

BULLETINS

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said: "This is a stickup. Give me the money or you'll be killed."

MILTON, Mass. — The voice on the other end of the telephone said: This is Major John Eisenhower. Mrs. Walter Aylward, after expressing some doubt, finally was convinced it was the son of the President-elect. Young Eisenhower said he was calling with a message from his son, Capt. Francis T. Aylward, the major's buddy in Korea. Kiss him for me when you see him," Mrs. Aylward said. "Well, I'll give him your love," Eisenhower replied.

TAMPA, Fla. — Federal Judge George W. Whitehurst ruled today that William Lynn Jr., was still a Navy man regardless of whether he raised his right hand when he took the oath. Whitehurst said that since Lynn signed the oath he could not escape a two-year desertion sentence by claiming he was not a Navy man because he didn't raise his right hand when sworn in.

NEW YORK — Four full-grown Canadian geese noted for their keen sense of direction, took to the air Thursday from the Bronx Zoo for a bit of exercise. At 3 p. m. Thursday night they were found a mile from their winter quarters at the zoo, honking for help. They got lost in the fog, zoo officials said.

ATLANTA — The Georgia Supreme Court has dismissed contempt action by a superior court judge who imposed \$200 fines and 20-day jail terms on two Atlanta newspaper executives. The tribunal ruled yesterday that Judge H. E. Nichols of Rome, Ga., "erred" in his contempt citation against editor Ralph McGill and managing editor William Fields of the Atlanta Constitution. Nichols held them in contempt for refusing to publish a photograph of a court record. He also objected to a dispatch stating, "motorists who knew the ropes" can easily get around traffic cases in some Georgia counties.

LOXAHATCHEE, Fla. — Authorities manned roadblocks today to halt the flight of three armed convicts who fled into the everglades after a prison break left one guard dead and another wounded. A posse using bloodhounds captured a third fugitive and continued to hunt for Donald Lee Willis, 21, Avon Park, Fla., Robert Syers, 23, and Thomas George Madden, 35. Deputy Sheriff Emory Pickren said Willis, after serving eight years, surprised guard Grant R. Dohner, 69, during a meal and bashed him fatally in the head with one blow of a fire poker, before leading the break.

WASHINGTON — The special pullman car reserved for the use of the President will change hands at noon Tuesday along with the reins of government. So President Truman, who will have charge of the car until then, thought it would be nice to place it at President-elect Eisenhower's disposal for his trip from New York to Washington this weekend. Eisenhower declined, having made his Tuesday night when Mr. Truman starts back home to Independence, Mo. So he returned the courtesy by offering Mr. Truman use of the car for that trip.

WASHINGTON — President Truman classifies Southern Democrats as progressives—when the Republicans control Congress. In his final news conference yesterday Mr. Truman remarked that the Democrats are the progressive party and Republicans the conservative. A reporter asked if he considered Southern Democrats progressive. He told the questioner he had found that Southern Democrats become very progressive when they don't hold committee chairmanships.

BERLIN — Foreign Minister George Dertinger has been arrested by the Communist East German government as a Western spy it was announced today. The arrest of the 50-year-old deputy chairman of the Christian Democrat party, which has collaborated with the Communists, may be the start of a purge of non-Communists from the government and the suppression of non-Communist parties in the Russian zone. Dertinger's arrest also was considered here as possibly another step in Communist preparations for a large purge show trial of East German Jews and fellow travelers.

Last Minute News Shorts

City Council

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WASHINGTON — Henry W. Grunewald, the "silent Dutenman" of the tax scandal investigation glumly and in a low tone pleaded not guilty today to contempt of Congress. Grunewald, a Washington mystery man, entered his plea before Federal Judge Alexander M. Holtzoff who set trial for March 6 and continued Grunewald's bond of \$500.

BALTIMORE, Md. — A 15-day strike of 3,300 city employees which closed some city schools and instituted home television classrooms collapsed today under an ultimatum to the workers to return to duty or lose their jobs.

VIENNA, Austria — Agents and contacts of a Soviet international spy ring, possibly with headquarters in New York City, were sought here today by U. S. authorities.

WASHINGTON — President Truman today ordered offshore oil lands reserved for the Navy—a move certain to be overridden by Congress or canceled by President-elect Eisenhower.

The widening of North Wilson Avenue between Edgerton and Harnett, City Manager A. E. Uzzie, Jr., will report on the need for a new six inch compound water meter in Erwin. It is customary for the water consumer to pay for such a meter and the cost of this one would run to the sum of about \$1,200.

The board will discuss the problem of fluoridation of the Dunn water supply in the light of the fact that the State Board of Health will not approve the addition of the fluorine by the present Superintendent of the Filtering Plant.

Discussion will be held on the standardization of driveways in the community and the proposed ordinance to make the standard set up effective.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna is slated to bring up the problem of enforcement of ordinances in general.

WASHINGTON — President Truman's National Advisory Board on Mobilization Police said today the country is "amply able" to bear its present arms burden and could well afford much greater military production if necessary.

Assembly

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tiement pay for teachers and state workers. The salary increases provided for in the recommended appropriations would be retroactive to last July. The commission recommended appropriations of \$13,646,901 from the general fund in the present fiscal year for the retroactive portion of increase.

It also recommended a \$4,000,000 appropriation from the highway fund in this fiscal year to pay for highway workers paid through that fund.

CUT TO BONE

The commission's bulky report tipped into staggering requests for money to finance permanent improvements, new buildings and other new programs. It slashed most requests to the bone, action certain to bring outcry from many state agencies and institutions.

Economy was the undertone of the report despite its huge total. It would be unprecedented in modern times for the legislature to approve the report without some increases.

Appropriations bills for the general and permanent improvement funds were sent to the legislature along with the commission's report. Sticking to its belief that general fund prospects "do not provide funds to embark upon new programs or materially expand state services" the commission made a drastic 87 per cent cut in the amount asked for permanent improvements.

It said requests totalling \$124,111,227—but the "lack of available funds" made it necessary to recommend less than \$10,000,000. That amount would be used "for the purpose of completing projects, preserving state properties and providing for neglected health facilities."

Schools would get \$245,678,160 of general fund money, over \$16,000,000 less than had been requested by the commission. The total general fund recommendation is \$7,536,008 greater than estimated pending during the current biennium.

TAX ESTIMATE

The commission estimated that the state will collect \$285,323,714 in taxes during the coming fiscal year and \$292,855,764 the following year on all three funds. General fund collections in the first year are expected to be \$188,249,264 and \$195,781,314 in the second year.

Together with the unappropriated balance, the state has an estimated \$615,553,365 to use during the coming biennium on all three funds.

A total of \$207,273,304 is for the highway fund. All of this, the commission said, will be needed to meet the present major needs of North Carolina's highways "even though no additional road mileage is added to the 67,000 miles which are the exclusive responsibility of the state."

The three principal highway needs at present, the commission said, are modernization of the primary system; intensification of maintenance operations on the primary highways; and maintenance to protect hard-surfaced secondary roads.

The commission proposed that the state spend \$99,622,428 for highways during the coming fiscal year and \$10,117,175 the following year, leaving a \$7,533,701 surplus.

Included in the bills the assembly received is a provision for a working cash fund of \$17,836,500. The commission said the fund is comparable to the private enterprise term "current operating capital."

"Sound business practices dictate that cash must be available at all times to meet current obligations and in view of the fact that the borrowing capacity of the state is limited by law, the need for a cash working fund becomes more imperative," the commission said.

The only unit to get the full amount requested for improvements was the state school for the blind and deaf, which asked and was recommended for \$55,000.

LEFT OUT

Several agencies were left out in the cold entirely, including the Board of Conservation and Development which had asked for \$1,760,372 for improvements at a large number of parks and recreational areas.

Health projects were recommended for the lion's share of the money available. The largest single recommendation was \$2,675,785 for 27 necessary improvements to the state hospital at Raleigh.

The only other exceeding the million mark was \$1,975,810 for the hospital at Butner.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds asked \$6,694,833 to air-condition Capitol buildings, and was turned down.

The University of North Carolina wanted \$5,660,600 for a score of additions and improvements. The commission would recommend only \$150,000 for equipment at the chemistry building and \$20,000 for dormitory fire escapes.

State College asked for \$6,180,279 and was put down for \$580,000. North Carolina College at Durham was turned down completely on its bid for \$3,783,172.

Talk Made
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We must study the history of the past as well as contemporary history and current events. Lack of information will in the future, as in the past, lead the American people to decisions they will regret.

A third way in which Americans are the enemy of Americanism lies in their acceptance of the doctrine of fear. Americans are playing safe. They hesitate to say what they think.
"We must speak out for that in which we believe without fear. We



Mrs. Kate Campbell of Shenandoah, Virginia, known as the "Kate Smith of Religious Work," will open a revival meeting Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Gospel Tabernacle here.

Plans for the revival were announced today by the Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Campbell was born in the same community in which Kate Smith of movie and radio fame was born and many say her voice is as good as Miss Smith's.

Services will be held each evening at 7:45 through February 1.

Bond Is

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was summoned to appear for a hearing yesterday.

Acting on the recommendation of the Coroner, Judge Strickland set bond for Massey at \$3,000, for disposition at the next criminal term of Superior Court.

Jethro Tew was found guilty of the unusual crime of driving a horse-drawn vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant. He drew 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$100 and costs.

"Since you don't need a license to drive a horse and wagon," Judge Strickland told him, "I won't recommend revocation, but they'll probably take your license anyway."

Charges of driving drunk, no operators license and resisting arrest against Allen Robert McNeill, drew for him four months, suspended two years on payment of \$125 and costs. It was recommended that his license be revoked.

Kitty May Allen was ordered not to molest Catherine Priest and taxed costs with prayer for judgment continued for assault.

Arthur Webb, charged with drunken driving and no operators license, was given four months, suspended 12 months on payment of \$125 and costs. It was recommended that no license be issued to him.

Archie David Jernigan drew 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

The remaining cases on the docket, prosecuted by Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan involved public drunkenness and the offenders escaped with suspended sentences and fines.

Tom Godwin

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church for one hour prior to the services.

COMMUNITY LEADER
Mr. Godwin was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett County, son of the late John Jarrett and Emily Jane Jackson Godwin. He was an active member and a leader in the Long Branch Free Will Baptist Church and had a long record of perfect Sunday School attendance.

He was widely known as a farmer, businessman and sportsman and had a great host of friends throughout this section. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of this section, and played an important part in the growth and development of his community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Monds Godwin of the home; three sons, W. Ralph Godwin, H. Pat Godwin and M. Thomas Godwin, all of Dunn, Route 4; four daughters, Mrs. George Jernigan, Mrs. John E. Gunn, both of Dunn, Route 4, Mrs. Clayton Williams of Erwin and Mrs. Hugh Harbour of Four Oaks; one brother, C. H. Godwin of Erwin; six sisters, Mrs. Nathan Whittington and Mrs. Clarence Colville of Dunn, Route 3; Mrs. L. D. Ennis of Charlotte, Mrs. M. E. Thornton of Dunn, Route 4; Mrs. W. R. Gregory of Erwin, Route 1, and Mrs. Shepard Whittington of Bunnlevel, Route 1; 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Represent

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Some of the Dunn group will stay at the Hotel Harrington and some will be at the Parkside Hotel. The group plans to take in the pre-inaugural events on Sunday and Monday, the Inauguration and Parade on Tuesday and the Inaugural Ball.

must respect persons, regardless of their strengths and weaknesses. We must keep ourselves informed. Our constant plea must be, "America! America! God shed His grace on thee," he concluded.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Adair, Jr., with Mrs. Faison Hicks of Dunn, Regent, presiding. Mrs. George Britt of Dunn, introduced the speaker, Mrs. B. G. Thomas and Mrs. Adair were the co-hostesses.

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Mr. Colclough outlined the duties, functions and responsibilities of a good chamber of commerce and observed that the Dunn chamber had lived up to the highest ideals of a chamber.

IS PARTNERSHIP

The speaker reminded that a chamber, actually, is a partnership between the organization and its members, all seeking to build a bigger and better community.

Mr. Colclough said he wanted to correct the erroneous idea that a chamber of commerce is made up of big business and representatives of big business.

"Chambers of Commerce," he points out, "are dominated by small businesses and the little business man."

Maek M. Jernigan, prominent Dunn attorney and civic leader, presided over the citizenship awards.

Waite W. Howard, head of the Post-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., was announced as the "Man of the Year" but because of a death in his family could not attend the meeting.

Mr. Jernigan said the citation and loving cup would be presented to Mr. Howard at the next meeting of the Dunn Lions Club, of which Mr. Howard is a past president.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the American Red Cross, was announced as the "Woman of the Year" for her outstanding service to the community and to those she serves in her official capacity.

Completely surprised and deeply moved by the honor which came to her, Mrs. Swain made a brief speech of acceptance in which she expressed appreciation for the recognition.

A report of the year's activities was made by Retiring President McLamb and his various committee chairmen: Al Wullenwaber, Gene Smith, Frank Belote, A. B. Johnson, Hugh Willie Tart, Earl Westbrook, and Bill Biggs.

Mr. Jernigan pointed out that selection of Man of the Year had been an exceptionally tough job for the judges since three other civic leaders had contributed so much to their community.

The three given honorable mention were: Clarence McLamb, the retiring president, Bill Biggs and Al Wullenwaber. All three have rendered outstanding service.

In his final report, Retiring President McLamb expressed appreciation to members of his board and all others who helped make his

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Clarence Francis of New York City; John H. Oley of Washington; Robert E. Matteson of Philadelphia; Willard Rockwell of Pittsburgh, and Adm. Walter Delaney of Washington.

Eisenhower also scheduled a half hour conference with five national committeemen and women to discuss the meeting Saturday of the Republican National Committee.

They were Harold Darby of Kansas, G. Mason Owlett of Pennsylvania, C. C. Spades of Florida, Mrs. Wesley Dixon of Illinois and Mrs. Neal Tourtelotte of Washington.

His final appointments were with John Hannah, incoming assistant secretary of defense, and retired Major Gen. Kenyon Joyce and New York broker George Whitney, both friends of Eisenhower.

Eisenhower apparently planned a last minute-review of impending problems with key figures of his new administration after he arrived in Washington about 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced no schedule of appointments for the night of Jan. 18 or Monday, Jan. 19, but it was understood Eisenhower would be busy in his Statler Hotel suite on the eve of his inauguration.

Whether Eisenhower would follow the custom of other incoming presidents and call on the outgoing Mr. Truman next Monday remained a mystery.

Hagerty told newsmen that unless there was a last-minute change Eisenhower's first public appearance in the Capital would be on Tuesday morning, when he and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend services at the National Presbyterian Church.

The past year was a bloody one for Harnett and set a new high in fatalities, but there were fewer accidents in 1952 than in 1951.

During 1952, there were 23 fatalities, 211 persons injured in 392 accidents and property damage totaling \$392,370.

February was the bloodiest month, with five killed in 1952, as compared with three killed in February of the previous year.

May was the safest month of 1952, with only 18 accidents and no fatalities.

In addition to Corporal Williamson, other patrolmen in Harnett are: David Matthews, Dunn; Herman Moore, Bunnlevel; R. B. Leonard, Lillington; Paul Lucas, Angier; W. O. Grady, Erwin and P. G. Albergine, Coats.

Sheriff Salmon Is Back At Home

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Sheriff W. E. Salmon returned to his home in Lillington on Wednesday from the University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where he had been a patient since January 3.

Physicians said that Sheriff Salmon suffered a cerebral hemorrhage but is much improved. Doctors have recommended rest and quiet and no company for the next two weeks.

The sheriff is slated to return to the hospital on January 27 for an examination and if his improvement continues it is hoped he will be able to have visitors after that time.

Farm Meetings

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Wednesday night, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. Discussions on soil fumigation, fertilizing and general tobacco production will be held at this time. Dr. R. R. Bennett, tobacco specialist of State College, and others will be here to participate in this meeting.

Another important meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27 for tractor owners and operators. Two Tractor Maintenance Schools will be held. The first one to begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Big Four Warehouse in Dunn and the second school will be held in Lillington at 2:00 p. m. at the Vocational Agricultural Building of the Lillington High School.

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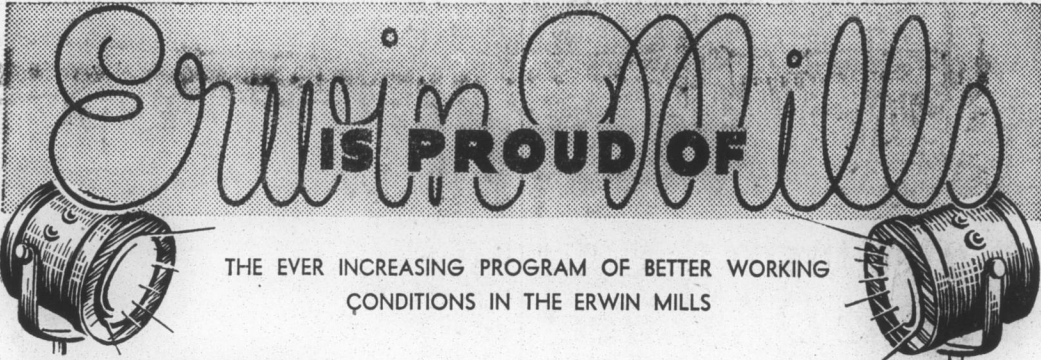
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