

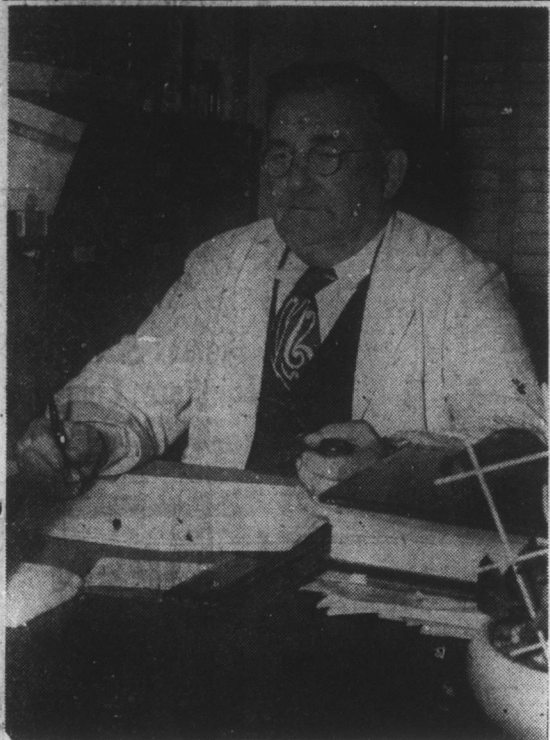
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W. E. Winston

Winston Ends 31st Year With Hospitals

**By ARNOLD SNOW
Record Staff Writer**
A talk with M. E. Winston, administrator of Dunn Hospital, is a quick lesson in hospital management. For Administrator Winston, going on his 71st year, has recently completed 31 years service with various hospitals in the state, all this time on the managerial end of the business.

A list of the hospitals he has served includes some of the largest and best institutions in the state: Rex Hospital, Raleigh; Duke Hospital, Winston-Salem; and James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

When he came to Dunn Hospital, that institution was laboring under financial difficulties. With a depletedness of \$18,000—a full month's budget—the hospital was not looking too confidently to the future.

In a year, Winston had cleared up these debts. He mentions this modestly, and with good reason. Back in 1932, when the whole country's finances were in a bad way, he took over management of Rex Hospital with a deficit of \$25,000 and cleared that up in 18 months. With much better conditions prevailing recently, he considers the economical administration of the local hospital comparatively easy matter.

Winston is a pioneer, and like all pioneers, he is accustomed to doing difficult things with maximum success. When he went into hospital management, he points out, it was a woman's field. There was less specialization, and the superintendent of nurses, always a woman, also took care of administration. Winston was one of the first to enter this field.

HE WATCHED DEVELOPMENTS
Having been long engaged in the (Continued on Page 7)

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(UP)— Margaret Truman soon may be earning more than the \$100,000 a year her dad makes as President. The National Broadcasting Co. offered Margaret an exclusive long-term radio-television contract that may top the president's salary by \$20,000 or more. And it appeared today that the vivacious, blonde soprano would accept.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21—(UP)— Premier Josef Stalin celebrated his 71st birthday quietly today — probably working as usual on affairs of state at his desk in the Kremlin.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Dec.—(UP)— Mrs. Hattie Caraway, 72, first woman ever elected to the U. S. Senate, died at a sanitarium today after a long illness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(UP)— HOUSE action today on President Truman's request for two emergency war powers was delayed until Jan. 1 because too many members went home for Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(UP)— Charles E. Wilson took over the massive task of mobilization today and promised to do "whatever is necessary to prepare the nation's economy for any eventuality."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(UP)— The government today announced settlement of the long railroad wage dispute with a three-year, no strike agreement.

Senate Acts To Provide Defense Sum

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GET 20 BILLION FOR GRIM EMERGENCY

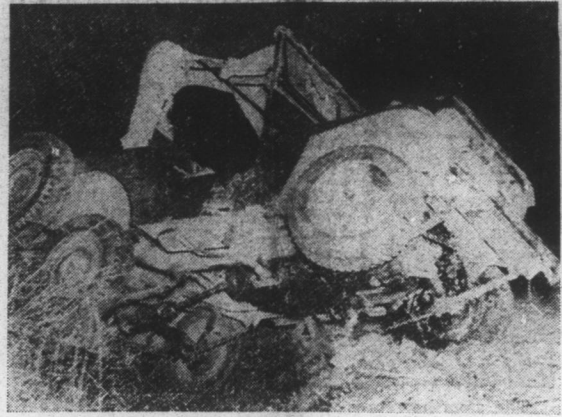
By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(UP)—The Senate moved quickly today to give President Truman \$20,197,000,000 to arm the nation in its grim emergency.

Some Senators, led by Styles Bridges, R., N. H., and Guy Cordon, R., Ore., want to trim some "fat" from the huge supplemental defense appropriations bill. But there is no doubt the President would get most of the money he requested.

The new funds would bring the country's defense spending to a total of more than \$42,000,000,000 since the Korean war broke out.

The Senate appropriations committee, which approved the bill yesterday, urged prompt action and asked the administration to halt the "monster of inflation." Its report said inflation already has cut 20 cents out of every dollar appropriated for arms.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS
Foreign Affairs—Secretary of State Dean Acheson, just home from Europe, was expected to report to Congress on the Atlantic Pact Conference at Brussels, Belgium, which set up a 1,000,000 man European Army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He said he had "no" comment on blistering Republican criticism of himself and his handling of foreign policy.
Hoover—Republicans and Democrats split sharply over Former (Continued On Page Seven)



JEEP WRECKAGE — Two persons riding in this jeep, a Negro father and son, were treated for injuries at Dunn Hospital following the accident on highway 421, near Lillington, late Wednesday. The driver of a truck, which was also involved in the crash, escaped injury, but patrolmen estimated damage at \$450 to \$500.

Father, Son Badly Hurt In Accident

Father and son were taken to Dunn Hospital for treatment after an accident near Lillington Wednesday evening.

Injured were Leon Surles, Negro, Dunn Rt. 3 who suffered lacerations on the face, a fractured jaw and crushed hip; and his son, Marshall Surles, with a lacerated jaw, loss of several teeth and possibly a broken jaw.

TRIED TO PASS TRUCK
Driving a jeep, the property of Bob Young, Surles collided with a 2½-ton truck driven by Lee Clark of Lillington. According to highway patrol investigation, the jeep attempted to pass the truck on highway 421, about two miles east of Lillington, in the face of traffic approaching from the opposite direction. Both vehicles involved were going toward Lillington. Failing to make the passing, the jeep apparently cut back and forced the truck off the road, patrol spokesmen said.

Considerable property damage was done. Patrolman Bill Grady, who investigated, estimated damage to the truck at \$450 to \$500 and damage to the jeep at about \$50. The truck is the property of R. M. Turlington of Lillington.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH, N.C., Dec. 21—(UP)— Haywood Robbins of Charlotte was named by Gov. Kerr Scott yesterday to succeed D. E. Henderson as a Democratic member of the State Elections Board.

RALEIGH, N.C., Dec. 21—(UP)— North Carolina's hospital system got ready today to do its own construction work at Kinross's Caswell Training School because it couldn't afford to pay contractors.

Roy Purser, State Hospitals business manager, said low bids were almost twice as high as the amount of money available for building a new kitchen and renovating dining rooms at the school.

TARBORO, N.C., Dec. 21—(UP)— W. J. Smith, former chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, was to testify before a federal court here today regarding the calling of negroes for jury duty. Attorney's for convicted murderers Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels are seeking to prove in the hearing that negroes are discriminated against in selecting Pitt Jurors. If the point is accepted, it would mean (Continued On Page Seven)

Dunn Passes Seal Quota

Mrs. W. W. Carroll, local chairman for the Christmas seal sale, announced Thursday that collections reached \$1,602.48, slightly above the quota set for Dunn.

The chairman said she is now confident that the sale, lagging somewhat for a while, will return \$2,000 or more. She expressed deep gratitude for the cooperation of the public, and especially for the help given her in the schools.

Mrs. Carroll announced winners in the school contest which has been conducted by the Dunn Tuberculosis Association. The competition offered prizes for drawings of essays on the seal and its meaning.

First prize for the first grade was awarded to Wayne Hopgood, and second prize was given to Parnham McNeill of Harnett County Training School. Second grade prize went to Faye Stewart of Mary Stewart School. Third grade prizes were awarded to Bobby McLeod of Harnett County Training School and Mary Coats of Dunn Grammar School.

SEAL COLORING PRIZE
From first to third grades, the contest consisted of coloring a replica of the Christmas seal. Prizes (Continued On Page Seven)

PROGRAM SET
The Mary Stewart Sunday school will have a program and Christmas tree Sunday morning at 9:45 for the entire Sunday school. All that can—please attend.

West Funeral Services Set

Mrs. Rossie Irene West, 56 died suddenly at her home on Dunn, Route 3, this morning at 12:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past two years, but her death was unexpected.

Mrs. West was a native of Sampson County, daughter of the late Henry and Virginia Jones Bradshaw.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at (Continued On Page Seven)

Gas Grenades Hurlled At 3rd Division

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS ALL TROOPS ARE EQUIPPED WITH MASKS

TOKYO, Dec. 21 —(UP)— Cold, smoke-grimed U. S. 3rd Division troops held firmly to their five-mile wide beachhead in Northeast Korea today despite probing attacks by Communist troops armed with gas grenades.

A delayed dispatch from the Hungnam Beachhead said Chinese Reds hurled the gas grenades at the defending forces for the first time during thrusts against the defense perimeter Sunday.

An official spokesman in Tokyo confirmed enemy use of the grenades and said they were filled with a combination of smoke and tear gas.

"It is not what is usually thought of a poison gas," the spokesman said, "although it obviously possesses qualities not beneficial to humans."

The gas-grenade attack was made against the 3rd Division's Puerto Rican 65th Regiment, but no other details of the engagement were available.

(In Washington, a War Department spokesman said all American troops are issued gas masks, but he did not know whether the Hungnam forces actually were carrying them.)

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES
Front dispatches and communiques reported that an around-the-clock land, sea and air bombardment still was preventing the Communists from attacking the shrinking beachhead in strength.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique also reported the ominous appearance of enemy reinforcements opposite the Northeast rim of the new United Nations 8th Army's defense line above Seoul.

It said Communist Battalions were moving into position south of Kumha, 53 miles northeast of Seoul and 20 miles north of the 38th parallel, and northeast of Yonchon, 35 miles north of Seoul and six miles above the parallel.

Driver Freed In Two Deaths

A Jacksonville, Fla., truck driver has been cleared of blame in a wreck which took the lives of two Dunn men on Oct. 28.

A coroner's jury in Palatka, Fla., absolved James W. Scales of guilt in the death of Lucian Norris, 84, and his son-in-law, Leslie Strickland, 50, both Dunn men.

The wreck, which occurred seven miles north of Palatka, resulted when the Dunn men's car struck Scales' gasoline tanker. Both North Carolinians were cremated in the following two-hour blaze. Scales received only slight injuries in the accident.



SOMETHING FOR TEACHER — W. D. Burrage, director of Dunn High School's Band, received a present from his pupils at the end of the 1950 fall term. Presentation on behalf of the band was made by Claude Pope of Dunn. The band's organizer and director came off with two shirts and a key chain in this encounter. The presentation followed the regular practice session Tuesday afternoon. (Record photo by Lewis Studio.)

Retailers Confused On Price Roll-Back

By UNITED PRESS
Merchandisers are willing to conform with the government's request for voluntary price rollbacks — but first they must know exactly what's wanted of them, a survey showed today.

The survey, conducted by United Press, indicated that there is considerable confusion concerning the order.

And most retailers emphasized that they want manufacturers and wholesalers to cut their prices back before retail price tags can be marked down to Dec. 1 levels.

Many retailers said there had been little price boosting since the first of the month, however. Some indicated they felt the government was pulling the snaffle after the runaway was over.

However, Dun and Bradstreet reported that wholesale food prices for the week ending Tuesday reached the highest level in 27 months.

International Harvester Co. announced last night that it will conform with the rollback order on its farm tractors, implements and other goods although it said the measure will work a "hardship" on the firm.

The firm had hiked prices an average of four per cent on Dec. 12 and added a 1.8 per cent hike on some motor vehicles the following day. The cutback, I-H said, will cost the firm \$36,000,000 during the coming year.

Users Of Gas Hard Hit By Railway Strike

Arthur (Tit) Tart, local Sinclair distributor, today appealed to Congressman F. Ertle Carlyle for assistance in finding additional supplies of bottled gas for the Dunn section.

Mr. Tart reported that approximately 1,000 families here are faced with the possibility of their supply being exhausted.

In fact, said Mr. Tart, many families are already out.

He said he had made attempts to get the bottled gas from several towns, but found Goldsboro, Fayetteville and several other cities completely out.

Mr. Tart said he was "finding a (Continued On Page Seven)

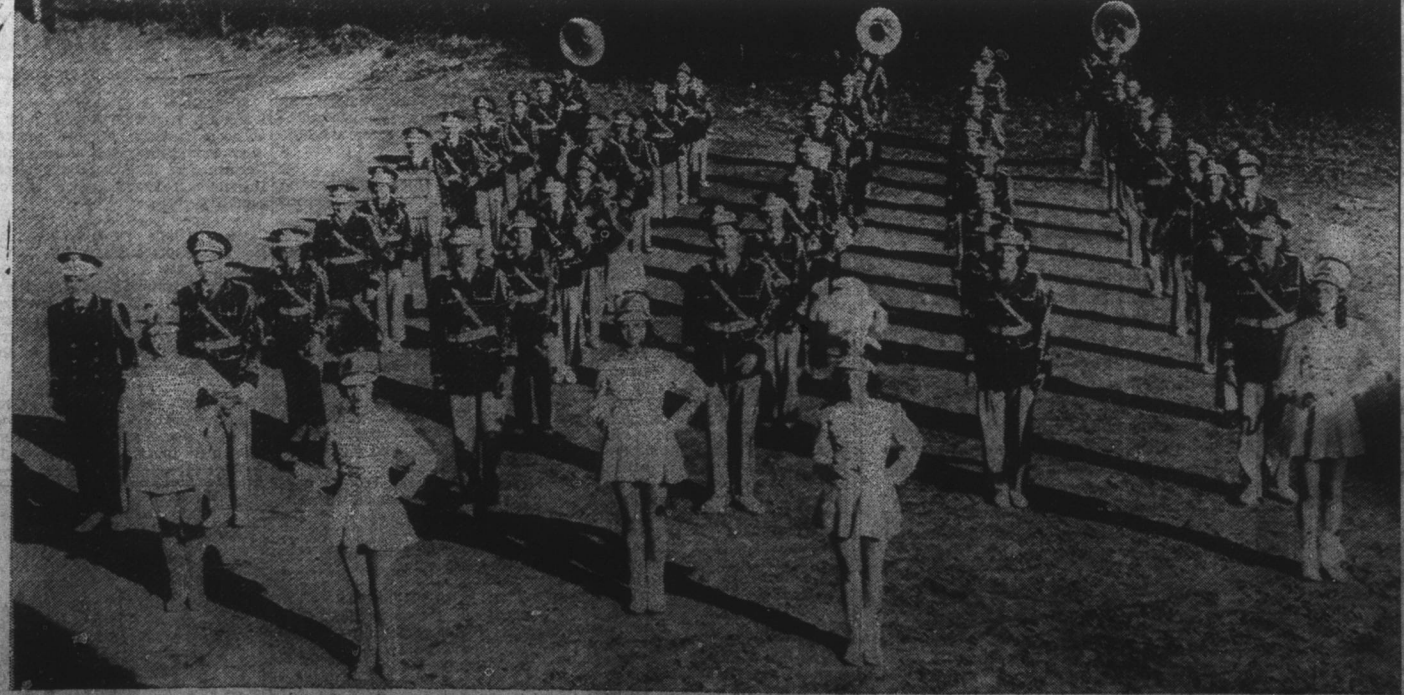
MILLS TO SELL HOMES

The Erwin Mills at 2:10 this afternoon announced that the Alester G. Furman Company of Greenville, S. C., has been employed to handle the sale of worker's homes in Erwin to the employees living in those homes. This company has handled many sales of this nature both in North and South Carolina.

A notice which has been posted in the Mills states that the Furman Company will open office in Erwin on January 22, 1951, where employees may obtain full details such as price, down payments, and all other information.

Water and sewerage services and garbage collection, the company announced, will be provided by a newly formed corporation, the Harnett Water Company, Inc.

"Many rumors will no doubt be circulated," Mr. Best said, "but it is suggested that all rumors be disregarded."



READY TO ROLL — The Dunn High School Band lines up like rows of corn for a quick practice marching session, with five delightful drum majorettes leading the crew. First organized in 1948, the band gave its premiere marching performance at Dunn High's homecoming game that same fall. The band is now a familiar sight in parades staged in Dunn. There last marching performance was given Dec. 9 when the annual Christmas parade rolled down Broad St. The white-clad drum majorities are, left to right: Jennie Smith, Adelaide Coats, Patricia Snipes, Linda Aycock and Nancy Abernathy. Director W. L. Burrage, who organized and trained his classy band, stands at the far left. (Record Photo by Lewis Studio.)