

ALLIES PUSH AHEAD IN RENEWED OFFENSIVE

LaFayette Upsets Angier For County Basketball Championship

Gromyko Calls Meeting Of Big Three Ministers

MOSCOW, March 1—(AP)—Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko summoned the U. S., British and French ambassadors to the Kremlin at 2 P. M. (7 A. M. EST) today.

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.

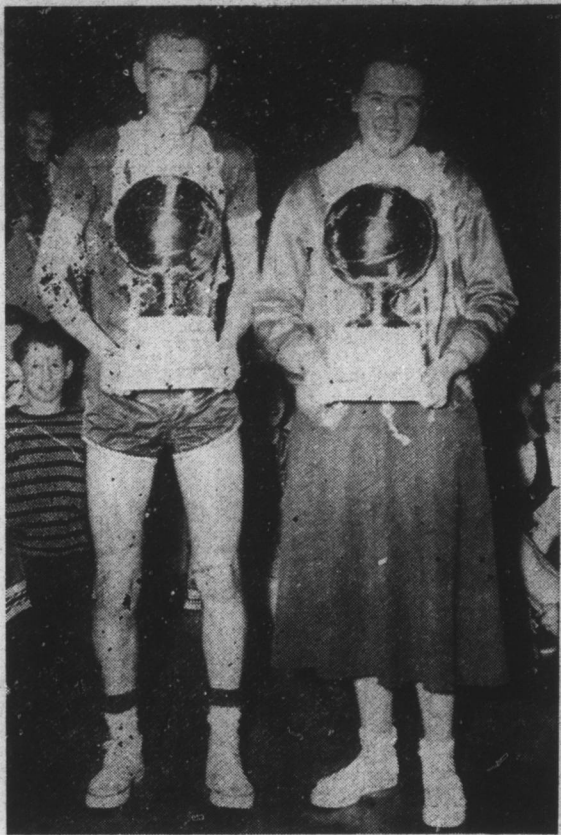
March Draft Will Take 45 From Harnett

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

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

House Okays Special Vote

Sen. J. Robert Young's bill asking a vote on the city manager system of government in Dunn has now become law.



GET RECORD TROPHIES—Captains of the county championship basketball teams were presented trophies by The Daily Record at the end of the title play-offs Wednesday night at Lillington School Gymnasium.

Benhaven Takes Easy Victory In Girls Division

By Joe Caviness Record Sports Editor Well, the end has come. The end of the basketball season for the Harnett county high school girls and boys. And with the end comes two new champions, the Benhaven girls and the LaFayette boys.

Rail Unions Agree To 12 1/2 Cent Wage Hike, C of L Clause

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Negotiators for 15 non-operating rail unions and railroads reached agreement today on a wage increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour for 1,000,000 employees, a union spokesman said.

US Troops Take Town 31 Miles Below Parallel

TOKYO, March 1—(AP)—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."

Committee Kills Referendum Bill

RALEIGH, March 1—(AP)—Another attempt to hold a Statewide liquor referendum in North Carolina died today in secrecy in a committee of the State House of Representatives.

Red Cross Chapter Has \$8,500 Target

State News Briefs

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 quota of \$8,439.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT BAILLIEWICK—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."

BULLETINS

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

Union Gives Kids Shows, Sports, Fun

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



AND IT'S FREE, TOO—Well over a hundred youngsters crowded into the Peerless Theater in Erwin yesterday to take part in the usual Wednesday afternoon entertainment offered by the Union Juniors Club.

Record Contest May Be Photo Finish For Prizes

By BILL & DORIS GUPTON Contest Editor's Remember the classic race between the hare and the tortoise? How Mr. Hare gained the lead and then became over-confident and paused for a "nap," certain that he had the race won and could coast for the rest of the distance?



HAVING TO GO—Benhaven's red-hot forwards still had plenty of steam left Wednesday night after trouncing the LaFayette girls' team, 55-35, to take the county cage title.

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