

ALLIES FORGE SOLID FRONT ACROSS KOREA

Hunt Made Near Wilmington For Crashed Plane

WILMINGTON, Feb. 28.—(P)—Highway patrolmen and a four-motored Coast Guard plane searched early today for a plane reported crashed in dense swamp between here and Acme, 25 miles west.

Patrolmen splashed through the swampy country last night in an effort to find traces of a crash but were handicapped by the rugged terrain and darkness and were forced to abandon the search until daylight.

BOMBER JOINS SEARCH This morning the Coast Guard station at Elizabeth City sent out a B-17 to join the search and a party of highway patrolmen resumed their tortuous hunt on the surface.

Patrolmen said Billy Wilson, auto parts salesman here, first reported seeing a twin-engine aircraft losing altitude and go down in the trees. Later the highway office and the CAA were swamped with calls from others.

The CAA said no planes were reported missing or overdue. The Coast Guard said they were searching anyway on the chance that someone took off without a flight plan and crashed.

The searchers said that so far



WATCH THE BIRDIE—Some of the spectators at the county basketball tournament in Lillington watched the cameraman's birdie while others watched an Angler player lay up a snowbird in the feature game Tuesday night between Angler and Erwin. The tournament, which started a week ago, has drawn capacity crowds to Lillington School gymnasium each night it has played. The Angler team is considered a shoe-in for the countywide championship title this year. (Daily Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Hanna Hints He Will Run For Reelection

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna this morning virtually threw his hat into the political arena for a second term as Dunn's chief executive, but didn't quite make it official.

But a poll of Dunn's present city councilman indicated that some of the other members are undecided and at least two of them may not run again.

Mayor Hanna left little doubt that he will be a candidate in the municipal primary to be held in April—on a date to be set Monday night by the officials.

Asked by The Record if he planned to run for another term, Mayor Hanna said: "I think so. I'm planning to."

"Can we say definitely that you are a candidate?" asked the reporter. "Not yet," replied His Honor. "Let's wait awhile."

Close friends of the mayor, however, have said for weeks that he will definitely ask for a second term.

WILKINS WANTS TO RETIRE Mayor Pro Tem Joe A. Wilkins who has also been rumored as being interested in the mayorship, indicated that he might not run for reelection.

"If I'm a candidate, I'll have to change my mind between now and the filing deadline," said Mr. Wilkins. Friends, however, have already started a campaign to persuade him to seek another term. (Continued On Page Four)

South Koreans Seize Another Enemy Island

TOKYO, Feb. 28.—(P)—The U. S. 8th Army forged a solid 140-mile front straight across Korea today and chased fleeing Reds through primitive hill country near the eastern end.

At the same time, South Korean raiders were disclosed belatedly to have struck new blows against enemy coasts far north of the front.

A small force of republican troops seized a fifth island yesterday off Wonsan, east coast port 80 miles north of the 38th Parallel, under the heavy guns of an American Naval task force. The island was Hwangto.

South Koreans from a Naval Armada off the west coast killed 71 Reds, burned 20 barracks and destroyed three vehicles in a raid near Sagot on the Onjon peninsula, 10 miles below the 38th Parallel, Sunday.

The enemy dead included a North Korean regimental commander. Apart from "Operation Pursuit" North and west of Pangnim, only patrol and artillery activity was reported along the new trans-Korean line some 35 miles south of the 38th Parallel.

ALLIES OUTNUMBER REDS An estimated 160,000 UN troops, including seven U. S. divisions, faced some 150,000 Chinese and North Korean Reds across a shell-ton no-man's land. It is the first time since Red China's intervention that the Allies' forces have outnumbered the Communists. But the Reds have uncanceled reserves farther north.

On the east-central front, U. S. 7th Division troops pursued broken remnants of the North Korean 3rd Corps north and west of Pangnim after cracking the enemy's main line of resistance in a surprise attack yesterday.

Command officers said the disorganized Reds were surrendering more readily. Fourteen have up "They're ripe for surrender right now, what with the pasting we've yesterday to one regiment alone. Been giving them," said Capt. Elmo D. Parroll of Lawton, Okla.

Maj. Gen. Claude B. (Buddy) Ferenbaugh, commander of the 7th Division, estimated his men have killed 1,730 North Koreans since the start of "Operation KILMER," a week ago.

"That must be pretty close to half the 3rd Corps," he said.

Dunn Man Fined In Cumberland

Driving after his license was revoked proved to be an expensive proposition this week for Cecil Allen Bagley of Dunn.

A Cumberland County Recorder's Court judge slapped a fine of \$200 and costs when prayer for judgment was continued in his case.

Ward D. Lockhart, 20, a Fort Bragg soldier, paid a similar fine for the same offense.

Other convictions included: Arnold McD. Simmons, speeding, \$50 and costs; Sommerland Tichon, speeding, no operator's license, \$50 (Continued On Page Six)

STRAWBRIDGE HERE TODAY A large crowd is expected to hear Duane Strawbridge, representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Dunn city courtroom.

Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn chamber said this morning that the public is invited and that Strawbridge would have a message of much interest.

Young Backs County Court Plan; Gregory Is Silent

By WADE LUCAS Raleigh Correspondent

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—Harnett Senator J. Robert Young said today he expects to get the views soon on two Harnett groups studying a suggestion by the senator that the Recorder's Court at Dunn and Lillington be abolished and that a general county court be created in their stead.

The Harnett groups now studying Young's proposal are composed of members from the County Board of Commissioners and the Dunn City Council. Senator Young recently met with both boards and council, whose members decided they want more facts and figures on such a court.

GREGORY IS SILENT Harnett Representative Carson Gregory is remaining silent on the matter. He did not attend the Dunn meeting.

Senator Young thinks a general county court for Harnett will not

only work for the best interests of law enforcement agencies in the county but also serve to create additional revenue for the county's general fund.

Meanwhile, Representative Gregory is studying a proposal for purchase by the county of at least five radio-equipped automobiles for use by law enforcement officers. He thinks such cars, which would two-way radios, would be of great value to officers in the apprehension of those who break the law.

LIQUOR BILL TIED UP The bill of Senator Young calling for a statewide referendum on the question of allowing ABC liquor stores in all of the State's 100 counties or in none of them is still getting the silent treatment in the Senate.

Meanwhile, the House committee on propositions and grievances, whose chairman is Representative

State News Briefs

GREENSBORO, Feb. 28.—(P)—Two men were held in the Guilford County Jail without bond today, charged with murdering and beheading the corpse of textile worker Elmer Owen.

Sheriff John E. Walters said James Clifton Snow, 27, and John P. Shields, 29, were arrested for the murder after a three-day investigation.

The 46-year-old textile worker's headless body was found by a party of amateur photographers in a woodland Saturday. The body was partly covered with leaves, and coroner W. W. Harvey said it had been badly damaged by animals.

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—(P)—An offer of more than \$1,000,000 worth of Italian Renaissance paintings for a North Carolina art gallery was disclosed to the Joint Appropriations Committee yesterday.

Robert Lee Humber, spokesman for the State Arts Society, revealed the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Art Foundation, in a bid to keep (Continued On Page Six)

Connally Says U. S. Doing Nothing To Help Pact Army

Dunn-Godwin Area May Get New Industry

A possibility that the Dunn-Godwin section may become the site for a new industry costing millions of dollars was suggested in the current issue of Collier's Magazine.

It is found in the story entitled, "Carbine Williams," which is the life story of David Marshall Williams, the famous Godwin gun inventor.

Says Colliers: "Winchester pays Williams an annual retainer for first look at all his inventions. Those they reject he is free to offer to other arms companies."

MAY BUILD LABORATORY "One of these companies is considering building a factory-size laboratory on the Williams' farm for experiments with automatic cannon, a project which would run into millions."

Williams' farm is located about ten miles from Dunn, just off the Dunn-Fayetteville highway.

Manager Joe McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce said this morning that the Dunn chamber would contact Williams and offer the full cooperation and assistance of the town in bringing the proposed industry to this section.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(P)—Sen. Tom Connally, D. Tex., said today the United States has not done "an infernal thing yet" to help the Atlantic Pact army.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee said for that reason former President Herbert Hoover ought to stop "growling and kicking" about the combined army until this country does more.

Connally's remarks were in reply to Hoover's criticism that thus far the Atlantic Pact allies have given only "paper promises of armed forces."

Connally also wanted more speed in rearming Western Germans as part of the Atlantic Pact army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

IN OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS: President Truman's new request for postal rate increases may be headed for the dead letter office, Rep. Harold C. Hagen, R. Minn., said. Hagen is a member of the House Post Office Committee. He said he would oppose the increases in rates for such items as postcards, second and third class mails and he didn't think they would be approved.

RFC: Sen. J. William Fulbright, D. Ark., doesn't want to get in another row with the White House over the Reconstruction Finance Corp. investigation. Fulbright is chairman of a Senate Banking subcommittee investigating the RFC. He said he didn't think the committee would be helped much by forcing Presidential Aide Donald Dawson to testify. Dawson was (Continued On Page Four)

DOWN TO BEDROCK IN THE "Everybody Wins" SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST GRAND PRIZE PACKARD AUTOMOBILE WORTH \$2694.94

Upsets Feature Prize Contest

By BELL & DORIS GUPTON Contest Editor's

Like a whirlwind, all the more exciting, because so sudden and spectacular, Bill Hinton of Dunn furnishes the chief sensation and surprise in this vote tally by casting a block of almost 400,000 votes to his credit and thereby holding to first position in the Record's now famous "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest.

Also casting a tremendous block of votes for this count, but not quite sufficient to regain the coveted top spot, Mrs. David Clifford popular local lady is just a pace behind, and the next move will be watched by the general public with the keenest of interest.

RUNS CLOSE SECOND Mrs. George R. Souders is following Mrs. Clifford very closely to occupy third position in today's relative standing. But energetic Mrs. Pauline Tart will not long be happy to remain behind. We look for this hard working lady to give the present leaders a real run for their money through the balance of the "second period" and on through to the close of the contest just 15 more working days away, Saturday noon, March 17th.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, likewise, occupies a less favorable spot, being in fifth position, but again, all five top leaders are so closely arrayed that much less sensational strength than that displayed by Bill Hinton could again see any one of the second, third or fourth place contenders again within striking distance of coveted first place. Miss Mamie Butler is by no means out of the running and her many friends and followers will rally to her support with subscriptions and aid that could see her "on top of the heap." Watch Miss Butler here on out!

CLIMBING FAST (Continued On Page Six)

Speaker Cites A.R.C. Needs

The need of the Red Cross this year is greater than it ever has been before," declared Mrs. Grace Swain, executive chairman of the Dunn-Erwin chapter, in an address last night to members of the Dunn Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the Dunn Armory.

DEMANDS ARE HIGHER Mrs. Swain, who has directed the work of the local chapter for a number of years, declared that in all her experiences with the Red Cross she has never before seen so many demands for service.

She cited the fact that the armed services are being expanded, that service men wounded in Korea are still coming back to hospitals, that families of service men are still going overseas, and that the number of distress cases seems to be increasing instead of decreasing.

Mrs. Mollie Adams Jackson, president, opened the meeting and Mrs. C. Howard White was in charge of the program.

In addition to citing the needs, Mrs. Swain gave the club members a number of interesting and humorous, as well as pathetic stories, about her work.

ASKS FULL SUPPORT She appealed to the club women for their full support in the 1951 Roll Call, and the Business and Professional Women pledged their best efforts to the campaign. Mrs. Swain is also public affairs chairman for the club.

A meeting of chapter officers, committee chairmen and workers (Continued On Page Six)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(P)—Tobacco-growers were given an opportunity to expand production today, as the Agriculture Department ordered increases in acreage allotments for both flue-cured and burley tobacco. Secretary Charles F. Brannan said the revised flue-cured acreage of 1,120,000 acres will permit an increase in planting 14 per cent greater than in 1950. The burley allotment of 470,000 acres will permit 12 per cent more production.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—(P)—A 40-map posse captured a Negro safe cracker in dense underbrush near here today after a wild exchange of gunfire in which the Negro was hit twice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(P)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, said today it is wholly possible "that two more National Guard divisions may have to be called to duty late this year."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay told senators today that Russia will start World War II whenever the odds insure success.

But he said such odds may never prevail if the United States sends troops to Europe.



Dunn GI Gets Bronze Star

Cpl. William F. Godwin, 19, son of Mrs. Felton Godwin Byrd of W. Harnett St., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations" in the Korean War.

A member of the headquarters and headquarters company, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, Corporal Godwin has been in Korea since the early days of the war.

SUBJECT TO ATTACK According to the award citation, Corporal Godwin, while serving with the battalion near Yongdong July 29, "was subjected to an intense hostile barrage and attack which severed communication lines between battalion headquarters and the companies."

"When the intensity of the action necessitated withdrawal, he and four of his comrades carried radios across exposed terrain to the company positions, thereby facilitating an orderly displacement."

"Corporal Godwin's courageous, initiative and selfless devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army."

The award was made Jan. 26 by order of Major-General Keane.

Corporal Godwin attended Dunn High School before entering the Army about two years ago. He trained first at Camp Jackson, S. C., then in Japan before going to Korea.

Doctor Cures Wife

GOLDSBORO, N. C. Feb. 28.—UP For nearly a year Dr. Wilton Clark listened to his wife's remarks about his golfing ability. She scored a hole-in-one on the 159 yard, par 3 no. 4 hole of the Municipal Gold Course here. Last weekend, Clark made a hole-in-one on the same hole.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

MILLENNIUM — "The millennium has arrived," said Charles Parker, director of the State Advertising Bureau, as he read and re-read a letter Monday morning. The letter was from John Farrell, manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. There was nothing unusual about that part of the request. It was the next paragraph or two that surprised and delighted the State advertising man. Farrell especially commended the excellent treatment accorded the Piedmont and Mountain sections, and wanted the books to encourage Wilmington visitors from outside the State to travel through the uplands on their way home. This attitude has long been fostered by the State Advertising Division and suggests local Chamber of Commerce folks are realizing that they obtain mutual benefits by helping to boost all areas and facilities which combine to justify North (Continued On Page Four)

Polio Drive Nets \$10,800

The 1951 Harnett County Polio Fund Campaign, recently completed, exceeded the goal of \$10,000 by several hundred dollars. The total amount raised was \$10,822.52 which is the largest amount ever raised in Harnett for this worthy cause. The success is attributed to the excellent group of volunteer workers throughout the county and the very generous response given by the people.

The schools raised more by far this year than ever. Many of the classes raised and exceeded their quota. All who did were given a certificate of appreciation by the chairman which also bore the signature of Mr. Basil O'Connor, national chairman for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

COMMUNITY REPORT A breakdown of the community contributions is as follows: Angier, \$925.50 of which the Angier white school raised \$412.00 and the Angier negro school \$513.50. Mr. J. S. Sanders was the chairman. Dr. A. Paul Bagby was chairman for Buies Creek where \$375,000 was raised which far exceeded the goal. Bunnlevel raised \$101.00 and that drive was led by the Rev. A. O. McCall. The school (Continued On Page Six)

Mrs. Stewart Dies At Coats

Mrs. Lula Burt Stewart, 78, pioneer Coats resident and widow of Thomas D. Stewart, died suddenly at her home this morning at 1:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for sometime but death came unexpectedly.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Coats Baptist Church. Rev. Ben Eller, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Coats Cemetery.

CHURCH MEMBERS Mrs. Stewart, a native of Wake (Continued On Page Six)