

WEATHER

North Carolina — Sunny and mild today. Partly cloudy and not so cool in Westmont tonight. Low temperatures 35-46 in mountain, 49-54 elsewhere. Friday, partly cloudy and turning cooler.

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STEVENS SEEKS SUPPORT FROM IKE

Ike Will Make Appeal Against Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower plans soon to make a radio-television appeal for public support in his effort to stem a Democratic drive in Congress to cut personal income taxes, it was learned today.

A high Republican source revealed that Mr. Eisenhower is determined to put over his present tax program, which rules out income tax cuts this year, while the government still is running in the red.

Democrats have been whipping up support for a boost in income tax exemptions which would deprive the administration of a big piece of revenue.

The GOP source said the President's planned nationwide radio-TV appeal would be designed to head off this politically appealing move, if possible.

Sen. Walter F. George (G-Ga), senior Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, has proposed that the exemption be increased to \$800 this year and \$1,000 next year.

Democrats in the House, where the legislation must originate, have talked in terms of a \$100 increase. They have tried in vain to insert such a provision in a general tax revision bill which the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee has been working on for several weeks.



PASTOR AND VISITING SPEAKER — Dr. George Cathrell, left, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church, is shown here with the Rev. Robert Chambers, who was the speaker last night at the annual Fellowship Night held at the church. The Rev. Mr. Chambers is pastor of a large church in Jacksonville, Florida. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dulles Attacks Critics Of Peace Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Wednesday night sharply attacked those who suggest the forthcoming Geneva peace conference implies U. S. plans for recognition of Red China.

Such suggestions, Dulles said in a nationwide radio and television speech, give the "Communists a success which they could not win" at the Big Four foreign Ministers meeting in Berlin.

Dulles' speech was aimed at quieting congressional fears that the United States is inching toward recognition of the Peking regime. Dulles said these fears were "without basis" and that the April 26 Far Eastern peace conference will bring China "to account before the bar of world opinion" for its aggressive actions in Asia.

"It is that position which is reflected in the final Berlin conference resolution," Dulles said in a report on the Big Four meeting. "Under that resolution the Communist regime will not come to Geneva to be honored by us, but rather to account before the bar of world opinion."

DEFENSES DECISION

Vigorously defending the decision to meet with Red China in an attempt to settle the powder keg situation in the Far East, Dulles said the conference will be held "100 per cent on our terms."

Dulles and his top aides were surprised when they returned from the Berlin meeting last week to find some congressmen complaining that the agreement spelled "de facto recognition" of the Peking government. He felt he had achieved a diplomatic triumph in getting Russia to drop its demands that the Big Five meeting be on general world problems rather than specific Far East issues.



WINNER — Coy Johnson, Route 2, Dunn, (pictured above) took first place in the open gilt and second place in the boar classes at the North Carolina Hampshire Breeders Association showing in Rocky Mount recently. He said today that he had been breeding stock for 16 years. He has 52 hogs at present, 40 of which he plans to sell on the hams market. The sow pictured with Mr. Johnson is the mother of the gilt that took first place. The sow is now three years old. This year Johnson took second place in the boar class. Besides raising hogs, Johnson also tends 55 acres of land. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

But Denies He Is Planning To Resign Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens telephoned the White House today seeking presidential backing in his feud with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

But he "categorically denied" he intends to resign or has asked for any public statement of support from President Eisenhower.

A high administration source said Stevens conferred by telephone with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, apparently seeking a personal appointment with Eisenhower to determine how far the administration will go to support his attack against McCarthy's "unwarlike abuse" of Army officers.

But Stevens asserted he "not intend to resign." Stevens' denial, relayed through his speech assistant, John Kane, was occasioned by a news dispatch reporting that Stevens was considering resignation unless he received public backing from the President.

DENIES REPORT

Kane said Stevens denied he had "given any insistence on a statement from the President," or sought White House permission to make a statement of his own that he had presidential support. He said the denial was not the result of any telephone conversation with the White House, although Stevens had been in communication with the White House this morning.

A high administration source said that Stevens discussed with the White House yesterday's "memorandum of understanding" with McCarthy. (Continued on Page Eight)

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

JAMES SNIPES SAYS HE IS ACCUSED UNJUSTLY

James Snipes, local insurance man, says he has gotten a reputation for spending all of his time playing golf, but that it isn't true at all. "I don't play half as much as I get credit for," he laughed. He reminded his wife yesterday that he had played golf only one Sunday out of five. "I think that's pretty good, don't you?" asked James. Billy Godwin, one of the city's most progressive business men, is in favor of the recreation program but predicts it will be badly defeated by the citizens Tuesday. "When you mention raising taxes this day and time," said Billy, "people are just naturally against it." Reading in The Record about how Jimmy Roosevelt was accused of having affairs with 12 different women, Captain R. Williams commented, "All I've got to say is he must be quite a man." Tommy Bray, salesman for Old Manston, says the life of a coffee salesman is no bed of roses these days — thanks to the rising price. "That Pope reports that he thoroughly enjoyed the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner in Charlotte." That (Continued On Page Two)

List Of Candidates Grows As Harnett Campaign Gets Warmer

Council Polled On Recreation

Three of Dunn's City Councilmen and Mayor Ralph Hanna, stumped over each other today as they backed out of making any comment on the proposed recreation program. And none of the councilmen, except Billy Bryan, wanted to venture an opinion as to whether or not the proposed tax would pass next Tuesday.

Pair Robbed, Girl Raped; Men Arrested

MULLINS, S. C. (AP) — Two armed men held up a young couple at an isolated parking spot last night, and about two hours later two suspects were captured at the same location, authorities reported today. Sheriff J. Leon Gasque quoted the victims as saying the two men robbed the man of \$28 in cash and held him at bay with a rifle while one of the men raped the 19-year-old girl. Gasque said he and two deputies found the victims when they arrived in an unmarked car with which they had planned to stage a trap for a possible repetition of recent robberies at the spot. Deputy Sheriff Bruce Rogers said (Continued on page two)

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today was faced with a demand by 15 non-operating rail unions that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Tamm be disciplined — or even fired — for interfering in union contract negotiations. Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerly said the White House was "trying to ascertain all the facts" and said President Eisenhower may have a statement today. DETROIT (AP) — The nation's two biggest auto-makers spearheaded a crackdown today on "selfish" dealers who turn to "bootlegging" for quick profits. General Motors and Ford both noted an increase in the (traded-upon) practice said in so many words that dealers found doing it faced possible loss of their franchises. SLOKI, Miss. (AP) — Defense Minister Cornelius Staf of the (Continued on Page 3)

Charles Autry In Constable's Race

Charles L. Autry of Dunn announced today that he is a candidate for Constable in Averasboro Township. A native of Harnett County, Autry is 21 years old. In making his announcement, Autry said he felt that younger people should run for the offices and that was why he had filed. Autry attended Dunn High School. Following schooling, he worked with his father on the farm prior to enlisting in the U. S. Army. SERVED IN KOREA Basic training was completed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. after which he was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Autry said today. Following training at Ft. Benning, he was assigned to Korea where he saw some exciting service. Upon returning to Korea, Autry was wounded and remained in hospital in Japan for five months and 21 days. He returned (Continued on Page Eight)

Caesar, Coca Splitting Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, who have starred together on NBC-TV's "Your Show or Show" for four years, will perform separately on the same network next season, it was reported today. The World-Telegram and Sun said the two comedians and producer Max Liebman will not work together after expiration of their current contracts. Caesar, a \$25,000-a-week performer, will sign a 10-year contract with NBC-TV for a one-hour show of his own next season, the newspaper said. Miss Coca, who commands \$10,000 weekly, will stay with NBC to do a half-hour situation comedy series, it said. "Your show" of show" will continue to be guided by Liebman, but there will be a new cast and format. (Continued on Page Eight)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quick Senate confirmation of Earl Warren's nomination as chief justice was virtually assured today following bizarre and belated committee approval. Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland said Warren's confirmation will come quickly — probably tomorrow — and expressed belief the ex-governor of California will get "an overwhelming vote of confidence." CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad meet today to discuss a reported \$20 million dollar deal in financier Robert K. Young's fight to (Continued On Page Two)

Stealing Oranges Gets Boy 6 Months

Carlisle Luttrell Williams, 17-year-old white youth of Dunn, was given a six month sentence in jail today for larceny of a bag of oranges from the A & P Store over the weekend. He gave notice of appeal and was ordered to post a bond of \$200. Judge H. Paul Strickland told the youth that he had no choice in the matter since he was already under probation for forgery. The youth's mother told the Judge she thought it was awful to make a convict out of the boy for stealing one bag of oranges. "You know the boy had no business out on the street after 12 o'clock," Judge Strickland told the mother. She admitted that she had gone to bed and did not know where the boy was at the time of the crime. The youth pled guilty to taking the oranges. WOOD FINED \$25 Another youth, Raymond Earl Wood, also 17, was found guilty since he was driving the car that waited for the Williams youth who took the oranges. Wood drew a 30 day sentence in jail, suspended for (Continued on Page 3)

Man Held For Meat Larceny In Dunn Court

Otis McDonald, 45-year-old Negro of Route 3, Dunn, was bound over to Superior Court today in Recorders Court for breaking and entering the smokehouse of Melvin Monds and stealing three hams, eight dozen eggs, and two tom thumbs. McDonald, who has a long criminal record both in Harnett and Johnston Counties, got his attentive audience in court laughing this morning when he told the Judge he took the stand to find out what was done with 5 jars of white-liquor taken away from him when he was arrested. In addition to being charged with breaking and entering, McDonald was charged with careless and reckless driving, breaking a red light, and speeding through the town of Dunn. TRIED TO STOP HIM H. F. Pope told the court that he trailed McDonald through town (Continued on Page 3)

Bryan Unfamiliar With Good Eating

Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan was a bit uncertain as to his evidence in Recorders Court Thursday. He was questioning Mrs. Melvin Monds who had three hams and other items stolen from her smokehouse over the weekend. In the middle of the questioning, the hams and two other items were placed on the floor in front of Mrs. Monds. Solicitor Bryan stopped the questioning and conferred with Judge H. Paul Strickland as he pointed to the two "things" on the floor. Judge Strickland laughed and asked the Solicitor if (Continued on Page Eight)

Lions Will Hear About Recreation

Members of the Dunn Lions Club tonight will hear two representatives of the State Recreation Commission discuss Dunn's forthcoming recreation vote. The speakers will be: Ralph Andrews, head of the State commission, and Jim Stevens, his assistant. Stevens is also president of the National Recreation Association. Purpose of their address will be to acquaint the Lions with advantage of a city-financed recreation program. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at Johnson's Restaurant.

R. L. Mangum Seeks 2nd Term On Board

County Commissioner R. L. Mangum of Nell's Creek Township, one of Harnett's best known farm leaders, today announced his candidacy for a second term as commissioner from District III. The district is composed of Black River, Nell's Creek, Hector's Creek and Buckhorn townships. So far, Mr. Mangum is the only candidate to announce in that district. As a member of the county board, Mr. Mangum has been serving as a member of the Cornelius Harnett Boarding Home Committee on the county still committee and the farm census committee. FFA CHAIRMAN Widely known as a tobacco farmer, Mr. Mangum is chairman of the community FFA committee, a post which he has held for six years. All revenues which he receives from public services has been donated to the Pleasant Union Christian Church. He has been a leader in the farm (Continued On Page Two)

Big Crowd At Court Session

The largest crowd to attend a session of Dunn Recorders court in more than eight months jammed into the courtroom today to hear a heavy docket of cases. Although most of the cases involved minor criminal offenses, jury trial was granted in three cases on motion of defense attorneys. Granted jury trials were: James Alvin Tarr, charged with speeding; Milton Edward Hodges, charged with abandonment and non-support; and Weldon Jones, charged with temporary insanity. Other minor cases heard today (Continued on page eight)

CHARLES AUTRY

INCIDENTALLY — Political observers say it is unlikely E. G. Thomas of Broadway, who is the education board chairman will run for sheriff. Among the commissioners three have definitely announced they will seek re-election. They are Chairman L. A. Tart of Dunn, Rufus Mangum of Lillington and E. P. Ingram of Manass. Worth Lee Byrd of Lillington has made no statement. The fifth member, Dick Lester of Erwin will not serve again, but will seek to be a Democratic candidate for sheriff. CHORUS PRACTICE — The Harnett County Home Demonstration Club chorus will practice on Monday (Continued on Page Eight)