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# The Daily Record

THE RECORD GETS RESULTS

## Assembly Gets Touchy Bills On Highways, Taxes

RALEIGH (AP) — The Senate Roads Committee received Gov. William B. Umstead's touchy proposal for reorganization of the State Highway Commission today and 25 senators opened a fight for personal state income tax reductions as the General Assembly approached the half-way mark of its 1953 session.

The Senate group, headed by Sen. James H. Poy Bailey of Raleigh, introduced a bill to provide for automatic income tax reduction when general fund revenues exceed budget estimates in a fiscal year.

Under the proposal, budget officials set their estimate of revenue for the year as a mark. If the revenues exceed the estimate, then the governor will issue a proclamation reducing all schedules of the income tax by a percentage sufficient to absorb the general fund surplus.

**TAX CREDIT**  
The reduction would be in the form of a credit for each income taxpayer to be applied to the tax due for the calendar year ending immediately after the fiscal year in which the surplus existed. The tax return forms would indicate the percentage credit to be applied on tax bills.

The bill is modeled after Virginia's unique Byrd Automatic Tax Reduction Act. The Virginia law, written in 1949 by State Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., son of that state's senior senator, has given Virginia taxpayers tax reductions each year since it was enacted.

Bailey said the bill "will have the effect of reducing personal and business taxes whenever such reduction is possible without reducing necessary services. It should aid the work of future legislators and greatly encourage business in this state."

**WELFARE RECORDS**  
In short session last night the Senate received a bill which would open welfare records to public inspection in North Carolina.

Sen. Fred H. McIntyre of Charlotte introduced the measure that would require registration four times a year of all recipients of welfare assistance. The bill also would make welfare files public records in the office of each superior court clerk.

Republican Rep. Ralph R. Fisher asked for higher pensions for widows of Confederate veterans. Under Fisher's bill a disabled widow would get \$720 a year from the state instead of \$600 and others would get \$372 instead of \$312.

The Senate gave final passage to (Continued on Page 7)

## Playmakers To Be At Campbell

When the Carolina Playmakers open their production of "The Inspector General" in the D. Rich Memorial Auditorium at Campbell College on Monday February 16, they will be, in effect, continuing their fine tradition of folk comedy.

"The Inspector General" is full of delightful characters; officials with discriminating sense in the fine points of petty graft and bribery; ladies of rural society; and especially the Petersburg bookkeeper who enjoys to the fullest, his privilege as the supposed Inspector General.

Cred Young, who plays this character, will be familiar to many in the audience as last season's Old Man in the Paul Green symphonic drama "The Lost Colony."

Directed by Harry Davis, the presentation will be sponsored by the Campbell College Concert Association.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** — Miss Mildred Clayton was crowned Variety Queen on Friday night as Lillington High School observed its first Homecoming. The pretty queen was the choice of the boys basketball team from seven pretty contestants. She is shown with Lee McDonald, captain of the boys' team, as he placed the crown on her head at the half. Basketball games between the boys and girls teams of Lillington and Erwin highlighted the event. Winners were Erwin girls and Lillington boys. A dance followed in the V. F. W. hut. Student participation was fair, alumni turn-out disappointing. But sponsors said, "It's a start to a better celebration next year." (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Golf Club Planning Several Tournaments

Plans for the spring and summer tournament season with several big and colorful golf tournaments slated were made at a joint meeting of the board of directors and the tournament and publicity committees of Chocoma Country Club here last night.

The meeting was held at the office of Vice President Willard Mixon at Pope and Mixon Building, Supply Company here. President Guyton Smith presided.

John R. Dairymple is chairman of the tournament committee and James Snipes is chairman of the publicity committee.

Plans were outlined last night for a Spring Handicap Tournament in late April or early May, a Club Tournament in September and October, a big Field Day in July, a Ladies Tournament and for a number of other tournament events.

**SUPPER MEETING SET**  
On next Monday night, a general meeting will be held at the club house.

## Gravel Pit Damage Suit Still Pending

Plaintiffs in the \$50,000 civil suit against the Superior Stone Co. of Raleigh arising out of the drowning of a four-year-old child, will continue evidence today in Hargett Superior Court.

Melvin Brown of Dunn is seeking compensation for the accidental death of his son, William Gilbert Brown on January 15, 1952. He alleges the company was negligent in allowing a gravel pit hole to become a public hazard. The small child was drowned in a water hole on the gravel pit operated by the stone company.

Yesterday found the plaintiffs seeking support for testimony for the contention that the gravel pit, located near Baysville, was a popular gathering place for children. Cross examination by defense attorneys showed the stone company was equally busy trying to prove that the water hole was in an isolated spot.

Witnesses who testified yesterday were Dallas Stewart a night watchman at the gravel pit, Joe Andrews, 18-year-old Dunn high school student, M. M. Whittington and Leonard McLeod.

# Could End Deadlock In Korea

## Pat Ward On Stand Today In Censored Trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Auburn-haired Pat Ward returned to the witness stand today in the vice trial of Minot F. Jelke, but the details of her testimony were unavailable to the press and public which had been barred from the sensational trial.

Judge Francis L. Valente, who delivered the exclusion order yesterday, sent word to his court secretary that he was perfectly satisfied his action had been just and in the public interest.

He said he had received a flood of letters, postcards and telegrams, in a ratio of five to one favoring his action.

Wearing a black and white checkered suit and dark blouse with a starched white Quaker collar, Miss Ward entered the courtroom on the arm of her dapper, cane-waving attorney, J. Roland Sala. "The newspapers were definitely vicious and venomous in what they have printed about this exclusion order, and showed a complete lack of dignity," Sala said about coverage of the trial opening yesterday.

"They were defeated on a principle of morality and law and should take with American sportsmanship the result of the judge's action," he said.

"My client had everything to gain by an open trial but she did not want to see even one person hurt or scandalized by her testimony," Sala said.

Miss Ward smiled for photographers as she entered the courtroom where she was to resume direct examination from Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony J. Lebler.

Miss Ward issued a statement saying she would not testify in open court because of her concern for "millions of children all over the world" who might be influenced by what she said.

Assistant District Attorney Anthony J. Lebler estimated that the cafe society call girl would take another day to compete her direct testimony and defense Attorney Samuel Seral said he expected to keep her on the stand for three to four days in cross examination.

**Last Minute News Shorts**  
TEL AVIV, Israel — More than 30 persons were arrested today as suspects in a bombing of the Russian legation, and Prime Minister David Ben Gurion called those responsible "enemies of the nation."

ATHENS, Ga. — A plane was reported to have crashed between Winterville and Smithsonia, Ga., about 10 miles east of here shortly after noon today and a pilot for Southern Airlines reported the wreckage was burning fiercely. It was not known immediately what type plane was involved or how many persons were aboard.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told senators today there is no immediate plan to block the Communist China coast and that a major plank in the Administration's Korean War policy is to keep the Reds guessing.

LONDON — All 23 persons accused in Bucharest of being American and British spies have pleaded guilty, Communist radio (Continued on page two)



HAROLD BYRD HENRY SANDLIN

## Fund Chairmen Set In Red Cross Drive

Fund chairmen for the annual Roll Call of the Dunn-Erwin Chapter of the American Red Cross have been named, it was announced today by Henry Sandlin, Chapter chairman.

Bill Biggs will have charge of the drive in Dunn, and in Erwin the drive will be directed by Harold W. Byrd, assistant manager of Steinberg and Company.

Principal Porter of the Gentry School will handle the drive in the colored section of Erwin. Chairmen for the mill and outlying sections have not yet been selected there. James Glover will handle the business section.

Aiding the Dunn fund chairman will be Mrs. Bob Warren who will have charge of the teams in the residential districts of Dunn. Workers for other districts have not yet been selected.

A meeting of the workers and fund chairmen to map out the details of the campaign, which opens on March 1, will be held next Monday, Mrs. Swain announced.

**Attention Ladies!**  
White Women — Ages 18-45  
If you are interested in a good job with a new foundation garment manufacturing company in Dunn, file your application at the Recorder's Courtroom, Dunn City Hall, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. February 13 and 14.

If labor supply is still available (Continued on page two)

## Methodists Planning Evangelic Program

The Methodist Churches of Eastern North Carolina are preparing for a great United Evangelic Mission, April 17-26. The plan involves 300 guest pastors from South Carolina to assist in the visitation and preaching evangelism in nearly 300 Methodist churches. It involves the participation of more than 800 Methodist Churches in the Conference.

This is a part of a great Revival, the "Methodist United Evangelic Mission," which will be conducted throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, covering nine states: (Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi) and Cuba. Preaching services and visitation evangelism will be held in one half of these Churches, April 19-26, and in the other half, May 3-10.

The pastors in these two divisions will exchange their services, helping each other. In this arrangement, the pastors from the South Carolina Conference will assist their North Carolina brother-pastors, and in May the North Carolina pastors will go to the South Carolina Churches, Participating in the entire Mission will be eight Episcopal Areas, 16 Annual Conferences, 141 Districts, 12,173 churches, and 5,219 pastors.

A highlight will be the 7 Youth Rallies to be carried out on Saturday evening, April 18, in strategic centers over the eastern part of the state. An attendance of 10,000 youth (Continued on Page Six)

## General Says Reds Were Beaten In '51

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring after 22 months as field commander in Korea, said today that the United Nations had the Communist field army defeated in 1951 "and they knew it."

In a farewell message to U. S. troops of the Eighth Army, the four star general said that two months after he arrived in the spring of 1951, "you had them asking for an armistice because they were defeated and knew it."

Van Fleet underlined "defeated" and "they knew it" in his personally written text. "But the years are passing and lives are still being lost each day," he said. "As soldiers, we can only do our duty and obey orders. But we have faith that President Eisenhower will bring peace to Korea as well as to the rest of the world."

**STRONG LANGUAGE**  
The message was in the strongest language Van Fleet has used since assuming his command in Korea. A source close to Van Fleet said he "purposely went just so far" in his statement. The source hinted Van Fleet would have some critical things to say later about the conduct of the Korean war.

Van Fleet, 60, leaves his command tomorrow. He will return to the United States for retirement. On many occasions, Van Fleet has made clear his resentment against being denied support for pushing the battered Communist army northward and destroying it. His resentment increased when it became obvious to the world that Communist negotiators were stalling at the Kaesong and Panmunjom conference tables.

"No good will come out of it (the armistice talks)," a correspondent quoted him at the time. "The only thing those people understand is force."

In his farewell message, Van Fleet told the troops: **THANKS TROOPS**  
"I want you to know that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your loyalty, devotion and patriotism in supporting me in every way that I could ask of you."

"Our Eighth Army believes in service for others, each one giving gladly of his help to his friend and teammate, whether that friend is from his own country or from a strange land many thousands of miles away. We are one unit in our love of country and in our fierce desire to prevent freedom from being wiped out on this earth."

**Lost Westbrook Boy Is Found**  
Alfred Allen, 13-year-old Westbrook School student, must wait until some other night for that trip to Nashville, Tenn., to see "The Grand Ole Opry."

His yen for hillbilly music touched off an all-night search in the Dunn section. He returned from school about 3:30 o'clock, but then disappeared. His grandfather, Eston Lee, with whom he was living, missed him at supper and an alarm was sent out for the boy.

In a short while, about 150 men and women, aided by Samson and Harnett authorities, combed this entire section looking for him. At 8 o'clock the next morning he was found at the Dunn Bus Station by a neighbor who recognized him and returned to his home.

He told his relatives that he had left his grandfather's home, skirted the edge of the fields and walked to Dunn. He said he was planning to hitchhike to Nashville, Tenn., to witness the radio show, "The Grand Ole Opry."

**C. J. Carr, 80, Dies In Richmond**  
C. J. Carr, 80, former Dunn resident, died Monday night at his home in Richmond, Va. He had been ill for about a week.

Mr. Carr was well known in Dunn and served for years as caretaker of Greenwood Cemetery. He moved to Richmond about 15 years ago. The body is being returned to Dunn for burial and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**MARKETS**  
RALEIGH — Hog markets: Siler City, Mount Olive, Dunn, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Washington, New Bern, Jacksonville, Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 15.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. (Continued on Page 5)

## Bundy To Speak At Rotary Ladies Nite

Sam D. Bundy of Farmville, one of the State's best known after dinner speakers, will address a ladies' night banquet of the Dunn Rotary Club on Friday night at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant.

Plans for the ladies' night event were announced here this morning by Earl H. Mahone, chairman of the club's program committee for this quarter.

Mr. Mahone said he felt the club was unusually fortunate in securing Mr. Bundy as the speaker. He is in great demand and has spoken to business, professional, fraternal, civic, church and school groups in the two Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan and New York.

Dr. Charlie Byrd, club president, will preside over the program and the speaker will be introduced by J. Shepard Bryan, a past district Rotary governor.

**COLOURFUL CAREER**  
Mr. Bundy attended Farmville High School, Duke University and (Continued on page two)

# BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — United Nations Air Force and Navy bombers and fighter-bombers in round-the-clock raids today blasted Communist supply centers, bridges, rail lines and front line positions. Sixteen American B-29 Superfortresses delivered the "big punch" dumping 32,000 pounds of bombs on twin supply centers near the Yalu River.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Physicians will decide today whether former President Herbert Hoover is able to leave the hospital here which he entered last Saturday with a mild attack of influenza.

NEW YORK (AP) — Andrew Janosko, 42, admitted to police he used phony letters of recommendation to obtain three jobs as cashier and then stole just long enough to walk off with whatever cash was available — about \$7,000. (Continued on page two)

**Tickets On Sale For Spivak Dance**  
Tickets went on sale today for the big Charlie Spivak and Dancers to be held at the Army on Tuesday night, February 24th under sponsorship of the Dunn Post of Veterans of Wars.

The famed orchestra of Spivak and two vocalists will be giving the first visit to this area in four years and will be crowned in England.