

UN Troops Smash At North Korean Forces



NEARING COMPLETION—Construction is nearing completion here on the beautiful new Colonial Stores' Supermarket, located on North Wilson Avenue in the building formerly occupied by Williford-Boles Motors. The building is being completely renovated and remodeled and will be equipped with the finest and most modern fixtures. J. R. Nunnery, manager of the store, announced this morning that the grand formal opening will take place on Thursday, January 25th. The Colonial Store, which will replace Pender's makes history in Dunn because it will be the town's first super market. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Truman Speech Expected To Restore Unity

Louisiana Solon Says President Has Joined Southern Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(UP)—President Truman restored a semblance of unity to the Democratic Party in Congress today, and stands to get a good part of his "defense of freedom" 10 point program. There were grumblings, however, from Republicans who want more specific details and from the old New Dealers who seemed worried about the soft-pedal on his domestic program.

There were Republican protests, too, that Mr. Truman had not yet suggested a satisfactory approach to the world crisis.

Chairman Robert A. Taft of the GOP Policy Committee promised the first full-dress Republican reply today at a National Press Club luncheon. In advance, he told a reporter he found little to disagree with Mr. Truman's State of the Union message because it was "mostly generalities."

Mr. Truman pledged there would be no appeasement of Russia and that this nation "will fight, if fight we must to keep our freedom and to prevent justice from being destroyed." On that, there was general agreement.

'JOINS' SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS

The President's passing reference to social legislation prompted Rep. F. Edward Herbert, D. La., to say: "He's joined the Southern Democrats."

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., leader of the Senate's southern bloc, said Mrs. Truman's 10 points "are all directly related to the war effort and provide a basis of unity on which all schools of thought can agree."

There will be some inter-party (Continued On Page Three)



TO PLAY IN COLISEUM—Coach Knox Harrington of the Benhaven High School disclosed this morning that the Benhaven Girls' Basketball Team has accepted a bid to play in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in the featured game of a girls' quadruple header on January 24. This is the second year the Benhaven lassies have been invited to play in the big coliseum. Last year, Benhaven downed Aberdeen 52-46 and the Olivia Club is rated one of the best girls' teams in the State. Shown here are, left to right, front row: Eloise Thomas, Elsie Hickman, Fay Kelly, Christine Holder, Verna Jean Lamm, and Doris Ann Currin. Second row: May Howard, Catherine Godwin, Margaret Rosser, Jane Currin, and Lorena Pace. Third row: Joyce Olive, Doris Jean Thomas, Mona Brown, Betty Taylor, Lucille Graham, and Grace Kennedy. (Daily Record Photo by Tommy Guiton.)

Eighth Army Escaping Toward Pusan

Allies Slaughter 1,650 Reds Before Abandoning Wonju

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—(UP)—United Nations forces guarding the eastern flank of the retreating U. S. 8th Army switched to the attack today and smashed at North Korean forces south and southwest of fallen Wonju.

At least 5,000 UN troops were hurled against advancing Reds in Central Korea to give 8th Army units falling back from the Seoul area a chance to escape southeast toward the old Pusan Beachhead.

An 8th Army spokesman announced that two UN battalions—2,000 men—hit the Korean Reds two miles south of Wonju—the same area where the Allies slaughtered 1,650 Communist troops yesterday after abandoning Wonju.

The battle still raged tonight with unknown results, the spokesman said.

Another 3,000 UN troops battled six miles southwest of Wonju in an attempt to regain the more than two miles they lost to the Reds yesterday. Some ground already has been recovered.

The outnumbered UN forces were fighting to delay as long as possible a full-scale Communist assault on Chungju, 25 miles south of Wonju astride one of the 8th Army's two main escape highways to Pusan.

Several thousand Red troops who by-passed Wonju on the east already have driven within 15 to 20 miles northeast of Chungju, but the sudden UN attacks seemed to have thrown the enemy off balance.

SHOOT ANYTHING THAT MOVES A delayed dispatch from the front reported that the commanding general in the area ordered his forces to (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn Legion Opens Campaign For Toys

The Dunn post of the American Legion today opened its annual Tide of Toys campaign to collect toys for the children of the European countries and the Philippines.

Last year, the Dunn post collected several hundred toys and Commander Kie Hunson said today that every effort will be made to increase the collection this year.

The Dunn Grammar School will serve as the collection center and all children and others who have toys they like to give are asked to take them to the Grammar School.

Commander Hudson said a prize will be given to the class that collects the most toys. Miss Jane Williams' second grade class won the award last year.

Serving on the committee with Mr. Hudson are Legionnaires George Frankin Blalock and Paul White.

LITTLE MARSHALL PLAN The Tide of Toys campaign has been called "Main Street's Little Marshall Plan."

After the toys are collected in Dunn, they will be packed by the Legionnaires and sent to Philadelphia the area shipping point, for overseas delivery.

Bing Crosby is honorary chairman. "American children are blessed (Continued On Page Five)

Fire At Mill Does Damage Of \$7-10,000

A fire at Erwin Mills Monday night caused damage estimated at \$7,000 to \$10,000, according to E. H. Best, general superintendent.

The damage from the fire, which occurred about 10:30 p. m., was done to warp yarn. Buildings and machinery were unharmed, and there were no injuries to personnel.

Fire Chief Handy Warren and his fire-fighters did an excellent job and quickly extinguished the blaze.

Cause of the fire is not known.

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These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

DUNN MAN WITNESSED... ASSASSINATION TRY... We didn't know it until today, but Curtis Ennis, local certified public accountant, was an eye witness to the attempted assassination of President Truman recently in Washington.

Mr. Ennis was in Washington attending an accounting school. That particular afternoon, he came out of a YMCA, located a short distance from Blair House, temporary home of the President, and was standing on the street corner waiting for a street car.

"All of a sudden," relates Mr. Ennis, "I heard glass crash behind me and saw a policeman fall a short distance from me. Then I heard bullets whistling by."

Mr. Ennis didn't stick around long, but ducked for cover until it was over. By the time he came out from cover, policemen and secret service agents were swarming all over the place.

The Dunn man knew something had happened because he had seen the policeman and one of the gunman go down, but he didn't find out until he read the papers that an attempt had been made on the life of the President of the United States.

LITTLE NOTES: Christmas has long gone by, but Grandpapa Dewey Whitenton is still talking about the fine time he had playing with his grandchildren. Both Evelyn and Elizabeth brought their children home to Granddaddy's for Christmas.

Bill Roles will soon take over the Wilson agency of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. There's a rumor that State Patrolman Joe Whitaker is going to get married, but good-natured Joe hasn't confirmed the story yet. Superior Court drew a large crowd yesterday and another big crowd was on hand this morning. Wade's Flower Shop has some of the prettiest and most clever windows in town. Many merchants (Continued On Page Six)

D. & S. Group Paid Honor

Former Senator William B. Umstead was the principal speaker at the annual banquet held for employees of the Durham and Southern Railway in Durham Saturday evening. Local employees of the railway attended.

The banquet was held at the Washington Duke Hotel. Those attending from this area rode a chartered Sufeway bus to and from the scene of the annual celebration.

On the program, for the evening was L. W. Turner, local agent for Erwin, who delivered the invocation.

Subject of Senator Umstead's speech was "America—This Is My Country." Those attending from here described the talk as an impressive and beautiful one.

35 YEAR MEN

J. H. Parrish, section foreman here, and J. S. Farthing, engineer of Dunn, were honored with service awards at the banquet, marking the completion of 35 years of service with the company.

Other employees from the area given awards for long service were L. W. Turner, Erwin agent, 30 years; E. B. Brewer, road engineer, Dunn, 25 years; and M. A. Thompson, of (Continued On Page Five)

Grand Jurors Probing Murder Cases; Stephens Is Indicted

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 9.—(UP)—The opening of a poultry diagnostic laboratory at Waynesville "to safeguard... the growing poultry industry in the western counties" was announced today by Dr. H. J. Rollins, state veterinarian.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 9.—(UP)—One bill introduced in the House of Representatives last night would make it illegal to transport more than a quart of liquor into the State. Rep. Bill Atkins of Yancey County introduced the measure to modify the existing "gallon law" first placed on the statutes as part of the Turlington Act.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 9.—(UP)—Resolutions before both chambers of the General Assembly today called for a legislative investigation into awarding of contracts for the coliseum at the state fairgrounds.

GREENSBORO, N.C., Jan. 9.—(UP)—Former Guilford County Treasurer Clarence Johnson began an 18-24 year prison sentence today after conviction on five counts of embezzlement. Judge Dan Moore refused to give the 51-year-old treasurer time to settle his affairs and sent him immediately to central prison at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 9.—(UP)—The House Committee on Elections and Election Laws decided after long debate today to postpone until Thursday final action on Republican protests to the seating of (Continued On Page Six)

Charlotte Resident Indicted On Count Of Forgery Today

Members of the Harnett County Grand Jury today were continuing their investigation into a series of murders that occurred in Harnett during the holidays.

On the opening day of court yesterday, the grand jury returned first degree murder indictments in two cases and today the jurors were working on four other first degree cases.

DUNN SLAYING

This morning, the Grand Jury returned a bill indicting Charlie (Geech) Stephens, 40, Dunn Negro, for first degree murder in the Christmas Eve slaying of Carl McNeill, 16, another Dunn Negro.

Stephens, who escaped after the shooting and is still at large, allegedly killed McNeill with a blast from a .12 gauge shotgun as McNeill stood in the doorway of his mother's apartment the night before Christmas.

Grand Jury Foreman Sidney (Continued On Page Four)

Gregory Loses Hat, Overcoat In State House

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—Harnett Representative Carson Gregory lost his overcoat and hat last night in, of all places, the 110-year-old State Capitol.

Rep. Gregory left his overcoat and hat at the coat and hat checking place maintained just off the entrance to the House of Representatives for the lawmakers before he went into the House to attend the session and hear Governor Scott deliver his budget message.

When Rep. Gregory went to get his hat and coat he found they had been inadvertently given to someone else.

So, the Harnett lawmaker left the capitol hatless and overcoatless and headed for his room at the Hotel Sir Walter on a really cold night in Raleigh.

Slayer Pleads Guilty Today

Major (Buster) Byrd, 28-year-old Dunn Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of second degree murder early this afternoon in Harnett Superior Court in the slaying of Julia Adams, 40-year-old Dunn Negro woman, on December 26.

District Attorney Jack Hooks (Continued On Page Three)

Man Is Freed In Morals Case

Superior Court Judge Q. K. Nimocks this morning ordered a non-suit in Harnett Superior Court in the case of Ellis H. Strickland, charged with seduction. Trial of the case began late yesterday.

Strickland, a resident of Erwin and a married man, was accused by Miss Eleas McGill, 16, also an Erwin resident, of promising marriage to persuade her to have relations with him.

Miss McGill testified that she met the defendant late last June or early July. She said he was going by the name of Jack Strickland at the time, and she did not know he was married. After she became pregnant, she said, Strickland revealed that he was married, promising the girl and her mother that he would go to Florida for a divorce, then return and marry her.

Acting on the motion of Everett L. Dofferyme, attorney for the defendant, Judge Q. K. Nimocks allowed the non-suit, pointing out that he had not heard testimony to support the accuser's claim that a promise of marriage was made before intimate relations were had. The law stipulates, he pointed out, that such a promise must precede the relationship, in order to constitute seduction.

Harnett Solons Ask Can We Afford It?

Young And Gregory Skeptical About Adding New Taxes

By WADE LUCAS Record Correspondent RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—Two budget proposals, one calling for spending in excess of \$336,000,000 during the 1951-53 biennium for State agencies and institutions, were before North Carolina's legislators today.

One is from the State Advisory Budget Commission, which recommended State general fund spending be in the vicinity of \$288,500,000 for the next two years. Governor Scott, who signed the advisory budget report, went before a joint session of the legislature last night and outlined proposals that would boost the budget commission proposal by \$38,000,000 for the biennium. The rather general reaction of many of the legislators, including (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

BESSEMER, Ala., Jan. 9.—(UP)—A freight train plowed into a loaded streetcar at a downtown intersection here today, cutting the trolley in half "like it was sawed with a saw," but only three persons were injured, police said.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Harold Stassen said on his return from a five-week world tour today that "the prospects of peace are brighter than at any time in the last three years." Stassen said one reason for this was that "The Russian Kremlin faces a counter revolution, which will include the Red Army itself, if it begins an aggressive war."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(UP)—President Truman said today the national emergency makes it necessary to tax Americans "until it hurts." Mr. Truman's statement on the prospects of higher taxes was made in a letter to Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., and disclosed today.

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Red spearheads neared Chungju, 70 miles south of the 38th parallel, today in their race through the central Korean mountains to cut the U. S. 8th Army's escape highways.

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—(UP)—The influential Soviet magazine (Continued On Page Six)