

THOUSANDS EXPECTED FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE



UMSTEAD WITH FARM BUREAU LEADERS—Former U. S. Senator William B. Umstead, seated center, a candidate for Governor, addressed the annual meeting of the Harnett County Farm Bureau yesterday afternoon.

New Deadlock Reached In Truce Talks

NEW DEADLOCK Front PANMUNJOM, Korea. — Korean armistice talks reached a new deadlock today. Prospects of a truce by the Dec. 27 target seemed more remote than ever.

The United Nations delegation refused to consider Communist demands for either an immediate or gradual withdrawal of foreign soldiers from Korea.

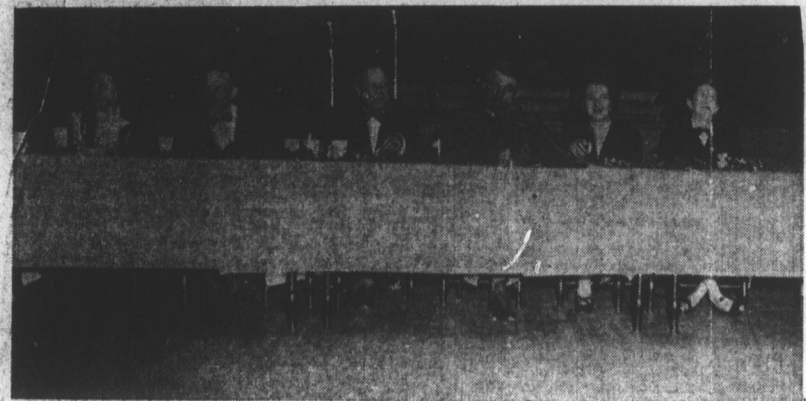
The Communist truce team again rejected the U. N. demand for a ban on the reinforcement of troops in Korea during an armistice and the right of joint truce teams to roam all Korea to enforce the ban.

Chief U. N. negotiator Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy told newsmen at the end of the 96-minute meeting that the truce conference had reached "impasse No. 2."

The armistice committee nevertheless will hold its 32nd meeting at 11 a. m. Saturday 9 p. m. Friday EST.

The two truce teams had ended "impasse No. 1" on location of a cease-fire line—only Tuesday by agreeing that the line should be the Nov. 27 battleline providing the remaining armistice terms are settled within 30 days.

Joy quickly spiked speculation that the informal Communist proposal Thursday for gradual withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea after an armistice might open the way for a compromise. Previously, the Reds had sought an immediate troop withdrawal.



EURE AT INFORMATION CLINIC — Secretary of State Thad Eure is shown at the speakers table together with some of the officers, at the meeting last night of the Dunn Information Clinic.

Two Accidents Are Reported

Two accidents were reported by the Dunn Police Department during Thursday. None involved personal injury, but the three cars involved were badly damaged.

An early morning accident at 5:00 a. m. involved Russell J. Chappone, a Fort Bragg soldier. His 1941 Buick went out of control at the corner of North Ellis and West Cole. Chappone pulled to the left of the road and hit a telephone pole, damaging his car \$300.

At 4:20 p. m. at the corner of North Clinton and East Cleveland, a 1950 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Samuel F. Smith and owned by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., hit a 1942 Ford two-door sedan, owned by George Wagner.

Eure Says Little Things Are Vital

The importance of the little things was stressed by Secretary of State Thad Eure, in an address before the Dunn Information Clinic at its first meeting of the season at the Armory last night.

By way of preface to his talk, he pointed out that he was an elected public official of North Carolina, a state with a population in excess of four million. "Public officials," he said, "are responsible to the people, who now, more than at any other time, are inquiring and getting facts."

He came in his own auto, he said, for which he bought the gas and oil, leaving a home to which he and his wife have the title, but with two mortgages. The title to the car, he said, was still in the possession of the finance company.

"My wife," he said, "never had, does not now have, has no prospect of, and I personally hope she never does have a mink coat."

Everything has its beginning, he told the group, and he felt that it was appropriate that in the beginning...

New Licenses To Go On Sale

When license plates go on sale tomorrow at Purdie Equipment Co., information will be required from truck owners that has not been necessary heretofore, Manager John Purdie reminds.

It is all part of the Defense Mobilization Division information. In case of all out war, the federal government wants to have information immediately available. The government wishes to know where trucks of all kinds are readily available to meet war transportation needs.

For this reason, when applying for a license, when applying...

Playing It Safe

Secretary of State Thad Eure is playing it safe these days. He opened an address to the Dunn Information Clinic last night with these words:

"First of all," he said, "I want to make it clear that my wife does not own, has never owned, and I personally hope she will never own a mink coat."

Going a step further, he also pointed out that there are two mortgages on his home and that the finance company still retains the title to his automobile.

Umstead Opposes Controls

William B. Umstead, of Durham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in a speech yesterday at Lillington called "an attempt to protect and perfect the present farm program including price supports and parity regulations."

Umstead spoke at the high school auditorium to the annual meeting of the Harnett County Farm Bureau which was marked by the election of new officers and reports on the membership drive.

ALEX CAMERON NAMED PRESIDENT Alex Cameron of R. 6, Barbecue township was elected president succeeding Will Rogers of Buckhorn and other officers are J. Carl Young, Angler, vice-president; Walter Rogers of Johnsville, secretary; and J. E. Womble of Lillington, treasurer.

Webb Denning served as chairman of the nominating committee. Carson Gregory, vice-president of the county Farm Bureau presided and a brief talk was made by Will Rogers, former county Farm Bureau president.

DEAR SANTA: I am a little boy five years old. I am looking forward to seeing you in the parade Saturday evening. Santa, please bring me a jack-in-the-box, a cowboy suit, and some tinker toys. Thank you. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards.

A little friend, Charles Ray Edwards

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HELLO, SANTA CLAUS: I am a girl of 11 years old. I attend the Erwin school. I have a...

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Health Board Favors New Center In Dunn

The Harnett County Board of Health today went on record as being in favor of the establishment of a new Health Center in Dunn, at a special meeting, called by President W. D. Bruce, to consider this problem.

"As you can see," Dr. W. E. Hunter, Secretary of the board pointed out, "our facilities here are inadequate. A new building can be obtained by paying 35.4 percent, with the government paying the remaining 74.4 percent."

These buildings, Dr. Hunter explained, are small, medium and large, depending on the facilities needed. The building at Clinton, which some of the board members

Lipstick On Husband Brings Court Action

By LOIS BYRN (Daily Record Staff Writer)

A Lillington woman, who alleges her husband frequently came home with lipstick on his person and clothes, today filed suit in Harnett Superior Court asking court action to make him provide for her and their three-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Maxine Blanchard also contends that her husband, David Blanchard of Carthage, once kept her standing on the street, waiting to talk to him while he leisurely conversed with the "other woman" before her eyes. In the complaint, the "other woman" is identified as Bertha Simpson of Carthage.

The Blanchards were married on June 15, 1947 and have one child, Dianne Elaine, three years old. Until recent months they resided in Carthage.

HABITUAL DRUNKARD Mrs. Blanchard contends her husband has become a habitual drunkard and has grown so abusive she can no longer live with him.

She further alleges he has told her he "does not intend to give up drinking," has left her at the home of her parents and has withheld any support.

During the harvest season, Mrs. Blanchard claims she graded tobacco, picked cotton and did odd jobs but that now she can find no work which will enable her to be with her child.

She relates in the complaint how on September 15 of this year the couple came from their home in Carthage to the home of Buddy Blanchard of Lillington, brother of the defendant. The wife also went to the home of her parents, located two miles on the opposite side of Lillington. That night when her husband came by, she started to

Frederick Church in his home town at Pawnee City.

Wherry's death left Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Republican who, as acting floor leader, Saltonstall has been identified with GOP "liberals" who have been outnumbered in the Senate by the bloc, led by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

If a contest should develop over Wherry's successor, it would reflect the division within the GOP between senators favoring Taft for the 1952 presidential nomination and those backing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

PETERSON MENTIONED In Omaha, Gov. Val Peterson was mentioned as a possible successor.

COFFON RALEIGH — Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict, for middlings based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length:

Dunn: 42.55; 40.50. Lincolnton: 43.00; 41.25. Monroe: 43.50; 41.50. Laurinburg: 42.75; 40.75. Lumberton: 42.75; 40.75. Tarboro: 42.41; 40.50.

NOGS RALEIGH — Hog markets: Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville: Slightly weaker on 100-200 (Continued On Page Three)

UN Approves Big-4 Talks

PARIS — The United Nations approved unanimously today a proposal for a secret 10-day Big Four disarmament conference. The talks may start here tomorrow.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky paved the way for the decision when he announced that Russia, following the Western Big Three, would accept the proposal made by three small nations.

The unanimous 66-0 vote came in the General Assembly's main plenary session.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH — The Southern Railway sought permission from the State Utilities Commission today to discontinue two night trains between Greensboro and Goldsboro.

RALEIGH — L. T. Weeks of Raleigh, general manager of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp., is the new president of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation.

Delegates attending the seventh annual meeting at State College (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

KEY WEST, Fla. — The White House announced today that Charles E. Wilson, director of defense mobilization, will fly here tomorrow to give President Truman an up to the minute report on the defense production program.

DENVER — The Red banner of Soviet Russia was officially banned today from any future United Nations flag display here.

MILWAUKEE — Howard Bentley, executive director of the national Eisenhower-for-President drive, said today that "we have Ike's hand wagon all piled up and ready to go."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — An 11-man all-student graduating crew ditched a B-25 bomber south of Yoakum early today and parachuted to safety with a sprained ankle as the roughest casualty.

LONDON — King George left Buckingham Palace today for the first time since he underwent a lung operation Sept. 23.

OAKLAND, Calif. — A 15-year-old cripple, who said (Continued On Page Three)

Fifth Band Is Added To Gala Parade

PARADE LINE-UP — The parade will form on North King Avenue, beside Oscar Strickland's Supreme Service Station, will travel down Broad to Magnolia Avenue, will turn right one block to Cumberland and back up to King.

Thousands of people are expected here Saturday night for Dunn's big Christmas parade which will formally usher in the holiday season and officials predicted today it will be a record crowd in size.

Promptly at 7 o'clock Saturday night, the Christmas lights will go on and the blare of bands will signal the start of the colorful Christmas parade.

Dunn business firms today were busy putting the final touches on the beautiful floats which will appear in the parade.

A GAY AFFAIR Parade officials said this morning there will be plenty of beautiful floats, beautiful girls, attractive and clever entries, marching organizations in the parade—plus Old Santa Claus.

Old Santa Claus has sent word that he wants all the children to be present so they can tell him exactly what they want for Christmas.

Four bands will march in the parade: Dunn High, Harnett County Training School, Erwin High and the E. Smith High School Band from Fayetteville.

Heading the celebration committee is Clarence McLamb and the parade chairmen are Charles Whittenton and Billy Pearsall. James Snipes is chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee, which is (Continued On Page Three)

Dog Is Given Funeral That Cost \$1,000

DENVER — "Pal," a mongrel dog, was buried yesterday by a loving owner who gave him a \$1,000 funeral with 50 of his dog "buddies" in attendance, a minister, \$400 worth of flowers and mahogany casket.

Former Denver orchestra conductor Fred Schmitt figured it was worth it.

Pal was more than a dog to Schmitt. He had been his constant companion ever since Schmitt won him in a legal battle 10 years be-

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Griffis Estate Put At \$25,000

Last will and testament of J. M. Griffis, Angler businessman and farmer, in Harnett Superior Court clerk's office, lists an estate valued at \$25,000. Beneficiaries are his two sons, J. K. Griffis and Fred Y. Griffis, and two daughters, Lucy Griffis Powell and Willie Mae Griffis.

Griffis directed that he should be (Continued On Page Three)

Miss Louise Brown Is Elected Sweetheart Of Dunn FFA



SWEETHEART BROWN AND BUNNERS—UP — Pretty Miss Louise Brown, center, last night was elected "FFA Sweetheart" by the Dunn High School chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Miss Louise Brown, pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Brown of Dunn, last night was elected as "FFA Sweetheart" by the Dunn High School chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The selection was announced at the annual Father-Son Banquet and she was presented an FFA pin and an attractive gift of jewelry. The presentation was made by L. C. Johnson and J. T. Jackson, Jr., Druggist, Jr.

Bunnery-up in the competition were Dorothy Laughinghouse, Sylvia Edwards and Ann Burns. President Kermit Johnson presided over the banquet, held in the beautiful new high school dining room. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Edward Johnson.