

ALLIES WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE OF SEOUL

Both Smith, Carlyle Oppose Drafting Of 18-Year-Olds

By HOOVER ADAMS, Record Staff Writer. WASHINGTON—Both U.S. Senator Willis Smith and Seventh District Congressman F. Erlie Carlyle are opposed to drafting 18-year-old boys for military service...

Four Negroes Die For Rape

Last 3 Of Martinsville Seven To Face Execution Monday; Appeals Fail

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 2—(UP)—Four of seven Negroes whose death sentences for rape created an international furor followed a doomed white man down the "last mile" to the electric chair today...



VICTORY MEETING—Pictured above are chairmen and members of solicitation groups which sought funds in the Buies Creek area for Campbell College's proposed \$150,000 gymnasium...

Combat Team Escapes Red Encirclement

8th Army Told To Take Seoul, Push To Border In "Limited Offensive"

TOKYO, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—United Nations forces drove within artillery range of Seoul on Korea's western front today behind a shattering ground and aerial bombardment.

Budget Hike Of \$15 Million Asked By Department Heads

RALEIGH, Feb. 2—(UP)—Requests for budget increases total nearly \$15,000,000 today and the first amendment to increase sales tax revenue was in the Joint Finance Committee mill as harried members of the General Assembly met for the usual early Friday sessions.

Hampton Dies First

Hampton was strapped into the chair about 8 a.m. At 8:05 the death-dealing current was sent through his body and seven minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Buie's Creek Exceeds Goal

The Buies Creek community came up with a pile of money for the Campbell College expansion fund, according to figures released Friday following a 'victory report' meeting held at the college Thursday night.

Booster Week To Offer Extra Points For Contest Workers

Children Go To Symphony Matinee Period Opens Saturday With 12,500 Extra Points For Each Two-Year Subscription

Students of Harnett County's elementary schools were looking forward this morning to the appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony, slated to play for the children in a special matinee at Campbell College.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET, RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

COLISEUM—The State Fair will get its million and half dollar coliseum, or cattle judging pavilion, or "cow palace" or by whatever name called, unless the federal authorities intervene to stop construction.

Striking Railwaymen Spurn Union's Back-To-Work Plea

The coast-to-coast railroad strike was slowly paralyzing the nation's war effort today as trainmen extended their walkout despite court contempt proceedings and appeals from their union to return to work.

Extend Dimes Drive Several Days; Campaign Lags Here

The March of Dimes campaign has been extended for several more days, according to word received from state headquarters at Chapel Hill.

Townspople Lead

Leading the collections was the Buies Creek center, representing the townspople, with \$13,232. Of this, \$4,150 came anonymously from "A Friend." The township goal was \$10,000.

Contempt Action

Members of other "operating" rail unions were joining the strike. The government filed contempt actions against the trainmen's Brotherhood at Chicago, Washington and Cleveland, alleging that the union was responsible for its members' defiance of court injunctions to refrain from striking.

Council Will Get Petitions

Opponents of the city manager form of government are expected to present petitions to the City Council Monday night asking the board to secure passage of a bill in the legislature to give the citizens of Dunn a vote on the manager system of city rule.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Price controls were relaxed on coal and military equipment today, and government stabilizers strove for quick action on a general easing of the week-old wage freeze.

The most severe winter storm in many years spread over the entire Southland today, inflicting death and hardship and causing damage that may run into the millions of dollars.

Clearing skies spared Eastern Seaboard states much of the suffering from ice and snow that Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana endured.

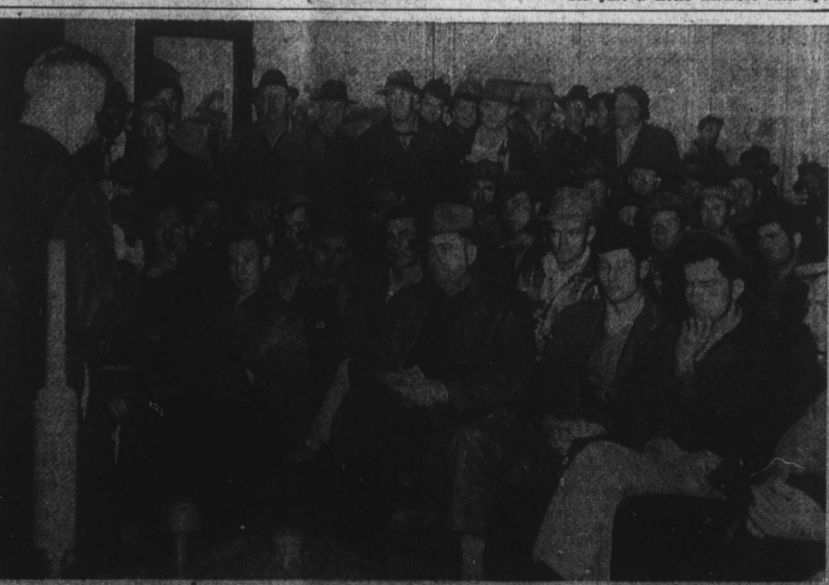
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Col. Elliott White Springs of Lancaster took over command of the South Carolina wing of the Civil Air Patrol today.

Springs was formally sworn in last night at a ceremony attended by Gen. Carl Spatz, chairman of the National Executive Board of the CAF and Gen. Lucas V. Beau, national commander of the patrol.

Puppet Show Tours Here

Harnett County school children are going to receive a visit from "Little Jack" again this year. "Little Jack" is one of the most popular puppets with the puppet show which tours the State for the State Board of Health to encourage children to observe good health practices.

County Superintendent C. Reid Ross announced today that Little Jack and the other puppets will tour the county beginning Monday, February 5, and continuing through Friday, February 9th.

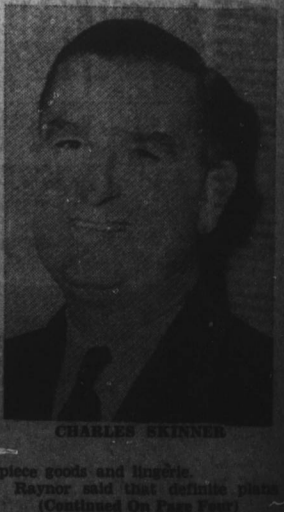


LARGE CROWD AT TRACTOR SCHOOL TODAY—J. C. Ferguson, agricultural engineering specialist from State College, is shown here as he addressed more than 200 farmers gathered this morning in the showrooms of McLamb Machinery Co., Inc. in Dunn at one of two tractor maintenance schools held in Harnett today.

Pioneer Dunn Store Purchased By Belk

Hatcher-Skinner To Enlarge Funeral Establishment Here

The Hatcher-Skinner Store on East Broad Street, operated here since 1912, has been sold to Belk's Department Store, but the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home will be continued and enlarged, it was disclosed this morning.



CHARLES SKINNER, owner of the store, and Marvin Raynor, manager of Belk's.