

Monday scattered showers and widely scattered thundershowers over the central and east portions. Tuesday partly cloudy and moderately warm.

NIKE TRIES TO SAVE BUDGET CUTS



NO COP IN SIGHT—This boat, adrift at a Dunn intersection, wasn't paying very good attention to the traffic signals yesterday—but there wasn't a cop in sight and who cared? A flood that came with a massive rain delighted

everybody. Those who didn't have boats, took off their shoes and socks and waded. A few unlucky churchgoers, coming home in best clothes, had to wade for it, too. Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall.

Flood Makes For Good Boating

Driver Says Vodka For Dad's Asthma

The vodka wasn't for him personally, complained Cecil Otis Turnage, it was for his father's asthma.

A recorder's court jury didn't accept the ingenious excuse given by the Geensboro man who was tried Friday for drunk driving. They brought in a verdict of guilty.

Announcing that he would make

In the aftermath of the big rain yesterday, kids were frolicking in the street in bathing suits and at one intersection an intrepid party of boatmen were out in a rowboat.

This flood at the intersection of Pope and South Magnolia filled the street, swooshed onto lawns and, since it didn't do much real property damage, was an exciting event for everybody.

Except, perhaps, for six car owners who got stalled in the big puddle when their transmissions and brakes became wet. Mrs. Therlo Barefoot called the wrecker, and it pulled them from the water, one by one.

City Manager Uzzle said the

Oppose 'Premature' Opening Of Bypass

Aroused at the possibility that the 301 bypass around Dunn might be opened independently of other strips of the new highway, the Dunn City Council has passed a resolution opposing any such action.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., said the board passed this resolution at a meeting Thursday night and that it has been mailed to W. F. Babcock, North Carolina's director of highways.

Earl Westbrook, who has been prominently associated with the development of Highway 301 into

a major north and south route, was one of three Dunn businessmen who appeared before the council and requested the resolution. The others were Frederick Haak of Dawson's Motor Court and J. D. Barnes, owner of Johnson's Restaurant.

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Senator McClellan Says:

Loopholes Aid Racketeers

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said today the Senate Labor Rackets Committee has found "woeful inadequacies" in existing law which make it possible for gangsters and racketeers to invade labor unions.

McClellan made the statement to the Senate before his committee called Teamster boss Dave Beck's

number one assistant to the witness stand at an afternoon session to explain how the hoodlum element invaded the Teamsters Union.

McClellan, asking the Senate for another \$150,000 for the operations of his committee until next Jan. 31, said that more than 65 days of public hearings "have proved most fruitful in revealing conditions which require remedial legislation."

"We have found that there is a dearth of protection of the working men and women by the diversion and misuse of union dues and welfare funds by unscrupulous union officials an trustees," McClellan told the Senate.

"We have found improper practices in the nature of collusion between some management and some labor officials to the economic advantage of both and to the

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Civil Rights Action Is Stalled Again

WASHINGTON (UP)—Virginia Democrat Howard W. Smith today stalled action on a compromise civil rights bill for several more days.

Smith, a foe of any civil rights legislation, used his position as chairman of the House Rules Committee to prevent the House from considering the bill.

"I'm not going to take the initiative" in convening the committee, he told United Press.

His decision—which was expected—forced northern and western Democrats in the committee to resort to a time-consuming parliamentary maneuver to bypass the chairman and convene the group, which acts as a "traffic cop" in controlling the flow of bills to the House floor.

They planned to get at least three signatures on a written notice to Smith calling for a meeting. He can take three days to think over this request. If he still refuses, the committee member-ship can convene despite the chairman's opposition.

President Eisenhower had a breakfast conference with Speaker Sam Rayburn who wants a compromise accepting the Senate rights bill except for a more limited jury trial amendment. But White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said he did not believe they discussed House action on civil rights.

Giants Go To Frisco For 1958

NEW YORK (UP)—The board of directors of the New York Giants baseball club voted today to transfer the team to San Francisco for the 1958 season.

Club President Horace Stoneham announced that the nine-man board had approved the San Francisco offer by eight votes to one.

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Man Killed On Railroad Tracks

A young mechanic who drove his automobile for about a half mile up the railroad tracks was killed Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock, just outside the city limits of Dunn.

The man was identified, through the license number in his car and after hours of checking, as David Thomas Lewis, 19, of Erwin, Rt. One.

Harnett Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr. of Erwin said Lewis' 1949 Plymouth was struck by Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 74, headed south. The train traveled 321 feet after the impact before stopping.

The train's engineer, R. V. Hubbard, of Florence, S. C. said he saw Lewis' automobile straddle the track next to the one on which the train was traveling and that Lewis was lying between the tracks on the track in the path of the train.

He said it was impossible to stop the train in time to avoid hitting him.

Lewis had left the front door of

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One Killed, Three Hurt In Accident

One person was killed and three others were badly injured when an automobile went out of control and crashed two miles south of Lillington on Highway 210 Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Henry Gladden, 28, of Spencer, was dead on arrival at the Dunn Hospital. His skull was fractured and he had a crushed chest.

Admitted to the hospital and reportedly in a serious condition are:

Lilly Bell Harris, 37, of Lillington, head injuries and abrasions of the left arm.

Collin Riddick, 28, of Spencer, lacerations of the scalp, a fractured left wrist and a broken right leg.

Flora H. Harris, 64, of Lillington, Route 2, head injuries, bruises and lacerations.

State Highway Patrolman David Matthews, the investigating officer, said Gladden lost control of the vehicle, it ran off the left side of the road, skidded back across the road and overturned two or three times.

The automobile was completely destroyed.

Harnett Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr. of Erwin investigated the fatality. He ruled that the driver was at fault and that no inquest was necessary.

Syria Under Iron Control Of Red Backed Coup

Fear Mid-East Explosion

By WALTER LOGAN

United Press Staff Writer

A Communist-backed coup that placed Syria under iron control of a Pro-Soviet military clique touched off urgent Anglo-American consultations today in London and roused fears in neighboring Israel of a Soviet-backed invasion.

President Eisenhower summoned Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to a White House lunch, at which the Syrian question undoubtedly loomed large. At the same time diplomatic quarters in London said Khalid Bakdash, a 45-year-old Moscow-trained Syrian Communist, has been identified as the leading agent behind the Red drive in Syria and the Middle East.

United Press diplomatic correspondent K. C. Thaler reported in London that diplomats considered that the Red move in Syria had given Russia a firm foothold on the Mediterranean in the severest challenge yet to the Eisenhower doctrine.

The West regarded the Syrian development as the worst setback for Western Mideast policy since Egypt seized the Suez Canal a year ago. There were indications other NATO powers might be called in to confer on the threat to allied strategy involving NATO partner Turkey and the members of the Baghdad Pact.

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Tobacco Averages Up \$3 Locally

Prices on the Dunn Tobacco market were rising today, running almost three dollars higher than the average for the first two days of sale.

At both the Planter's and the Big Four warehouse here, the day's averages topped \$56 per hundred. Planter's reported 27,392 pounds sold for \$15,441.68, an average of \$56.50 while the Big Four totals were 34,064 sold for \$19,115.02, an average of \$56.12.



HUGE LIBEL SUIT—Mrs. Tita Purdom, former wife of actor Edmund Purdom, is shown in Los Angeles Superior Court where she filed a three-million-dollar libel suit against Confidential and Whisper magazines and Hollywood Research Inc.

Mystery Witness At Scandal Trial

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The defense in the Confidential libel trial indicated it may call to the stand today a man the magazine involved in a story with actress Maureen O'Hara.

Testimony in the trial which opened two weeks ago resumes today following a weekend recess during which Miss O'Hara emphatically denied testimony putting her in Grauman's Chinese Theater at the time the magazine article claimed she was there with a "Latin."

She said she has a stamped passport and 10 witnesses to prove she was in Spain making a movie in the fall of 1953 when the alleged incident took place. She backed up her denial by increasing the ante in her libel suit against the magazine from one million to five million dollars.

Defense Attorney Arthur J. Crowley maintained she could prove Miss O'Hara was in the theater with the "Latin boyfriend."

Michael Mourdant-Smith, Confidential's chief European correspondent, was to wind up his testimony for the defense today, followed by a "mystery man" whom

Makes Appeal To Rayburn To Avoid Slash

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower counter-attacked today in an 11th hour effort to save the foreign aid program from what he considers crippling budget cuts.

He held an unannounced breakfast with the speaker—and Democratic leader—of the House, Sam Rayburn, and appealed for his help in restoring the 30 per cent economy cut made by the House last week.

At the same time he sent a task force of four top administration officials to Capitol Hill to plead with Senate Appropriations Committee to put back the 809 million dollar cut by the House.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles led the delegation of witnesses. They warned that U. S. prestige and security are threatened by a budget slash so large that it would change the (basic) nature of the foreign aid program.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, delivered the bluntest warning.

The alternative to the size military aid program asked by the administration is for the United States to increase its own defense strength and draft more men so that "nearly every able-bodied young man of military age would spend several years of his life in military service overseas."

Staggering Cost
"The cost would be staggering," he added.

Or, he said, "we could adopt a 'Fortress America' concept."

"In the world we live in today, such a concept is entirely negative and would merely mean that we postponed an ultimate and violent showdown with international communism or, in the long run, would capitulate," Radford said.

Dulles said the House cuts are so severe that they will make the free world wonder whether it can count on the United States as a dependable friend.

Outgoing aid administrator John B. Hollister said the cuts made by the House in the development loan fund "would

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Heavy Criminal Docket Is Set

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Grand Jury
Bobby Pope, Murder; Harvey Lee Murchison, Armed Robbery; Otis Jackson, A.D.W., with intent to kill, etc.; William Herman Parrish, Jr., Op. Auto after license suspended; William Henry McDougald, A.D.W. with intent to kill, etc.; Harvey Lee Murchison, Murder; Chas. Starling, Leon Tyndall, Forgery; Bobby Upchurch, Calvin Upchurch, Walter Upchurch, A. D. W., with intent to kill, etc.; Raymond Gray Stone, Careless and Reckless Driving; Johnny Add Johnson, A. D. W.

Following is the calendar:

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In Again, Out Again On Murder Charge

Officers are having a hard time remembering whether Marvin Mooney, 37-year-old Dunn Negro, should be in or out of jail.

A coroner's jury gave preliminary consideration last Thursday to the evidence that Mooney had killed Dallas Lee, 43, Lee, crippled Negro who lived in Dunn, was shot to death with a pistol at the new fairgrounds.

Mooney gave himself up after the shooting, claimed Lee had trained a shotgun on him and that it was self-defense. The coroner's jury pondered, decided Mooney

should be held for the grand jury without bond.

Coroner R. L. Pate, Sr., advised by assistant court solicitor Glenn Hooper, Dunn attorney, reversed this decision, and Mooney was released under bond of \$5000.

Privately, it was conceded that the county has a crowded jail right now and will have a hard time getting all the prisoners tried at the next term of Superior Court

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