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ALLIED PLANES BLAST RED REINFORCEMENTS

Around Capitol Square

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CONGRESS — Public announcement by Congressman M. Redden of the Twelfth District that he will not be a candidate again next year offers additional assurance that attendants at the Jefferson-Jackson dinner scheduled to be held in Raleigh Saturday night will be concerned with other matters than food and National Democratic Committee funds. It had already been certain the occasion would serve to crystallize sentiment for the 1952 governor's contest, as well as other State offices. Certainty of a vacancy in the Twelfth District, with more than likely prospect incumbents Robert L. Doughton in the ninth and Hamilton Jones in the Tenth District will not seek re-election, means a lot of attention will be given congressional races.

CANDIDATES — Preparatory to the dinner event western politics here in connection with the General Assembly have been busy talking about a probable successor to Redden. Among the names freely used in speculation are Senators Zebulon Weaver of Buncombe and William Medford of Haywood. The representatives mentioned include all three Buncombe incumbents—Roy Taylor, Claude Love and Lamar Gudger; Lee Whitmore of Henderson and Tom Bryson of Macon. Former legislators were not omitted with Frank Parker of Buncombe, Ed Whitaker of Swain and a flock of others getting on the tentative list. Given priority ratings in this (Continued on Page Eight)

Young To Introduce City Manager Vote Bill In State Senate

By WADE LUCAS
Record Correspondent

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—State Senator J. Robert Young of Harnett said today that he will introduce a bill in the Senate next Monday night to give the citizens of Dunn a vote on whether or not they wish to retain or abolish the city manager form of government.

Young said he had not yet set the date for the election, dependent upon legal technicalities for registration and advertising, but that he would fix the date "as early in March as possible, and certainly not later than the 15th or 20th."

WILLIAMS PRESENTS PETITION
City Attorney I. R. Williams presented the petitions to Senator Young Tuesday while in Raleigh Tuesday to attend a hearing on the proposal for the State to help maintain city streets.

Senator Young was engaged in the hearing at the time and Williams was also interested in the matter and neither had time to discuss the petitions at length, Mr. Young said.

The Harnett Senator has not announced his stand on the city manager system, but reiterated: "I feel about that just like the liquor business—that the people ought to have the right to vote on it."

Senator Young predicted, however, that the city manager system would be defeated in the election. "That's just my horseback opinion," asserted Young. He said he was basing the opinion on the number of people who had conferred with him about the matter and also by the names appearing on the petitions.

Senator Young had originally planned to introduce the bill today, but said he wanted to wait to confer with City Attorney Williams to determine whether or not the town had entered into any contract with the present city manager which might make the town financially liable.

He pointed out that it is so late in the week that nothing could be gained by introducing the bill today and that Monday night will be ample time.



TALK IT OVER—Representative Carson Gregory, right, of Harnett confers in the House of Representatives with Representative Larry I. Moore, Jr., chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee that is now considering requests for a state budget for the next two years that will, if adopted, approach the \$500 million dollar mark. Gregory is a member of the appropriations committee. Moore represents Wilson County in the House.

Troops Are Three Miles Nearer Seoul

Typhus Reported Among Chinese Soldiers; Tanks Lob Shells Into Capital

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Allied planes, in one of the heaviest raids of the war, blasted hordes of Chinese Communist reinforcements today pouring south into Korea from Manchuria.

On the ground, the Allied line plunged three miles closer to Seoul and two tanks fired shells into the Red-held city "just to show the Chinks we were on their tails."

British troops on the western front captured two Chinese prisoners suffering from typhus. It was believed the dread disease was prevalent among enemy troops massed in the Seoul area.

Fresh Red war traffic was sighted by airmen pouring into Korea all along the Manchurian border from the Yellow Sea in the west to the Sea of Japan in the east.

Airmen counted 1,350 vehicles in (Continued on Page Seven)

Lawmakers Would Establish General Court In Harnett

Harnett's representatives in the General Assembly are now considering a proposal to abolish the Dunn Recorder's Court and the County Recorder's Court at Lillington and set up a General County Court which would sit in both towns each week and would have jurisdiction almost as great as the Superior Court.

State Senator J. Robert (Bob) Young said today that a number of attorneys of the county and an even larger number of laymen had conferred with him about the matter, and that all of them except one had voiced approval.

OFFICIALS APPROVE
Mr. Young said that Mayor Ralph Hanna of Dunn and Lofton Tarr, chairman of the county board of commissioners, had both voiced their approval of the plan.

Chairman Tarr pointed out that it would save the county considerable money by eliminating much of the costly work of Superior Court sessions.

Another prominent Harnett leader, Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington, president of the Harnett County Bar Association, indicated today that he would favor the change, provided a satisfactory system could be worked out. Everette Doffernyre of Dunn vice president of the county bar, is also on record as favoring the change.

"There would be a lot of things to take into consideration," declared Mr. Salmon.

Under the present system, the Dunn Recorder's Court tries all minor cases originating in Aver-

sailles and certain other personnel. Chairman Sidney G. Thomas presided over the meeting. Robert

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School Board Asks Changes

The Harnett County Board of Education, in session last night, endorsed two resolutions drawn by either counties and instructed County Superintendent C. Reid Ross to forward the endorsements to the General Assembly.

One resolution, originating in Vance County, asks the legislature for sufficient money for school bus transportation to allow school buses to go within a half mile of all children living on State-maintained roads instead of the present one-mile requirement.

The resolution also asks that children living one mile from school be allowed to ride the school buses. At present, buses will only transport students living a mile and a half away.

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Former ATU Agent Is Facing Trial

Officer Who Raided Stills In Harnett Area Allegedly In Cahoots With Bootleggers

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Information from a dope peddler led to warrants today for the arrest of a former U. S. Alcoholic Tax Unit inspector for protecting bootleggers.

Warrants were drawn charging former ATU Investigator James C. Halthcock and seven others with violation of Federal liquor laws.

The eight men were indicted yesterday by a Federal Grand Jury in Wilson. The grand jury brought in a true bill with six counts of violations after hearing testimony by convicted drug peddler Charles L. Beasley.

WELL KNOWN HERE
Halthcock was assigned to the area which included Johnston and Harnett and was well known throughout this section. He had participated in countless raids in this county. Two Dunn men, former Constable R. C. Oakley, and Carlisle Corte, were among the witnesses who testified before the Federal Grand Jury.

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World Prayer Day Scheduled

World Day of Prayer will be observed throughout Harnett County on Friday, and various churches are planning special observances of the day.

Women of all denominations are invited to take part in the Day of Prayer at the various churches.

Dunn women will observe the day at the Presbyterian Church. The church doors will open at 9:30 o'clock, organ music will be presented from 9:30 until 10, and prayer services will begin at 10.

Erwin church women will gather (Continued on Page Eight)

USAF Opens Enlistments

Enlistments in the Air Force are open again. Sgt. Winfield Pickett, local recruiter, announced today.

"The training centers are much improved," he said, "and we can take care of every one very well."

He added that Airborne and Regular Army volunteers may still be taken, also. Air Force enlistments are still on a quota basis, though. Sergeant Pickett pointed out.

During the past week two men were shipped through Pickett's office at the Dunn Post Office. They were George Douglas Elliot, Erwin and Rufus Hunter Parrish, Coats both of whom chose the Airborne division.

BULLETINS

Lake Success, N. Y., Feb. 8.—(AP)—A United Nations committee completed its work yesterday in rewriting a proposed World Treaty on Freedom of Information by adopting a 69-page report summarizing its three-week labors.

Woodbridge, N. J., Feb. 8.—(UP)—Seven investigations sought to learn today whether excessive speed and the absence of warning signals caused the nation's worst train wreck in 33 years. It was estimated that \$75,000,000 in claims may be filed against the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Tuesday night wreck in which 84 rush hour passengers were killed and 500 injured when the Broker Express toppled off a temporary trestle in this small town.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—(UP)—An explosion ripped through the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company plant today and police said a lot of people were hurt. A fireman quoted the St. Paul Fire Department dispatch as saying (Continued On Page Two)

"Booster Week" Adds Hope, Vigor To Record's Contest

By Bill and Doris Gupton
Contest Editors

The first few days of "Booster Week" the one and only extra vote offer during The Record's big subscription drive has added new vigor, new effort, new hope for all contestants in their race to keep at the top and be among the major prize winners when the final votes are counted at noon Saturday, March 17.

"Booster Week" also promises to see important changes in the line-up when relative vote standings are released for publication next Wednesday. It behooves each and every contestant to maintain and accelerate the momentum that "Booster Week" and the offer of 12,500 extra votes for each two year subscription in addition to the regular vote credits, has generated.

"Booster Week can well wind up as the biggest one of the drive for many of the enthusiastic contestants. This week may be the means of some 'hopeful' realization of their dreams, to gain and maintain leads that will assure them of being awarded one of the great prizes included in the \$5000 purse; a brand new 1951 packard '300'

4-door sedan, valued at \$2894.94 in cash, or other special cash bonus awards.

Again we emphasize, there can be no losers in this subscription contest. Right down to the last contestant, rich cash awards in the way of liberal commissions that are well worth working for will be paid to every participant. And again, we emphasize, it is still anybody's race, as there are six weeks in which to strive for top honors and still two days during "Booster Week" when each and every subscription adds 12,500 extra votes in addition to regular votes.

The contest office of The Record is a veritable hive of activity, with contestants turning in new subscriptions at a recordbreaking pace and this week may see many changes in position by next Wednesday. Through the two remaining days of "Booster Week," there promises to be no lull, and we urge all participants again to "turn on the heat" in their endeavor to gain every possible subscription and take full advantage of the 12,500, one and only extra vote offer of the contest, ending promptly Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

Work and Win.

Red Cross To Hold Disaster Institute

An Institute on Disaster Preparedness will be held here Friday in the Dunn Armory by the Dunn-Erwin chapter of the American Red Cross.

Plans for the institute were announced jointly today by Dave Kimmel, chapter chairman, O. W. (Billy) Godwin, Jr., chapter preparedness chairman, for Dunn; T. J. Harper, disaster chairman for



DAVE KIMMELL

Erwin, and Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the chapter. The institute will be conducted by J. Stanley Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Godwin will preside. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and one hour courses of instruction and discussion will be held for each of the various committee groups. The Red Cross office is expected (Continued on Page Seven)

Wreck Victim Buried Today

Funeral services for Albert Register, 47-year-old employee of Erwin Mills and victim of an accident that killed two people here early Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. O. W. Kirby and the Rev. Samuel Hardison. Burial was in the Barefoot family cemetery.

Mr. Register was one of two men killed early Wednesday morning in a truck-truck wreck on the outskirts of Dunn. While going to the aid of the truck driver who sideswiped his car, Mr. Register stepped on a broken electric power line lying on the ground and was electrocuted.

The truck driver, 21-year-old Henry Goodman of Sanford, died later of internal injuries received when his broken-down flatbed truck clipped a telephone pole and rammed (Continued on Page Seven)

Governor Lauds Colonial Ham

Governor W. Kerr Scott today officially recognized Harnett County hams as "hams what am," and sent his highest praises for the locally-grown, Colonial-cured product to Al Wullenwaber, head of Colonial Frozen Food Lockers in Dunn.

Mr. Wullenwaber, who has developed a ham-curing process that's becoming famous all over the country, recently became quite disturbed when he read in the papers that the Governor of North Carolina had served Smithfield, Virginia ham to Tar Heel legislators.

So Mr. Wullenwaber promptly dispatched one of his biggest and finest hams to the Governor and penned him a note in which he expressed the hope that never again would anything but North Carolina ham grace the table in the State's executive mansion.

GOVERNOR AGREES
Governor Scott wrote Mr. Wullenwaber today:

"I agree with you that Harnett County Colonial Hams are some of the best produced anywhere. We have already sampled the one that you sent us recently and it is certainly delicious."

"I am sorry in a way that the Legislators missed a breakfast of Harnett ham, but the last legislative breakfast was on January 25 and your ham reached the mansion thereafter. They were eating rather high up on the ham by that time and our meat was getting rather low."

"Mrs. Scott and I want to thank you for your generous and tasty gift. Best wishes and my kindest regards, W. Kerr Scott."

Mr. Wullenwaber said today that he was happy the Governor had taken note of Colonial Hams. "The hams raised in this section and cured by Colonial are the finest in the world," he added.

A police force of 4,000 men, second in size in England to that of London, is employed by British railways which includes units of police dogs, specially trained to work with the men on isolated beats.



SALT MANUFACTURERS HERE—Colonial Frozen Food Lockers yesterday had a visit from Richard Colgin of Dallas, Texas, president of the Colgin Salt Company, and Francis Edens of Seaboard, Va., regional representative. They spent the afternoon with Manager Al Wullenwaber and offered high praises for the work being done by the plant. Mr. Colgin, pointing out that the Dunn concern is the largest user of salt in 14 Southern states, said he was anxious to come to Dunn and visit the plant that used so much of his product. Left to right are Mr. Colgin, Mr. Wullenwaber and Mr. Edens. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

"Booster Week" Leading To Battle Royal