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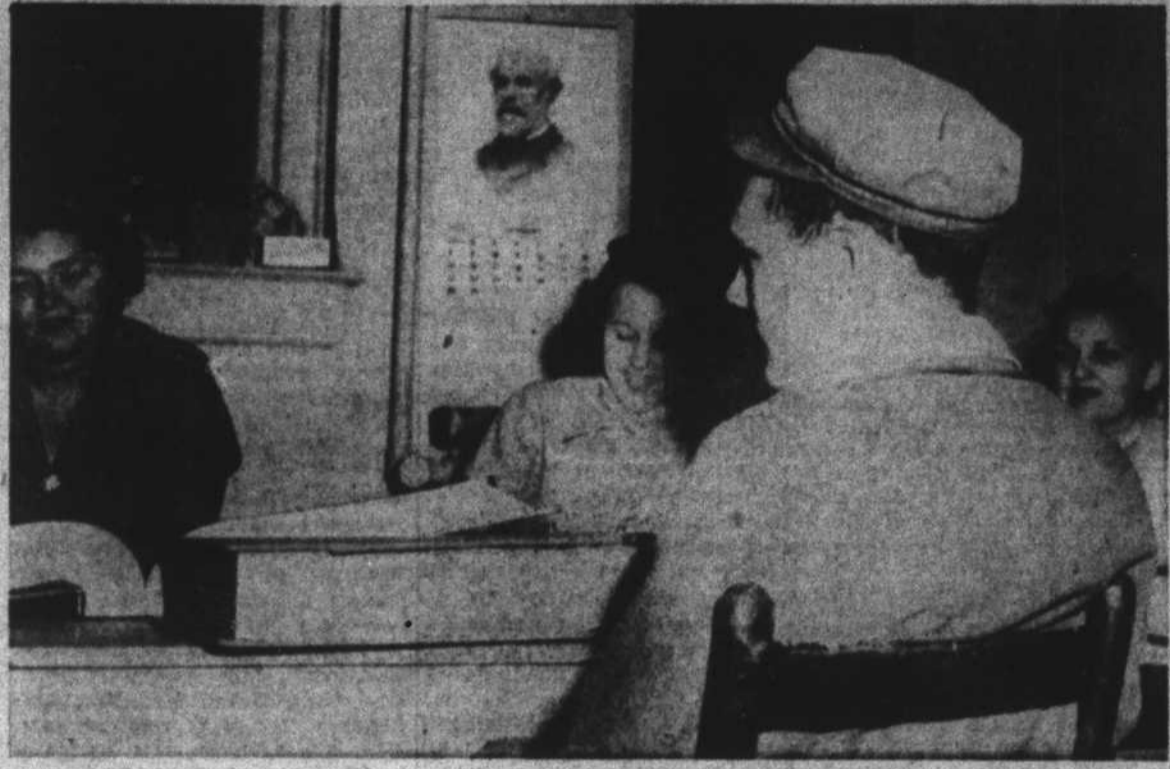
Considerable cloudiness through Friday. A little colder east of mountains tonight and Friday.

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PRESIDENT OFFERS BALANCED BUDGET



COLLECTION IS COMING — It was relatively painless for Sonny Draughon — and considering the clerks, even a pleasure — to drop in on the tax-liners yesterday and gave a resume of his holdings. At the moment, they're not taking money so everybody should enjoy the process. Mrs. Hubert Peay (left) and fellow clerks Mrs. Hank Currin and Mrs. Edwin Stewart admit that some of their customers are toughies, though. Said Mrs. Currin: "Sometimes, we really have to pick at 'em." And looking up alertly, she said, "What do you want to list besides your head?"

Young Corporal Cleared By Jury In Auto Death

Corporal Albert Favre of Fort Bragg has been cleared of a manslaughter charge arising from the death of his friend, Corporal John P. Jenkins.

When the jury came back with a verdict of acquittal, Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn gave them a long look and turned to the defendant.

"Young man, you can't go," he said. I think I'd better hold you. Then and there he issued a bench warrant against Corporal Favre for driving drunk. He said he did so because at least three witnesses offered evidence during the manslaughter trial that Favre had been drinking.

Jenkins was fatally injured when a car Favre was driving hit a telephone pole and went into a ditch. State witnesses included Arthur Reece of Olivia who had pulled the '51 Oldsmobile out of mud, where it got stuck, before it went on to the more serious incident. Record said Favre and Jenkins both appeared to have been drinking.

A Superior Court jury acquitted the young Fort Bragg soldier after receiving the case for a verdict on Friday.

Two Wacs were present in the car at the time of the accident. One fell ill and was stretched out in the back seat. The other, Arnelia Smith, said she was "reeling" with Jenkins at the time of the wreck. She identified Favre as the driver of the car.

But he is not out of the deep water yet. Defense attorneys Archie Taylor and Robert Morgan were receiving.

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J. HUBERT BUTT

J. Hubert Butt Dies At Age 45

J. Hubert (Mutt) Butt, 45, well-known Dunn man, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Dunn Hospital.

Mr. Butt became suddenly ill Sunday morning soon after he and his two sons returned home from Sunday School and his condition grew gradually worse.

An autopsy was being conducted this afternoon to determine the cause of his death.

He was one of Dunn's most popular residents and was widely known throughout the area. At the time of his death he was associated with Erwin Gordon in the operation of a Grill. He and Mr. Gordon were preparing to form a partnership. Prior to that he was associated with his stepfather, George Upchurch, in the operation of Upchurch's.

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Bigger Spending To Total Over \$65 Billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower proudly presented to Congress today a balanced black-ink budget calling for \$65,900,000,000 of federal spending.

For the first time since 1951, Treasury deficits were turned into small projected surpluses. Despite this, the administration held out more firmly than ever against tax cuts in the foreseeable future.

The President said bigger spending in fiscal 1957—up \$1,600,000,000—is necessary to protect uncertain world peace with "the greatest military power in our peacetime history" and to promote wider sharing of "our unprecedented prosperity" at home.

MOST FOR MILITARY

Items of major interest: 35 1-2 billion for the military; 3 1-2 billion for farm relief; 4 1-2 billion for foreign aid; 5 billion for veterans; and lesser amounts to start new programs of federal air for school construction and to help depressed areas of the country.

Fiscal 1957 is the government's bookkeeping year which begins this July. The proposed spending compares with \$64,300,000,000 this year.

Most of the increase was earmarked for the tactical weapons of tomorrow — supersonic aircraft, new atomic weapons, guided missiles.

Taxes on boom-time profits and wages were estimated to rise even more than spending—from 64 1-2 billion this year by 800 million.

400 MILLION SURPLUS

That meant an indicated budget surplus—excess of receipts over spending—of 400 million for 1957. And the President said revised figures show there will be a surplus of 200 million when fiscal 1956 ends this June 30.

The President in a 40,000-word budget message to Congress said these indicated surpluses were too "slim" to permit tax relief. He said they should be used to reduce the debt.

Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey, the administration's top man on tax matters, made this more emphatic. He told newsmen there should be a surplus of 2 1-2 billion before tax relief will be in order. He tried hard to deflate a belief cherished by many that the surplus will grow mightily by late spring and permit a tax cut after all in this election year. The secretary denied the revenue figures had been under-estimated so a bigger figure could be unveiled later. No additional surplus is "buried in this budget," he said.

CONGRESS HAS LAST SAY

The budget represented the administration's desire. Congress still has a lot of say about it. However, there is general agreement in Congress on the need for continued heavy spending for defense veterans, farm relief and other big items. So material change in the spending budget is not likely.

On the basis of the figures, however, relatively small changes could affect the surplus. The President counted on a 350-million dollar postal rate increase. Congress is not likely to pass it. Failure to do so mated surplus, unless some corresponding cut were made in proposed spending or revenues exceeded estimates.

Humphrey was firm in declaring "there is no room for a tax cut in these figures."

And Now Godfrey Fires Audience

NEW YORK (AP) — And now Arthur Godfrey has fired his own studio audience.

There was no studio audience for Godfrey's regular Wednesday night television show "Arthur Godfrey and His Friends."

Studio officials had no comment but a spokesman for the TV star said Godfrey "just decided to do it" and had not made up his mind about future studio audiences.



HER AGE IS SHOWING—The age of Mrs. Bridget Butler of Milwaukee, Wis., is no secret. She's 100, as her fancy birthday cake reveals. She recently celebrated the centennial of her birth with friends and relatives in her apartment.

"DON'T CALL US BROADSLAB"

Benson Is Miffed By Native Son

Ingratitude more sharp than serpents' stings is tearing at the flesh of Jim Thornton, whose "Country Style" TV show on WTVD has by far the biggest listening audience of any program in the two Carolinas.

Benson, which he loves so much he wrote a song about it, has announced itself as sick, sick, sick of being constantly identified with the "Broadslab" by Thornton, who is a native son.

Chamber of Commerce directors shared their wrath on this at a meeting last week. They decided to send a letter to WTVD to see if Thornton could not be strangled a little. But the singer doesn't strange very good.

Somebody suggested to Jim that actually he was giving Benson "millions of dollars" worth of free advertising. Said Thornton, dragging out a copy of "The Broadslab Drag" in which he calls Benson capital of the Broadslab: "BILLIONS of dollars worth."

The Benson Review, which augurously referred to the country-style singer and do-it-all man as "JAMES Thornton"—an elaboration which he doesn't necessarily answer to—put the thing this way: "As used on television and radio shows, Broadslab or lower Johnston County is pictured as the home of bootleggers, wild drivers and shiftless farmers."

CONTRVERSIAL MATTER — "The exact location of the original Broadslab has been a subject for humorous controversy for some time. Generally described as south."

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He urged that "huge unnecessary burdens" be lifted from the presidency.

"We're going to have to relieve these presidents some if we're going to keep them alive," he said. The former chief executive made the appeal in urging that Congress create a new office of "administrative vice president."

"The nation's experience with the seven most recent presidents," he said, "should constitute a call to action. Four of them have been incapacitated in critical periods. Such a calamity would not likely have happened to any of these men in private life."

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Rose's Manager Highly Experienced

John Moss has served in a round half-dozen towns in North and South Carolina since he joined Rose's five-and-ten organization. Now he has come to Dunn.

A short, good-looking man, 38 years old, Moss succeeds Paul Walker who has moved on to Henderson, N. C., the company headquarters, to assume one of the most important jobs in Rose's administrative setup.

The new manager comes from the branch in Columbia, S. Carolina. Previously, he had managed branches in N. Wilkesboro, Darlington, Mt. Olive and Windsor. He was originally trained in Thomasville, Ga.

Except for four years with the Coast Guard, from 1942 to '46, Moss has been with Rose's continuously for 15 years. A radar man in the Coast Guard, he said he was glad to get back to managing a five-and-ten.

The Columbia branch he just left is a self-service operation. Though Moss believes the big chain (8

JOHN MOSS

These Little Things

By HOOPER ADAMS

MOUFTICE, A REWARD A GUY WHO KNOWS MOVIE DOLLS, ETC.

Every time a Friday, the 13th rolls around, a lot of funny, weird and unusual things and coincidences occur. But about the best story we've heard lately was told last week by A. B. Johnson in the Dunn Rotary Club bulletin, of which he is the editor.

On a Friday, the 13th a few years ago, the Dunn school principal went to a local grocery store and with no calculations intentionally what-so-ever, the cash register called for \$13.13 payment for the groceries.

He drove his wife home in a car that bore city license No. 13.

The welfare board say they aren't just sure when they'll get around to filling the vacancy. The job pays \$360 a month. Of this, the county pays 65 per cent, and the State and Federal government the other 35 per cent.

The superintendent also gets \$35 a month for car depreciation and seven cents a mile travel expenses. Approximately \$600,000 of Harnett County's total budget of about one million dollars goes to support the welfare department.

The thing that worries us is this: If it takes \$600,000 a year to care for welfare cases

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Million Asked For Wilmington Harbor

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower asked Congress today for increased funds to build more flood control projects, provide better storm warnings and give more help to victims of floods and hurricanes.

His requests include \$1,120,000 for the Wilmington, N. C. Harbor.

The President, in his budget message, specifically asked for money to:

1. Start construction on 18 new local flood protection projects, 16 new flood control reservoirs and two new beach erosion projects.

2. Provide the weather bureau with more of the latest storm detection radar and equipment for hurricane and tornado studies.

3. Start a new 3-billion-dollar federal-state flood indemnity program.

The requests stemmed from last year's hurricane-spawned floods in the Northeast, devastating floods in the Far West and tornado destruction elsewhere.

FIVE NEW RESERVOIRS

He asked for an extra \$34,600,000 immediately in the current fiscal year for the Army Engineers as the result of the floods in the Northeast. This included \$1,100,000 to start construction on five new flood control reservoirs.

Lipstick On Hubby; She Wins Divorce

CHEGAGO — Salesman Roy MacArthur was called on the carpet by his wife when he came home with a red smudge on his shirt.

The salesman tried to talk himself out of the trying situation by asking his wife to have a laboratory test made of the smudge to see if her charge that it was lipstick was true.

It was. She was granted a divorce and \$100 monthly support.

GM Plans \$1 Billion Outlay In '56

NEW YORK (AP) — Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors Corporation, said today the world's biggest business will back its confidence in national prosperity with an all-time record outlay of one billion dollars in 1956.

Curtice predicted prosperity will continue throughout 1956 and another record year for U. S. business with full employment.

He told industrial and financial

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Breaks Into Home To Win Her Love

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—A frustrated admirer of Miss Vermont of 1955 who said he broke into her home to win her love was sentenced today for burglary.

Superior Court Judge Frank Covello ordered William O'Shea, 21, to serve an indeterminate term at the Cheshire State Reformatory for molesting Phyllis Reich, 18, last Nov. 20.

Record Roundup

COUNCIL BANQUET — Plans have been completed for the annual recognition banquet of the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, E. N. Brower, Council President, announced today. The banquet is slated for 7:00 p. m. Thursday, January 19th at Lenoir Hall UNC campus in Chapel Hill.

Scouters and their wives and friends will gather for the twelve counties of the Oconeechee Council area for this annual program of fellowship which includes Harnett. Mr. Brower, president, will serve as master of ceremonies.

GIRL SCOUT BANQUET—The Central Carolina Girl Scout Council will hold its annual meeting January 30th at 7:00 p. m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Sanford. All registered adults, Senior Scouts and several special guests will be present for the dinner meeting.

Special feature of this year's

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Dulles Backed By Nixon And Stassen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today gained the support of Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Presidential Aide Harold E. Stassen for his statement that the United States faced situations that could have led to war.

He did not name them, but Dulles, in a Life magazine article, said they occurred during crises over the ocean armistice, Indochina and Formosa.

Democrats, led by Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey D-Minn, denounced the statements Life attributed to Dulles. Dulles later confirmed the substance of the article.

Stevenson accused Dulles of playing "Russian roulette with the life of our nation." He said "the art of diplomacy, especially in the atomic age, must lead to peace, not war or the brink of war."

Stassen, President Eisenhower's

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"KING LEAR" GETS A LIFT — Actor Orson Wells is lifted into an ambulance after a smash performance of King Lear, made from a wheel chair at New York City's Center Theater. Wells broke one ankle in rehearsal for the Shakespearean play and sprained the other ankle after the first night's performance. (NEA Telephoto)

Two Sent To Roads By Benson Judge

Two defendants were ordered to serve terms on the roads by Judge Ed Johnson in Benson Recorder's Court Monday when 56 cases were tried.

Harvey Johnson, Benson Negro, was handed a 12-month road term after he was found guilty of larceny of a hog. He gave notice of appeal and posted a \$500 bond.

William Charles Tart of Route 3, appeal to Johnston Superior Court Benson, drew a 30-day road sentence for driving after his license had been revoked.

Murray B. Ballinger of Benson was judged guilty in four separate cases, but gave notice of appeal to Johnson Superior Court and posted bonds totaling \$2,100.

In a public drunkenness case, Ballinger was handed a 30-day road term. Judged guilty of driving after his license had been revoked, he drew a four-month road sentence, suspended on payment of a \$200 fine and costs. He was found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign and driving after his license had been revoked.

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