

Snow flurries in the mountains today. Partial clearing elsewhere and rather windy. Tomorrow generally fair and mild.

IKE COMBATS LABOR RACKETEERING



BEAUTY UNFOLDED—Anne McDonald, an Erwin girl who, as secretary at the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, speaks well for the fancy type of womanhood, shows off some of the fancy folders and brochures turned out in other communities. Dunn's Chamber has a large selection of these leaflets, free to browsers and would-be vacationists. Sometime in the future, the local Chamber hopes to develop such a brochure for Dunn. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Democrats Plan Bill To Hike Farm Income

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional Democrats today went to work on a catch-all farm bill of their own. They want to boost farmers' income by maintaining or even raising present levels of price supports for basic crops.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson wants to drop the present floor under price supports from 75 to 60 per cent of parity — a mathematically determined fair price a farmer should receive for his crops. Congressional farm leaders of both parties are generally agreed such a program has no chance of passage in this election year.

Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-N.C.) said a new effort will get under way next Wednesday to develop an omnibus bill. Cooley is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, which has consistently sought to pump up federal subsidies for farmers in the face of Eisenhower administration opposition.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) at the same time announced the Democratic members of his Senate Agriculture Committee have begun to think up plans for an over-all farm measure.

Democratic farm leaders in both houses have conferred informally in recent days. They apparently were adopting different tactics aimed at the same objective — an omnibus bill including some administration recommendations but hiking subsidies.

Cooley disclosed that his committee will try to reach gradual agreement "commodity-by-commodity" on a one-package bill.

A subcommittee headed by Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex) will start hearings next Wednesday and Thursday on proposals for bolstering the income of growers of corn and other feed grain. Later other subcommittees will study proposals for other commodities. The strategy clearly was to seek widespread backing among farm groups. (Continued on Page Eight)

Dictator Is Thrown Out

Perez Is Overthrown

VARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—A revolutionary group led by civil and military figures overthrew the nine-year-old dictatorship of President Marcos Perez Jimenez today and sent the nation into an orgy of celebration.

Perez Jimenez fled the country with his family, presumably to the Dominican Republic, leaving a nation joyful at its first taste of freedom in years and determined to avenge the secret police which held them in terror.

A die-hard group of secret police opened fire on a crowd of celebrants hours after the president had fled and killed four persons in what spectators called a "massacre." The secret police sprayed the crowd with bullets after the fighting had ended.

A mob of 10,000 took matters into their own hands and struck back at the holdouts. It was feared they would tear them to pieces with their bare hands.

A five-man military junta which took over temporary control of the government sent a tank to the next of die-hard security police hoping to avoid bloodshed. But it arrived too late — the four civilians already were killed.

More than 100 Killed. Minutes after the mob attacked the security police, the sound of gunfire died out, and it appeared the once dreaded police were at the mercy of the mob.

All tanks had been withdrawn from the city following two days of fighting in which more than 400 persons were killed and more than 1,000 injured — an act which led to frenzied displays of joys and cries of "long live liberty."

Then came the trouble with the nest of diehards and joy turned to anger.

EXCUSE FAILS

STOCKPORT, England (AP)—Daniel Roberts thought he had a good excuse for failing to buy a license for his television set, but was fined because it wasn't good enough. An official testified Tuesday that when he asked Roberts why he had no license, he replied: "The set has been running quite well without one."

That Chemise Is The Curse Of The Day

Another Designer Rejects The Chemise

NEW YORK (UP)—Designer Ann Fogarty, famous for her teenage and college girl styles, has switched to the over-21 set. She will bring out her first line for "young misses" on May 1. "Years ago, a woman of 40 used to be a hausfrau. Now she diets. My new line will be for that new figure," said the designer during an interview in her Manhattan apartment.

"Actually, this is what I've always wanted to do. I felt there was a lack of suitable clothes for misses—youth, simple, sophisticated styles," said Mrs. Fogarty between trips to the kitchen and the nursery, supervising a bottle for her 7-week-old son, Thomas "Tatie" for short.

Design Complete Outfits. She will design complete outfits. (Continued on Page Eight)

Home-Produced Ham

Tonight We'll Know Dunn Award Winners

They'll name the Man, Woman and Young Man of the Year tonight. At the Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Dunn High cafeteria.

The annual dinner gets underway at 7 o'clock but many of the Chamber members and guests will be arriving early to view the Little Exposition which displays the growing versatility of the Dunn business scene.

Speaker of the evening will be Thompson Greenwood of Raleigh, executive head of the North Carolina Merchants Association. Earl Westbrook, outgoing president of the Chamber, will preside—his last official function before turning the reins of office over to his successor, Earl Jones.

Home-produced ham and vegetables will constitute the main courses of the banquet.

Highlight of the evening, for many, will be the presentation of awards to those three—selected by secret committees—who are judged to have worked outstandingly in the past year for the progress of their community.

The Man of the Year will be announced and introduced by the Rev. Mr. Ernest Russell; the Woman of the Year by John Thomas; and the Young Man of the Year by J. Shep Bryan.



MASCOT'S AMBITION—John E. Norris, Jr., whose daddy is a lieutenant in the volunteer fire department of Dunn (and the only regular, on-duty fireman), has been chosen mascot of the department. He promptly confided his ambition: he wants to become a fireman. Here he has a good firm grip on one of the tools of the trade—a giant nozzle from one of the fire department's big hoses. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Special Message Is Sent To Congress Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today to strip labor unions of income tax exemptions and federal bargaining rights unless they file detailed financial statements with the Labor Department.

The President made the request in a special message outlining a seven-point program designed to eliminate racketeering in labor and management.

He also urged laws to require secret-ballot election of most union officers and complete disclosure of welfare fund operations.

Under his proposal unions which refuse to file accurate financial reports would be subject to these penalties:

Forfeit Tax-exempt Status. Denial of all rights or privileges available to them under federal labor-management relations laws. This could mean access to the National Labor Relations Board and federal mediation services.

Revocation of certificates issued to unions after they won bargaining rights in NLRB elections.

Foreclosure for an "appropriate period" of tax-exempt status. Unions now are required to file financial reports. But several large unions, such as the United Mine Workers and the International Typographical Union, do not do so.

The President said he could not ignore the disclosures at congressional hearings of corruption, racketeering and abuse of trust and power in the labor-management field. (Continued on Page Eight)

Legion Officer, \$13,000 Gone

SANFORD (UP)—Officials of the local American Legion Post are investigating the disappearance of finance officer Bert F. Rex, who apparently left town after cashing \$13,000 in checks drawn on the post's building fund.

Post Commander Paul J. Byrd said Wednesday that Rex had obtained the money before Jan. 15 "ostensibly for the purpose of purchasing property for the legion post."

Byrd added, however, that Rex "has not accounted to his organization for the funds."

Lee County Sheriff D. F. Holder said Rex withdrew \$6,500 in legion funds from the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., and \$6,500 from the Sanford Building and Loan Assn. The checks, dated Jan. 11, were cashed at the National Bank of Sanford.

Rex, who operated an automobile parts business here, was last seen a week ago in Charlotte. Officers were investigating a report he had sold his car and had told an acquaintance he was going to Florida.

The Legion finance officer for several years, Rex did not appear at Monday night's post meeting to submit his financial report.

Daily Record Roundup

BARBECUE: The sale of barbecue and chicken plates at Pope's Chapel Free Will Holiness Church is being held today and tomorrow, (Friday) in order to pay off debts on the church incurred while making improvements to building and interior. Plates are being sold for 60 cents and \$1.00 per plate.

INTERCONTINENTAL — William Henshaw, a UNC senior from Erwin and president of the University's Future Teachers organization, has been appointed to help in an important information exchange program. The North Carolina university's School of Education is 1 of 10 in the US chosen to participate in an 18-month exchange on teacher education with institutions in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

DRIVERS NOTE—The driving license examiner will often be in Angier three times a month—first, third and fifth Wednesdays. Drivers manuals and appointments for (Continued on Page Six)

Third Grader Took Doll To Maternity Hospital

Mother, 10, Doesn't Know What Happened

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A 10-year-old San Jose, Calif., school girl, who gave birth to a seven pound boy Tuesday night, still "doesn't realize what happened," according to officials at St. Elizabeth's Shelter.

The third grader, of Spanish-American ancestry, was carrying her doll when she was brought to the Roman Catholic home for unwed mothers a month ago. She gave birth by Caesarean section.

Dr. Chester L. Cooley, chief of the medical staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, said both the mother and the baby were in good condition, but pointed out that the girl hasn't even asked to see the child. "We will leave that up to her," of course, he said. "It's her baby, and if she wants to see it, she can."

SHE WANTED ORANGE. The doctor said the 85 - pound mother asked on the delivery table (Continued on Page Eight)

Honored In Buie's Creek

Editor Steele Waxes Nostalgic

Henderson Steele, editor and publisher of the Harnett County News, was guest of honor at a meeting of the Buie's Creek Civic Club held at Buie's Creek High School last night.

Lillington attorney and former state senator Lee Chaffin, Superintendent of Schools Glenn T. Proffitt, and Dr. Bruce B. Blackmon of Buie's Creek were speakers on the program, which was designed to honor Mr. Steele as he begins this month his 40th year of service as a Harnett County newspaperman.

Ghaffin, who has, as he said, "known Brother Steele for 39 years" since the young reporter left the Charlotte Observer and came to set up his printing office in the county seat of Harnett, spoke of the publisher as a personal friend and friend to the (Continued on Page Six)



HENDERSON STEELE