

BULLETINS

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HOLLYWOOD (H) — The Hollywood Women's Press Club gave pats on the back today to Anne Baxter, William Holden and John Derek as the most cooperative film stars of the year and sneers to Frank Sinatra and Esther Williams as the least helpful.

WASHINGTON (W) — Republicans in the South are "disgusted with all the mimks, pinks and stinks in Washington" and will back Sen. Robert A. Taft for President, according to Rep. E. Carroll Reece of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON (W) — Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap told a news conference today that the morale of bureau employees has been "seriously hurt" by the recent tax scandals, collectors in the field, he said, are "with dirty remarks — you dirty crooks."

WASHINGTON (W) — Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson of the Senate preparedness subcommittee today charged the army with "an unjustified waste of the taxpayers' money" by sending recruits to Hawaii for basic training.

WASHINGTON (W) — The government's top loyalty review board today ordered the re-opening of the loyalty cases of 565 government employees.

RIO DE JANEIRO (R) — The Brazilian Meridional news agency said today that 40 persons were killed when a train was derailed in the state of Ceara in northeast Brazil.

WASHINGTON (W) — Vice President Alben W. Barkley, back from a front line visit in Korea, said today he still is hopeful there will be an agreement on the cease-fire negotiations.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass. (S) — The American Optical Co. has made a bull's eye. Believed the largest artificial eye ever made, it was molded from plastic for a Hereford show last owned by F. F. McIntosh & son of West Virginia.

WASHINGTON (W) — Commissioner John B. Dunlap disclosed today that the Bureau of Internal Revenue is investigating reports of alleged tax shakedowns in New York.

ELIZABETH, N. J. (E) — A six-way investigation opened today to determine the cause of the second worst air disaster in the nation's history that brought death to 56 persons.

CHICAGO (C) — A new snowstorm swept into the Midwest today and forecasters said it would be followed by another severe sub-zero cold wave. The storm, the second to hit within three days, developed over northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas and began moving northeastward on winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Town Of Dunn Debt

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Waynesville	5,295	367,000
TOWNS OF FROM 3,000-10,000 POPULATION		
Chapel Hill	9,177	390,000
Lumberton	9,186	420,500
Morganton	8,311	469,500
Roanoke Rapids	8,156	920,000
Tarboro	8,120	920,000
Washington	9,698	1,608,000
CITIES OF FROM 10,000-12,000 POPULATION		
Albemarle	11,799	2,773,000
Henderson	10,996	790,000
Monroe	10,140	493,500
Ridgeway	11,708	895,000
Sanford	10,013	996,500
Thomasville	11,154	1,311,000

Little over two years ago, Dunn citizens voted for a \$200,000 water and sewer extension project. One of the city's biggest items of expense today is interest on its bonded indebtedness.

Shopping Days Left!

7 Days Left!

Buy Christmas Seals

AMVETS' Choice

Harnett Cotton Ginning Triples

Census reports show that more than three times as many bales of cotton have been ginned in Harnett County from the 1951 crop prior to December 1st, than were ginned from the 1950 crop at the same time last year. The report shows that 23,736 bales of cotton were ginned as compared with 6,317 bales for the crop of 1950. The report, just released by the U. S. Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, shows the result of the increased acreage in cotton this year.

Menius To Give Christmas Talk At County Seat

The Rev. J. F. Menius of Fayetteville, former pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church, will give a Christmas talk on Sunday, December 23 at 5 p. m. at the Lillington Presbyterian church, when the pageant "Behold the Child" will also be presented. Miss Cornelia McLaughlin is in charge of the program. On the same afternoon, also at 5 p. m., the Lillington Methodist Sunday School will have its tree and exchange of presents at the church. A program will also be presented by the children under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Byrd. Lillington Baptists will have the annual Sunday School party and Christmas tree at the church at 8:30 p. m. also on Sunday, December 23.

THEN BUT NOT NOW
SALEM, Ill. (AP)—Astonished diners blinked at the prices on the Hanes Cafe menu. It offered such specials as a complete baked Virginia ham dinner for 35 cents. It was the way Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hanes, 61, chose to mark the 37th anniversary of the cafe's opening. The prices were the same as offered when the first customer entered.

Soviet Bloc Is Opposing Atomic Plan

PARIS (AP)—The Soviet bloc opened a new campaign today to prevent the majority-backed Baruch atomic control plan from forming the basis of the work of the projected United Nations disarmament commission.

At the same time, the Western Bloc Three proposed that Brazil, Iceland, the Netherlands, Pakistan and Poland form a neutral U. N. commission to determine whether freedom actually exists in all parts of Germany. The commission would recommend methods of holding a truly democratic all-German election.

WANTS COMMISSION
Poland formally proposed in the main political committee that the General Assembly set up the new disarmament commission without defining its assignment. The Polish resolution would merely forward to the 12-nation group the sharply divergent East and West disarmament blueprints.

As matters stand now, the West insists that the U. N. instruct the commission to use the Baruch plan as a foundation for its work until something just as good is brought forward.

The Russian blueprint, on the other hand, would instruct the commission to draw up a treaty by Feb. 1 for putting into effect an immediate and unconditional ban on the atom bomb.

Dear Santa

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Little brother a little doll too. Love, from Peggy Jo Starsz

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a thriller coaster and a gas station and a ranch set and an army training center and a farm set with barn and some train accessories and a wall phone set. Mitch Brooks Britt, Box 24, Clarkton, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy five years old. I would like for you to bring me a scooter for Christmas and a small toy, some fruit and candy. Please don't forget my sister and brother and all my little friends. Thank you, for my last year's toys. Billy Parker, Rt. 3, Dunn.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want a basketball and a little boy that dances and whistles. I go to Mary Stewart School. Please leave me some apples and fruits and don't forget the orphan children. Your friend, R. A. Parker, Rt. 3, Benson.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some dolls and dresses, 2 pair of socks, a pair of shoes, a hat, a blanket. My doll is 14 inches tall. I want gowns, a skirt, a blouse, too. I want a toy piano like this—For my doll. Again I want a pair of slippers and don't forget the family. Marie Faye Parker, Rt. 2, Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bracelet and a necklace and a carriage and desk and doll. Thank you, Carolyn McElveen, Erwin.

Dear Santa, I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a football, wagon, gloves. Please bring my sister a doll and bed, gloves and remember all the other little boys and girls. R. A. Wrench, Rt. 5, Dunn.

City To Reject

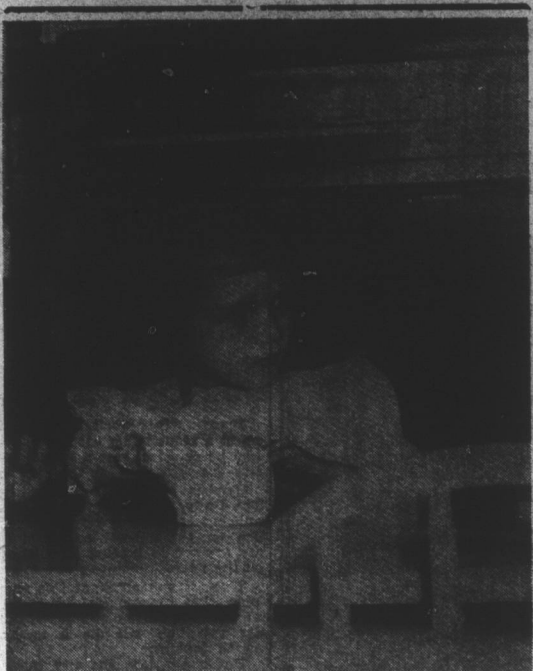
(Continued From Page One) an extra 15 cents for the Dunn School District and 25 per cent a month extra on their water bills. "The crusade for recreation in the city has been led by the Dunn Recreation Commission, an advisory group named by the city and headed by Wayne Justesen, local commercial photographer. Elaborate plans for development of Dunn's park were presented to the board early this summer, but did not materialize. One official pointed out that, "if the Recreation Commission couldn't arouse sufficient interest for voluntary contributions, I don't see why anyone should think the people would vote a compulsory tax on themselves."

HIPS WINTER CRITICS
"The unfair, unjust criticism which has come to the city board for not providing taxpayers' money for the project has come from those persons too ignorant of the law as to just too stubborn to admit that the board couldn't act without a vote of the people," he said.

While rejection by the board to-night appears as certain, the board would be forced to call an election if as many as 15 per cent of the town's qualified voters petition the council for such an election. That would leave the officials without choice. "But even if somebody should present such a petition, it would just be needless expense, because the election would never carry," asserted one board member. The only city official who hadn't made up his mind today was Commissioner Leck Oost of Ward I. Mr. Oost pointed out that he was vitally interested in the matter of recreation, but said he hadn't had an opportunity to study the matter and give it the consideration he deemed before making a decision.

Our Future Citizens

Profiles of the small fry at Mark's Kindergarten



REBECCA WARREN

Here is a girl we almost missed knowing — and that would have been a shame. She didn't get into Kindergarten until just a few days before school started. Her mother didn't know if they were going to move to Dunn for sure, and when she did decide to move our school was full — but it worked out — at the last minute, and everybody was glad.

Rebecca is just as alert and pretty as she looks in this picture. She is neat and orderly in all she does, and believes in doing anything well if she is going to do it at all. She is interested in everything about her, and contributes much to the doings over here. She works and plays well with the other children, and they all enjoy playing with her. She is considerate, kind and cooperative, and is the sort of youngster that sees things to be done without having to be told to do them.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren. Every once in a while Rebecca brings some candy from her daddy's store to share with all the other children.

Three Accidents

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of Fayetteville, a Dodge pickup operated by Lewis Max Yarboro of Mammars and a 1951 Ford pickup operated by William John Paschal of Lillington.

The truck had pulled away from a store on Highway 421 two miles west of Mammars and was edging from the left side of the road to the right, waiting for the pickups to pass so he could regain the proper side of the highway.

PLOWS INTO REAR
Yarboro, undecided about the bottling truck's intention, slammed into his brakes, and the pickup operated by Paschal, following closely, plowed into the rear of the vehicle ahead. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

The third accident occurred last Sunday on Highway 87 two miles west of Spring Lake on "Dead Man's Curve" scene of Harnett's latest fatality, when a 1949 Ford, driven by Charles Frank Hall overturned.

Hall had nearly rounded the curve when he hit the right shoulder, swerved left, overturned in the center of the road, rolled over and landed on his wheels on the left side ditch. Although the car was damaged to the extent of about \$700, Hall, his wife and child, escaped uninjured.

Tourist Group

(Continued from page 1) on the map than anything accomplished lately," Bureau President Howard Hodges commented. A tentative committee to solicit memberships from Dunn business houses was appointed. Serving on the committee are Earl McD. Westbrook, Howard Hodges, Hugh W. Tark, J. D. Barnes, C. W. Bannerman and Eldridge Lee. Other members may be added later.

Secretary Norman Suttles was instructed to compile a list of the business firms in Dunn and the canvass will be made at an early date. Every business in Dunn will be canvassed, because the members of the Bureau feel that all businesses in the community have a vital stake in the promotion of additional tourist trade over our most important thoroughfare.

Postmaster

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and Lewis Lee. Even before the Christmas rush got underway, receipts at the Dunn Post Office were still climbing. Postmaster Wade reported that receipts last quarter were about 25 per cent above the same quarter of 1951.

Guayra Falls, at the head of navigation on the Parana River in South America, thunders over a precipitous three miles broad and more than 100 feet high.

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Four Return On Aircraft Carrier

Aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, which docked in San Diego, California today after nearly a year in Korean waters, were four young men from this area, who had been serving on the carrier.

The four are: Charles B. Pope, airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pope of Dunn; William D. Midgette, airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Midgette of Route 2 Fuquay Springs; and Aljise G. Wheeler, seaman, and his brother, Arthur G. Wheeler, airman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler of Benson.

Recommended from the Pacific Reserve Fleet the Bon Homme Richard has operated on the firing line off Korea's east coast continuously for more than six months.

Her air group, composed of Fighter Squadrons 781, 783, and 874, Composite Squadrons 3, 11, 61, and Attack Squadron 923, have flown daily strikes against key enemy rail lines, highways and supply facilities.

The squadrons, all Naval reserve groups ordered to duty at the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, have provided the major portion of UN air action against the Communists in North Korea since the start of peace talks last summer.

Rites Saturday For Stedman Man

George Joseph Smith, 29, of Stedman died in Petersburg, Va., Thursday morning. He was born in Conway, S. C., the son of the Rev. W. Thomas and Minnie Gether Jordan Smith of Stedman. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Floyd A. Boger conducted the service.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Powers; two daughters, Lillian Evelyn and Carol Smith; two sons, George J. Smith Jr., and Gordon Smith of Fayetteville; his parents, one sister, Helen Smith of Stedman; and a brother, Ernest Stanley Smith of Fayetteville.

Sheriff Probes Four Burglaries

Four burglaries over the weekend have Sheriff W. K. Salmon and his officers busy trying to pick up the trail from the meager clues to their identity left by the thieves in four Lillington business establishments.

In all four cases, entry to the burglarized premises was obtained in the same fashion, by removing a window.

At the Two Way Service Station at the forks of the Sunnival-Fort Bragg Highways, the thieves took out the cash register, beat it apart and extracted about four dollars.

At the Johnson Cotton Company's gin offices, the officers were ransacked, but nothing was discovered missing. The same held true in the burglary of the Lillington Roller Mills.

At the B and A Grill, across the road from the burglarized service station, the piccolo was rifled and looted of an undetermined amount, but the amount was small.

All of the burglaries showed in expert execution and no safes or other depositories were broken into or tampered with.

Erwin Holidays Begin Saturday

Employees of Erwin Mills at Erwin will begin their Christmas holidays Saturday morning.

Manager E. H. Best announced this morning that the mills will close at the end of the third shift Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock and will resume operations with the beginning of the third shift at midnight on Wednesday, December 26th.

The long holiday will give the employees an opportunity to take a trip or to enjoy the many Christmas events in Erwin.

News Briefs

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MT. MITCHELL (AP)—The low temperature atop Mount Mitchell early today was seven degrees. Yesterday the low reading atop the highest mountain in Eastern North Ameri-

Club Begins Orphan Drive

Plans for the Dunn Free Will Baptist Christmas drive, the Rotary Club Ladies' night, set for the 21st, and a change in the location of the meetings place occupied the major portion of the Rotary meeting Friday night.

The drive for funds for the orphanage, which began today, has as its goal at least \$1,000. The funds collected go to the orphanage as a Christmas present.

Every member of the Rotary Club enlisted in this canvass. In groups of two or singly, they cover their assigned territory. J. Shephard Bryan, secretary of the Board of Directors, and attorney for the Orphanage is in overall charge of the drive.

TO END FRIDAY

The group will try to complete its canvass within two days, but the final report must be in by Friday. As each committee finishes its assigned territory, the contributions are turned in to Secretary-Treasurer, Herman Green. Plans were perfected at Friday's meeting to change the place of meeting from the Dunn Armory to the General Lee Room at Johnson's Restaurant.

Markets

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COTTON

RALEIGH (AP)—Opening cotton quotations, middling and strict low middling based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length: Dunn: 42.25; 40.25. Monroe: 42.25; 41.00. Lumberton: 42.00; 41.00. Roanoke Rapids: 41.95; 40.20. ca was 10 below zero.

RALEIGH (AP)—Insurance Commissioner Waido C. Cheek announced today increases in automobile insurance rates which will cost North Carolina policyholders about \$2,142,000 per year. Cheek said companies seeking the increases cited increased costs and rising accident tolls as reasons for the rate hikes.

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