

Partly cloudy and warm today with widely scattered afternoon showers in west portion; fair and mild tonight.

SEARS WITHDRAWS AS FEUD LAWYER

Ike Says H-Bomb War With Reds Is Unlikely Now

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower says an H-bomb war with Russia is unlikely because the Kremlin never would challenge America's atomic might except in a "fit of madness or through miscalculations."

In an informal but solemn radio-TV talk Monday night, Mr. Eisenhower said Americans are beset by five basic fears—Russia, the atomic age, loss of allies, Communist penetration at home, the chance of a depression.

He declared that all of these—even their "dramatic symbol," the H-bomb—have been exaggerated. He urged faith in America's strength and greatness as an end to hysteria.

Mr. Eisenhower said there are sobering reasons why Moscow is unlikely to launch a hydrogen war—the example of other aggressors who failed, the weakness of the satellite system, economic flaws, and above all U. S. possession of the H-bomb and U. S. determination to retaliate if attacked.

MUST PLAN CAREFULLY
Nevertheless, he said, "insanity still exists in the world and the United States must plan very carefully and very carefully for the possibility—however remote—that the Russians might plunge the world into an incredibly destructive atomic war."

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said it was "one of the great speeches" of the President's career. Other Republicans were equally enthusiastic but at least one Democratic leader called it "disappointing."

HIS BEST YET
As a television performance, (Continued On page two)



CONFERENCE HERE—Following the inauguration of the new diesel run in Dunn today, officials of Durham and Southern Railroad conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials on local problems. Pictured discussing railroad problems are, (l. to r.) H. A. McAllister, vice president of the company; Robert M. Barnett, president; and Norman Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Grover C. Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is shown seated. (Daily Record Photo)

Durham And Southern Diesel Gets Rousing Sendoff Today

Pierre du Pont Is Dead At 84

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Pierre S. du Pont, one of the nation's leading industrialists and philanthropists, died suddenly at Memorial Hospital last night. He was 84.

Du Pont, who was instrumental in building the vast Du Pont industrial empire, was stricken at dinner in his estate at Longwood Gardens.

The industrialist was credited with saving his family's holdings and making wide investments in other fields which spread the family's influence in the automotive industry, rubber, steel, nylon and gun-powder. He and a cousin patented the formula for smokeless gun powder.

He and his two brothers, Irene and the late Lamont, were left fatherless when he was 14. After graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1890, Du Pont went to work in his family's mill and became an assistant superintendent.

In 1902, when the family holdings were about to pass into other hands, he teamed with two cousins and (Continued on page six)

History was made in Dunn today as the old coal fed steam engines pulled out from the Durham and Southern Railroad shops, and a big, new \$120,000 diesel connected to a string of cars and left for Apex.

For eighth graders of Dunn High School who came down to watch the history making event, it meant a holiday, but for oldtimers of Dunn, it was another step in progress.

A. H. Wilbon, 111 N. King, who retired from Durham and Southern in 1939, was right on hand to see the old go out and the new come in. Wilbon is the oldest retired engineer of the railroad company.

The retired engineer leaned on his walking cane and recalled that "things have changed" since he began with the company. E was then known as the Cape Fear Northern, he remembered. But that name was replaced in 1906 when the company became the Durham and Southern.

Wilbon was around 10 years old when he began working with the company. It was his duty to pump water for a large, square tank about 10 miles from Apex. Each afternoon after school he hurried to the pump to begin work, he said.

But, things have changed. This morning Wilbon watched the old steamers connect and pull out. Then he had a talk with Engineer E. E. Brewer who will make the first run with the diesel today. While in the employment of the company, Wilbon served for 40 years with a (Continued On Page Two)

Nixon Denied Duke Degree

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — A Duke University official has confirmed reports that Duke faculty members voted 61-42 against granting Vice President Richard M. Nixon an honorary degree, the Durham Morning Herald said today.

University officials refused to comment on the newspaper story, holding that action taken on honorary degrees was a "confidential matter."

Duke Vice President Charles E. (Continued on page two)

Ferguson Asks Big Sum For Atom Defenses

By UNITED PRESS
Sen. Homer Ferguson today proposed that Congress put up 100-million dollars to help states and cities build a special network of atomic-age defense roads around key cities.

The Michigan Republican made the proposal as the Senate took up a bill calling for \$1,010,000,000 a year in federal highway aid funds during fiscal 1956 and 1957.

Ferguson wants to amend the bill to create a special class of defense highways to give new and better entry ways for military and civil defense units in time of attack and better exit ways for civilians being evacuated.

His amendment would provide the 100-million dollars as a lump sum to be distributed to states and cities during fiscal 1956-57 on a 60-40 matching basis. The money would be used for projects certified by the Defense Department or the Civil Defense Administration.

The Senate bill calls for more highway spending than a House-passed measure. The House voted \$75-million annually—the amount recommended by the administration.

The Senate measure would provide, annually, 342-million in federal aid to the primary highway system; 228-million to the secondary road system; 190-million to the urban system, and 150-million to the system of interstate highways. Another 100-million a year would go to such things as forest highways, park roads and highways on Indian and public lands.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS
Funds: House Democrats protested cuts totaling 58-million dollars in Interior Department funds but showed little disposition to try to gather votes to restore the money. The GOP-controlled House Appropriations Committee approved \$363,360,989 to run the department in fiscal 1955—about 80-million dollars less than President Eisenhower recommended.

McCarthy: The Senate Investigating Subcommittee called a show-down meeting this morning to decide if Samuel P. Sears is too pro-McCarthy to serve as counsel for the investigation of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's fight with the Army.

Defense: Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the buildup of the nation's air-defenses against enemy atomic attack is proceeding "vigorously and satisfactorily."

Rations: Sen. Henry C. Dworshak (R-Idaho) has introduced legislation to increase daily rations of milk, butter and cheese in the armed forces.

+ Record Roundup +

JAYCEES MEETING — Dunn's Jaycees will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Carolina Power and Light Company office.

SCOUT TRAINING PROGRAM — Scout leaders are invited to attend a training program being held tomorrow evening at Bule's Creek High School. The sessions will begin at 7:30 and will include training for cub, scout and explorer leaders.

INITIATION — Dunn Lions Thursday night will initiate five new members. They are: Carl Conner, D. K. Stewart, Johnnie Ciccone, Edward Godwin, James Parker. (Continued On Page Five)

Alabaster Named To School Board

Bert Alabaster, well-known Dunn businessman, has been appointed to serve on the Dunn district school board to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Postmaster Ralph Wade.

The Harnett County Board of Education appointed Alabaster after Mr. Wade requested that he not be reappointed.

One of the most popular members of the school board, Mr. Wade had served for the past six years. In asking that he not be re-named, Mr. Wade said: "I have enjoyed serving on the school board, but I feel I have served long enough. I do not believe any member ought to serve too long and that these jobs should be passed around in the community so that more people will have an opportunity to serve and to see how their school functions."

CORBETT RENAMED
Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, chairman (Continued on page five)



REV. THOMAS W. FRYER

Fryer To Receive Doctor's Degree

The Rev. Thomas W. Fryer of Danville, Va., native Tar Heel and former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree at Roanoke College in Roanoke, Va., on June 6th, it was learned here today.

Boy, 10, Saves Life Of Baby; Given Medal

A 10-year-old Benson youth, W. L. Sorrell, III, who risked his own life to save the life of his baby brother, has been awarded the Cub Scout Bravery Medal.

He saved his one-year-old baby brother from a charging old sow that weighed nearly 500 pounds. According to the boy's parents, the big hog started charging toward his sister, Kay, age 7, who had the baby in her arms. She was so scared she put the (Continued On Page Three)

Search Renewed For Lawyer To Conduct Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Samuel P. Sears withdrew today as counsel for the special investigation of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's dispute with the Army, "in the public interest," and the search for an unbiased lawyer began again.

Sears said he quit — and the Senate Investigation subcommittee accepted his resignation — because "the absolute confidence of the people" was needed in the forthcoming public hearings. He had become a controversial figure since he was given the job last Thursday.

Sears issued a statement saying "after a rather long conference with members of the subcommittee and, in fact, prior to meeting them, I have come to the resolute conclusion that I should not leave."

He told newsmen when he took the job that he never had taken a position either publicly or privately on McCarthy or McCarthyism. He also had given such assurances to the subcommittee. Within a matter of hours, reports from Boston indicated that he had made pro-McCarthy statements as early as 1952 and as recently as last month.

IN PUBLIC INTEREST
Sears said "most" of the allegations against him were without foundation but "I believe it is in the public interest that I withdraw as counsel in this matter."

The investigation must go forward only with the full confidence of those involved, but perhaps more important, with the absolute confidence of the people," Sears said.

"At no time should there be an opportunity for anyone to feel that the job that is not brought forward is not any material information is withheld."

On this decision to withdraw, Sears said "I am not only because I deem it best to be of the highest quality of conduct on page six"

Hughes Is Named Budget Director

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rowland H. Hughes, deputy director of the budget, will succeed Joseph M. Parnell as budget director on April 15, the White House announced today.

Hughes will resign on that date to return to his position as chairman of the board of the Detroit Edison Co., Detroit, Mich. He has been budget director since the beginning of the Eisenhower administration in January 1953.

Hughes, former vice president of the National City Bank of New York, has been assistant budget director and later deputy since 1947. (Continued on page two)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

BARNETT'S CITIZENS IMPRESSED WITH ADLAI

Kathryn Stephenson, formerly of Dunn, now is secretary to Gale K. Burgess, the Raleigh attorney and dry leader. Johnnie Ciccone does a good job of announcing. When he is the best at WCKB. It looked like old times, reminiscent of war and maneuver days, in Parnell's Restaurant Sunday morning.

It was full of soldiers and Marines. Dunn Lions will initiate several new members Thursday night. Father Francis McCarthy flew to Asheville early Sunday morning to speak at a Layman's meeting. He gets around. When District Solicitor Jack Hooks met Adlai Stevenson the other day at Sanford they talked about Republican Senator Joe McCarthy. "I told him to keep after McCarthy," said Jack. "He said he (Continued On Page Five)

Dr. Byron A. Jones Pre-Easter Speaker

Dr. Byron A. Jones, Pastor of the Gospel Temple in Portsmouth, Virginia for eighteen years, will be the special speaker for the Union Pre-Easter Services which will be conducted April 11-12 at the First Baptist Church. He is Chaplain of the Seaboard Railway Shops in his city and has conducted a noon-day service each Wednesday at the shops for all these years. During the past seventeen years he has broadcast 2,500 radio programs in the Norfolk area.

LED ANTI-CRIME MOVE

Through the moral influence of Dr. Jones the city of Portsmouth is at the bottom of the crime list in the state of Virginia. During the war the Ministerial Union asked him to head a fight against organized crime in the city. At the risk of his life and in spite of threats against his family he led a courageous fight. He secured the names and addresses of 43 establishments (Continued on page two)

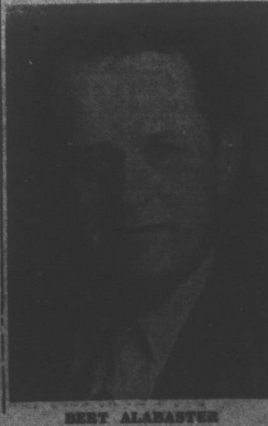


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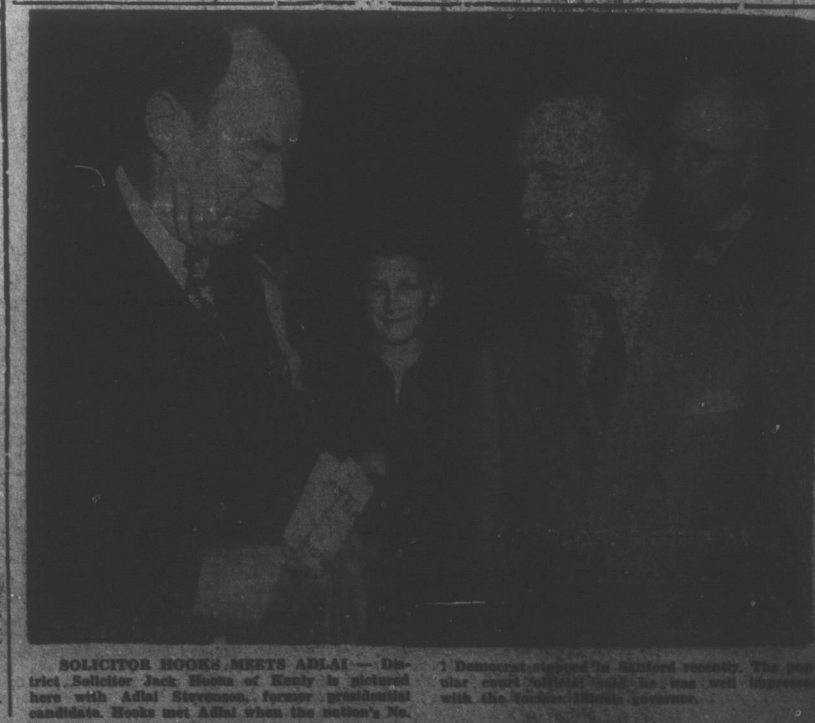
QUITE A JOLT
MECHANIC FALLS, Me. (AP) — Mrs. Nellie M. Hayford, who celebrated her 104th birthday today, said the most vivid memory of her long life was the time she decided to try a pinch of snuff and reached into a jar containing red pepper.

Jack Dempsey's Daughter Weds

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Jack Dempsey's 17-year-old daughter, Barbara Judith, honeymooned with her high school sweetheart, John Warren McMillan III, 19, today after the ex-ringer champion gave her away in marriage. The young couple met while Miss Dempsey was attending high school in nearby Santa Monica. They were married at Our Lady of Lorette Church yesterday afternoon.



BERT ALABASTER



SOLICITOR HOOKS MEETS ADLAI — District Solicitor Jack Hooks of Rocky is pictured here with Adlai Stevenson, former presidential candidate. Hooks met Adlai when the latter's No. 1 Democrat opponent in the 1952 election. The popular court victory was well expressed with the national election.