

BRADLEY SAYS WE CAN WIN KOREAN BATTLE

County Board Approves Road Work Request

Harnett County Commissioners, in regular session on Monday, considered pressing road matters, bills and assorted county business. B. P. Ingram was absent because of illness, but other members of the board, including Chairman L. A. Tart, C. G. Fields, Worth Lee Byrd and Bob Pate attended.

Jury lists for the November 12 and November 19 terms of court were drawn. On suggestion of the sheriff and the clerk 60 names were drawn for the November 12 term, a week of criminal term, in which three first degree murder cases are due for trial and a new grand jury must also be formed. Court officials hope, if possible to avoid the expense of calling a special venire.

ROADS APPROVED

Commissioners in special resolution went on record as approving a petition asking the State to take over and improve 3.2 miles running from N. C. Highway 210 to the E. W. Grannis farm in Anderson Creek township.

This stretch of road at present is not a part of the State system and is in such poor condition that it is usable only in dry weather. Around 15 school children are required to walk farther than required by law to reach the bus and petitioners claimed the situation constitutes an emergency.

The petition, coupled with the copy of the resolution and a letter from Chairman L. A. Tart, was mailed yesterday to George Coble, sixth district highway commission, asking that the emergency road matter be given immediate attention.

Two other road petitions were approved. The first included a request to add to the State system and maintain two-thirds of a mile in Johnsonville Township, running from Olivia south to A. D. Hall's home.

The second was a request to build (Continued on Page Six)

Storm Moving Toward Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A large tropical storm picked up speed early today and hurled dangerous winds against the West Coast of Florida between Sarasota and Fort Myers.

The Miami weather bureau said the center of the storm, packing winds up to 50 miles an hour, is expected to whip out of the Gulf across the Florida Peninsula today and move into the Atlantic somewhere between Vero Beach and Melbourne.

A Coast Guard rescue ship and a PBY plane from Biloxi, Miss., were searching the squall-whipped gulf for the disabled motorship Kerry Mac with nine men aboard.

Storm warnings were ordered hoisted along the entire Florida coast and at Lake Okechobee. Small craft from Jacksonville to Charleston, S. C., were warned to remain in port until the disturbance passes.

BULLETINS

(By United Press)

Britain and Iran both professed willingness today to negotiate a settlement of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. dispute without a decision by the United Nations Security Council.

5TH AF H. Korea. — (UP) — American Sabrejets pilots shot down six and possibly seven Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighters today in two air battles high over Northwest Korea.

LONDON. — (UP) — King George VI continued his recovery from a lung operation Sept. 23, a bulletin issued by his doctors in Buckingham Palace said today.

FARGO, N. D. — (UP) — Sen. Robert Kerr, D., Okla., says the Republicans are scrambling in a "mad search" for an issue that can put their man in the White House in 1952.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — A Senate-House conference committee resumed work today on the huge military appropriations bill, with Chairman Joseph C. O'Mahoney hopeful that the measure will be completed this week.

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Former Italian Foreign (Continued on Page Six)



CAPE FEAR AT RECORD LOW — Rictured here is the Cape Fear River at Erwin as it appears nearly dried up. Water in the river is so low that the Town of Dunn yesterday had to use sand bags to dam up the water sufficiently for pumping at the filtering plant. City Manager Oliver O. Manning said this morning, however, that the city's water supply is adequate and that there is no cause for alarm. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

37 Presbyterians Presented Awards

Thirty-seven members of the Sunday School at Dunn's First Presbyterian Church were presented awards this Sunday morning for perfect records ranging from 1 to 21 years in length.

Sunday School Superintendent Johnny Wilbourne presented the awards in a special ceremony.

Ten of the 37 had perfect attendance records of five years or over, and the entire group averaged better than four and a half years.

Rory Andrews is still the champ, with a total of 21 years without missing a single Sunday.

Jerry Thomas has 17 years, J. E. Black, who is clerk of sessions, has 16 years, Mrs. T. N. Ingraham has 14 years, Sara Frances Thom-

as and Doris Jones have 12 years and Janet Jackson 10 years.

A remarkable family record was made by Roland Goff and his two children. Mr. Goff hasn't missed in seven years, and his two children, Jean and Daley Goff, haven't missed in eight years.

During this period, Mrs. Goff has missed only one or two Sundays a year. This was due to the fact that she suffers with sinus.

Harvey Bass and Joe A. Wilkins tied with five years apiece.

Superintendent Wilbourne had high praise for the members and their records and expressed appreciation to them on behalf of the church.

Teen-Age Sex Club Is Found In Miami

MIAMI (AP)—A wave of "shocking" sex activity by 75 or more school children belonging to a "non virgins" club has been stamped out in northwest Miami, an investigator disclosed today.

Constable W. M. Hudson said he and two deputies learned of secret sex meetings and nude swimming parties of the "jalopy set" by undercover work at the youths' skating rink headquarters.

Three men and three youths were charged with sex crimes and two girls turned over to juvenile authorities, he said, but other cases were handled merely through talks with the children and parents.

TEEN-AGE GIRLS INVOLVED He said at least 25 to 30 girls and probably twice as many boys, some of them with juvenile crime records, were involved at one time or another during the six or eight months of the club's existence.

Ages of the girls ranged from 13 to 17, he said, and the boys from 17 to 19.

The club required its members to be "non virgins" and was discovered through the tearful account of a 14-year-old girl who she said allowed herself to be "picked up" in order to qualify, and spent three days in a motel with three men.

FACING RAPE CHARGES The men, all charged with stat-

Clerk Of Court Thanks Board, Gives Results

Appearance of Clerk of Court Robert Bricker before the county commissioners yesterday was something of an exception to the rule. He didn't want anything except to say thank you.

"I thought you gentlemen might be interested to know," he said, "that the county is getting something for your money." Morgan then expressed his appreciation for the small sum granted the clerk's office earlier this year which enabled him to employ a third secretary.

This clerical help, he reported, made it possible for the office to initiate a drive to collect back court costs.

"Before we started the drive," Morgan explained, "average monthly fees collected from Recorder's Court were around \$1,576.15 which was the June figure. In July we turned in \$1,882.05; in August, \$2,548.20; and September \$3,295.80. The figures speak for themselves."

Bricker Hits Truman Order

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Sen. John W. Bricker, R., O., charged President Truman today with trying to lower a "disgusting iron curtain" around the executive branch of government.

His protest was aimed at Mr. Truman's executive order directing civilian agencies to withhold information when deemed necessary in the interest of national security.

Along with Sens. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., and Homer Capehart, R., Ind., Bricker introduced a resolution last week to "repeal" the order.

"UNWORTHY OF PRESIDENT" In a speech in the Senate today, he said the order was "unworthy of a President of the United States" (Continued on Page Six)

City Fathers Disposed Of Wide Variety Of Matters

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer)

Do the citizens of Dunn want a park and recreational facilities? Do they want a cleaner city? All these are the questions that were being asked at the meeting of the town board last night.

With regard to the first question, Mayor Ralph Hanna told the board that considerable interest was being shown toward the development of a park and a recreational program.

The mayor cautioned the board, however, that under a ruling of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, no public funds raised by direct

tax, could be extended by the board for the furtherance of the park area or the recreation program.

The mayor emphasized that he dividedly, could be used for funds extended in a manner unauthorized by the statute as well as willful malfeasance in violating the statute.

He stated that in his opinion, the solution of the problem of developing the park and furthering the recreational program would be to submit the proposition of voting a tax for that purpose to the voters of Dunn and that if such were done the board of commissioners would know the will of the voters.

Answer Still Awaited On Truce Talks

TOKYO. — (UP) — Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today that the United Nations have enough men in Korea to stop any possible Communist attack.

Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, made the comment at a Korean airport as he prepared to fly back to Tokyo after a two-day tour of the front.

He also told newsmen earlier in the day that he believed the U. N. could win the Korean war on the battlefield if truce talks collapse.

Bradley returned to Tokyo with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme U. N. commander; Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the 8th Army; Charles E. Chip Bohlen, U. S. State Department expert on Russia, and John J. Muccio, U. S. ambassador to Korea.

SABREJETS BATTLE

Meanwhile on the battlefield: American Sabrejets shot down two Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighters over northwest Korea to run their two-day score to three destroyed and three damaged.

Fifth Air Force fighters and light bombers wrecked \$50 out of 2,000 trucks spotted during the night rushing Communist reinforcements and supplies to the battlefield.

North Korean forces rushed repairs to their defenses on "Heart-break ridge" on the east-central front in anticipation of an all-out American assault.

A fifth day passed without a Communist reply to Ridgway's proposal to shift the suspended ceasefire talks from Kaesong to Songh-yot, eight miles to the southeast in "no-man's-land."

AMVETS Map Bonus Plans

Details of the drive aimed at getting a Statewide vote on the question of bonuses for Tarheel veterans were explained to members of the State executive committee of AMVETS held at Post Number 8 in Dunn, Sunday by Andy DeVescove, State membership director.

DeVescove, who led a group of Alamance County veterans in an unsuccessful campaign to persuade

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Liens Filed Against 750 On Relief

Approximately 750 liens, or one for every person in Harnett County receiving old age assistance grants, were being filed and indexed this week in the office of the clerk of court.

Under a new law passed by the last legislature and effective on October 1, the state takes out a lien against the real property of anyone receiving old age assistance. In the event the property is sold by the beneficiary of the grant the state is reimbursed to the amount of the old age pension.

In the event of the death of the beneficiary, the lien assures the state of recovery from the estate.

Welfare officials report that frequently the very children who neglect their parents and find for them inherit property from the neglected parent. Purpose of the new law is to discourage this, and assure the state recovery of money spent in this type of case.

Rather than sort each case, liens are automatically taken out on all cases.

Harnett Farmer Kills Son-In-Law, Then Surrenders To The Sheriff

Charlie H. Hair, 55-year-old farmer of Barbecue Township, shot and killed his son-in-law, Clyde Powell, 25, in what Sheriff Bill Salmon described as "a family row" this morning about 10 o'clock.

Hair, a well-known farmer, walked into the sheriff's office voluntarily just before 11 o'clock and informed the sheriff that, "I've just killed him."

Powell, shot with a .12 gauge shotgun, died enroute to a Sanford Hospital.

JUST FIVE FEET AWAY

Hair said he blasted him with No. 8 buckshot only four or five steps away from him.

He then called a neighbor and told him to take him to the hospital at Sanford.

Powell was tried recently

in the county recorder's court for assaulting his wife and the court ordered him to stay away from her and not to molest her again. Hair said he attempted no assault today.

The Powell's have a four-year-old daughter. The mother and daughter both reside with her father. Sheriff Salmon said he understood Powell went to see his child.

Hair gave no explanation for the slaying except that, "He'd been told to stay away." It was understood that Powell has been living with his family near Garland in Sampson County.

Coroner Grover C. Henderson was scheduled to hold an inquest this afternoon. Hair resides in the Spout Springs neighborhood in Barbecue Township.

State Board Is Asked To Rule In Dunn School Case

G. T. Proffitt, county superintendent of schools, today wrote the Controller of the State Board of Education, C. D. Douglas, asking whether the Dunn district committee, the county board of education, or the State Education Department has the authority to tell 19-year-old Virginia Dare Capps which school she shall attend.

The school girl, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Capps, has been staging a partial "sit-down" strike at the Dunn School in protest to being ordered to attend Mary Stewart instead of Dunn.

Meanwhile, the girl apparently is taking a holiday from school. A check at both Dunn High School and the Mary Stewart School this morning showed that she was absent from both.

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lela Huntley, was in charge of the installation. Other project leaders will be announced later.

The club officers set November (Continued on Page Three)

Agreement Reported On Atomic Program

WASHINGTON. — (UP) — Military policymakers and congressional atomic experts appeared near agreement today on an expanded atomic energy program to serve as keystone in the nation's long-range armament program.

Sen. Brien McMahon, D., Conn., chairman of the congressional atomic energy committee, indicated as much after a closed door session with Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett and the members of the Joint Chiefs Staff.

McMahon reported that: "Mr. Lovett and the joint chiefs vigorously recommended a major expansion program."

McMahon would not elaborate on the meeting yesterday. Another committee member reported, however, that discussion centered on an expansion plan somewhat smaller (Continued on Page Six)

Peron Blames US For Revolt

BUENOS AIRES. — (UP) — Former U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden was the "instigator" of last Friday's "crazy" revolt against his regime, Argentine President Juan D. Peron charged.

The brief uprising was based on "action developed by Mr. Braden" when he was U. S. Ambassador to Argentina in 1945, Peron told a press conference yesterday.

Foreign correspondents were barred from the meeting.

"He, Braden, is the instigator of what has just occurred," Peron told the newsmen.

Peron also said former U. S. cultural attaché John Griffiths was involved in the plot. George Messersmith, who succeeded Braden as ambassador "did not lend himself (Continued on Page Six)

Kipling Woman Is Elected

Officers of the Home Demonstration Club County Council, who will serve for the next two years, were installed Monday afternoon at the Lillington Town Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Gotton, Jr., of Kipling, will succeed Mrs. T. E. Caviness of Chalybeate Springs as president. Other officers installed are: Mrs. Delmer Ellis, Oakdale Club, Coats, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Capps, Cape Fear Club, Lillington, Route 1, secretary; and Mrs. Moulton Jernigan, Ephesus Club, Lillington, Route 2, treasurer.

In addition to the installation of new officers, eight new project leaders were installed. They include the following: Home Beautification,

Mrs. Julia Mabry, Goodwill Club, Angier Route 2; Arts and Crafts, Miss Josie Stewart, Leaflet Club, Broadway Route 1.

Citizenship, Mrs. Cyrus McNeill, Mt. Pleasant Club, Broadway Route 1; Recreation, Mrs. Grady Matthews, Cape Fear Club, Lillington Route 1; Loan Fund, Mrs. J. E. Dupree, Angier Club; 4-H Club, Luller, Mrs. James C. Hardee, Turlington Club, Erwin Route 1.

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None of the officers reported the arrest of any operators of the illicit whiskey trade.

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The best tobacco and the highest prices this season were reported on yesterday's sales at the Dunn Tobacco Market.

Both Buck Curran of the Big-4 and Dick Owen of Growers Warehouse reported offerings were unusually good.

"I haven't seen such good tobacco before this entire season," declared Curran.

He pointed out that tobacco which a few weeks ago was bringing 85 cents a pound was now selling for 87¢ and 87 1/2¢ a hundred. "I felt all along that the tobacco companies would have to (Continued on Page Six)

Scottish Preacher Heard At Barbecue

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Health Board Holds Meeting

Two resolutions, which, if acted upon, may have a far-reaching effect on public health in the county, were adopted this morning by the Harnett County Medical Association at a meeting in the County Courthouse.

The first resolution asks the board of County Commissioners to place all tubercular patients now awaiting hospitalization in county sanatoriums, since the state institutions are crowded to capacity.

Dr. W. B. Hunter, Harnett County Health Officer, told the members that, while the costs of maintaining patients outside of Harnett County would run about \$5 per day per patient, he considered it a necessary emergency measure for only a year. In 1952 the state will have ample facilities.

Harnett has approximately 15 (Continued on Page Six)

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Dr. MacKinnon, a representative of the Free Church of Scotland, is a deputy to Gaelic speaking groups in Canada and the United States. He has been filling out his engagements in various parts of Canada and came to North Carolina from New York City. He Sunday morning at the meeting at Bethesda Church near Erwin, and has also given a service at Flora Macdonald College at Springs.

DAUGHTERS' SERVICE Miss Helen MacKinnon, daughter of Dr. MacKinnon, speaking on the staff of Gaelic speaking groups in Toronto, accompanied her father in this service.

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