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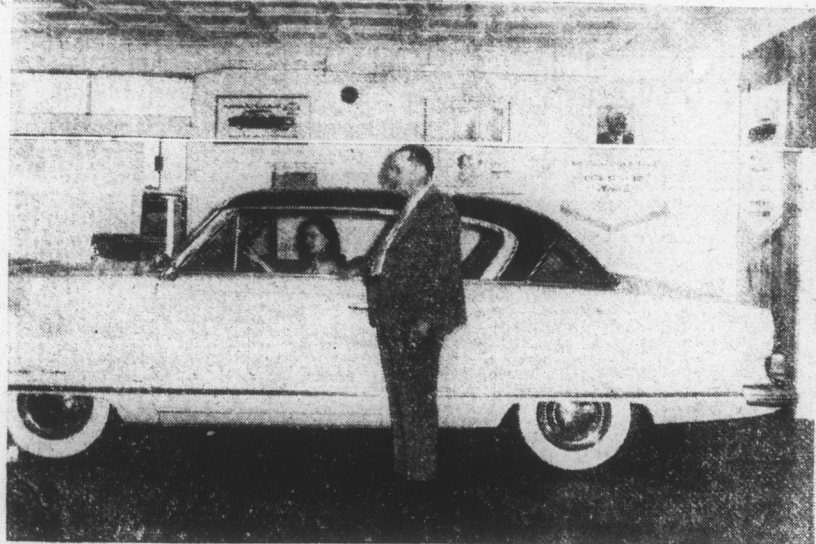
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NEW NASH ON DISPLAY — L. F. Watkins, owner of the Larry's Nash Motors, is shown explaining the fine points of this newest of Nash convertibles to Mrs. Ruth Johnson, who works in his office. The car shown went on display at the showrooms on North Fayetteville Avenue today and is but one of the many beautiful models for 1953 manufactured by Nash. The new models combine many exclusive and worthwhile features, not only in mechanical, but in structural details as well. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

State Spending At New High

Ike's Refusal To Wear Topper Breaks Custom

WASHINGTON (P) — The first Republican presidential inauguration in 24 years is running afoul of sartorial crises.

The major crisis is in men's hats. But there's another problem, too—a shortage of full dress suits for large-size gentlemen who want to dive into the big inaugural social whirl.

President-elect Eisenhower's decision to wear a black homburg instead of a silk topper for both day and evening inauguration ceremonies next Tuesday came as a shock to some practicing haberdashers.

TRUMAN SILENT

President Truman, himself a former haberdasher, kept quiet about what he plans to wear on his head during his ride up Capitol Hill with Eisenhower for the noon-time oath-taking ceremony.

Twice at his news conference yesterday, reporters tried to snipe out Mr. Truman on his hat plans. He wouldn't say whether he will wear a traditional "stovepipe" silk topper or whether he will go along with Eisenhower, who is breaching custom to don a black homburg.

Four years ago, Mr. Truman—like most presidents for more than a century before him—wore a black silk "stovepipe" and formal day attire, cutaway coat and striped pants.

For his swearing-in, Eisenhower will don a dark club coat—a one-button sack-type garment—with striped trousers, and of course, the black homburg. That is known as informal day dress.

Adherents of social fashion here agreed that Eisenhower's costume will be "correct" and in line with tradition.

Eisenhower's decision to wear a (Continued On Page Six)



SETS GOOD EXAMPLE — R. L. Cromartie, Sr., 81-year-old retired Dunn business man is shown taking his chest X-ray at the mobile unit here, and setting a good example for the younger members of the community. He is the oldest person so far who has taken the test here. Although he is in excellent health and wears his years lightly, he believes the test should be taken by all eligible persons. (Daily Record Photo by Louis Dearborn).

Assembly Gets Record Budget For Two Years

Raleigh (P) — The Advisory Budget Commission recommended to the general assembly today a record \$602,415,356 state spending program during the 1953-55 biennium and stressed that funds are not available to "embark upon new programs or materially expand state services."

The commission recommended a balanced budget with expenditures including: \$390,764,536 from the general fund for operations; \$199,739,063 from the highway fund; and \$22,311,757 through the agriculture fund.

Advocating a fiscal belt-tightening on most items the budget commission wrote into its recommendations appropriations to carry out Gov. William B. Umstead's plans for 10 per cent salary increases for public school teachers and state employees and higher minimum re-

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Ike Winds Up Affairs Before Capital Trip

NEW YORK (P) — President-elect Eisenhower made one of his last trips to the "White House" on 42nd St. today while aides packed up papers and belongings at his home on Morningside Drive.

Eisenhower set aside most of the morning for chats at his Commodore Hotel headquarters with visitors and old friends beginning with Indianapolis publisher Eugene C. Pulliam.

He planned to return to his residence for a few hours rest before attending farewell ceremonies arranged by students and faculty members at Columbia University.

Eisenhower will speak briefly tonight in the ballroom of the Astor Hotel at a banquet honoring Dr. Young B. Smith, retiring dean of the Columbia Law School. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will preside.

SEES STASSEN

Mutual Security Director-designate Harold E. Stassen, a frequent caller at the Commodore, had an appointment with Eisenhower at the conclusion of the President-elect's talk with Pulliam, publisher and president of Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc.

With Stassen were two of his personal friends, Clarence Francis and William Rockwell.

Stassen, leaving the 45-minute conference with the President-elect, said the five men who accompanied him "are some of the key men who are going into the mutual security program with me." He introduced them to newsmen as (Continued On Page Two)

Highway Patrol Had Busy Year

The seven members of the State Highway Patrol force in Harnett County had a busy year during 1952, according to a report released today by Corporal Rommie Williamson of Dunn.

Corporal Williamson's report also reflects some of the driving trends in Harnett, the safe months and the unsafe ones.

It shows that during 1952, the patrolmen traveled 239,907 miles on routine patrol, arrested 2,842 violators of motor vehicle laws; warned thousands of other violators, and rendered varied other duties.

Of the 2,842 arrests, 742 were for speeding, which was the greatest cause of accidents; 308 were for driving without operators' license, 212 were for driving drunk. Other arrests were for public drunkenness, reckless driving, improper equipment and other miscellaneous offenses.

The arrests brought into the (Continued on page two)

Farm Meetings Are Scheduled

Two farm meetings which will prove helpful are scheduled in the near future, it was reported by County Agent C. R. Ammons, who urges farmers of the area to make every effort to attend.

A very important meeting for tobacco producers will be held in the courthouse in Lillington on (Continued on page two)

Chamber Banquet Is Success

Represent Harnett At Ike's Inaugural

Harnett County will be well represented at the inauguration of President Dwight Eisenhower in Washington next Tuesday.

Several delegations from Dunn and other sections of the county will leave during the weekend to attend the various inaugural events.

Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West of Dunn will head Harnett's delegation. Some will leave on Saturday and some on Monday.

Mr. West pointed out that there'll be both Democrats and Republicans in the group attending the inauguration.

Among the prominent Democratic

leaders attending will be: Nathan M. Johnson, Sr. and A. M. (Mince) McLamb.

Among the Republicans attending will be: Chairman West, Thad H. Pope, secretary of the executive committee, Archie Burns, Roy J. Brown, Emmett Edgerton, Oliver W. Godwin, Sr., Donald Langdon, all of Dunn.

Mr. West said today that others from various sections of the county would also attend. He said he preferred not to try to list them for fear he might leave out some, that his list was not complete.

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Americanism Talk Made At DAR Meet

Tom Godwin, 71, Dies Suddenly

William James (Tom) Godwin, 71, of Dunn Route 4, one of the best known citizens of this section, died at his home Friday morning about 2 o'clock. He suffered a heart attack and lived only a few minutes.

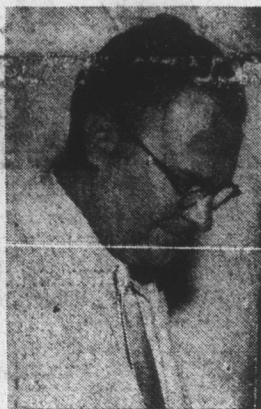
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Long Branch Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. J. D. Capps, pastor, the Rev. Charlie Johnson, the Rev. C. A. Jackson and the Rev. J. Edward Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Nephews of Mr. Godwin will serve as pallbearers. The body will lie in state at the (Continued on page two)

"At the moment Americans are the chief enemy of Americanism," the Rev. W. Robert Insko, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, told the Daughters of the American Revolution in Erwin last night.

Mr. Insko outlined three ways in which he feels Americans are the enemy of Americanism. First, we are an enemy in our participation, on national and local levels, in "character assassination." Leaders of America, from the President on down, have warned against the evils of this practice. Mud slinging on the national and local level, and general character assassination is already curbing free speech and threatening all our other freedoms, St. Stephen's Rector said.

The second way in which Americans are the chief enemy of Americanism, he said, is in their lack of keeping themselves informed. If our democracy is to meet the difficult and baffling problems it faces, we must be informed citizens. (Continued on page two)



WAITE HOWARD

The banquet concluded one of the most successful years in the history of the chamber, under the leadership of Retiring President Clarence E. McLamb.

In taking over the presidency, Mr. Sandlin praised Mr. McLamb as "one of the greatest presidents we've ever had" and pointed out that he is a man who recognizes the responsibility of holding such an office. Attorney I. R. Williams served as toastmaster at the banquet, held in the Dunn High School gymnasium and attended by approximately 200 members and guests.

Principal speaker was George Colclough, manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and president of the Southeast Institute of chamber managers. (Continued on page two)

City Council To Meet Tonight

Dunn's Town Board will meet tonight for its regular bi-monthly session. Several important matters are set on the agenda for consideration and the prospects are that the meeting will run to some length.

The members of the new Planning Board will meet with the town group briefly, and possibly set a date for a joint meeting that will be convenient for the members of both groups.

A public hearing will be held on (Continued on page two)

Angier Club Hears X-Ray Survey Head

With 12 more days to go before the close of the county-wide campaign to search out tuberculosis, F. W. Sellers, Public Health Educator, said today he is confident of the project's success. Speaking at the meeting of the Angier Kiwanis Club, he predicted that almost 65 per cent of the county's entire adult population would receive chest X-rays.

He estimated, however, that 18,000 residents have not yet gone to one of the units for their free chest X-rays.

"Some people feel that they do not need an X-ray to check the health of their lungs because they look and feel healthy. Tuberculosis has no apparent symptoms when it (Continued On Page Six)

Dunn Chamber Names Chairmen

Appointment of new committee chairmen to help direct the activities of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce for the coming year were announced last night by President Henry H. Sandlin immediately after taking office.

In taking over, Mr. Sandlin offered high praises for Retiring President Clarence McLamb and hailed him as "one of the greatest presidents we've ever had."

Pointing to the splendid reputation which Dunn has as a fine and progressive town, President Sandlin told the group it will be the aim of the organization to live up to this reputation.

In appointing the committee chairmen, the new president emphasized the necessity for work and working together.

"When these chairmen call on (Continued on page two)

Howard Infant Buried Today

Graveside funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn for Bruce Helms Howard, one-day-old (Continued On Page Six)

Bond Is Allowed On Murder Charge Here

Roger Massey Negro waived a hearing before Judge H. Paul Strickland on murder charges in Dunn City Court yesterday morning and was bound over to Harnett County Superior Court.

Charged with the shotgun slaying of Bobby Lewis McNeill, another Negro, he had been remanded to the County Jail for action by the Grand Jury, which was then in session, by Coroner Grover Henderson.

The Grand Jury, however, had adjourned without making any disposition of the case, and Massey was returned to the jail here. He (Continued On Page two)

Roberts Given Ike's Approval

NEW YORK (P) — President-elect Eisenhower today approved the Republican national committee's choice of C. Wesley Roberts of Kansas as its chairman to succeed Arthur Summerfield, who is to become postmaster general in the new administration.

Harry Darby, national committeemen from Kansas, announced the selection of Roberts after he and a subcommittee of the na- (Continued On Page Six)



PRINCIPALS AT CHAMBER BANQUET are pictured here. Left to right are: Toastmaster I. R. Williams, Speaker George Colclough of Burlington, President Henry H. Sandlin, Lester Ross, who introduced the speaker; Retiring President Clarence E. McLamb, and Executive Vice President Norman Butts. (Daily Record Photo).



WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Mrs. Grace Swain is shown here receiving the "Woman of the Year" award from Mack M. Jernigan, Sr. She's executive secretary of the Red Cross. (Daily Record Photo).



THEIR SERVICE RECOGNIZED — Waite Howard, who could not be present, is the "Man of the Year," and the three men pictured here with Mrs. Grace Swain, the "Woman of the Year" received honorable mention for their service during the past year. Left to right are: Al Wittenhaber, Mrs. Swain, Bill Eiggs and Clarence McLamb. (Daily Record Photo).