

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness and little change in temperature.

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# \$85,000 SPENT ON BECK'S FANCIES



SET UP SAFETY PROGRAM — Register Brothers Lumber Co. has set up an extensive safety program. Above are five members of the official family who helped adapt general safety practices to their own plant. Seated, from left, are Carl Register, C. R. Simpson, and Gus Register. Standing are D. B. Register, Jr., and Mrs. Lucille Carr.

## Ike Attacks Piecemeal Budget Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today vehemently attacked piecemeal budget cuts by Congress as fatuous and the most foolish kind of economy.

As for a specific recommendation by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) that the 71.8 billion dollar budget for fiscal 1958 be cut by 5 billion, the President said he did not believe a cut of this size could be accommodated within the security and welfare requirements of the United States.

Byrd made that reduction proposal in a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate today.

In his most vigorous discussion of the budget to date, the President challenged Congress to decide for itself whether the American people want to cut down on payments to veterans, agricultural benefits and the construction of new schools.

He said these are the only expenses that could be chopped down, because to reduce expenditures for defense, mutual aid and the Atomic Energy Commission would be to invite international trouble.

Mr. Eisenhower's news conference ran unusually long—35 minutes—as he went to great length to support his budget against growing demands on Capitol Hill for sharp reductions.

He said savings undoubtedly were possible but he was somewhat amazed to notice recently that a number of persons were becoming more economy-minded than before.

He said he also wanted to point out that Congress has authorized many public works without proper preliminary surveys. He said he believed that Congress had done this obviously for political reasons.

Frequently raising his voice, the President said let some one older than he say it is not necessary to meet fixed obligations to veterans; let some one else say a healthy agriculture is not necessary; let some one else say that efforts to relieve the school room shortage are not necessary.

Byrd's economy plea followed a new round of budget cuts by the house, which cut the already reduced Labor Department bill Tuesday and appeared prepared to make more cuts today in funds for Labor and the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

Nixon, 18 agreed. As soon as Boushe cleared his morning docket, Presley and Nixon were summoned into his chambers for the 15-minute talk behind closed doors.

## Elvis Has Private Chat With Judge

MEMPHIS (AP) — Entertainer Elvis Presley's "toy pistol" brush with a teen-aged Marine appeared settled today after a closed meeting with a city judge.

The rock 'n' roll singer said he had sent a telegram to Marine Pfc. Hershel Nixon suggesting a "get-together" in the private chambers of Judge Teverly Boushe.

Nixon, 18 agreed. As soon as Boushe cleared his morning docket, Presley and Nixon were summoned into his chambers for the 15-minute talk behind closed doors.

"Did you apologize to Nixon," Presley was asked when the meeting broke up.

"We just got it straightened out," Presley said.

The Marine had said Presley owed him an apology for brandishing the Hollywood prop pistol last week on a downtown street. Nixon had accused Presley and Presley said he thought Nixon was picking a fight.

Neither Boushe nor Nixon would discuss the closed meeting.

"Nothing happened," Boushe said.

"Fifteen minutes of nothing?" the judge was asked.

Boushe smiled and walked off.

### TO DEAL WITH BECK

WASHINGTON (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany today called an extraordinary meeting of the federation's executive council on Friday to deal with Teamsters Boss Dave Beck.

An AFL-CIO spokesman called Meany's action in calling the special meeting to be held here, "an unusual procedure." He would not discuss its purpose except to say "it's in connection with the Beck affair."



THE GLOOM LIFTS — Rachel Bass, who lives on West Barnett Street, enjoys the sunshine and takes a look at some freshly picked flowers. Though Spring officially arrived last week, today was almost the first time the gloom had lifted. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

## Items Ranged From Nylons To Loveseats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamster boss Dave Beck's personal purchasing agent swore today he did not know the union paid for the \$85,000 worth of luxury items, including \$19 silk shirts, which he bought for Beck.

Nathan W. Shefferman of Chicago admitted to the Senate Rackeys Committee that he spent more than \$85,000 for Beck and Dave Beck Jr. from 1949 through 1953 for items including \$54 worth of golf balls and \$15 worth of dispersers.

Shefferman insisted, however, that he never knew the money came from coffers of the Teamsters Union until the income tax people dropped around to study Beck's finances.

Shefferman was called to the witness chair as the committee set out to show the defiant boss of the nation's biggest union that it can prove what he did with some of the \$322,000 they claim he took from the union treasuries.

Beck waited in a chair behind Shefferman to resume his own testimony, which Tuesday consisted mainly of invoking the Fifth Amendment's protection against self-incrimination.

Repaired False Teeth — Shefferman, a friend of Beck for 20 years, said he is a labor relations consultant for management.

He said Beck "would call and tell me he'd like to have an icebox, probably, or a washing machine."

The order would then be turned over to a secretary with whatever shipping instructions Beck gave, Shefferman said.

Shefferman said the bills he paid for Beck included \$8 for repairs on the Teamster chief's false teeth when Beck "turned up in Chicago with a broken plate."

Shefferman sparred mildly with Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) over just what procurement services he had performed for Beck. McClellan finally tagged him Beck's "purchasing agent."

Shefferman stressed that he paid for the material with his own money and "I was reimbursed with union funds."

Then, at the request of McClellan and committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy, Shefferman began reading through the committee's list of sample items "purchased for Dave Beck by Nathan Shefferman with Teamster Union funds."

In The Records — His expressions of amazement at (Continued On Page Two)

## Big Changes Since Day He Saw His Uncle Get Killed

### These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

TAR HEELS HAD SECRET ASSET — FAITH, PRAYER!

A lot has been said and written about the team's various good luck charms and superstitions in connection with Carolina's victory over Kansas Saturday night to win (Continued On Page Two)

Gus and Carl Register, owners of a lumber company which now does \$350,000 annual business, both know from personal experience what a rough and perilous business it can be.

When he was 21 years old, Gus saw his uncle get killed. A piece of slab came off a log, was caught by the saw and ricocheted with great force into his uncle's head. The incident was tragic but not unusual.

Forty, thirty and even twenty years ago, railroads, dams, steel mills and lumber mills regularly contributed to the obituary lists of newspapers all over the country. The casualties were innumerable (Continued on Page Five)

Jerry Lewis, Celeste Holm To Preside

## Hollywood Oscars To Be Given Tonite

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences stages its 29th awards spectacle tonight to present "Oscars" for top achievements in films during 1956.

The event will originate in Hollywood and New York and will be carried by radio and television from 10:30 p.m. to 12:15 a. m. EST over NBC.

In Hollywood, filmdom's top personalities will convene at the REKO Pantages Theater to learn the results of the vote of the Academy's 1,170 members with comedian Jerry Lewis acting as master of ceremonies.

Actress Celeste Holm, winner of a 1947 award, will be master of ceremonies at New York's NBC Century Theater for presentation of the coveted "Oscars" to winners who are in the East.

Chief interest centered on the probable winners in the best actor, actress and picture categories. The Nominees — Nominees for the best actor award (Continued on Page Eight)



JERRY LEWIS

## In Court At Benson

### Two Are Convicted Of Driving Drunk

Two defendants — Chester Arthur Adams of Route 3, Benson, and James Wilbur Hudson of Route 1, Coats — were convicted in Benson Recorder's Court Monday of drunken driving.

Judge J. Ed Johnson handed each defendant a road term, 30 days in

## Fires Bring Tragic Losses To Truck Driver, Groceryman

By TED CRAIL  
Record News Editor  
Fire struck twice and tragically in this area last night, threatening the future of a small groceryman who lives near Erwin and an independent truck driver from Florida.

A mile south of Erwin the grocery store belonging to Elmon Bradshaw collapsed just as the Erwin fire department was pulling up. Training their efforts elsewhere, the firemen managed to save two buildings a few yards off which belong to Harold Spell and Albert W. Eason.

But the grocery store was gone and all contents with it. Bradshaw (Continued On Page Five)

## Ervin Says Beck Emulating Adam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The quizzing of Dave Beck, who rose from laundry truck driver to the biggest wheel in the Teamsters Union, is providing the hottest show on Capitol Hill since the 1954 Army-McCarthy hearings.

It is taking place in the same arena — the cavernous caucus room of the Senate Office Building where white marble walls stretch two stories high, cameramen crouch each other in the crush and newsmen are packed at press tables like sardines without olive oil.

Only the red carpet, has been changed. The old one wore out.

Long Wait In Line — The taxpayers show up for this one. They were in line 2 1-2 hours before Tuesday's opening session waiting for seats.

There was the big man who wasn't there: Former Sen. James H. Duff (R-Pa.), who recently became Beck's attorney, but, as he made plain at the time, did not show up to sit with him. Instead Beck was counseled — frequently — by Arthur D. Condon, a member of Duff's firm.

But Beck seldom let the senators forget that one of their former colleagues was in his corner. For more than an hour he hauled "Big Jim" Duff's name into nearly every answer saying Duff advised him to invoke the Fifth Amendment, though sometimes he phrased it more elegantly than that.

One assiduous reporter figured Beck invoked Duff's name about 100 times.

Not Impressed — Finally Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), himself a former union official, announced he was "not at all impressed" by the invocation of "ex-Senator" Duff — and he stressed the "ex."

The crowd applauded. When Beck kept citing Duff as his authority, McCarthy declared he was getting "sick" of it. He said Duff "was defeated when he

## Blackman, Barefoot Seek Mayor's Post

Contests for the municipal primary slated in Benson on Tuesday, April 2, developed just before the filing deadline of noon Tuesday when Former Mayor J. Roscoe Barefoot filed for the town's top office and Sanford West, a political newcomer, paid the filing fee as a board candidate.

Receiving the primary nominations without opposition were Judge J. Ed Johnson of Benson Recorder's Court and Town Constable David Wood. Johnson was

elected the first judge of the court on June 11, 1953, and the court began operations July 6, 1953. Wood has served as town constable since 1949. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Engineer Is Named For Gas Project

One of the nation's most successful engineers in the field of trans-continental fuel transmission will direct the mammoth construction project which will bring natural gas into Dunn and twenty-eight other eastern Tar Heel communities by early year.



VOLNEY H. KYLE

Volney H. Kyle, Jr., Louisiana native and for the past two decades prominently associated with major pipe line companies in the South and Midwest, has been named vice-president and general manager of North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation, according to an announcement earlier this week by P. McDonald Biddison, president of the corporation.

Mr. Kyle has already arrived in Fayetteville, regional headquarters for the concern, and is busily engaged with planning activities in connection with the upcoming venture.

OUTSTANDING RECORD — The veteran engineer has a distinguished record of achievement in his chosen profession, which started in the 1920's with the construction of one of the first large diameter cross country pipe lines ever (Continued on Page Eight)