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the star of the big, beautiful and colorful Christmas parade and he received a tre-mendous ovation. Santa is shown here as thousands of people crowded about his float to wave a welcome at him. Chamber Manager Joe McCullers, Parade Chairman Billy Pearsall and others report the parade as the most successful ever held here, despite extremely unfavorable weather. (Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

### Reception Committee Named To Welcome Legion Chief

Commander Kie Hudson Announces Reception Committee This Morning

Commander Kie Hudson of the Dunn Post of the American Legion today announced the appointment of a rectain committee to greet National Legion Commander Earle Cocke, Jr., of Dawson, Ga., when he comes to Dunn Friday after-

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## **Refugee From Russians** Addresses Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Dunn held its regular meeting at the Methodist Church Friday evening. After a turkey dinner in the basement of the church, club members and visitors assembled in the church auditorium to hear Mrs. Waltrant Eastham.

# Dunn Firemen

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**Dunn Hi Band** 

**Concert Set** 

# Several Hurt In Accidents Over Weeken

Only One Car' Was Involved In Each Of Three Wrecks

weekend. In three of the accidents only one car was involved.

Percy Ammons, 41, of 1108 Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va., in the Dunn Hospital with a broke collar bone and other injuries the result of an accident Sundafternoon at 1:45 p. m.

The accident occured when a 194 Plymouth driven by Melvin ID Daniel, 30, of 1309 N. Street, Portsmouth, ran off the highway neathen North-South, on Highway 31 just outside Dunn's city limits.

Daniel said he ran off the parent and lost control getting basion. The car turned over twise Daniel was not hurt.

Three persons were injured, one of them critically, when an automobile failed to make a curve and akidded on the Baresville Road, a few miles from Dunn in Cumberland County.

### FRACTURED SKULL

Frank Hairr of Dunn, 28, is in the

Frank Hairr of Dunn, 28, is in the Dunn Hospitel and this morning was still unconscious after 72 hours. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

David Talmadge Bagley, 20, of Dunn, Route 1, is in the hospital with head and leg injuries, and Cecil Bagley, 25, of Dunn received lacerations about the head.

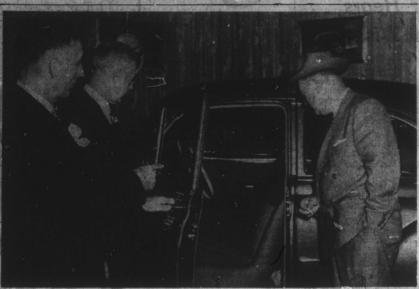
Highway patrolmen said that Cecil Bagley, driver of the car, falled to make a curve, skidded 50 feet, cut down a telephone pole and turned over. He was booked on a charge of driving after revocation of his license. He was convicted of driving drunk about five months ago.

In another accident, James Melvin Byrd, 38, of Erwin, Route 1 received a broken back and is now a patient in Chood Hope Hospital. His back

The accident occured on Highway 421, just south of Mamers. Friday might about 7 o'clock, while Byrd was operating a 1948 Hudson. His car ran off the road on the right side, overturned several times and was practically demolished. Byrd told officers the light of an approaching automobile blinded him

### Joe T. Godwin Dies At Home

# Truman May Be At Poin Of Declaring Emergency



NEW CHEVROLET DRAWS THRONGS. . . The beautiful new 1951 Chevrolet is now on display in the showrooms of the W. and W. Chevrolet Company in Dunn and thousands of people are flocking to see and inspect the various new models. President Earl Westbrook, left, is shown here as he pointed out some of the many new features of the 1951 Chevrolet to Henry M. Tyler, center, and State Senator J. Robert Young, right. The local firm extends to the public a cordial invitation to see these new cars. (Record photo by Lewis Studio)

# Man Held On Murder Charge After Slaying Of Rural Officer

He Must Find

**New Home Or** 

Go To Roads

### Christmas Parade Said est Conducted Here

'The best parade we have ever had,' seems to be the opinion of the general public here, following the annual Christmas parade Saturday morning.

Highways leading into town spilled thousands of cars into Dunn all morning Saturday, and the parade route, along Broad St., was lined with expectant persons before the parade started,

Truelove Believed

To Have Been Convicted In Harnett

with being at accessory after the fact.

Tructove, who has a long list of convictions, is believed to have been convicted in Harnett Superior. Court of assault with a deadly weapon. On December 8, 1942, a James Shelton Tructove of Erwin was ordered to pay \$76 to George Stevens after Tructove assaulted the latter. A spokesman for the Cumberland County sheriff's office could not detinitely say that the man was the same Tructove being held now for murder.

PREVIOUS RECORD

Tructove's record up to Friday included a charge of forgery in California, grand larceny in Washington State, where he served out 21 months of an original 15-year sentence; two convictions for impersonating a Naval officer in Washington, D. C.; and an eightmonth sentence from a Cumberland (Continued On Page Four)

# High Level Talks Being Held Today

President Met Early This Morning With Congressional Leaders

### By ROBERT F. LOFTUS United Press Staff

Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—President Truman to-day called a series of high-level White House confer-ences to discuss a declara-tion of a national emergency which may be made this

Truman met first this morni with his "Big Four" Democra congressional leaders to disc methods of applying wage-pr controls, as well as the impendi declaration of a national eme

The President also will meet a
4 o'clock this afternoon with a
1 arge group of the government's to
economic officials to cover the
same ground of the congressions
discussion this morning.

The White House also said the
President is considering making a
national radio address sometime
this week, but that no decision had
been reached yet.

DISCUSS CONTROLS
Acting presidential Press Secretary Stephen T. Early told report
ers that the economic discussion
at the White House today would
(Continued On Page Six)

# Cumberland County authorities are holding a 26-year-old ex-consists of murder charge following the Friday night slaying of a county police officer. James Shelton Truelove of Faysteteville, Rt. 6, confessed killing Ester L. Lewis, 53, after his capture, in a barn near Fayetteville Saturday afternoon, Taken with him was his brother, Claudie Truelove, 21, who was charged with being are accessory after the fact.

# Rev. Early To Head County Polio Drive

# Former Lillington Man Promoted System Of Ne

