

Red Troops, Tanks Crash UN Lines



OFF FOR NEW YORK—AND INDUSTRY—President Guiton Smith, Manager Joe McCullers and Industrial Chairman Earl McD. Westbrook are pictured here last night a few minutes before they left for Raleigh to take a plane to New York. They'll spend today and tomorrow in the big city conferring with several big industrial firms in an effort to get them to locate factories in Dunn. They have appointments with a number of good prospects and will spend two busy days talking about the advantages of locating here. Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

City Council Clamps Down On Speeding Near Schools

Citizens Express Fear For Safety Of School Children

In response to a plea from a group of Dunn citizens, the city council last night passed an ordinance affecting speed limits near the schools.

The ordinance decrees a speed limit of 15 miles per hour at the

intersections around the schools, and a limit of 25 miles an hour on the streets surrounding the two schools.

Both Dunn High School and Edgewater school students stand to gain protection from the move. The regulations become effective as soon as the areas can be posted with the proper signs.

The citizens group, with Clarence McLamb as spokesman, complained of the very high speed of traffic on both the city streets and on high-

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82nd Congress Opens Today; Facing Fight

Conservative Wing Now Dominant In Capitol Foreign Affairs Row

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — (UP)—The 82nd Congress, meeting for the first time today, faced the bitterest foreign policy debate since Pearl Harbor.

The new Congress confronts President Truman with both a challenge and a threat to his entire foreign program. With the conservative wing now dominant, Congress was nervous over the crisis in relations between the Democracies and world Communism.

The biggest fight seemed certain to come on the question whether the United States can best protect herself by helping her Allies overseas or by concentrating on home defenses.

Many Republicans in Congress have echoed demands of Former GOP President Herbert Hoover that the nation build up its own defenses first.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS

LEADERSHIP—The Senate had two new Democratic leaders to replace Sens. Scott W. Lucas, Ill., and Francis J. Myers, Pa., both defeated for re-election last November. The new ones are Sens Ernest W. McFarland Ariz., and Lyndon B. Johnson, Tex.

Challenge—one new Senator-elect John M. Butler, R., Md., may have trouble getting and holding his seat. Democrats planned to let him have it—at least until an investigation of his campaign activities is completed. Butler defeated former Sen. Millard E. Tydings, D., Md., in a virulent campaign.

Rules—A coalition of House Re-

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NEW HARNETT BOARD—Harnett County's new board of commissioners posed for its first picture yesterday afternoon for The Daily Record after a busy session that lasted most of the afternoon. Left to right are, seated, Vice Chairman C. G. Fields of Angier; Chairman Lofton A. Tart of Dunn. Worth Byrd of Lillington; standing, B. P. Ingram of Marners, and R. L. (Bob) Pate of Erwin. Mr. Byrd and Mr. Ingram are new members of the board, and Mr. Pate returned to the board after two years of rest. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Two Cotton Meetings Slated This Week

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On Thursday at 11 a. m., a group of 30 men will assemble at the community building in Lillington; and another group of similar size will meet at the Dunn Armory at noon Friday.

Both groups will carry on their discussions under the leadership of County Agent Clifford E. Ammons, who arranged the meets. Speaking at these sessions will be George Jones and J. A. Shanklin, insect specialist with the State College Extension Service.

ROUND-TABLE TALKS

The discussions will take the form of round-table talks, with the extension service specialists answering questions brought up by the businessmen and farmers.

Information about cotton estimates for 1951 will be disclosed at the meetings. Short supply is expected on many items necessary to produce a cotton crop, and this and allied problems will be aired at the meetings.

The meetings will be valuable to businessmen, the county agent explained, because they may receive the information here of what the farmers are likely to call for in the spring. He called the meetings part of an educational program designed to coordinate efforts of farmers and businessmen to produce the maximum in crop returns.

Attending the meetings will be men in such businesses as the following: Cotton buying, ginning, insecticides, cotton seed and fertilizer, farm equipment, retail merchants and others directly affected by cotton production.

Harnett Man Named To Assembly Post

RALEIGH, Jan. 3 —(UP)— A Harnett County man, Archie Taylor of Buie's Creek, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the North Carolina State Senate at the opening session here today at noon.

Taylor, son of County Judge Floyd H. Taylor of Harnett, is a law student at Wake Forest College. He was nominated at the Democratic caucus held last night and his election was automatic early this afternoon.

SHORT SESSIONS TODAY

Today's session of the General Assembly was expected to be short and harmonious, with both the Senate and House electing and installing officers.

W. Frank Taylor of Goldsboro took office as speaker of the House on the strength of unanimous democratic backing in the chamber which has only 10 Republicans among its 120 members.

R. Grady Rankin of Gastonia was to be installed as President Pro Tem of the Senate, also with unanimous Democratic support.

Taylor, a 61-year-old veteran of

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ARCHIE TAYLOR

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. —(UP)— The United States worked on a new note to Russia today aimed at getting the Kremlin to say in precise language if it will accept the West's plan for Big Four talks on world problems.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—(UP)—An Army spokesman blamed the Communist underground today for attempts to sabotage \$1,000,000 worth of equipment at armories in the past two weeks.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(UP)—A Cadillac automobile believed to have been shipped to Italy for Charles (Lucky) Luciano has turned up at the port here, but nobody was around to claim it.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—(UP)—A former California bank teller held here under \$2,500 bond today told FBI agents he spent some \$3,000 in embezzled funds while on a three-week spree in New York City. The FBI said John Dale Stark, 26, ex-employee of the Hollywood, Cal., State Bank, was down to his last \$16 when he was arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 3.—(UP)—City employees ended today a five-day strike which had tied up bus transportation, garbage disposal and the electric power plant in this crowded tourist resort.

War's Greatest Offensive Now Waged By Reds

Eighth Army Front Is Reported As Collapsing Rapidly

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Rampaging Red troops and tanks crashed through United Nations defenses along a 140-mile front in Korea today, driving within seven miles of doomed Seoul and outflanking its defenders in an end run to the east.

Thirty Chinese and North Korean Divisions — 300,000 men — surged south in the greatest offensive of the war. The U.S. 8th Army, outnumbered more than 2 to 1, fell back in a fighting retreat.

Red vanguards were expected to smash into Seoul tomorrow, if they have not already done so. President Syngman Rhee and his cabinet joined tens of thousands of civilians in chaotic flight from the panic-stricken capital.

COMMUNICATIONS CEASE

News from the front was scarce. Almost all communication with Seoul appeared to have ceased tonight. Radio Seoul was off the air and the 8th army forbade correspondents at headquarters in South Korea to telephone the city. The United Press last heard from its correspondents there at 3:40 p.m. (1:40 a.m. EST).

But field advices and communications gave this picture of the collapsing 8th Army Front:

Western sector—Chinese troops and tanks drove within seven miles of Seoul in a blazing two-pronged assault from the northwest and north. At least two allied companies of 300 men each had been surrounded and one was reported wiped out.

Central sector—Chinese and Korean forces broke through United Nations lines near Chunghon and Kapyong, 43 and 32 miles respectively northeast of Seoul. Several units were surrounded and supplies were dropped by air to them.

Eastern sector—Communist spearheads appeared to have turned the

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Dunn Postal Receipts Up 3 Per Cent

Receipts of the Dunn Postoffice for 1950 showed a gain of about three per cent over receipts of the previous year, according to a report from Ralph Wade, postmaster, today.

Receipts for 1950 totaled \$57,612.46 making a net gain of \$1,595.86 over the money received in 1949, which reached a total of \$56,016.60.

CHRISTMAS GAIN

The final quarter of the year, which included the heavy Christmas season, showed a gain of \$3,000.

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Presbyterian Men Name Paul Walker

Men of the Dunn Presbyterian Church last night elected Paul Walker, local business, civic and religious leader, as their president for 1951.

The election of officers took place at the monthly meeting of the organization, held at the church.

Johnnie Wilbourne, who is retiring as president after a very successful term, presided over the program and business session.

OTHER OFFICERS

Oliver Knox was elected as vice president and succeeds Mack Watson, and K. F. Howard was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Rudolph West. President Wilbourne expressed appreciation to all of the officers and members for their fine attendance and cooperation during the past year.

The program for the evening was a movie entitled, "Kenji Comes Home," a production of the Protestant Film Commission. It told the story of a Japanese soldier who returned after the war and the situation he found at home.

Mr. Walker, the new president, is manager of Rose's Store here, and Mr. Wilbourne is manager of the appliance and home furnishings department of Purdie Equipment Company. Both are leaders in the various affairs of the town and community.



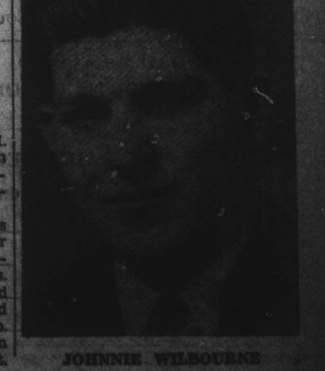
PAUL WALKER

Local Nash Firm Sold

G. Harvey Gurley and Offie H. Best, partner-owners of Dunn-Brown Motor Co., have dissolved their partnership, Mr. Gurley announced today.

Gurley announced that he has bought the interest of his former partner in the Nash agency, becoming sole owner of the business.

The new owner, who helped found the business here, is also owner and operator of the Gurley Motor Co. of Goldsboro, with branches in Morehead City and Cherry Point.



JOHNNIE WILBOURNE

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Around Capitol Square

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RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

LIQUOR -- Two bills providing for a statewide referendum on the legal sale of liquor were ready for introduction when the legislature convened. Senator Robert Young of Harnett had promised during his primary campaign that he would introduce a bill the first day of the session for a statewide vote on liquor. Senator Marvin T. Leatherman of Lincoln also has in readiness a bill sponsored by the Allied Church League, which is understood to be more drastic than the Young offering. The Leatherman bill may not be introduced for several days.

STRATEGY -- Without questioning sincerity of the introducers, there is considerable belief that the early offering of the Young bill is due to strategy of those who favor continuance of the present system. "Let's get this business over with and go on about more important matters," seems to be the general idea. On the other hand, those backing the Leatherman bill may wait for what they think the most propitious time in order to increase chances of success. Majority opinion among the thirty or more early arriving legislators interviewed on the subject do not see much hope for passage of either bill. Several of them will ardently support a referendum bill and then work for a dry state but they do not think legislative sentiment will favor a referendum bill.

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Jerry Hines Wins Prize

Many passers stopped and looked at the attractively ribboned package displayed in the window at Lucknow Clothing Company, noted the sign that stated that the one who guessed the number of inches of ribbon used in tying up the package would receive \$10.00 in trade, and passed on with the statement that "they'd never win anything like that."

But not so with Jerry Hines. He read the announcement, walked into the store and registered the guess of 281 inches. Immediately after Christmas Mr. Hines was pleasantly surprised to receive the announcement that his guess had been the lucky one—he was the winner! He

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