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Mostly cloudy with some early morning drizzle today and again late tonight. Somewhat warmer tonight. Friday scattered showers with rising temperatures.

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IKE ASKS LOWER FARM PROPS



PAYING STRICT ATTENTION to youth leader Johnson Tilghman (far right) as he lays out plans for Youth Sunday are (from left) Hanna White, Jean Land and Carolyn Harder; (back row) Willie Tart and Jimmy Jordan. (Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

Johnson Wants To Know Status Of Space Work

By JOHN GOLDSMITH
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson called in the nation's top defense chiefs today for an accounting — "plain, unvarnished and unadorned" — of what has happened to U. S. space and missile programs.

The Texas Democrat made the demand at the opening of a sweeping inquiry by his combined preparedness and space committees. Today's hearing and another Friday will be open to the public.

Johnson said the Senate group was "not interested in defense as an issue." We want to know where we stand, and this is a question to which there should be a clear-cut answer.

Question McElroy, Twining He asked the leadoff witnesses — Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — to dispense with any prepared statements and "get right down to cases."

Pentagon sources said McElroy would report that intelligence estimates of Russian missile capabilities have been revised downward while U. S. progress in the field has advanced.

Johnson recalled that a year ago his committee completed a series of hearings into the American satellite and missile programs, and his conclusions "were not reassuring."

U. S. To Have Squadron Of Missiles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy revealed today that the United States will have a full squadron of intercontinental ballistic missiles ready to fire from the West Coast by next July.

A full squadron is expected to be ready by next July.

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Stewart Outmaneuvers Prosecution

Dupree Asks For Trial By Jury

A handful of school-bus riders had to go back to class today when attorney D. K. Stewart outmaneuvered the prosecution in an effort to bring Thomas Dupree, Sr., to speedy trial.

Dupree, owner of the Jet Drive-In, is accused of assaulting student driver Tommy Slaughter, 17, striking him a blow on the cheek that opened a gash and required stitches.

Solicitor Charles Lee Guy, Jr., objected to attorney Stewart's request for continuance while he made himself familiar with the case.

Stewart then asked for a jury trial, making a continuance mandatory, and the young witnesses in the case were dismissed.

The trial of Dupree is now set for a week from Friday. He will face two accounts — assault on Slaughter and passing a standing school bus.

In his complaint, filed after he was arrested, Dupree charged that Stewart had "intentionally and maliciously" defamed him.

Will Sell Insurance Full-Time

Drive-In's Deputy Gives Up His Post

John Smith, a handsome six-foot-four former policeman who became a part-time deputy sheriff to watch over the Jet Drive-In, is giving it up.

An insurance agent and hospital plan representative for Bankers Life and Casualty Co., Smith said he has decided to devote full-time to his insurance work.

Smith said that his decision to resign his deputy duties had nothing to do with current criticism of the system under which he was employed (the drive-in management paid him to keep the premises under surveillance on Saturdays and Sundays).



IT'S PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME that Albert Schweitzer was ever gone over with a vacuum cleaner but 16-year-old Anna Tart says with the right fitting you can do anything. Anna, daughter of Mrs. H. O. Shell and one of fifty

Home Ec girls available for hire next week, has looked Schweitzer in the eye many a time for the president, from his calendar, over the busy going-on in the Home Economics department at Dunn High. (Record Photo by Ted Crall.)

Girls For Hire -- All You Want

If you want girls, you can have them — one at a time or in batches. All next week about 50 members of homemaking classes at Dunn High School will hire themselves out to do odd jobs.

Anybody who has a pet that needs scrubbing, a yard that needs raking or some pots that need scouring is a potential employer.

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Officers Hit Anderson Creek Still

Two Men Seized In Liquor Raid

Rural Police of Harnett County sprang a quiet raid on two still-operators yesterday and arrested Elwood Barefoot, about 40 years old, and Robert Taylor, a Negro, about 30.

Buck Griffin, one of the raiding officers, said it was apparently Barefoot's first arrest on a liquor count. A farmer, he lives on Spring

Located in Anderson Creek township, it was a vat-type still, included two condensers, three butane-gas tanks and other equipment. Eighteen gallons of whisky were seized and 1800 gallons of beer. There were two condensers.

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Still Need Seven Pigs For Barbecue

Well, the Jaycees are seven pigs short. This came to light as the Dunn group discussed preparations for another big barbecue at Wayne Avenue School.

By dint of some hard work, they have raised about \$400—which, declared Cecil Lee, is "about 18 pigs." Altogether they want 25 pigs for the barbecue.

Attendance was up to twenty-two at the latest Jaycee meeting and they have taken in a large batch of new members. Plans were laid to attend a district meeting in Roxboro on February 2.

Dr. Harold D. Eidinoff, 50, who

Bryan Will Announce Man of Year

Chamber Makes Awards Tonite

J. Shep Bryan will disclose the name of Dunn's Man of the Year tonight as Chamber of Commerce members, and a host of friends, gather in the Wayne Avenue cafeteria for one of the big social events of the year.

Master of Ceremonies at the annual banquet will be broadcaster John Thomas. He'll preside

Had Grudge Over Nude Photo

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI)—A physician wearing a bullet-proof vest and with a grudge over an alleged nude picture of himself and a former-wife, killed Ted Address, president of the El Paso School Board, as Address stepped off a plane Wednesday night.

Dr. Harold D. Eidinoff, 50, who

had once been adjudged insane and sent to a mental institution, was charged with murder with malice. He had waited all day at the airport in cowboy boots with a black jacket over his bulletproof vest, checking incoming planes.

He shot Address, also 50, who

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Favors Scrapping Parity Formula Now Being Used

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower urged Congress today to abandon "excessively expensive" farm price supports conceived in depression and war, and adopt a new program keyed to prosperity and peace.

The heart of Eisenhower's new program was abandonment of price supports based on a parity formula dating back to 1910-14 in favor of new federal supports tied to average market prices of immediate preceding years.

The President's proposal applied to the six basic crops now covered in the mandatory support program — wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts, rice and tobacco.

Eisenhower recommended that the secretary of agriculture be given flexible authority to scale new price supports between 75 and 90 per cent of the average market prices of a supported commodity during the immediate preceding years.

The President did not spell out this time period in his message. But it apparently would apply to the previous three years because this is the time element specified in the new corn program which begins this year.

Concern Over Surplus Underlying Eisenhower's proposal was his deep concern over the mounting surplus of farm commodities purchased by the government under the current support program.

He stressed in his 1,500-word message to House and Senate that revolutionary progress made in farm production over the last 50 years make changes in the government program essential.

The President also announced a new, but undefined, program of surplus disposal overseas which he said would amount to "using food for peace".

He said he is putting into motion and exploratory plan for cooperating with other friendly nations in getting the greatest possible use of farm surpluses in each.

His proposal was certain to run into stiff opposition in Congress, however. The big Democratic majority has resisted administration efforts to lower farm price supports.

Eisenhower said that by the start of the new fiscal year next July 1, the government would hold more than nine billion dollars in crop surpluses. He said the stock of government wheat was so large that if America failed to harvest one bushel this year, the surplus supply was more than enough for domestic use, export sales, foreign donation and needed carry over for an entire year.

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