

Reds Smash Through Central Korea

State Solons Withholding Speech Views

Governor's Address Is Received With Mixed Reaction

By WADE LUCAS, Record Correspondent. RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—A rather general survey reveals that many of the members of the 1951 General Assembly are quite convinced that they may be in for a longer session than they had hoped for after having heard Governor Scott deliver his "state of the State" message yesterday.

Most of them expressed a desire to reserve their opinions until after they learn the contents of the budget revenue and appropriations bills and the governor's budget message they are due to get at the first night session next Monday night.

For while Governor Scott spoke mostly in general and rather comprehensive terms yesterday, he will have to be more specific in his budget message outline in dollars and cents what he thinks the State ought to have to continue operations during the 1951-53 biennium beginning next July 1.

Just what exemptions Mr. Scott and the budgeters will recommend to be removed from the present three percent general sales tax, and just how much the governor and the budgeters think the State is likely to realize through anticipated increases in general fund collections, have the lawmakers guessing right now.

On the whole, the reaction to the Scott message yesterday was that, despite the national emergency, he wants to continue the "Go Forward" program he outlined in his inaugural message two years ago and a program that kept the 1949 General Assembly in such a stew before it enacted a major portion of what the farmer-governor demanded.

As the 1951 General Assembly reaches the end of its first week, although a short one, it is rather crystal clear that its members are in little mood to increase present State taxes or levy any additional ones, even including removal in whole or in part of the present 32 (Continued On Page Five)



AT COTTON MEET—Four principal figures in the round-table meeting on Harnett's cotton problems held at the Dunn Armory Friday are shown above. They are (left to right) Fred P. Johnson of the State Department of Agriculture, County Agent Clifford R. Ammons, J. A. Shanklin, entomologist of the N. C. State College Extension Service; and George Jones, also an insect specialist for the Extension Service. The meeting, which began at 11 a. m., was conducted by County Agent Ammons. (Daily Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Young Gets Senate Post

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—(UP)—Lt. Gov. H. P. Taylor announced Senate committee assignments today giving chairmanships of the powerful appropriations committee to John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton and the Finance Committee to J. H. Frite of Leaksville.

Appointments completed seating of the Senate for 1951 action. Other committee chairmanships were: Seth James P. Lowder of Norwood, Agriculture; William Meador of Waynesville, Banks and Currency; Sam M. Campen of Alliance, Commercial Fisheries; J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford, Conservation and Development; Wills Hancock of Oxford, Constitutional Amendments; Hugh G. Horton of Williamston, (Continued On Page Two)

Increased Cotton Production Asked

Cotton production must be increased to forestall a threatened shortage which may bring the smallest crop since the Civil War, cotton growers, ginners and manufacturers were told Friday by J. A. Shanklin, insect control specialist for State College's Agriculture Extension Service.

Food Prices Near Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Retail food prices are zooming toward a record high, but the government isn't expected to do much about it. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today that retail food prices on December 15 had soared within two-tenths of one per cent of the all-time peak reached in July, 1948.

The Bureau estimated that food prices jumped 3.2 per cent during the month ended Dec. 15. This was a 5.7 per cent increase over the pre-Korean war June 15 figure and 9.6 per cent over the figure a year ago.

Prices during the past 21 days may have surged above the record high. The BLS report on food prices in 50 cities said prices climbed at an average rate of about two-tenths of one per cent every three days from Nov. 28 to Dec. 15. Since food accounts for 40 per cent of the cost of living index, the increase indicated that the index for Dec. 15 will hit another all-time high.

AGAINST FREEZE However, strong bipartisan opposition is developing in Congress against any move empowering (Continued On Page Two)

Grand Jurors To Hear Cases

The Harnett County Grand Jury may return true bills on capital charges against six men, when Superior Court opens in Lillington Monday.

Three of the men are charged with murder, two others with rape and the last with aiding and abetting rape.

One of them, Charlie "Geech" Stephens, about 40, is still being sought for the Christmas Eve shotgun slaying of a young Dunn Negro. JONES GRANTED BOND

Richard Jones of Lillington, Rt. 1, who will face charges that he stabbed to death a neighbor, Otis Johnson, was released from the county jail Saturday under \$4,000 bond. Police say that Jones went to the home of Johnson Dec. 23 following a night of drinking and knifed the 38-year-old tenant farmer.

A third figure in a four-day orgy which saw three slayings occur in Harnett County during the Christmas season was still in custody. (Continued On Page Two)

STILL DESTROYED Sheriff W. E. Salmon today reported his deputies destroyed a small tin submarine-type still in Lillington Township Thursday. The still was not in operation, though preparations to put it into use were being made. No arrests were made.

GOP Demands All-Out War Against Reds

Bridges Says Bomb Chinese Bases And Supply Lines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Republican Senators warned today that the United States must decide now to wage all-out war against Communist China — or get out of Korea.

They said American forces may suffer heavy casualties and be driven into the sea unless the United Nations grants permission to bomb Red supply bases in China and Manchuria.

President Truman told his news conference yesterday that the government is not considering asking UN permission to bomb Communist China because it might lead to formal all-out war.

Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., said the Air Force should be ordered to bomb Chinese Communist bases and supply lines. Other Republicans agreed that it was "grotesque and fantastic" not to let the Air Force strike back at the Chinese homeland.

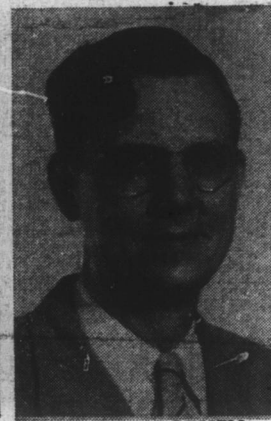
ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS: Housing—Key Congressional Democrats assured the administration they will support a new defense housing bill that may cost more than \$3,000,000,000. The bill was expected on Capitol Hill as soon as administration experts put the final touches on it.

Crime—Senate Crime Investigators called in Anthony J. (Tony) Accardo to ask him if he is the kingpin of the nation's organized crime. But they do not expect him to answer. They believed he would refuse to answer questions on ground that his answer might tend to incriminate him.

Alaskan statehood—Sen. Hugh Butler, R., Neb., said Congress should hold on-the-spot hearings in Alaska before taking any action on making the territory a state. Butler, an opponent of Alaskan statehood, said he will introduce a bill to let (Continued On Page Five)



DR. GEORGE CUTHRELL



REV. ERNEST RUSSELL

Dunn Pastors Name Dr. Cuthrell Again

Plans Made For Pre-Easter Observance Here

Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor of the Hood Memorial Christian Church, has been re-elected president of the Dunn Ministerial Association for his sixth consecutive term.

The election of officers was announced today by the Rev. Joyce V. Early, who was re-elected secretary of the pastors' organization. Also re-elected were the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, vice president; and the Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as treasurer.

Secretary Early is pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church. OUTSTANDING LEADER Dr. Cuthrell, one of the leading ministers of Eastern Carolina, was recently elected president of the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina, the highest State office in his church.

During their business meeting, the pastors completed plans for Pre-Easter services, to be conducted here the week before Easter 'by Dr. Red West, head of the Bible Department of Atlantic Christian College. It was decided to close the pre-Easter services on Friday night before Easter.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—(UP)—The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Farm Bureau today pledged all-out support to the Nation's production mobilization program. "The production of farm commodities during war-time is as vital as industrial production," the board said in a resolution released following its meeting here.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—(UP)—Col. Samuel A. Gibson, Director of Military Training at North Carolina State College, reported today that 29 students in the school's Reserve Officers Training Corps have been offered commissions in the regular Army.

Gibson said the number is "unusually high in comparison to the number of students in advanced training."

FORT BRAGG, N. C., Jan. 5.—(UP)—Former Rep. Hugo Sims, Jr., D., (Continued On Page Two)

Heads Named To City Jobs

Mrs. Percy Walton has been designated official booking agent for the city-owned Dunn Armory, City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs announced today. Mrs. Walton has been authorized to sign armory rental contracts in the name of the city and to acquire all renters with the terms and provisions of the Armory Rental Ordinance passed by the City Council Dec. 4.

Miss Louise McGugan, city treasurer and payroll clerk, also got another title. She was appointed manager of water consumers' accounts and will handle all water billing, service complaint and other Utilities Department matters. Mrs. Walton is acting secretary to the city manager.

MRS. DUDLEY DIES Mrs. W. E. Dudley, of 111 W. Cumberland St., Dunn, died this morning at Good Hope Hospital, Erwin, following a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced.

Bold Attempt Made To Trap 8th Army

Enemy Division Now 45 Miles South Of 38th Parallel

TOKYO, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Chinese and Korean Reds spearheading a flanking column of 180,000 men smashed south through Central Korea today in a bold attempt to trap U. S. 8th Army forces in full retreat from fallen Seoul.

Elements of a full enemy division—10,000 men—already had driven 45 miles south of the 38th parallel toward the 8th Army's escape highways to Taegu and Pusan.

The 8th Army broke contact with the Communists in the West at Seoul and rolled on South without even attempting a stand on the South bank of the Han River, which runs around the southern and western edges of the former capital.

The Communists showed 1,000 troops across the frozen Han onto abandoned Kimp'o Airfield west of Seoul this morning, but only minor patrol crossings were reported elsewhere.

The Reds seemed in no hurry to occupy abandoned Inchon, the port for Seoul 18 miles west of the former capital, or to pursue in force the 8th Army retreating due south.

REPORTS "EVERYTHING FINE" Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the 8th army, returned to his headquarters after a visit to the front below Seoul and reported that "everything is going fine up there."

Front dispatches indicated the 8th Army is pulling back through Seoul, 18 miles south of Seoul, in a series of leap-frog operations.

UN forces completed their evacuation of Inchon shortly after last midnight (10 a.m. Thursday EST) while a Naval bombardment kept the enemy at bay.

A Naval task force commanded by Rear Admiral L. A. Thackeray took off all remaining military and naval personnel in the port and thousands of civilians, then demolished all port facilities.

The evacuation marked a tragic end to the triumphant UN amphibious landing Sept. 15 at Inchon which broke North Korean resistance and almost led to the complete liberation of Korea.

Harnett Has 31 At State

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Thirty-one students from Harnett County and at least 10 others from the vicinity of Dunn are among the 4,034 students enrolled at North Carolina State College, the College's Office of Registration announced today.

The Harnett students are as follows:

Dewey Allen Adams, Route 1, Bunnlevel, freshman; Clifton Roosevelt Ammons, Jr., Lillington, sophomore; Paul Hadden Avery, Erwin, senior; Ambrose Hubbard Ballard, Kipling, sophomore; Aldos Cortez Barefoot, Jr., Angier, senior; Neal Alexander Barnums. (Continued On Page Five)

Delegation Returns From New York City

Dunn's industry-seeking delegation made a lot of promising contacts in New York, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Joe McCullers, who added that "there would be smokestacks in Dunn today" if the trip had been made three years ago.

McCullers and two other Chamber of Commerce officials made a fast trip to New York City Tuesday, returning last night to Dunn. The others were Chamber President Guyton Smith and Earl McD. Westbrook, chairman of the chamber's Industrial Committee.

Mayor Ralph Hanna, who was supposed to represent the city on the trip, could not go because of more pressing business engagements at home.

NO RESULTS YET No results can be foretold at this (Continued On Page Five)

Bootlegger Takes Term

A convicted bootlegger who preferred a vacation on the State's roads to paying his fine was packed off to jail Thursday by Constable O. R. Pearce.

David Smith, 33, of Coats, Rt. 1, was arrested by Constable Pearce Dec. 22 and later convicted of possession of illicit whiskey for sale. When offered his choice of the roads or a fine, Smith elected to take the six-month stretch. He was put in the Dunn jail to await transfer to a road camp.

Leaf Meeting Is Scheduled

A tobacco production meeting will be held in the Lillington High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, January 16, at 7:30 p. m. All tobacco growers of the county are cordially invited to attend, stated C. R. Ammons.

Parents Won't Allow Removal Of Eyes To Save Life Of Girl, 4

ATLANTA, Ga., —(UP)—The parents of four-year-old Carolyn Joan Purcell decided today it would be "God's Will" if she died because they refused to permit an operation on her cancer-stricken eyes.

Against the advice of four cancer and eye specialists, unemployed stone mason Frank Purcell and his wife took their pig-tailed child home from Grady Memorial Hospital last night. They still hoped for a miracle to accomplish what doctors said surgery could not do—save both her eyesight and her life.

For almost a month, the Purcells had been trying to decide whether it would be better to risk

death for their daughter or allow removal of her cancer-stricken eyes.

KELLER URGED IT "Telegrams poured into the hospital urging them to consent. The famous Helen Keller, blind almost since birth, and a mother whose baby lost her eyes in a similar case, sent encouraging messages."

But Purcell, carrying a vase of wilted flowers, and the mother holding the sleeping girl in her arms, said as they left the hospital: "We just can't do it. "God made her this way for a reason," Purcell said. "If we will for her to die, there's no reason." (Continued On Page Five)

Dick Will Conduct Seminar In Dunn

Dr. Russell L. Dick, head of the Department of Pastoral Care of Duke Divinity School at Durham, will conduct a Seminar for all ministers of Harnett and adjoining counties on Monday, January 15th in the Dunn Presbyterian Church.

Plans for the seminar were announced today by the Rev. Sam F. Hudson, pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church and chairman of the ministerial association's committee.

Hours of the seminar will be from 10 a. m. until noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

TO HOLD LUNCHEON The ministers will lunch together at the noon recess.

The North Carolina Council of Churches is cooperating with the Harnett County Ministerial Conference in sponsorship of this seminar. Mr. Hudson said today that, "Dr. Dick is possibly the most outstanding man in the nation in the field of pastoral care. He has been con- (Continued On Page Five)

BULLETINS

With 5th Air Force, Korea, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Allied Air Fleets heaped death and destruction on advancing Red armies today in the fifth straight day of the biggest and most sustained air offensive of the Korean war.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—A high army officer said today the United Nations retreat in Korea is "well organized, carefully planned and is far from a rout."

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—(UP)—New automobiles will be more plentiful in the immediate months to come "than presently believed possible," Ward's Reports, reliable industry reporting service, predicted today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The Senate Crime Committee today voted unanimously to start contempt proceedings against Anthony J. (Tony) Accardo, bigtime Chicago mobster who refused to talk to it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The defense depart- (Continued On Page Two)

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