

NORTH CAROLINA - Cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers Monday. Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer Monday night. Showers and mild Tuesday.

BOARD APPROVES HEALTH CENTER, NAMES OFFICIALS

List-Takers Selected At Board Meeting

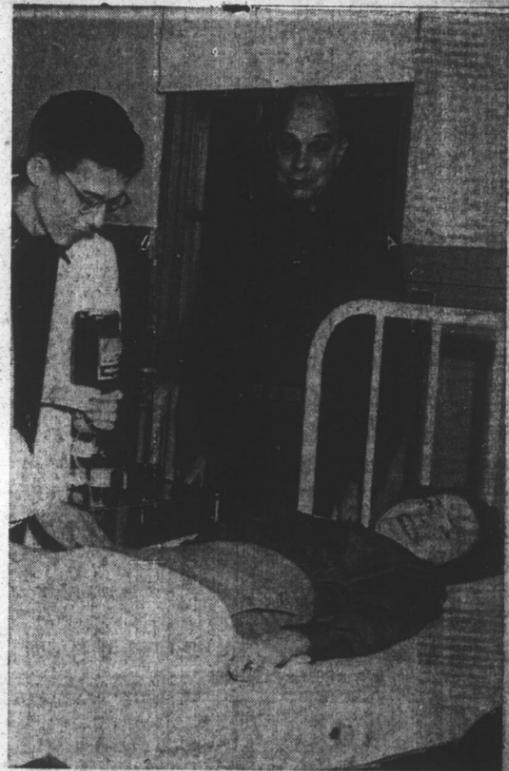
BY LOIS BYRD
Record Staff Writer
Harnett County Commissioners yesterday voted approval of the new Dunn Health Center, provided county funds for this purpose do not exceed \$20,000, and re-appointed for one year terms the present tax supervisor, the auditor and the county home manager.

A variety of business and welfare matters occupied the attention of the commissioners who held a lengthy all day session. At the close they witnessed the destruction of 11 cases of bonded whiskey and large quantities of beer which had been stored in the jail. In addition 34 whiskey stills also got the axe.

Need of a new health center at Dunn was highlighted by the report made by the Harnett County Grand Jury at its last session that facilities there were totally inadequate and obsolete.

A delegation of Dunn citizens headed by Dr. Charles Byrd, member of the county board of health, appeared before the commissioners and explained that 74.6 percent of funds needed to build a new center may be secured through the North Carolina Medical Care Commission provided the county and the town of Dunn will provide the remaining 25.4 percent.

Cost of the proposed center would
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COATS GIRL DONATES BLOOD - Miss La Rue Coats, of Coats, N. C., newly acquired secretary of the Post Public Information Office, is the first civilian on the Main Post, to donate a pint of blood, as Post Headquarters took over for two weeks participation in the "Blood for Korea" campaign. Lt. C. L. Coffield, medical officer in charge of the blood center; and Colonel Tyler Calhoun, Jr., post chief of staff, look on. (U. S. Army photo by Elks)

School Board Insurance Is Increased

Insurance coverage for school buildings in Harnett County will be for 100 per cent of the value of the property and its contents, under the re-valuation program of insurance, suggested by the State Board of Education.

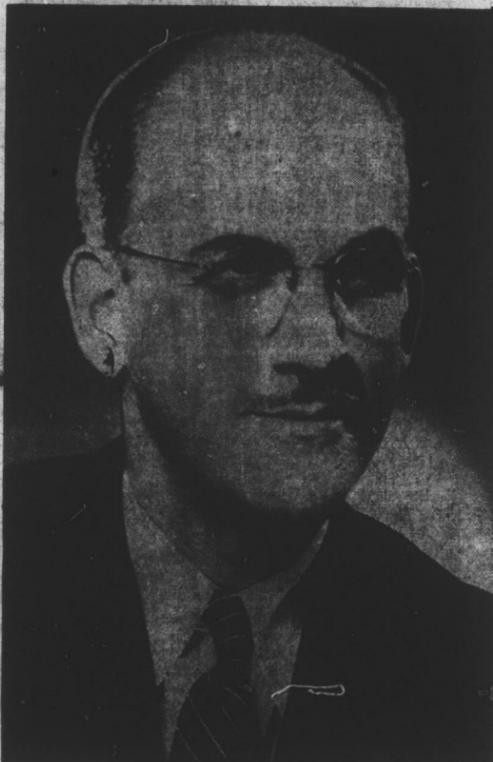
This was decided at the meeting last night of the Harnett County Board of Education. The premium will be 26.3 cents per hundred. Schools in the county have an assessed valuation of approximately five million dollars.

NEARLY DOUBLED
The amount of insurance was increased from \$2,566,400 carried last year to approximately \$5,000,000 for this year and includes 100 per cent coverage on all new and old buildings and contents.

Seventy-five per cent coverage at 29.2 cents per hundred would have cost approximately \$11,000, while 100 per cent coverage at the lower rate of 26.3 cents per hundred will cost approximately \$13,000.

Superintendent Profit said the buildings couldn't be replaced for anywhere near the sum of five million dollars.

Three years ago the business was taken away from private agents in the county and turned over to the State, marking the entrance of the
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DR. EDWIN MCNEILL POTEAT

Dr. Poteat To Read Carol At Campbell

The Annual Christmas Carol Festival being held in the D. Rich Memorial auditorium on the campus of Campbell College Sunday night, December 9, will have as its principal attraction the reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" by Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat of Raleigh.

Dr. Poteat, a distinguished minister of the gospel, is a world-famed author, poet, composer and musician. Among his works of art he has given to the world such outstanding books as "Coming to Terms With The Universe," "Jesus And The Liberal Mind," "Rev. John Doe, D. D.," "Thunder Over Sinai," "The Social Manifesto of Jesus," "The Centurian" (a dramatic poem), "These Shared His Passion," "These Shared His Cross," "These

Church Plans Special Event

First Presbyterian Church will have their Joy Gift Program and a program in pageant form entitled "Behold This Child" will be presented. The program is centered around the presentation of the Child Jesus at the Temple and the prophecies of the aged Simeon and Anna.

As a part of the program, our annual Joy Gift offering will be received. The Joy Gift is an offering for the aged, retired ministers of the Church, a bit of supplementary income for these servants of the Church. Following are some excerpts from "Thank You" letters
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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) - Police chiefs, sheriffs, and judges and solicitors of superior and recorder courts will meet Dec. 14 at Chapel Hill to discuss ways of cutting down highway deaths.

CHAPEL HILL (AP) - David C. Wright, Jr., Greensboro High School senior, will represent the state in the finals of the Voice of Democracy speaking contest at Washington next month.

STATESVILLE (AP) - John Frank Sherill, 23, admitted firing on a dozen cars on a highway near here "because there were too many cars coming through the hollow," police said Tuesday. "I decided to clean them out," Sheriff Charles Rumble quoted Sherill, a navy veteran, as saying.

ASHEVILLE (AP) - Clyde and R. E. Emory of Barnardsville were held here Tuesday pending a coroner's inquest into the traffic
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Woodmen At Erwin Elect Edgar Spell

Edgar Spell, well-known Erwin resident, last night was elected consul commander of the Erwin camp of the Woodmen of the World and will serve during the coming year.

Mother Smothers Baby As Husband Strangles Lover

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy (AP) - A young mother was accused Tuesday of smothering her two-year-old daughter while her husband was strangling her lover in the same darkened room.

Italy Castelletti, 11, told police the story. He said his mother, Giselda Patriotti Castelletti, had a rendezvous with Edoardo Pennest while her husband was away from home.

The boy said he and his sister, Hermes, were in a room when his mother put out the lights. Suddenly, the boy said, his father rushed in.

The husband and lover began to fight. The two-year-old began to scream. The mother pressed a pillow over her head to muffle the cries and the child suffocated.

Castelletti ended the fight by strangling Pennest. Both husband and wife have confessed.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Kingston, Washington, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence and Clinton: Market slightly stronger, with top 18.25 for good and choice
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One Dead, Four Hurt In Wreck

One man was killed and four other persons injured Monday at 3 p. m. when a tractor-trailer collided head-on with a car on highway 421 three miles east of Lillington.

Leman Evans, 40-year-old Negro of Coats, driver of the 1948 Buick, was killed.

Three Negro passengers riding in the Evans car were seriously injured. They were: Duggan Lee Brewington, 38, Erwin, Route 1, who had his left eye knocked out, and both legs broken.

Lattie Mae Brewington, 32, Erwin, Route 1, who suffered broken legs, facial lacerations and lacerations of left leg. Eugene Charles Wood, of High Point, driver of the large tractor-trailer, suffered internal injuries. The machine was owned by J. F.

Stevens and Co. of Greensboro, textile firm.

ON STRAIGHT ROAD Highway Patrolman R. B. Leonard said the accident happened on a straight stretch of road near Rogers Service station.

The officer said the tractor-trailer, loaded with only a few packages, was traveling west. Wood stated that his left front-wheel brake locked and he pulled across the road and crashed head-on into the car driven by the Coats Negro. Evans was going east in the direction of Bulls Creek.

Leonard reported that Harnett County Coroner Grover Henderson said he will hold an inquest into the death of Evans at a later date, possibly when hospitalized wreck victims may be questioned. Patrolman W. O. Grady and Patrolman Paul G. Albright assisted Leonard in the investigation.

New Banquet Room Honors General Lee

The Town of Dunn will soon have for the first time a large, modernistic dining room and banquet hall large enough to accommodate civic clubs, social functions and other big events and it will be named in honor of the late Major General William C. Lee, Dunn native and father of America's airborne troops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, operators of Johnson's Restaurant, announced this morning that, through special permission of Mrs. Lee, the beautiful new dining-emporium will be named "The General Lee Room."

Johnson's Restaurant, located on the busy Highway 301, is already a favorite stop for tourists and addition of this room paying tribute to Dunn's most distinguished native will make it an even greater attraction.

Large photographs of General Lee, airborne marauder and hero of the battle of Appomattox, will be used to decorate the large room.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes got the idea for the General Lee Room because of the large number of tourists who stopped and asked about the famed soldier who organized, trained and developed America's mighty airborne army and then wrote the doctrine; used in the D-Day invasion of Normandy before his death.

NEARLY READY The new dining center will be opened to the public within the next week and a formal dedication will take place later, when top
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Johnson's Has New Manager

William Alton Fetter of Raleigh has been appointed manager of Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn and has already begun his new duties. It was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, the owners.

Mr. Fetter is one of the State's best known restaurant operators and before coming to Dunn managed the Gold Leaf Restaurant in Fuquay Springs.

Before going to Fuquay, he served as head chef at the Wildlife Hotel in Sanford.

"I feel at home in Dunn," declared Mr. Fetter this morning, pointing out that he served as mess sergeant for Dunn's National Guard battery during World War II.

Mr. Fetter served as a cooking instructor at Fort Jackson, S. C., and at Fort Benning, Georgia and made an excellent record in the service.

He has won a number of awards in restaurant management and is
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Dr. Hooper's Brother Dies

Swift Hooper, Jr., 47, Winston-Salem insurance man and brother of Dr. Glenn L. Hooper of Dunn died late Monday at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain.

He underwent an operation about a month ago and had never recovered. He had been a patient at the Sanatorium since May.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Vogelge Funeral Chapel in Winston-Salem. Burial will be in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mr. Hooper, a native of Winston-Salem, was the son of the late Mr.
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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. This is what I would like to have for Christmas: a big doll, a nurse set, and a nurse's uniform.

My sister is five years old. She would like to have a doll and cowgirl suit. Her name is Ginger. I have a tiny sister too. She is two weeks old. Don't forget her. Her name is Wanda Jo.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Ann Newton Fuquay Springs, N. C. Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C. Rt. 5

My good old Santa, I am a little girl, 11. I want you to bring me a bicycle and also a
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Lodge Will Elect Officers Tonight

Officers of Palmyra Lodge Number 147, A.F. and A.M., will be elected for the coming year at a stated communication of the lodge tonight at 7:30. It was announced by Secretary Charles Storey.

Members of the lodge are urged to make every effort to be present at this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting Master Masons to attend.

BULLETINS

CAIRO, Egypt. (AP) - A British military spokesman said Tuesday that fresh fighting had broken out in the Suez Canal zone. According to first unconfirmed reports 20 Egyptians were killed and two Britons wounded.

DENVER. (AP) - A United Air Lines DC-3 training plane crashed and killed three persons near Denver Tuesday only 10 miles from Monday's B-29 wreck, and raised to 22 the total dead in a series of six plane crashes across the nation.

PHILADELPHIA. (AP) - Rabbi C. David Matt, widely known in Jewish communal and fraternal circles, died yesterday in Northern Liberties Hospital. He was 64.

CHICAGO. (AP) - Motorists shopped for gasoline bargains Tuesday as a gasoline price war spread over most of the city. The local gasoline Retailers Assn. said 400 of 3,500 dealers had joined the war, cutting prices from two to five cents a gallon. One dealer was said to have cut his price on regular to 17.9 cents, nine cents lower than normal.

LONDON. (AP) - Fire broke out today in the rafters of King George's Buckingham Palace. It was put out quickly with minor damage. The ailing king, recuperating after a lung operation, and Queen Elizabeth were in their private apartments on another side of the palace.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Police denied Tuesday that an admitted slayer's claim to knowledge of the unsolved Binaggio-Garotta gang slayings was a bid for leniency that he was unable to back up.

WASHINGTON. (AP) - The United States is undecided
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Shell Property Taken Into City Limits; Other Matters Taken Up

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer) City Manager Oliver O. Manning and City Clerk Charles Storey were instructed last night to "crack down" on delinquents on private licenses, by seeking indictments at the Town Board meeting last night.

The penalty is now up to 25 per cent for those who have not renewed. The deadline was put forward from June to August, and monthly penalties of five per cent assessed since then. Delinquents are to be given ten more days to pay up "or else."

The problem of supplying a new car for the Dunn Police Department was tabled until the next meeting because there was but one bidder. However, the board decided to install a rebuilt motor in the present vehicle.

FIREMEN, POLICE PRAISED Myres Tilghman, owner of the General Utility Co. gin, which was burned out early Monday morning appeared before the board and extended his thanks to the Police Department for discovering the fire and to the Fire Department for their prompt and efficient work.

"It was only the promptness and efficiency of the firemen that saved what otherwise would have been completely gone," he said. He emphasized his gratitude by presenting a check for \$150 for the Fire Department fund.

The water pump situation came to life again due to a letter from Dillon Supply Company stating that the pump could be installed at the water plant as soon as the base was built.

The board passed a resolution
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