WEATHER
NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness and cooler today rain tonight, beginning in West por- and tonight with occasional light tion today. Saturday rain and cool. Some freezing rain or sleet in North portion tonight and Saturday.

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REDS REJECT ALL UN TRUCE MOVES

NOTED EDUCATOR HERE — Dr. Seba Eldridge, left, a native of Dunn, Route 2 who is now professor of philosophy at the University of Kansas, is pictured here at the home of Dr. Harvey Eldridge, right, his cousin. The widely-known educator, who's listed in "Who's Who" was here for his first visit back to his native community in 17 years. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Resignation Of McGrath Is Expected

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Evidence mounted today that Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath is being groomed for resignation.

Much of the evidence, indirect as it was, came from President Truman himself, and his non-committal attitude toward McGrath's continuance as head of the Justice Department.

What appeared to be a White House chill toward McGrath started when the President fired T. Lamar Caudle as head of the Justice Department's tax division without even consulting McGrath.

DEFENDED CAUDLE

Even after Caudle was rapped publicly by the President for "outside" activities and raked over the coals by a House Ways and Means subcommittee looking into tax scandals, McGrath still defended his former assistant.

Against this background, the President was asked yesterday at a news conference about a report that he had received written word from McGrath that the Attorney General wanted to quit.

The President, speaking from a prepared memorandum, said he was not going to answer the question because there had been so many rumors that he could not possibly answer all of them.

He recalled that only the day before he had announced the reor-

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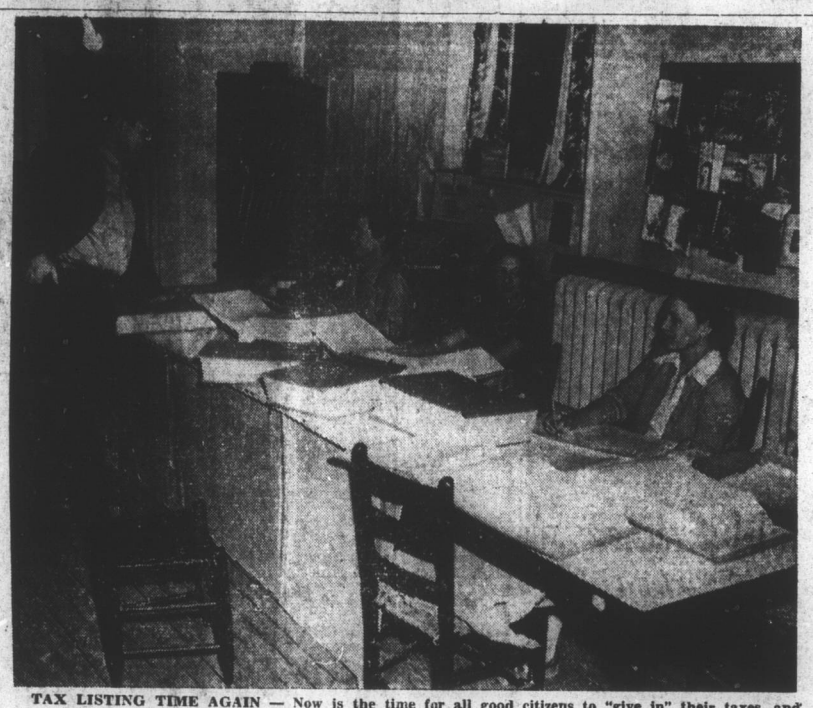

TAX LISTING TIME AGAIN — Now is the time for all good citizens to "give in" their taxes, and to make it more convenient for those in the Dunn area the office shown has been opened in the Dunn Library. Pictured are, left to right, Arthur F. Williams, Dunn Route 4, an early lister; Mrs. Ruth W. Gavin, County Tax Lister; Mrs. C. B. Aycock, Assistant County Lister; and Mrs. Edwin B. Stewart, who is listing for the town of Dunn. They urge citizens to get this duty over with early and avoid the usual last minute rush when the deadline nears. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Club To Boost General Ike To Begin Here

A Democrats-For- Eisenhower Club was in the offering for Dunn and this section today.

Jim McMillan, news director for Radio Station WCKB, announced that he is laying the groundswork for such an organization and that his proposal is meeting great enthusiasm.

"All I'm waiting for," McMillan told The Daily Record," is some word from Washington."

He referred to the fact that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is heading the Eisenhower movement, has promised an important announcement at a press

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No Progress Is Reported At Meeting

PANMUNJOM, Korea —(UP)— The Communists again rejected all United Nations proposals in both armistice subcommittees today and an Allied negotiator said that it "looks as if we are in for quite a struggle."

The only agreement reached in either subcommittee was to meet again tomorrow.

The Reds tacitly admitted during the day's fruitless debates that Chinese - trained Korean troops were sent into Korea before the war, but said there was "nothing wrong with that."

DENY IMPORTED PLANES

They denied, however, a U. N. charge that they were bringing warplanes into Korea in crates, presumably for assembly on airfields during an armistice.

The Communists also:

1. Rejected for the third straight day a U. N. compromise plan for the voluntary repatriation of all war prisoners, civilians during an armistice.

2. Turned down for the second time a U. N. offer to exchange sick and wounded prisoners immediately. The Reds claimed the plan "would hamper warfare."

3. Refused for the sixth straight day to yield to the U. N. demand for a ban on airfield construction and repair during a truce.

NO PROGRESS

After four hours and 20 minutes of futile debate in the prisoner subcommittee, Rear Adm. R. E. Libby emerged to tell newsmen that there had been "no appreciable progress than I can detect."

33 Whiskey Stills Taken

The war being waged on bootleggers in Harnett County by Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon and his deputies, netted 33 stills, or more than one a day during the month of December. In November the total of seizures was 36.

Constable Eli Manning topped the list with eleven captures. Five of these were in Stewart Creek, three in Lillington and three in Averasboro townships.

Constable Preston Porter had a total of ten. Three were in his own township, Duke, six in Stewart Creek and one in Grove township.

Deputy Sheriff B. F. Sturgill of Dunn was responsible for five captures, four in Averasboro and one in Upper Little River townships.

Others who made captures and the number cut down were: Constable Leo McGee, three in Buckhorn township, Deputy Sheriff township and Deputy Sheriff B. E. Jackson, two in Grove township.

Kansas GOPer Hails Truman Near Great

A Kansas Republican who has won acclaim in Kansas and higher education today dubbed Ex President Harry S. Truman as one of America's near-great Presidents of all time."

He said he didn't regard Mr. Truman in the class with Washington and Lincoln, but put him in the class of Teddy Roosevelt and other "near-great" presidents and as one with as much courage as any of them.

The visitor Dr. Seba Eldridge, a native of Dunn, Route 2, who is now professor of sociology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas and is the author of numerous books. Some of his books are now used as high school and college textbooks.

VISITS DUNN DOCTOR

Dr. Eldridge, who's found his boyhood experiences in Johnston County as most helpful to him throughout his long and colorful career, flew here for a visit with Dr. Harvey Eldridge, a cousin and a well-known Dunn physician.

Regardless of any criticism of Mr. Truman and all the charges of corruption, Dr. Eldridge holds him to his opinion of Mr. Truman as a "conscientious, sincere and courageous president."

He points out that nobody can point their finger to a single blemish on Mr. Truman's personal honor or or integrity and regards the Truman program very popular, as evidenced by the 1948 election. And such incidents as the firing of MacArthur proved his courage.

He conceded that such a view coming from a Republican in a rock-ribbed Republican state might be a little surprising.

But Dr. Eldridge was quick to point out that a voter has to register as a Republican in Kansas in order to have any voice at all in local and State affairs, just as a voter in North Carolina must register as a Democrat.

It was apparent that he hasn't forgotten his rearing in a strong Democratic community.

IN "WHO'S WHO"

But Dr. Eldridge, listed in "Who's

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Week Of Prayer Scheduled Here

The National Week of Prayer will be observed next week, January 6-9, by the Divine Street Methodist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. J. V. Early. Services will be held for four nights at 7:30 p. m., beginning Sunday night. Visiting ministers will fill the pulpit each night except Sunday. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, January 6, Rev. J. V. Early.

Monday, January 7, Rev. D. A. Pety, Pastor, Erwin Methodist Church.

Tuesday, January 8, Rev. J. L. Joyce, New pastor, Four Oaks Methodist Church.

Wednesday, January 9, Rev. M. D. McLamb, Pastor, Newton Grove Methodist Church.

Special music will be furnished by the choir. The public has a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

Dunn Construction During Past Year Totals $376,955

Building for the year of 1951 was only $11,930 behind that of the preceding year of 1950, according to the records of Building Inspector John E. Norris.

During the year of 1950, building permits were issued calling for the expenditure of a total of $376,955. Of this amount, the major portion or $250,550 went for new dwellings. Repairs on dwellings accounted for $27,105.

Business buildings in 1950 were constructed at a cost of $72,100 and repairs on existing business establishments added $26,500. One church was repaired at a cost of $800.

The most important of the business installations during 1950 was the new Howard Hodges Motel which cost $20,000. The addition to

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Conference Is Set By Wesley Charge

The First Quarterly Conference for the newly formed Wesley Charge of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday, January 6 at the Hopewell Methodist Church, Rt. 2 Newton Grove. The Rev. R. E. Brown, District Supt. of Raleigh District of the Methodist Church will preach at the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service. The Rev. S. G. Dodson, Jr., pastor will preside. Immediately following the morning Worship Hour a picnic dinner will be served. The business session of the Quarterly Conference will convene at 1:45 p. m. of which the District Supt. will preside.

All church officers of the Wesley Charge are urged to be present and answer to the roll call, at the afternoon session. The churches on the Charge are: Black's Chapel Methodist Church, Wesley Chapel, Mt. Moriah, and Hopewell Methodist Church. Mr. Dwight Williams is the Charge Lay Speaker.

In addition to the regular services, there will be an infant Baptism Service during the Worship Hour.

The regular Quarrterly Conference of the Newton Grove Methodist Charge will also meet with the Wesley Charge for a joint Conference. The Rev. M. D. McLamb, is the Pastor of the Newton Grove Charge.

The public is cordially invited to the 11:00 a. m. Worship Hour. The

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Dunn Guard Unit Seeks Recruits

Captain George Franklin Blalock announced today that the local National Guard unit is embarking upon a 30 day recruiting drive to enlist young men between the ages of seventeen and eighteen and one-half in the National Guard.

He pointed out that it was not the intention of the National Guard in recruiting these young men to in any way impair the national defense, but rather, since the Guard unit is an integral part of the defense effort, to interest them as early as possible in defense needs.

Opportunities for advancement in the local unit are wide open, he emphasizes, and there are at present vacancies for three officers and 18 enlisted men.

In addition to the good fellowship of the association in the unit, the young men who enlist during this drive will gain experience that will be valuable if they later enter another branch of the armed services.

Two Dynamite Blasts Probed

Two mysterious dynamite blasts during New Year were puzzling officers at the county seat today. A 1941 yellow Oldsmobile sedan, left parked overnight behind Sexton Ponitiac Co. in a wide alley between the motor company and the rear of Stewart's Garage was completely wrecked by one of the blasts.

A blast heard at midnight Monday in a radius of several blocks was believed to have been the one that wrecked the car.

The second blast occurred in the neighborhood of the Lillington High School gymnasium the following night during the Creedmoore-Lillington basketball game. No damage to property on the school grounds was reported.

Mechanics at Sexton's reporting for work Tuesday morning found the wrecked automobile. They reported that one dynamite fuse was found underneath the car, and the smell of nitro was apparent for several hours.

The motor was shattered, the radiator ripped out by the blast, and the trunk lid of the car blown completely away from the car. No effort will be made to salvage the car which had recently been repossessed from an owner who was delinquent in his car payments.

Dunn Rotary Club To Hear Manning

Guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Dunn Rotary Club tonight will be City Manager Oliver O. Manning.

Manning will outline to the Dunn civic club some of the problems he has encountered during his period in this office and some of the measures he has used to surmount them.

He will outline his plans for the coming year and explain just how the tax dollar in Dunn is spent in the various phases of municipal government.

Wilkins Renamed By Dunn Shriners

Joe A. Wilkins, prominent Dunn business, civic and fraternal leader last night was re-elected president of the Dunn Shrine Club and will serve for another year.

The election of officers took place at the annual organizational meeting, held in the Shirne clubrooms over Fitchett's Drug Store.

OTHER OFFICERS

Mayor Ralph E. Lanier was re-elected vice president; Curtis Ennis was elected as the new secretary, and J. N. Stephenson, the retiring secretary, was elected to serve as treasurer of the organization.

Sam Baer, a former president of the club, was named as marshal.

The Shriners also made plans for a supper meeting to be held on Thursday night, February 7th at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RODANTHE, N. C. —(UP)— Residents of the Outer Banks here will celebrate "Old Christmas" tomorrow with a big oyster roast, singing, and an appearance of Old Buck, the mythical bull of Cape Hatteras woods.

RALEIGH —(UP)— The North Carolina Bankers Assn. will hold a series of nine panel discussions on inflation for bankers throughout the state during January, President Wiley W. Meares said today.

RALEIGH — (UP) — The State Highway Patrol said three full days have passed without a single highway fatality in North Carolina and kept its fingers crossed today, wondering how long 1952 will go without a traffic death.

Not a single fatality on the highways had been reported from midnight Monday through 8 a. m. to-

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Steel Workers Postpone Strike

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — The United Steel Workers (CIO) today postponed until late next month a strike that would cripple defense production.

A special convention of the powerful union bowed to two appeals by President Truman to postpone the strike while the government investigates its demand for an 18½ cent wage increase.

The union agreed to a postponement until 45 days after the Wage Stabilization Board begins hearings on the steelworker's contract fight with the industry.

The WSB will hold a preliminary session Monday and is expected to begin formal hearings Jan. 9 or 10. That would make the strike deadline Feb. 24 or 25.

Churchill Will Get A-Bomb Assurances

WASHINGTON —(UP)— President Truman is prepared to assure Prime Minister Winston Churchill that no American atomic bombers will launch attacks from England without Britains knowledge and approval.

Churchill has indicated he will raise the issue when he arrives here tomorrow for world strategy talks with Mr. Truman. He has said publicly that British views rate consideration because the U. S. bombers bases would turn England into a prime target for Soviet "vengeance' in event of atomic war.

American officials said Mr. Truman and his advisers are ready for a frank discussion.

They said the United States has never intended any unilateral action, and that if Churchill wants new assurances of joint consultations and retaliatory air strikes in event of war, he can have them for the asking.

TO BE FRIENDLY

On the eve of Churchill's arrival,

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Judge W.C.Harris To Hold Criminal Term

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will preside at the first sesssion of Harnett County Superior Court which opens Monday for a one-week criminal term.

Mrs. Brantley Matthews will serve as Clerk for her first Superior Court session since her appointment as Acting Clerk of Courts to substitute for Robert Morgan who was called for service in the Navy.

The docket, topped by three murder cases is unusually heavy, and the one-week term will not be enough to clear all the cases on the calendar.

The following cases are set for Grand Jury action Monday and are to be called for trial at the pleasure of Solicitor Jack Hooks:

Paul Griffin larceny; Neple Williams larceny and receiving; Allie B. Wilkins rape; Hughie McLamb, larceny of automobile; Tommie B. Williams and Oscar Williams larceny and receiving.

FOR TRIAL MONDAY

Cases set for trial on Monday are as follows:

Jasper Johnson, A. D. W. with intent to kill; Dorothy Graham, non-compliance; William E. Ellington abandonment; Talmadge Jernigan, forgery; Walter Beasley, C. & R. driving; Lewis Jackson, assault; Manning Davis, C. & R. driving; Chas. E. Pope, embezzlement; J. E. Wester, worthless check; James Taylor, murder; Allie B. Wilkins, non-support; Mann Faircloth, A. D. W.; Hughie McLamb, C. & R. driving; operating auto while intoxicated.

TUESDAY

William P. Holder, Jr., A. D. W. intent to kill;

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH —(UP)— Today's egg and poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies short to adequate, demand generally fair; heavy hens steady, supplies short demand fair to good. Prices paid producers FOB farms: Fryers and broilers 27, heavy [illegible] 26, mostly 22-23.

For [illegible] fryers and broilers were [illegible] this stronger, heavy hens [illegible]

Eggs 1 to 2 cents weaker on the graded stock, 2 to 5 cents weaker on current collections, supplies ad-

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BULLETINS

BOSTON (UP) — The government's star witness against Denis W. Delaney refused to admit today that he was a "briber" when he paid $10,000 to the ousted internal revenue collector.

LONDON (UP) — The U. S. destroyer John W. Weeks reported today that a crew member of the British tug Turmoil had managed to board the Flying Enterprise.

WASHINGTON (UP) British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will be honor guest of the combined Washington press and radio corps Jan. 18, it was announced today.

NEWARK, N.J. (UP) — Violence broke out in the strike of AFL insurance agents of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. today and police reinforcements were called to the company's offices.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Internal Revenue Bureau said today that Ira. T. Parker Jr. chief of the bureau's field division in Nashville, Tenn. has submitted a formal letter of resignation at the request of the Commissioner John B. Dunlap.

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Thieves Active In Dunn Again

Petty thieves have again been active in the Dunn area, and two reports of such activities appear on the report of the Police Department.

Carl Lanam, local radio announcer, reported the theft of clothing from his car which had been parked near the Strickland Motor Co. The thief took an overcoat, a sport coat and a suit case from the automobile.

Howard Hodges reported that an intruder entered one of the cottages at his motel and stole two bedspreads, four sheets, four pillow cases, eight towels, eight small [illegible] of soap and a shower curtain.

Ruby Tart Finally Caught; Fined $200

The story of the biter bitten or turn about is fair play was unfolded in Dunn Recorder's Court Thursday afternoon.

It originated when John Robert Williams, charged with drunken driving entered a plea of guilty. During his questioning he was asked where he had purchased the liquor and he testified that it was sold to him by a certain Mrs. Ruby Tart, near the Spring Branch Church.

"I can't promise to go any lighter on you if you will testify to this," Judge H. Paul Strickland told him, "but since whoever sold you the liquor brought this trouble upon you, they too should be punished."

Williams agreed to face the woman he accused, and in company with Highway Patrolman Paul Sherrill went to the woman's home. She was arrested and brought [illegible] to the Dunn court.

Williams was positive in his identification of the [illegible] the purchase, the amount he paid for the liquor and all the details of the illegal transaction.

HAS BAD REPUTATION

Patrolman Albergine, Chief of Police George Arthur Jackson and other officers testified that the Tart woman had the reputation of selling illegal liquor by the drink and by the bottle.

Mrs. Tart denied the charges, but refused to take the stand in her own defense and submit to cross examination by Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan.

Judge Strickland found her guilty of possession for sale and sentenced her to one year in the Women's Prison in Raleigh, suspending five years on payment of $200 costs. She is not to [illegible] [illegible] during