

Truman Asks Congress For 16 Billion More Taxes, FEPC, Brannan Farm Plan And Socialized Medicine



LOCAL AND NATIONAL COOPERATION Johnnie Ciccone, right, advertising director for The Daily Record, is shown here as he conferred in his office with Thomas F. Clark, Jr., of New York, official of Thomas F. Clark Co., Inc., The Record's national advertising representative.

Southern Bloc Warns Against FEPC Action

Russell Says Truman Has Already Invaded Solons' Prerogatives

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(UP)—President Truman was told today he had better get Congressional approval for any plan to set up a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC).

Southern legislators are likely to block such approval, as they have done in the past.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D., Minn., proposed that Mr. Truman bypass Congress and create an (FEPC) by executive order as President Roosevelt did during World War II.

But Sen. Richard B. Russell, D., Ga., leader of the Southern Bloc fighting "civil rights" legislation, said there already had been too much criticism that the President has invaded the prerogatives of Congress.

"I hope that the President will not take any action in so important a matter without legislative authorization," Russell said.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

President Truman asked for unprecedented tax increases to balance a fiscal 1952 budget expected to be at least \$70,000,000,000. If that is the budget figure, it will require some \$16,000,000,000 in new taxes to put the country on a pay-as-we-go basis.

Foreign policy — Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N.H., called for a "diplomatic break with Russia."

He offered a 20-point "blueprint for victory" that calls for belt tightening on the home front, a big military buildup, a house cleaning of the State Department, bombing of Communist Chinese supply lines and economic sanctions against the Chinese Reds.

Atlantic Union—The North Atlantic Council will meet in London.



POLIO CAMPAIGN LEADERS—Leaders in Harnett County's 1951 March of Dimes campaign are pictured here in a kick-off meeting held at Lillington. Left to right, are, front row, Charles Baddour of Clinton, the speaker; Rev. Joyce V. Early of Dunn, county chairman, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Harvey M. O'Quinn of Marmers, Mrs. Naomi Hawley of Lillington, and Mrs. Irma S. Gossett, also of Lillington; second row, Rev. F. Roderick Dail of Kipling, W. Earl Jones of Dunn, C. Reid Ross of Lillington, Leo Kelly of Lillington, Louis Dearborn of Erwin, Selwyn O'Quinn of Lillington, and Grover C. Henderson of Dunn.

March Of Dimes Campaign Begins In Harnett Today

Chinese Flee Suwon Under Aerial Fire

Scout Court Is Scheduled

Team To Play In Coliseum

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—The second annual Coliseum All-Girl Basketball Review is scheduled here on January 24 and will bring to the Capital City eight of the best girls teams in Eastern Carolina. Last year's inaugural event, started as a twin bill, has been extended into a pair of double-headers in order to accommodate more of the top-flight sextets.

BULLETINS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Cotton futures opened steady on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today, from 75 cent to \$1.15 lower on the bale. March 43.75 down 21 points from previous close; May 43.25 down 23; July 42.85 down 15; Oct. 39.81 down 18.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(UP)—President Truman today set atomic spending for fiscal 1952 at an all-time record \$1,277,000,000 to widen this country's A-bomb lead over Russia.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(UP)—The United Nations awaited today a reply from Peking on the latest UN formula for a Korean cease-fire and Far East peace parley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(UP)—A slight reduction in night games from last year's record high level was the most notable item today in the American League schedule for the 1951 season which will open on April 16 and close Sept. 30.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15.—(UP)—Some 900 Pan American Airways maintenance employees walked off the job today, but returned less than two hours later after voting to authorize a strike "when and if" their union sanctions it.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany said no today to Communist East German demands for a general election.

Says Federal Sales Tax Is Being Studied

President Says He'll Balance Budget If It Takes 20-Billion Hike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(UP)—President Truman asked Congress today for at least \$16,456,000,000 in new taxes to balance a year of deficit.

He warned newsmen in an explanatory conference that the spending figure might go even higher and that he is determined to balance the budget even if it means boosting taxes by \$20,000,000,000. Never before has any administration sought taxes to balance a budget of such magnitude.

In this budget message, Mr. Truman returned to several of his former programs which he had passed over or ignored in earlier communications to the new 82nd Congress.

He recommended legislation to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission to prevent discrimination in employment against minority groups.

He revived the Brannan Plan by proposing direct money subsidies to producers if perishable foods instead of market price supports.

Mr. Truman again proposed a start on a compulsory medical insurance program by proposing a one-fourth of one per cent payroll tax on employer and employee to set up the machinery for such a plan. He estimated this would yield \$275,000,000. Congress has been cool toward this, too.

The huge budget which Mr. Truman presented today was for the fiscal year 1952. It begins July 1 this year.

The President told Congress the huge expenditure and unprecedented tax increase are necessary largely to meet the barbaric threat of Communism "in hot or cold war and to assure victory "if war is thrust upon us."

STILL HIGHER LATER He advised reporters that (Continued On Page Three)

Former Dunn Leader Dies

Wesley Thompson, 57, To Be Buried In California Tomorrow

Wesley B. Thompson, 57, of 1236 North Central Avenue, Glendale, California, former Dunn resident and member of a prominent and pioneer Dunn family, died at his home Sunday afternoon.

News of his death was received here by William J. Thompson, a brother, prominent Dunn business, civic and religious leader and vice president of Johnson Cotton Co.

Mr. Thompson, who moved to California in 1936, was the son of the late John L. and Zella E. Thompson of Dunn.

While in Dunn, he was associated with his father in the mercantile business and also in farming.

Mr. Thompson was a former (Continued On Page Three)

Kick-off Meeting Held By Workers; Goal Is \$10,000

The 1951 March of Dimes begins today in Harnett County, and throughout the nation, as a massive attack against the only epidemic disease known to man which is still on the increase — polio.

In the past three years, the disease has stricken more than 100,000 people and cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$58,000,000 for patient-care alone.

The Rev. Joyce V. Early, Harnett County director of the campaign, has announced that he and his volunteer community chairmen over the county expect to raise \$10,000 during the two weeks of the drive. The campaign ends Jan. 31.

NEED IS GREATEST

"The need confronting us," Mr. Early said, "is the greatest in the history of our 13-year-old battle against polio. The costs of the last three tragic polio years have left the National Foundation's epidemic aid funds exhausted.

"Many thousands of men, women and children, left crippled by past epidemics depend upon the March of Dimes for a fighting chance to achieve some degree of normalcy. And we must face the inevitable outbreaks, somewhere in the country, in 1951, with their unknown number of new patients."

Reviewing last year's accomplishments of the National Foundation, Mr. Early estimated that caring for polio patients in 1950 — when well over 30,000 people were stricken — cost the National Foundation approximately \$20,000,000, with millions in unpaid bills still remaining.

He said more than 1,900 Red Cross nurses have served on National Foundation assignments, and that (Continued On Page Three)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

OMEN — Some observers believe the first debate in the house over spending money justifies the opinion this will be both a conservative, and a short general assembly. The item involved was an emergency appropriation of \$41,342 from the contingency and emergency fund to keep the state civil defense council going until June 30 — when it is expected a permanent appropriation will become effective.

The unusual feature of the discussion was that the measure was sponsored and defended by Representatives Larry Moore and Eugene Bost, chairman of the appropriations and finance committees, and was opposed by Representative Robert Kiser of Scotland, one of last session's chief spenders, along with Reps. Dave Henderson of Mecklenburg and Marion Parrott of Lenoir, among the youngest members of the house and therefore not regarded as quite so conservative.

QUESTIONED — Actually, there was no opposition to allotting some money for civil defense. Kiser proposed an amendment changing the wording in such way as to bring statements from Moore that his amendment would destroy effectiveness of the bill. Henderson offered an amendment, which was advocated by Parrott, cutting the amount from \$41,342 to \$20,000, on the (Continued On Page Seven)

Hudson Resigns As Lillington Pastor



REV. SAM HUDSON

The Rev. Sam F. Hudson, now in his 12th year as pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, effective April 1. He is also vice moderator of the Little River Baptist Association.

Mr. Hudson's resignation was read to the church members Sunday morning by the Rev. Raymond Moore, who was supplying for him. Resignation of Mr. Hudson came as a surprise to most of the more than 400 members of the church.

H. H. Hamilton, chairman of the board of deacons, immediately called a business conference, and the resignation was accepted "with much regret." The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Hudson acceptance and a letter expressing regret.

Mr. Hudson said this morning that his plans for the future were uncertain. He said he would not for a while. The resignation (Continued On Page Three)

These Little Things

ALMANAC AND CALENDAR WAS SENT TO WASHINGTON Paul C. Hood, prominent Dunn druggist received the most unusual request the other day that he'd ever had before. And because he filled it promptly, a resident of the nation's capitol should be able to keep up with things a little better.

Claude Price of Washington, D.C. wrote Mr. Hood an urgent request for a Ladies' Birthdays Almanac and a Cardul calendar.

"I've looked all over Washington and can't find a copy of either," wrote the distressed Washingtonian. "I used to live near Dunn and I remember that you always had (Continued On Page Four)

Noted Ad Executive Pays Visit To Dunn

Thomas F. Clark, Jr. of New York, noted advertising executive and official of the company that represents The Daily Record with the national advertisers, predicted here today that 1951 will be another good year for retailers throughout the nation.

He warned, however, that while the dollar volume should increase, unit sales may slip unless retailers do a top-notch job in advertising and promotion.

Mr. Clark is the son of the founder and president of Thomas F. Clark Co., which represents The Daily Record in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver and other large cities where the big advertising agencies are located.

PROMOTION NECESSARY "Although the period will be marked by high employment and record wages," pointed out Mr. Clark, "the increase in dollar volume (Continued On Page Three)

City May Get Federal Funds

Dunn may get a spoonful of federal-aid gravy to help retire some of its road work debts, according to City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs.

Monday night Hobbs will ask the City Council for permission to investigate the possibilities of letting the government take up a \$5,000 bond anticipation note which will mature Aug. 20. The note is the remainder of \$15,000 in bond anticipation loans, of which one-third has already been paid off. The second note will be retired next month.

The money may be available under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, which makes available funds for the retirement of municipal bonds issued for primary highway projects approved both by State and Federal highway authorities.

USED ON 421 Money from the bond anticipation notes was used for improvements along the truck lane on Highway 421, said Hobbs. The work included removal of trees, widening of the right-of-way and installation of storm drains.

The City Council will get a chance to chew over the proposal when they meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

City Manager Hobbs will ask for an ordinance of not less than two inch water mains in all new water main extensions. Tied in with the ordinance will be a proviso that all developers should furnish the council with maps showing streets, lot layouts and locations of proposed water and sewer mains before the council takes legislative action on zoning annexation, opening of new streets and extension of existing water and sewer lines.

Four In Race For Top Union Office

Nominations have been made, and the election will be by secret ballot at the union hall between 6:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DAWKINS RETIRING A heavy vote is expected, according to President Turnage, with the hottest contest being waged for the office of business agent. This has developed into a four-way race, with the following candidates: James I. Jones, Eusew Morgan, Thomas West and Cecil C. Turnage. Lucy Dawkins, present business agent, has decided not to run for reelection.

The post is a full-time job, and Dawkins has decided to return to his position in the mill.

President Turnage, who has held

that position for the past two and a half years and is now seeking the post of business agent, said today the union has made great advances under the leadership of Dawkins, and he will be missed. Turnage said the local is in the best condition since it was organized in 1949.

PHILLIPS UNOPPOSED Only one position, to be filled by the election Tuesday, will be automatically filled. For the post of vice-president, Robert Phillips is the only candidate. Robert Phillips and Neil Melvin are candidates for president.

For financial secretary, one of the following will be elected: Waymon (Continued On Page Seven)