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Speaker Sees No Adjournment By Saturday

RALEIGH, April 12—(P)—Hope of adjourning the 1951 General Assembly on Saturday appeared slim today in the opinion of House Speaker Frank Taylor.

"It's a possibility, but not a probability," the presiding officer of the lower chamber said. "We've still got so much work to do that I don't see how we can finish up this week."

The speaker admitted that some assemblies had adjourned without considering all bills that had been introduced but said he had no intention of winding up the current session on such a basis.

Pending the "possibility" the House was postponing action on a joint resolution calling for adjournment sine die on Saturday. Members planned to act on it when progress appeared to warrant its passage.

36 BILLS PASSED The lower chamber passed 36 bills in five and one half hours yesterday but at adjournment had acted on only half of the bills awaiting their consideration.

The rapid progress of the House came to an abrupt halt when members took up a bill to restore the retirement pay of Judge Luther Hamilton.

The House finally passed the measure 67-27, but had to send it back to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment before it could become law. Members argued bitterly over the bill with the extremes being expressed by Reps. Richard Sanders of Durham who called the judge the victim of a poorly drawn statute and Rep. E. T. Falls of Cleveland who called the bill simply a pension.

Hamilton's pay was halted after the Supreme Court ordered a new trial in a case over which he had presided. The court held that since Hamilton retired earlier on grounds of total disability he apparently was not in condition to preside over a trial. But the decision added that by his own action Hamilton indicated his belief that he was not totally disabled.

Jimmy Stewart To Play Role Of Williams

James Stewart will play the lead role in the motion picture based on the life of Marshall Williams of Godwin, it was announced today.

Stewart is regarded as one of Hollywood's brightest stars and scored successes recently in "Harvey" and the "Jackpot."

"The Man With A Record" has been tentatively chosen as the title for the film, according to Fay Ridenour, Fayetteville photographer who has been acting as Williams' press agent. Ridenour has been in New York for several days in connection with the forthcoming (Continued on Page 7)

Around Capitol Square

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JUDGES — As predicted early in the session, the 1951 General Assembly declined to take definite action toward revamping the judicial districts or authorizing election more regular judges. This attitude is in keeping that manifested throughout the session with respect to congressional and State senatorial districts. Despite constitutional mandate, the assembly has consistently refused to re-portion legislative membership in either national or State bodies. It is equally opposed to doing anything now about judicial and senatorial districts. So until another legislature convenes there will still be 21 judicial districts with one elected resident judge in each, and a maximum of eight appointed special judges. This was made certain by action of the House Judiciary I Committee Tuesday in postponing indefinitely consideration of seven bills designed to afford additional elective judges.

GROUNDWORK — It was made clear, however, that the tremendous amount of work done on the bills by Rep. Claude Love of Greensboro (Continued on Page 7)



NASH DEALERS GET AWARD — A Plaque and a banner of commendation were awarded to Dunn-Erwin Motor Company, local Nash dealer, at the armory last night for achievement during the past year. James E. Howell of Dunn, left partner and manager of the firm is shown accepting the plaque from John H. Krider, manager of the Nash Charlotte district (third from left). Partner C. H. Gurley of Goldsboro (second from left) accepted a banner for Dunn-Erwin from Clyde Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., (far right), general service manager of the Atlanta zone. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Committee Opposes Wilkins, Bracey; Backs Vann, Coats

Chairman Oliver W. Godwin of Dunn's Committee for Law Enforcement this morning announced opposition to the reelection of two more of Dunn's city officials, Mayor Pro Tem Joe A. Wilkins and Commissioner B. A. Bracey of Ward IV.

At the same time, Chairman Godwin disputed a claim made yesterday by Mayor Hanna that the mayor has given his full support to the committee's campaign for law enforcement and charged

John H. Krider of Charlotte, manager of the Nash Charlotte district, presented a plaque to Partner-Manager James E. Howell of Dunn in a ceremony held at Dunn Armory. The plaque commended the local firm for attaining the goal set forth in the Nash Company's 10-point select dealer merit system.

A banner was also presented to the local auto firm by Clyde Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., general service manager of the Atlanta zone. Acceptance was made by C. H. Gurley of Goldsboro, Howell's partner.

PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENT "We feel proud of this achievement," Manager Howell said today. "It's an achievement any organization would be proud to attain."

He pointed out that the Fayetteville Nash dealer received a similar award Tuesday night. "We couldn't let them get ahead of us," Howell added.

Points considered in making the award are capital, accounting, new car sales, parts, used car sales, location, floor space, appearance and signs, he said.

The presentation was made during a steak supper sponsored by the Nash Company at the armory. Present, in addition to Dunn-Erwin (Continued on Page 7)

Legion Chief Coming Here

Hugh Q. Alexander of Kansas, State commander of the American Legion, will address the Dunn post of the American Legion on Thursday night, April 19th. It was announced today by Commander Kle Hudson.

The installation of new officers will take place at that time and it will also be ladies' night. Paul G. White will be installed as the new commander.

Commander Hudson pointed out that this will be the State commander's official visit to the Dunn post and plans are being made to give him a big reception.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED A crowd of several hundred is expected to attend. It is requested that all Legionnaires advise Ad- (Continued on Page 7)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 12—(P)—House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., said today there is "a possibility" that Gen. Douglas MacArthur will fly back to this country next week.

WASHINGTON, April 12—(P)—Screen writer Richard J. Collins testified today that he was a Hollywood communist for nine years and cited writers Budd Schulberg, John Howard Lawson, and Reg Lardner, Jr., as fellow Reds.

WASHINGTON, April 12—(P)—The Defense Department reported a new total of 39,396 American casualties today in the Korean War.

This is an increase of 486 over the amount reported last week. (Continued on Page 7)

FDR's Voice Heard On Anniversary

WASHINGTON, April 12—(P)—The recorded voice of Franklin D. Roosevelt told the world today that, "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

On the sixth anniversary of the late President's death, the Voice of America broadcast recorded extracts from Roosevelt's statements—all with messages relating to present world problems.

Joseph Stalin also was quoted. His words praised Roosevelt and his power friendship. The voice then reminded listeners of current communist statements denouncing Roosevelt as a guardian of monopoly.

The key Roosevelt recording came from the president's first inaugural address on March 4, 1933, when he said:

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed effort to convert retreat into advance."

Roosevelt was speaking of economic depression in the United States, but the voice used his words to encourage the non-communist world.

Another Roosevelt recording came from his Four Freedoms speech of (Continued on Page 7)

State News Briefs

RALEIGH, April 12—(P)—State AMVET Commander Bart O'Neal called on North Carolina veterans today to make another trip to the Capital tomorrow when a veterans bonus bill is reported to the State Senate.

The bill calling for a Statewide referendum on the issue of a bonus for North Carolina veterans will be reported by the Senate committee on propositions and grievances. Veterans groups have made two previous trips to Raleigh in support of a bonus.

"If enough veterans are not present in Raleigh to indicate their interest in the matter when the bill is reported out of committee," O'Neal said, "the issue has very little chance of ever getting to a vote of the people."

BUGGS ISLAND DAM, Va., April 12—(P)—State officers and (Continued on Page 7)

Board Will Hold Equalization Meet

The county board of commissioners will act as a board of equalization for a final meeting Monday, according to Tax Supervisor Berles C. Johnson.

Purpose of the meeting will be to give property owners a chance to be heard in regards to the manner in which the improvements have been added to the books for tax purposes, Johnson said.

To be heard at the meeting, which will open at 10 a. m. at the county courthouse in Lillington, will be landowners from Stewart's Creek, Anderson Creek, Barbecue, Upper Little River, Johnsonville and Lillington townships.

Property owners from townships north of the Cape Fear River were heard at a previous board of equalization meeting some three weeks ago, the tax supervisor said.

Truman Opens Way For Peace Negotiations In East Asia

WASHINGTON, April 12—(P)—President Truman left the way open today for a negotiated peace in Korea—but not at any price.

In a major defense of his foreign policy and his dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Truman warned Russia and Red China last night that the United States will continue to fight in Korea as long as necessary to defeat the communist goal of "controlling all Asia from the Kremlin."

The President took to the radio and television for 18 minutes to explain his firing of MacArthur and to outline the United States and United Nations objectives in Korea and the world fight against Communism.

Truman said he fired MacArthur because "the cause of the world peace is much more important than any individual," and he made clear he considered the general's policies stood in the way of achieving peace.

Ridgway Pays Visit To Tokyo Headquarters

TOKYO, April 12—(P)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, new supreme United Nations commander, arrived by air from Korea today and conferred for more than an hour with his ousted predecessor, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Ridgway arrived at MacArthur's residence in the U. S. Embassy shortly before 5 p. m. (3 a. m. EST) still wearing combat fatigues with a grenade fastened to the paratrooper's harness. The two generals talked until 6:12 p. m. (4:12 EST).

BRIEFING CANCELLED Then Ridgway called—but subsequently cancelled—a conference of all section heads at supreme headquarters "for a briefing." The session presumably will be held tomorrow.

U. S. Army Secretary Frank Pace Jr., flew into Tokyo with Ridgway and accompanied him to MacArthur's residence.

Shortly after the conference with Ridgway, MacArthur drove to his office in supreme headquarters in the Daikoku Building in downtown Tokyo "across the moat" from the (Continued on Page 7)

County Pay Raise Bill Is Enrolled

RALEIGH, April 12—A bill increasing the pay of Harnett County elective and appointive officials by 20 per cent, effective next July 1 if the Harnett board of commissioners deems such a step wise, was being enrolled for ratification today after having passed its final readings in the Senate late yesterday.

Also being enrolled for ratification is the bill of Senator J. Robert Young providing that Harnett county commissioners cannot direct the sheriff or tax collector to refuse to issue licenses to amusement enterprises, such as carnivals, operated in connection with agricultural fairs approved by the State commissioner of agriculture.

Two other bills that have made (Continued on Page 5)

Physicist Will Speak At Armory

Dr. Arthur W. Walters, associate professor in the N. C. State College physics department, will speak tonight at a meeting of the Dunn Lions Club.

The subject of his address was not disclosed, but is expected to be concerned with current developments in nuclear processes.

Dr. Walters, a 1938 graduate of Bethel College, Kans., went to State College as an assistant professor in physics in 1948. Prior to that he had lectured in physics and acted as part-time instructor at the University of North Carolina between 1946 and 1948. He taught at Morehead State Teachers College during 1942-43.

HOLDS DOCTORATE Dr. Walters received his doctor (Continued on Page 5)

Prosecution Rests In Flowers Trial

RALEIGH, April 12—(P)—The government was expected to rest its case today in the federal court trial of eight Johnston County men allegedly involved in a large scale bootleg ring.

The defendants, including former Alcohol Tax Unit Investigator James T. Hatthcock, are charged with conspiring to defraud the government by violations of the liquor laws.

The defendants include J. Perry Flowers, his brother, James T. Flowers, Lonnie D. Allen, Roy L. Dyston, Clovis Sullivan, Wayne Wren and Almer Buis. All are white men except Buis. Hatthcock is accused of "stealing" (Continued on Page 5)

Sampson Negro Loans High Court Appeal

RALEIGH, April 12—(P)—The North Carolina Supreme Court held yesterday the death sentence of John Henry Sampson, a Sampson County Negro convicted of murdering Mrs. L. B. Sampson, last year.

The court's action was the result of an appeal by Sampson's lawyers. The court held that the state had failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Sampson was guilty of the crime. (Continued on Page 5)

NEW FFA OFFICERS—Shown above are the new officers of the county unit of the Future Farmers of America. They were installed yesterday following a gala fashion show held by the county FFA unit in Auditor School auditorium. Left to right, they are: Roy Lee, president; John A. Smith, secretary; Ben Lashley, treasurer; Betty Lee, reporter; and John A. Smith, executive. Other officers include: J. B. Lashley, vice president; J. B. Lashley, vice president; and J. B. Lashley, vice president.