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Thousands Expected Friday For Christmas Parade



TO RIDE IN PARADE — Old Santa Claus, the hero of the season, will ride in the big Christmas Parade to be held here Friday night at 6:30 to formally usher in the holiday season.

Stevenson Due To Confer With Truman Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson get together late today to plot strategy for rebuilding their party, which soon will be out of power for the first time in 20 years.

It will be the first meeting between the two top Democrats since the election in which Stevenson was swamped by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Illinois governor was scheduled to arrive in Washington late this afternoon after addressing the CIO convention at Atlantic City, N. J. He will be a White House guest until Friday.

FAREWELL DINNER

He will have a quiet dinner with President and Mrs. Truman tonight and attend a "farewell" dinner Mr. Truman is giving Thursday night for his cabinet and staff members.

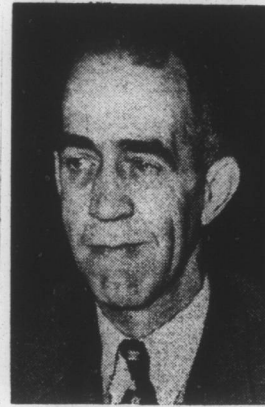
The main political conference will take place during the day Thursday around the President's desk. Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell will participate.

TO PLAN COMEBACK

After conducting the inevitable post-mortem on the reasons for their defeat, the Democratic leaders are expected to devote most of their time to planning a party comeback in the 1954 Congressional elections.

Stevenson, who will retire to private law practice in Chicago next month, has said he wants to have a hand in "strengthening some of the weak spots" in the party. Mr. Truman is known to have ideas of his own on that subject.

Mr. Truman announced in address (Continued on page two)



FRED M. BYERLY



EARL JONES



J. I. THOMAS

Byerly To Head Dunn Masons

Fred S. Byerly, prominent Dunn insurance man, business, civic and fraternal leader, last night was elected as Master of the Dunn Masonic Lodge for the coming year.

Mr. Byerly, a leader in the Dunn lodge for the past decade, was the unanimous choice to succeed retiring Master Bert Alabaster, who has enjoyed a very successful year.

The lodge is now busy making preparations for celebrating its 100th anniversary next week.

Earl Jones was elected senior warden of the lodge and J. I. Thomas was elected junior warden. Raymond L. Cromartie, Jr. was elected treasurer.

STOREY RETIRING

An important change took place in the office of secretary. After serving for 14 consecutive years, Secretary Charles R. Storey requested not to be re-elected. Mr. Storey pointed out that his other duties and responsibilities have increased, making it impossible for him to continue serving.

Officials and members of the lodge alike offered high praises for the long and efficient services of Mr. Storey.

Curtis Ennis was elected as secretary to succeed him. Other officers are: N. M. Johnson, Jr., secretary; Howard Johnson, junior deacon; J. Edwin Williams, senior steward; Lonnie R. Norris, re-elected tiler.

Mr. Byerly said he would appoint the new chaplain and junior steward later. The new officers will be inducted in January.

C. W. Bannerman was re-elected to a three-year term as a trustee of the lodge. Other trustees are Henry Whitehead and Thad H. Pope, whose terms have not expired.

Mr. Byerly, who is a partner with Ellis Barbour in operation of Barbour-Byerly Insurance Agency here, has resided in Dunn since 1933.

He was local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company until three years ago when he and Mr. Barbour established their own business.

Mr. Barbour is a member of the board of trustees of Stewart Methodist Church and is active in other affairs of the town and county.

Stores To Stay Open Until 9 Friday Evening

Thousands of people are expected in Dunn Friday night to see The Christmas Story Pageant Parade, and to greet Old Santa Claus. The parade will begin sharply at 6:30.

The story of Christ's birth will be depicted by 24 floats and choral groups. More than 20 churches throughout this section are participating.

Various church groups today were busy at the Big 4 Warehouses building beautiful floats for the parade, and choral groups were engaged in rehearsing their numbers for the big occasion.

The parade, something entirely new and different for Dunn, is being sponsored and financed by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. As a special convenience for visitors who wish to do their Christmas shopping, practically all Dunn stores will remain open Friday night until 9 o'clock. A few stores will be unable to do so because of labor shortages.

Each of the floats will portray a different scene in the Christmas story. It will be a big colorful extravaganza, the like of which this section has never seen before.

SANTA IN PARADE The big attraction for children, of course, will be the Santa Claus float, which will come right after the last float in the Christmas story. Old Santa will be riding in the float and has sent word that he wants all children in a 50-mile area of Dunn to be here to greet him.

Manager Norman Suttles of the Chamber announced today that the parade will form on North King Avenue beside Supreme Service Station. The parade will travel down Broad Street all the way to Washington, will go around the block on Cumberland and return to Broad and travel the same route back to North King.

Adults are requested to remain on the sidewalk and to allow all children to stand in front so they can witness the great spectacle.

Dunn stores are stocked to the hilt with Christmas merchandise and will offer outstanding values especially for Christmas shoppers.

School Board Plans Visits The Harnett County Board of Education today served notice it intends to be a "go-and-see for itself" group.

At its regular monthly meeting on Monday night at the county education building, the board set dates for visits to several schools. Conferences will be held at each place with the local district school committee members.

First stop on January 5 will be in the Dunn-Erwin area. The county members will meet with the Dunn district committee at 10 a. m. and with the Erwin committee at 3 p. m. School plants at both places will be inspected.

The itinerary for Tuesday, Jan. 6, will include Angier, Buie's Creek and Coats. The county committee (Continued on Page Eight)

Activity Report Given By Uzzle

City Manager A. B. Uzzle today prepared for the city council the following report of his activities and other activities of the city for the past month:

Wrote letters to 15 people who have failed to pay for fire calls outside City Limits.

Inspected with Mr. J. V. Bass and Mr. I. R. Williams the ditch from W. Divine to new ditch behind houses on W. Divine, cut recently by Mr. Latimer. Prepared sketches and report on this inspection.

Cuffe Ferguson, long employed by City, placed on Social Security Traffic light installed 11-22-52 at corner Broad & Magnolia.

Attended N. C. Institute of Government meeting Monday night Nov. 4th on City Planning and Tuesday night Nov. 5th on City Zoning in Fayetteville.

Attended meeting in Salisbury on Rural Fire fighting problems on Dec. 3rd, in company with Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, and Councilman (Continued on page two)

Legion, Auxiliary Plan Joint Meeting

Dunn Post No. 59 of the American Legion and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion building on West Broad Street.

Plans for the meeting were announced today by Commander Carl E. Fitchett, Jr. of the Legion and Mrs. Vann Stephens, president of the auxiliary.

The meeting will inaugurate regular joint meetings of the Legion and Auxiliary to be held each month.

Speaker for Thursday night's meeting will be Dr. John W. Baluss, Jr. of Fayetteville, widely-known bone specialist.

Dr. Baluss will speak on "Rehabilitation" and will show a rehabilitation movie. The program will be of unusual interest to all veterans and their ladies.

In charge of the program will be Mrs. Vann Stephens, Mrs. Earl Jones and Kie Hudson. Mr. Hudson is handling the arrangements.

Hill Is Recaptured By South Koreans

SEOUL, Korea, Thurs. (AP) — Tough South Korean riflemen scrambled up the icy slopes of Sniper Ridge last night and recaptured the crest after hours of savage hand-to-hand fighting against Chinese Communists who had held it for less than a day.

American Sabre jets shot down two Communist Mig-15 jets as new air battles flared in northwest Korea's clearing skies.

ROK troops, struggling up the ice-coated slopes, began their counter-attack.

Republic of Korea troops, battered off dominating Pinpoint Hill on Sniper Tuesday night, launched a powerful counterattack at 2 p. m. yesterday midnight EST and surged back to the top after four hours of battle in freezing weather.

It was the 18th time in six weeks that ROKs have recaptured Sniper after losing it to massed Red attacks. Yesterday was the first time since Nov. 15 that they had lost the crest, a vital central front height guarding the invasion route to Seoul.

Allied artillery and warplanes threw a crushing avalanche of bombs, shells and flaming jelled gasoline at the Chinese to soften up their defenses. Then the dogged

School Officials Off To Meetings

Top officials of the county schools are going to various parts of the State this week to attend professional school conferences.

County Superintendent G. T. Proffitt will leave Wednesday for High Point to attend the annual winter conference of the Superintendents Division of the N. C. E. A. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Carroll, W. A. Murphy, FBI chief in charge of the Carolinas, and Guilford County Legislators will be among the visiting speakers.

Superintendents will also discuss building problems, athletics, teacher certification, and the legislative program.

Beaman Kelley, assistant superintendent, will go to Chapel Hill on Friday to attend a conference designed to improve the teaching of reading at all grade levels. He is expected to report on the recent successful reading school conducted this fall for Harnett Teachers.

Miss Bessie Mangell, county elementary supervisor, will attend a conference of the professional services committee of the State NCEA on Saturday in Greensboro.

The shapely model's testimony revealed that dates for prostitution in cafe society circles were as delicately arranged as a debutante's coming-out party. She testified that she met and had intercourse with all seven men without discussing the price for her services in advance.

PRICES VARIED Miss Maxwell pointed out that (Continued on page two)

Lighter Side Of The News

DETROIT (AP) — Mrs. Carolina Grzeszczyszyn sought a divorce today from her husband, Mike, a factory worker. She charged he never kisses her.

WHITBY, Ont. (AP) — James McGuire, 41, was sentenced to six months in jail and six strokes of the strap for beating his 78-year-old mother.

NEW YORK (AP) — The St. Moritz Hotel hunted today for a new cashier, one who wouldn't want \$3,455 for a day's work. An applicant for the job went to work for the St. Moritz Monday. Both the cashier and the cash boy were missing Tuesday.

SHENANDOAH, Iowa (AP) — Bert Funkhouser, 67, solved the problem of finding a place big enough for a family Christmas party by renting the Shenandoah Armory. Funkhouser has 12 children, 31 grandchildren and one great (Continued on Page Eight)

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Many thanks, Hilda Gray Wood.

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Model Heard At Vice Trial

Cabinet Members Sizing Up Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Foster Dulles started breaking in today on one of the world's toughest jobs.

The 64-year-old New York attorney, who will be secretary of state in the Eisenhower cabinet, arrived in the capital for change-of-administration conference with top diplomatic and defense officials and congressional leaders.

He met first today with retiring Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who returned last night from the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Close on Dulles' heels came another member of the Eisenhower cabinet, Cleveland industrialist George M. Humphrey, who will take over the Treasury Department on Jan. 20.

IN STEADY STREAM With a little more than six weeks to go before the change-over from Democratic to Republican rule, Eisenhower appointees were showing up in a steady stream to size up their new responsibilities. (Continued On Page Two)

Masonic Observance Slated For Sunday

Members of the Dunn Masonic Lodge today were completing arrangements for the celebration of the lodge's 100th anniversary.

The first event will take place on Sunday night when citizens of the town will join in a city-wide union church service in honor of the lodge.

Speaker at this service will be Rev. Robert L. Pugh of New Bern, superintendent of Craven County schools and Senior Grand Warden of North Carolina.

On Tuesday night, Dr. Glenn Blackburn, chaplain at Wake Forest College, will address the lodge.

SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

The program for Sunday night's union service was announced jointly today by Bert Alabaster, master of the lodge, and Bill Carroll, publicity chairman for the centennial celebration.

The union service will be held at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. Dr. George Cuthrell, president of the Dunn Ministerial Association, will give the invocation. Scripture (Continued on page two)

Varied Items Facing Dunn's City Council

Dunn's city council will face a busy session Thursday night at their first meeting of the month.

Discussion will range all the way from running ditches to sick leave and vacation allowances for employees.

Following is the agenda, as released today: Discussion of Tax Map. Mar sheets in binding would cost about \$150.00. (Sanborn Insurance Map). Settlement and placing on tax books of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 on Cook Street at intersection with S. Wilson Ave. Ext., belonging to Mrs. Herbert Taylor. (See page 29 in Book Maps, J. A. Cook property). Sick leave and vacation allowances of employees. Bills for fighting fire outside City Limits. Report of Committee on ditch running south from W. Divine St. (Continued On Page Two)

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Local WOW Camp Names New Officers

Eugene C. Hood, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, has been elected consul commander of Dunn Camp No. 894, it was announced here today.

The election of officers took place at the weekly business session of the local Woodmen.

Mr. Hood, who came to Dunn about two years ago, is one of the outstanding Woodmen district managers in the state. In addition to his duties with the Woodmen, he is also active in various other organizations of the City.

WEEKS IS RETIRING Hood succeeds Jesse Weeks, who assumed the title of past consul commander.

Other new officers are: Earl Taylor, advisor lieutenant; Roy Weeks, banker, Carl Faircloth, watchman; O. W. Weeks, senior; Landon Barefoot, first year auditor; and Floyd Barefoot, recording secretary.

L. C. Langston will continue as financial secretary of the camp. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. A State official will be present to induct the new officers.

