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## WEATHER, RED RESISTANCE STALL OFFENSIVE



FFA BOYS GET AWARDS—Five FFA members from Harnett County met at the C and L Tractor and Implement Company office here Saturday afternoon to collect their winnings in the company's recent letter-writing contest. Shown seated, left to right, are: Councilman Earl Vann, Louis Dearborn, Joe McCullers and County Agent C. R. Ammons, judges; and William H. Laughinghouse, C and L boss; standing, left to right, John Bullock, Angier, 4th place; Bobby Lee, Dunn, 3rd place; Billy Thompson, Angier, 1st place; Joseph Ogburn, Angier, 5th place; and Billy Mason, Lillington, 2nd place. (Photo by Lewis Studlo)

### Supreme Court Decides Fate Of Red Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The fate of 11 Communist leaders may be decided by the Supreme Court today, and the Communist Party got set to make an adverse ruling a "worldwide issue."

The court met after a six weeks recess in which the justices studied and wrote opinions, possibly including a decision on the appeal of the Communist leaders from their conviction of conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government.

**REDS WILL PROTEST**

A Communist Party spokesman indicated that if the convictions are upheld, the nationwide mass meetings, demonstrations and international protests will follow.

"An adverse ruling would mean a big public issue, bigger than even the Sacco-Vanetti, Tom Mooney, and Scottsboro cases," the spokesman said.

The 11 Communist leaders were convicted in New York in October 1949, of violating the Smith Act by conspiring to teach and advocate the government's overthrow. Their appeal presents a Constitutional test of the Smith Act.

If the court upholds the convictions, the Red leaders can be expected to be committed to jail within a month.

The Daily Worker said in an editorial yesterday that the "case of the 11 is the case of the American people and existence of the Bill of Rights" and also implied (Continued On Page Four)

### Groups Study Court Revision Proposal

Two committees—one from the Harnett County Board of Commissioners and another from the county council—today were gathering facts and figures and studying a proposal by State Senator J. Robert Young that a general county court be set up in Harnett and that the Dunn and Lillington recorder's courts be abolished.

The committees were named at a joint meeting of the county board, Dunn's city board and Senator Young in Dunn's city hall. Representative Carson Gregory was unable to be present for the meeting.

This meeting was held at the request of Dunn's city officials, who said they wanted to know more about the court proposal.

Another meeting will be held at an early date to hear a report from these two committees.

### North Koreans Retreating In 'Virtual Rout'

TOKYO, Feb. 26 (AP)—UN forces chased fleeing North Korean troops on a 35-mile front in East-Central Korea today and knocked Chinese Reds from a strategic mountain ridge overlooking Hoengsong.

But stiffening resistance from 60,000 to 80,000 Chinese Communists, muddy and mountainous terrain and the weather stalled the six-day-old UN "killer offensive" along most of the 25-mile western half of the central front.

Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, commander of the U. S. 10th Corps, said the North Korean retreat through the East-Central Mountains had become a "virtual rout."

**RED UNITS INEFFECTIVE**

"At least two of the three fleeing North Korean corps in this sector no longer can be considered effective combat units," he said.

Pursuing UN forces captured Chongson, seized control of a lateral road linking Pongchong with the east coast and reported gains of up to five miles through rugged territory during the past 24 hours.

Late reports told of brief clashes between UN forces and Communist rear guards covering the retreat at points just south of the Hoengsong-Pangnim road, three miles north of Pangnim, six miles north and three miles west of Pangnim.

For the first time since the start of the UN offensive last week, all 10th Corps forces reported they were in contact with Red rear guards. Air spotters reported enemy groups of up to 1,000 withdrawing north behind the rear guards.

On the western half of the central front, South Korean forces scored the day's only important (Continued On Page Three)

### Puerto Rican Goes On Trial For Assassination Attempt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican revolutionary, was brought to trial today for the attempted assassination of President Truman and the murder of a White House guard.

Conviction could mean death in the electric chair for the 38-year-old mild-mannered defendant for his part in the futile attempt to storm Truman's Blair House residence last Nov. 1.

White House Guard Leslie Coffelt was killed in the daylight gun battle; Grisella Torresola, Collazo's confederate, was slain, and Collazo and another White House guard were wounded.

As the trial was called (for 9:30 a.m. EST) before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, it was indicated that selection of a jury would take all day.

Torresola fired the shot that killed Coffelt. But that will make no difference in the government's case against Collazo.

Under the law, a person who takes part in an armed housebreak attempt—in this instance, the storming of Blair House—shares equal guilt for murder that occurs during the attempt.

Although the indictment charges Collazo with trying to assassinate Truman, it is no greater crime than an attempt to kill any person.

Three court-appointed attorneys defended Collazo. They may enter a plea of temporary insanity. Collazo submitted to a psychiatric examination, arranged by his lawyers. Results have not been disclosed.

Collazo has pleaded innocent to the charges—the only plea the court will accept on a murder charge. But he readily admitted that he and Torresola came here to shoot the president.

U. S. Prosecutor George Morris Fay may seek to prove that the assault was part of a plot by the fanatical Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, a splinter group that advocates revolution to win independence for the insular territory.

### Court Session Here Is Short

City Judge H. Paul Strickland and Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan disposed of six cases in a quick session in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning.

Roy A. Turner, a Fort Bragg soldier, was fined \$25 and costs for driving without operator's license.

Three speeders, Charles M. Jenkins of Fort Bragg, Harvey H. Baker, Jr., and Robert H. Lees, were fined \$5 apiece.

John Marvin Tart was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to pay damages in a wreck which occurred because he was driving to left of center.

There was one case of public drunkenness.

### C & L Gives 5 Awards To Contest Winners

Attics were raided and sideboards scoured to supply a rajah's ransom in family relics for the annual heirloom tea held here Friday afternoon by the Cornelius Harnett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The swank affair was staged during the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson, 400 W. Broad St. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Johnson and her daughters, Mrs. Myres Tighman, Mrs. J. W. Purdie, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Wade, Jr., and Mrs. Everette Doffermeyer.

**DISPLAY ANTIQUES**

A dazzling display of antiques was displayed throughout the first floor hall in the home, while quilts and antiquated garments were shown in a bedroom just off the hall.

No admission was charged, but silver offerings were accepted by the DAR chapter. Proceeds will go to youth and historical work in the county, according to Mrs. J. F. Hicks, chapter regent.

The items donated—including old books and Bibles, shoes, dress—(Continued On Page Three)

### Coats Woman Is Badly Burned

Mrs. Annie Ruth Ennis, 25-year-old Coats woman, is in Rex Hospital at Raleigh critically burned, with little hope held for her recovery.

The young housewife was burned Saturday morning shortly before noon. She was engaged in burning trash when the bottom of her housecoat caught fire. She started running and the wind fanned the fire, causing her to burn severely.

Neighbors finally succeeded in tearing off the clothing and rushed her to Good Hope Hospital at Erwin. She was later transferred to Rex.

She suffered third degree burns from her neck down.

A report from the hospital this morning said that practically no hope is held for the woman.

She is the wife of Rudolph Ennis, who holds a position with Erwin Mills in Erwin.

### No Recall Seen On Voting Here

Opponents of the city manager form of government in Dunn said today that City Manager Tommy Hobbs' recall to Navy duty does not affect their desire and request for a vote on the issue, and State Senator J. Robert (Bob) Young said his bill calling for a vote on the issue on April 14th will be passed during the coming week.

Since Mr. Hobbs received his call to the Navy, reports had been circulated that those who signed the petitions requesting a vote might recall the petitions.

"No, Sir," commented Attorney Everette L. Doffermeyer today. "We're not only opposed to the present city manager; we're opposed to the system and opposed to any and all city managers."

Attorney Doffermeyer, who served as spokesman for those demanding a vote before the city council, declared: "We're opposed to giving the power of the many to the few, and particularly are opposed to giving the power of the many to the power of one man."

**AGAINST DICTATION**

"We don't want to invest any dictatorial powers in any one man and that's what the city manager form of government does," added Mr. Doffermeyer.

Mr. Doffermeyer said he realized that with some people seeking a vote it had been a matter of personality, but that with most of (Continued On Page Three)

### DAR Sponsors Heirloom Tea

The Lillington girls clipped the Coats girls in the first game of Saturday night's program, 54-35.

Doris Brown racked up the highest individual score of the tournament so far as she made 30 points. Mary Kelly 13, Louise Kelly 7, Ann Packard and Faye Matthews 2 each. Doris Johnson and Hazel Holder led the Coats team with 16 and 10 points.

**BOONE TRAIL FALLS**

The second game of the night saw Bules Creek upset Boone Trail in a boys game by a 43 to 38 score. Little Jimmy Campbell led the (Continued On Page Three)

### BULLETINS

**COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 26 (AP)—Nathan T. Corn, South Carolina murderer who broke out of the state penitentiary by sealing himself in a cardboard box, has been captured in Illinois, it was reported today.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley disclosed today that there are 250,000 American troops in Korea.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 326 more casualties in the Korean War.**

The 236th casualty listed included 24 dead, 166 wounded, 20 injured and 16 missing in action.

### State News Briefs

**SALISBURY, Feb. 26 (AP)—A 37-year-old Georgetown, Fla., man staggered from his car at a filling station near here yesterday, and fell dead with a deep gash on his head and a punctured kidney.**

Rowan County officers said today they were puzzled as to how J. Honeycutt was injured. They speculated that he had become involved in a fight along the road.

Witnesses said he drove to J. C. Saffire's service station just south of here on Highway 150 and lurched from his car. They said he fell once, picked himself up and fell again.

**ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26 (AP)—Six North Carolina attorneys will take leading parts in the first post-war (Continued On Page Three)**

### State College Presents Trophy To James Twyford

James W. (Jimmy) Twyford, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Twyford of Dunn, has been presented a trophy as "the most outstanding campus athletic director living in a dorm" at State College.

The award was made Saturday night at halftime during the State-Georgetown game. At the same time, Coach Everette Case was presented a trophy as the "man who has contributed most to State College athletics during the past school year."

**BURNS ATHLETICS**

Young Twyford, who has made a brilliant athletic record throughout his high school and college careers, has charge of all campus athletics at State College, supervising the various contests between dormitories, etc.

In this position, he directs basketball, touch football, swimming, tennis and other campus sports.

Now a junior at State College, the Dunn boy has won the admiration of both the student body and the officials for his outstanding work.

He is a graduate of Dillon High School, Class of 1945, where he served as captain of the football team, won the coveted title of best all-round athlete and the DAR award for Good Citizenship.

**SAVED CHILDREN**

Jimmy is a Senior Red Cross Life Saver and for the past two years served as life guard at Dunn's Memorial Swimming Pool. Last season, he pulled five children out of distress at the pool.

He entered State College after serving for two years in the Navy. He is studying commercial engineering.

Twyford's father has been a leader in the Boy Scouts ever since the family came to Dunn. He headed local Scouts for years and now is a district Scout official.

### Firemen Douse Three Blazes

Dunn's firemen were hauled away from their post-dinner siestas Sunday afternoon to douse a fire in the General Utility Cotton Gin in the 100 block of E. Harnett St. Secretary-Treasurer Howard M. Lee reported today.

One bale of cotton was burned badly and several others damaged "considerably," Lee said. The call to the gin, which is owned by Myres Tighman, came at 4:30 p.m.

In other calls during the past week, the department doused a rooftop blaze at a house in the 500 block of N. Fayetteville St. Thursday. Sparks from the chimney started a fire which caused minor damage, said Lee. The house is owned by the T. S. Jones estate.

Saturday night the firemen extinguished a blaze at the home of Lee Overman, 607 N. McKay Ave. When the firemen answered the call shortly after 10 p.m. they found a heater ablaze in the house, which is owned by A. C. Barnes.

### It's A Dead Heat For That Beautiful 1951 Packard

By BILL AND DORIS GUPTON  
Contest Editors

Much depends upon individual results accomplished during the next few days as to who will finish final victors and claim biggest and best prize in the Record's big "Everybody Wins" subscription contest. A mere handful of full limit subscriptions now might be deciding factor in race.

Eleven more days. And what two words could have more potent meaning to contestants, with this area-wide drive fast drawing to a close. They mean the end of the "second period" of the race, when vote schedule again takes a sharp and final drop.

This all too short remaining time may well be the deciding factor in determining winners of the attractive prizes that have for weeks dazzled the eyes of the entire Dunn area by their value and the liberality of the proposition as a whole.

The "second period" of the contest ends Saturday, March 10th. Because the difference between the grand capital prize of a brand new 1951 Packard 4-door sedan and the secondary award is a matter of over \$1900, it may be expected that a lively struggle will ensue between present leaders during the brief remainder of the race.

Only a short time remains to (Continued On Page Three)

### Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET  
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**CLOSER**—Although the legislature is still behind the record of two years ago in number of bills introduced and number ratified, the gap is being narrowed. When the books were closed for the week last Saturday there had been 672 bills and resolutions offered—246 in the senate and 426 in the house. This compared with 704 to same stage last session—186 in the senate and 519 in the house. For a good many years the house has led the senate; better than two to one in bill introductions, but is not keeping that ratio this time. An even 100 bills and resolutions had been signed by presiding officers and formally declared ratified through last Friday, which was (Continued On Page Six)

### How To Be A Leader In 20 Easy Steps

Contestants in the big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest, figure this out for yourself:

On each 2-year subscription to The Daily Record (only \$10.00 and \$15.00 during contest) you are entitled to 20,000 REGULAR votes—providing same is received for your credit before close of the all-important "second period" Saturday night, March 10.

Just 20 new or renewal subscriptions means 400,000 REGULAR votes and, as they constitute exactly 10 complete "clubs" on which 500,000 EXTRA votes are issued—that many "full limit" subscriptions NOW would add up to 500,000 votes toward winning the prize you most desire.

Friends of Contestants, would you not be one of a small group of 20 "good and true"—to help your favorite pile up a million votes toward winning the beautiful new 1951 Packard 4-door Sedan, worth exactly \$2694.94 grand capital prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, by doing so NOW you not only get a big discount but it would be a RIGHT ROYAL thing to do for a friend who is trying to win one of the BIG prizes soon to be awarded by this newspaper.

Seize this unusual opportunity to win the favor of a friend.

### ATTEND HEIRLOOM TEA—Women from Dunn and surrounding areas turned out in droves Friday afternoon to Ooh! and Aah! at precious items in the bedroom tea held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Johnson, 400 W. Broad St. The exhibit was sponsored by the Cornelius Harnett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Shown admiring some exhibits are, left to right: Mrs. Willard Wilson, who helped receive guests; Mrs. J. W. Purdie, Jr., one of the hostesses; Mrs. Aicy Parker, chairman of the arrangements committee; and Mrs. Arthur Pope chairman of the procurement committee. (Daily Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart)