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George Meany Named AFL President

Election Made Unanimous By Officials Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Meany, 58-year-old one-time plumber, today was unanimously chosen new president of the American Federation of Labor.

Meany who has served as AFL secretary-treasurer, was named by 12 top AFL officials to succeed William F. Green who died of a heart attack last Friday.

He immediately issued a new call to the rival CIO for labor unity. Meany will serve as AFL president through 1953. He will come up for re-election at the next AFL convention in September, 1953. Convention delegates are considered certain to approve today's action.

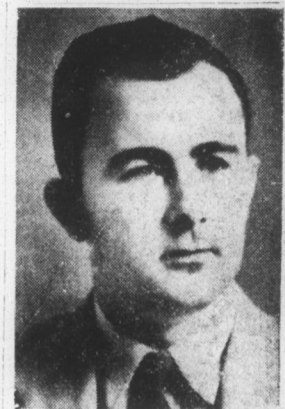
SECRETARY 12 YEARS

Meany has been secretary-treasurer for the past 12 years. Because of Green's illness, he was in virtual charge of the AFL for the past few years.

The AFL executive council also unanimously elected William F. Schnitzler of the bakery workers union to take over Meany's secretary-treasurer post Jan. 1. At a news conference after his election, Meany said the AFL is "ready, willing and anxious to talk to the CIO" about labor unity. He said the AFL will "reactivate" its labor unity committee with plans to resume negotiations with the CIO toward forming one big labor organization.

KILLED IN ACTION

The War Department has notified the family of Private Theodore R. Hodges of Spring Lake that the youth, formerly reported missing in action in Korea has been killed in action.



KIE HUDSON

Hudson Given National Post

Kie Hudson, popular Past Commander of the Dunn Post of the American Legion, has been appointed to the National Membership and Post Activities Committee of the American Legion as a General Member.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Department of North Carolina and the approval of the National Executive Committee in recognition of his outstanding work in the membership drive of the past two years as chairman of the membership drive of the past two years as chairman of the membership committee of the local post.

Last year a total of 274 members were added to the Dunn Post and thus far this year there have been 150 new members. The quota for this year is 292.

Hudson was commander of the Dunn Post two years ago and when he completed this tour of duty.

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Supreme Court Must Decide School Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has indicated it wants all the help it can get in deciding whether to outlaw racial segregation in public schools.

Monday the high bench accepted a fifth case dealing with the issue, this time from Delaware. Negro parents have been successful in state courts in a challenge to Delaware's segregation practices. They obtained orders requiring immediate admission of their children to Claymont High School heretofore attended only by white children, and to a white elementary school in Hockessin. State authorities appealed.

TO BE AROUND DEC. 8

The case, and others dealing with segregation in Kansas, Virginia, South Carolina and the District of Columbia, will be argued before the court during the week of Dec. 8. The four cases already on the docket were all decided by federal courts and were lost by the Negro plaintiffs.

In addition, the court Monday took the unusual step of formally asking Kansas to step up and present its views as to the constitutionality of the state's segregation law. The statute does not require separate schools for Negroes and whites but permits them in large cities. The Kansas case originated in Topeka.



WOMAN ACQUITTED IN SLAYING OF HUSBAND—Eula Mae Brown, 30-year-old Dunn Negro woman, is shown here as she was questioned last night by Policeman Aaron Johnson in the slaying of her husband. She said she shot him accidentally after he advanced on her with a knife. A coroner's jury acquitted her of blame. Beside the woman is her brother. (Daily Record Photo).

Negro Woman Kills Husband

Zollie Brown, 38-year-old Negro plumber's helper, was shot to death early last night by his wife as he was advancing on her with an open knife.

A jury impaneled by Coroner Grover C. Henderson heard the testimony of several witnesses and ruled that the shooting was accidental.

The slaying occurred shortly before six o'clock at the couple's home on North Fayetteville Avenue and climaxed weeks of domestic difficulty between them.

Eula Mae Brown, about 30, testified at the inquest conducted at Payton's Funeral Home that her husband had been cursing and abusing her and started toward her with an open knife, threatening to kill her.

DAUGHTER HANDED GUN

She said their 11-year-old daughter, Beulah Mae Brown, pushed her out the kitchen door and handed her the .32 calibre pistol to protect herself.

The mother said that she didn't want the pistol and was handing it back to her daughter when it went off. The load struck Brown in the left chest and he fell to the ground mortally wounded.

The woman said she couldn't remember pulling the trigger and had no intentions of killing her husband.

Policeman Aaron Johnson testified that the woman was hysterical when he arrived on the scene. He said he found the gun under the tree, where she told him she threw it, and that he found the open knife beside the dead man's body.

STORY VERIFIED

The daughter testified and corroborated her mother's story. There were no other eye witnesses.

Alice Melvin, a neighbor, testified that just before the shooting the couple's six-year-old son, Larry, ran over to her house and told her his daddy was trying to cut his mother. Shortly afterwards, she said she saw the body.

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Three Hurt In Two-Car Crash

Three persons were hospitalized during the weekend at Lee County Hospital in Sanford following a collision of two cars early Friday on NC 87 eight miles South of Sanford near the Lee-Harnett county line.

Patrolman R. B. Leonard said a 1952 Pontiac, going South and driven by George A. Dippolito, 22, of Ft. Bragg hit a 1947 Studebaker travelling in the opposite direction. The driver of the Studebaker was Eugene C. Wright of Olivia, also a serviceman.

Wright suffered cuts on the face and bruises. Betty Jean Wright, 22, passenger in the same car, was cut.

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Ballentine To Speak In Dunn

Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine will speak in Dunn on December 8, to a group composed of cotton ginners and cotton producers from four counties in this area, it was announced today by Clifford Hardy, executive-secretary of the Carolina Ginners' Association.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies light to moderate but adequate for fair demand. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to plentiful. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. today: Fryers or broilers 1-2-3 lbs 32; Heavy hens 24-26.

Eggs: Receipts about adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers for local grading stations: A large 62, A medium 52 and B large 51-52.



T-DAY AT HAND, HIS DAYS NUMBERED — Thanksgiving, traditional turkey day, is at hand but the big gobble being held by Charles Wade of G. and W. Poultry Co. in Dunn doesn't seem to realize his days are numbered. Mr. Wade's company has processed thousands of turkeys for the Thanksgiving holidays and his staff today was still busy dressing the big birds that will form the centerpiece for the holiday feast. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

New Ag Secretary Not A Politician

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — Ezra Taft Benson will move into the office of secretary of agriculture with little experience as a politician, but with the benefit of more than two decades of association with the country's farm problems.

He was appointed yesterday by President-elect Eisenhower.

As executive secretary of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives from 1939 to 1944, Benson picked up an intimate knowledge of farm problems in all sections of the country.

Friends describe the 53-year-old Westerner as mild-mannered but dynamic.

One Utah farm leader said Benson "emphatically does not think

the government should guarantee a profit to everyone, regardless of efficiency... but he realizes that farmers cannot be set aside while the government guarantees minimum wages to labor and subsidies to mines and transportation. He feels the policy has to be consistent and agriculture is justified in asking for its share."

FIRST MORMON

Benson will be the first member of the regular Mormon church to

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Mrs. Evans Manager Of The Fashion Shop

Twenty years of experience in selling dresses and accessories and in managing dress shops have given Mrs. Virginia Evans a thorough knowledge of what women will find most attractive in these lines.

This knowledge is reflected in the array of beautiful frocks to be found at the newly opened Fashion Shop on North Wilson Avenue, of which she is manager.

"Of course," she admits, "all of our staple lines are of the nationally advertised brands, but this is only common-sense merchandising." Her late husband was an advertising agency executive, and she realizes the value of advertising.

SINCE HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Evans has been in this type

of business since her graduation from high school. She has been in stores in Columbia, S. C., Greensboro and Smithfield, the latter the main store owned by L. E. Ferrell, owner of The Fashion Shop here.

A native of Four Oaks, while working in the Smithfield store she commuted between there and the nearby Johnston County Seat.

Aiding her in the store here are Mrs. Joe Wilkins and Mrs. Wilson Stanley, both well known in Dunn.

Soldier Is Accused Of Trying To Sell Secrets

Umstead Names Taylor As Aide

DURHAM (AP) — Gov. elect William B. Umstead today appointed W. Frank Taylor of Goldsboro, former speaker of the State House of Representatives, as his legislative counsel.

Taylor has served in the State Senate and has represented Wayne county 12 years in the House.

"I am sure that his advice, counsel and experience will be of tremendous help to me during the next General Assembly," Umstead said in announcing the appointment.

TOKYO (AP) — An American Air Force sergeant was held incommunicado today on a charge of trying to sell secret information about the S-86 Sabrejet fighter to the Communists in Korea.

Court martial charges were filed Nov. 18 against S-Sgt. Giuseppe Cascio, 34, of Tucson, Ariz., a veteran of nine years of service in the Air Force.

Cascio's arrest on Sept. 21 climaxed six weeks of work by Air Force intelligence officers. It was the first case of alleged conspiracy with the enemy by Americans serving in Korea.

Cascio was specifically accused of "attempting and conspiring to sell military intelligence to the enemy." Conviction could mean death.

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Wellons' Staff To Hear Goerch

Carl Goerch, popular Raleigh radio commentator, will address employees of Wellons Candy Company at their annual Christmas banquet here on Friday night, December 19th.

Plans for the event, which will be attended by the company's 250 employees and a number of special guests, were announced today by Bill Marshburn, sales manager, who is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Marshburn will also serve as emcee.

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U. S. Superforts Blast Supply Depot

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Okinawa based American superfortresses blasted a Communist supply depot at Hoesan today as British and Australian soldiers harassed Chinese outposts on the western front with commando-like raids.

Bad weather, which stalled Allied war plane missions yesterday, cleared slightly today and fighter bombers hit road and rail supply lines and enemy line positions.

The 12 superfortresses took off from Okinawa and dropped 500 pound bombs through a solid overcast before dawn today to wreck the 18-acre Red supply depot east of Pyongyang.

B-26 raiders bombed two bridges,

over which Red supply and ammunition convoys moved and destroyed 85 trucks. Clouds hampered these operations also.

On the ground raiders from the Royal Fusiliers and the Royal Australian Regiment smashed through Chinese lines overlooking the Samsi River Valley east of Yoncheon shortly after midnight 10 a. m. Mon. and captured an outpost.

Bullet-Proof Guard Of Ike Is Arranged

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. N. Commander Gen. Mark Clark flew back to Tokyo today after making "concrete" arrangements to safeguard Dwight D. Eisenhower during the President-elect's forthcoming visit to Korea.

Clark spent 24 hours in Korea in secret conferences with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, and Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, Fifth Air Force commander, the two men whose responsibility it will be to see that Eisenhower has "bullet-proof protection."

"We naturally discussed plans for General Eisenhower's visit," Clark said at an air base near Seoul.

"Concrete arrangements have been made, you bet your life. We are all set to take care of it."

"That's all I can say," Clark said.

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP): The White House said that Mrs. David H. Wallace, President Truman's 90-year-old mother-in-law remained in a critical condition today. Maj. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, Mr. Truman's personal physician, said there was no change from yesterday. Mrs. Wallace suffered a stroke last Saturday.

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — French forces turned the massed fire-power of their land and air forces against 25,000 Communist Viet Minh troops who were grouping today for a second and more powerful attack on the last-ditch French stronghold at Nasan.

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Hungary demanded the immediate recall of the ranking Yugoslav diplomat in Budapest today, accusing him of using his legation as a "spying center."

COMOX, B. C. (AP) — Eight Canadian airmen were killed last night when a Lancaster bomber under shot the runway at this coastal air base and crashed into a swamp.

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AP) — Jet ace Maj. James Jabara, with six Russian-built MiGs to his credit, (Continued on Page Eight)



HARNETT SCOUT LEADERS — The annual meeting of the Harnett County Boy Scout District was held last night at Buie's Creek. Pictured here are some of the leaders. Left to right are seated, A. R. Marley, Erwin, retiring commissioner; Glenn L. Hooper, Jr. of Dunn, new county chairman; John Follett, Buie's Creek, new commissioner; standing, Scout Executive Spurgeon Gaskins, Raleigh; Retiring Chairman Waite Howard of Dunn; and Norman Suttles of Dunn. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).