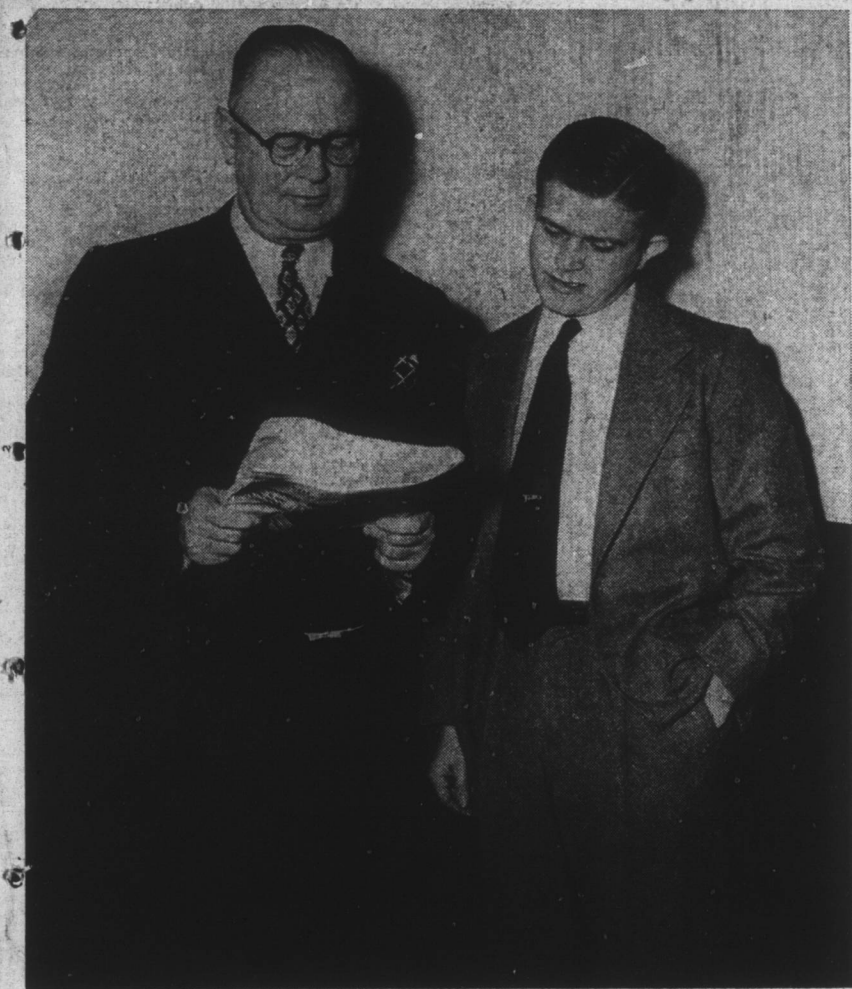


Truman Asks Buildup For War



COURT OFFICIALS CONFER—Superior Court Judge Q. K. Nimocks is shown here conferring with Harnett Court Clerk Robert Morgan...

Scott Budget Message Set For Tonight

Governor To Address Joint Session; Will Ask High Taxes

By WADE LUCAS Record Correspondent RALEIGH, Jan. 8—Just how much more money Governor Scott will ask for tonight when he addresses a joint session of the General Assembly...

Governor Scott last Thursday told the lawmakers that it is "obvious" the State will need more money during the 1951-53 biennium beginning next July 1...

Legislators seem generally agreed with the rather common belief that inflation brought on by the national and international crises is primarily responsible for the rather sharp increases in State general and road funds collections...

SOME CONSERVATIVES This correspondent has repeatedly predicted that the advisory budget commission, whose membership includes such outright conservatives as Gaston's Senator Grady Rankin...



A STABLE FULL OF HOPALONGS—Bust my britches, Podner, but I never saw such a stable full of Hopalong Cassidy's before. There's masta been aroundup somewhere 'round these parts...

Says We Must Be Ready On Short Notice

President Calls For More Production Planes, Tanks, Arms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(UP)—President Truman told Congress and his countrymen today that the sole hope of peace lies in rapid buildup of the free world's ability to wage "a full scale war" of defense against Soviet Russia.

Only by bending all efforts toward such a buildup of power, the President said, can we hope to make the Soviet rulers "lay aside their plans to take over the world."

He presented a program calling for expansion of weapon production to 50,000 military planes a year and 35,000 tanks a year.

NO APEASEMENT In a grim State of the Union message delivered in person to the new Congress and via radio to the nation and the world, Mr. Truman offered again "to negotiate honorable settlements" with the Soviet Union.

The President, speaking against a background of defeats in Korea and soaring tensions elsewhere in Asia and Europe, devoted almost all of his 3,500-word address to the Soviet menace and the military requirements for meeting it.

He all but buried his "Fair Deal" domestic program. He said Congress should keep it in mind. But many things "we would normally do," he said, "must be curtailed or postponed."

10 POINT PROGRAM Mr. Truman presented a 10-point general program calling for higher taxes, more control authority, more money for the military, extension of the draft, more arms and economic help for free nations, and revision of farm and labor laws.

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Farmers Are Urged To Plant More Cotton This Season

Man Stabbed By Daughter

Jack Matthews, 48, of Dunn, Route 2, is in the Dunn Hospital suffering with stab wounds which he told officers were inflicted during the weekend by his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Molar.

Dunn police were notified by hospital aides after Matthews was admitted to the hospital. "I don't want to bring any charges," he told Policeman Alton Cobb. "My daughter did it."

The man was cut on the left arm and stabbed two or three times in the back. His condition is not believed to be serious.

He would not disclose the reason for his daughter's action.

Mayo Clinic To Examine Joans Eyes

ALPHARETTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—(UP)—Little Carolyn Joan Purcell flies tomorrow to Rochester, Minn., for examinations at the Mayo Clinic which may make up her mother's mind about a death-or-blindness operation.

Word that Mayo would make room for the four-year old child was brought to the parents shortly after a special prayer service here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell and 100 parishioners prayed together that whatever is done, will be the right thing.

The Rev. Herbert Lawson asked God to "direct the heart of the mother in making the final decision."

Mrs. Purcell has been unable to decide whether to let doctors remove one or both of Carolyn Joan's eyes, which are affected by cancer. Specialists said the surgery was the only way to save her life.

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Harnett Coal Set At 30,000 Acres For Coming Season

Harnett County farmers were asked today to plant more cotton—to double and triple their last year's planting if necessary—to help Harnett reach its goal of 30,000 acres for 1951.

Last year, Harnett produced only 7,000 bales, which was 10,000 bales less than the amount produced in 1949, which meant \$2,000,000 less income for farmers of the county.

The call for greater production came today from County Agent C. R. Ammons, who pointed out that more cotton is needed to meet civilian and military needs.

The Army's Quartermaster Corps has announced that cotton is the second most strategic war material. Only steel is more important, the (Continued On Page Five)

Young Named To Important Senate Posts

Harnett Senator J. Robert Young of Dunn not only landed the important chairmanship of the Senate Committee on senatorial districts, but was named vice chairman of Judiciary No. II, and was placed on the agriculture committee and seven others.

Mr. Young, aside from being an attorney, is one of the biggest farmers in Harnett and he said today he was particularly pleased to be assigned to the agriculture (Continued On Page Five)

CLIFTON CHILD DIES George Lee Clifton, two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Clifton of Benson Rd. 1, died Sunday night after a long illness. Arrangements for funeral services were incomplete this morning.

Criminal Court Convenes

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Man Gets Two Years For Abandonment; Sgt. Held In Rape

A criminal session of Harnett Superior Court opened this morning and before lunchtime, Presiding Judge O. K. Nimocks had sent one man to the roads for two years, issued capases for 13 defendants who didn't show up, swore in District Solicitor Jack Hooks for another term, and ordered Sheriff Bill Salmon to round up ten more jurors for the regular panel.

Judge Nimocks said it was a pleasant duty to administer the oath to Solicitor Hooks, who was first given the oath in Harnett's court. He has made an outstanding record as the district prosecutor.

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Pastor Begins Sermon Series

The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, yesterday began a series of sermons on "The Will of God." Mr. Russell spoke Sunday on "The International Will of God." He will speak January 14th on "The Circumstantial Will of God;" January 21 on "The Ultimate Will of God;" January 28th on "In God's Will Is Our Peace."

These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

GREETINGS FROM ALOHA ITS LAND OF PARADISE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard of Dunn are having the sort of vacation we always dreamed about, and the kind that few people ever achieve.

They spent the holidays in Honolulu and are still vacationing. They'll take in more sights in California, in Florida and Georgia before they get back to Dunn.

We're indebted to Mrs. Blanchard for sending The Record this description of Hawaii.

"Hawaii is a veritable paradise," she writes. "I couldn't have imagined a place as pretty—nor people so friendly and hospitable as the Hawaiians are."

The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, in its elaborate Christmas decorations, was just out of this world—Surely hated to leave it."

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard returned to Monterey on December 26 via San Francisco, and got back to Los (Continued On Page Five)

BULLETINS

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Jan. 8.—(UP)—Firemen battled a wind-whipped fire into the morning today and counted the loss in the "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—(UP)—Early settlement of contract differences between National Airlines and its pilots was seen today. Charles Ruby, head of National's members in the Airline Pilots' Association said the agreement would "clean up" the troubles that led to a strike in February, 1948. Pilots at Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., voted strike authorization again two weeks ago.

GLEN RIDGLE, Pa., Jan. 8.—(UP)—Samuel D. Riddle, 89, sportsman-owner of the late Man O' War, most famous horse of American turf history and sire of other track greats, died today at his estate here after a brief illness.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—(UP)—Britain acknowledged today that it might be necessary for United Nations members to break with Communist China, but pleaded that if such a step is taken "We all leap together."

Around Capitol Square By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

VACANCY—Death of Senator-elect W. B. Reeves of Ashe county (29th district comprising Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga) early Friday morning occasions a vacancy in the legislature even before it gets started to work.

The constitution provides that a special election in the district will be required to fill the vacancy, and the statutes place upon the presiding officer of the senate the duty to formally notify the governor of the vacancy, whereupon he shall issue a writ of election. Usually the date for such election is determined by conference with interested people in the district. Nominations for the office will be made by the respective Democratic and Republican senatorial district committee.

PEOPLE—There are only three offices for which there is no provision except popular election for filling vacancies. They are membership in the national house of representatives, the state senate and the state house of representatives. Constitutional methods are provided for filling vacancies in offices of governor, United States senator, all posts in the judiciary, and all other elective state and local offices, by advancement or appointment. The constitution has reserved irrevocably to the people themselves the right to name, originally and by fill vacancies, members of the popular (Continued On Page Seven)

UN Forces Reel To New Positions

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—(UP)—United Nations forces reeled back to new positions in embattled Central Korea today, apparently abandoning the key highway center of Wonju after bloody street fighting.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced in a communique that Allied units in the "Wonju area" broke contact with the onrushing Communists and "withdrew to predetermined defensive positions."

The fall of Wonju was expected to unleash a powerful southward surge

by 200,000 or more North Koreans and Chinese on the Central Front toward the U. S. 8th Army's escape highways to the port of Pusan. Highways radiate from Wonju like spokes of a wheel.

North Korean spearheads totaling 6,000 or more men already had thrust 15 miles beyond Wonju to the southeast. Other enemy troops were southwest of the city.

AHEAD OF PURSUERS Far to the East and West, UN columns withdrawing down both (Continued On Page Eight)

South Carolinian Will Edit Dispatch

Dave Lorange of Rock Hill, S.C. today was named as editor of The Dunn Dispatch, local tri-weekly newspaper.

He succeeds Ray Halvorsen, who has served as editor of The Dispatch since November 1 and who has been a member of the editorial staff since last April first.

Mr. Lorange, the new editor, has had wide experience in the newspaper field, and comes to Dunn with an excellent background and splendid recommendations.

Editor Halvorsen resigned his position several weeks ago, but remained until a replacement could be secured.

Mr. Halvorsen is a native of Palmer, Mass., and graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1940. After a stint with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, he came (Continued On Page Five)

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