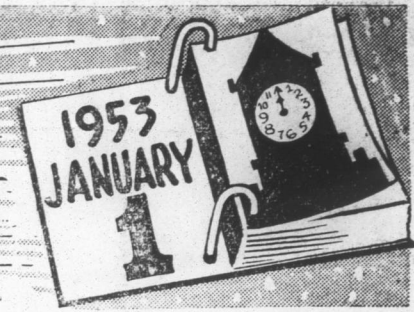




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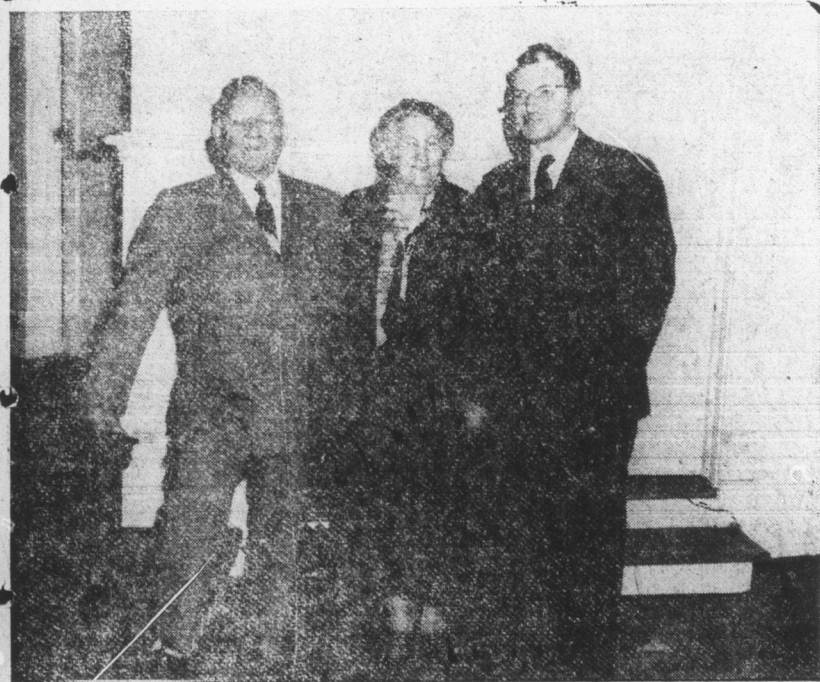
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TEMPLE HOLDS NEW YEAR'S RITES — The Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn last night held a Watch Service to usher in the New Year. A feature of the service was an address by the Rev. J. Luther Davis, who served as pastor of the local church for 25 years. Mr. Davis told the story of his life in one of the most outstanding messages ever given at the church. The Rev. and Mrs. Davis, left, are pictured here with the Rev. Dan V. Underwood, the present pastor. (Daily Record Photo)

Solon Charges Delay On Reds

Churchill Proposes Closer Bonds For Britain-U. S. In 53

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY (AP) — A jaunty Winston Churchill, cigar in one hand and champagne glass in the other, toasted in the new year today with a promise of still tighter bonds between Britain and the United States.

"We will all continue to go forward to bind the British-speaking world and the great republic of the United States together," he said.

It was just three minutes before midnight when Churchill emerged from his 10-room suite aboard this giant liner which is bearing him to New York for conferences with President-elect Eisenhower which he hopes will inaugurate a new era of friendship with America.

TO SEE IKE — After seeing Eisenhower and spending a short time with his old friend Bernard Baruch, the Prime Minister will pay his respects to President Truman and then go on to Jamaica for a vacation. Churchill entered the ship's main promenade lounge amid a scene filled with dancing couples, car-

nival hats, balloons and the popping of champagne corks.

The revelers applauded him and then stopped to watch and listen as the chimes of midnight sounded and bearded, wrinkled 1952 hobbled across the stage followed by 1953, a beautiful young girl.

After Churchill responded to the welcome of purser Collin Pritchard.

He rose, cigar in hand and champagne glass before him, a dogged, dinner-jacket figure looking more like his war time self than for many years, and told the applauding guests:

"I was thinking I'd gone off stage with the old year."

"Never," shouted the guests.

"Many American guests cheered as loud as the rest."

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HENRY H. SANDLIN

Senator Says Reds Undermine UN Confidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Herbert R. O'Connor today charged President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson with delaying action against American subversives in the United Nations to avoid a controversy in the recent U. N. session.

The Maryland Democrat said the decision "may have averted temporarily a serious situation facing the U. N. itself," but ignored the shattering of the confidence of the people of the United States in the United Nations.

Meanwhile House investigators disclosed that former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes will be asked what part Alger Hiss played in a 1946 decision that the United States would not pass on the loyalty of Americans employed at the U. N.

The disclosure came as an aftermath of a House Judiciary subcommittee's hearings into charges that the State and Justice departments tried to suppress a New York grand jury's report on Communist infiltration into the U. N.

NEW CONTROVERSY

At the same time, a new controversy swirled up in the Justice Department over whether the grand jury inquiry should be continued. The New York grand jury laid the blame on the State Department for the presence of American subversives on the U. N. staff and strongly advised a continued investigation after it went out of existence Dec. 4.

Myles Lane, U. S. attorney for the southern district of New York, promised the House subcommittee that he would take immediate action to continue the grand jury probe next week.

Assistant Attorney General Charles B. Murray told the subcommittee (Continued on page two)

New York Bus Drivers Stage New Year Strike

By GILMORE THOMPSON
(AP Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight thousand workers on eight bus lines went on strike today and threatened the nation's largest city with the worst transportation snarl in history.

The bus lines serve 3,500,000 riders daily.

Michael J. Quill, President of the Transport Workers Union (CIO), called the strike at one minute after midnight. He warned that he would shut down the city's subways and elevated lines "if any attempt is made to punish a single man for refusing overtime" called to help ease the bus crisis. As the result city officials suspended plans to run extra subway and elevated trains.

Subway and elevated line workers belong to the same union.

WATERFRONT STRIKE LOOMS — Complicating the New York situation is the threat of a waterfront strike.

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First Baby Born At 2:25 This Morning

A baby born at 2:25 o'clock this morning in Dunn Hospital is the first reported so far in The Daily Record's annual Baby Marathon.

The baby, a bright-eyed baby girl, was born to Mary Edna Chance Wynn, wife of James Wynn of 505 North King Avenue.

Tommy Harrall, assistant manager of the Dunn Hospital, reported this morning that both the mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. Harrall said this was the first baby born at the hospital this year, but added, "It won't be

many hours before we have a couple more."

The Wynn baby may be the winner of The Record's annual baby contest, but the contest won't close until midnight, January 10th. Parents have until that time to report any baby born on New Year's Day.

The lucky baby will be the winner (Continued On Page Two)

Ike Stays At Home On New Year's

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower stayed at home today to observe the beginning of the most challenging year of his life.

He said as he left his Commodore Hotel headquarters late Wednesday he would spend the holiday quietly with Mrs. Eisenhower and their three grandchildren.

But before going to his Morningside Heights residence, Eisenhower visited a "Happy New Year to everybody everywhere."

"I hope 1953 will be the finest year that any of us ever experienced," he said. "Particularly I hope that it will bring back to us assurance that peace is again coming to the world."

Eisenhower's schedule called for his return to the Commodore Hotel (Continued On Page Two)

Polio Victim Sees Dream Of Home Come True

CHICAGO (AP) — A pretty polio victim, ordered evicted from her home by her mother-in-law, watched a dream come true as the clock tolled in the new year.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kitsmiller, 27, watched ground breaking ceremonies at midnight at the site where her neighbors in suburban Park Ridge, Ill., plan to build her a new \$20,000 home.

A helpless invalid confined to an iron lung, the honey blonde said she faced 1953 "with more joy in my heart than I've ever known before."

MAYOR BREAKS GROUND Mayor Alfred Haake turned over (Continued on page two)

Sandlin Is Elected Chamber President

Henry H. Sandlin, prominent Dunn business, civic and religious leader, has been elected president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce for 1953, it was announced today.

Mr. Sandlin, president and general manager of Auto Sales and Service, local Ford-Mercury dealer, was unanimously elected at a meeting of the new board of directors held yesterday afternoon.

He succeeds President Clarence E. McLamb, who is retiring after one of the most successful years in the history of the chamber here.

Grover C. Henderson, owner of Quinn Furniture Co., was elected as vice president, Waite W. Howard, manager of the Installment Loan Department of the First Citizens Bank, was elected secretary; and Norman Suttles was elected as executive vice president.

Mr. Suttles has been serving as manager and will continue the same duties but with a new title.

TO BE INDUCTED ON 15TH The newly-elected officers, all of whom are leaders in affairs of the town, will be installed at the annual banquet to be held January 15th.

President Sandlin, who will guide the affairs of the chamber during the coming year, has been one of Dunn's business leaders since he came here 19 years ago.

His company, one of the largest automobile dealerships in this section of the state, has been awarded Ford's Four-Letter Award three times. This is the most coveted award given a Ford dealer and is awarded to only a few dealerships in the nation.

Auto Sales and Service, Inc., was organized here in 1937 and Mr. Sandlin has been president and general manager since 1940. He came to Dunn to manage the local Ford dealership in 1933.

Mr. Sandlin's leadership has (Continued on page two)

Nation's First Baby Born One Second Past 12

BOSTON (AP) — A Boston housewife gave birth to a nine-pound, 10-ounce boy at one second past midnight today and doctors said they believed the baby was the first born in 1953.

The mother, Mrs. Margaret Pecci, and her child were "doing well," doctors said. Mrs. Pecci, who has two other children, and her husband, Artilio Pecci, have not yet named the newcomer.

No Draft Call For Teen-Agers

So far, no 19 year olds have been drafted in Harnett County, Miss Helen Hoffman, clerk of the county draft board said yesterday.

The Army has asked Selective Service to provide 53,000 men throughout the nation, the highest level reached since early in the Korean War. Several states have indicated they cannot fill their quotas without dipping into the ranks of the 19-year-olds.

However, no indication has been received from North Carolina state headquarters that would indicate this may happen in North Carolina, Miss Hoffman said. Calls for February are yet to be issued. The size will determine whether or not 19 year olds will be drafted.

On January 23, Harnett County will send 20 men to Raleigh for induction. There will be no pre-induction calls for January.

Inebriate Jumps Out Of Hospital Window

A highly inebriated patient at Dunn Hospital celebrated New Year's Eve last night by jumping out of a second-story window at the Dunn Hospital.

Early this morning, he was transferred to Dunn's city jail where he was reported receiving confined treatment for delirium tremens.

The patient was identified as

Thomas Allen, 45, of Lillington, Rt. 3.

Manager M. E. (Pop) Winston said Allen walked into the hospital last (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

TAIPFH, Formosa (AP) — An alert seaman shot and killed a Chinese Communist trying to capture a Nationalist merchant ship and deliver it to Red-held Shanghai several days ago, it was learned today. The incident was the second such story to come to light in the last 48 hours. Tuesday a Chinese passenger aboard a Philippines Airliner DC-3 killed the pilot and purser and made a futile attempt to force the plane into Red China.

CAMDEN, S. C. (AP) — Officials at the May Plant, Dupont's multi-million dollar orlon factory here, today sought the cause of last night's explosion which blew up a large chemical storage tank but caused little other damage. L. M. Jones, manager, said the explosion occurred in an outside storage tank which was isolated some 200 yards from the nearest building.

VALPARAISO, Chile (AP) — Police reported today that (Continued on page two)

Lillington Masons Install Officers

Wilson J. Bradley is the new master of the Lillington Lodge Number 302, succeeding Chester Brown. Formal ceremonies installing new officers were held on December 22 in the Masonic Hall with Dr. A. W. Peede, a past master, officiating.

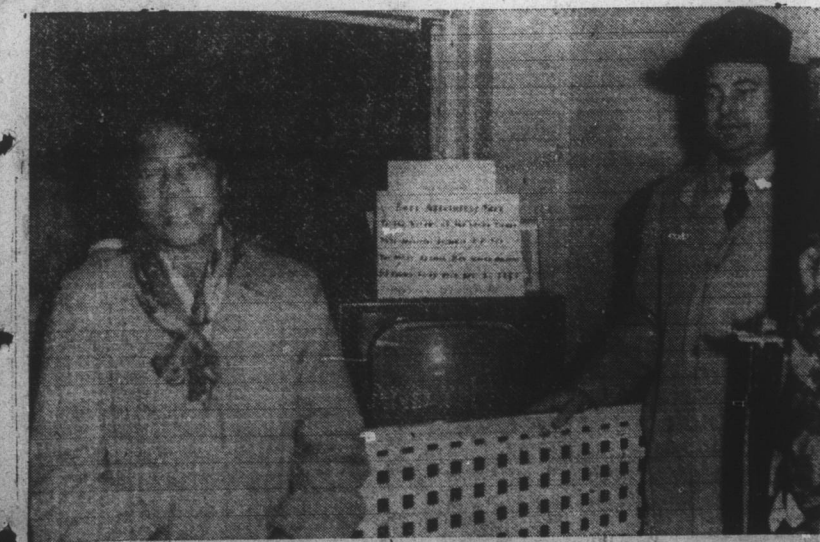
Other selective officers installed at the same time were Robert Coleman, senior warden; and Paul Phelps, junior warden; Leo Kelly, secretary; John Womble, treasurer.

Kelly succeeds Andrew Jackson as secretary, a post Jackson had held for nearly eight years. Womble, the treasurer, was re-elected. The other two officers advanced from junior

and senior deacon to the posts they now hold.

The new master holds a civil service position at Ft. Bragg and is an active Methodist layman and past superintendent of the Lillington Methodist Sunday School. He is married to the former Miss Belle Taylor and they have two sons, Russell and Phil.

Bradley said today he had made the following appointments: senior deacon, C. R. Ammons; junior deacon, Meredith Suter; senior steward, Stacey Starling; two junior stewards, Andrew Jackson; Tyler, E. Quick and chaplain, Neil Thomas.



WINNER IN DRAWING FOR TELEVISION SET — Mrs. Martha Gillis, left, was the holder of the lucky number in the drawing held yesterday by Mattox Department Store here to a terminal who would be the new owner of the television set shown in the center. A crowd of several hundred packed the alley on Broad Street alongside the store for the drawing. At the right of the set is J. Dwight Mattox, owner of the store. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)