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UN TROOPS ADVANCE ON BIG CHINESE BASE

Segregation Clause Scrap Seen In House

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A sharp scrap shaped up today in the House Armed Services Committee over efforts of Southern Democrats to write a segregation clause into the 18 1/2 year old draft bill.

Rep. Arthur Winstead, D., Miss., proposed that each man on entering service would specify whether he wanted to serve in a segregated or non-segregated unit. The Army would be required to abide by his wish.

Opponents didn't think it would be approved. The segregation fight was one of several standing in the way of final committee approval of a draft bill.

In addition to lowering the draft age from 19 to 18 1/2, the bill provides for 26 months military service instead of 21 as at present.

Other congressional developments RFC — Chairman J. William Fulbright did not think anything constructive would be accomplished by continuing the Senate RFC subcommittee hearings. He said the subcommittee had achieved its objective in its investigation of influence in the government lending agency.

The Justice Department has begun presenting evidence to a federal grand jury with instructions to press for perjury, fraud and conspiracy indictments.

Troops — Republican senators planned amendments to clarify language in the troops-for-Europe resolution. The resolution okayed by the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees would express the sense of the Senate that Congressional approval was needed before American troops are assigned to the Atlantic Pact army.

India — Passage of a bill to send grain to India appeared possible if it is to be as a loan. India has asked for the food relief on that basis, but with special and easy terms. The administration had wanted to make it a gift.

Corbett Lee's Funeral Set

Corbett Lee, 36, of Dunn, Rt. 3, died Monday morning at 5:30 at the McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Lee was a veteran of World War II, having with the National Guard in 1940. A member of the 113th Field Artillery, he served in the European theatre of war, seeing action in Normandy, northern France and the crossing of the Rhine. He received a Purple Heart for an injury sustained during the crossing of the Rhine. He was discharged in 1945.

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STREET MARKERS ERECTED AT LILLINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Layton, civic-minded citizens of Harnett's county seat, recently donated street markers for the entire town and they are now being erected. This photo shows the sign erected at the corner of James and 10th St. City officials, officials of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of the town have expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Layton for their liberal contribution in making this improvement in the town. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

ANGIER MAYOR NAMED

Mayor W. B. Williams of Angier has been named to the district advisory committee of the Office of Price Stabilization and will assist on counseling the program in Eastern Carolina.

Liquor Vote Up To People, Asserts Mayor

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said this morning that the city council does not plan to initiate action to secure a vote on the establishment of ABC stores in Dunn, that any such action will have to come from the people.

He said, however, that if the town board receives a petition signed by 15 per cent of the qualified voters that it will have no choice but to ask State Senator J. Robert Young to secure the necessary legislation providing for a vote.

HAS BEEN APPROACHED

Senator Young said yesterday that a group has already approached him asking that he introduce a bill to give Dunn a vote on the establishment of stores.

Young said he wanted to hear from more citizens before introducing such a bill. He said his only purpose was to carry out the will of the people.

A spokesman for the legal control forces said this morning that an organization will be whipped into shape within the next few days to press for an election.

Over 500 Make Reservations For Annual AA Banquet

More than 500 people from all sections of the State have already made reservations to attend the annual banquet of the Dunn chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous to be held here Friday night and only 200 more tickets are available, it was announced here this morning.

Campbell Fund Drive Is Over \$100,000 Mark

The Campbell College Expansion Campaign drive in the home area has passed the \$100,000-mark and indications are that the \$150,000 goal will be exceeded, according to an announcement made this morning by General Chairman Earl McD. Westbrook of Dunn.

Total contributions reported to date total approximately \$110,000 said Mr. Westbrook, with the campaign not yet at its peak in several communities in Harnett.

The \$150,000 goal in the home area—which includes the area surrounding the Baptist Junior College—is to be used for construction of a modern gymnasium at the college.

President Leslie H. Campbell said today that a meeting of the building committee will be held as soon as possible to map out plans for the actual construction.

Chairman Westbrook said today that a number of Harnett towns and communities have already exceeded their goals. These include: the Buie's Creek area, Erwin, Nell's (Continued On Page Two)

Committee Gives Favorable Report On Municipal Court

The general county court project, which received a setback a week ago, got a shot in the arm Monday.

A four-man committee of inquiry sent by the county commissioners and Dunn's City Council to study High Point's Municipal Court Thursday gave the court a favorable report.

Eight days ago a similar court in Wilson was given bad notices, chiefly because lawyers were said to bypass it expect for relief and divorce cases.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Making the survey at the direction of the two ruling bodies were County Commissioner Worth L. Byrd, County Attorney W. A. Johnson, Dunn City Attorney I. R. Williams and Mayor Pro Tem Joe Wilkins of Dunn.

The committeemen concluded their four-page report by pointing out that "all individuals contacted with respect to this court were enthusiastic in their praise" of it.

"They were unanimously of the opinion that the court afforded great relief to the Superior Court while at the same time it provided an efficient and well-received (Continued On Page Seven)

Former Resident Named To Board

A former Dunn woman, Mrs. Hunter P. Dalton, Sr., has been named to the High Point City Board of Elections and is the first woman ever to be nominated for that post, it was learned here today.

Mrs. Dalton, the former Eul. Ennis, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Ennis of Dunn and the late Mr. Ennis, was nominated to the elections post by the High Point Democratic Executive Committee.

Named to the board with her were Robert M. Martin and Arthur (Continued On Page Three)

Speed Signs Slow Highway Traffic

Some folks believe in signs. City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs reported today.

The speed zone signs erected last week near Dunn's two schools has slowed down highway traffic considerably, he said.

Hobbs quoted Police Sergeant W. M. Denning as saying the new signs are slowing traffic noticeably on Highway 301 both north and south of the center of town.

He said Denning made a survey Saturday to see what effect the signs were having. His report was favorable.

The warning signs, consisting of a yellow "School Zone" sign posted above a white speed limit sign, speed limit at 20 miles per hour.

The signs were ordered following passage of an ordinance by the city council recently. The ordinance stated that the new speed law was to go into effect, so the signs were erected.

Powell Bill Needs Only Senate Vote

RALEIGH, March 13 (AP)—The Powell bill for State aid to city streets was one short easy step away from law today after winning final House approval last night.

The final legislative step was up to the Senate, which had only to concur in a pair of amendments added by the lower chamber.

The House approved the Powell bill for street aid last night by a quick 9-38 vote. The bill commits the State to construction and maintenance of all city streets forming a part of the State highway system and in addition allocates as State aid to other streets one-half cent per gallon of existing State gasoline taxes. The yield is expected to total close to \$5,000,000 a year.

LIQUOR COMES UP

The liquor issue cropped up again on the day's legislative calendar. The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances planned hearings late today on bills to permit local ABC referendums in the cities of Winston-Salem. The bill already has House approval.

Motor vehicle inspection reappeared like a specter in the legislative halls last night. The House Roads Committee has killed one bill to revive the compulsory safety check on cars which was repealed in 1948.

Sen. J. Hawley Poole of West End introduced a bill to require the annual inspection, but by established State lanes. His measure would block a car owner from buying new plates unless he presented a certificate showing the brakes, lights, horn, exhaust system, windshield wiper and rear-view mirror met existing legal requirements.

The certificate could be filled out by the Highway Patrolman, city or local police officer, a peace officer, or a garage operator authorized by a car manufacturer to handle new cars.

See You In Church Drive Is Planned

A "See You In Church Sunday" campaign will be inaugurated Wednesday night by laymen and lay women of the Erwin Methodist Church, it was announced this morning by the Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor.

The church leaders will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the church for supper and for a brief period of instruction. Afterwards, they will go out in pairs to invite people to church and Sunday School.

Petty said today that the idea was originated by the church members themselves and remarked, "It's a rather unusual thing when a movement like that starts with the members and I'm very proud of it."

The area has been divided into 12 zones, with a leader heading (Continued On Page Two)



SEALED AND DELIVERED—Bill Gupton (right), The Daily Record's contest editor, hands the keys to the ballot box to J. N. Stephenson, cashier at the Commercial Bank, after the box was sealed Monday. Contestant's ballots will be dropped into the box, held in safekeeping by the bank, to be counted Saturday when the contest closes. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Record's Championship To Be Decided Saturday Noon

By BILL AND DORIS GUPTON Contest Editors

The Daily Record's big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest is nearing the final round, Saturday noon, May 17th, and participants and spectators alike are figuratively sitting on the edge of their seats. Excitement is at an all-time high pitch and the sealed ballot box in the Commercial Bank in downtown Dunn is the focal point of interest as final returns are placed there by contestants.

With only three and one-half days remaining before the final bell rings and the judges begin counting the points, contestants are throwing their last punches for the crown. Friends of contestants, too, are tossing their hats, and their purses, into the ring for their own particular favorite. The golden crown could easily pass from one head to another during these last hours. Who will ultimately hold high honors "for keeps" is anybody's guess, as the supremacy of heavyweights is being challenged by first and second round runners-up.

In addition to the grand capital prize, a spanking new 1951 Packard 4-door sedan, worth \$2694.94, there will be one additional grand prize of \$750 cash, followed by big cash (Continued On Page Two)

School Head, Student Slain

RUTHERFORDTON, March 13.—W. E. Sweatt, superintendent of a privately endowed school for orphans, died of gunshot wounds here early today after one of his students was killed by bullets from the same gun, Sheriff Vance Wilkins reported.

Wilkins charged two of Sweatt's teen-age students with the double slaying. He said Billy Ray Powell, 16, of Kannapolis and Hugh Justice, 19, of Asheville were being held in jail.

The sheriff said the two boys approached the principal of Alexander School as he was closing his office about 10 p.m. yesterday and shot him.

They ran down the corridor of the building and bumped head-on into another student, Wade Johnson, 16, and felled him with a single bullet. Johnson died instantly. Sweatt died at about 1 a.m.

The Sheriff said Powell and Justice ran to the home of a faculty member, V. T. Cooper, and (Continued On Page Two)

Reds Expected To Take Stand At Hongchon

TOKYO, March 13.—Nearly 200,000 UN troops surged north across the Yalu today in a virtually unopposed general advance toward outflanked Seoul, engaged Changpyong and threatened the big Chinese base at Hongchow.

Chinese and Korean Reds were gored by the loss of an estimated 38,000 men in six days, melted in front of the Allied tank infantry.

REDS MAY RESIST

But the communists were expected to attempt a new stand along a line anchored on Hongchon, 21 miles south of the Yalu. More than 1,500 Chinese vehicles were spotted last night rushing supplies and reinforcements southward the new line.

The 8th Army was catching up the slack between main forces and the vanished 1st on guard against any sudden communist counter-offensive that split its line and force it into retreat.

However, one U. S. 25th Div. tank-infantry task force on the western flank lashed out four times yesterday and reached the Seoul-Changchon supply line some 20 miles northeast of Hongchon. It met no enemy force.

The thrust carried past Seoul eastern defenses and outflanked the city itself. Although observers had reported signs the Reds were pulling out of a U. S. 3rd Division patrol probed across the Han River southeast of the city four outskirts heavily guarded by troops.

Three UN divisions were in on Hongchon, 47 miles northeast of Seoul. Vanguard units within one mile of the Han River southwest of the city four miles south of the city communications hub and headquarters of the Chinese 66th Army.

PUSH NEAR HONGCHON

The U. S. 1st Cavalry Division drove within five miles west of west of Hongchon along the highway from Yongju against stiff Chinese rear guard resistance today.

Australian troops on the men's right flank advanced five miles south southwest of Hongchon without opposition and (Continued On Page Four)

Two Cars Stolen In Two Days Here

Theft of a second automobile two days from the same block reported here this morning by police officers.

On Sunday afternoon a blue fleetline 1948 Chevrolet stolen from beside Butler and roll Drug Company on North Carolina Avenue while the owner, J. Langdon, Jr., of Angier, Rt. 1, in a movie.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:45 a Chevrolet sedan owned by W. Dudley of 708 W. Broad St. stolen about a half block away. (Continued On Page Five)

State News Briefs

RALEIGH, March 13.—General Assembly will hold session in New Bern tomorrow morning the State's first capital.

Plans for the session were set in a resolution introduced and passed in both chambers last night.

The legislators will convene 11:30 a. m. during a break in a trip to tour the Marine air base at Cherry Point. The House will convene in the Craven County Courthouse and the Senate at the State Capitol.

The senators asked Lt. Gov. J. Taylor to address the chamber meeting and the historic function as the first of the session.

NEW BERN was the first permanent capital of the Province of North Carolina in Colonial times. (Continued On Page Two)

POPE TO SPEAK

Claude Pope, winner of the District oratorical contest and runner up in the third division, will speak at a meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall, 111 N. Broad St., at 8 p.m. tonight.

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DUNN STATION—H. L. (Skinny) Ennis, above, has opened Skinny's Esso Station at the corner of E. Broad St. and N. Fayetteville Ave. Ennis, a veteran filling station manager, is a former member of the Dunn Police Department. His station was formerly known as Warren's Esso Station.

Dunn VFW Post To Hold Elections

A special meeting for the election of officers has been called by Donald Langdon, commander of Dunn Post #726, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for Wednesday night. Barbecue will be served to VFW members at the election meeting, which will be held at the American Legion Hall on W. Broad St.

BULLETINS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 13.—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., was reported "sinking" today and his condition was considered "serious" by his personal physician.

TOKYO, March 13.—The Air Force disclosed today it has achieved excellent results with six-ton guided missiles launched from B-29s in Korea.

BARCELONA, Spain, March 13.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government today threatened stern action against rioters in a move to halt outbreaks of violence through the nation's second largest city.

ERWIN GIEL SCOUTS GET AWARDS—Erwin Giel Scouts, pictured here with their leaders, were presented honors at a Court of Awards held Sunday night in the Erwin Methodist Church on the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scout organization in America. A large number of awards were presented. At the center left, on the front row, is Miss J. N. McNair, "Mother" (Chairman) of the Council. On the right, from left to right, are the Erwin Giel Scouts, leaders of the Erwin Giel Scouts, and at the extreme right on the front row, is Miss M. E. Stewart. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)