

Partly cloudy and cool today. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and cool with rain likely in west portion.

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Latimer Planning New \$200,000 Development In Dunn

LIKE ASKS BUDGET OF 62 BILLIONS



PLANS BIG PROJECT - C. T. Latimer, shown here, prominent Dunn contractor and realtor, today announced plans for the development of a new \$200,000 residential area in Dunn. Immediate plans call for erection of 20 beautiful new homes. Latimer has built a total of 108 new homes in Dunn during the past year.

General Motors Read Predicts Business Peak

NEW YORK (AP) - Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, predicted today the nation's economy would reach a new peak in 1955 and automobile production would soar to 7,600,000 units, an increase of 650,000 over 1954.

In an address to 550 business and industrial leaders at a lunch here preceding the opening of the annual General Motors Motorama, Curtice painted an optimistic picture for 1955 with the automobile industry, "the greatest single contributor to the strength of the economy," leading the way.

He forecast a 3 per cent rise in the gross national product, the total value of all goods and services in the country—a record of 375 billion dollars. This figure, he predicted, will hit about 500 billion in the early 1960s, at which time, he said, personal income after taxes will be up about 40 per cent. "I believe a high level of employment will be maintained in 1955," he said. "The work week should be somewhat longer than in 1954. Personal incomes will rise, and consumer disposal incomes will be at record levels. With confidence prevailing, consumer spending will be substantially higher than last year."



MARILYN'S BACK - Glamorous Marilyn Monroe assumes a new pose as she arrives in Hollywood to re-do a line in her movie, "The Seven-Year Itch." The line is "We can do this all summer." She announced that she was still under contract to 20th Century-Fox Studios in spite of having formed her own company.

Dunn's Biggest Project In Years Revealed

Plans for development of a beautiful new residential section in Dunn — to cost a total of nearly \$200,000 — was announced today by C. T. Latimer, president of C. T. Latimer, Inc.

It is the biggest building development planned in the Dunn section this year and will provide 20 or more of the better-type, moderate-priced homes for local citizens.

During the past five years, Mr. Latimer has constructed a total of 108 new homes in Dunn, ranging in price from \$8,500 to \$14,000. He pioneered in postwar home construction here and is the town's No. 1 builder in that respect.

"But of all my projects," declared Mr. Latimer today, "this new development will be the finest yet and the area will be a great asset to the Town of Dunn."

These beautiful new homes will be located on landscaped lots on both sides of Pearsall Street and Ann Avenue with frontages of from 75 to 100 feet, each containing from 30 to 100 beautiful trees of pine, oak, birch, hickory, dogwood, holly, maple and many other species.

STREETS TO BE PAVED - All of the streets in this development will be paved.

Some of these beautiful lots he said, are over 200 feet in depth. A few of the largest lots will be offered for sale without houses.

"We do not wish," said Mr. Latimer, "for these modern, three-bedroom homes, containing 1200 square feet of floor space, to be confused with a great many of the new so-called three-bedroom houses with only 980 and less square feet, in which some of the so-called bedrooms are nothing more than a storage closet and the others too small and ill-arranged for comfortable living."

Mr. Latimer pointed out that all the homes to be built in this beautiful development will be financed through FHA guarantee and under its rigid requirements of materials and workmanship.

MANY FINE FEATURES - Discussing some of the attractive (Continued On Page Five)



STAR IN THE EAST - Lovely Mu Hung, Chinese movie actress, has every reason to be happy. The pretty screen queen has been chosen the "New Star of Taiwan, Formosa, for 1955."

Hopes Vanished For Tax Cut This Year

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower sent Congress today a \$62,408,000,000 spending budget based on preparedness and prosperity.

He banned tax reduction now, but gave hope of tax relief next year, a presidential election year.

He sounded a solemn alert that peace remains anxiously insecure.

To prepare against "a long period of uncertainty," he allotted to major national security in the new 1956 fiscal year two thirds of all government spending — \$40,458,000,000.

The accent was on air power and atomic weapons. The Air Force got almost as much as the Army and Navy combined.

The President's total new spending budget was down more than a billion dollars from this year's and estimated revenue was up a billion, but he still couldn't balance the budget. He looked for a deficit of \$2,408,000,000.

POINTS EMPHASIZED - The President, however, emphasized these points on the positive side:

1. "Never in our peacetime history have we been as well prepared to defend ourselves as we are now." 2. "Our present growing prosperity has solid foundations... a growing prosperity will result in increasing revenues and should make possible both a balanced budget and lower tax rates in the future."

Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey set fiscal 1957 beginning July 1, 1956—as the target date for tax cuts and a balanced budget—"or nearer a balanced budget."

Mr. Eisenhower called for legislation that would lead to a new kind of tax relief for 35 million smaller taxpayers — relief from the task of figuring out their tax returns. This would not become effective until 1957 at the earliest.

He asked for 12 million dollars in new money to provide closer auditing of tax returns to assure that all hands pay their fair share.

STEADY SPENDING REDUCTIONS - Mr. Eisenhower's budget showed steady reductions in government spending since the Republicans took over. Here are the figures:

Table with columns: Year, Actual Receipts, Estimate, Estimate. Rows for 1954, 1955, 1956. IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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Cups Now Cost More Than All Expenses Then

WASHINGTON (AP) - George Washington spent less in his first year as first president to run the entire federal government than President Eisenhower has budgeted for things like paper cups and paper towels in fiscal 1956.

The item for paper cups and the like runs to \$4,250,000. That's more than half as much as the whole federal government spent in the first eight years of its existence.

The 1956 budget, like all its predecessors of modern times, is a multi-billion, 11-digit whopper. Time was when million-dollar budgets were the rule. In the first 127 years of U. S. history, only one budget hit the billion mark.

That was in 1865, to pay a big part of the Civil War's cost.

Bleeding Man Is Improved

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) - "Bleeder" Willie Cooke rallied further today as doctors maintained a round-the-clock schedule of blood transfusions and worked to staunch the flow from a jaw wound that for 11 days has refused to clot.

Cooke, a 31-year old Four Oaks, N. C., radio repairman, is a hemophiliac, suffering from a condition which prevents blood from clotting. Such patients run the risk of bleeding to death from small scratches.

Cooke was unaware of the seriousness of the condition and last week had a tooth extracted by a dentist. He has been bleeding from the wound since then. Doctors at Duke Hospital here have administered 102 pints of whole blood and used 125 pints of blood for (Continued On Page Two)

Navy Plane Down; 13 Believed Dead

STEPHENVILLE, Md. (AP) - A United States Navy Super Constellation transport plane crashed in the stormy Atlantic 70 miles southwest of here today and all 13 men aboard were believed drowned.

The plane which had taken off from Harmon Field, Md., for Patuxent, Md., was returning to Harmon under escort with two motors out when the escorting plane lost contact with it, according to messages received by the Coast Guard at New York.

The escorting B29 reported sighting five life rafts and life jackets and plane debris, but no survivors, at 6:45 a. m.

The Coast Guard cutter Yakutat and a Navy ship, USS Holst, were sent from Argentia Nfld., to join the search.

The Coast Guard said the plane had reported two engines out over Prince Edward Island, Canada, and had turned to return to Harmon Field. A B29 from Harmon rendezvoused with the crippled transport.

Twelve minutes later, the doomed plane shut off its lights and electrical equipment to jettison fuel. The B29 lost visual contact in the stormy sky as the lights went out. Radar contact was lost a few minutes later, it reported.

GOES TO SEA - GROTON, Conn. (AP) - The USS Nautilus, the world's first vessel to be propelled by atomic power, went to sea today to begin a series of trial runs.

New College Dorm Formally Dedicated

Campbell College, celebrating both Founder's Day and Homecoming Day Saturday, dedicated what President Leslie H. Campbell called its "dream dormitory" and a half hour later the Board of Trustees approved plans for a \$250,000 dormitory for boys.

The dormitory, formally presented to the State Baptist Convention through General Secretary M. A.

Floods Threaten European Area

LONDON (AP) - American commanders in Europe alerted their troops to be prepared for mass rescue and evacuation operations today in the face of threatening floods in several of the Continent's mightiest rivers.

48 AT ONCE - SLAGELSE, Denmark (AP) - Telephone company officials warned a woman to stop laughing over the phone because her giggling breaks connections on lines that can carry 48 conversations simultaneously.

WINGLESS AIRPLANE - LOS ANGELES (AP) - William E. Horton, Los Angeles promoter, was jailed for 90 days for selling stock in violation of court orders. The stock was for a wingless airplane.

DISLIKES LIPSTICK - LONDON (AP) - An East End dentist posted this notice outside his office Tuesday: "Lipstick. I will not attend to any woman with this filth on her lips. I am tired of getting it on my fingers and instruments. Before I attend to you, go home and scrub it off."

Clack Services Are Held Today - James Albert Clack, 68 died in Lillington early Saturday morning following several years of illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. from the Rawl's Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. J. B. Hewette of Cedar Falls conducted the service. The body lay in state one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Clack was a native of Georgia and son of the late Bud and Sara Matthews Clack. In 1937 he moved to North Carolina from Georgia. He has been a farmer and carpenter until ill health forced him to retire. He was a member of the Cedar Falls Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Mattox Clack, 4 sons, Ernest Lee and J. B. Clack of Lillington, Thomas Clack of Duncan, and Albert Clack of Fayetteville, 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Stone of Fayetteville and Mrs. Sara Dowd of Idanha, Oregon, 23 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Davis of Monroe, Georgia, and Mrs. Linnie Billard of Atlanta, Ga.

ROY MEDLIN - Roy Medlin, prominent Benson business and civic leader, has been elected chairman of the newly appointed recreation commission for the Town of Benson.

Other officers named were: Kelly Joseph, vice chairman; Bud Wilson, secretary; and C. M. Blackman, treasurer.

The officers were elected by the membership of the 11-member recreation commission, which was appointed by Mayor J. Roscoe Barefoot and the town board.

In addition to the officers, other members of the commission are: C. J. Cannady, Mrs. Goldie Mae Wood, Mrs. Joe Levinson, Mrs. W. T. Sorrell, Jr., Ernest Strickland, Dr. John Chapin and G. G. Gaines.

GM To Buy Surplus New Cars

DETROIT (AP) - General Motors tried to slow down the "bootlegging" of new cars through used car lots today by offering to "buy back" from its dealers any surplus cars.

President Harlow H. Curtice, whose firm is the biggest automobile producer in the nation, said GM would repurchase or arrange for purchase through other GM dealers of any cars considered to be "excess supply."

The move was aimed at keeping dealers caught with surplus inventories from selling them at wholesale rates to used car dealers or other unauthorized agents.

+ Record Roundup

FOR CLUB WOMEN - Theme of the January demonstrations in all the 18 home demonstration clubs will be "What To Wear When." Misses Lela Huntley and Margaret Ray, home agents, will be in charge assisted by the club clothing leaders. A field representative from the American Cancer Society also will be present at majority of the clubs this month to give a talk about a show film depicting progress of the fight on cancer.

RECEIVES AWARD - Creech's Amoco Service Station on the Fayetteville Highway in Dunn was recently named as the outstanding Amoco station in the district. This award was based on courtesy, cleanliness of the station and restrooms, uniforms, and hospitality.

NEW DIRECTORS - The Benson Rod and Gun club has elected as directors for the new year Dr. (Continued On Page Five)

Medlin Will Head Benson's Program

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B. D. Lockamy Dies On Rt. 5

Bradley D. Lockamy, 58, of Dunn, Route 5, died early Monday morning at his home. He had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Dunn, Route 5. The Rev. L. R. Ennis of Goldsboro, and the Rev. Thurmon B. Stone of Concord will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

RETIRED MERCHANT, FARMER - Mr. Lockamy was a native and lifelong resident of Sampson County, son of the late Archie Bradley and Sara Elizabeth Barefoot Lockamy. He was a retired merchant and farmer. He was a member of the Shady Grove Church and the Mingo camp of the Woodmen of the World. His wife, Mrs. Maggie Hinson Lockamy, died September 15 of last year.

Surviving are three sons, V. Bernice Lockamy of Concord, Archie Harold Lockamy of the home, and Wallace E. Lockamy of the U. S. Army in Germany; three brothers, Ernie B. Lockamy, John C. Lockamy and Elijah T. Lockamy, all of Dunn, Route 5; three sisters, Mrs. B. T. Baker of Dunn, Mrs. Gethro Bass of Dunn, Route 5 and Mrs. L. T. White of Washington, D. C.; his stepmother, Mrs. A. B. Lockamy of Dunn, Route 5; also two grandchildren.

REPORTED KILLED - SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) - Rebel radio broadcasts heard here today reported the death—apparently in combat of Theodore Picado, Jr., West Point educated leader of the Costa Rican rebellion.

The judges took the appeal under advisement, and were expected to rule on the plea late today or tomorrow.

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Sheppard Decision Is Expected Today

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) - Attorneys for convicted wife-killer Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard asked a three-man court of appeals to release him under bail today so he could assist "a noted criminologist" in finding "the true murderer of Marilyn Sheppard."

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Lillington's New Community Center Pays Off Its Debts

By LOIS RYAN - Record Staff Writer - The Lillington Community Center, now debt free and with final payments recently made on a new heating plant, also will be re-decorated within the next few months.

A list of the most needed items of repair and re-decorating were listed last Tuesday when a group of officers of the Lillington Senior Woman's Club met in the center for an informal luncheon and conference about center needs.

Projects cited as most pressing are: repair to the ceiling of the assembly room, one coat of pine frost green for the walls of the assembly room and the smaller adjoining conference room; construction of proper storage space for tables and other cleaning opportunities in the conference room; new formica topped and collapsible tables; a new coat rack, drapes and rods for the conference room windows which front on Main Street; and several needed kitchen tools and equipment.

Long range decorating plans call for transformation of the basement into a recreation center for all youth groups. Estimates on the cost of this operation will be made, once the Lillington Garment Company, now operating in this space,

has moved to its new modern factory plant.

The Senior Woman's Club has on hand around \$600 derived from the Community bazaar. All receipts will go toward improvement of the center. Final action on the recommended spending must await vote of the club membership on January 21.

Club leaders who attended the meeting on Tuesday and surveyed center needs included: Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr., club president, Mrs. Grady Johnson, immediate past president; Mrs. F. M. Puryear, secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hurst and Mrs. (Continued On Page Two)