

# TANK FORCE LEADS ALLIED PUSH ON SEOUL

## Petitions To Oust City Manager To Come Before City Council

### Seniors To Run City On Student Day

Citizens May Ask Vote To Recall Hobbs; Youths Take Over Government

With Dunn's youth officials scheduled to reign at a special meeting of the City Council, and with the city manager issue to be presented to the board at its regular meeting immediately afterwards, there may be plenty going on at City Hall tonight.

An agenda released by City Manager Tommy Hobbs listed a half dozen or so routine matters to come before the board.

**EXCLUDES PETITIONS**  
But — perhaps significantly — the agenda does not include the matter of the petitions to be presented to the City Council.

### Around Capitol Square

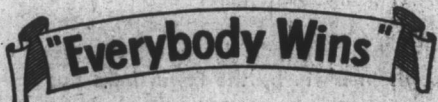
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**CAMEL'S NOSE** — The ancient story about the camel getting his nose under the flap and later overturning the tent is familiar to Tar Heel legislators. They are reluctant to enact legislation, however worthy in itself, that opens the way for abuse or extension of authority in other fields. Three incidents of this nature brought forth discussion Friday. One dealt with a proposal for the State to pay fees to clerks.

### Booster Week Opens With Chance For Extra Points

#### SECOND STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

IN



#### SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

The following contestants listed alphabetically have secured three or more \$30.00 "clubs" of subscriptions in the big "Everybody Wins" prize contest, just getting under way:

- Mrs. David Clifford, Dunn.
- Mr. Bill Hinton, Dunn.
- Mr. Charles T. Johnson, Dunn.
- Mrs. George R. Souders, Lillington.
- Mrs. Pauline Tart, Erwin.

The following contestants, listed alphabetically, made subscription reports but have not yet secured so many as three \$30.00 "clubs":

- Miss Mamie Butler, Dunn.
- Mrs. J. W. Whittenton.
- Mr. Joseph Odell Jackson, Dunn.

The following contestants, listed alphabetically, have not as yet secured a \$30.00 "club" of subscriptions:

- Mr. Robert H. Alphine, Dunn.
- Mr. Harold Bass, Dunn.
- Mrs. Nell Byrd, Benson.
- Miss Faye Denton, Coats.
- Mrs. W. M. Draughon, Dunn.
- Mrs. G. W. Ferrell, Dunn.
- Mr. B. E. Herron, Lillington.
- Mrs. D. G. Johnson, Dunn.
- Mrs. Edith Lloyd, Dunn.
- Mrs. Ned Parrish, Benson.
- Miss Ann Vann, Dunn.

WEDNESDAY WILL SHOW THE VOTE  
STANDING OF CONTESTANTS  
BE A LEADER — NOT A TRAILER!

### Courthouse Sees Much Activity

Civil Term Opens In Superior Court With Heavy 2-Week Docket

The February civil term of Harnett Superior Court will convene Monday morning.

On the full docket are 52 cases, 11 of these being divorce suits. Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville, who presided at the January criminal term, will also preside at the two-week civil term.

Six divorces had been granted by noon today at the opening of a civil session of Harnett Superior Court.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville is presiding over the civil session. A large number of cases are scheduled for trial.

Those granted divorces this morning were:

Grace Boone Tomosunaf from Paul Anthony Tomosunaf; Roy Lee Morrison from Doris L. Morrison; James Harvey Smith from Blake Jones Smith; Shirley Matthews Griffin from George Griffin; Clayton B. Johnson from Florine Lee Johnson and Alice Smith from Henry Smith.

All these divorces were based on grounds of two years separation. (Continued On Page Four)

County Commissioners Hold February Session Today In Lillington

Harnett County's Board of Commissioners opened their February session this morning by hearing a lively controversy over the duties of the county electrical inspector and his ability to perform them over the widespread county area.

One Angier electrician plumped for the establishment of a two-man inspection department. It was brought out that the county is rather an extensive area for one man to cover completely in view of the present rate of construction.

Electrical Inspector Ben Sellers parried this suggestion, however, by pointing out that the population distribution of Harnett County would leave all the gravy for one of the inspectors, none for the other.

The inspector who gets the northern end of the county will be in the more densely settled part, and would therefore have little traveling to do in order to execute his tasks.

On the other hand, the second inspector may have to travel 40 to 50 miles in order to collect a \$3 fee, he said.

**MAY GET ASSISTANT**  
Sellers remarked that it might be (Continued On Page Four)

### Duncan Ray Chosen County Jefferson-Jackson Chairman

Harnett Tax Collector Duncan F. Ray, who has proven himself quite capable at raising money for the County of Harnett and the Democratic Party, was doing both jobs again today.

Harnett Democratic Chairman W. A. Johnson announced this morning that he has named the popular county official as chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner campaign in Harnett.

This county has been assigned a quota of \$300, and Mr. Ray today was collecting the amount at the rate of \$5 per Democrat.

Under the plan names of a who contribute will be placed in a hat and the first six names drawn will be given Harnett's six \$50-a-plate tickets to attend.

The speaker this year will be Senate Majority Leader E. W. McFarland, and it has just been announced that he will deliver a "top-level national and international speech" at the dinner, to be held in Raleigh on February 10.

Chairman Ray said today that he anticipated no difficulty in collecting Harnett's quota of \$300.



**YOUTH OFFICIALS RULING DUNN TODAY**—Dunn High School seniors took over the various municipal officers of the Town of Dunn early this morning and will reign until after the city council meeting tonight. Youth Judge Johnnie Willoughby, shown at left in front of City Manager Tommy Hobbs, is shown as he administered the oath to the youngsters. Mayor Abe Elmore is shown in right foreground. The youth of the city are in complete command today, so citizens may expect some sweeping innovations in the municipality. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

### Godwin Man Featured By 3 Magazines

FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 5.—(UP)—The life of Marshall Williams of Godwin, one of this section's most colorful stories, will get nation wide publicity this month.

Williams was sentenced to 20 years in prison in 1921 for killing a deputy sheriff. He won a pardon 10 years later on the merit of his gun inventions.

The ex-convict holds 30 gun patents including the carbine—8,000,000 of which were issued during World War II.

It was announced today that Collier's magazine will run his life story Feb. 23. Readers Digest will present him as the "most unforgettable character" in March and the story of his guns will appear in True magazine in March.

Acme News Pictures plans a complete photo display, and the "We The People" television show will interview Williams Feb. 23.

### Officers To Meet In Dunn



JOE WHITTAKER

Law enforcement officers from every section of Harnett County will gather Tuesday night at 7:30 at Johnson's Diner in Dunn, with Dunn police to be hosts to the group.

City Manager Tommy Hobbs said today that all arrangements for the meeting have been completed, and that a large attendance is expected.

In addition to local police and county law enforcement officers, members of the highway patrol, local and county court officials and members of the press and radio (Continued On Page Two)

### Government Denounces Rail Strike, Issues Work Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(UP)—The government today denounced the rail strike as a crippling blow to the defense program and called on all strikers to return to work immediately.

The National Mediation Board said the walkout is a serious roadblock to its efforts to settle the long-standing wage-hour dispute between the unions and railroad carriers.

Chairman John Thad Scott, Jr., of the National Mediation Board issued the appeal and called union and industry representatives to another meeting (10 a. m. EST). He said some progress was made in day-and-night sessions yesterday.

**HINDERS SETTLEMENT**  
But Scott said that standing in the way of settlement of the dispute is the wildcat strike by railroad trainmen.

The prompt return of these employees to their posts of duty would remove this threat to effective negotiations, Scott said.

In scattered sections some trainmen return to their jobs. But other additional trainmen reported sick, so the effect of the return-to-work was counterbalanced.

The strike forced the post office department to impose one of the most drastic mail embargoes in history. Steel mills, automotive plants and other factories closed. Thousands have been thrown out of work. War goods for Korea and mail are piling up at terminals.

The mediation board asked the four rail union representatives—conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen to bring in written proposals. (Continued On Page Four)

### Eight Injured In Two Wrecks

Eight persons were hurt—some of them critically—in two accidents in Harnett County over the weekend. The cars involved included one believed to have been stolen in Holly Springs shortly before it was wrecked.

Two Harnett County men are in the Dunn Hospital today critically injured because they played the Good Samaritan act early Sunday morning in rendering aid to a motorist in distress.

Dewey McLamb, 50, of Coats, Rt. 1, and Henry Jackson, 17, also of Coats, Route 1 were riding along in their jeep when they came across a 1941 Ford in the ditch, between Coats and Benson.

Without even bothering to ask the name of the driver, they obligingly took a chain and pulled the automobile out of the ditch.

**HIT BY CAR**  
They had the car on the highway and were between the car and the jeep unfastening the chain when a 1950 Ford driven by Roy Johnson, 29, of Dunn, Rt. 2 came along, crashed into the back of the car they pulled out of the ditch crushing them between that vehicle and the jeep.

Both McLamb and Jackson were critically injured.

Most of the flesh in the calf of (Continued On Page Seven)

### U. S. Troops Are 8 Miles From Seoul

Observers Say Chinese May Try New Offensive For New Year's Day

TOKYO, Feb. 5.—(UP)—The biggest UN tank force of the Korean War speared through battered Anyang and the surrounding hills seven to eight miles from Seoul today, strewing death and destruction through the Communist lines.

Three armored columns making up the massive force withdrew to holding positions tonight after completing their mission—to thrust deep into enemy territory, inflict as much damage as possible and retire.

**TAKE ANYANG**  
U.S. columns smashed into bitterly-contested Anyang, eight miles south of Seoul, and seized the last hill below the Han River southeast of the former Korean capital.

The twin drives came as the Chinese Reds threw their heaviest counter-attacks of the 12-day-old 8th Army offensive against the Allied line south and southwest of Seoul.

United Nations officers believed the Chinese were trying to mount an offensive of their own in celebration of the Chinese New Year's Day tomorrow.

Tank-led American troops drove into Anyang on the main Suwon-Seoul highway at 11:45 a.m. (9:45 p.m. Sunday), but withdrew in the afternoon to more easily-defended positions south of that last big village south of Seoul.

No details were available on the American thrust, but some of the (Continued On Page Seven)

### Drafting Of Husbands Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(UP)—Members of the House Armed Services Committee seemed ready to give tentative approval today to drafting married men 19 through 25 who have no children.

All men with dependents now are deferred from the draft by presidential order. There were hints that President Truman may be asked to change the ruling so that childless married men can be inducted.

Draft boards have already started calling in men who married after being classified 1-A. The Defense Department has said draft boards should also call men married since the start of the Korean War.

The House committee is also con- (Continued On Page Two)

### Army To Use Atomic Artillery Shells

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(UP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said today that the Army will have atomic artillery shells in the not-too-distant future.

Collins also said the Army also will have in not many years guided missiles to carry warheads. The atomic weapons, he told the U. S. News & World Report Magazine, will be capable of considerable accuracy.

Collins did not mention the atomic explosion experiments now being conducted at the Frenchman Flat, Nev., proving grounds. Four atomic explosions have been set off in the past few days. There has been speculation that the experiments involve atomic artillery shells or guided missiles with atomic heads.

Collins said the mystery weapons will differ from regular atomic bombs in that they can pinpoint the vast destructive force of atomic energy and can be safely used as tactical weapons against enemy troops concentrations. Regular atomic bombs used tactically, he said, would endanger our own troops as well as (Continued On Page Four)

### Propose 20 Per Cent Tax On New Autos

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(UP)—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder today proposed a 20 per cent tax on new automobiles and a 25 per cent levy on radios, television sets and other electrical appliances to help pay for the rearmament program.

Presenting details of President Truman's \$18,000,000,000 tax program, Snyder said the increase is a burden well within the capacity of our economy to bear.

As had been previously disclosed, the program calls for increasing \$4,000,000,000 in individual income taxes, \$2,000,000,000 in higher taxes (Continued On Page Seven)

### BULLETINS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 5.—(UP)—The last of three of the seven Martinsville Negroes convicted of mass rape of a white housewife died in the electric chair today.

The first four were electrocuted Friday. John Clabon Taylor, 22, the first of the three today, entered the basement death chamber at 7:33 a. m. and was pronounced dead right minutes later.

Following Taylor were James Luther Hairston, 21, and Francis Desales Grayson, 38, oldest of the seven and only married man of the group.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(UP)—The Army plans to send the 4th Infantry Division to Germany soon to be part of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact Army, informed sources said today.

The Air Force also is expected to send more jet fighter bomber groups.