



A NEW KID-CARRYING angle is presented here by Richard Ashby of Coconut Grove, Fla. His pupose cahoon is a sail cloth with a carrying hand, and here he strolls down Worth Ave. in Palm Beach with Florence and Lettie Ashby, followed by the kids' three white Highlander puppies on a leash. (AP Wirephoto).

Bill To Propose Staggered Terms

The General Assembly will be staggered to consider a bill calling for staggered term elections for Mecklenburg County Commissioners.

Commissioner Craig Lawing asked County Attorney Henry Dockery to draw up such a bill today.

(For other news of the County Commissioners' meeting today, see the second front page.)

for presentation to the Assembly in Raleigh. The bill would call for four-year terms for two commissioners and two-year terms for others.

Shooting Evangelist Surrenders Under Pew

WAXAHACHIE, Tex. — Bloodhounds found a part-time lay evangelist covering under a church pew last night after he shot down a deputy sheriff.

Six-foot, raw-boned J. P. Townsend, boastful and threatening a few hours earlier when he shot it out with three officers, crawled meekly from under the pew and surrendered.

His capture abruptly ended a busy day of evangelizing in the woody bottoms of Waxahachie Creek. More than 50 officers, armed with high-powered rifles and shotguns and angry over the shooting of a fellow officer, had

OUR WEATHER

Sunny today. Increasing cloudiness and not so cold tonight. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and cold with occasional light rain. Low temperature this morning 25 degrees. High temperature expected tonight 34 degrees. High temperature yesterday 45 degrees. High temperature expected today 35 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow 46 degrees. Sunrise 7:30 a. m.; sunset 5:35 p. m. More Weather Data on Page 9-A

Ike Asks \$62.5 Billion Outlay For Fiscal Year

Budget Reduced But Still In Red

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Table with budget estimates for the year ending June 30, 1955. Columns include Income, Outgo, Deficit, and Year-end debt.

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower recommended today a slightly trimmed budget he said is designed to guard the nation "against attack from within" while advancing human welfare and economic growth.

It contemplates a deficit of about 2 1/2 billion dollars—a little more than half that estimated for the current fiscal year, the fifth successive year of deficits.

Estimated expenditures were down a little over a billion dollars from that anticipated for the current year. The President predicted that income in the next fiscal year, starting July 1, would be a billion dollars over this year—reflecting optimism over the future of the national economy.

Eisenhower told Congress—where some members of the dominant Democratic party have wondered aloud if his defense plans are adequate—that "never in our peacetime history have we been so well prepared to defend ourselves as we are now."

But, he said, to protect an "insecure peace," he has assigned to national security programs 40 1/2 billion dollars—56 per cent—of the nation's spending in the next fiscal year. That is virtually no change from this year's security outlays, but is six billions less than last year's.

Eisenhower said he has re-examined, and found mostly good except for "some changes in timing" of the military "new look" adopted last year. The new budget thus continued primary reliance on airpower to fend off attack and carry crushing retaliation to any aggressors.

In addition, Eisenhower laid new emphasis upon a thickening area of radar eyes across the north of the continent to give early warnings of any sneak attack. The Air Force got a record two-thirds of the spending money assigned to the armed services, with two-thirds of its money earmarked for procurement of up-to-date jet aircraft.

"In my judgment, the military force and programs upon which this budget is based are accurately adjusted to the national needs," Eisenhower said in his budget message, sent to Capitol Hill.

On the nonmilitary side, the new Eisenhower budget stressed a "policy of partnership" in development of communications and general resources between the federal government and the states, local governments and private interests.

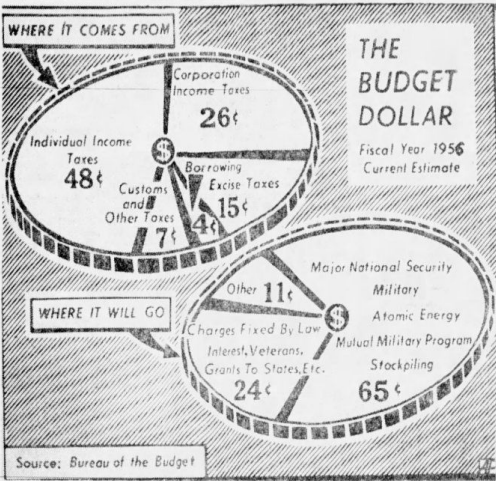
Eisenhower called for cost-sharing programs throughout the civilian part of his budget, including references to roads, aviation, shipbuilding and natural resources.

He announced appointment of a special commission to study social welfare benefit costs, which he said need "constructive reconsideration."

Eisenhower told Congress the nation has come through a transition from wartime to peacetime economy which was "difficult for some" but "not serious on the whole" and that "our present economic prosperity has solid foundation."

Secretary of the Treasury Humphreys told newsmen the fiscal year 1956 budget is based on Treasury predictions that during the calendar year 1955 personal income will

Table titled 'WHAT'S INSIDE' listing various sections and their page numbers, such as Business, Classified, Comics, etc.



No Survivors Seen At Site Of Disaster

Constellation Falls Off Newfoundland

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. — A United States Navy four-engine Constellation crashed in the Atlantic off southwest Newfoundland today and search planes over the spot reported no trace of the 13 occupants.

The plane had been airborne less than two hours, out of Harmon Air Force Base near here, when the pilot reported one of his engines had failed. Moments later he said a second motor had cut out.

The Constellation was en route from Harmon, 70 miles from here, to the Pointment River Naval Air station in Maryland.

The Constellation carried a crew of six and Harmon Field said there were seven passengers aboard.

The aircraft took off at 5:22 a. m. The first distress signal from the pilot was received at Harmon about 5:45 a. m., and the second shortly afterward.

SEARCHERS RUSHED A search and rescue craft was speeding to the area. A C-47 twin-engine transport plane and a helicopter were ordered to stand by if needed in a rescue operation.

The Constellation was estimated to have covered about 70 air line miles from Harmon when it ditched. The pilot did not indicate the nature of the trouble that had fouled his engines.

A freshmen at the college, Miss Scroggs was the daughter of Mrs. C. J. Scroggs of 1345 Woodford Dr., and the late Dr. Scroggs.

Police said the girl was walking north across W. Market St. from the college, when she was hit by the car of Archie Lee Ruff, 41, of Winston-Salem.

Ruff was charged with reckless driving and operating a vehicle without a license.

scoured the darkened brushland. Deputy sheriff Robert Rogers, shot in the hip when he and two fellow peace officers approached Townsend to question him about a traffic complaint, was not seriously hurt.

"Hell, I'll just kill all three of you S. O. B.'s," Deputy sheriff Robert White quoted the 35-year-old Townsend as saying when the officers walked up to the latter's house at nearby Sardis, Tex.

The deputy said Townsend then opened fire with a .410 shotgun, felled Rogers, fired two more blasts through the door of the patrol car, and fled into his house. The officers returned the fire. Their gunshot's ripped through the screen door and thudded into the door frame but missed Townsend.

White and city marshal Perry Atay of nearby Midlothian, Tex., ducked behind their car while firing at Townsend. They were not hit.

While the big manhunt was being organized, Townsend crawled about 100 yards to the nearby church, throwing away his shotgun on the way. Not until the bloodhounds arrived did he have any idea of the fugitive's whereabouts.

A highway patrolman said Townsend became a part-time lay evangelist after his release several years ago from the Texas penitentiary where he had served an assault and robbery sentence.

To Challenge Rebels

Costa Rica Gets 4 Planes

By CARLOS ESCUDERO SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—U.S. Air Force pilots rushed four fighter planes to Costa Rica today to help the embattled government.

(For pictures of the U. S. pilots and planes en route to Costa Rica, turn to page 9-A.)

challenge rebel control of the air. The planes—World War II Mustangs sold by the U. S. government to Costa Rica reportedly for \$1 apiece—were due here this morning. Costa Rican pilots will man the craft against the rebels, who reportedly have an air force of one fighter and two trainers.

The Organization of American States, which authorized transfer of the combat planes to bolster this nation's armed forces in the six-day uprising, received an urgent appeal from Costa Rica's government last night for "further and more effective help."

NIKARAGUA ACCUSED Costa Rica has accused her northern neighbor Nicaragua of stirring up the revolt. Nicaragua has denied the charge, but an OAS investigating team—without naming Nicaragua specifically—has reported that a substantial amount of the rebel war material was introduced over Costa Rica's northern border.

Until the transfer of the U. S. planes, the Figueres government's

makehift air force has consisted chiefly of slow civilian transports which were hastily armed with machine guns after the rebel outbreak.

Meanwhile, fighting erupted again yesterday on the only active front at Santa Rosa plantation in northwest Costa Rica near the Nicaraguan border. The continued activity in the area ap-

peared to indicate a decisive battle might be shaping up.

A general staff communique said government troops, unofficially estimated at 1,000 men, held fast in a clash yesterday afternoon although the rebel forces were aided by one plane.

Loyalist forces on Saturday had

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Westinghouse Planning Big Warehouse Here

The Westinghouse Electric Supply Corp. is planning a large warehouse and office in Charlotte, it was learned today. It is expected to cost over \$400,000.

Although definite confirmation could not be obtained today, it is known that a building having floor space approximating 60,000 square feet is projected for the 2000 block of W. Morehead St. at the intersection of Henry St.

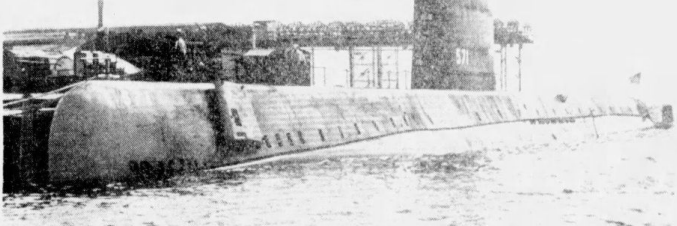
The building will be just west and on the same side of the street with WBTV's new studio and office building. It is believed the building project will be about 250 x 230 feet, and will provide storage and

office space for Westinghouse Electric Supply, which has a large operation here.

Westinghouse appliances will presumably be distributed to dealers in North and South Carolina from this building. The present building is located at 324 N. College St.

The building will be erected for the firm by a Pittsburgh company, it is understood. That company, informed sources here said, has erected these buildings for Westinghouse Electric Supply in many sections of the country.

Westinghouse officials here indicated that definite announcement of the proposed building will be made shortly.



ATOMIC SUB NAUTILUS BEGINS TRIAL RUN

GROTON, Conn. — The atomic submarine Nautilus said by the Navy to be moving under "nuclear propulsion," pulled away from her dock at 11:01 (EST) today to start her builders' trial.

"This is the first time that any sort of a vehicle has moved by atomic power," said a Navy officer shortly before the trials began.

Leaving the dock at the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics Corp., where she was launched a year ago, the Nautilus moved slowly to the middle of the Thames River before heading downstream for the trial area in Long Island Sound.

Although the event was perhaps as significant as the sailing of Robert Fulton's Clermont from New York Aug. 17, 1807,

no civilian spectators were on hand to see the Nautilus off. There were a few observers, however, on docks in New London, about a half mile away across the river.

A Navy tug with a party of newsmen hovered at a discreet distance from the 300-foot Nautilus.

It is believed the building project will be about 250 x 230 feet, and will provide storage and

and can circle the globe without refueling. The atomic fire box" of the Nautilus which pours steam into the turbine was cautiously tried out several days ago while the boat was tied to the pier.

The Navy said over 100 officers and men were aboard the Nautilus today. More than 200 civilian experts and technicians were also aboard.

HIGHWAYS AND FEDERAL FUNDS

are looked at today in the last of a series of editorial page articles by Staff Writer Julian Scheer on the budget. Turn to page 6A.

Table with columns for Business, Classified, Comics, Crossword, Editorials, Features, etc., and their respective page numbers.

Evening Prayer. Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the priceless gift of eternal life with Thee which Thou hast made available to us through Thy Son Jesus to claim Thy great gift, and to fashion our lives by things which are eternal in Thee. For Jesus' sake. Amen.