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U. S. IS OPERATING 'SHOESTRING' AIR FORCE

Red Prisoners Rounded Up By Thousands

Security Loan Company Opens For Business

The Security Loan Company has been opened here and is now doing business under the management of Harold E. Burge, one of the company's three incorporators.



HAROLD E. BURGE

The Security Loan Company is located in the same building with Motor Credit Company at the corner of South Fayetteville Avenue and Cumberland Streets.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

POWER - Announcement that Carolina Aluminum Company at Badin is expanding capacity to meet national defense needs and that a contract for sufficient electric power has been signed with Carolina Power & Light Company as of January 1, 1951.

Class Night Set At High School

The graduating class at Dunn High School will celebrate class night Tuesday at 8 p. m. with the presentation of a play, "Seniordia."

Florida House Asks Impeachment Of Gov. Fuller Warren

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 28—Articles of impeachment against Gov. Fuller Warren, listing 11 alleged offenses in office, were introduced in the House of Representatives today.

In a 46-page document, sponsored by Dade County Reps. George Okell and Dante Fascell "and others," the governor was charged with accepting illegal campaign contributions, working with big-time gambling interests, and ignoring evidence against three sheriffs whom he put back in office after their suspensions.

Dr. Lindley To Have Busy Time At Final Exercises

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, will have a busy two days in this area Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wade Man Is Bound Over

Cleo Moore, 25, of Wade was bound over to Cumberland Superior Court last week to stand trial for drunken driving, driving after his license was revoked and resisting arrest.

Colleges List 11 Grads From Area

Arthur Vann of Dunn will receive the degree of bachelor of laws from Duke University at graduation exercises set for June 4.

State News Briefs

CHARLOTTE, May 28—City Councilman H. H. Baxter asked Mayor Shaw today to call a special meeting of city council to order the Duke Power Company to resume service here by Thursday.

TOKYO, May 28—United Nations forces tightened their noose around 60,000 to 100,000 floundering Communist troops in Korea today and rounded up prisoners by the thousands.

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the victory-flushed 8th Army, said the Allied offensive will continue until "we finish them off."

He told newsmen at the front. Van Fleet declined to answer questions as to whether he thought the Chinese might be planning to quit fighting in Korea.

Eighth Army spearheads trapped the fleeing Reds by slashing across their escape highways all across Korea. Tank-led columns plunged eight miles or more north of the 38th Parallel through the disintegrating enemy.

2,000 Reds Surrender Chinese troops were surrendering in wholesale lots for the first time in the 11-month-old Korean war.

All along the front, scattered troops of Reds were discarding their weapons and either surrendering or donning civilian clothing in a last frantic attempt to escape north.

Thousands of rounds of ammunition and hundreds of weapons were captured in dumps abandoned by the Reds without a fight.

Some cornered Communists turned and fought, however. An 8th Army (Continued On Page Six)

Five Harnett County girls were among 513 graduates who were to receive degrees from Woman's College in Greensboro today.

The exercises at Erwin High School are set to open tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The speaker will be introduced by Principal D. T. Stuits, who will preside over the affair.

Diplomas will be presented to the department seniors by W. H. Mile. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Erwin auditorium by Dr. Walker B. Healey, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

The Rev. R. M. Phillips presided. Special music was provided by the school glee club, directed by Miss Elmore Massingill and accompanied by Miss Geraldine Matthews.

A list of 140 seniors who are to graduate from Erwin College Tuesday includes the following students from Harnett County and nearby areas: John Barefoot, Benson; Joseph Byrd, Buik Creek; Arthur Fowler, Erwin; Flora Gilbert, Dunn; Robert Oldham, Erwin; and A. R. Wester, Broadway.

ASHEVILLE, May 28—Dr. P. R. Terry, Buncombe County coroner, said today a 4-year-old Asheville restaurant operator was accidentally shot to death at his mountain cabin near here Saturday.

CHESTERFIELD FACTORY Now Open To Public A recent survey showed that only a small percentage of the people who live in this great tobacco-producing State have ever visited a cigarette factory.

North Carolina citizens now have the opportunity, thanks to Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, to see cigarettes made.

In a series of advertisements beginning today in The Daily Record, Liggett and Myers invites you to visit the beautiful new Chesterfield plant in Durham, which is the most modern cigarette factory in the world.

Air Force Could Not Handle Both China And USSR

WASHINGTON, May 28—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, testified today that the United States is operating a "shoestring Air Force" which could "lay waste" to industry in Russia or China, but not in both.

He told the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee this was why he opposed Gen. Douglas MacArthur's proposal to bomb Communist bases in Manchuria.

He also asserted that while the Air Force could "destroy or lay waste to all of Manchuria and the principal cities of China—if it used all its power—the action might not and probably would not be conclusive" to bring the Korean War to an end.

"While we can lay the industrial potential of Russia today waste, in my opinion, or we can lay the Manchurian countryside waste, as well as the principal cities of China, we cannot do both, because we have got a shoestring Air Force," Vandenberg said.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY Appearing in the investigation of MacArthur's dismissal, he bluntly told the senators that the Air Force now is like "trying to operate a \$20,000,000 business, with about \$20,000."

Vandenberg made these points in discussing of U. S. air power: "The Russians have developed a jet engine—used in the MIG-15 fighter—superior to any in the U. S. Air Force but the American fighters have the advantage of superior training and gunnery control. He said the Soviet also can mass-produce "very excellent aircraft."

2. While today he opposes crossing the Yalu River boundary to bomb Communist bases in Manchuria, this does not mean that he "might not be for it tomorrow, a month from now or six months from now."

3. Strategic air power must be applied to the heart of the industrial centers to be efficient and the source of Chinese Communist military equipment is in Russia.

4. The U. S. Air Force "is the one thing that has up to date kept the Russians from deciding to go to war."

5. The United States today "is relatively safe from air attack" but "tomorrow, in my opinion, we will not be."

APPROVED ORDER Committee Chairman Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., brought out Vandenberg's appraisal by asking if (Continued from page six)

Soldier Killed In Auto Wreck

One soldier is dead and two others are in the Dunn Hospital badly injured as the result of an automobile accident that occurred early Sunday morning, about 12 miles from Dunn in Sampson County.

Sgt. Pike H. Houston, Negro soldier stationed at Fort Bragg, was a killed almost instantly when a 1949 Buick allegedly driven by Bert Webb left the highway on a curve overturned and burned near Graham's Bridge on N. C. Highway 102.

State Patrolman J. A. Coleman and J. L. Wilson, who investigated, said Houston was dead when officers arrived on the scene.

Webb received a fractured shoulder, and a third soldier, John H. Butcher, received fractures of both ankles. The three soldiers were returning to Fort Bragg at the time of the accident.

Officers said this morning that the accident is still under investigation.

Wilson School Head Will Make Address H. D. Browning, Jr., superintendent of Wilson County Schools, will address 14 graduating seniors at Plain View school during commencement exercises tonight.

The exercises will open at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. In charge will be Principal F. A. Fiquette, who will introduce the speaker. Later he will distribute diplomas.

Joe McCullers Called Back Into U. S. Army



MAJOR JOE McCULLERS

Compromise Is Seen For Draft-UMT Bill

WASHINGTON, May 28—Prospects were reported brighter today that Senate and House conferees soon would reach a compromise on the draft-universal military training bill.

As the conferees prepared to meet again on the differing House and Senate versions of the legislation, Sen. Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., said his colleagues are willing to compromise.

However, Russell said that "if we don't compromise ourselves out of an adequate national defense," Russell was speaking primarily of a compromise on the UMT provisions of the bill.

The Senate version would automatically start a UMT program as soon as the Selective Service set-up is abandoned. The House bill endorsed UMT in principle, but more legislation by Congress would be necessary to start it.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS Controls: The National Association of Manufacturers took a lusty swipe at President Truman's request for stronger control powers and a two year continuation of the Defense Production Act.

President William H. Ruffin said the powers requested are "comparable to those exercised by foreign dictators." The NAM's position was declared in a statement prepared for the House Banking Committee, which is considering legislation to extend the defense act beyond its June 30 expiration date.

Crime: The Senate Crime Committee called its first hearing in two months. On tap to be questioned (Continued On Page Five)

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 28—Racketeer Joe Adonis was sentenced to two to three years in prison today and fined \$15,000 on gambling charges—his first jail sentence in a 25-year career as an underworld big shot.

WASHINGTON, May 28—Daniel J. Tobin, boss of the million-member AFL Teamsters Union, suggested today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur be sent back to Japan to represent the United States and to organize the native armed forces.

WASHINGTON, May 28—The Defense Production Administration said today that the rearmament program will take about 40 per cent of the nation's total steel production by July 1, 1952, as against only eight per cent now.

CofC Officers, Others Ask For His Deferment

The board of directors of Dunn's Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution this morning asking that the Army defer Chamber Manager Joe McCullers from service until the end of the tobacco season here.

McCullers, a major in the U. S. Army Reserves, received orders Saturday instructing him to report for duty July 27 at Fort Benning, Ga.

The 10-man Chamber board, headed by Chamber President E. W. Smith, met in McCullers' office at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the problem of Mr. McCullers' recall to service. Instead of granting him a leave of absence or accepting his resignation, the board decided to attempt to get a deferment for the Chamber manager through the end of tobacco-selling season, which will be about Nov. 1.

Affidavits will be filed by Major Ralph Hanna, Chairman Lofton A. Tart of the county board of commissioners, City Attorney I. R. Williams, Buck Currin, Dunn's largest tobacco warehouse operator, and others who seek to keep the popular young Chamber manager here through the end of the selling season.

"It is not my desire to return to the Army at this time," McCullers said today. He pointed out that, although he is willing to go back into service, he does not want to leave until a number of Chamber projects which he initiated have been completed.

Loss to Market Mr. McCullers' loss to the Dunn tobacco market, for which he serves as sales supervisor, would create a vacancy which could not be filled immediately. In addition, he would have to train a replacement for his Chamber of Commerce post.

The Chamber manager filed a formal application for deferment with Army authorities today. "The people in Dunn have been wonderful to me," he stated, "and I regret deeply having to leave (Continued On Page Six)

Linden Seniors Preparing For Commencement

"This Business of Living" will be the theme of graduation ceremonies to be held at Linden School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Some half-dozen students will make addresses to the assembly, which will include 17 graduating seniors.

Following the professional, the exercises will be conducted as follows: Salutatory address, "Accepting Responsibilities," Grace MacDonalld "My Place in the Community," Elsie Nixon; "My Place in the Family," Lettie Hart; "My Place in the State," David Warrick.

After the recitation of a poem, "Myself," by Reba Jackson, Duncan Tew will speak on "My vocation." He will be followed by Grace Brock, whose topic will be "My Place in Education and the Church."

Presentation of the class gift will be made by Elsie Nixon. Acceptance will then be made by the school principal, who will then present diplomas.

The key of wisdom will be presented by Sara Giles, representing the senior class, to Jesse Giles, for the junior class.

Following the valedictory, "Da (Continued On Page Five)

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR ROAD VICTIM Funeral services were held today for Robert E. Wiles, 32, of Remond, Rt. 2, who was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when he fell from an automobile into the path of a tanker truck on Highway 50.

The accident happened about 9 p. m. five miles south of Remond, according to Patrolman H. B. Brown. The patrolman said the driver of the car, William Pauline Brown, 35, has been released under \$2,000 bond.