

Cloudy to partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today. Partly cloudy, warm and windy tonight.

EXPERTS PREDICT RISE IN BUSINESS

State's Income Tax Revenues Below Estimate

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. William B. Umstead said today that state income tax collections for the current fiscal year to date are \$3,852,843 short of budget estimates. "It looks like for the first time in a good many years tax receipts will not come up to estimates," Umstead said.



EXTERIOR VIEW — Here is the exterior view of the Bank of Lillington's new building where an open house will be held on Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Building is located on highway 15-A, directly across the highway from the Harnett County courthouse.

GOP Confident It Can Block Greater Cuts

By UNITED PRESS Senate GOP leaders were confident today they have the votes to block further increases in a billion-dollar excise tax reduction bill. They predicted defeat for amendments aimed at slashing present federal taxes on cars, radios and television sets after failing to hold the line on house appliances.



DEBRA ANNICE NEWTON, one of the smallest babies in medical history, receives special attention from nurses Evelyn Cummie (left) and Minna Miller at the Morrisstown, N. J. Memorial Hospital. The 17 1/2-ounce infant, born three months prematurely, is "doing as well as can be expected."

Believe 1954 May Be Among The Best Years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government experts believe business will get better within three to six months. But some labor leaders and Democratic congressmen are not so optimistic. They want President Eisenhower to take bigger anti-recession steps now, such as extensive public works projects and larger tax cuts for lower income consumers.

Mass Is Slated For Slain Woman

Members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dunn will offer a special service for the Mass for the victim of the slaying of Margaret (Peggy) Puleo, 24, Newark, N. J., formerly of Dunn, who was murdered in Newark on Monday night.

Rodman Tells How Kerr Scott Richly Feathered Own Nest

RALEIGH — John C. Rodman, State campaign manager for Senator Alton Lennon, today "wholeheartedly endorsed" the invitation by W. Kerr Scott for North Carolinians to visit the Scott farm at Haw River and see the improvements made while he was Governor. "That will be a real eye-opener," Rodman commented.

These Little Things

By HOOPER ADAMS

FED WADE IS A WHEIZ AT BAKING CAKES Attorney I. R. Williams of Dunn is a close personal friend of General Thomas T. Handy, the man behind the U. S. Army's massive post-Korean build-up in Europe...

8 Divorce Cases Listed For Trial

A two-week term of civil court will open in Lillington Monday, March 29, with eight uncontested divorces at the top of the docket. Scheduled to receive divorces are: J. W. Phillips from Marjorie Phillips; Rosanna Pipkin from Moses Pipkin; Abram McLean Jr. from Adel H. McLean; Adrian T. Pope from Lennie B. Pope; Hannah S. Benson from Norwood Benson; Jacqueline Monds from Melvin Monds; Erma Campbell Blackburn from Ernest Blackburn; and Flora McNeill from Levon McNeill.

Sorrell Drops Appeal Plan

A 21-year-old white man of Benson filed a notice of appeal today when he was found guilty of driving drunk, but returned before court adjourned and paid a fine and dropped the appeal. Judge H. Paul Strickland gave Billy James Sorrell 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$100 and court cost.

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission accuses the "Fashion Academy Gold Medal Award" of engaging in "unfair and deceptive" practices in making its awards for the design of various products. WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials said today that spying charges against four U. S. military attaches in Moscow probably are phony.

Movie Oscars To Be Given

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hollywood's most glamorous event of the year, the 26th annual academy awards presentation, takes place at the Pantages Theater tonight. Even the television cameramen will be dressed in white tie and tails. Some 2,800 persons are expected to attend. The ceremonies will also be broadcast and televised.

Mother To Have Second Child 7 Weeks Apart

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP) — One of the rarest cases in medical annals was disclosed today by doctors at the Chelsea Naval Hospital who said a mother who gave birth to a daughter 10 days ago expects another child in six weeks. Doctors said the woman, Mrs. Wilber F. Chapman, 31, was found to have a double uterus, both of which were pregnant.

Avery Is Fined \$150 And Costs

The proprietor of Shue's Restaurant, Clarence (Shue) Avery of Erwin, entered a guilty plea to violation of the state liquor laws on Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court. Avery was charged with illegal possession of bonded whiskey for the purpose of sale. Judge M. O. Lee sentenced him to four months on the reformatory on payment of \$150 fine and costs.

Langdon Will Head Dunn's VFW Post

James McDonald Langdon, owner of Langdon's Woodwork Shop in Dunn, was elected Commander of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night at a fried chicken supper and meeting held at Charlie's Drive Inn Grill. He succeeds Commander Harry L. Thompson.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Harold H. Velde R-III was confronted today with another open revolt in his House Un-American Activities Committee. The last challenge to his leadership was sparked by Rep. Bernard W. Kearney R-NY who ranks immediately behind Velde on the investigating group.

+ Record Roundup +

SHOP OPENS — Mrs. Marjorie Glover today announced the reopening of the Dixie Beauty Shop, one of Dunn's oldest beauty parors. The new business will be operated over the store of Jordan's Jewelry. Hours will be from 9 to 6 each day. SPEAKER — Rev. Bart T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, will address Dunn Rotarians Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant.

Rubi Asks Zsa Zsa To Fly To Paris

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor had an open invitation today from Barbara Hutton's estranged husband, Porfirio Rubirosa, to fly to Paris with him on the next leg of his quest for happiness. The latter Dominican diplomat asked Miss Gabor to accompany him on his flight after she told rubirosa in Hollywood that they were planning to travel to the French capital at the same time.

Movie Oscars To Be Given

Among the many famous stars scheduled to attend here will be Elizabeth Taylor, Kirk Douglas, Richard Widmark, Cyd Charisse and Irene Dunst, each of whom will present an Oscar to winners. SAVING — City Manager A. E. Underwood today that a resident contractor K. D. Egan will be in Dunn next week from Fayetteville and will be glad to discuss paving of streets with anyone interested in such projects.

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In his acceptance speech, Langdon asked that the entire membership of his post lend their support to the program of maintaining the present membership of fifty and urged them to continue working toward the completion of the Post Home on the Dunn-Erwin Highway. William Signer was elected to the post of Senior Vice Commander succeeding William F. Wash and Donald S. Hatcher. He also elected Junior Vice Commander succeeding Edwin Christensen.