

MACARTHUR PREDICTS KOREAN STALEMATE

Reserve Group Conference To Open On May 5

The two-day Statewide conference of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, North Carolina district, is shaping up for opening day on May 5, according to Joe McCullers, general chairman of the conference committee.

The Army's Fifth Corps Headquarters at Fort Bragg has announced that Gen. Boniface Campbell will be the featured speaker, McCullers said. In addition, lieutenant-generals John Hodge and John W. Leonard are expected to attend from Fort Bragg.

MAKE FINAL PLANS Final plans for the conference were laid down Tuesday night when the reserve officers met with representatives of all other service and veterans officers in Dunn at the Armory.

Committees to handle the conference May 5 and 6 were appointed. Named to them were:

- Housing: Roy Brown, chairman; Keith Finch and O. O. Manning. Registration: Herman P. Green, chairman, and R. F. Leake. Cocktail Party: Al Wullenwaber, chairman, and Willard Nixon. Banquet: Ed Galloway, chairman; Frank Belote and Glenn White. Dance: Tom Lanier, chairman. (Continued On Page Six)

Clerk's Office

Takes In \$2,813

Mr. M. Court Clerk Robert Morgan reported receipts totaling \$2,813 for the month of February. Morgan pointed out that receipts were lower than usual last month because Recorder's Court sessions were called off for Superior Court. Receipts included: \$325.27 for probates; \$389.98 for proceedings from civil and criminal actions in Superior Court; \$65 from Superior Court fines; \$132 from trust commissions; \$82.55 from civil and criminal proceedings in Recorder's Court, and \$1,175 from Recorder's Court fines.

Mrs. Clifford Leads The Race In Record's Big Auto Contest

BY DORIS & BILL GUPTON Contest Editors

Tension mounts to a mighty crescendo in the Record's "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest as Mrs. David Clifford, not to be caught trailing, behind the hard running Mrs. Geo. R. Souders, again steps out in front with a surprise burst of speed that could well mean that she'll be mighty hard to overtake in the final dash under the finish wire.

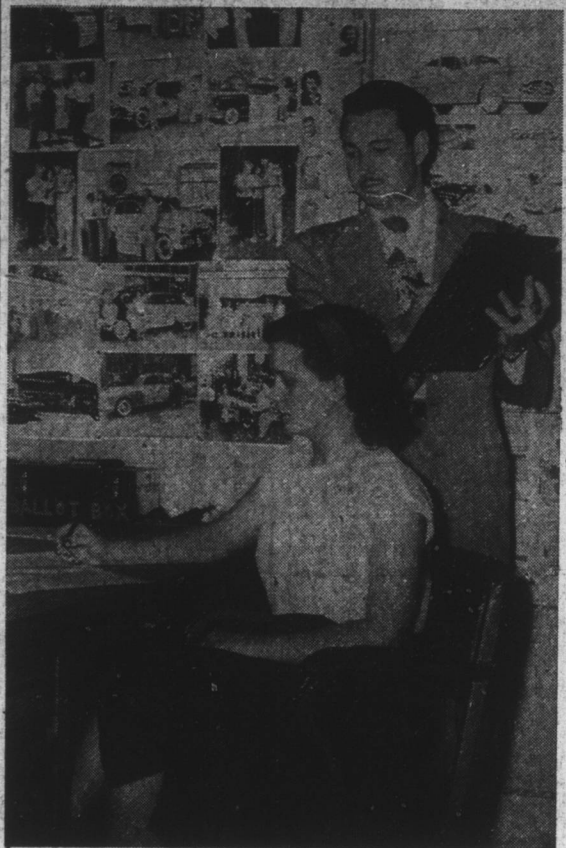
\$5,000 in rich prizes await the victors, headed by that 1951 Packard 4-door sedan, worth one-half of the total purse, followed by second prize of \$750 cash to say nothing of four big cash bonus awards for third, fourth, fifth and sixth place victors.

But, right behind, not even by a length, speeds popular Mrs. Pauline Tart, trailed closely by Bill Hinton, and either of these contenders could easily stage a complete upset that would see one or both of them crowding first place Mrs. Clifford and second place Mrs. Souders so hard that truly anything could happen.

Excitement runs rampant, contestants and the public at large are thrilled by the race these real, honest, top-notch thoroughbreds are turning in. Friends, relatives and boosters are literally cheering themselves hoarse, not alone with words and shouts of praise and encouragement, but with subscriptions to The Daily Record, Dunn's only daily newspaper.

THREE FOLLOW CLOSELY Three more strong contenders follow closely on the heels of the three top leaders, Charles Johnson, moving up with votes totaling over one million. Miss Mamie Butler and Mrs. Willie Glover still in the upper brackets, working hard to better their positions.

TEARS WIPE OUT MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Mrs. Ellie B. Lockhart, hailed into court on a minor traffic charge, started weeping. "It's no disgrace to be in a traffic case of this type," Judge Carl Stokes assured her. "The other day I had a preacher up here for running a stop sign." Then the judge dismissed the case.



TOTTING UP VOTES—Doris and Bill Gupton, editors of The Daily Record's "Everybody Wins" contest, are shown in their office at The Record tallying contestants' votes for Wednesday's report. Pictures in the background show winners of other contests conducted throughout the South. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Two Senate committees voted 13-to-11 today for immediate action on the administration-backed resolution approving the sending of American troops to Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The government today ordered a 20 per cent cutback in the use of steel for automobiles and consumer durable goods, effective April 1.

UN Commander Says More Troops Needed: Asks Power To Strike Back At Chinese

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, March 7—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur predicted today an inevitable military stalemate in Korea unless he gets major reinforcements and more freedom to strike back at the Chinese Reds.

Troops Cross Han In Force

TOKYO, March 7—(AP)—U. S. Troops stormed across the Han River apparently in strength for the first time today and seized a bridgehead 15 miles east of Seoul.

First meager reports from the west Korean front said the Yanks had captured 50 prisoners and were pushing on to the north. They were in a position to flank Red-held Seoul, former capital of South Korea.

At the same time, Chinese and North Korean Reds counter-attacked sharply against U. S. forces on the central front 15 miles farther east and against South Korean troops in the Eastern Mountains.

Field officers said the easternmost assault may have penetrated the South Korean lines. They speculated that it might be the first blow in an expected Communist counter-offensive, but 8th Army headquarters doubted it.

MACARTHUR VISITS FRONT Gen. Douglas MacArthur paid a flying visit to the western and central fronts today during the sudden upsurge in fighting. He spent within easy range of enemy mortars during his tour.

The supreme UN commander told newsmen that Allied forces already have blasted any Communist hope of victory in Korea, but predicted an inevitable stalemate unless he gets major reinforcements and more (Continued On Page Seven)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

POLITICS — The 1951 general assembly is not only behind schedule as compared with previous sessions in introduction and ratification of bills; it is also behind with respect to political developments related to the next state election campaign. The legislators have been here two full months and there has been remarkably little political shenanigans looking to such important political items as who will be speaker of the next house of representatives or who will be the next governor.

SPEAKERSHIP — The speakership business is of less consequence to the state at large but of more significance to members of the general assembly, many of whom will return to the next legislature. If tradition is honored the next speaker will come from the western part of the state. So far nobody has projected his candidacy. In hotel rooms and other offside informal conferences half a dozen names have been mentioned. Topping the list of prospects is Eugene Bost of Cabarrus. He is now serving his eighth consecutive term and is chairman of the finance committee. (Continued On Page Six)

Minister Files Suit For \$10,000

The Rev. Rudolph Hodges, well-known Dunn minister, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages in Harnett Superior Court against Malone and Company of Coats, as the result of an accident between Hodges' automobile and a truck owned by the Coats concern last November 13. Attorneys W. A. Johnson and Dunham C. Wilson filed the suit with Court Clerk Robert Morgan. The accident occurred on Highway 481, about three miles west of Buie's Creek. Hodges contends in the complaint that a 1947 Chevrolet truck owned by the company and driven by Jan J. Hogue, agent, backed from a side road on the southern side of the highway directly into the path of Hodges' car. (Continued on Page 7)

Assassin Kills Iran's Premier In Tehran

TEHRAN, Iran, March 7 (AP)—Premier Ali Razmara was killed today by an assassin who fired three shots at him at point-blank range during a special religious ceremony in a mosque.

The assassin, Abdullah Movased Rastegar, a reader of the Koran in the mosque, and three of his gang were captured by police as they tried to commit suicide after the assassination.

It was reported that they were members of the fanatical Fidayan Islam religious sect. Razmara was taken to Sina Hospital where doctors said death had been instantaneous. He will be buried in the mosque where the shooting took place at 10:30 a. m. (2 a. m. EST).

CALLED RAZMARA STOOGES Police said the Fidayan Islam sect—Devotees of Islam—has been criticizing Razmara for rejecting demands to nationalize the oil industry. The sect held a meeting at the mosque last Friday and denounced the premier as "an English stooge."

The ceremony at the central Shah Mosque was given by Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi after the death of a high muslim cleric. A high government source said the premier had been warned before attending the function that an attempt might be made on his life but he ignored the warning.

The shah immediately called a meeting of his advisers and appointed Khaili Fahimi, Razmara's minister without portfolio, to take charge of the government. It was (Continued on Page 7)

Lions Blind Broom Sale To Begin Here On Thursday Night

The Dunn Lions Club will get its annual Blind Broom Sale underway here Thursday night following their regular meeting at the Armory.

Chairman of the blind committee is Lion Bill Sizemore. The yearly sale, set for March 8 through 10, is the main project of Lions International, according to Mayor Ralph E. Hanna.

Last year the club took in \$800 from the sale of brooms and rubber door mats, he added. Proceeds go chiefly to care for the partially blind in the Dunn vicinity, Hanna said. He pointed out that the Dunn club handled some 30 cases in this vicinity last year with the proceeds from the 1950 sale.

WILL HANDLE SALES Handling sales in Dunn will be Co-chairmen Roland Raynor and Lock Muse, while the Rev. W. M. Latta will conduct sales in Erwin. Saturday, the final day of the sale, M. A. Thompson will sell brooms and door mats from a truck parked uptown.

Record Comics Given Praise The Daily Record's comic page received high praise this morning from one of the nation's top syndicate executives. George Haslam of New York City, sales executive for King Features Syndicate, visited The Record this morning and described the paper's comic page as, "One of the best I've ever seen in a city this size."

King Features, one of the several syndicates which supplies comics and other features to The Daily Record, is the largest in the world and supplies newspapers in more than 60 different countries with features.

COMICS ARE IMPORTANT Discussing the popularity of comics, Haslam frankly lamented: "The Mayor of New York could get assassinated and you could get it out of the paper and not get a half dozen complaints. But just leave out Blondie and they'll jam your switchboard with complaints."

"Personally," added Haslam, "for a man who has devoted most of his life to writing, that's almost an insult. But that's the score." He pointed out that a survey just completed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association showed comics to have the highest reader interest of anything in the newspaper — including the front page.

Three of The Daily Record's comic strips rated first, second, third, and fourth with the men, and four of them rated first, second, third and fourth with the women of America. NO PACKAGE SENT In purchasing comics, The Daily (Continued on Page Four)

Doctors Will Hear Speaker

Members of the Harnett County Medical and Dental Society will hear an address by S. K. Proctor, executive director of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program of the State Hospitals Boards of Control, at their monthly meeting in the Dunn Armory at 7 p. m. tonight.

Proctor will deal with the work and future plans of the program, citing examples of the ARP's primary efforts in treating alcoholism in this State.

The rehabilitation program works on a four-platform system. The steps include an educational program on alcoholism, a survey of the State's alcoholic problems, the establishment of alcoholic facilities in local hospitals and the operation of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Camp Butler.

Opened last September, the Butler center has received and treated 181 alcoholics. The ARP works in cooperation with local medical groups, Alcoholics Anonymous and civic and welfare agencies.

Free Countywide Vaccinations Begin March 17, End April 28

Free vaccination against typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough is being offered again this year by the County Health Department, under the direction of County Health Officer Dr. W. B. Hunter. Immunization shots will be given by nurses from Dunn Health Center and the Lillington Health Department from March 17 through April 28. Mrs. Sara Moffitt, Dunn Health Center nurse, said, "We want everybody to come and get vaccinations. We especially want children to get diphtheria and whooping cough immunization." TREATMENTS ARE FREE Stressing that the treatments are absolutely free, she urged that anyone living in the vicinity of one of the 24 vaccination centers come in for shots. Most of the centers are schoolhouses, chosen for their convenient, central locations, she added. "That doesn't mean the treatments are just for children," said Mrs. Moffitt. Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Ruby Hood, Dunn Health Center nurse, will both administer the treat-

Marines Recall Marners Native

Raymond B. Ingram, assistant state editor of the Virginia Pilot at Norfolk, Va., for more than a year, has been recalled to active duty as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He will report to the Second Division at Camp Lejeune Monday.

A native of Marners and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ingram, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1932 while a student at the University of North Carolina. He was commissioned in April, 1934, and later served with a heavy weapons company in the Fourth Division overseas.

Ingram graduated from the University in 1947 and was telegraph editor of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram before working in Norfolk.

He is a nephew of L. B. McLean of Lillington, Harnett County veteran service officer.

Lions Entertain District Leader

Thursday night will be "District Governor's Night" for the Dunn Lions Club and two district governors and one past district governor will be present for the event.

Plans for the meeting were announced today by Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, president. Locke Muse will be in charge of the program.

District Governor Dewey W. Edwards of Fayetteville, head of District 31-C, will make his official visit to the club at this meeting.

Oren Dowd, of Greenville, a native of Dunn and now head of District 31-F, will be a special guest at the meeting and will speak briefly.

SERVED AS GOVERNOR Also on the program will be Mack M. Jernigan of the local club, who served as governor of District 31-C when it comprised half of the entire State.

Immediately after the meeting, the Lions will begin their annual broom sale for the benefit of the visually-handicapped and the blind in this community.

The brooms are made by blind patients at the Guilford Industries in Greensboro and are high-quality brooms at reasonable prices. Dunn and Erwin Lions conduct this sale each year. All of the proceeds remain in the community for use to help the visually-deficient citizens here.

R. R. Raynor is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

State News Briefs

RALEIGH, March 7—The Supreme Court of North Carolina dismissed appeals today for Curtis Shedd and James Richard Hall, convicted murderers, and the date of their executions was set automatically for March 23.