

North Carolina — Mostly cloudy and mild today and tonight followed by showers and scattered thunderstorms and turning colder late tonight and Wednesday and much colder Wednesday night.

## Dulles Says War Would Be Futile For Russia

### Two-Price Plan For Farmers Under Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Democratic senators charged today that the "two-price" support plan for farm commodities under study by administrative agricultural advisers would cut farmers' income.

Sens. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, coupled a slashing attack on the proposal with a pledge to fight next session for extension and expansion of present high level supports on basic commodities.

The National Agricultural Advisory Commission, at work on the administration's new farm program, is understood to be considering a two-price system to replace high supports on some products. The plan would call for high supports on that portion of the crop consumed domestically with little or no price guarantee on the portion sold for export.

**FAVOR PRESENT SYSTEM**  
Kerr and Humphrey were among the first farm bloc spokesmen to voice opposition to the new plan. In separate interviews, they made it clear they prefer the present system of mandatory supports at 90 percent of parity on corn, cotton, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts. This law is due to expire next December.

Other high support advocates including some Republicans and most Democrats, will likely join them in opposing the two-price idea. It is reported that Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Tamm is leaning toward the adoption.

The two price system would be a serious blow to the producer of the crop, Kerr said. "It would maintain or increase the costs to consumers and it would severely damage our relations with friendly nations who are producers of the same crop."

### Church Windows Are Decorated

The beautiful stained glass windows in the Divina Street Methodist Church are being lighted each night during the Christmas holidays. This is a Christmas gift to the community from the Woman's Society, No. 2, of which Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Sr., is the leader. In making this announcement, Mrs. Johnson said, "We want to share with the entire community the inspiration which has come to us through these windows."

The windows are widely acclaimed as among the most beautiful in this part of the state. They depict two incidents in the life of Jesus Christ. The window facing South Layton Avenue pictures the scene recorded in Matthew 19:14,15 which reads: "Butter the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." And he laid his hands on them."

The window facing W. Divina Street is entitled "Christ the Good Shepherd" and pictures the scene referred to in John 11:14, in which Jesus said, "I am the good Shepherd, and I know my sheep, and am known of mine."

The windows will be lighted each night from 7:30 p. m. to midnight.



**BANK PARTY** — A group of those who attended the Christmas party given for the First Citizens Bank employees and their guests by Mr. Earl Mahone, bank president, are pictured above at Johnson's Restaurant. The party was given Saturday night and dinner was served at the Restaurant. Those shown above (l. to r.), seated, Mrs. Earl Mahone, bank president, are pictured above at Johnson's Restaurant. The party was given Saturday night and dinner was served at the Restaurant. Those shown above (l. to r.), seated, Mrs. Earl Mahone, bank president, are pictured above at Johnson's Restaurant. The party was given Saturday night and dinner was served at the Restaurant. Those shown above (l. to r.), seated, Mrs. Earl Mahone, bank president, are pictured above at Johnson's Restaurant.

### New Orleans Doctor Hacks Estranged Wife To Death

### Heavy Court Docket Is Tried In Benson

Hubert Hilton McLamb, Route 2, Benson, was given a 90 day sentence, suspended on payment of \$25 and cost of court in Benson Recorder's Court, yesterday for careless and reckless driving and failure to halt at a stop sign, causing an accident.

Judge Ed. Johnson ordered McLamb to pay into the court, within the next 60 days, \$81 for the use of James Bryant whose car he court said today. The Judge further ordered McLamb to refrain from operating a car for the next six months.

Other cases heard yesterday according to Clerk Norris included: Nathan Strider, Westfield, N. J. passing on a hill, prayer for judgment and payment of cost of court.

Seal Sischien, Brooklyn, N. Y., passing on a hill and speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost of court.

James C. Butt, Fossilches, Pa., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost of court.

Raymond Lamar, Princeton, Fla., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost of court.

Lark Avery Sausley, Route 2 Benson, failure to halt at a stop sign, resulting in an accident, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost of court.

Norman Edward Rapet, Raleigh, speeding, 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost of court. (Continued on page two)

### Last Minute News Shorts

**LOGAN, W. Va.** (AP) — The FBI scratched the name of Thomas E. Dickerson from its "10 most wanted" list today with the arrest of the fugitive at the home of a cousin in the nearby mining community of Verdunville, W. Va. Six FBI agents from Pittsburgh and two state troopers seized Dickerson and his uncle, Glen Johnson, 37, Monday night at the home of Virgil Skeena while the three men were calmly watching television.

**CHICAGO** (AP) — Police today investigated the possibility of a murder in the mysterious disappearance of a sailor who was carrying \$2,400 to buy Christmas furlough tickets for his buddies. Charles Donald Burns, an electrician's mate at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, disappeared last Thursday when he came here to buy cut-rate air tickets to New York for 48 fellow sailors.

**VERSAILLES, France** (AP) — Premier Joseph Laniel, who came with 22 votes of becoming president of France, offered to withdraw as a candidate today if his backers could agree on a substitute. The 64-year-old Norman industrialist, whose bid for the nation's highest honor began to slip on the sixth and 16th ballots Monday, called a caucus of his coalition group this morning to consider his proposal.

**LONDON** (AP) — Western observers said today that one of the (Continued on Page Eight)

### Catholic Mass Set For Christmas Eve

It was announced today by Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church that the annual Christmas Midnight Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will usher in the great feast of commemorating the birth of the Christ Child at Bethlehem. Not only throughout the United States but throughout the world, the same sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in the same manner as will be offered here at the Catholic Church. The Holy Mass will begin at 12:31 a. m. December 25th.

**LEADS TO PRECISE MARE**  
The traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the Sacred Heart choir presiding the Mass under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Roper, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, with Mrs. W. M. Johnson as soloist. The singing of the carols will be led by Mrs. W. M. Johnson, who will also sing the solo during the Mass. The singing of the Christmas

### Erwin Workers To Get Holiday

Employees of Erwin Mills, Inc., at Erwin will begin their Christmas holidays beginning Wednesday night at 10 o'clock when the mill will shut down. It was announced today by Manager E. H. Post.

The mill will cease operations from Wednesday at 10 p. m. until Monday morning at 6 o'clock, and all three shifts will enjoy the holidays.

**TO RECEIVE GIFT**  
Before leaving work, the employees will receive a beautiful Christmas gift from the company.

The gift this year will be a handsome set of two pillow cases and (Continued on Page Five)

### Declares Reds Intercepted Govt. Messages

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Asst. Secretary of State Spruille Braden indicated today that Communists in the State Department intercepted warnings of Communist infiltration in Latin American countries which he addressed to the secretary of state and the President from 1942 to 1945.

In testimony prepared for delivery before the Senate internal security subcommittee this morning, Braden specifically charged that two important cables he addressed to former Secretary of State James Byrnes and former President Truman in July, 1945, failed to reach Byrnes, and presumably the President.

Braden described the fate of the cables as a "mystery which might be portentous." He said they contained a recommendation to Truman and British Premier Winston Churchill to demand that Stalin and the Communist infiltration of Latin America when they met with the Russian Premier at the Potsdam Conference.

**REPORTED CONTINUOUSLY**  
Braden testified that from 1942, when he became ambassador to Cuba, until 1946 when he left his post as ambassador to Argentina to become assistant secretary of state he "continually reported to the department by growing anxiety about the spread of communism in his hemisphere."

He said he felt it "significant" that he "never received any acknowledgment of my many communications on the dangers of communism." He said it took a two-year search and required senatorial pressure to discover even one copy of an important memorandum of which I personally had delivered several copies to the department in January, 1946.

"Apparently over revealing documents I forwarded on this subject also are missing from the files," Braden said.

Braden testified that he had clashed officially with "the phalanx" of the Communist conspiracy in Washington including the late Harry Dexter White and Alger Hiss.

Braden recounted how he out-manuevered White, an assistant secretary of the treasury, by introducing a bill to (Continued on Page Three)



**SANTA GETS COUPLE OF HUGS** — Old Santa Claus is shown here getting big hugs from two pretty employees of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company at the bank's annual Christmas party held Saturday night at Johnson's Restaurant. Hanging Santa at the left is Clarence Foster and at the right, Mrs. Myrtle Hall. Of course, they told him what they want for Christmas. (Daily Record Photo)

### Declares People Under Red Rule Too Discontented

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that peoples under Soviet domination are so discontented "it would be reckless" for the Russians "to engage in general war."

Dulles said the East German revolt last June clearly exposed "the vast underlying discontent" of workers in Soviet satellite areas.

"It indicates that if there were an armed invasion of Western Europe, the Soviet lines of communication might not be altogether secure," Dulles said.

Dulles made these observations in a address prepared for delivery at a National Press Club lunch. He devoted the first portion of the address to a report on the recent North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting in Paris.

**DANGER LESS**  
Dulles said the NATO ministers judged "the danger of open military aggression from Soviet Russia was less than it had been a year or two before."

"If this is true, Dulles said, it is largely due to NATO's growing power. But he added that the decreasing likelihood of war also is due to internal pressures and discontents "resulting from the bad living conditions within the Soviet bloc and the contrasting better conditions within the neighboring countries."

"Dulles said "it seems that the Soviet rulers' exploitation of their own and the satellite peoples has reached a point where it would be reckless for them to engage in general war."

### Prisoners Refuse To Read Letters

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners refused today to read a written "come home" letter and their Indian custodian said they probably would ignore broadcast pleas Wednesday when the interview program ends.

All of the Americans declined to accept the 13-page appeal, they dressed to each of the men, after Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya entered their compound to give them a "last chance" to accept repatriation.

United Nations authorities asked permission from Thimayya's Neutral Repatriation Commission to drive three sound trucks to the edge of the barbed wire compound Wednesday and broadcast messages to the men and play his songs of the late 1950, the year most of the GIs came to Korea.

"If I know these chaps, they will go to the other end of the compound and start singing their songs," Thimayya said. "The UN will just blow away from outside the compound."

In addition to the American "these chaps" included one British and 143 South Koreans. "Their songs" were Communist music.

**LAST-DITCH EFFORT**  
Thimayya said the U. N. in a last-ditch effort to get the prisoners to attend explanations, offered to take the men in "three sections Wednesday—the Americans in one, the late Briton in another, and the South Koreans in a third."

"If they still refuse to attend explanations, Thimayya said, he then will inform them of the U. N.'s impotence." (Continued on page two)

### Dear Santa;

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to Mary Margaret school. I am in the second grade, at school my teacher's name is Mrs. Milam. She is a very good teacher. I want a bicycle, coat, boots, gloves, and some fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you Christmas night.  
Love,  
Barbara Gene Oatis,  
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. (Continued on Page Eight)

## BULLETINS

**LONDON** (AP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill's hopes for a face-to-face meeting with Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov rose today as he considered Moscow's reaction to President Eisenhower's atom proposals.

The Prime Minister regarded the Kremlin's long-awaited Christmas greeting as the first gleam of hope from Moscow and thought it might lead to wider top-level discussions, informed sources said.

**DETROIT** (AP) — Two convicts who participated in a mass escape from Southern Michigan Prison eluded police today and one of them was believed to be stalking five persons who helped put him behind bars 10 years ago. Roman Ustondek, 37, described as a psychopathic murderer, and Robert Dowling, 33, who was serving a breaking and entering term, were the only "survivors" from a group of 13 convicts who fled the huge prison at Jackson Saturday night.

**NEW YORK** (AP) — Former Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden was called before the Senate Internal Security Committee today. (Continued on page two)

### + Record Roundup +

**AT ANTIOCH** — The annual Christmas pageant was presented Sunday night at Antioch Baptist Church at Manners. "Pilgrimage to Bethlehem" was the theme of the costumed pageant, directed by Mrs. Lynda Pawal and Mrs. C. W. Kelly.

**SPIRITS LOW** — The supply of Christmas "spirits" that is the liquor variety may be low in Harnett County this week, because seven stills were put out of commission the week end. Rural policemen cut up four stills in Grove Township last Thursday. On Friday they captured a tin stillmaster still in Bealeton, and destroyed 450 gallons of beer. Two men arrested at the (Continued on page two)

**EARLY MORNING PLUNGE** — A sleepy soldier who ran his car off highway 61 at 5:30 a.m. Monday morning and plunged into Cypress Creek is a patient at Ft. Bragg Hospital. John E. Foster, a 28 year old Negro who is attached to Co. C, of the 44th Tank Battalion, was accompanied by the rural policemen on the raid.

**NEW CHEVROLET** — Sam F. Lockhart, Jr., manager of Westlake Chevrolet in Dunn, today announced that the new 1954 Chevrolet, with the car to about the same in India, a great heavy improve-