

UN FORCES GAIN IN KOREA



VARSITY SWEETHEART — Miss Becky Lee, shown here, was selected from a group of eight girls as Varsity Sweetheart for the Dunn High School Homecoming Friday. Runner-up was Catherine Butts and others in the competition were Dot Lanthinghouse, Anne Byerly, Sylvia Edwards, Libby Raynor, Margaret Godwin and Faye Godwin. All rode on the float in the big parade Friday. (Daily Record photo).

Wilson Tells Meaning Of Churchill Win

(EDITOR'S NOTE: What does the return of Winston Churchill to power in Britain mean to Americans and other people around the world? Will there be any radical changes in Britain's foreign and domestic policies? Can Churchill handle the Russians better or worse than Attlee did? The answers to these questions will be printed in three dispatches by Lyle C. Wilson, Washington manager of the United Press who flew to London to cover the election.)

By LYLE C. WILSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON—Great Britain is beginning to get broke again and that could be bad news for American taxpayers. The British plight is very simple. They consume more than they produce, spend more than they earn as a nation. Prime Minister Winston Churchill is not expected to make an outright, public bid for more United States aid. But he is likely to visit Washington before long to talk things over. Churchill may go during the Christmas parliamentary recess. He might at that time suggest a redistribution of mutual burdens, especially Atlantic defense costs. A deal in that field would end with the United States providing considerably more in the mutual defense effort.

THE ALTERNATIVES The alternatives to more American aid to Great Britain — direct or indirect — appear to be either reduced British rearmament or reduced British living standards. Churchill is an armaments man. He is in addition to the prime minister's office when he formed his new government over the weekend. He wants closer military ties with the U. S. The Socialists left Churchill an expensive cradle-to-grave welfare state, and he has to be for that too. Any British politician who opposed it would be out of office to the U. S.

Scout Drive Is Scheduled

The annual fund drive in Harnett County for the Boy Scouts of America will get underway Wednesday with a kick-off breakfast at Johnson's Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. Quota for the county is \$5,400, with \$2,500 of this amount to be raised in Dunn. The quota for the Occaneechee Council has been set at \$82,000.

Overall direction of the drive will be under Al Wullenwaber and John G. Thomas. The advance gifts committee has been active among the large donors and other committees have been appointed. Drive leaders hope to complete the drive in one day, except for the few call-backs where persons are not at home on Wednesday. "The amount required for scouting is small in comparison to the great good that scouting does among the boys of the community," Wullenwaber states. "I feel sure that Dunn will exceed its quota and that the drive can be successfully concluded in a single day."

Little River Group Meet At Buies Creek

Rev. Ernest P. Russell will conduct the morning worship service and sermon when the members of the Little River Baptist Association meet Tuesday at the Buies Creek Baptist Church for their 76th annual session.

The session will open at 9:30 a.m. with an opening prayer conducted by Rev. J. Ben Eller. From 9:45 until 10:10 the meeting will devote itself to organization and business. The Moderator, L. H. Campbell will give his report at 10:10 and 10:20 there will be a memorial service conducted by Mr. G. V. n Stephens. The remainder of the morning session will be devoted to cooperative efforts in missions with Mrs. D. B. Andrews and Dr. J. W. Ansell as speakers. Follow Mr. Russell's sermon, the group will adjourn for lunch to reconvene at 1:30. From 1:45 until 3:00 the program will discuss cooperative efforts in social service. (Continued On Page Three)



TWO HURT IN WRECK — The wreck shown here injured two persons and badly damaged both cars involved. William Lester Moore, driving the 1935 Chrysler at the left, was hit on the right side by the 1950 Ford, driven by Norwood Benson of Benson Route 1, the front of which appears at the right. Moore's two companions, Charlie Hobbs and N. C. Harris, both of Erwin, were injured in the collision. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Move To Draft 18-Year-Olds Is Created By Opposition

Man Is Shot Overturns Car

A Fuquay Springs father, accidentally shot in the arm by a pistol in the hands of his three-year-old son, overturned his car Friday night, injuring his wife, two sons and himself. The father, Williams Jones, husband of the former Miss Myrtle Turlington of Lillington, worked late that night in the Fuquay Tobacco Market. His wife, afraid to be alone, late at night, had loaded the pistol, but when her husband (Continued On Page Three)

Soldier Badly Hurt In Wreck

Eugene C. Abernathy, 24, of Battery C, 367th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Bragg, was critically injured, early Sunday morning, when the car he was driving overturned a half mile south of Lillington Highway 210. Abernathy was driving a 1950 Plymouth sedan, owned by Bobby Matthews of the same outfit at Fort Bragg, when he apparently lost control of the vehicle on the last curve south of Lillington, according to Patrolman G. R. Carroll, who investigated. He was taken to the Dunn Hospital, suffering from severe head injuries, and was taken from there to the hospital at Fort Bragg. His condition is described as critical. (Continued On Page Three)

Collins Sees Truce, Not In Near Future

WASHINGTON — Early rumblings of opposition today greeted demands for quick congressional action on universal military training for 18-year-olds. Members of the Senate Armed Service Committee called for final action on the plan early in the next session of Congress, which reconvenes Jan. 8. Senate and House leaders, already pledged to give the program immediate consideration in committees, were expected to make room for floor action on their crowded calendars. Debate on the controversial UMT program — in a pre-election Congress — promised to be extensive, however, even though UMT has been approved in principle by both House and Senate.

The National Security Training Commission cleared the way last night for congressional action by laying out a six-month compulsory "intensive and realistic" training program for 18-year-olds. The five-man group recommended approval of the plan "without delay" to meet the "Kremlin's challenge." The commission's plan includes a code of conduct and measures designed to protect trainees' health, safety and welfare. It recommends that only physically and mentally handicapped youths be deferred from the program which is designed to train 800,000 men a year—the usual crop of 18-year-olds. The cost of the new program (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn Has Six At Campbell

Among the students at Campbell College this fall are six Dunn residents, two sophomores and four freshmen. The sophomores are Jerry G. son Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thomas, and George S. Willoughby, son of Mrs. David Wilson; the freshmen, William Thomas Barefoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thero Barefoot; Howard G. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes; Susan Isabel Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Naylor; and Ed Williford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williford.

All of the young people are graduates of Dunn High School. Barefoot, Thomas and Willoughby won high athletic honors at the local school. Last year Barefoot was a member of the all-conference basketball team. Thomas and Willoughby were three-letter men. In addition they were members of the student council. Willoughby was vice-president of that body and editor of the school paper. At Campbell Willoughby is president of the graduating class and a member of the student council. Upon graduation in June he plans to enter East Carolina College. Barefoot will head in the same direction a year later. Williford, a ministerial student, who plans to attend Southwest Theological Seminary upon graduation from Campbell, is a former ROK soldiers' gallant fighters." (Continued On Page Three)

Sandlin Rites Set For Tuesday At 3

Mrs. Edith Gray Wade Sandlin, 40, popular and widely-known Dunn woman and wife of Henry H. Sandlin, prominent Dunn business man, died at her home on North McKay Avenue Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past 12 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden of Lumberton, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery here. Mrs. Sandlin, a member of one of Dunn's leading families, was a native of Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Mary Pope Wade and the late Marvin Wade, Sr. ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY She graduated from Dunn High School, attended Ward Business College in Nashville, Tennessee, and graduated from Peace College in Raleigh and Greensboro College in Greensboro. She and Mr. Sandlin were married on October 3, 1929. Mrs. Sandlin was active in the Methodist Church and in various other civic, social and religious affairs of the town. She was a member of various women's organizations of the city and had a great (Continued On Page Three)

Dan Graham Gets Three Years

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY — Attorney Everett L. Doffermyre of Dunn, N. C. was successful here Friday in obtaining a light sentence for Daniel E. Graham of 209 Peachtree Street, Fayetteville, N. C., convicted of participating in a million-dollar, nation-wide narcotics conspiracy ring. Graham is now serving a four-year term in North Carolina's State prison for violation of the prohibition laws. Federal Judge Thomas F. Meany, who gave most of the other defendants the maximum prison term, allowed Graham's three-year term to run concurrently with the term he is now serving in North Carolina. DOFFERMIRE COMPLIMENTED Attorney Doffermyre made a plea for Graham just before Judge Meany complimented the North Carolina lawyer upon the way he handled the case. Attorney Doffermyre also had high praise for Judge Meany and the way in which he conducted the trial. "I have never seen a judge who was fairer in any courtroom," declared Doffermyre. "Judge Meany sought the true facts and to render justice. He is a great credit to the judiciary." Attorney Doffermyre filed notice of appeal for Graham, however. (Continued On Page Three)

Soldiers Say Reds Fired On Stretchers

EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, Korea. — U. S. soldiers charged today that Chinese Communist troops deliberately fired on United Nations stretcher parties and Korean civilian refugees. The snipers let combat troops pass unscathed to concentrate on medics carrying wounded, walking wounded and North Korean refugees during recent fighting south of Kumsong, the soldiers said. "I've seen dirt in this war," said Sgt. James Cannon of San Francisco, "but this is stooping to a new low." Medical aidmen Pfc. Charles Seso of Elmhurst, Penn., and Pvt. Benjamin Wimpole of Fontana, Calif., said they tried for four hours to cross one 100-foot wide area. PINNED BY MACHINEGUNS "We were pinned to the ground by a machinegun that allowed armed infantry to pass and fired only when we would raise up to move the stretcher along," Seso said. "We were unarmed and the red

crosses on our arms seemed to be a target instead of a safety factor," Wimpole added. "After about four hours, we got safely across the spot, only to run into another sniper." The snipers, cleverly concealed, had been by-passed by the U. N. infantry in their rush toward Kumsong itself, formerly the main Communist stronghold on the central front. They zeroed in their fire on river crossings and narrow gulleys through which the wounded had to be brought. First Lieut. Wattie S. Ligon of Columbia, S. C., a tank commander, said his tanks were forced to leave firing positions to shield litter parties and refugees. One of the Communist snipers was wounded and captured. He sat impassively at a first aid station while medics treated his wounds. Only 10 feet away were U. N. litter casualties at whom he had fired. But the Red didn't even glance their way.

BULLETINS

- ROME. — (UP) — A widespread depression, first in the United States and then in other industrialized countries, may follow the end of the Korean war, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization said today.
- NEW YORK. — (UP) — Loyal AFL dock hands got orders today to crash picket lines and end the 15-day-old wildcat strike that has shut down the nation's largest port.
- NEW YORK. — (UP) — Russia definitely has decided to send a full complement of 100 athletes to the 1952 Olympic Games at Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-25.
- PANMUNJOM, Korea. — (UP) — United Nations truce negotiators rejected today a Communist offer to trade two swampy peninsulas in western Korea for central and eastern mountains captured by the U. N. at high cost.
- AUGUSTA, Wis. — (UP) — A mystery car, carrying the sheet-draped body of a teen-age boy with a bullet hole in his forehead, was hunted by police of three states today.
- OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — (UP) — Construction work at a massive atomic bomb plant was halted today despite an unprecedented march through an AFL union's picket lines by fellow AFL carpenters.
- RALEIGH. — (UP) — Jose Felix de Lequerica, Spanish ambassador to the United States, said today he felt "time and common sense will solve the political difficulties which have kept Spain out of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."
- LUMBERTON. — (UP) — Highway Patrolman L. C. Smith was in a satisfactory condition at a local hospital (Continued On Page Three)

Two Hurt, Three Cars Smashed

Two persons injured and three cars damaged, was the accident score in accidents reported to the Dunn Police Department over the weekend. The first occurred Saturday on South Fayetteville Street when a 1947 Panel truck, driven by Carl Otha Faircloth and owned by Floyd Furr, backed from one side of the street, into a 1950 Ford two-door, driven by Melvin F. Moore of Four Oaks Route 3. Moore was backing out from the opposite side of the street, and the panel truck hit his left rear fender, inflicting \$10 damage. The second accident occurred late Sunday afternoon when a 1935 Chrysler driven west on Divine Street by William Lester Moore of Erwin was hit by a 1950 Ford four door, being driven south on south Wilson by Norwood Benson of Benson Route 1. WAS PAST MANHOLE The Moore car had gone three feet past the manhole in the center of the intersection when the other car struck it in the right side. Charlie Hobbs of Erwin, who was with Moore on the right front seat received a cut on the back of the head, and N. C. Harris of Erwin, who was on the back seat was cut on the right arm. Damage to the Moore car was estimated at \$300 and to the Benson car at \$350. No charges were filed and no arrests were made in either of the accidents.

Dunn Firemen Save Building

Fire destroyed the top floor of a two story house late Friday afternoon but prompt work by the Dunn Fire Department prevented the loss of the ground floor apartment. The alarm sounded at 5:30 p. m. calling the firemen to an old store in the 800 block on East Broad which had been converted into apartments. It is owned by J. Shephard Bryan and Paul C. Hood. The second floor, occupied by Emma Blue and Lijah Jerrikan was a complete loss and the building was damaged extensively, according to Edward M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department, who reported the fire. The fire originated in an oil stove which exploded. By the time the alarm was turned in the fire had made considerable headway. Damage downstairs, however, was confined to water. The alarm was answered by 22 men.

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The Dunn Tobacco Market sold a total of 111,668 pounds of tobacco for \$62,373.35, Friday, an average of 55.96 and road sales were 10,000 pounds today at the local warehouse. Yesterday's sales brought the total for the season to 3,326,153 pounds for a total of \$1,978,021.81. The season average was 55.88. The big four Friday sold 10,000 pounds for \$55,414.25, an average of 55.41. The Green's Warehouse sold 11,274 pounds for \$6,200.00. (Continued On Page Three)