

USSR IS BUILDING UP FAR EAST GARRISONS



SHE'S 92 YEARS OLD TODAY — Mrs. Sue Allen is shown here with two of her daughters as she prepared to cut her birthday cake at the celebration held here yesterday. There wasn't room on that big beautiful cake for all the candles, so they just left 'em all off. At the left is Mrs. R. L. Warren of Dunn and at the right is Mrs. J. H. Russell of Elizabethtown, formerly of Dunn. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Warren. (Daily Record Photo by Lewis Studio.)

Dedication Of Gen. Lee Field House Set

Tribute will be paid to Maj. Gen. William C. Lee of Dunn, acknowledged father of the Army's paratroop service, at the dedication tonight of the new William C. Lee Field House at Fort Bragg.

Around
Capitol
Square

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LOBBYISTS — As reports of payments to and expenditures made by registered lobbyists come into the office of the Secretary of State there is increasing criticism of lobbyist activities during the recent session of the General Assembly. Some of this criticism is soundly based in desire for good government. A good deal of it stems from the unsatisfied curiosity of people who would like to know how much many private firms pay their regular attorneys or officials. Under the statute covering the case, full time corporation officials and attorneys do not have to list compensation or expenses except such as might have been incurred solely because of legislative work.

LOOPHOLE — The provision in the law is regarded by many observers as a loophole, permitting employees of private business men (Continued on Page Eight)

La Fayette Seniors
Hear Sermon Sunday

Graduating seniors at La Fayette High School attended a baccalaureate service Sunday night at which the Rev. J. W. Lineberger delivered the annual sermon.

The service began at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The 34 seniors entered the auditorium in procession as the Glee Club sang "God of Our Fathers," after which the invocation was given by Mrs. D. B. Andrews. After the singing of three more hymns by the congregation and the Glee Club, the Rev. F. R. Dail read the scripture and gave the prayer.

The speaker was introduced by (Continued on Page 9)

Soviet Expansion
Since December Is
Cited By Marshall

WASHINGTON, May 14 — (U) — Defense Secretary George C. Marshall testified today that Russia has made a "sizeable increase" in her last December.

Bishop Coadjutor
Visits Episcopal
Church In Erwin

The Right Reverend Henry Baker of Greensboro, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, directed services Sunday at St. Stevens Episcopal Church in Erwin.

In his first visit to the Erwin church, the Rt. Rev. Mr. Baker confirmed four church members. They were Tommy Stevens, Jerry Taylor, Bill Sewell and Johnnie Stevens.

His sermon was based on the Whit Sunday message of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. He traced the ecumenical movement of all churches toward serving the world council, which was created in Amsterdam, Holland in 1948.

"The life which is in Him cannot be divided," the bishop coadjutor stated, asserting that there is "no real difference between our churches; but Christ is one in the same for all."

As an offertory hymn, the choir rendered "The Holy City."

After the service the Woman's Auxiliary directed a picnic at the parish house.

Baker accompanied the bishop coadjutor on his visit to the Erwin church.

Freighter, Navy
Vessel Collide

NORFOLK, Va., May 14 — (U) — The freighter "Thomas Tracy" and a Navy seaplane tender collided at Cape Henry in the mouth of Chesapeake Bay and both vessels burst into flames, the Coast Guard reported today.

Fifth District Coast Guard Headquarters here said the Outter and crews of the freighter and the seaplane tender Balfour, an AWP, were abandoning ship. The cutter's Mario and Mandrona also were on their way to the scene. Planes from the Elizabeth City, N. C. Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue (Continued on Page 8)

Bond Set On Scooter Driver
At Habeas Corpus Hearing

Superior Court Judge Howard Godwin allowed bond for Cleo Moore, 35, of near Dunn at a habeas corpus hearing before him in Dunn's city courtroom after Moore had been ordered to the roads by Solicitor Malcolm Seawell in neighboring Cumberland County.

Moore was ordered to the roads after Cumberland officers arrested him for operating a motor scooter while under the influence of whiskey and resisting arrest.

The defendant was already under a 12-month suspended sentence for two convictions of speeding, and the Cumberland County judge had provided in the sentence that Solicitor Seawell could commit him to the roads at any time within the 18-month period if he violated the terms of his probation.

Defense Attorney Everett L. (Continued on Page Two)

Testifying for the seventh day before the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee investigating the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Marshall made the statement again why he fears the possibility of Soviet intervention in an expanded Far Eastern war.

Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., wanted to know if Russia had not always maintained considerable strength in the Far East.

"That is correct, sir," Marshall replied, "but I was given the impression or the information that more recently, notably since, I think, December, that there had been sizeable increases in the garrisons on that region."

POLICIES CONFLICTED

Marshall has said repeatedly that the Soviet might intervene in the Korean War, bringing a new world conflict, if the administration adopted MacArthur's program. MacArthur was fired for publicly advocating the bombing of Red Chinese bases in Manchuria, a naval blockade of China and use of Chinese Nationalist troops in Formosa—all contrary to the administration's policy of limiting the Korean struggle.

Bridges complained that Marshall, who testified every day last week, had given no specific reason as to why bombing Manchurian bases might bring on a larger war.

"It starts with the treaty relationship between the Soviet government and the Chinese Communist government," Marshall replied, referring to the mutual aid pact between the two governments.

Another factor, he said, would be "the Soviet reaction as to what extent they could have a satellite as important to them as the Chinese Communist regime develop a feeling that they would have to go (Continued on Page 3)

MAN BITES DOG

As the Daily Record's sports editor, Joe Caviness of Lillington usually reports the news.

Today he was making it. Caviness walked into The Record office just before press time, leaving the keys in his car, which was parked outside. Four unidentified boys jumped into the car and roared off north on U.S. 301.

The State Highway Patrol and local police were alerted to be on the lookout for the stolen 1950 Ford coupe.

Oldest Citizen Here
Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Sue Allen, Dunn's oldest resident, is 92 years old today, but she celebrated her birthday yesterday with a big dinner and family reunion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Sr., on W. Harnett St.

Though she's the oldest in age, she's one of the youngest in spirit, and she doesn't look to be much more than half her age.

Mrs. Allen has a great host of friends, and her birthday is no private affair; neither is it merely a family affair. It's practically a city-wide event and hundreds of people poured in during the weekend to wish her many happy returns.

She's a native of Granville County. Her husband, Howard Allen, died in 1912.

Mr. Allen was the Sheriff of Warren County, but resigned because (Continued on Page Six)

Veteran To Speak
At Legion Meeting

Edison G. Brooks, recently returned veteran of the Korean War, will speak Thursday night at a regular meeting of the Dunn American Legion.

Paul White, president of the post, will preside over the meeting, which will begin at 8 p. m. at the Legion hall.

been chosen to attend the State Capitol at Raleigh, N. C., May 14-15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Russell, Jr., of Dunn, who will be his hostess. They are William G. O'Neal, Ralph Davis, Sam J. Robert Young, Earl Baynard and Elia Hudson, past post commander.

Retail Price Ceilings Are
Clamped On Beef TodayCommunist Supply Lines Hit
In 450-Plane Air Offensive

TOKYO, May 14 — (U) — Allied warplanes blasted Communist supply lines throughout North Korea today in the second day of a near-record around-the-clock air offensive.

More than 450 fighters and fighter bombers struck as far north as Huichon, within 45 miles of the Manchurian frontier, following up 1975 attacks by carrier-based and Far East Air Force planes Sunday.

But the U. S. 8th Army reported a general lack of heavy fighting on the ground, where the Reds seemed waiting for an auspicious moment to unleash round two of their spring offensive.

Pilots blasted 129 rail cars, four locomotives, 300 enemy occupied buildings and numerous other targets in sweeps against the Red supply lines during the day.

B-29 Superfortresses joined the destruction with raids against the Hungnam-Hamhung railroad marshaling yards on the east coast and the Sondok airfield southwest of Hungnam.

PATROLS REPULSED
On the central front the Communists threw back Allied patrols in the Kapyong-Chungchon area and continued their ominous concentration of forces in the north.

Navy and Marine carrier planes blasted the Far East Air Force in blasting the Reds all the way from their front-line positions back to (Continued on Page 8)

Fuquay Is Chosen Manager
Of Coats Merchants Bureau

CECIL FUQUAY

Cecil Fuquay of Coats, recent Candidate for mayor there, was chosen unanimously as part-time manager of the Coats Merchants Bureau Friday night.

The occasion was the organizational meeting of the bureau, at which 17 Harnett firms became charter members. The program was directed by L. E. McKnight, president of the bureau.

The meeting began at 8 p. m. at the Coats Community Building. Merchants present agreed to give away theater tickets to customers as an inducement to bring more trade to Coats.

CHARTER MEMBERS
Signing up as charter members were the following firms: Coats Cafe, McKnight Drugstore, Pope's Department Store, L. M. Johnson Market, Triangle Service Center, M. E. Ennis Company, Coats Mercantile, Inc., Wellon's Mercantile, Inc., Malone and Company, Roberts (Continued on Page Six)

Dunn's Happiest Mother
Is Honored By Nurses

The happiest mother in Dunn yesterday was an 80-year-old patient who is spending her third week in the Dunn Hospital.

Mrs. Sara Godwin was happy because nurses at the local hospital selected her as their "Mother of the Year," and showered her with gifts.

The "little old lady," whom the nurses say is "just as cute as she can be," has become a great pet at the local hospital.

About a year ago, Mrs. Godwin fell at her home and broke both her legs. She was confined to the hospital for about two months.

Three weeks ago, she was returned to the hospital this time suffering with yellow jaundice.

Her nurse, Mrs. Herman Neighbors, points out that Mrs. Godwin "is just about the sweetest patient we've ever had at the hospital," and all the other nurses agree with her. She never complains about anything, is always cheerful and pleasant, and is extremely appreciative of all attention given her.

The nurses were unanimous in deciding to honor her as their "Hospital Mother of 1951."

So Mrs. Godwin got quite a surprise yesterday morning when the white-uniformed nurses filed into her room and gave her the gifts.

GETS COSSAGE, SPEECH
Mrs. John Thornton, Jr. pinned a corsage on her and made a pretty little speech for the nurses on the a.m.-3 p.m. shift.

"We're glad to be here today to wish you a Happy Mother's Day," Mrs. Thornton told the patient-old in age, but young in spirit.

Tears of happiness filled her (Continued on Page 7)

Even as the fixed ceilings went (Continued on Page 8)

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES
OPS said it expected some of the prices in the 300,000 or so meat retail stores in the country to come down a little and some to go up slightly. On the whole prices ought to stay about where they are.

All small independent grocers in the same part of the country, for instance, must observe the same ceiling price for the same cut of beef of the same quality. This also goes for medium-sized stores, chain stores, supermarkets and the like.

Starting today beef must be displayed in different trays according to quality — choice, good, commercial and utility. The ceiling prices go into effect immediately but retailers have until June 4 to post them where all customers can see.

This is the first time dollars-and-cents ceilings have been placed on any major consumer item since World War II controls ended. The ceilings vary according to:

1. Quality and cut of beef.
2. Size of store. There are three classes, depending on volume of business.

3. The area of the country the store is located in. Some areas produce more meat than others.

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Union Manager J. Thomas West said that a "majority" of the workers on the first shift reported to their jobs at 6:30 a.m. today. Many, however, are still out working at interim jobs which they took during the strike.

He estimated that the mill should be turning over at full capacity by Wednesday at the latest.

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Sharp Drop In
Retail Prices
Seen By Oct. 1

WASHINGTON, May 14 — (U) — All beef sold in all retail stores across the nation went under fixed dollars-and-cents price ceilings today.

On the average the prices ought to be about what the housewife has been paying since January, the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) said. But by Oct. 1, it said, meat controls are expected to roll back beef cut prices by about 10 cents a pound.

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Work Is Resumed
At Erwin Plants

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Pupils to Give Music
Recital On Wednesday

Pupils of Mrs. W. J. Cotton, Jr., will give a music recital in Backus Auditorium Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Twelve selections will be played as follows: "Pony Race," "Gypsy," "The Ballad," "The Clock," and "The Clock." (Continued on Page 8)

THEATRE MEETING

A meeting of the Erwin Theatre-making plans for a Little Theatre for Dunn will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city courtroom. The meeting is being held at the courthouse because the Erwin Theatre is still under construction. A second meeting will be held Wednesday night at the same place. (Daily Record Photo by Lewis Studio.)

BULLETINS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 14 — (U) — The United Nations special committee on Korean sanctions today recommended a tight strategic embargo on arm shipments to Communist China.

WASHINGTON, May 14 — (U) — The House Ways and Means Committee voted tentatively today to impose excise taxes on cigarettes, automobiles and gasoline more than \$500,000,000 a year.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., May 14 — (U) — Man Conrad, 47, seeking to set a Piper Cub non-stop flight record from Los Angeles to New York, winged over here at 12:45 p. m. today. The CAA said he estimated he would reach La Guardia Field in an hour and 10 minutes.