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Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon. Partly cloudy and warm tonight. Tuesday, warm with scattered showers.

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REDS REJECT WEST'S PEACE PACKAGE



A FAITHFUL FLOCK — Reverend Bane T. Underwood (top of the steps next to church door on the left) is seen with tremendous crowd who met a special test. All of those in photograph, including the youngest, attended seven Sundays in a row without a miss. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Solons Step Up Action On Spending

RALEIGH (UPI) — Legislators, beginning to feel restless after 3½ months here, step up the pace of their big money debates this week with indications pointing to a break in the tightly balanced figures of the 1959-61 budget.

The joint appropriations subcommittee, hammering out the line by line proposals of the budget, begins night sessions on a regular schedule for the first time this week. The move came amid speculation that the 27-member group is about to face the biggest problems before it.

It has given tentative approval to a variety of requests but has thumbed past the pages dealing with welfare, education and mental institutions. It began a new week today with pressure mounting for action on those major items.

An education spokesman has already predicted certain items dealing with public schools "will be broken." He means the subcommittee will overstep the boundaries drawn by the Advisory Budget Commission and Gov. Luther H. Hodges in recent days.



A SHY, PERKY SMILE shows how 3-year-old Jenny Williams feels about being attendant to a queen. The queen herself is Paulette Drew, one of four in the girl's auxiliary at First Baptist Church who were honored at a special coronation last night. Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Paulette's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drew. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Herter's Plan Is Declared Not Acceptable

GENEVA (UPI) — The Communists rejected the West's peace package plan today as "incomprehensible" and "unreal."

"The West was preparing a stop-gap proposal to produce an overall settlement for Germany, and the Big Four foreign ministers fail to produce an overall settlement for Germany."

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and puppet East German Foreign Minister Lotha Bolz formally put on the conference record at today's session what Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev declared Saturday that the plan put forward by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter is not acceptable as a package.

Diplomatic sources reported the West now is preparing an "interim arrangement" which would maintain Western lifelines to Berlin under a U. N. guarantee.

German Recognition

To prevent any incident that might start trouble during negotiations on the package plan, the East Germans would be recognized as "agents" of the Soviet government in maintaining communications to Berlin. Western troops would remain in the city for negotiations with the Soviets here on the Berlin situation, the diplomatic sources said.

Western sources emphasized that the interim arrangement was no sell-out. It was merely a proposal to stave off any Berlin conflict while the Big Four talks here drag on probably to the summit.

Bolz said the Herter proposal for free elections in all of Berlin, West and East, was "unreal" and that the concept of a package is "incomprehensible."

The West earlier rejected any backdoor deal on Berlin and in an official statement served notice that the "package plan" for Germany and European security is unbreakable.

Mrs. Truman Has Surgery

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Mrs. Harry S. Truman today underwent surgery for the removal of a tumor.

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But Claims Some Officers Politicked

Chief Cobb 'A Good Man' Says Blalock, Squelches Rumors

By TED CRAIL, Record News Editor

Mayor George Franklin Blalock, rumored to have his eye cocked at the Dunn police department when he took office, made it clearer than ever today that he is not.

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Laundromat To Open Thursday

Dunn's most unique business firm—its door has no key, it will be open 24 hours a day seven days a week, and it has no attendants—will hold its grand opening Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ward's Laundromat, bringing this area something new and sensational in self-service laundries, is located in the Quinn Shopping Center, right across from A & P. The coin-operated self-service laundromat will also be incorporated into Pepsi-Cola's automatic vending machine program.

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These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PREACHERS, OTHERS

Evangelist Oral Roberts' "Million Souls For Christ" is just warming up at Fayetteville and the Dunn area is well represented among the thousands hitting the sawdust trail for the mourner's bench. Crowds are growing nightly and attendants say Roberts has been at his best. The Fayetteville Observer has been carrying glowing reports of the crusade. The world-famed evangelist got his start through the Wellons brothers of Dunn—they loaned him money to buy his first tent and to finance his first evangelistic tour. He made a quick trip to Dunn last time he was in the area to visit his old friends and will probably do it again this time. More about the Roberts crusade later. And speaking of ministers, the Rev. Dan McLamb, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLamb, preached his first sermon here recently and already he's in demand. In addition to his messages at the Kingdom Hall here, he's appearing elsewhere in the State and is staying so busy that already he has to turn down more invitations than he can fill. Yesterday, Dan scored a big hit with a sermon at Lumberton. On May 31, he'll preach in Roseboro and on June 14th in Roseboro. (Continued On Page Three)

Jealous Wife Stabbed Many Times

Mom, Daughter Held In Fierce Slashing

A woman who claims she had been falsely accused of trying to steal another's husband was in Dunn jail today along with her 19-year-old daughter.

Thirty-eight-year-old Minnie Evans of Dunn has been charged with a brutal attack on Dorothy Mae McDougald, 22, who was slashed from face to thigh yesterday.

More than a hundred stitches were required to sew up the wounds. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Moore said Mrs. McDougald claims that the daughter, Mary Sue Evans held her while Minnie slashed her with a razor. There were deep slashes across her face, neck, breasts and thigh but Dr. Codrington said Mrs. McDougald was "resting well" today and improving. He is hopeful the wounds will not result in disfigurement.

Moore said that Minnie Evans told him she herself had been attacked on Saturday night and that the woman now in the hospital accused her of "running around" with her husband.

"She said she had never been with McDougald," the deputy sheriff stated.

The daughter, Mary Sue Evans, accused of aiding and abetting her mother in the razor attack yesterday afternoon, remained in jail today though she can be released. (Continued On Page Six)

Pepsi's Swirl Now In Dunn

Pepsi-Cola is introducing a new smartly-styled Swirl-Shape bottle for its popular 10 ounce size in Dunn this week, according to R. B. Minges, president of Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Fayetteville.

The distinctive Swirl-Shape bottle is available in handy six-pack cartons at local retail outlets and will also be incorporated into Pepsi-Cola's automatic vending machine program.

The new Swirl-Shape bottle is being introduced locally through a major campaign featuring the slogan "Pepsi-Cola is the new way to drink." (Continued On Page Four)

Stock Fraud Trial Slated Tomorrow

James W. Thompson Jr., of Raleigh, former vice president of the defunct investment firm of Kirehofer and Arnold, is scheduled to be tried Tuesday in Harnett Supreme Court on a charge of defrauding a 12-year-old youth of \$2,500.

Thompson is accused of misrepresenting the value of the stock a few weeks before the youth was defrauded. (Continued On Page Three)

Companion Charged with Speeding

Dunn High Athlete Injured In Wreck

Harry Pope, football and track star at Dunn High School, remained in a hospital bed today under treatment for injuries received in an auto accident on Friday night.

Two other youths from Dunn High, Charles Massengill and David Lee, were examined at the hospital's emergency room but released.

Highway Patrolman W. R. Harris reported today that he has filed a speeding charge against Lee, as the alleged driver of the car.

Massengill was reportedly not in class this morning but Lee had made it back to school. He had scratches on his face but was apparently not seriously injured.

Patrolman Harris said the wreck occurred as the youths were traveling east on Pope Road. "They went off the road at the right," he said, "came back onto the road and turned over."

The patrolman estimated damage to the car at approximately \$400.

Pope, worst injured of the three youths, played football on the Dunn High varsity this year and was considered among the team's best all-around players. He has also been the school's best shotputter.



THE SWIRL-SHAPE COMES TO DUNN — "Pepsi has the light look...Pepsi has the Swirl," and throughout the Dunn area today food stores, soda fountains and other shopping centers were piled high with Pepsi-Colas in the smartly-styled Swirl-Shape bottle. After building this handsome, swirling display of Pepsi with the swirl at J. & W. Super Market, three representatives of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company at Fayetteville took time out to enjoy a Pepsi with Bill Woodall, one of the owners of J. and W. Left to right are: David Godwin, route salesman; V. H. Behm, assistant to President R. B. Minges, and O. C. Nichols, supervisor. Mr. Behm emphasized that while the new bottle is "all dressed up on the outside," it contains the same formula light refreshment now enjoyed all world over. (Daily Record Photo.)

Lynching Suspects Are Hospitalized

POPLARVILLE (UPI) — Two men were hospitalized today following FBI questioning in the lynching of Negro Mack Charles Parker, and a state official demanded that Gov. J. P. Coleman ask FBI agents to leave the state.

Crip Reyer, 42, was hospitalized in Poplarville with what his doctor called a "nervous breakdown." Arthur Smith, about 32, suffered a stroke after long questioning Saturday.

"I think that definitely the FBI questioning put him in the hospital," Dr. J. M. Howell said of Reyer. "Crip was completely off his rocker when he was brought in. It's a dirty shame."

He said Reyer's wife also was under medical care and he "would not be surprised if she did not have a breakdown too."

Earlier, Reyer had told United Press International that FBI agents spent a day and a half examining his car following reports that a similar auto was used to take Parker screaming from the jail here April 25.

In Jackson State Auditor Boyd Golding demanded that Coleman ask the agents to leave the state.

"Torture" Laid to FBI "I never thought I would live to come to the sovereign state of Mississippi to harass, brow-

beat and torture people to the brink of death," Golding said in a letter to Coleman.

"However, since you as governor invited the FBI into the state, I think you owe to Mr. Arthur Smith Jr., his family, the people of Pearl River County and Mississippi the decency of asking the FBI to clear out."

Top Expert Says Cigs Cause Cancer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government's top cancer expert said today it generally is accepted scientifically that cigarette smoking is a cause of lung cancer.

Asst. Surgeon General John R. Heller, director of the National Cancer Institute, advised heavy smokers to give up cigarettes. If they could not quit entirely, he said, they should cut down on smoking as much as possible.

"I think that most of the scientific data show that excessive use of cigarettes gives one a greater risk of acquiring lung cancer," Heller said in a copywritten interview in the magazine U. S. News and World Report.

He agreed with a questioner that it is "pretty well accepted now scientifically" that smoking is a cause of cancer. He also said lung cancer is increasing.

"Most of the men who have lung cancer are those who are heavy cigarette smokers," Heller stated. He advised all persons over 45, especially heavy smokers, to have a physical examination and a chest X-ray at least every six months.

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Issues Facing New Town Board

New Zoning Law, Upping Court Costs, Fire Dept. On Agenda

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., will ask state fire underwriters to document the claim that two full-time firemen are required for the town of Dunn.

A new discussion of this long-standing issue is slated at the Thursday night meeting of the town board.

Mayor George Franklin Blalock made two suggestions to the city manager in scheduling this discussion.

(1) Investigate the possibility of having the two full-time firemen as combination policemen, assigned to desk work.

(2) See what facts the underwriters could bring forward on better fire protection in towns of comparable size.

Blalock said he felt the fires defenses here "are about as good as they can get" and said he did-

n't know of a single fire where having two permanent firemen around would have made any difference.

"Let some bureaucrat show us," he said, "how having those two firemen would help us. The sooner they'd have to wait for the volunteers to arrive, anyway."

The new mayor also wants the town board to schedule a meeting to discuss the issue. (Continued On Page Two)