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Asks Germany To Ratify Pact

Assembly Hears Hospital Pleas For More Money

RALEIGH (AP) — The General Assembly's Joint Appropriations Committee braced itself today for pleas from mental institutions for about \$4,000,000 more than was recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission.

Representatives of the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College and the Woman's college at Greensboro appeared before the committee yesterday and asked for \$5,365,442 more than was recommended.

They urged that appropriations for operations of the three units plus the division of health affairs at Chapel Hill be expanded by more than \$2,200,000 and stressed the need for "emergency" permanent improvements making up the remainder.

Officials suggested that in the event lawmakers saw fit to approve a bond issue to finance permanent improvements for state institutions the consolidated university would need \$6,816,000 to meet its needs.

Rep. John W. Umstead of Orange County, head of the House Committee on Mental Institutions, has indicated he will back requests from those groups even though it should mean new taxes.

ALL ASK MORE

The state hospital at Raleigh, for instance, was recommended for \$6,099,515 but requested \$8,083,639. The Morganton hospital asked for \$4,386,575 for the "biennium" and was put down for \$5,454,042, while the hospital at Goldsboro wanted \$3,750,145 and was recommended for \$3,186,706.

The hearings will continue through the next two weeks. Meanwhile, Gov. William B. Umstead's legislative program appeared to be gathering momentum with the legislators apparently inclined to follow his suggestions.

His request for a bill to reorganize the State Highway Commission came into both House and Senate yesterday. Also introduced was a bill to crack down on narcotics law violations.

Its sponsor, Sen. George L. Hundley of Davidson, said it would provide jail sentences of up to 10 years for narcotics violations.

R. M. Hauss, executive director of the Allied Church League, said that legislators interested in introducing a liquor referendum bill, are waiting to confer with Umstead before taking any action.

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SELLING DANCE TICKETS — Jack Hemmingway, ticket chairman for the Washington Birthday Ball to be held at the Dunn Armory on Saturday night, is shown making a sale to Bill Biggs as J. N. Stephenson, and A. B. Johnson look on. Featuring Russ Olsen's Orchestra, the dance is sponsored by the Dunn Lions Club and the proceeds will be used for contemplated civic projects on schedule for this outstanding service club. (Daily Record Photo.)

Wage Controls To Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage controls in all industries will be decontrolled within the next 48 hours unless the White House vetoes present plans of government stabilization officials it was learned today.

Informed sources said orders also are in the works again subject to presidential approval - to lift price ceilings by the end of this week on cattle, all kinds of meat, restaurant meals, household textiles, children's clothing and numerous other department store items. Most of them are now selling well below ceilings.

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Sea Begins Retreat From Dutch Lowland

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The sea began to retreat from Holland's flooded lowlands today. But danger still threatened. Thousands of boats, planes and amphibious vehicles working to rescue thousands of persons whose lives were in peril in areas where dikes were being further undermined.

Revised figures gave a total of 1,770 persons killed in the Hurricane-driven flood that hit the Netherlands, Great Britain, Belgium, Germany and France.

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Dulles Appeals For Speed Up On European Army

BONN, Germany (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles appealed urgently today to the West German government to ratify the pact which will bring German troops into a six-nation European army.

Dulles said that the organization of a powerful and united Western Europe will lead ultimately to the peaceful unification of Germany itself.

But Germany was unable to give any specific pledges. The government first must overcome the opposition of the powerful Socialist party to rearmament. In addition, it will be at least another six weeks to two months before the supreme court in Karlsruhe gives a ruling on whether rearmament is constitutional at all.

One of Dulles' conferences today was with Socialist leaders. His expression of hope that Germany may be unified as pointed toward removing their opposition to rearmament.

Arriving here from London, (Continued On Page Five)

Mrs. Hackaday Paid Tribute In Resolution

Lillington's community chapter of the American War Mothers today released resolutions of appreciation drawn by the chapter in memory of Mrs. W. F. Hackaday who died in December.

A charter member of the War Mothers, Mrs. Hackaday offered her home as a regular meeting place for the group for several years after the chapter was organized. The text of the resolution follows:

LENNA MARSH HACKADAY In Loving Tribute Resolutions of Appreciation WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called Lenna Marsh Hackaday, one of our most beloved and useful Chapter members to be with Him; and

RESOLVED, We offer grateful thanks to our Lord for her consecration, efficient and faithful service; for her companionship and friendship which she shared so generously with the members of our Chapter, her Church, her entire community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Lillington Community Chapter American War Mothers memorialize her by striving to emulate her example in giving themselves more faithfully to Him whom she loved and to His work to which she gave herself so generously; and be it

RESOLVED, That her hosts of friends who feel such a deep sense of loss in the passing of a real friend express to her family their love and sympathy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; to the two county papers; and that

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Ike Joins In Early Morning Prayer Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today joined members of Congress in early morning prayers for guidance of his administration.

The President, who last Sunday formally joined a church for the first time, attended a prayer breakfast given by a group of senators and congressmen who have been meeting weekly for years to pray together.

The President treated the occasion as he would a church service, there was "no fanfare." Mr. Eisenhower spoke briefly, comparing the confused world situation today with the problems faced by the founding fathers in 1775 and 1776.

He said that what was true at (Continued on page two)

Catch Two Men At Still Site

Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABC officers arrested two men "right on the job" in a raid conducted near the Harnett-Cumberland County line.

Two men were caught operating the illegal distillery. Chester C. Williams, 34, Negro, of Linden, R. I., and William T. Jernigan, 28, of Erwin, Route 1.

Jernigan and Williams were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner T. L. Hon at Fayetteville and bound over to the next term of U. S. District Court in Raleigh. They were released under \$500 bond each.

The officers confiscated a 600-gallon submarine type still which

State Farm Bureau Names New Officers

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation closed its 17th annual meeting here yesterday with election of new officers, adoption of a long list of resolutions, and a review of what farm policy will be like under a Republican administration.

The officials elected were: C. G. Haddock, president; F. L. Shav, vice president; and secretary, and vice president named were M. A. Morgan, Smith-

field; A. D. Williams, Wilson, and Zeno Ponder, Madison County. Rep. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, who introduced principal speaker Rep. Clifford R. Hope (R-Kans.) was honored as "Man of the Year" by Progressive Farmer magazine.

Hope is replacing Cooley as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He is also chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

TO STUDY SUPPORT Hope called for a review and study of the 1938 price support law (Continued on page two)

Introduction of evidence began today in Harnett Superior Court in a \$40,000 personal damage suit growing out of the death a year ago of a four-year-old boy who was drowned in a gravel pit near Beaverville.

Selection of a jury was completed late yesterday in the case which is being heard before Judge Paul Frizzelle.

Plaintiffs in the action are Melvin Brown, father of the dead boy, who is suing Superior State Company of Raleigh, owners of the gravel pit, for alleged negligence on their property.

E. L. Dofferny, Dunn attorney, assisted by Allen, Allen and Allen of Richmond, Va., represents the Browns. Lawyers for the Stone Company are Neil McKay Salmon.

was in operation, 400 gallons of mash and 28 one-half gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey. Deputy Sheriff J. E. Ammons of Cumberland assisted the ATU and ABC officers.

Cooking Classes To Be Conducted Here

Hundreds of housewives are expected to be present tonight and tomorrow night when Mrs. Allene Mintz, home economist for the Carolina Power and Light Company, conducts cooking classes at Sears Catalog Sales Office in Dunn.

Plans for the two classes were announced today by Mrs. Beulah Latun, manager of the local store, located on East Broad Street.

The class tonight at 7:30 will be for white citizens and the class Friday night, to be conducted at the same hour, will be for colored citizens.

Mrs. Mintz will prepare a complete meal on the Sears Kenmore Electric Stove at each demonstration. Mrs. Mintz is one of the outstanding home economists in the State and those who attend will be shown the latest techniques in cooking.

The meals Mrs. Mintz prepares will be given to some lucky winner. There will be a door prize each night and also free refreshments.

The grand prize, a 16-pound turkey, will be given away Saturday afternoon. It is not necessary to be present to win.

Mrs. Latun extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

HARNETT'S CORONER GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

A Raleigh lawyer went back to the State capital the other day singing the praises of Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson of Dunn.

The lawyer was James E. Dorsett, who represented one of the parties involved at a coroner's hearing conducted by Mr. Henderson.

"Never in my life," declared Mr. Dorsett, "have I seen a coroner's hearing conducted as well as that of Grover C. Henderson."

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Legislature Today

Both houses convene at 12 noon. House Judiciary 2 Committee 2:30 a. m. House Judiciary 1 Committee 10:00 a. m. House Education Committee 10:30 a. m. Senate Judiciary 1 Committee 9:30 a. m. Senate Conservation and Development Committee 10 a. m. Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 11 a. m. Senate Public Utilities Committee 11 a. m. Joint Appropriations Committee 2:30 p. m.

Harnett Coroner Has Busy Month

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson had a busy time in January. He investigated a total of seven cases. Among the seven were two highway fatalities, 1 homicide, 1 suicide, and deaths of three persons who died without a physician in attendance.

Coroner Henderson also conducted one inquest during the month.

BULLETINS

BIRMINGHAM (AP) — Police said today they have evidence that a band of robed and hooded men who twice threatened a taxi operator here last week were Negroes. Detective Cecil Golden said he believed the Negroes were attempting to frighten B. J. Moore, Negro cab driver, "for personal reasons."

WASHINGTON (AP) — War Correspondent Jim G. Lucas of the Scripps-Howard newspapers today received the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars gold medal for distinguished service.

VFW Commander James W. Cothran said that Lucas' reporting on the Korean war "has been especially noteworthy during the past year."

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Outstanding Values Seen For Bargain Days

Bargain Days got off with a bang in Dunn this morning and the town was filled with shoppers who are here taking advantage of the sensational bargains being offered by Dunn stores.

The three-day shopping event will continue through Saturday night. A fair-sized crowd was on hand when stores opened this morning and the size of the crowd was increasing throughout the day.

Chairman Dave Kimmel of the Retail Merchants Committee made a quick survey just before noon today and reported that buying was brisk.

"There's no question about it," declared Chairman Kimmel, "the people are looking for bargains and they're finding them."

Most stores added extra sales personnel today to assure customers of quick, efficient and courteous service and several of the stores said they had to call in still other clerks.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

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