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Young May Disapprove ABC Vote Bill For Greensboro

Senate To Vote On Greensboro, Winston Bills

By Wade Lucas Raleigh Correspondent RALEIGH, March 14—Indications point to the Senate propositions and grievances committee Thursday giving favorable reports to the two rather hotly contested bills allowing the voters of Winston-Salem and Greensboro to vote on the question of allowing ABC liquor stores in the two cities.

Harnett's Senator J. Robert Young, a member of the Senate's Propositions and Grievances committee, sat in yesterday afternoon with the committee when it held a public hearing on the Greensboro ABC bill. The Winston-Salem bill has already passed the House and has been approved by the Senate P and G. committee.

VOTES COMES TOMORROW But the committee, whose chairman is Senator Alton A. Lennon of New Hanover County, which has ABC stores, did not take a vote on the Greensboro bill. Instead, it deferred action until Thursday. News covering the dolings of the Legislature speculated at length as to how Senator Young will vote on the Greensboro bill in view of his votes last week for favorable reports on his and that of Senator

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William Latta, Jr. Gets Eagle Award At Court Of Honor



William Latta, Jr.

A number of Harnett County Boy Scouts received merit badges and other awards, and one of them received the coveted Eagle award, at a county-wide Court of Honor held last night in the Lillington school.

Receiving the Eagle badge, highest honor in Scouting, was William Latta, Jr. of Erwin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Latta. His father is Scout Commissioner in Harnett. This presentation was the highlight of the evening.

D. A. Paul Bagby of Buie's Creek, county advancement chairman, was in charge of the Court of Honor and also made the welcome address. The invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. Cash and Norman Suttles of Fayetteville. Scout executive for Harnett and Cumberland counties, led group singing.

MOTHER PINS ON BADGE Mrs. Latta, proud mother of the honored Scout of the evening, presented her son with the Eagle badge, and he presented her an orchid just before she pinned the badge on him.

Commissioner Latta then made a short address on the significance of the Eagle award. He said it was a proud moment in his life to see his son attain this honor. Mr. Latta has been a leader in Scouting for many years.

Eagle Latta, who had to earn 21 merit badges in order to attain the rank, will serve as a counselor this summer at Camp Durant, near Durham. Eagle Latta also holds the God and Country Award, presented by the Protestant Church.

Jesse Morgan of Erwin presented the First Class award to Jerry Rose, member of Dunn Troop No. 711.

Rev. Mr. Cash presented the Star Badge to Jeff Jackson of Dunn Troop 14; L. C. Draughton of Dunn Troop 766 and Ernest Jordan. MERIT BADGES AWARDED Roy Parker presented merit badges to: Jeff Jackson, Frank

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Citizens Must Vote On Sale Of City Hall

RALEIGH, March 14—Harnett Representative Carson Gregory said today he expects "action soon" on Harnett Senator J. Robert Young's bill to empower the Dunn City Council to sell the Dunn municipal building.

Senator Young has turned over to Representative Gregory an amendment requiring that before the Dunn city council can sell the municipal building it must call an election in Dunn and let the voters decide whether or not the building should be sold for whatever bona fide bid is accepted.

The bill, which passed the Senate sometime ago and which Senator Young said he introduced at the request of the Dunn city council, is now in the House committee on counties, cities and towns. Representative Carl Venters of Onslow is chairman of the committee.

State News Briefs

RALEIGH, March 14—North Carolina ABC stores sold more than \$3,900,000 worth of liquor last month with Mecklenburg County accounting for the largest share of the total, ABC Chairman Robert W. Winston said today. February sales were \$315,000 above the total for the same month last year. Winston's report said.

MARION, March 14—A Fayetteville truck driver was instantly (Continued on Page 7)

GINNERS MEET TONIGHT E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh, head of the Plant Food Institute, will address cotton ginner's of three counties at a meeting to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Dunn Armory. President Myres Tilghman, announced this morning.

Floyd will discuss the present cotton production situation. There is now a campaign underway to increase cotton production throughout the nation. Ginner's of Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland will be present.

McCarthy Bears Down On State Department Policy

WASHINGTON, March 14. (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, said today that the State Department, either through "treachery or incompetence," is handing over the Far East and Europe to Russia.

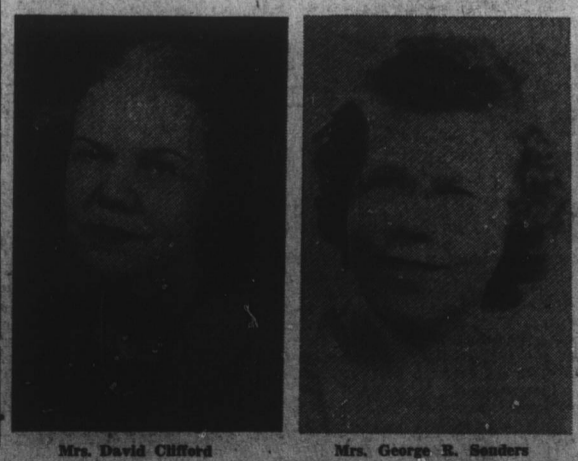
Opening a new attack on State Department policies, McCarthy also made these observations in a speech prepared for Senate delivery.

1. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower: "If he isn't careful, he is going to be taken for an awful ride... by the same crowd that has tied the hands of (Gen. Douglas) MacArthur in the East. He cannot cope with unprincipled, crooked, clever diplomats."

2. Guided Missile — Russia is working on a "guided missile of the air" for tracking down and destroying aircraft in flight. "It is only a matter of time," he said, before this missile is perfected, thus wiping out any threat of an atom bomb attack by long-range U.S. bombers.

3. Formosa—President Truman's (Continued on Page 7)

Who Will The Winner Be?



Mrs. David Clifford

Mrs. George R. Sanders

Mrs. Pauline Tart

B.N. Hinton

Charles T. Johnson

Miss Mamie Butler

Retreating Reds Sought By UN Tanks, Infantry



IT DIDN'T HURT MUCH—OR— DID IT!—The Harnett County Health Department is now conducting vaccination clinics throughout the county and this picture was made this morning at Erwin as students began filing by to receive their typhoid shots. Peggy Langdon, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallis E. Langdon, looks on bravely as Mrs. Ruby Hood applied the needle, and at the right Bobby McCaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron McCaskill, grits his teeth and closes his eyes as the needle is plunged into his arm. Assisting Mrs. Hood was Mrs. Sara Moffett, the Erwin school nurse, Principal D. T. Statts and Miss Daphne Matthews. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Blackout Put On Details Of Allied Gains

TOKYO, March 14—UN tanks and infantry stalled less than 20 miles from Korea's 38th Parallel today in search of fleeing Red armies.

The UN command clamped a security blackout on details of Allied gains all across the 140-mile Korean peninsula. It probably will remain in force until the Allies catch up with the retreating Chinese and North Koreans.

Front dispatches describing the advance were held by censors. Front-line G.I.'s called the surprise enemy withdrawal "the Big Bugout." Both they and their officers were mystified by the communists' sudden abandonment of almost impregnable mountain defenses that could have held up the 8th Army indefinitely.

Officers at 8th Army headquarters refused even to speculate how far the enemy would retreat. However, some thought the Reds might fall back behind the 38th Parallel—old border between North and South Korea.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the 8th Army, suggested Monday that it would be a great victory for the UN if the war should end at the 38th Parallel.

MAY STRIKE BACK However, other officers recalled vividly the mysterious lull in the fighting prior to the Chinese entry into the war and the ill-fated UN "Home by Christmas" offensive that ended in a 130-mile retreat (Continued On Page Four)

Linden Man Is Bound Over On Murder Charge

A Linden man will face murder charges growing out of the death of a Harnett Negro struck down on a rural highway almost two months ago.

Judge Floyd Taylor of Lillington Recorder's Court found probable cause against Lonnie Denning Tuesday and bound him over for trial during the next criminal term of Monday.

The charge was brought by Mrs. Flora Ferguson of Erwin Rt. 1, widow of 32-year-old David Ferguson. A coroner's jury sitting in Dunn exonerated Denning of guilt on Feb. 19, three days after Ferguson's death. (Continued on Page 7)

Large Crowd Seen For Cooking School

There's going to be a cooking big game on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week when the Johnson Cotton Company will hold its big Cooking-Gooking School in the electrical department, and a capacity crowd is expected both afternoons.

Plans for the cooking school were announced this morning by B. C. Pridden and Marvin Godwin, head of the furniture and appliance departments, who are in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday afternoon's school will begin at 2 o'clock and Friday's school will begin at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

It promises to be the most interesting, most informative and most enjoyable cooking school ever held in the city and will be conducted by Mrs. Catherine Simonette, home service representative for the Carolina Power and Light Company here.

Mrs. Simonette has an outstanding program of demonstrations arranged and she'll do everything from cooking complete meals in the oven, skillet and deep well to baking a cake on top of the range. At this school, Mrs. Simonette will also introduce some new and novel recipes which are expected to prove big favorites for a long time to come.



Mrs. Catherine Simonette

VARIED PROGRAM

Included on the program each afternoon will be preparation of a complete oven meal, a complete skillet meal, a complete deep well meal, baking of cakes on top of range, a complete broiler meal, and (Continued on Page 7)

Harnett Man Is Wounded In Action

WASHINGTON, March 14—The Defense Department today announced the following casualties in the Korean area:

NORTH CAROLINA KILLED IN ACTION ARMY: Pfc. Horace M. Dove, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Theodore Dove, Rt. 2, Bladenboro.

Sgt. IC Chester H. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt T. Moore, Rt. 2, Statesville.

WOUNDED ARMY: Pfc. Larry E. Alston, son of Mrs. Patricia E. Alston, 414 S. Eugene St., Greensboro. Cpl. Charles L. Aunry, son of (Continued On Page Two)

This Epidemic Is No Epidemic

An epidemic that isn't an epidemic is making its way around Harnett County. At least, that's the impression of Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, has left.

A mild form of influenza characterized as "not worse than a bad cold" is floating around the county. Dr. Hunter said yesterday. But he said that "epidemic" is too strong a word for the affliction, no matter how wide-spread it is. He added that it was not considered a reportable malady.

"If the doctors took time to report on every case of influenza," Dr. Hunter stated, "they'd be too busy to treat their patients."

BULLETINS

TOKYO, Thursday, March 15—South Korean troops reoccupied the capital city of Seoul without firing a shot Wednesday and hoisted their flag above the Capitol Building.

LONDON, March 14—A rare but minor earthquake shook the northwest corner of the European Continent today, sending frightened citizens of the four nations into the street.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

TRAVEL — It is almost impossible to compute amount and value of travel-tourist-vacation business. Any aggregate amount is bound to be an estimate based on a few instances of provable data. Predictions for the future also must be based on experience records. Combination of these factors would seem to justify the forecast that more people from outside the state will visit North Carolina this year than ever before; that more North Carolinians will have a look-see at parts of the State away from their homes; and that the travel dollar will constitute a larger share of Tar Heel income. Many observers expect "tourist business" this year to cut loose more than three hundred million dollars, making it a cash crop second only to tobacco as a source of individual and general State income.

FACTS — The forecasts are based on known facts, such as: The State Advertising Division during February replied to 6,744 inquiries about places to spend vacations in North Carolina, compared with (Continued on Page Two)

Only Two Days Left Until Final Contest Gun Sounds

By BILL and DORIS GUPTON Contest Editors With The Daily Record's big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest now in its final phases—terminating at 12 o'clock noon this Saturday, March 17th—the eyes of all of this area are focused on the ultimate outcome. The question uppermost in their minds is who, among the various strong contenders for highest honors, will emerge winner of the grand capital prize.

Looking at the score board today, showing the contestants in their relative positions as to their last report to the contest department last Thursday night, and which is reprinted here with only a big question mark — this is what is indicated if the contest had ended with their last report to the contest department. Mrs. David Clifford would have been awarded the grand capital prize 1951 Packard Sedan, worth

exactly \$2694.94, for occupying first place in the entire field. Mrs. Geo. R. Sanders would have won second grand prize of \$750.00 cash for holding second place position.

And by the same token, Mrs. Pauline Tart, Mr. Chas. Johnson and Miss Mamie Butler would each have been entitled to the cash bonus awards in order named for finishing in third, fourth, fifth and sixth places respectively in addition to their regular weekly commission earnings. But, with a capital "B", the contest DID NOT end then and will not close until this Saturday noon, March 17th, and the lineup of potential winners could be turned "topsy turvy" between now and the time the sealed ballot box is opened at 12 o'clock sharp by the contest judges.

With that very important difference of over \$1800.00 in value (Continued on Page Eight)

Winner To Be Named When Record's Contest Closes Saturday