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ALLIES PUSH AHEAD IN RENEWED OFFENS

LaFayette Upsets Angier For County Basketball Championship

Gromyko Calls Meeting Of Big Three Ministers

Deputy Soviet Foreign Min-ister Andrei Gromyko summoned the U.S., British and Kremlin at 2 P. M. (7 A. M.

The Western notes delivered 11 days ago had proposed that representatives of the four pow-ers meet in Paris next Monday to prepare an agenda for a con-ference of their foreign minis-

Russia originally proposed the foreign minister' meeting on grounds that rearmament of Western Germany threatened world peace. The Western pow-ers denied the Soviet charge and suggested that the Big Four meet

Council To Pick Elections Board

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna announced this morning that the city council Monday night will appoint a city board of elections to supervise the special registration just authorized by the legislature and to handle the town's municipal election in April.

For several years, the city board has also served as the elections board, but Mayor Hanna said to-day, that he considered this an unwise thing for a city council to do.

March Draft French ambassadors to the Will Take 45 EST) today.

Gromyko probably will hand the Western envoys Russia's reply to the latest 'Western notes on a proposed Big Four meeting. From Harnett

Harnett County will send 45 more draftees to the Army March 30, D. J. Dowd, chairman of Local Board No. 44, announced today.

The announcement from the board's headquarters in Lillington added that 80 men will be called up March 26 for preinduction physical and mental examinations.

Both groups will go to Fayett-ville for processing at the induction center there.

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For registrants seeking deferments on plausible grounds, Dowd had a few words of advice. He also warned that registrants who show up for examinations or induction while under the influence of alcohol will be arrested by civil authorities. OUTLINES RULES

"Selective service registrants of this county should observe a few simple rules in presenting their cases to the draft board," Dowd

Registrants and interested per-(Continued On Page Six)

House Okays Special Vote

For several years, the city board has also served as the elections board, but Mayor Hanna said today that he considered this an unwise thing for a city council to do.

NO ELECTION DISPUTES

"The chances are there would be no controversy in a city election, but it would not be altogether impossible for a situation to arise."

Formerly, the town had a board of elections.

Mayor Hanna did not indicate how many members he would hame to the board or who was being considered.

It is expected that the date will be set late in April.

Mayor Hanna said today that he would seek to have the new registration of voters take place before the scheduled vote on the city manager issue, which has been set for April 14th in a bill still pend-(Continued On Page Six)



GET RECORD TROPHIES—Captains of the county championship basketball teams were presented trophies by The Daily Record at the end of the title play-effs Wednesday night at Lillington School Gym-nasium. Capt. Ronald Baker (left) accepted the trophy for the winning team, while Capt. Lucille Baker did the honors for the Ben-haven sextet. Trophies were given by C. Reid Ross, superintendent

haven sextet. Trophies were given by C. Reid Ross, superinter of Harnett County schools.

PARIS, March 1-(P)-George Bidault, former prem ier and leader of the Popular Republican Party (MRP). agreed today to try to form a new coalition government to replace that of Rene Pleven.

LONDON, March 1-(P)-Winston Churchill, 76-yearold leader of the British Conservative Party, is suffering from a localized straphylococcal infection and has been ordered to rest for a few days, his doctors said today.

WASHINGTON, March 1-(P)-President Truman today reiterated his full confidence in Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson. And he told a news conference that he did not regard as very serious organized labor's sharp break with the administration of the defense mobilization

MILAN, Italy, March 1—(P)—Charles "Lucky" Luciano, deported former New York vice king, demanded today to be "imported" back to the U. S. so he can defend elf against claims he is "umpiring" American gang-

Girls Division

Record Sports Editor
Well, the end has come.
The end of the basketball son for the Harnett counhigh school girls and ys. And with the end boys. And with the end comes two new champions, the Benhaven girls and the LaFayette boys.

The LaFayette boys came through with one of the two upsets of the tournament, and at anther opportune time, to lick a very good Angier team by a 48 to 42 score. This was the first and only defeat this year for the Angier team, which has played in six rames in the past played in six games in the past eight nights of county tourney and Class A regional play. The Benhaven girls, who steadily improved throughout the season,

improved throughout the season, played probably the best game that has ever been played by a girls' team in Harnett County—or maybe in any other county in the State.

MADE FEW ERRORS

Their mistakes could be counted on one's fingers: shots missed, bad passes, fumbles, mistakes in judgment, being out of position, acting too hastily or too slowly, and other errors all included would number not more than 12 or 15 for the entire ball game. This is an astounding display when (Continued On Page Six)

State News

Briefs

RALEIGH, March 1-(P)-The

Benhaven Takes Rail Unions Agree US Troops Take Easy Victory In To 121/2 Cent Wage Hike, C of L Clause Below Parallel

WASHINGTON, March 1—(P)—Negotiators for 15 non-operating rail unions and railroads reached agreement today on a wage increase of 121/2 cents an hour for 1,000,000 employes, a union spokesman said. The increase is retroactive to Feb. 1.

he said.

MAY GET MORE

The spokesman said that the agreement provides for a cost-of-living clause which may mean a further five cent hourly increase on April 1.

The contract is to run from Feb. 1 this year until Oct. 1, 1953, and provides for a wage reopening clause next year when the rail workers and carriers will see what the national wage policy will be then.

The non-operating rail workers now average about \$1.48 an hour and the 12-½ cent an hour increase would come within the present 10 per cent wage increase ceiling.

RALEIGH: March 1—IP— Another attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina died today in secrecy in a diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina died today in secrecy in a diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold as tatewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold as tatewide liquor referendum in North Carolina diem attempt to hold as tatewide liquor referendum in North Caroli

Red Cross Chapter

Workers of the Dunn-Erwin chapter of the American Red Cross, after a final organization meeting last night at the Dunn

Armory and an enthusiastic kick-

off rally this morning at the Dunn Theatre, started canvassing the two communities to raise the 1951

SANDLIN SPEAKS

ota of \$8,439.

The agreement was reached at about 7 a. m. at a White House session in Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman's office which began at 8:30 p. m. yesterday. As the spokesman made the announcement, the negotiators were preparing to initial the agreement, he said. Referendum Bill

RALEIGH, March 1-(P)- An-

committee said only a rew scattered "no's" were sounded against it.

BURFOOT MAKES MOTION
Sources within the 20-minute
executive session said Rep. Noah
Burfoot of Pasquotank made the
motion to report the bill out unfavorably, and Rep. F. L. Gobble
of Forsyth seconded it. Reps.
James H Pittman of Richmond
and J. T. Pritchett of Lenoir both
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around Has \$8,500 Target Capital

Capitol

Square

By LYNN NISBET

BALEIGH CORRESPONDENT
BAILIWICK—Rep. Arthur Kirkman of Guilford is proud of his county and his constituency, and doesn't a bit mind being called the "Gentlemen from Guilford" He says, however, he thinks it would be a fine thing if members and presiding officers would recognize the Statewide scope of their representation and obligation, and to that end he hopes sometime to be called the "Gentleman from North called the "Gentle They went about their task with the realization that the need of the Red Cross this year is the greatest in history—even greater than during World War. II. presiding oincers would recognize the Statewide scope of their re-presentation and obligation, and to that end he hopes sometime to be-called the "Gentleman from North Carolina."

North Carolina State College.
Foundation President W. J.
"Nick" Carter of Greensboro presided. Dean Malcolm E. Campbell reported on the progress of the Textile School

RALEIGH, March 1—4P—The Federal Bureau of Public Roads informed the State Highway Commission, today that the cost of maintaining adequately a mile of non-deficient highway was twice as high last year as in 1935.
Labor costs were the main factor in the increase, and were up 87 per cent since 1940, the report said. HONORED— Several men were talking about ratification of the 22nd amendment to the federal constitution limiting a president to two elective terms, and a total of 10 were in effects the nation. Particular and the federal constitution limiting a president to two elective terms, and a total of 10 years in office as the nation's chief executive. One of the fellows quoted with approval arguments used against the amendment, saying it was obviously a slap at the late President Franklin Roosevelt. That's a lot of bosh, said another. It can just as readily be (Continued On Page Six)

Masami Koizumi, a Jāpanese wouth who is being educated at the University of North Carolina through contributions of Rotariums of the 279th District, will speak to the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night at 6:30 o'clock, Present. That's a lot of bosh, said another. It can just as readily be (Continued On Page Six)

Town 31 Miles

TOKYO, March 1-(P)-U. S. forces seized a town only 31 miles south of the 38th Parallel and two strategic hills today in the opening hours of the renewed Korean "Killer Offensive."

South Korean units stabbing in-to the enemy flank from the east coast in a coordinated attack were even closer to the old frontier be-tween North and South Korea.

FORCES TOTAL 100,000 MEN Four U. S. and two South Korean divisions and a British monwealth brigade at full strength-jumped off after dawn along a 65-mile front stretching from Yongdu in the west to the eastern mountains. First to capture

objectives were: U. S. 7th Division—captured Amidong, in the East-Central Mountains 31 miles south of the 38th Parallel, against light position after knocking the North Korean defenders off the southern

hill approaches last night.
U. S. 1st Marine Division—seized

U. S. 1st Marine Division—seized a bald 900-foot ridge west of Hoeengsong in a close-quarter fight on the central front and pushed on to the north toward the, main Chinese base of Hongchon.

U. S. Cavalry Division—dug out a defending battalion of Chinese Reds in a bayonet attack and took the rugged crest of Hill 318 just south of Yongdu, 31 miles south of the 38th Parallel on the west-qentral front.

TWO TOWNS TAKEN

Japanese Student Will Speak Here

Union Gives Kids Shows, Sports, Fun

entertainment and something to do in their spare time and they'll grow into good citizens.

That is the theme waich under-lies the Union Juniors Club in Er-wia, rounded some time back by Local 250, Textile Workers Union f America. The club has burgeoned forth in

The club has burgeoned forth in the past three months, according to Union Manager J. Thomas West, and new brags of an enrollment of close to 150 boys and girls ranging is age from 4 to 17.

Each Wednesday the children report to the union hall in Erwin at 4 p.m. to take on some form of clean diversion. During the summer they may go swimming, get up a baseball game, or just roam around the countryside brushing elbows with Nature.

Or, in the winter, they may take (Coatinued On Page Four)





Record Contest May Be Photo Finish For Prizes

