

WEATHER

Mostly sunny and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and cool.

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IKE CALLS FOR DRAFT EXTENSION



SKINNY'S ESSO HAS NEW HOME—Skinny's Esso Station at the corner of Broad and Fayetteville in Dunn has been completely remodeled. In fact, the old station was torn down and this beautiful and modern new structure was erected in its place. It is one of the prettiest stations in this section. The station is operated by Howard (Skinny) Ennis. (Daily Record Photo.)

Ike Endorses Dick Nixon As Campaigner

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is firmly recorded as endorsing Vice President Richard M. Nixon's 1954 campaign tactics and feels now that informed Republicans should defend them against Democratic charges of a smear.



BEGINS NEW TERM — District Solicitor Jack Hooks, shown here, one of North Carolina's ablest court officials, this week is beginning his fourth four-year term in office. The popular district solicitor was administered the oath of office in Harnett Superior Court by Judge Chester Morris. Solicitor Hooks recalled that the first time he took the oath was in Harnett from the late Judge W. C. (Buck) Harris. Hooks has made an outstanding record in office. (Daily Record Photo.)

Pay Increase Proposed For Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress to extend the draft for four years, set up a massive reserve training program for young men 17 and 18 years old and raise the pay of the armed services.



CHAMBER SPEAKER—Fred A. Palmer, shown here, of Columbia, Ohio, nationally-known after-dinner speaker and sales consultant, will be the principal speaker at Dunn's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday night, January 21, in the Dunn High School gymnasium. Palmer travels 25,000 miles a year on speaking engagements and teaching salesmen how to improve their abilities. Tickets are now on sale for the banquet. Fred Byerly is chairman of the reservations committee.

These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

HOT TOWELS JACK BROWN, HENRY SLOCUMB IN FRANCE. A. W. Nordan, Ed Willford and several other fellows in Central Barber Shop the other afternoon were discussing the subject of hot towels—which is a mighty tame subject in a place where everything under the sun gets verbal attention...

N. C. Withholding Tax Is Proposed

RALEIGH (AP)—A plan to collect state income taxes by withholding was in the drafting stages today as the House and Senate swapped and shifted their budget studies to the opposite side of the ledger.

The House began tax studies and the Senate planned to take up spending proposals this afternoon. Sen. David M. Hall of Jackson County said the attorney general's office is drafting for him a bill to set up a state income tax withholding system similar to the pattern outlined to senators yesterday by Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw.

PERCENTAGE OF FEDERAL SHAW told the senators yesterday it had been estimated that a withholding system would boost income tax collections about 2 million dollars a year. "We've been thinking along the line of 15 per cent of the federal withholding at the state level," Shaw said. He said that probably would pay in full taxes owed in the middle income bracket and the first of first and second installments in the higher earning brackets resulting in "better compliance and greater convenience for the taxpayers."

Grand Jurors Make Report

The Harnett County Grand Jury ended its duty for the term yesterday and rendered a report with the recommendation that the Clerk of Court be given adequate office space and that wiring be repaired and improved in the courthouse.

Other items included in the report were: "We had a report from the County Superintendent of Education, Mr. Glenn Proffit, who reported that the County school buses and school bus routes are in the best condition ever observed; that the school buildings and grounds are in satisfactory condition with the exception of classroom space."

Six Big Men Terrorized By A Blonde

NEW YORK (AP)—A blond housewife was jailed today on charges she terrorized six men in an East Side bar with a pair of pliers. The six hearties were standing along the bar in the Volga Inn when Mrs. Verna Fesko, 36, walked in with her right hand in the pocket of a beige topcoat. "This is a stickup," she said.

Man Is Reported Bleeding To Death

DURHAM (AP)—An urgent appeal by Duke Hospital authorities brought more blood donors today to the bedside of William Cooke who has been slowly bleeding to death for the past week.

Cooke, 31, was placed on the critical list today after he had received at least 61 transfusions of whole blood and 152 pints of plasma. Cooke is suffering from a hemophilic condition and has been bleeding from a tooth extraction.

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Jury Is Expected To Return Barefoot Case Verdict Today

A Harnett County jury was expected to return a verdict Thursday in the case of Sherwood Barefoot, 18-year-old student in the Meadow School on trial for carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years old.

Earl Wilson's Father Dies

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BULLETIN

Members of the jury this afternoon convicted Barefoot of the crime. Judge Morris was expected to pass sentence immediately.

GIRL TESTIFIES

The pretty young prosecuting witness, Ruthleen McLamb, took the stand Wednesday and gave a vivid description of how Barefoot allegedly lured her away from another boy friend, took her on a wild ride and sexually assaulted her.

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