

Fair to partly cloudy and cooler today. Fair with freeze or scattered frost tonight. Low 25-30 mountains, 22-26 elsewhere. Tuesday fair and warmer.

IKE ASKS BIG SUM FOR FOREIGN AID



LUCKY GIRL—President Eisenhower looks through his desk drawer for souvenirs for four-year-old Clara Jo Proudfoot, National Easter Seal Child, after purchasing from her the first sheet of Easter Seals to help crippled children. The President also gave Clara Jo, of Miami, Fla., a \$5 bill.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

PARSONS, JAYNE, RITA, LEE, DOLLS AND ORCHIDS

Attorney Glenn L. Hooper, Jr. of Dunn, assistant district attorney, will no doubt think twice before he attends another church function away from his own First Presbyterian Church here. He probably will also take the time and trouble to find out in advance whether or not his own pastor will be there.

The popular young attorney was one of several special guests invited by Rommie Williamson to attend the first meeting of the Men's Club out at the Grove Presbyterian Church.

After the dinner meeting was over, Glenn bumped into the Rev. Leslie Tucker, pastor of his own church, who was also a special guest.

"Well, Glenn," admonished Parsons Tucker good-naturedly, "now that you've found out what a Men's Church Club meeting is like perhaps we can persuade you to attend the one at your own church."

For once, the mouthpiece was speechless. He just gulped a couple of times and grinned, with a real guilty look on his face.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of Wayland Jones, Mrs. John L. Sorrell and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead.

LITTLE NOTES: Roddy Williams was asking Tommy Harrall of Colonial Lockers Saturday about the price of hams. Said he has to buy three of them for Easter. If he buys Colonial Hams, he'll have ham fit for a feast. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lineberger of Divine Street Methodist Church are getting ready to spend most of the summer in Europe. "All our friends who have been over," said Mr. Lineberger the other day as Arvel Tark was trimming his hair, "are telling us places to see. You (Continued on Page Two)

HASN'T BEEN INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT

Myers Will Seek Job In N. C.

John Myers, the Campbell College language professor who was fired from his job for his attitude toward Congressional inquiries, said yesterday that he may vacation in New York for a week but then he will return to North Carolina and try to get a job here.

Summing up his attitude toward the House Un-American Activities Committee, who questioned Myers and other North Carolinians accus-

NEARLY 100 PEOPLE DEAD IN STORMS

New York Almost Paralyzed By Snow

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City and its three-state metropolitan area was almost paralyzed today by a pair of violent storms that blanketed the city with more than 16 inches of snow.

Nearly 100 persons were dead as a result of the two storms. Eighty-three persons died in the first blow which hit Friday with near-blizzard force across the mid-Atlantic and New England states. Ten more were reported dead in the second stage of winter's dying one-two punch.

Tens of thousands of abandoned autos were stalled on city streets and along the nearby highways and parkways in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York.

In New York City alone police said 10,000 autos were abandoned and some 3,000 persons spent all or part of the night in stranded cars.

Subway service collapsed to many outlying sections of the city. Two New Jersey commuter train lines

stopped running. Other trains were delayed from a few minutes up to two hours. Schools, stores and factories were closed by the hundreds.

The snow which began lastly about church time yesterday morning had piled 12 inches in the city by 8:30 a. m. today. It added to a 4 1/2 inch fall which stalled traffic on Friday.

It was the heaviest fall since the Christmas weekend "big snow" of 1947. A record 25.8 inches fell in 24 hours then.

Spring is only two days off, but it seemed to be coming in on snow shoes. There was no prediction of warmer temperatures.

The snow traveled up from the mountains of North Carolina and across Virginia and Pennsylvania.

DESPONDENT OVER HEALTH

Route One Farmer Takes Own Life

Matthew Strickland, 51-year-old farmer of Dunn, Route 1, shot himself to death Monday morning about 10:45 o'clock at his home on the outskirts of Dunn.

Mrs. Strickland told authorities that her husband came into the kitchen where she was preparing lunch and told her that he had a sore throat and was going to rest for a while in their bedroom and asked that he not be disturbed.

HEARD NOISE A few minutes later, she said, she heard a muffle sound and went to investigate. She found her husband lying dead on the floor, with a 20 gauge shotgun at his side.

He had fired one shot into his right temple. Death was instant. Coroner Grover C. Henderson said Mrs. Strickland told him her husband had been despondent since given a physical examination for an insurance policy, when he learned that he had high blood pressure and heart trouble.

The coroner ruled that an inquest was not necessary. The body was brought to Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn.

golf coach at the Baptist Junior College in Bule's Creek after his publicly announced decision to be an "uncooperative witness" at the hearings. His present plans are to join his parents—his father is a Baptist preacher—at their home near Fort Mill, South Carolina.

Committee members, Myers claimed, handed out contradictory statements as to whether he and other unfriendly witnesses at the Charlotte hearings would be issued contempt citations. No citation has turned up yet, he said.

Myers was discharged from his positions as language professor and

Ervin Favors Voluntary Segregation

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. of North Carolina called today for "a system of voluntary school segregation" as "the only way" of solving the segregation issue.

The North Carolina Democrat said that such a system is sanctioned by the unanimous Supreme Court decision in 1954 which forbids the states to segregate white and Negro children in public schools solely on the basis of color.

Voluntary school segregation, Ervin said, would afford moderate Southerners of both races an opportunity to solve the South's racial problem "in an atmosphere of good will, patience and tolerance."

He said thoughtful Southerners fear "that the harmonious race relations now existing in the South may be destroyed by the intemperate demands of those who seek immediate mixing of races in public schools."

Fortunately, those making these demands put an erroneous construction on the decision of May 17, 1954. This decision does not require immediate integration of the public schools of the South. It does not even require integration," the senator wrote in an article in the current Look magazine.

"I believe in racial segregation as it exists in the South today," Ervin said.

The reasons for my belief in social segregation based on race are simple. They do not rest on any theory of racial superiority or racial inferiority.

NOT PREJUDICE "Racial segregation is not the offspring of racial bigotry or racial prejudice. It results from the exercise of a fundamental American freedom—the freedom to select one's associates. Whenever Americans are at liberty to choose their own associates, they virtually always select within their own race," Ervin said.

The senator said that Southern (Continued on Page Four)



EARNs FREE TRIP — It has just been announced by W. E. Simmons of State Capital Life Insurance Company that Roland Adcox, Superintendent of the Dunn branch has fully qualified for the company's 1956 President's Club Convention.

Although there still remains four months qualifying time, Mr. Adcox has through his outstanding production of ordinary insurance policy actually achieved this honor which entitles he and his family to an all expense paid trip to Atlantic City from August 30 to September 3rd, 1956.

Sion Wilborn To Head Chamber

Sion Wilborn, Lillington hardware merchant, is the new president of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce.

Wilborn who was chosen at a called meeting of the Chamber will succeed Casey S. Fowler, owner of a farm implement company.

Other new officers are M. P. Crew, Jr., vice-president; and Selwyn O'Quinn, secretary-treasurer, who was re-elected. All officers will serve for one year.

Wilborn, who has been in business in Lillington for thirty years, is a leading Methodist layman and active in various civic affairs. He served as an officer of the Lillington Development Corporation which was successful two years ago in building a new \$135,000 industrial building and attracting the Lillington Garment Company, a new shirt manufacturing firm, to Lillington.

Don't Falter In Peace Quest President Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower submitted to Congress today a \$4,859,795,000 foreign aid program tailored to meet Russia's "new departures in foreign policy." It included authority for long-term U. S. aid commitments to underdeveloped countries.

He warned in a 3,500-word special message to the House and Senate that "we cannot now falter in our quest for peace."

Although the Communists seem to have "put aside, at least temporarily" the strategy of "aggression through force," he said, there is no reason to believe they have abandoned their "sinister objectives" of world domination.

He said the United States must continue military aid to free nations because the huge and still-growing Soviet-armed forces "still cast an ominous shadow over the world." And it must have a "flexible" economic aid program to counter the Soviet Union's new program of "ceaseless probing for opportunities to exploit political and economic weaknesses."

MOSTLY ARMS AID The President asked a total aid appropriation of \$4,859,795,000 for the 1957 fiscal year starting July 1. He said part of this would cover programs authorized but not fully financed in previous years. He asked Congress to authorize actual

of \$4,672,475,000 in fiscal 1957.

The largest share of this — \$2,925,000,000 — was earmarked for military aid. Other major items included \$1,130,700,000 for "defense-supporting" economic aid to military allies; \$170,000,000 for Middle East, Africa and Latin America; \$175,500,000 for technical Point Four aid; \$100,000,000 for a special fund for economic development in Asia; and \$100,000,000 for a fund to meet emergency or special situations anywhere in the world.

The military aid program included \$1,640,000,000 for Asia and the Middle East where, the President said, "serious risk of aggression still exists."

He asked Congress for authority to make commitments up to ten years in length for assistance to underdeveloped countries in long-term non-military projects, with a (Continued on Page Six)

NAVY GETS PODRES

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Podres, the Brooklyn Dodgers' World Series pitching hero, reported early today for his draft induction physical examination and learned promptly that he had been allocated to the Navy instead of the Army.

Nanette And Sid Couldn't Agree

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedienne Nanette Fabray says she and Sid Caesar parted company because they couldn't agree on time, money and other provisions of a new contract.

Miss Fabray said she had no definite plans for next season.

Boy, 8, Hangs Self At Play

PITTSBURGH, PA. (AP) — An eight-year-old boy, who often played at hanging his pet panda doll, hanged himself accidentally Sunday while at play in his home.

The boy, Barry Engle, was strangled with a bathrobe cord. The coroner's office said he apparently tied and looped the free end loosely one end of the cord to a banister around his neck. He then stood on a chair and either fed or jumped off.

The boy's body was discovered by his father about an hour later. Barry was an only child.



TRIO — Former President Truman, daughter Margaret and her fiancé, E. Clifton Daniel, Jr., link arms to brave howling winter weather at New York's LaGuardia airport. Truman stopped in New York for a brief visit and "quiet dinner" with the engaged couple en route to a speaking engagement in Scranton, Pennsylvania. (NEA Telephone)

NEW INCIDENTS IN OLD FEUD

Community Baptists Anxious For Status

Hot lava bubbles are still hitting the surface from the heat-generating feud between Dunn's Second Baptist Church and that part of its membership which broke off to form a new Baptist congregation.

Yesterday, Judge H. Paul Strickland, moderator of the Little River Baptist Association, answered questions from members of the new church, who have been troubled by various statements about the legality of their group, "The Community Baptist Church."

"We found out that we're Baptists officially," claimed Joe Earnhardt, chairman of the board of the deacons of the new church. He added that Moderator Strickland had told the group they could not be formally admitted until this fall to the Little River Association.

TWO BELIEVERS ENOUGH "The first question I asked him," said Earnhardt, "was weren't we Baptists — and if we weren't, we'd like to understand why we weren't. He gave me the answer that any two baptized believers could organize a Baptist Church."

Seventeen Baptists who formerly belonged to the Second Baptist congregation are "pretty well stirred up and hurt" said Earnhardt because of the manner in which the Second Baptists received their request for letters to the other congregation.

The Second Baptists, he said, have refused to recognize the new church, and therefore "erased from the rolls" the 17 members requesting the letters. Those erased con-

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Final Requiem For Fred Allen

NEW YORK (AP) — A requiem mass for comedian Fred Allen, 61, will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church.

The baggy-eyed humorist succumbed to a heart attack on a New York City street Saturday night only hours after a doctor had given him a clean bill of health, his family said.

Allen, who would have been 62 in May, was stricken while on his (Continued on Page Two)

MAY ACCEPT WOMEN

ATLANTA (AP) — A special Southern Presbyterian study committee will recommend to the church that women be accepted as ruling elders and deacons in the future.

The committee, composed of four men and one woman, decided to make the recommendation, which will go to the 55 Presbytery for approval if approved by the General Assembly, because of "a new understanding of the place in women in the church."

Cox Will Address Dunn Jaycees Tonite

Bob Cox of Chapel Hill, candidate for President of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak before the Dunn Jaycees at their meeting tonight (Monday, March 19).

A National Director of the statewide young men's civic group, Mr. Cox is a Chapel Hill men's clothing store owner and Past President of the Jaycees there. The 38-year-old Carolina alumnus was a team-mate of Charlie Justice on the Tar Heels' football squad of the late '40's.

He is seeking the presidency of the group which includes nearly

6,000 young men in 108 local clubs. Headquarters for the state organization is in High Point and the current president is Edgar Gurganus of Williamston. Elections will be held at the annual convention in Charlotte on May 12.

THREE YEARS SERVICE Mr. Cox has been active in state Jaycee activities for the past three years, having previously served as State Vice-President for the Fifth District and as State Sports Chairman. He has attended all state Jaycee meetings during this period and was given an award as the Out-

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+ Record Roundup +

SHRINERS TO MEET — The Dunn Shrine Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 at Johnson's Restaurant for a very important business meeting. Also, Dr. Balus will speak on the Cripple Children's Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY — The

WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Ladies Parlor of the Church. The program topic "Make Me A Channel of Blessings" will be presented by the Ruth Gardner Circle of which Mrs. J. T. Mann is leader and Mrs. Allen Lee is program chairman. (Continued on Page Six)

Sergeant Wood Buried Sunday

Sergeant Callie F. Wood, Sr., 55, of the Dunn Police Department, died early Saturday morning at his home at 318 East Cumberland Street. He apparently suffered a heart attack and died in his sleep.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hood Memorial Christian Church. The Rev. Jack M. Daniel, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The body lay in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

The body remained at the home of his brother, Freeman Wood, at 300 S. Magnolia Avenue until taken to the church.

Members of the Dunn police force served as pallbearers.

VETERAN OFFICER

Sergeant Wood was a native and lifelong resident of Dunn, son of the late Frank and Lizzie Monds Wood. He had served on the Dunn police force for 25 years and has held the rank of sergeant for several years.

He was a member of Hood Me-



SGT. WOOD