Medical Assn. said it knew of no other case in which a two-headed baby ever born was born alive, although records on such rarities are scanty.

The father revealed yesterday that he had given the baby, which has four arms, two faces on the sides of officials at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital. The names are Daniel Kaye and Donald Ray. Their family name has been withheld.

Dr. Vance Christie, who delivered the baby at Washington, Ind., last Saturday, credited birth through cesarean section with the survival. They said a normal delivery probably would have been fatal to the child and the mother.

The youngster has two normally formed heads with separate necks, two shoulders and four arms. The upper appendages are attached to a single lower trunk at the chest. Physicians lifted the upper part of the baby's body to that of the lower body.

NEEDS HELP - The 44-year-old father, a Dunbar at Petersburg, Ind., said he had been contacted by a "woman" regarding the infant, but he was regarding the infant, but he was appealing for financial help in caring for his other five children. (Continued on page two)