

**+WEATHER+**

Fair to partly cloudy today and becoming warmer. Fair, not as cold tonight. Friday generally fair and mild.

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# WOMAN GUILTY IN ABORTION-DEATH

'Tax Empting Bad Precedent'

## Blalock Blasts Old Contract

Mayor George Franklin Blalock heated up in spite of the crisp weather, spoke out sharply today against an action of the previous city administration.

He said he was doubtful of the legality and sure of a bad precedent having been set in the way the previous board had handled the leasing of parking lot space.

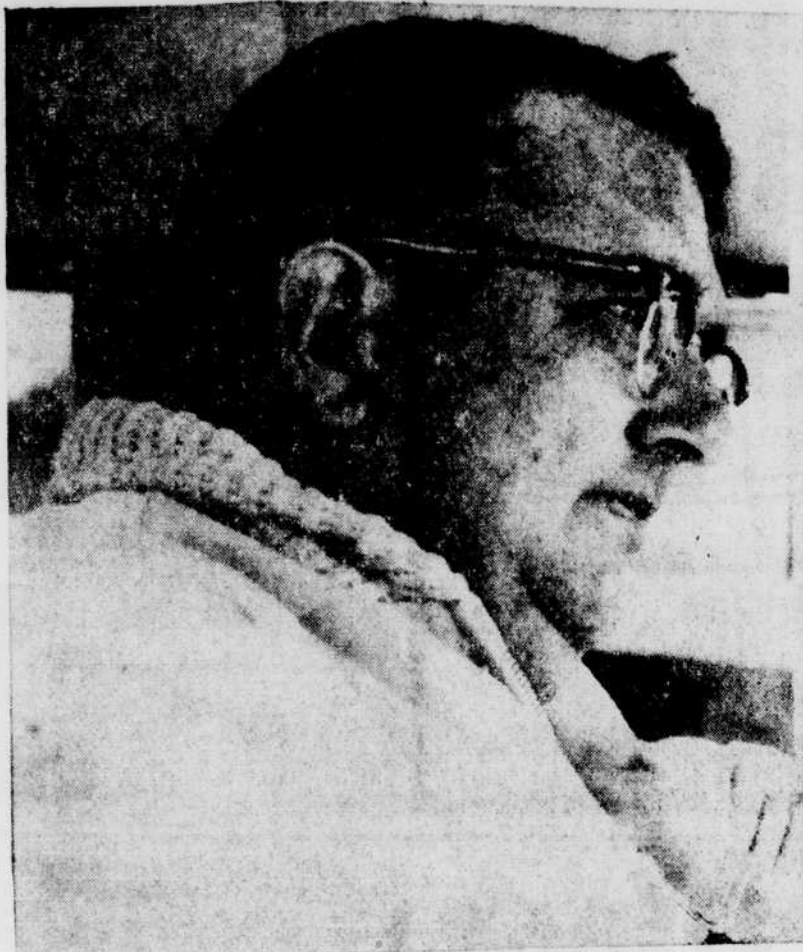
Blalock's anger was aroused by the discovery that, in making a contract with Harold Jernigan, owner of half the property on which the parking lot is established, the board, in effect, exempted him from paying taxes on the lot.

"Besides his \$100 a month rent" said Blalock, "they agreed to take over payment of taxes on the lot, too—a payment of some \$58 a year.

"Now that's a large amount unless you want to compare it with what a very average unprosperous citizen would pay in his taxes and then it becomes a big amount at that.

"The point is that the lot is not paying its proportionate share of the taxes levied in the city. I don't think it's legal though maybe the city attorney has fixed it up in a legal way."

Blalock said that the same provision did not apply to the other half of the parking lot, rented to the city by Dr. Glenn Hooper. (Continued On Page Six)



**SWEATERED UP** — Mayor Blalock (above) was steamed up today over a tax-emption contained in city's leasing of property on which town parking lot is established. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

## Next Budget Forecast At \$81 Billion

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
UPI White House Reporter

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) — Strong indications of a new federal budget in excess of 81 billion dollars and a deficit this year because of the steel strike came out of a meeting between President Eisenhower and Budget Director Maurice H. Stans today.

Stans met with the President for two hours, going over non-military items in the budget for fiscal 1961 which begins next July 1.

The budget for the present fiscal year is estimated at about \$78,900,000,000 and the administration had been hoping for a revenue surplus of about 100 million dollars.

Stans told reporters before flying back to Washington shortly before noon that because of the steel strike and lower steel company profits, "the odds are swinging against a balanced budget" this year.

"The recoupment of steel profits probably will come largely in calendar 1960," Stans said, adding that the resulting increase in tax revenue to the government would come in the next fiscal year, rather than this year.

Stans said that "built-in" increases in federal spending pointed to an increase of about two billion dollars in expenditures during the next fiscal year. Thus, that the government could come up with an overall budget that did not reflect this increased cost.

The military budget for next year is expected to be about 41 billion dollars, and this, considered together with what Stans called "built-in" increases in other forms of government spending, pointed to an overall budget of 81 billion dollars and probably more.

## Judge Sends Lola Allen To Prison

Late this afternoon a jury returned with a verdict of guilty against Lola Allen, a Harnett colored woman accused in the abortion death of a former maid at Campbell College.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks sentenced her to two years in Woman's Prison. He is expected to adjourn the present criminal term of Superior Court sometime tomorrow.

The scheduled second week of court has already been called off because the docket was run through quickly. Most of the jurors had been excused by the end of the afternoon. No more jury trials are expected to take place at this term.

Ella Mae Ellen, whose statement to the Harnett sheriff's department led to the arrests, as labeled by the defense as the actual abortifacient. (Continued On Page Six)



**FOREVER HERMAN** — Everybody else was taking the chill weather seriously (see photo of mayor, opposite) but Herman Hockfield, downtown merchant, went to bank in his customary suitcoat. He had his cigar to keep him warm. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

## Price of Gas Is Cut Again

CHARLOTTE (UPI) — North Carolina's up-and-down fair trade gasoline prices began dropping again today.

Esso Standard Oil Co. and Gulf Oil Corp. cut the price of regular gasoline five cents per gallon to 26.9 cents and other fair trading firms were expected to follow suit.

Several of the firms which did not set fair trade prices also dropped their prices to 26.9 cents per gallon in some sections. Sunoco was cut to that price in the Charlotte area and a distributor for Shell in 23 northwestern counties cut prices to 26.9.

The seven fair trading firms set their prices on a statewide basis but the non-fair trade firms set prices by areas.

## Bryan States Morehead List 'Outstanding'

J. Shepherd Bryan, Dunn attorney and a former educator, said he considers this year's list of prospects for the Morehead Scholarship outstanding.

Twenty-one Harnett high school youths are in the running for the Morehead award. It consists of four years schooling, with all expenses paid, at the University of North Carolina.

Bryan said the selection committee will screen the applicants by checking their records and later conferring with them individually. He said he was hopeful that one or possibly two of the youths nominated would pass all tests.

These are the students put forward by their respective schools. Anderson Creek High School — Harold Lynn Monroe, Gerald Lee West.

Angier High School — Benny Hayward Gregory, William Baxter Williams.

Boone Trail High School — Nelson. (Continued On Page Six)

## Boys 18, 19 Are Bound Over

## Youths Accused Of Running Still

Two youngsters in their late teens who had allegedly turned to bootlegging before they were old enough to buy hard liquor in a package store have been bound over to federal court.

U. S. Commissioner Mallie Jackson set bond at \$500 each for Billy Harold Williford, 18, of Rt. 2, Dunn, and Cecil Mack Pierce, 19, of Route 5, Dunn.

They were arrested and charged with operating a still by officers of the Fayetteville ATU unit and the Clinton ABC office.

Dunn attorney Duncan Wilson represented them in an appearance before the commissioner but they waived the formal hearing on the charges. They were bound over for the March term of federal court at Fayetteville.

Other recent activities of federal and state liquor agents have included the raiding of a Meadow township still.

Billy Richardson, chief of the Dunn office of the ATU, said four 575-gallon submarine stills were discovered yesterday at the Johnston County site. No mash was found and no arrests were made.

Last Thursday and Friday, a 262-gallon submarine-type still with 450 gallons of mash and miscellaneous equipment was seized near the Harnett-Johnston line on U.S. 301; and a set-up of four 700-gallon submarine stills and 2 467-gallon submarine stills with 2440 gallons of mash and a half-gallon of white lightning were destroyed in Banner township of Johnston county.

When Harnett rural police and the federal agents jointly struck at a garage near the residence of Charlie M. Sloan, they found 3000. (Continued On Page Six)

## Whole Truck Load of Clothing Sent

## Erwin Citizens Aid Henderson Workers

Members of Local No. 250 of the Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO, at Erwin sent a whole truckload of clothing to Henderson this weekend for families of striking mill workers there.

"The citizens of Erwin responded in a very generous and magnificent way and Local 250 is grateful to all who helped," declared Business Manager A. Fitzhugh Lee today.

Mr. Lee said that for him and others who went from Erwin and other places from across the nation it was one of the happiest, most heart-warming affairs they had ever experienced.

"The needy families received the clothing," said Mr. Lee, "but it did us more good than it will them. It's a great, satisfying feeling to know that you have helped someone in need."

The celebration was held to mark the first anniversary of the. (Continued On Page Six)



## Christmas Clubs Send Out \$90,000

Dunn's two banks have put a total of \$90,000 into the hands of Christmas Club members who save the whole year through.

That's a fairly safe indication that Christmas trees will dan-

## City's Proposition Rejected By State

That state and local authorities are not in agreement about the projected improvement of city sewage disposal processes was made plain today. The project entails costs that could run as high as \$300,000.

Mayor George Franklin Blalock disclosed that T. F. Armstrong, sanitary engineer for the state, has returned a recent application from Dunn as not suitable.

The town had requested a temporary permit to continue with the present facilities, proposing in return, that in five years, and partly with federal funds, the improvement would be made.

Despite Armstrong's return of the permit, Blalock said, "My reaction is that we'll stick to the five-year request."

"I don't see how the state can force us to pay out money we haven't got. They can't make the people vote a bond issue if the people vote it down."

In his letter to the city, Armstrong said, "It is suggested that the board either shorten the length of time in which it will carry out the necessary steps for completing the proposed pollution abatement works or provide information describing the need for the time stated."

He gave as the major reason. (Continued On Page Six)

## Brando Accuses His Wife

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Moody Actor Marlon Brando claimed Wednesday his former wife tried to attack him with a butcher knife and run over him with a car and once chucked a log through his bedroom window.

He admitted that he had sparred her and tied her up with a sash cord. But he said in an affidavit filed in Superior Court.

"I sincerely regret any acts of physical violence between myself but the responsibility is not entirely mine."

Brando and his 25-year-old former wife, Ann Kashfi, engaged in the latest round of their bitter court fight over custody of their son Christian, 18 months. The actor contends she has failed to allow him to visit their son as provided by their divorce and custody agreement.

Superior Judge Mervyn Aggeler issued a restraining order prohibiting Brando and Miss Kashfi from "annoying" each other. He granted the actor visitation privileges of up to three times a week pending final action in the case. (Continued On Page Six)



**THESE SMILING** bank gals helped process Christmas checks which arrived in many local mailboxes this week. Photo above, left) shows Janet Sizner of Commercial Bank—who had her own Christmas Club membership there; photo above Maxine Whitman and Jean Blackman (foreground) of First Citizens Bank. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

## And Almost Get Pinched

## Constable Lonnie Had Jump On Them

Constable Lonnie Jackson has knocked over many a still in his time and recently he was almost arrested for his pains.

The fact was that Lonnie had got the jump on ATU men from Dunn and Fayetteville who were also preparing to move in on an outfit near Linden.

Fayetteville's Jack Lane, an officer who doesn't necessarily know all the men he runs into down in this part of the country, went in somewhat ahead of the others.

There he spotted what appeared to be a bootlegger savagely destroying the evidence of his wrongdoing.

Naturally Lane made a break for him.

The trouble was that it was just Constable Lonnie doing his accustomed duty. Not an armed boot-



LONNIE JACKSON

## Kills Girl, Lover And Then Himself

BOSTON (UPI) — A cab driver who police said killed his former girl friend and the prosperous contractor who was escorting her committed suicide today.

The suspect, Edward Tumulty, 32, died at Cambridge City Hospital more than two hours after he was found unconscious on the lawn of Cambridge public library with a bullet wound in the head.

Tumulty shot himself about two miles from where police said he ambushed Barbara Betts, 30, and Louis Vuona, 40, executive of a Worcester, Mass., salvage firm, and pumped seven bullets into them Wednesday night.

Police said the woman, who. (Continued On Page Six)

## Hall Told He Can Be Cured

Congressman David M. Hall, brother of Harnett County's Welfare Chief, Lela Moore Hall, has "a good chance" to recover from cancer.

A wheelchair invalid since the age of 12, the congressman was given this opinion by New York cancer specialists. He is 41 years old and represents the 12th Congressional District of North Caro-

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