

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today and tonight. Thursday mostly cloudy with moderate temperatures, and some rain developing in south and east by night. Low tonight generally around freezing.

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U.S. DENOUNCES RUSSIA VETO VOTES



CHRISTMAS OUT WEST—A saguaro cactus becomes a Christmas tree in sunny Tucson, Ariz. Transformation is made with the help of three girls in various degrees of "western" dress, eagerly decorating the cactus with bells, holly and gifts.

Both Parties Decide Against Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic and Republican leaders in the House agreed today there should be no immediate tax cut when Congress returns next month.

Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (Mass.) said the administration won't know until April whether the budgetary-outlook will be such that it can recommend a tax cut for the fiscal year, beginning July 1.

"I think it's quite doubtful we can have any substantial tax cut," Martin told newsmen. "If there is a tax cut, it would have to be a modest one."

As for the Democrats, Speaker Sam Rayburn (Tex.) made clear Tuesday that he is opposed "at present" to general tax reduction. "As of now," he would favor granting tax relief to low-income groups in the next session of Congress only if other taxes could be hiked simultaneously to offset the revenue loss.

WANTS PRESIDENT TO LEAD
This indicated that Rayburn wants to let President Eisenhower take the lead in deciding whether there should be a tax cut in 1956—a presidential election year.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) already has called for tax relief for "small income groups."

Martin told newsmen the administration would announce its tax recommendations no later than April 15. In the meantime, Martin and Rayburn agreed that Congress probably will extend the 52 per cent tax on corporate income scheduled to drop to 47 per cent on April 1.

Rayburn's stand produced immediate opposition from Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.). George reiterated his belief that income taxes can be cut three billion dollars or more in the fiscal year starting July 1.

NO SUPPORT FROM BYRD
But George got no support from Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

Byrd, who favors scaling down the national debt before taxes are cut, predicted the administration will have to choose next year between balancing the budget or cutting taxes.

"They will gain greater political advantage" for the election campaign, by choosing a balanced budget, he said.

A Republican leader, Sen. Styles Bridges (N.H.), agreed. He said that "it would be to the political advantage of the Republicans to go before the public with a balanced budget rather than a tax cut since we already have cut taxes by seven billion dollars."



MEETING SANTA—"And that's my tassel," says Santa to blind Elaine Hamm, 3, as her little fingers explore his costume. Scene was an after-store-hours Christmas party for blind children at a Detroit, Mich., department store. The children were given the run of the toy department to "see" what Santa may bring them.

Lillington Jaycees Honor Contestants

Lillington Jaycees staged a recognition banquet on Friday night at the V. F. W. Hut when winners in the State Voice of Democracy Contest were announced.

Twenty-one high school boys and girls who had entered the State finals by previous victories in local and district contests competed for three awards in the finals, first place and two runners-up.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kazakhstan Pravda reported today there had been a serious revival in Kazakhstan of the feudal practice of abducting teen-age schoolgirls for marriage.

It strongly condemned local party organizations for their inadequate struggle against the practice.

The Kazakhstan Pravda cited the case of a local schoolteacher, a member of the Communist Party, who joined a gang of pals and kidnaped a ninth grade pupil and led her off into the mountains where she was married.

The husband was dismissed from his job but was not prosecuted criminally, the publication complained.

It cited four other cases of abducting, including some fourth graders of not more than 11 years of age—which is below the age of consent even in the Central Asian republics.

The paper said there were frequent cases of male teachers marrying minor pupils and said the local commission disclosed "their numerous examples of the revival of the feudal customs."

The revival is a direct result (Continued On Page Two)

Russia Asking Special UN Council Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States today bitterly denounced Russia for vetoing 13 Western-backed nations seeking United Nations membership.

It said Russia took the position "that the will of the majority be damned."

"To them Russia it was Outer Mongolia or nothing," the State Department said in a statement read to reporters. "As a result of this view there was nothing."

Despite yesterday's failure to put the plan through, department spokesman Lincoln White promised that the United States would continue working to get free countries admitted to the world organization.

He said that of 78 vetoes since the U. N. was founded, Russia has cast 75, France two and Nationalist China one.

Yesterday alone, White said, Russia cast 15 vetoes.

In contrast, he said, the United States has never cast a veto. He recalled that the United States previously announced it would not "thwart the will of the majority" by vetoing candidates for members.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Russia today requested a special meeting of the United Nations Security Council to reopen the membership question.

The Russians asked for a meeting this afternoon or tonight.

The surprise move came less than 20 hours after the council, through 15 Soviet vetoes and one from Nationalist China, killed a package deal for the admission of five Communist countries and 13 Western-backed candidates.

DUNN WINS THREE

Dunn won three basketball games over Erwin last night. Dunn boys beat the Erwin boys 54 to 37; Dunn girls beat the Erwin girls 33 to 20; and the Dunn Jaycees beat the Erwin Jaycees 26 to 25.

806 FOR, 14 AGAINST

Harnett cotton farmers, like those in the rest of the nation, voted overwhelmingly yesterday in favor of cotton quotas. The vote was 807 for and 14 against.

Record Roundup

COATS GLEE CLUB — There will be a Christmas Concert and Reception in the Coats High School Auditorium December 15 at eight o'clock given by the Glee Club of Coats High School. The public is invited.



BOOST FROM THE IKES—A blind World War II veteran is mighty glad President and Mrs. Eisenhower have come to Gettysburg, Pa. That's where Robert Johnson, 32, and his blind wife, Betty, live and sell rugs they weave. The Eisenhowers heard about the courageous couple and wanted to give them a boost. Mamie bought 10 rugs. Ike made sure reporters learned the story of this veteran who spent four years in the Valley Forge, Pa., Army Hospital undergoing 53 operations. He was hit in the face by a mortar blast at Saarbrücken, Germany, in 1945. The Johnsons, shown at their loom, believe the way to stay happy is to keep busy. So they started their rug business, although Johnson gets a veteran's disability check each month.

Surplus Corn, Wheat To Go To Charity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson announced today that surplus wheat and corn will be given immediately to charitable agencies for distribution to the hungry overseas.

Stocks of dried beans and rice also will be released for foreign relief.

The action was a major victory for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders who had appealed jointly to Benson for release of surplus grains for overseas relief.

The religious leaders made the appeal in a meeting with Benson last month.

They argued that the Agriculture Department had placed too narrow an interpretation on a law enacted by Congress last year.

It authorized free allocations of surplus farm product to voluntary relief agencies for distribution to the needy abroad.

Locke Muse Plans Super Market Here

Construction was going forward here today on a modernistic new building to house Muse Super Market, which will be the largest independent food store in Harnett County and the surrounding area.

The new super market, to be operated by Locke Muse, a veteran of 25 years experience in the food business, will be located across from the Post Office in the building formerly occupied by Purdie Brothers Wholesale Grocers.

This building, which will provide approximately 5,000 square feet of space for the Muse Super Market, is being completely rebuilt and will be one of the most modern structures of its type in the area.

MODERN THROUGHOUT
It will be completely air-conditioned for year-round shopping comfort and will have all the modern (Continued on Page Two)



MUSE SUPER MARKET BUILDING BEING READED

Players Select Sect. And Treas.

Anna Merle Daniels was appointed secretary and Alice Reavis treasurer at a meeting last night of The Players, the little theatre group recently started in Dunn.

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

"MY SIN" COMES HIGH; OTHER LITTLE NOTES

Dunn mail carriers generally seemed to approve the new uniform they'll wear after the first of the year. . . It was pictured in last night's issue of The Daily Record. . . "The only thing I don't like about it," pointed out Billy Wade, "is the style of the coat." . . . Under a new regulation, the postal employees now receive a \$100 yearly allotment from the government for uniforms. . . Christmas decorations are now springing up at homes all over town. . . Some are beautiful and elaborate, others are simple and impressive. . . One of the most impressive Christmas displays is at the Divine Street Methodist Church, which shows the Bible turned to the Christmas story. . . "It proved a big hit last year. . . Dunn stores will be open every night next week. . . Some of them will be open Friday and Saturday night of this week until 9 p. m. . . We didn't object to the idea of moving (Continued on Page Two)

Peak Rush Still Ahead At Postoffice

Postmaster Ralph Wade said today that the Christmas traffic at Dunn post-office is building up but hasn't reached a peak yet.

He figures that by next Monday, his staff will be deeper in packages and cards than they are right now. "We haven't had a big rush so far," he said. "We may call in help as we go along. That's hard to tell."

This Saturday, Wade said, the post-office will remain open on the regular week-day schedule so (Continued on Page Five)

Man Slays Wife; Calls Her Immoral

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A man of gentle birth today fatally strangled with his bathrobe cord the wife he described as "nothing but an old prostitute," police said.

The man, who identified himself as Jack Milton Campbell, 44, of Denver, Colo., gave police an account of how he met his 56-year-old wife in a bar about eight months ago and soon married her.

He said his wife, Mary Wilhelm Campbell, was from Pennsylvania and "she was just nothing but an old prostitute."

Their life, he said, was one long quarrel. He said he "knocked her out" several times before the fatal (Continued on Page Five)

Dear Santa!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny Paul Tripp. I am four years old. Please bring me a gun, a Davy Crockett baby doll, a fire truck, and a bicycle. Please bring all the other children the things they want.
Love,
Danny Paul Tripp
Route 3
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cap pistol, Davy Crockett hat, air rifle, cowboy hat, and boots.
My name is,
Sherrill Caudle
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old and in Mrs. Mann's third grade at Coats school. Please bring me a pair of gloves and a football, and a big surprise. Please remember mother (Continued On Page Eight)

CHRISTMAS RUSH BEGINS

Whopping Shopping Is Ahead For Dunn

Late last week Dunn merchants took steps to agree on some night-owl hours that will favor the peculiar buying habits of the late Christmas shopper — a description that fits nearly everyone.

A telephone poll by members of the Retail Merchants Association brought agreement to stay open until 9 p. m. from December 19 through December 24.

In case you've already thrown away your 1955 calendar, that's this coming Monday through a week from Saturday.

CONSIDERING WEEKEND

Besides that, reports Charles Hildreth, manager of The Jewel Box and chairman of the Retail Merchants for this year, a number of stores are contemplating staying open late on Friday and Saturday of this week. Especially Saturday.

Merchants, a little grumpy earlier because they weren't sure Dunn was going to get its share of what is described all over the country as some of the most whopping shopping this country has seen, are starting to perk up at this point.

There was every sign that by the time December 25 actually arrived, all the salespeople in town would feel as though they'd just slid down a thousand chimneys. (Continued on Page Two)