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gram for continental defense is "sound" and will provide an "effective" if not complete defense against atomic attack.

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower's new tariff reduction program went into a congressional deep freeze today and appeared certain to stay there for many weeks. Mr. Eisenhower, in a special message to Congress Tuesday, urged approval of a liberalized foreign trade program, including new authority to cut tariffs by 15 per cent in the next three years and a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreement law.

WASHINGTON (P) — The United States considered the idea today of creating a Pacific defense alliance as one way to take "united action" against the mounting Communist threat in Southeast Asia. Informed sources revealed the administration is seriously concerned about the way Red China and Russia recently stepped up their aid to the Communist rebels in Indochina.

NEW YORK (P) — Tugboat crews returned to work today in compliance with a federal court injunction ordering a halt to the tugmen's support of a paralyzing, 27-day dock strike. The injunction was issued late Tuesday in Federal Judge Edward J. Dimock and within an hour tugboats berthed the French luxury liner Ile De France, first ship to dock with assistance since last week.

LOS ANGELES (P) — Pilot Joe De Bona planned to take off at dawn today in actor Jimmy Stewart's souped-up F51 Mustang in an effort to break the transcontinental speed records of both conventional and jet planes. De Bona pegged his hopes on a U.S. Weather Bureau forecast of 90-mile-per-hour west-east winds for altitudes above 30,000 feet.

RALEIGH (P) — The State Highway Commission will meet here tomorrow to consider low bids totalling more than three million dollars on 24 road improvement projects in 27 counties. Bids on the projects, calling for more than 220 miles of road work, were opened here yesterday. Included among the bids was a low of \$1,040,257 by Brown-Coble Construction Co. of Lexington for concrete paving of U. S. 70 in Alamance and Orange counties. Low bid for asphalt paving of the relocated highway was \$604,426. The commission will decide tomorrow which to accept.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. (P) — Adlai E. Stevenson began work here today on the major political speech which he will deliver Friday night in Charlotte, N. C. He returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, yesterday from Duke Hospital in Durham where he had been a patient since a kidney attack here Sunday night.

WAGENER, S. C. (P) — A raging fire swept through a mercantile firm here late last night and threatened to wipe out the five-block business district until a shift in the wind enabled firemen to bring the flames under control. Three persons, including two 15-year-old girls, suffered slight injuries in the three-hour blaze at the Tyler Bros. store, Aiken County's largest establishment.

CHICAGO (P) — The chairman of a tobacco industry committee appointed to study the link between lung cancer and cigarettes hinted today the industry would find itself not guilty. Parker McComas, president of Philip Morris & Co., said yesterday the committee would release a report about April 15 showing "as much or more disbelief than belief" in the theory that cigarette smoking causes lung malignancies.

NEW YORK (P) — Police and neighbors of a tiny 22-month-old girl searched frantically today for the rust-colored dog whose bite may cause her death. The child, Pia Schipani, was menaced from two directions. Rabies bacteria from the dog may already be incubating in her small bloodstream. She also has suffered since birth from a cardiac ailment and anti-rabies injections would almost certainly kill her.

The Senate Labor Committee today was expected to turn down President Eisenhower's controversial strike vote plan. Chairman H. Alexander Smith R-NJ called a closed meeting of the committee today to take final action on Mr. Eisenhower's proposals for overhauling the Taft-Hartley labor law.

YANCEYVILLE (P) — Former Gov. W. Kerr Scott has called for an increase in agricultural research. The senatorial candidate said in a speech here yesterday that the lung cancer "scare" in the tobacco industry "makes it very important to put more and more effort into basic agricultural research."

WASHINGTON (P) — Sen. Estes Kefauver charged today that the Senate Investigating Subcommittee is not pushing hard enough with its investigation of Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy's row with the Army. Kefauver D-Tenn said if the subcommittee has not made some progress by Thursday he will renew his effort to have the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which he is a member, take over the inquiry.

DURHAM (P) — Funeral services were planned here today for Dr. Fritz London, 54, a member of the Duke University faculty, who died here yesterday. He was the first American to receive the Lorentz Medal for scientific achievement awarded by the Royal Netherlands Academy. It was presented to him last May in Amsterdam, Holland.

WASHINGTON (P) — A National Broadcasting Co. official says facilities for telecasting network color programs will be extended to 27 cities in the next six months. Dr. Robert C. Shelby, NBC chief of color TV development, said the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. will install a hookup for network color telecasts, which will be available in TV stations in the cities. He said the service can handle color programs by any network.

ATLANTA (P) — Business activity in the Southeast last week boomed. According to figures released by the regional office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, increases were recorded in practically every phase of the business world, with the exception of farming and the railroads.

NEWBERRY, S. C. (P) — A wealthy Newberry lumberman has returned to his home here after the State Supreme Court ruled it had the power to free him on bond

Little Things

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LITTLE NOTES: It seems that everybody is turning to television. Two local dealers reported this week that they're selling TV sets just about as fast as they can get them. Mr. and Mrs. John Follett have moved into the old George F. Pope home, across from Piggly Wiggly. Ten big rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Core recently celebrated their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Delmas Lashley, who has just lost 19 pounds, says she'll give anything in the world to be able to eat all she wants without getting fat. "And no matter how much my husband eats," she noted, "he doesn't gain an ounce." J. E. (Fats) Williams is a Kerr Scott supporter, but has been traveling over several counties recently and reports that Senator Alton A. Lennon is picking up support rapidly. "I didn't realize so many people were swinging over to Lennon," declared Fats, a little puzzled. He's scheduled to succeed Gene Hood as district manager of the Woodmen of the World. Incidentally, Senator Lennon and Congressman F. Eitel Carlyle have sent word that they're looking forward to seeing Dunn High seniors when they go to Washington this month. Dr. J. A. Jerigan is the oldest past master of Dunn's Masonic Lodge. He served back in 1921. The same year he was District Deputy Grand Master. Dr. Jerigan was talking about how much he enjoys hearing Lloyd Wade play the piano. "Mrs. Wade is a wonderful musician," said Doc, "but few people can play a piano like Lloyd." No doubt about it, he's good.

THINGAMAJIGS: Members of Arthur Northcutt's Sunday School Class think so much of him they gave him a pretty new Knox hat as a going-away present. "Maybe they were just so glad to get rid of me," joked Arthur. But that's not so. He's one of the most popular fellows in town. "Everybody hates to see him move away. When most girls get about 13 years old they're anxious to become 16 and to grow up. When they hit 30, they want to start getting younger again. But Mary Lyde Doffmeyer is an exception. "I don't mind getting old a bit," said Mary Lyde. "After all, what can anybody do about it?" She's only 29. And she has a good philosophy. A number of Dunn people rushed to Fort Bragg yesterday to see the wreckage of the "Flying Boat." Mrs. Ethel Lou Sills says she's expecting Lynwood home from Korea in about two months. "That'll be a happy day," she added. Loroman C. Dupree, Jr. says his office will soon have a new insurance agent. M. J. Jordan of Central Barber Shop, after he got through cutting Red Gardner's hair yesterday, observed, "I don't guess it matters how we comb it. Mr. Gardner, does it?" "Not a bit," laughed Red, good-naturedly. "He wears a GI haircut the year-round."

SEEN ABOUT TOWN: Dewey Whittenton reporting on his trip to Florida. Says they had a big time. Railroad Raynor brought back some tall, tall fish (the Marvin Raynor proudly showing off some of the Dacron suits at Belk's). Louis Baer and Ellis Barbour talking over things in general at the Soda Shop. Howard M. Lee and John Thomas chatting in front of the Post Office. They've got some good plans mapped out for Dunn's Salvation Army unit here. Hugh Prince walking home for lunch. J. E. Thomas hurrying to last night's Masonic meeting. Mrs. Mattie Washburn talking in another movie. She's a great movie fan, rarely misses one. Miss Mattie is one of our favorite people. Talking with her is better than a good tonic. She'll always cheer you up and cuss you out, too. If she feels like it. She's one of the few people who can tell anybody off and make them like it. And she'll talk 'em

whether they like it or not. D. K. Stewart coming back to town after a busy day in Superior Court. Leo Chauvin reporting that the Catholic spaghetti supper Monday night was a big success. A total of 398 attended — and it took 60 pounds of spaghetti (that was before it was cooked) to feed them. Thurman Ennis out for a walk. His wife was called home to Tennessee the other day because her mother is ill with — of all things, the measles. Imagine that at her age! Coy Lucas still beating the bushes for county commissioner. "I see some of the candidates have finally gotten out their cards and posters," said Coy. "I was the first one to put mine up," he beamed. Coy believes in getting there "rustiest with the mosest." Two Frenchmen and a woman (day was French, too) jabbering in front of the Commercial Bank. Another tourist making a U-turn right in front of Cromarty's Hardware. Senatorial Candidate Robert Morgan in town to have supper and do a little campaigning. Bill McLamb cruising about town in his Cadillac. Mrs. Earl Vann working in her garden. The Vanns have just bought a new home at Wrightsville Beach.

pending an appeal. The court yesterday ruled 3 to 2 it had the power to free Guy V. Whittener from the Richland County jail, and the high court set bond at \$25,000.

LONDON (P) — Pretty Beverly Pack of El Paso, Tex., this year's Maid of Cotton, flew into London today to begin a European tour with a wardrobe of cotton — including her shoes. The 20-year-old brunette said she had brought 22 gowns, and 10 hats in her role as ambassador from the cotton states.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (P) — The Atomic Energy Commission's huge half-billion dollar gaseous diffusion plant project here was halted today as some 7,500 AFL craftmen honored picket lines set up by striking sheetmetal workers. A source at Maxon Construction Co. Inc., prime contractor on the project, said picket lines established late yesterday shut down night operations and were still up today, causing a standstill in construction.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (P) — Gen. Mark W. Clark, former United Nations commander in the Far East, indirectly criticized the Eisenhower administration's "new look" military policy last night, urging "adequate forces for all three services." "Don't let anyone tell you the infantryman will not carry the brunt of the war," he told the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce. "We hear much about push-button warfare, but we need adequate forces for all three services."

CHICAGO (P) — The National Safety Council reported today that the nation's traffic death toll for February fell below 2,500 for the first time in thirty years, to a total of 2,470.

LILLIE, France (P) — Screen star Gregory Peck was shaken up last night when his car skidded off the highway at nearby Novion as he was driving to Le Touquet. Police reported today, Peck, slightly bruised, completed the trip by taxi.

Baptist Youth To Conduct Services

The Annual Youth Week of the First Baptist Church in Dunn will be held April 4-11. On April 4 the youth officers will take over the church and preside over all issues coming up during the week. Brothers "Doc" and William Corbett were selected to hold offices in the coming week. "Doc" will fill the shoes of Rev. E. P. Russell and preach his sermon on "Youth's Heritage" April 11. William will serve as Head of the Diaconate. These two boys are very capable of taking over two main offices of the church and performing the tasks excellently. Congratulations, boys! Serving as the musicians for the week are Linda Aycock and "Laney" Hodges. Both girls are faithful church members and are capable of handling the jobs before them. Laney will serve as Organist and Linda as Minister of Music. Congratulations! As Director of Religious Education, Kathryn Thomas will have probably the hardest job of all. She is planning to go into the study of Religious Education. After high school, Kathryn is a hard worker and deserves the job of D. R. E. Last year's D. R. E., "Beanie" Strickland was chosen as Church Secretary.

Large Gravel

The operation in Lillington is a new project, the superintendent said, "not one that has been moved from another place." J. L. Whitehead of Fayetteville is a company employee since 1949 and will be foreman on the Lillington plant construction. Meantime, J. C. Coggins, freight agent for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad said plans call for construction of a spur line of around 12,000 feet when finished. The first spur will be built to unload heavy equipment. Coggins said four car loads of equipment arrived this morning in Lillington for the plant. A Marion shovel, capable of lifting ten tons at one operation, is being shipped from Pennsylvania. Seven rail cars will be required to move the shovel. The shovel reputed largest to go into operation in this section, will be used to excavate mud and dirt in order to construct the railroad line. The Becker Company takes its name from a county in North West, Minnesota by that name. The county lies roughly 60 miles East of the Minnesota-North Dakota border and Southwest of the Minnesota Iron Range. However, the company has long operated in many parts of the South.

Harnett 4-H Club Has Meet

The Harnett County 4-H Council met March 24 at the FFW Hut in Lillington. Vice president, J. V. Mangrum, presided. Elaine Byrd presided in the 4-H "Fledge" song. The minutes of the February meeting and the roll call was read by the Secretary, Elaine Byrd. Congratulations to the clubs of the county and their activities during National 4-H Club Week, were given by J. V. Mangrum. New business discussed was: 4-H Sunday which will be May 22, Junior and Senior Camps, County 4-H Day and the meeting for April. Asst. Farm Agent, T. D. O'Quinn presented a film taken at National 4-H Club Camp called "Hope For Tomorrow."

Price Of Butter Is Coming Down

By UNITED PRESS. Housewives in many parts of the country will be able to load their supermarket carts with 50-cent butter Thursday when government price supports slip to 75 per cent of parity. The price had already dropped in some cities, but most retailers were holding off until Thursday. Not all Americans will enjoy butter selling at 50 cents a pound, but the price will drop about 5 to 10 cents a pound in almost all markets.



A FINER SCHOOL GROUND — Through community co-operation, Lillington has within one month completed a \$3,000 improvement project at the school grounds for less than \$1,000 in cash. Landscaping of a bare hill and completion of a parking area are part of the Finer Carolina Contest plans. Here volunteers, brick masons' work has been building a retaining wall and two wide brick steps. Since picture was made, some 325 loads of top soil have been added to bank above wall. It will be seeded in grass, interspersed with low evergreens. Where trucks stand will be gravel and asphalt parking area for school buses. Materials, labor and equipment were donated by Lillington citizens or business firms. FFA boys did most of hand labor under supervision of J. H. Blackmon, chairman of Finer Carolina committee. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (P) — The House was in a fog today over whether it had cut off or increased construction of federally-subsidized public housing during the coming fiscal year.

BERLIN (P) — The Big Three Western powers said today they will protest to the Soviets against the East German demand that "nationalists of non-occupation powers obtain Communist East German visas for travel to and from Berlin."

WASHINGTON (P) — A Senate Judiciary subcommittee today unanimously approved the nomination of Edwin M. Stanley to be U. S. attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina. Also approved on the same basis was the nomination of R. Ray Cohoon to be U. S. marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. (P) — The largest Marshall special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urged a Negro audience here last night to push for a "raceless society" in the United States so that "we'll be free by '62."

CHICAGO (P) — The new president of the Music Educators Assn. warned today that if parents don't encourage their children to entertain themselves, the rising generation will develop an advanced case of "consumer mind." Robert A. Chesate, dean of the college of music at Eastern University, said children are watching too much television, too many movies and too many sports events.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Civil Service Commission reported today that the federal civilian payroll has decreased by 209,300 employees since the Republicans came into office last year, to a total of 2,339,800.

WASHINGTON (P) — The White House Easter egg roll, resumed by President and Mrs. Eisenhower last year after a lapse of more than a decade, will be held this year on April 18.

CHICAGO (P) — The Polish consulate stood empty and quiet today — and it was probably just as well for the Polish foreign service. Three of the last four consul-generals here have resigned and asked for political asylum in the United States.

LONDON (P) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill bowed today to mushrooming "Suez" demands and promised to declare Britain's "position" and "policy" on the hydrogen bomb on Monday. Churchill was faced with a mounting outcry against his statement in the House of Commons yesterday that "I have not got the facts on the American hydrogen tests in the Pacific."

NEW YORK (P) — A small, rust-colored dog identified by its owners as the animal that bit a 25-month-old girl a week ago was located today and police will test it for rabies. The dog's owner, Mrs. Betty Beaty Levine of Brooklyn, denied it had bitten the child, Pia Schipani, but she consented to the animal's being tested.

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower planned to sign into law today a bill slashing excise taxes a billion dollars a year. The cuts will become effective Thursday. The action should mean lower prices for many commodities, including movie and theater tickets, telephone and television charges, travel tickets and postage.

BALTIMORE (P) — The House Government subcommittee today held a hearing on the charges that college students will have trouble in the U.S. Army this year's winter season of unseasonal. The collection, who have yet to win a series from the court system.

Suspended Sentences Are Given At Benson

Suspended road sentences were handed down to three defendants Monday in Benson Municipal Recorder's Court by Judge Ed Johnson. It was a lighter-than-usual docket with only 19 cases tried.

Walter L. Unerswood of Fayetteville, who was convicted of possession of illegal liquor and possession of a sawed-off shotgun for eight months on the roads, the sentence suspended upon condition that Underwood pay a \$350 fine and costs and not violate prohibition laws again for two years.

James Ed Sawyer of Benson, convicted of drunken driving, received a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon condition that he pay a \$100 fine and costs and not drive for 12 months.

James Alfred Benson Negro convicted of affray, using family and public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads suspended upon condition that he pay court costs.

Two cases involved the same defendant John O. McLamb of Route 3, Benson. McLamb was convicted of public drunkenness in one case and taxed with court costs. In a second case he was convicted of careless and reckless driving and speeding 70 miles per hour and was fined \$10 and costs.

Two other defendants, Leonard Scott, Benson Negro, and Mahlon Tyndal of Bennettsville, S. C., were convicted of public drunkenness. Each paid costs.

will present one of their strongest lineups in the five-year history of the event.

HANOI, Indochina (P) — Hordes of Communist troops opened their climactic drive to seize the besieged French fortress of Dien Bien Phu today but were beaten back in their initial massive assault.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (P) — An NCAA television plan permitting telecasting of just one top game each week was awaiting approval by member colleges today, but almost immediately drew a protest from the powerful Big Ten.

LONDON (P) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Laborite leader Clement Attlee held special meetings of their chief advisers today to discuss British reaction to U. S. hydrogen bomb tests.

NEW YORK (P) — Funds totaling \$894,173 were appropriated to 116 hospitals and 40 child care institutions in North and South Carolina yesterday at a meeting here of the Duke Endowment trustees.

On the basis of their charity work, the hospitals received \$485,604 and the child care institutions \$109,078.

MIAMI (P) — Doctors reported slight improvement today in the condition of Stanley Handley, William Hamm who was bitten by a deadly blue krait. One physician, Dr. James Vaughn Jr., said he thought the 45-year-old Hamm, who had expected an immunity from cobra bites to protect him from the blue krait's poison, "will be better in the next few hours."

WASHINGTON (P) — Civil defense chief Van Peterson said today a million picture of the 1953 atomic tests will be shown to the public to inform the American people of the effects of nuclear weapons.

TOKYO (P) — American experts on nuclear radiation said today 23 Japanese fishermen exposed to "hot" ash from the March 2 hydrogen explosion have reached the critical stage of their illness.

JERUSALEM, Israel (P) — Truckloads of Arab Legionnaires in full battle dress poured into Old Jerusalem today and drew into Jerusalem along the tense armistice atmosphere. The situation is still tense and the city is still divided.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (P) — Joseph Jones filed suit for a divorce from his wife, Emma, Monday. He said they were married in 1910, separated in 1915, and he hasn't seen her since.

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