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Ike Makes First Report On Visit

Says He Favors Deeds Instead Of Merely Words

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower favored today a policy of deeds instead of words to "induce" the Communists to want peace in Korea.

He spelled out his philosophy in a prepared statement released following his return Sunday from a 20,000-mile trip that took him into forward areas of the Korean battle zone.

Eisenhower said his long journey to the embattled far eastern peninsula "marks not the end but the beginning of a new effort to conclude honorably this phase of the global struggle."

"This is not the moment to state more than that resolve," he said, "for we face an enemy whom we cannot hope to impress by words, however eloquent, but only by deeds—executed under circumstances by our own choosing."

Eisenhower said he was confident a "satisfactory solution in Korea can be speeded."

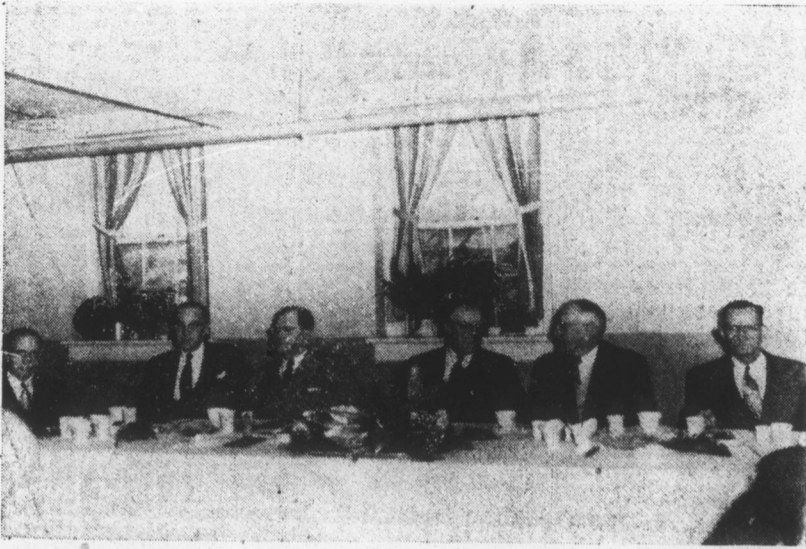
"I know it will demand common sense and care, much foresight and much patience," he said. "But no more in Korea than anywhere else in the world is honorable peace beyond the power of free men to achieve when they pursue it intelligently and energetically."

Eisenhower's wish to hasten the end of the war with deeds and not words brought general applause from members of Congress.

TAFT ADDS PRAISES
Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who lost the Republican nomination to Eisenhower after a bitter fight, said he thought the trip to Korea was "a good idea."

Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) likened Eisenhower's attitude to President Theodore Roosevelt's philosophy of speaking softly and carrying a big stick.

Eisenhower said "all of us" have known that finding a formula to end the Korean fighting quickly would not be simple and that having this knowledge "prepares us" (Continued on page two)



OFFICIALS AT BANQUET — Shown are members of the official family of Erwin Mills at the annual 25-Year Club Banquet in the Industrial Arts Building or the Erwin High School. Pictured are, left to right: Robert W. Wilkerson, veteran of 50 years service; W. H. Muse, assistant manager of the Mills at Erwin; Carl R. Harris, Erwin Mills Vice-President; William H. Ruffin, Erwin Mills President; E. H. Bost, manager of the Mills at Erwin, and Carl Matthews, who delivered the invocation. Mr. Harris was the speaker and President Ruffin presented a watch to Wilkerson, the 50 year employee. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Truman Speaks At Dedication Of New Shrine

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today Americans will "destroy the very thing they are struggling to preserve" if hysterical fear of Communism drives them in to "suppressing liberty at home."

He spoke at ceremonies dedicating a permanent new shrine for the three great documents of this nation's heritage of freedom—the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

DIGNITARIES PRESENT
The ceremonies, attended by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and other dignitaries, took place in the National Archives Building where henceforth the priceless documents will be displayed together for the first time in a fire-proof, bomb-proof repository designed to protect them from the ravages of time or atomic war.

Mr. Truman said the ideals of human liberty which the documents represent are now endangered from without by "Communist tyranny" and from within by those who would suppress freedom of speech and thought in the name of fighting Communism.

"Those who want the government to regulate matters of the mind and spirit are like men who are so afraid of being murdered that they commit suicide to avoid assassination," he said.

Mr. Truman acknowledged that "there are dangers in religious freedom and freedom of opinion," and also that "alarm is justified" about the Communist threat to America's way of life.

"But, he said, 'alarm is one thing, and hysteria is another. Hysteria impels people to destroy the very things they are struggling to preserve.'"

Final Rites Held For Yates Infant

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Yates of Dunn announce the birth and death of a baby boy on Friday morning in the Dunn Hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Greenwood Cemetery here. The Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, officiated.

Surviving are the parents; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yates of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene of Farmville. Mrs. Yates is the former Mary Frances (Jane) Greene of Farmville.

Two Men Shot During Scuffle

W. H. (Nub) Jerrigan, 50-year-old store operator, is in the Dunn Hospital with a bullet wound in his left chest and Richard Bonner, about 20, of Benson, has two bullet wounds.

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NEW SHRINE OFFICERS — Pictured here are the new officers of the Dunn Shrine Club, elected at a recent meeting of the organization. Left to right are, seated: Joe Wilkins, retiring president; Curtis B. Ennis, retiring secretary; J. I. Thomas, treasurer; Sam Strickland, Jr., marshal; Thad H. Pope, vice president; Hiram Rose, president; Ed Welborn, secretary; and Bobby Strickland, marshal. (Daily Record photo).

American Sabres Bag Jets

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American Sabre jet pilots claimed 10 Communist MIG-15 jet fighters damaged today in wild air battles over MIG alley in northwest Korea.

They were the first such aerial duels in five days.

The 5th Air Force, however, confirmed only two of the damage claims. The others awaited confirmation by gun camera film.

The pilots registered their claims in a series of battle between 38 Sabres and 35 MIGs. Confirmed damage claims were credited to Capt. Clyde A. Curtin, Portland, Ore., and 1st Lt. Hershel H. Liechty, Jr., Trinidad, Col.

The Sabre jets were flying cover for the Air Force fighter bombers, which took advantage of clearing weather to plaster the Communist road and rail network in North Korea.

HIT LOCOMOTIVE
Shooting Stars of the 80th fighter-bomber wing caught a locomotive and two strings of boxcars sitting motionless between Chungwha and Hwangju in northwestern Korea.

"The rail cutting and bridge busting we have been doing lately must be paying off because the train was sitting right in the open as though it had no place to go," said 1st Lt. Reginald H. Shepard of Middlesboro, Ky.

Other fighter-bombers cut rails between Pongyang and Changwha and south of Wonsan on the east coast. Low-flying bombers blasted enemy mortar and artillery positions and bunkers at the western tip of the peninsula.

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Russia Reported Making Mass Arms

PARIS (AP) — Foreign ministers of the 14 NATO nations were warned today that Russia now is mass producing modern arms, re-equipping her vast armies with the latest weapons and is seeking, through fifth columnists, to destroy Western unity.

Against this background of carefully prepared intelligence reports, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme commander of North Atlantic Treaty forces, is scheduled to give the NATO "cold war cabinet" a blunt warning that Western defense efforts must not be relaxed.

FIRST IN 10 MONTHS
Today's meeting of the NATO council of ministers was its first in 10 months—during which many ambitious goals of earlier this year have been abandoned.

In spite of obvious disappointments, mostly induced by economic difficulties, the council chairman, Danish Foreign Minister Bjorn Kraft, told the opening session that the West is approaching a point where it may feel safe from aggression.

The council will receive a blunt warning from its military men that a new assessment of Soviet policy shows the West must prepare for a long cold war.

Tour Of Homes To Be Tuesday

The Dunn Woman's Club will conduct its first Christmas tour of Dunn homes Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 and a large group is expected to take advantage of this opportunity to see some of the town's most beautiful homes.

A list of the homes to be visited was announced today by Mrs. Bob Warren, chairman of the club's library committee, who pointed out that all proceeds will be used for benefit of the library.

Homes to be visited are those of: Mrs. S. N. Butt, Mrs. Clarence Lee Tart, Mrs. Alcey Parker, Mrs. C. D. Hutaff, Mrs. C. M. Watson and Mrs. Sam Clark, Jr.

REFRESHMENTS AT LAKE
Immediately after the tour, the group will go to Holt's Lake where they will be entertained and served refreshments at the beautiful lakeside home of Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.

The price of the tour is only \$1 and tickets may be obtained from members of the Woman's Club executive committee, from any member of the library committee, or from Mrs. Lee Whitehead at the Dunn Library.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Warren, Mrs. T. H. Sansom, Mrs. J. P. Young, Mrs. H. M. Tyler and Miss Rachel Clifford.

Mrs. Washburn Paid Honor At Dinner

Mrs. Mattie Washburne, 74, one of Dunn's most beloved ladies and the town's No. 1 hostess, was honored at a surprise dinner here Sunday night at the Sacred Heart Catholic Rectory.

The event was arranged by the more than 40 people who regularly enjoy the fine food in Mrs. Washburn's famed dining room here.

For more than 40 years, "Miss Mattie," as everybody knows her, has been serving the finest food obtainable anywhere and last week the group decided to entertain Mrs. Washburn for a change.

Among them was Father Francis McCarthy, pastor of the Sacred Heart, who had arranged to take Mrs. Washburn for a ride late Sunday afternoon.

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25-Year Club Holds Banquet

An excellent turkey dinner with all the trimmings, served by the Erwin Chapter of the Eastern Star under the direction of Mrs. Byron Stevens, Worthy Matron; an outstanding magic program presented by Wallace Lee of Durham; and an inspiring address by Carl R. Harris, Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer, made the annual 25-Year Club Banquet of Erwin Mills, an occasion to be remembered.

The addition of 38 new members this year brings the roster of the organization to employees of more than 25 years service with Erwin Mills to a total of 292, the majority of whom were present at the event.

The dinner was served in the Industrial Arts Building at Erwin High School at 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Following the meal, the group adjourned to the auditorium for the entertainment and address.

Wallace kept the group enthralled for more than an hour with his feats of legerdemain, topped by the transfer of a borrowed dollar, the serial number of which had been recorded, to a lemon in the pocket of a volunteered aide from the audience.

SAYS FUTURE LOOKS GOOD
Vice-President Harris painted a picture of the prospects for the first three months of the coming year. He said that the mills would operate on as full a schedule as possible for these months. "This," he pointed out, "is as far in the future as we can forecast."

The future of Erwin Mills looks good, he declared, in spite of the many problems faced by the textile industry. Sales, he said, had been comparatively poor, and the margin of profit had shrunk, but by cutting production costs and replacing outworn and outmoded machinery, he felt the mills would weather the storm.

"We can do this through teamwork," he declared, "and I am sure that we will receive the kind of teamwork that will do the job." He urged the older members to take the newcomers in hand and teach them.

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BULLETINS

PARIS (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden meet today in an attempt to work out a joint plan of action to break the oil deadlock in Iran.

LEGHORN, Italy (AP) — A U. S. Navy supply ship carrying Christmas turkey broke in two on rocks today and 40 American crewmen were stranded on the listing stern section in gale-lashed seas. American and Italian rescue crews stood by helplessly as 62 mile an hour winds prevented attempts to pluck the seamen from the wreckage. (Continued on Page two)

+ Dear Santa Claus +

Dear Santa,
I am in the fifth grade and 10 years old. I want a zipper notebook and a watch. I have two brothers; one is 2 and the other 7. I want you to bring them something too. Don't forget the children that have no mother or father.
From Frances Faircloth
Rt. 4, Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the sixth grade and I want to make my grade to the seventh. Santa, please do not forget the needy and homeless children or do not have fathers and mothers. After you have given the needy children something and have some toys left please bring me a Mother Goose rhyme book, large size, a 30-key Deluxe Spinet piano and a musical kiddie kit, some fruit and candy.
Very sincerely,
From Dorothy Gerald
Rt. 4, Box 25
P. S. Dear Santa, I wrote once before, and you did not put it in the paper. Please put this letter in the paper.
Dear Santa Claus,
I was happy with what you brought me last year. This year (Continued on Page two)

+ MARKETS +

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers about steady following decline of two cents per pound. Eggs plentiful at farm up to 10 a. m. today; Fryers or broilers (Continued on Page two)

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that wiretap evidence obtained in violation of federal law is admissible in state court proceedings.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators concluded today that radio and television through self-regulation are making "substantial progress" in cleaning up their programs and said no government controls should be imposed at this time.

PARIS (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State (Continued on page two)

Erwin Church Names Vestry

Election of eleven members of the Vestry was held at the close of the annual parish meeting at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday. The budget for the new year calling for an increase of \$650.37 was tentatively accepted, pending the results of the every member canvass.

Those named for the Vestry were: Dr. W. E. Adair, Jr., E. H. Bost, (Continued on Page Two)

McNeill Bound Over Under \$5,000 Bond

Sandy McNeill's vacation from the roads was terminated this morning in Dunn Recorder's Court. He was ordered back to the roads on two sentences imposed last Thursday, and in addition was bound over to Superior Court on bonds totalling \$5,000. He had returned from a sojourn on the roads in October.

McNeill was identified in court this morning by Mrs. Ed Welborn as the Negro who knocked her down and took her purse Wednesday night. Her aunt, Mrs. Florence Ennis, in front of whose home the crime was committed, also identified him as the assailant.

The defendant denied any connection with the purse snatching and declared that the money found on his person, including \$20 hidden in his hat, was the proceeds of cotton picking.

However, on cross examination by Solicitor J. Shephard Brayn, he was unable to name the man he picked cotton for and was able to locate his farm only by saying that it was "somewhere in Johnston County."

TELLS OF TRACKS
Constable O. R. Pearce testified (Continued on page two)

A BIG NIGHT FOR "MISS MATTIE" — Mrs. Mattie Washburn, widely-known Dunn woman, was honored at a surprise dinner given for her last night in the Rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mrs. Washburn is shown seated at the head table in the background. Dining with her are Father Francis McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Smith, and Mrs. L. J. Best. At the table in the foreground are: O. D. Townsend, Miss Kathleen Barker, Mrs. L. E. Doffermyre and Miss Sybil Barrett. At the extreme left is L. A. Gavin. More than 40 attended the affair. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).