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REDS CROSS HAN RIVER IN RETREAT NORTH



WRECKS INJURE 10—At least 10 persons, passengers in the cars shown above, were injured in two accidents early Thursday morning. The top car, a 1946 Mercury driven by Max L. Avery of Dunn, Rt. 3, struck a freight train at Hodges Crossroad. The lower picture shows a 1951 Ford involved in a head-on collision near Lillington. Five of its occupants were taken to Duke Hospital in Durham. The driver, William Claude Avery of Whiteville, will face charges of careless and reckless driving. (Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Five Injured When Automobile Hits Train At Crossroad

By ARNOLD SNOW
Record Staff Writer

Five young men, of six riding in a car together, suffered injuries last night when their 1946 Mercury collided with a Durham and Southern freight train near Hodges Crossroads.

Injuries to two were severe, and the other three were bruised and lacerated in the accident, which occurred about 6:50 p. m. Worst of the injured was suffered by John F. Parriah, Dunn Rt. 3, who sustained a fractured skull and lacerations of the scalp and face. He was unconscious on arrival at Dunn Hos-

pital, where he was X-rayed and sent on to Duke Hospital in Durham. Parriah is 17.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS
Stacy Byrd, 19, of Coats, was also badly hurt. In Dunn Hospital, he was still unconscious late last night, with a possible fractured skull and serious lacerations and bruises about the head.

Only one of the six men riding in the car, which plowed into the moving freight, escaped without injury. He was Hoover Johnson, 18, of Dunn, Rt. 3. Rudolph Miller, 17, Dunn Rt. 3; Delano A. Whittington, 17, Dunn, Rt. 3; and Max L. Avery, 17, of Dunn Rt. 3, were bruised and lacerated. Miller and Whittington were treated at Dunn

Hospital and released last night. Condition of Avery and Byrd, who are still patients at Dunn Hospital, (Continued On Page Two)

New Bernians Are Held On Morals Count

NEWBORN, Feb. 1—(UP)—Two New Bern civilians were under bond today while Federal, State and military investigators probed reports of sexual perversion practices involving Cherry Point Marines.

The practices allegedly involved officers and more arrests were expected.

"We don't know how far the investigation will go," said Col. F. D. Weir, chief of staff of the Cherry Point Marine Base.

Louis Shipp, 30, New Bern interior decorator, was held in default of \$1,500 bond following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. T. Midyette.

James Louis, civilian employee at Cherry Point, was ordered held under \$2,500 bond for the April term of District Federal Court.

Both men were charged with "crime against nature involving another human being."

H. V. Collins, civilian investigator for the Cherry Point Marine Air Station, signed the warrant against Shipp and State Bureau of Investigation Agent George Cannady testified at his preliminary hearing. FBI Agent W. H. Gibson signed the warrant against Louis.

In Raleigh FBI Director Walter Anderson said "all information will have to come from military authorities at Cherry Point or Camp Lejeune."

WILL WIN PACKARD

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Vets To Get Second NSLI Check In April

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—(UP)—The Veterans Administration announced today it will start paying a second GI insurance dividend of \$685,000,000 in April to about 8,000,000 veterans.

Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., was unable to say what the most any one holder of a National Service Life Insurance policy would receive. But it was certain to be less than the maximum of \$528 paid under the first dividend.

In that dividend, a surplus of \$2,800,000,000 was available for distribution among 16,000,000 policyholders. The dividend covered from 1940, when the National Service Life Insurance Law was passed, through the anniversary date of policies in 1948.

PAYMENTS IS AUTOMATIC
The amount of individual payments will depend on the number

of months the policy was in force, the plan of insurance, face value of the policy and the age of the insured at the time it became effective. The agency's insurance experts are still working on rate schedules but expect to have them completed soon.

Unlike the first dividend, it will not be necessary for a policyholder to apply for the forthcoming payment. VA said it will automatically send his check to his last address on the agency's records. In cases where there is a question about the address, it will send the policyholder a two-part postcard for verification of the address before mailing the check.

The agency said the first checks, those for policies with anniversary dates in January, will be ready for mailing in April. Others will follow in order of their anniversary dates.

Hoey Urges Businessmen To Smoke Out Five Percenters

Seek 2 Per Cent Rate,
Few Exemptions; Capitol
Elevator Topic Discussed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—(UP)—American businessmen were asked today to team up with Senate investigators to smoke out "five per center" trying to chisel fees on defense contracts.

Chairman Clyde R. Hoey, asked businessmen to tell his Senate investigating subcommittee anything they know about the "influence peddlers" who claim to be able to get government contracts through their "connections" and then ask for a cut of the contract in return.

Hoey added, however, that the investigators did not intend to interfere with "bona fide representatives" hired by companies to make sure they get "just consideration" in the defense production program.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS

EISENHOWER—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was expected to tell Congressmen that Western Europe will fight if attacked but needs American troops and more modern weapons. He was scheduled to address an unusual joint session of Congress at the Library of Congress. Eisenhower is commander of the Western European defense army now being built and has just completed a three-week tour of Atlantic Pack nations.

Taft-Hartley—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D. Minn., said the Taft-Hartley Act is "inadequate" to meet national emergency labor disputes. His Senate Labor Subcommittee is studying possible changes of the law to keep defense industries rolling.

Taxes—House tax writers predicted President Truman will get most but not all of the \$10,000,000,000 first installment he wants in new taxes to pay rearmament costs. They thought Truman went too far in some of his proposals and promised to make a "complete review" of his recommendations.

Home Front Corps—Rep. Edwin Arthur Hall, R. N. Y., introduced another bill to mobilize a home front volunteer corps to fight any invaders. The volunteers would use their own weapons under Hall's plan, but the government would provide the ammunition.

Meter Dimes Benefit Drive

During the next week, all dimes found in the parking meters in Dunn will be turned over to the current march of Dimes campaign, according to city officials.

The board of commissioners of the city agreed to this move at the request of County Chairman Joyce V. Early and Earl Jones, who is leading the Shrine Club in local solicitations.

"When you use a dime in the parking meter during the next week," Chairman Early pointed out, "you won't get a bargain on your parking time. The dime acts just like a penny in the meter. But your dime will purchase a degree of satisfaction, in that you will know it goes to help restore health and happiness to those afflicted with polio."

Chairman Early reported that, through Tuesday, he has received reports of collections totaling \$5,240.25 toward a goal of \$10,000 in the county. Not all working units have submitted a preliminary report he said and he urged that these reports be made as promptly as possible so that the county chapter will know where it stands. Through Tuesday, Erwin reported collections of \$2,100, the drive chairman said. Lillington reported more than \$700 collected. In Dunn, collections of about \$1,000 have been turned in, toward a goal of \$4,000. However, not all the members of the Shrine Club, who are working on the drive here, have made reports of their solicitations.

Attention

If you have received one of our contest receipt books through the mail and are selling subscriptions to this paper, please report to The Daily Record Contest department, Dunn, or telephone 3118.

This will be necessary in order to obtain full credit on the free votes offered by this newspaper.

If you are not selling, we would appreciate it very much if you would return the contest book to our office, or give it to one of our contestants.

Police Car Has Accident

Not even the policemen can always avoid having accidents in these days of heavy traffic.

Patrolman A. A. Cobb, driving the police department's Ford car, was involved in an accident on Ellis Ave. Tuesday. The department reported that Q. C. Parker, of Benson, Rt. 2, was driving his Ford south on Ellis Ave. when he made a left turn into Harnett St. and drove in front of the patrol car.

Both vehicles were slightly damaged in the front, with the major damage done to grills and fenders. In another accident at the intersection (Continued On Page Seven)

UN Assembly Meets To Put Aggressor Brand On China

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 1—(UP)—The United Nations General Assembly met today to brand Communist China an aggressor in Korea. The 44-7 majority by which the American-sponsored aggressor resolution passed the Political Committee Tuesday night assured final approval by the General Assembly by a comfortable margin beyond the required two-thirds majority.

U.S. WANTS RESULTS
The U. S. hoped to get a quick vote in the assembly without a prolonged debate. Under assembly rules, debate on a committee recommendation may be omitted unless one-third of the assembly's 60 members request it.

It was considered likely, however, that the Soviet-Arab-Asian combination which fought to the last to delay a committee vote, would muster enough strength to insist on a full debate in the assembly,

3,000 Communists Attack UN Armored Group On Five Sides In Pre-Dawn Assault

French And American Troops Battle Encirclement After Banzai Charge; Troops Take Wonchon While Reds Pull Out To North; Superfests Strike Again

TOKYO, Feb. 1—(U.P.)—U. S. and French forces battled desperately against Communist encirclement on the Korean central front today, but Reds below Seoul began a retreat across the Han River.

More than 3,000 bugle-blowing Chinese and North Korean troops hit an armored Franco-American regimental combat team from five sides, before dawn in a Banzai assault some 10 miles north of Yoji, 38 miles southeast of Seoul.

Both sides threw in reinforcements and the battle still was raging at noon (10 p. m. Wednesday). However, the Reds' first attempt to complete the encirclement of the Allied tanks and infantry had been beaten off and a 10th Corps officer said the assault was "under control."

Farther west, Communist resistance decreased in the face of an eight-day Allied offensive. American pilots reported that "large numbers" of Red troops below Seoul have begun retreating North across the Han River behind a screen of well-entrenched rear guards.

Tank-led American infantrymen jabbed into and out of deserted Wonchon, a tiny village three miles east and 19 miles south-southeast of Seoul.

CHINESE FLEE VILLAGE
They were hunting for Chinese Reds who have been blocking the UN advance through that key village. But inside Wonchon, they found only civilians who said the (Continued On Page Three)

SHP Blames Fog For Four Of Five Wrecks

Dense early-morning fog contributed to four highway accidents near Lillington and Dunn between 6 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. Thursday, the State Highway Patrol reports.

A fifth accident occurred near Lillington when a passing automobile caused the driver of another machine to lose control of the vehicle and hit a third car.

Patrolman R. B. Leonard, who investigated four accidents near Lillington between 7:45 and 9:30 a. m. said that five passengers in a car driven by a Whiteville man were taken to Duke Hospital in Durham after their machine met head-on with a car driven by Willie D. Franklin, 31, of Coats, Rt. 1.

Franklin and two Negro passengers—Roscoe Holliday, 27, and Raymond Elliott, 26—were treated for injuries at Lillington then released.

WILL BE CHARGED

William Claude Oliver, 24, of Box 285, Whiteville, driver of the 1949 Ford which ran head-on into the 1950 Ford driven by Franklin, will be charged with careless and reckless driving, Patrolman Leonard said.

Injured in Oliver's car were the (Continued On Page Three)

Merchants Set Closing Dates

At a mass meeting in the city courtroom Wednesday afternoon, Dunn merchants decided to close on Wednesday afternoons from the second Wednesday following Easter until opening of tobacco season.

Easter Monday will be a full holiday, as will July 4 and Thanksgiving, Christmas, which comes on Wednesday this year, will be observed with two closing days, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26. Longer opening hours preceding Christmas will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday before the holiday, when stores will be open until 9 p. m.

Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, who conducted the meeting, urged that all merchants plan to abide by the decisions reached at the meeting, pointing out that at some times in the past some merchants have changed their minds at the last minute, with confusion resulting. Some customers have lost confidence as a result, he said, and loss of customer confidence means loss of sales.

About 35 merchants attending agreed that they would abide by the majority decision.

Fund-Raisers Will Stage Victory Meet

A joint victory report meeting will be held in the dining hall at Campbell College by two of the Home Area centers which have "gone over the top" in obtaining funds for the building of a \$150,000 gymnasium at the Harnett County Junior college.

The two centers are the Buies Creek area and the Neils Creek-Pleasant Union area. The first had a combined quota of \$20,000—\$10,000 from citizens of Buies Creek, \$6,000 from Campbell faculty members and \$4,000 from the students. The quota for the other area was \$5,000.

Presiding at the meeting when it begins at 6:30 p. m. will be Dr. A. Paul Bagby, chairman of the Buies Creek fund-raising committee. Hugh Green and Berles Johnson are co-chairmen of the Neils Creek-Pleasant Union group.

Earl Westbrook of Dunn, chairman of the Home Area, will also attend the meeting. The Home Area comprises the territory immediately surrounding the college proper, from which funds for the projected gymnasium are expected to come. The other eight areas, spread over most of the State, are looked to for funds to finance future expansion which may double the present size of the college.

Students Will Rule Dunn Next Monday

Seniors of Dunn High School will have an opportunity to see how democratic processes are put to work in the city government next Monday, when elected representatives from the city take over city offices for a day.

Abel Elmore, president of the senior class will be mayor for the day, and 30 more seniors from the class of 55 will take their posts Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Working with the temporary officers will be the regular office holders, who will explain the jobs and advise the young men and women during their brief stay.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY
The students will have a meeting of the board of commissioners at 7:30 p. m. Monday, at which time they invite the seniors not holding offices, as well as the public, to be with them. On the board of commissioners are Billy Barefoot, representing the first ward; Delroy Suggs, second ward; Janet Jackson

third ward, and Ruby Surles, fourth ward. Richard Monds will take over as chief of police, with Archie Wood and Jimmy Brown as sergeants. Replacing the city manager for the day will be Stacy Johnson. Jerry Lewis will be city attorney. Hilda Sorrell is to be city clerk; Howard White, solicitor; and Johnny Wiloughby, judge.

Other temporary officers supplied by election from the senior class will be as follows: James Dixon, fire chief; Jeanne Goff, secretary of the fire department; W. M. Suggs, superintendent of public works; David Prince, superintendent of public utilities; Frank Chiles, superintendent of the water filtration plant; Jewel Hudson, city chemist.

Donald Ayala, superintendent of cemeteries and public buildings; Frank Kelly, building and planning inspector; Howard Hodge, city (Continued On Page Three)

Rich Prizes Will Await Contest Winners March 17

By Bill and Doris Capton
Contest Editors

Just as sure as the sun sets in the west today, the Record will distribute thousands of dollars in attractive prizes on Saturday March 17th, just six weeks from this coming Saturday noon, when its big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest comes to a close.

These rich awards six in number will go to strictly local people of this area who are active contestants in this contest... people who are possessed with the ability to make the most of an opportunity such as this event offers and who have the ambition and energy to carry them through to ultimate success.

There is no luck about it. Luck could not win this contest if one were gifted with all of the horses and rabbits feet this side of the Mississippi River. Rather than luck, this contest requires initiative, clear thinking and a definite plan of

action for obtaining new and renewal subscriptions to the Record in Dunn, Erwin, Benson, Lillington and other communities in this big trade area. By using aggressive methods any one of the contestants who may participate can rise to a position among the leaders in the remaining weeks of the contest.

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