

Reds Open Attack, Smash UN Lines



TOTAL LOSS — Shown above is one of the cars involved in a head-on collision New Year's Eve night on Highway 40, two miles east of Coats. Driving this machine was Elmon Barnes of Angier, Rt. 2, who was sent to Dunn Hospital with a fractured jaw. Mrs. Garland Beales of Goldston and her seven-year-old son, R. G. Beales, passenger in the second car involved in the wreck, were also admitted to the hospital for treatment. Photo by Gene Stewart of Coats.)



PROPERTY DAMAGE — Only property damage was reported Sunday night when the 1949 Plymouth shown above went out of control, sideswiped another car, then piled into a ditch in front of Mary Stewart School, between Dunn and Benson. Driving the car shown here was William C. Strickland, 19, of Dunn. The other was driven by Danford McLamb, Dunn, Rt. 2. Charles Holmes and Shelton Beasley, passengers in the Strickland car, escaped without injury. Investigation was made by State Highway Patrolmen David Matthews (holding flashlight) and Joe Whitaker. (Photo by Lewis Studio.)

House Meets On New Year's First Time

Clean-Up Session Held Today By Lame Duck Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — (UP) — The House held a New Year's session for the first time in history today to clean up last-minute legislation of the "Lame Duck" Congress.

At the top of the list is the compromise \$3,300,000,000 tax bill requiring corporations to set aside most of their boom-time profits for the government.

Other emergency bills up for a vote are conference versions of the \$20,000,000,000 military spending bill, the \$3,100,000,000 civil defense program and new war powers legislation.

The Senate hopes to wind up its work tomorrow so the 82nd Congress convening at noon Wednesday can start out with a clean slate. It has passed the tax bill but must act on the other measures now before the House.

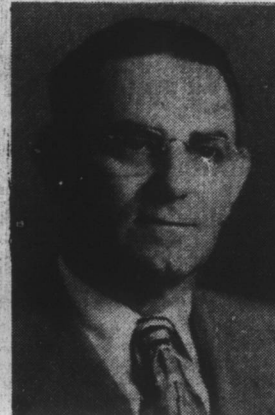
ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS Foreign Policy—The bitter Democratic-Republican debate over the administration's conduct of foreign affairs continued despite a plea by Sen. Paul Douglas, D., Ill., that "Americans 'stop fighting each other and start fighting Communists.'"

Preparedness—The Senate committee on preparedness was ready to hold public hearings on administration plans to raise a 3,500,000-man military force without hampering the defense production effort. Top Pentagon officials were scheduled as the first witnesses.

McFARLAND SLATED Leadership—Pre-election claims from both sides indicated that Sen. Ernest W. McFarland, D., Ariz., will be elected Senate Democratic (Continued On Page Seven)



BENSON LODGE OFFICERS — P. B. Wood, Jr., left, has been elected worshipful master of the Benson Masonic Lodge and will be installed along with other new officers Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the school library. George R. Ellis, center, was elected junior warden; and Julian Godwin, right, was elected as secretary of the lodge. (Daily Record Photo.)



Over Million Chinese Are In Reserves

Chinese Launch New Offensive; One UN Unit Collapsed

TOKYO, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Massed Chinese Reds tore huge gaps in the U. S. 8th Army's defense lines and sent Allied forces reeling back toward Seoul.

Red Vanguards were believed only 18 to 20 miles north and northeast of the half-abandoned South Korean capital.

Launching their long-expected offensive on New Year's Eve, the Chinese smashed the United Nations Ch'in River line, collapsed at least one battle-seasoned UN division and threatened the main supply routes of the rest of the 8th Army.

HIT ON 140-MILE FRONT At last reports, the Reds were six to seven miles beyond the Imjin River north northwest of Seoul and attacking all along the 140-mile front across Korea—from the Yellow Sea in the west to the Sea of Japan in the East.

United Press War Correspondent Robert Vermillion reported from the front that the 8th Army had withdrawn to new positions and a tighter perimeter around Seoul under a plan completed days ago.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who succeeded the late Lt. Gen. Walker as commander of the 8th Army less than a week ago, went to the front to direct the defense.

Under his command were 200,000 to 250,000 United Nations troops charged with the defense of Seoul and the rest of South Korea.

The Communists unleashed their predicted offensive with an estimated 250,000 Chinese and North Koreans, backed by 1,000,000 reserves.

RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE Two South Korean agents sent into enemy lines returned with word that they had seen a Russian officer at Changdon northwest of Seoul. This was the first report of Russian officers in the field with the enemy (Continued On Page Five)

Three Hurt In Accident

Three persons injured Sunday night when two cars met head-on near Coats were reported "holding their own" at Dunn Hospital Monday.

Victims of the collision, which happened about 9 p. m. on Highway 40 two miles east of Coats, were Elmon Barnes of Angier, Rt. 2, driver of one car; Mrs. Garland Beales of Goldston and her seven-year-old son, R. G. Beales.

No complete list of injuries can be made until after X-rays of the three victims have been taken, hospital authorities reported.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN Barnes is thought to be suffering from a fractured jawbone. Mrs. Beales received lacerations on her face and may have some fractures while young Beales is believed to have fractures of both legs. The New Year's Eve accident of (Continued On Page Seven)

Doctors Will Plan For War Emergency

Harnett County doctors, hospital staff members and others associated with the medical profession will tackle the problem of "Emergency Medical Care As Related To An Atomic Bomb Attack" on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the Dunn Armory.

The doctors will hear an address on the subject and will then discuss a set-up to handle the work in the event of such an emergency.

"SITUATION SERIOUS" — In announcing the meeting today, Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, asserted, "The situation is a lot more serious than some people think."

The speaker will be Dr. Walter Kitchen of Clinton, head of the Sampson County Hospital, who is chairman of the Emergency Medical Commission for this district. Dr. Kitchen has had special training in this subject.

Two Harnett doctors, Dr. Hunter and Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, recently attended a meeting of Eastern Carolina doctors for a discussion on the subject.

Dr. Hunter said today that in addition to the doctors of the county, members of the staffs of Dunn Hospital at Erwin, and others associated with medical work had been invited to attend.

Half Million Flocking To Bowl Games

By JOHN GRIFFIN Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 — (UP)—Eleven football bowl games, promising

the "sunshine belt" and decked out with all the pageantry that have made them a part of the American New Year's Day scene, drew half a million fans today to stadiums in the "sunshine belt."

And many millions of other fans were following the action on their radio or television sets.

There promised to be plenty of action, for the experts would not name any team as a favorite by more than one touchdown. And the weather man promised that all 11 of the games would be played under clear skies in balmy sunshine.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., "Grand-Daddy" of all the bowls, was expected to draw the largest crowd, about 100,000, and also to provide some of the hottest gridiron fireworks.

California, representing the Pacific Coast Conference, was listed as only a three-point choice over Michigan of the Big Ten.

SEEKING REVENGE Revenge is the theme for Cal's Bears, for they represented the P.C.C. in 1949 and 1950, too, and lost both times. This time they boast the superior record, unbeaten with a lone tie against Michigan's three losses and one tie, but will have to find a way to stop the passing of the Wolverines' Chuck Ortman to vindicate the odds.

The Oklahoma Sooners, ranked (Continued On Page Seven)

Harnett Leaf Growers Will Hear Bennett

All Harnett farmers are urged to attend a county-wide tobacco meeting to be held in the courthouse at Lillington on Tuesday, January 16.

County Agent C. R. Ammons announced that all phases of tobacco production will be discussed at the meeting with special emphasis being placed on tobacco diseases.

R. R. Bennett of Raleigh, State Extension Service tobacco specialist, will lead the discussion and show slides which should be of much value to tobacco growers in Harnett County.

"In this county," explained Mr. Ammons, "the major disease cause" (Continued On Page Two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS Accidental and violent holiday deaths, which hit a record high in North Carolina over Christmas, hugged a new low today as the state entered the last day of a long New Year's weekend.

A United Press survey showed nine violent deaths in the state, but few of them could be attributed directly to holiday causes.

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Mayor Marshall Kurfess announced yesterday that he will ask the board of aldermen to support him in seeking a local election on alcoholic beverage control stores.

CARTHAGE, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Moore County officers reported today arrests of 14 persons during the weekend in a drive to clear the county of bootleg operations. Among those arrested was Marcellus Chalmers of Harnett.

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Gov. (Continued On Page Two)

Court Docket Lists Rapes, 3 Murders

Three murders and two rape cases will grace the Harnett Superior Court docket when Judge Q. K. Nimocks opens the January term next Monday.

Two men are being held on murder warrants for consideration by the grand jury. Both were involved in Christmas holiday killings.

A third, Charlie "Geech" Stephens, who allegedly shot 16-year-old Carl McNeill, Dunn Negro, on Christmas Eve, is still being sought by police.

The grand jury is expected to return bills of indictment against Major "Buddy" Byrd, 30-year-old Dunn Negro accused of the slaying of Julia Adams on Dec. 26. Byrd was arrested by Dunn police Friday night.

Richard Jones of Lillington, Rt. 1, is being held for the fatal Dec. 24 (Continued on Page Eight)

Girl Is First Entry In '51 Baby Contest

The first entry in the 1951 stork race checked in at 4:02 a. m. Monday, Dunn Hospital authorities reported today.

Mrs. Lois Parker of Dunn, Rt. 5, was presented with a girl, weighing in at seven pounds, four ounces, who may be the winner of the contest for the first baby of 1951.

No reports have yet come in from physicians who may have officiated at home deliveries earlier than 4 a. m. this morning.

As the New Year baby of 1951 the child, who has yet been named, will be showered with gifts from Dunn merchants. The parents, too, will be included in the shower.

DIVORCE SUIT A suit for divorce has been filed in the office of the clerk of Harnett Superior Court by Shirley Matthews Griffin, by her next friend, Alice Matthews, seeking absolute divorce from George Griffin. Grounds for divorce were given as two years separation.

Daily Prayer Periods Held

Noontime prayer meetings will be held every day this week at the Stewart Theatre for the convenience of businessmen and uptown shoppers.

A local minister or layman will be in charge of the short daily services.

A blast will be sounded on the city's fire siren about five minutes before services begin at noon to remind those who would like to gather for prayer.

Truman Offers Peace Prayers

By MERRIMAN SMITH UP White House Reporter

ABOARD THE MOTORSHIP LEXINGTON, Jan. 1.—(UP)—President Truman welcomed the New Year today with a prayer for peace.

As the Yacht Williamsburg plowed through the icy Potomac on the last leg of a four-day cruise, Mr. Truman flashed this greeting to the Nation: "I hope that 1951 brings peace to the world."

The President ended the old year alternately resting and working on his State Of The Union message for the new Congress. He hopes to have the message whipped into something like final form by the time the Williamsburg docks in Washington late this afternoon.

Joseph Short, White House press secretary, said Mr. Truman plans to observe the start of the New Year and the inception of the 82nd Congress by attending services Wednesday morning at the National Presbyterian Church.

FRESSURE MOUNTS The President, who has become noticeably more irritable under the mounting pressures of his office and the strain of recent domestic and foreign crises, starts the New Year in "excellent health."

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, his personal physician, reports that (Continued On Page Five)

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. —(UP)—Frank M. Folson, president of the Radio Corporation of America, said today there were 10,000,000 television sets in homes throughout the nation at the end of 1950. During 1950, he said, the American people spent \$1,500,000,000 for television sets, an increase of 100 per cent over 1949.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(UP)—The Defense Department today identified 534 more casualties in the Korean War. The 190th list included 161 dead, 257 wounded, 16 injured and 100 missing.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Radio Moscow said today that Russians will get 50 per cent more meat, butter and milk in 1951 than in 1950. They gave no specific figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Shapely Erma Leach started the New Year today with a check for \$7,500 in her purse, a new fur coat in her closet and a gleaming new Cadillac in her garage. That's what she got for spending 152 days atop a flagpole to earn the title of "World's Champion Flagpole Sitter."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(UP)—A bigger, broader—and costlier—federal Social Security program went into effect today. The expanded program will add 10,000,000 workers and (Continued On Page Seven)

Sangar Buck Dies At Wade

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. for Sangar H. Buck, 83, of Wade, who died at 8:40 p. m. Sunday at his home.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. D. M. McGeachy from Wade Baptist Church of which Mr. Buck was a charter member.

Funeral services will be A. A. McLaurin, R. T. Walker, S. B. Jones, Nacey Lovick, A. J. McNeill and N. M. Bullock.

Surviving are the widow, the former Alice West of Atlanta, Ga., of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Clemmons of Concord and Elizabeth Buck of Raleigh; two sons, Herbert Buck and E. A. Buck of Rocky Mount; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DuPree Is Promoted By Insurance Firm

Loroman C. DuPree, Jr., widely-known Dunn insurance man and prominent Dunn business, civic and religious leader, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee for Harnett and Johnston counties.

Promotion of Mr. DuPree was announced today by Guilford Dudley, Jr., vice president of the company in Nashville, Tennessee, and comes as recognition of an outstanding record with the company.

As superintendent, Mr. DuPree will head the staff of agents serving with the Life and Casualty Company in these two counties. At present, there are three other agents on his staff. They are: Charles Levinson of Benson, H. L. Lancaster of Smithfield and A. A. Gregory of Dunn.

Mr. DuPree, who is vice president of the Cape Fear Life Underwriters Association, has served with the company since 1936, except for a leave of absence during World War II to work in a vital war job with Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company. NATIVE OF DUNN He is a native of Dunn, son of (Continued On Page Five)

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