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QUITE SO COLD TODAY AND  
TONIGHT

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## New Chinese Offensive Is Launched



**HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS** — Employees of Erwin Mills, Inc. today were making plans for a real feast on Christmas day. Each of them has been presented a big, delicious Colonial Ham by the company. Manager E. H. Bost is shown in this picture as he presented a ham to Mrs. Joyce Herring, who beamed all over as she felt the weight of it. Next to Mr. Bost is his secretary, Mrs. V. C. Swanson. Assistant Manager W. H. Muse, General Superintendent Bill Miley and other members of the official staff are shown in the group as they helped present the more than 1950 hams. (Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

### Tax Listing To Begin On January 2

**SUPERVISOR JOHNSON  
SENDS OUT REMINDER  
TO HARNETT TAXPAYERS**

Tax listing, for property owners and persons required to pay poll taxes, will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Tax Supervisor Berles C. Johnson urged that all property owners be as prompt as possible in making their listings, to avoid the inconvenience of a last-minute rush.

The tax supervisor's office once more made it known to taxpayers that only a signed listing will be accepted, and no abstracts will be copied.

If a property owner fails to list during the period set aside for that purpose, a penalty of ten per cent will be charged. Listing is scheduled to end Feb. 15. Minimum penalty for failure to list for taxes is one dollar.

#### FARM CENSUS

Information for the annual farm census will be taken at the same time that listing for taxes is made. Johnson asked that farmers have complete information ready, in order to save time and make an accurate census.

The tax supervisor's office will provide list takers in the county with posters to distribute in their townships advertising who they are and where they may be found.

The following persons were named as list takers at the Dec. 1 meeting of the county board of commissioners:

Anderson Creek, J. Hartwell Butts; Aversboro, Mrs. Ruth Gavin and Mrs. Frances Stewart; Barbecue, D. B. Holder; Black River, Lester Goodall; Buckhorn, E. M. Blanchard; Duke, Mrs. Mildred Cameron; Grove, Mrs. N. S. Hudson; Hector's Creek, T. C. Kendall; Johnsonville, E. E. Perkins; Lillingston, R. B. O'Quinn; Neill's Creek, Leon E. Davis; Stewart's Creek, Thomas (Continued On Page Seven)

### Employees At Erwin Begin Yule Holiday

Employees of Erwin Mills, Incorporated began their Christmas holidays this morning—each of them with a big tender country ham for a Christmas feast.

The big textile company yesterday presented each of its employees with a Colonial Ham and at 6:30 o'clock this morning the mills shut down operations until Tuesday midnight.

Manager E. H. Bost, Assistant Manager W. H. Muse and members of their staff personally wished each of the employees a "Merry Christmas," presented each of them a big ham, and added their wish that they'll enjoy the period of rest and the happiest Christmas ever.

Presentation of the hams as an extra Christmas bonus took place in the Erwin school gymnasium. They were distributed yesterday from 10 a. m. until noon and from 3 to 4 p. m.

#### WEIGHING OVER 26,000 POUNDS

A total of more than 1,950 hams were given to the employees at Erwin. Many of them had already enjoyed Colonial ham and they beamed with pleasure as they received their gifts.

The hams were cured by Colonial Frozen Foods Lockers, Inc. of Dunn by a special and secret formula worked out by Manager Al Wullenwaber. These hams are now in great demand and are becoming widely known.

Erwin churches are planning special Christmas programs, with emphasis to be placed on the services Sunday.

The Erwin Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America, under leadership of President Cecil Turnage and Business Manager Lacy Dawkins, has planned an outstanding Christmas program for children of the town this weekend. Another program for the children is planned by the Erwin Woodmen of the World.

### UN Cease-Fire Bid Rejected By China

**By ROBERT VERMILLION**

**UP Staff Correspondent**

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Communist China rejected today the United Nations bid for a cease-fire in the Korean War by declaring the United Nations cease-fire resolution was "illegal" because Communist China was not a UN member.

China's rejection of the UN mediation effort was disclosed in a news broadcast in the Chinese language telegraph code by the Communist New China News Agency which was monitored in Tokyo.

The broadcast said a note rejecting the UN's mediation services was sent to the United Nations three-man mediation committee at Lake Success by Chinese Communist Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai.

The United Nations General Assembly resolution of the so-called cease-fire three-man committee did not have the participation of com-

ment of the Chinese people's government's delegates," the broadcast quoted the note.

"ILLEGAL AND INVALID"  
"As the Chinese Peoples Government has stated time and again, this type of important resolution, passed without participation of China's formal representatives, and especially an important resolution concerning Asia, is illegal and invalid."

"Therefore, neither the Chinese Government nor its representatives are prepared to have any contact with this illegal three-man committee."

China's note was in reply to two requests for a cease-fire conference which had been directed to the Peking Government by the three-man committee appointed by the United Nations General Assembly Dec. 14 to seek a cease-fire in Korea.

The three-man committee is headed by (Continued On Page Four)

### Woman Badly Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. Rachel Lee Morris is in Dunn Hospital today in serious condition as the result of an accident near Angier last night.

The crash occurred about two miles from Angier on highway 210. A Ford, driven by James Leslie McNeill, Negro going east on the road, passed a farm tractor. McNeill could not complete the pass, and he cut far left to the shoulder of the road, to miss the oncoming vehicle according to the highway patrol. The Morris car, driven by Ed Morris, cut right to the road shoulder, then left again to avoid the McNeill car. The bumper of the Morris car caught the other vehicle and turned over in the highway.

Mr. Morris, thrown from the car, was pinned underneath, and her condition was described as very serious today, with the probability of a fractured pelvis.

Neither of the drivers was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are residents of Lillingston Rt. 1.

### County Seat Drive Lags

Lillingston's drive to pay off a \$7,000 debt on the new Community Building has fallen well behind schedule, according to a progress report by Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr., finance chairman.

Only \$600 has been collected during the past two weeks in a drive which was originally scheduled to run one week.

The campaign was begun two weeks ago when the directors, headed by Mack Norwood, Community Building Committee chairman, found that interest on the \$7,000 was piling up swiftly.

Mrs. Layton said that the drive will continue for an indefinite period. She urged that Lillingston citizens who wish to contribute get in touch with solicitors in their districts.

### Yule Postal Receipts Up

The Dunn Post Office will be closed both Sunday and Monday for the Christmas holidays, Postmaster Ralph Wade announced Friday.

He said that an attempt will be made to deliver all incoming mail Saturday. In addition, the postmaster urged that anyone wanting to mail Christmas packages do so immediately.

"It's later than you think," he commented.

Postmaster Wade added that the volume of mail handled during the past week is running 10 per cent over the volume for the same week last year.

### Pigs Is Pigs; Pigs Is Also Cash In Hand

Pigs is pigs, according to a noted author. And pigs is also money in the hands of the youngsters who maintain the Harnett County Pig Chain.

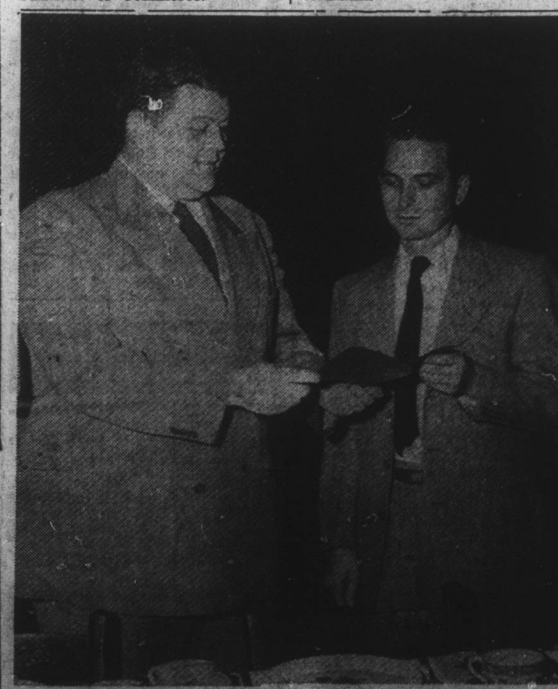
The chain has taken \$600 worth of pigs and turned them into \$14,140 worth of potential ham, bacon and side meat, County Agent C. R. Ammons reported to the Lillingston Rotary Club recently.

**ORIGINATED BY BOARD**  
The idea originated with the Harnett Board of Agriculture, which decided to distribute pigs to 4-H club members and other young agriculturists as an experiment. The board started the ball rolling with \$135, while volunteer contributors chipped in \$365.

Private contributions came from: Dunn American Legion Fair, Lillingston Rotary Club, Bunnlevel Ruritan Club, Bank of Lillingston, Bank of Broadway Stevens Milling Company of Broadway, Byrd Brothers of Bunnlevel, Superior Seed and Feed Company of Lillingston, C. H. Hood, B. F. Parker, W. B. Byrd, F. M. Allen, M. H. Cannady, D. A. Blalock, H. T. Spears, H. T. Atkins and Henderson Steele.

#### NEW DIRECTORS

Charles D. Hutaff, Charles Skinner and Otis Warren early this afternoon were announced as the new directors of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.



**WILSON AND WELLONS** — The Wellons Candy Company of Dunn held its annual Christmas party last night in the Dunn Armory. Speaker for the event was Jeff Wilson, left, of Raleigh, public relations and safety director for the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, who is shown here with Johnnie Wellons, head of the big candy company. (Daily Record Photo by LewisStudio.)

### Report From Dean Acheson To Be Heard

**MILITARY MEN WARN  
ATOMIC PEARL HARBOR  
WOULD KNOCK OUT U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—**By UNITED PRESS**

(UP)—The Senate hustled to approve a \$3,000,000,000 civil defense bill today after top military leaders warned that an atomic Pearl Harbor could knock out the nation in one day.

The legislation is aimed to prepare America's cities against atomic attack.

Air Force Secretary Thomas K. Finletter said the U. S. has no "absolute air defense." Others have warned that enemy raiders could wipe out entire cities at a time.

The bill was considered "dead" two weeks ago, but the sudden and near-disastrous turn of the Korean War prompted senators to rush the measure through. Supporters hope to send it to the White House for President Truman's signature before nightfall.

#### ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS:

Foreign Policy—Secretary of State Dean Acheson was to report to Congress on the recent North Atlantic Pact Defense meeting at Brussels, Belgium. He was expected to support Mr. Truman's rejection of former President Herbert Hoover's demand that no more American troops or dollars be sent to Europe until Europe shows it will fight Communism. Acheson faces mounting Republican criticism on his handling of foreign policy.

Russian A-bomb — Chairman Gordon of the Atomic Energy Commission told senators that Russia is carrying on "intensive" work on her atomic energy program. He did not say where or how he received the information, but he scotched (Continued On Page Six)

### Record Plans Issue On Sat., None Monday

The Daily Record will not be published on Christmas Day, but a special Christmas edition will be issued on Saturday.

Christmas is the only holiday observed by this newspaper's staff. The holiday will enable members of the staff to spend the day with their families.

Some of the employees live as far away as Richmond and New York City and have not yet had opportunity to move their families to Dunn.



DR. DOFFERMYRE



DR. BYRD

### Byrd Named Chief Of Hospital Staff

New leaders for 1951 were chosen by the Dunn Hospital Medical-Dental Staff at the group's December meeting, held at the hospital.

Dr. Charles W. Byrd was chosen chief of the medical staff to succeed Dr. Clarence L. Corbett. The new president of the medical staff is Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, who recently assumed the presidency of the Fifth Medical District. Dr. Doffermyre succeeds Dr. J. R. Johnson to that post.

Election of the hospital staff officers was announced today by Manager M. E. (Pop) Winston.

**HOOPER IS SEC-TREAS.**  
Secretary-treasurer for the coming year will be Dr. Glenn L. Hooper. Dr. Hooper has held this post previously.

In addition to elections and routine business, the doctors distributed Christmas presents to each of the hospital employees.

During the business session, Dr. Corbett and Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, were designated to represent Harnett at the medical defense meeting in Clinton.

### County Staff Will Get Rest

County workers looked forward to four days of relaxation Friday afternoon when they closed up their offices for the Christmas holidays.

The offices will reopen on Wednesday, following a session made by the new County Board of Commissioners at their first meeting some two weeks ago.

At that time, the Christmas break was set for Dec. 23 through 26.

The New Year's Day holiday will come on Jan. 1, the commissioners decided at the same meeting.

### AA Chapter Party Tonight

The Dunn chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its Christmas Party tonight at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, a spokesman announced this morning.

Vernon Strickland, prominent Rich Square attorney, is scheduled to address the organization.

A. A. members will have their wives, mothers, relatives and other guests for this meeting.

### State Briefs

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Hotel Chain Executive Roland Mumford had a good idea today what "the thing" is.

When Mumford opened a Christmas box his dog dashed under the bed, his wife jumped on the bed and the gift snapped viciously at him.

It was a four-foot alligator with a red ribbon around its neck. But unlike the man in the song, Mumford got rid of "the thing." He sent it back to the pet shop it came from.

DUREAM, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Police Capt. C. G. Rosemond, one of seven policemen suspended from the force recently, returned to duty at 11 o'clock last night. Rosemond was the fourth of seven to return.

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—(UP)—State Treasurer Brandon Hodges will pay off the first of North Carolina's \$200,000,000 outstanding road bonds (Continued On Page Two)

### Navy Rocket Ships Join Bombardment

**CHINESE ARE BELIEVED  
TRYING TO REPEAT  
NOVEMBER OFFENSIVES**

**By EARNEST HOBERECHT**

**UP Staff Correspondent**

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Communist armies attacked both United Nations fronts in Korea in increasing strength today and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique warned that an all-out enemy offensive against Seoul seemed imminent.

The Reds threw nearly 3,000 troops against South Korean troops above Chunchon, 43 miles northeast of Seoul, and drove them back nearly two miles in the strongest probing attack yet against the UN 8th Army's defense line.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Red Armies perhaps 120,000 strong stepped up probing attacks on the Seoul front in Korea today and a new all-out offensive seemed imminent.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said 10 to 12 Chinese and North Korean divisions itself or around its flanks to cut it off from Taegu and Pusan in the southeast.

The headquarters communique said the Reds show every intention of trying to repeat their late November offensive. That threw the United Nations 8th army into a 125-mile retreat from the Chongchon river above Pyongyang to the 38th Parallel.

At the same time, the Communists resumed their jabbing attacks against the tiny U. S. 10th Corps beachhead in North Korea, but failed to break through.

U. S. Navy rocket ships steamed in close to the shore and for the first time joined other warships, massed artillery ashore and swarms of carrier planes in bombarding the Communist besiegers of the Hungnam beachhead.

**STRONG THRUSTS**  
MacArthur's headquarters reported increasingly strong Communist thrusts against the 8th Army front (Continued On Page Four)

### Laytons Donate Signs To Town

Street signs, for both named and numbered streets, have been donated to the town of Lillingston by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Layton Jr.

Made of heavy porcelain with black lettering, the 64 signs were presented early this week to Mayor Charlie Loving. They will be mounted on posts as soon as the materials can be obtained.

Mayor Loving said the signs will be erected as promptly as possible.

## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Economic Stabilizer Alan Valentine promised fast action today on mandatory wage controls for more than 1,000,000 automobile workers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—(UP)—City authorities feared a new wave of Negro-resistance bombings had started today, after a dynamite blast severely damaged an expensive home but spared its six occupants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, returned yesterday from Europe on the S. S. Queen Elizabeth and told reporters he thought Germany eventually would contribute to the defense of Europe with her own army, her own general staff and her own ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UP)—President Truman leaves by plane today for a hometown Christmas in Independence, Mo., with his family.

Before he leaves (at 12:30 p. m. EST) in his private plane, the Independence, the President was scheduled to give presents to the White House staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Stocks moved irregularly at the opening today in moderately active dealings. Price changes throughout the list were extremely small with a good part of the pivots holding at their previous close.