

BULLETINS

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ROTERDAM, The Netherlands (P) — The Holland-America passenger liner Maasdam knifed into a tiny German tanker today and six crewmen of the capsized smaller vessel were dead or missing. The 15,015-ton Maasdam, leaving Rotterdam for New York with passengers, resumed her voyage after participating in rescue operations. The liner was not damaged.

WASHINGTON (P) — About 175 Arnold Lines bus line drivers went on strike at 6 a. m. today and stranded thousands of Washington commuters in the north and central sections of Arlington County, Virginia.

CASABLANCA, French Morocco (P) — French troops stood ready today to smash any new demonstrations by Moroccans now burying the dead from three straight days of rioting.

ABOARD TRUMAN SPECIAL (P) — President Truman, faced with a steadily-growing crisis in his economic stabilization program, kept in close touch with developments today as he returned to Washington by special train from his home at Independence, Mo.

WASHINGTON (P) — Republicans in Congress were elated today by President-elect Eisenhower's announcement that he will seek Gen. Douglas MacArthur's advice on ending the Korean war. They credited Eisenhower with a shrewd move in passing the word from the cruiser Helena that he already has been in communication with MacArthur about obtaining his views.

CAIRO, Egypt (P) — Premier Gen. Mohammed Naguib abolished the Egyptian constitution today and promised a new one setting up a government "by the people, for the people and of the people."

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (P) — Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) declared Tuesday night that United Nations members should be strongly urged to send more fighting men to Korea.

Man Held

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of where the car supposedly was parked, the case worker reported she found two contraceptives.
The case worker said when she first investigated the report she found the girl in bed and at her request an examination was made by Dr. A. W. Peede, first at his office and later at Good Hope Hospital. The physician testified the girl had had recent sexual relations.
The firm of Wilson and Johnson are representing the defendant. Questions indicated they will seek to prove a mentally incompetent brother of the victim of the alleged assault may have been the guilty party.

Restrictions

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mercial and public buildings, hospitals and schools, and other types of community projects.
It also will allow builders to build theaters, stadiums, bowling alleys, nightclubs and other types of amusement and recreational facilities without prior NPA approval, provided they use no more than five tons of steel for each project.
MORE STEEL ALLOWED
The order will permit use of 3,800 pounds of steel per house, compared to the 2,300 pounds allowed now, the sources said. It also will permit use of up to three tons of steel per unit for apartment houses without prior NPA approval. It will raise from five to 25 tons the steel allotment for construction of commercial and public buildings, hospitals, universities and schools, transportation facilities, public utilities and water and sewage facilities without prior approval.

Masons

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The speaker cited the importance of loyalty among people and loyalty to the vital institutions of the community.
"Be loyal to the ideals you have and you cannot be false to any man," he said. He called on the Masons to renew their loyalty and to strengthen their strictibility.
The address was hailed by Master Alabaster as one of the finest ever heard by the lodge.
ENNIS GIVES HISTORY
A history of the lodge was presented by Curtis Ennis, newly-elected secretary. Mr. Ennis gave very interesting sidelights of the first century. Mr. Ennis disclosed that the history will be published at a later date and made available to all the Masons.
In introducing guests, Mr. Leslie disclosed that a former member of the lodge, Attorney David Willford, had come all the way from Washington, D. C. to attend the centennial celebration but was taken ill earlier in the day and had to be removed to Highsmith Hos-

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Night" and directed by Mrs. Eugene Smith.
A complete list of the play's cast will be announced later this week.
Ladies assisting with arrangements were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Frank Spruill, Mrs. J. W. Temple, Sr. and Mrs. Bert Alabaster. Organ music was rendered during the dinner by Mrs. Blanche Jackson of Erwin.
Fred Byerly, the newly-elected master and other new officers who will take over in January, were presented to the group.
The big cake was baked by Glenn White at Dunn-Rite Bakery.

Jaycees Big Variety Show Opens Tonight

Promptly at 8:03 p. m. tonight the curtain will go up at the High School auditorium for the first performance of the laugh-packed variety show "Shooting Stars" being presented by the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce. The big home talent show will be presented tonight and again tomorrow night for the park playground fund.
Mrs. Lola E. Shafer, who is directing the production, said this morning that the final rehearsal last night was eminently successful and that all those who attend are assured a wonderful time.
The entire cast will appear on the stage in one portion of the show, which depicts what goes on before and during a telecast, while Milton Berle, portrayed by Al

Compton, tries to bring order out of chaos. Music for this bit will be by Linda Whittenton and Louise Brown.
Mrs. Ruby Newsome, portraying Fran Allison, will have charge of "Story Time." As she tells the "Story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, pupils from Dunn and Erwin Schools will pantomime the parts.
Dickie Gupton as "Howdy-Doody" will direct 13 Grammar School kiddies as they appear in a story time scene as the "Peanut Gallery Kids."
James Thornton of Benson will have charge of the "Happy Hayride Show" in which he introduces a number of excellent musical acts and the Happy Hayride Chorus, a group of girls who will perform in an intricate dance routine.
The "Kate Smith Hour" will be conducted by Mrs. Al Compton and James Snipes will conduct a take-off on the Fred Waring show with 18 High School girls.
Mayor Ralph E. Hanna will preside over the "Queen for a Day" program at which one of the ladies present, selected by audience applause will be presented with a number of worthwhile gifts.
The "You Asked For It" portion of the show will depict some of the top TV stars that they would have appeared when they were but three years old. This is one of the most amusing skits of the show.
The show will close with the entire cast on the stage in a mu-



OPEN FOR BUSINESS — The sign on the side of this mobile X-ray unit "Get Your Free Chest X-ray Here" is excellent advice and a large number of residents of the area have been taking it today. The mobile unit opened its ten day stay here alongside the First-Citizens Bank at ten o'clock this morning. The entire process takes only a couple of minutes and is eminently worth while. Tuberculosis, if detected in its first stages is easily curable and the free X-ray service is designed to detect the smallest spot. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Markets

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adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading station: A large 57, A medium and B large 48-50.

HOGS

FAVORABLE — Hog markets: Fayetteville, Florence: Steady on good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts at 17.00.
Tarboro, Rocky Mount: Steady at 16.75.
Smithfield: Slightly weaker at 16.50 - 16.75.
Dunn, Mount Olive, Wilson, New Bern, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Kinston: Slightly weaker at 16.50.

Mrs. Parrish Services Today

Mrs. Mary Overby Parrish, 48, of Carboro died at her home Tuesday afternoon following a long illness. She had been in declining health for two months and critically ill for a month.
Surviving are five daughters, Evon Williams and Lois Parrish of the home and Mrs. Morris Gray Tucker of Southern Pines, Mrs. Alma Reid of Pine Bluff, and Mrs. Alice Jones of Aberdeen; five sons, Artemus R. Williams of Knightdale, Billy Williams of the home, Morton Parrish of Pinehurst; a sister, Mrs. Nomie Johnson of Lillington; five brothers, Ernest Overby of Lillington, and Jack Overby and Burnice Overby, all of Erwin. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Carboro Baptist Church. The Rev. Troy E. Jones, pastor officiated, and burial followed in the Williams family cemetery in Harnett County.

Birthday Party Honors Emmie Thomas Tuesday

Mrs. John Thomas entertained for her small daughter, Emmie, on the occasion of her third birthday on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Mrs. J. W. Barbour and Mrs. David Adams assisted in directing games and serving the children birthday cake and ice cream.
Emmie enjoyed opening her pretty gifts, after which she presented the guests party pops and hats.
Friends enjoying the party were Mary Ann Russell, Lynn Tew, Donna Ruth Ennis, Glenda Barbour, Kathy Adams and Pate Turge.

Mr. Ernest Russell and Beth Russell were invited in for refreshments.

Lions Plan Big Christmas Party

A special Christmas program in which the members of the Dunn Lions Club will hold a Christmas party for their ladies, will be held at Johnson's Restaurant Thursday night at 7:00. It was announced today by President J. N. Stephenson.
Door prizes amounting to approximately \$150 will be distributed to the feminine guests, all timely gifts for the holiday season, Stephenson said.
The entertainment portion of the program will be provided by a group from Fort Bragg. All members are urged to make every effort to attend this special meeting.

sical finale including "Marching Along Together," "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and concluding with "Show Business Is Lots of Fun."
The Tiny Tot Contest, being run in connection with the show, will end Thursday and the winners will be announced on the Fran Allison portion of the show Thursday night. The parents of the contestants will be special guests.
The Jaycees have put a vast amount of effort toward making this the best local talent show ever to be presented here. Their all-out efforts to provide exceptional merit are well worth the price of admission.

Latimer Says

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ed and ready for action by the city council at an early date. He said that at least 100 citizens had voluntarily called him and asked to be allowed to sign the petitions. Following is Mr. Latimer's statement, released this morning:
THE STATEMENT
It is at all times a painful and unpleasant matter to open old wounds where no part of the wound has ever healed, but many times such is necessary in order to effect a cure.
For many years the citizens of Dunn have labored under the City Manager form of Government which has caused many harsh things to be said, and many friendships to be broken, not to mention the heavy and unnecessary financial drain of the taxpayer's money, for which the taxpayers of Dunn have received so little value.
As a fair example of what the taxpayers of Dunn are receiving for their money paid in connection with the City Manager form of government, we respectfully call the attention to the Activity Reports presented by that office.
CITES EXTRA COST
We all remember with regret these unpleasant conditions which have existed in the past, and are existing today. The \$6,000.00 per year salary paid that office, together with a tremendous amount of other expenses in connection with maintaining same, has no only proven to be unsatisfactory from the standpoint of receiving value from the cost, but the City Manager form of government has caused more dissatisfaction among our citizens, than any other one thing this town has ever had to endure.
In our desire to create a better form of government, we, the citizens of Dunn, voted to try this form of Government. We all know and fully realize the dissatisfaction it has caused, and at a meeting held, it was unanimously decided to allow the citizens of Dunn a chance to abolish this form of City Government, by voting; and within the next few days the citizens of Dunn will be presented with a petition calling for a vote on this very important matter.
It is strongly felt by many of our leading citizens that the City Manager form of Government has had a fair and impartial chance to fail and it should be abolished. Less than one-third of cities in the United States with populations of 25,000 or more, and less than ten percent of towns and cities with populations of less than 25,000 have adopted this form of City Government. Within the last few months, 46 of these towns and cities have abolished this form of government and others are doing so from time to time on the grounds that it is not only unsatisfactory to the citizens, but that it is highly unprofitable. Mason City, Iowa, a city somewhat larger than Dunn tried the City Manager form of Government for a long number of years. They recently abolished this form on the grounds that too much power given to any one man lead to nothing short of Communism.
Mayor Clark, of the City of Philadelphia together with the City Commissioners of that city state that the City Manager form of Government is unprofitable and unsatisfactory in every way.

SAYS ORDINANCES UNWORKABLE
As soon as time will permit, a few of the City Ordinances recently adopted, upon recommendation coming through the office of the City Manager, will be printed in our local paper. Two of these ordinances are the same as those ordinances adopted in cities with populations like Raleigh, Greensboro and other large metropolises. Those ordinances for cities of that size are workable, but under no circumstances could they ever be made to work in an agricultural town the size of Dunn, where industry with its high salaries is lacking, and where the average building lot has been and will have to continue to sell for approximately \$1,000.00. To meet the requirements of the two above mentioned ordinances, this

Dunn Firemen

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Banquet by Dean A. R. Burkot of Campbell College.
Picking names at random from among the group of firemen present, he explained the origin and general derivation of their names. Special guests included Chaplain: Dr. A. R. McQueen and Miss Flora McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews; Miss Louise McGugan; Mr. and Mrs. S. David Smith; Dean and Mrs. Burkot; Paul Ferrell; and Mrs. Edwin Stewart.
One of the highlights of the banquet was the distribution of checks to the firemen for the calls they had answered during the past year. Approximately \$3,100 was distributed to the members.
The two above mentioned referred to ordinances together with other recently adopted by the City Board, without apparent consideration by the Board of the consequences has completely stifled further expansion and development of any new areas, and under no stretch of the imagination will enable anyone to again increase the City Limits of the Town of Dunn for the purpose of development, and is, therefore, the full reason why my company is being forced to cease operations, therefore, discharging a large number of skilled carpenters, brickmasons, plumbers and electricians, who have for years depended on this company's operations for their family's support; not to mention the revenue the Town will lose in connection

with the loss of new buildings being erected.
In being forced to cease our operations, we wish for it to be understood that we have advised the City Commissioners that we are perfectly willing to pay for all necessary materials to meet their requirements in connection with installing sanitary sewers, water lines, and fire hydrants, as we have done in the past, and that we are perfectly willing to ingrain all streets and sand-clay and gravel them, as we have done in the past, but cannot under any circumstances, meet the other unnecessary and unreasonable requirements.
It is not our intentions to be critical of our present City Manager, or any other one individual. It is only a matter of having a situation existing in our Town that has, since the beginning of its origin proven to be unprofitable, unwise and unsatisfactory.
C. T. LATIMER, INC.
By C. T. Latimer, Pres.

Postmaster

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December 25. And many a Christmas package has suffered the same fate.
What to do about it? Well, here's the Postmaster's answer:
"This perfect Christmas card of mine would be mailed before December 15, if it was going outside this state. Or at least a week before Christmas if to a local address.
"I'd send it by first class mail because you get better postal service for only a penny more. Put a three-cent stamp on your Christmas card envelopes, and they will be dispatched and delivered first. Also they will be forwarded or returned if necessary.
"What's more, you can write a personal message on them, which isn't authorized for third-class mail. Just a little note makes your Christmas cards a lot more exciting to receive."
Christmas card etiquette is equally important, the Postmaster explains. He points out that the trend is to be as informal as possible.
"So sign your Christmas cards like this: 'Bob . . . Alice . . . or 'Alice and Bob', if married. The names of children, or even 'Tabby' the cat, may be included—since Christmas is truly a family affair.
"Mr. and Mrs." may be and is used, but mainly for formal or business acquaintances. However, personalized Christmas cards (on which your signature is imprinted) frequently use "Mr. and Mrs."
Postmaster Wade emphasizes that you should address the envelope in your very best handwriting. A carefully addressed envelope is helpful to the mailman, and a welcome sight to your friends. So be sure to include the full name, house number, street, city, zone, state, and return address in upper left hand corner of the envelope.
If all of us follow through on the Postmaster's plan for a "perfect Christmas card" the rest will be comparatively easy.
By next week the Post Office will be swamped with Christmas mail. Postal cancellations normally average about 5,000 pieces of mail per day. But at the peak of the Yuletide season, they will average 40,000 per day.
To handle this sudden increase and the heavy shipment from out-of-town, the Post Office Service windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Postmaster Wade points out that the crowds are larger at lunch time. He recommends you mail your Christmas cards and gifts before 10 a. m. or between 1:30 and 3:30

Dear Santa

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school at Mary Stewart. I am a good little girl at school and a home I am very thoughtful of others. I want you to be real nice to all the little children, especially the orphans. I want you to bring me a desk lamp, a typewriter. We'll be looking for you real soon.
Phyllis Ann Miller
Dunn, N. C.
Route 1

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old but I can't go to school yet. Help my daddy run his store. Please bring me a tractor and trailer some fruits and nuts. I go to church every Sunday. Santa, please bring my twin sister and brother a Roy Rogers plastic riding horse. They are one year old.
Bye, Bye, Santa,
Jerry Tart.
Garland, N. C.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I live on a farm. Please bring me an air rifle, and don't forget my little brother and two sisters.
Love,
Johnny Dixon
My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mildard B. Dixon, Bunnlevel, Rt. 1, Garland, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little school girl just 12 years old. I listen to your program every Saturday. I want to learn to make music and I want you to bring me a guitar Christmas if you please. I also want you to bring me some fruit.
I will close for this time. I hope you can read my letter. I hope to hear from you soon.
Bye, Bye,
Eloise Cairn.

Slayer Of Mother Commits Suicide

STAUNTON, Va. — (P) — A former drug store clerk carried out his threat to kill himself despite a 24-hour watch set up by police after he was jailed on a charge of strangling his aged mother to death.
Paul Moses Roller, 42, made a rope of blanket strips and hanged himself in his cell here last night.

The important thing of course, is to do your shopping and mail early—before everyone else gets the same idea!

Young Mother

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breast and lower abdomen and mutilated internally with a jagged stick.
The lanky sailor, described as a "friendly, good-natured kid," was quoted by investigators as saying he picked up the woman at a bar, had sexual relations with her at the secluded spot, and then bound and tortured her after they began arguing.
Whaite had been free under bond to await trial for assaulting a woman with a brick while on shore leave from his ship, the USS Thuban. A Marine duty officer's tip led authorities to question him.
while a trusty on duty to watch him was across the street getting Roller's supper, Sheriff R. L. Shaver said.

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