

WEATHER

North Carolina - Fair and somewhat warmer today; generally fair and warmer tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness and mild with chance of rain in mountains by night.

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Latimer Planning Big Housing Project In Dunn

Reed Continues Fight To Get Slash In Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Daniel A. Reed, staunch tax cut advocate, will make a last-ditch fight against President Eisenhower's plea to hold corporation and excise taxes at their present high rates, his friends said today.

The New York Republican, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, has already gone on record in opposition to extension of the levies past their April 1 reduction date.

Mr. Eisenhower asked Congress in his State of the Union message Thursday to postpone for "another year" the scheduled cuts in corporate income taxes and excise levies on certain items including liquor, tobacco, gasoline and automobiles.

Mr. Reed, who is in charge of the "steepest difficulty" in passing the President's proposal.

STIFF BATTLE Reed, who waged a stiff battle against extension of the excess profits tax last year, would not comment directly on the President's recommendation. But he indicated he was in no hurry to act on that part of the administration program.

Meanwhile, an influential member of Reed's committee offered a politically appealing compromise which might break the deadlock looming between Reed and the President.

Rep. Richard M. Simpson (R-Pa.) proposed an extension of the present overall 52 per cent corporate tax rate, but with a shift in normal and surtax rates to give small corporations a tax break at the expense of larger corporations. Net loss in revenue would be about 300 million dollars he said.

Concert Here Will Spotlight Bands A four-high school band clinic will end here tomorrow evening at eight o'clock with a concert by a select band of around 75 pieces, Harold Grant, Dunn Band Director said this afternoon.

The concert will climax a two- (Continued On Page Two)

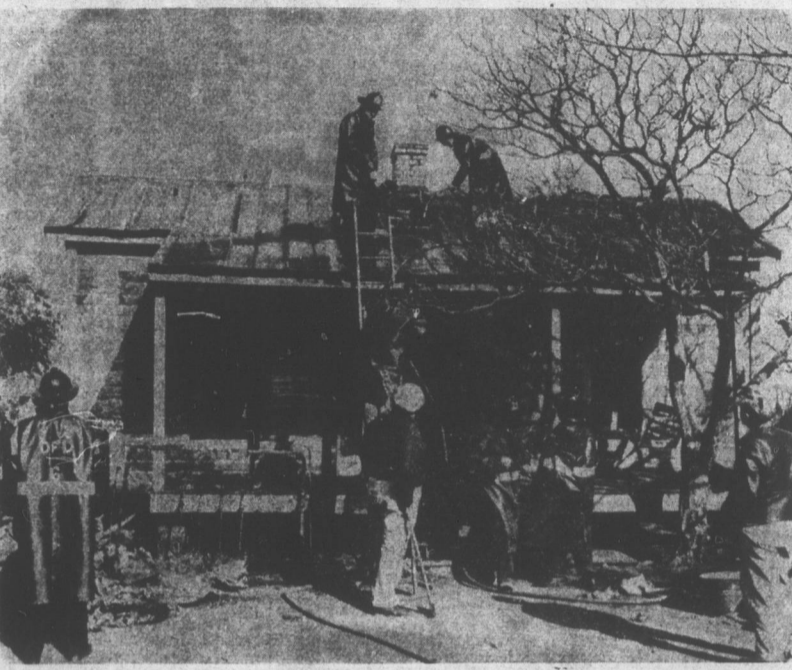
Former Missionary Will Speak In Dunn

The Rev. David A. McLean, returned missionary from the Belgium Congo, and friend of the Rev. Richard Gammon—both from Davidson College days and from Seminary work in Richmond, Va.—will be guest speaker at the Dunn Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Gammon announced today.

Rev. McLean was a missionary in the Belgium Congo from 1945 until 1953, with one year leave at which time he returned to the U. S. Before the services at the Dunn Presbyterian Church, Rev. McLean will be the speaker at the Beersville Hillcrest Chapel at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He will return to Dunn to be the morning speaker at 10 o'clock and will speak again Sunday evening at 7:30.

During the Sunday evening service, Rev. McLean will give time for an informal question and answer period, Rev. Gammon stated today. He will speak again Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at a dinner meeting of the men of the church. (Continued On Page Three)

Smith Sets Record With New York Life A. E. Smith, Jr., local agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, has qualified for the company's Top Club Council for 1953, and will among agents honored by the company at a banquet at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York Tuesday night.



GUTTED BY FIRE - The one story frame house (pictured above), located at 801 E. Edgerton, was gutted around 12:45 this afternoon when a faulty fuse set the building on fire. The home was owned by Mrs. L. J. Best and occupied by Farman McNeill. McNeill's wife snatched a month-old infant minutes before a slab of fire fell, landing on the spot where the infant had been lying. Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department, stated that an estimate of the damage had not been made. (Daily Record Photo)

Youth Is Acquitted Of Rape By Harnett Jury

Sherwood Barefoot, 17-year-old ninth grade student at Meadow High School, was acquitted this afternoon of all charges in the alleged rape of pretty Ruthlene McLamb, his 15-year-old next door neighbor.

A jury of all men returned its verdict at 3:40 this afternoon after deliberating for only about an hour.

Methodist Men To Hear Waite

Jim Waite, superintendent of the Butner Youth Center, and an outstanding worker with youths, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club Monday evening at 7:15, James Snipes announced today. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Snipes said Waite will be brought (Continued On Page Three)

Pepper Plant Calls Meeting Of Farmers

Meetings will begin here Wednesday, January 13, to allow persons planning to grow peppers for the H. P. Cannon and Son Cannery, to discuss terms and sign contracts, Roy V. Tew Jr., field representative, said today.

All meetings will be held at the Dunn Armory beginning at 1:30. Tew pointed out today. In order to facilitate registration and signing of the contracts, Dunn has been divided into four areas, Tew pointed out. The sections will be cut thru Dunn, East and West by Highway 421, and North and South by Highway 301. (Continued On Page Two)

HST Denies Statement, But Transcript Doesn't Agree WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President Truman today denied making the famous "red herring" remark widely attributed to him in connection with the congressional investigation of Alger Hiss.

Federal Agents Capture Three For Bootlegging

Three men arrested near several whiskey stills in the vicinity of Dunn by Federal officials yesterday, today were bound over to U. S. District Court under bonds of \$500 each.

The defendants were listed as: Edward Lee, 41, of Dunn, Route 2; Matthew James Stevens, 35, Negro of Faison and William Leech, 55, Negro, also of Faison.

The three men reportedly were captured near two 500-gallon submarine type stills and two 200-gallon aluminum pot stills.

Four other stills were destroyed by the officers. These consisted of two 200-gallon submarine type stills and 300 gallons of mash, in another section of Averasboro. A 400-gallon submarine type still was found in Banner Township in Johnston County.

This still was not in operation but 1200 gallons of mash had been run off.

Assisting the Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABC officers in the raid was Constable Albert Jackson of Sampson County.

The defendants were given a hearing here today before Mrs. Mollie Adams Jackson, local United States Commissioner, and bound over to the next term of Federal Court in Raleigh.

Erwin Mills To Sell Land

Erwin Mills announced today through a real estate company of Winston Salem that all employees of the company buying land in a sale to begin Monday, at 9 o'clock, will be given a 10 percent discount.

J. W. Ferrell Company, a large real estate concern of Winston Salem, announced that all employees and tenants of Erwin Mills will be given priority for a period of three weeks, beginning Monday, January 11, and ending Saturday, January 30.

Full terms of the purchase will be explained to employees on a visit to the main office building on 15th Street in Erwin, the release stated. The office will open for sales at 9 o'clock Monday.

The general public may also make application to purchase any of the property offered for sale, subject to the purchases of the employees, the real estate company announced.

Property for sale has been subdivided into large building lots, small acreage tracts, and large farm tracts, and will include several nice homes, the announcement stated. A large number of the farms will carry a tobacco allotment it has been reported. Most of the land is on paved streets and highways.

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REP. SAM RAYBURN (D-Tex.), House Democratic Floor Leader, holds the cake presented him on his 72nd birthday at a party in his Washington office. The veteran Congressman expects the next year to be one of the most active in his political career. (International)

Dunn Recreation Group Appointed

Dunn's recreation program came up for discussion again last night when City Council began working on the selection of members for the newly created Commission.

BULLETIN City Manager A. B. Uzzle stated this afternoon that the five members of the newly created Recreation Commission have been selected and announced the names of the list selected by City Council. On the Commission will be Wayne Justesen, Raymond Cromartie, Mrs. Paul G. White, Dr. C. E. Codrington, and A. B. Johnson.

Five ex-officio members were named last night as Council attempted to round out the Commission before talk of an election to set a recreation tax comes up. Named last night were, J. Leon Godwin, chairman of the Council's recreation committee; Grover O. Henderson, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. C. L. Corbett, chairman of the Town School Board; Roy Lowe, president of the Dunn Jaycees; and Mrs. W. W. Carroll, president of the Dunn Woman's Club.

Ex-officio members will change as the represented organizations elect new heads, it was pointed out. During the discussion of the Commission's members, Council temporarily declared an executive session at the request of City Attorney I. R. Williams. Williams pointed out that it would not be fair to discuss names openly until the five members are named.

STAGGERED TERMS City Manager A. B. Uzzle was given a list of 10 persons to contact to select five members to the Commission. Terms of the members will be staggered so the entire Commission will not retire at one time.

The Commission will be allowed to select its own chairman when the group meets. Godwin will call (Continued on Page Three)

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INCLUDES 25 UNITS The housing project will include 25 constructions with from five to 10 being at one time, and the entire lot of homes to be completed in about eight months, Latimer said.

Houses will be of the two and three bedroom type with a value ranging in the \$9 to \$12,000 brackets. However, the homes will be sold for much less, it was stated. Constructions will vary in style and materials with some of brick and wood, and others of wood only.

"I feel very optimistic for the future of Dunn," Latimer said, "if I didn't, I wouldn't begin this project," he added.

Previous constructions by C. T. Latimer, Incorporated have included the building projects on W. Divine extension and on Joy Street. The site of the new homes to be built within the next few months was secured from Henry O. Shell.

OPINION AMENDED In order to accept the addition to the town limits, Council passed an amendment to the subdivision ordinance allowing land to come in on one side of the street only, provided the land coming in was side of the street by another. The owned by one person and the other amendment was made necessary because Latimer owns only part of one side of Highway 421. The ordinance had required that subdivisions added to the city limits take in both sides of streets to facilitate garbage collection.

City limits were extended to the Old County Road last night with Joy Street being extended to the Road. The addition is also bordered by Highway 421 and runs back down the County road the length of two lots. In accepting the addition, the corner of Highway 421 and the Old County Road was accepted because Henry O. Shell declined to sell that part of the property. The lot is now occupied by a farm tenant; house, it was stated.

New Set Shows Two Programs At Time On TV

NEW YORK (AP) - A television manufacturer came up today with a new TV set which will allow the kids to watch a cowboy show and the folks to see a different program at the same time.

The ALLEN B. DUMONT Laboratories, Inc., unveiled its "Duoscope receiver" as a solution to the paler problem of conflicting TV tastes.

The Duoscope projects two programs simultaneously on the (Continued on Page Three)

BULLETINS

BLADENBORO, N. C. (AP) - Authorities today planned to continue their hunt for the mysterious "vampire beast" which has killed dogs near here and drained their bodies of blood. Four packs of trained hunting dogs and hundreds of eager hunters have joined in the search for the beast. Police Chief Roy Rores said yesterday that the hunt for the animal had actually been hampered by the number of hunters taking part.

Dunn City Council News Briefs

ATTEND MEETING - Norman J. Stutles, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce; Grover C. Henderson, newly elected president; and J. Norwood Stephenson, active member of the Chamber, attended a meeting of City Council last night to discuss the Dunn recreation program. However, Council did not go into the program fully.

WEATHER MAN - Jim Reid, radio man who appeared before Dunn Council last night, is the famous "weather man" heard each morning over radio station WPTF.

TABLE IT - Discussion of signs in Dunn got a quick brush over last night when Councilman B. A. Bracey told the members to wait until after the elections. Bracey has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

TAX FORECLOSURES - Council voted last night to give City Attorney I. R. Williams the go-ahead signal to take action on tax foreclosures. Williams stated that there are around 15 persons who have taxes behind. Action will be taken within the next 30 days, Williams said.

NOT FOR POLITICS - Ed Kirk, WPTF radio man, told Mayor Ralph Hanna in a joking manner last night that he doubted that the new TV program could do much to help re-elect mayors.

ALLOWS 60 DAYS - W. B. Warren, Dunn businessman, was told last night by City Council that (Continued on page two)