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President Asks Trade Program

Calls For More Trade And Less Aid Overseas

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower called 12 top officials of Congress and the administration together today to discuss a program of "more trade and less aid" for free nations.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said he was instructed not to give out any information about the 3 p. m. e.s.t. White House meeting. But it was learned from several participants that the conference dealt with various ways of stimulating world trade.

Extension of the Reciprocity Trade Act, due to expire June 12, and a streamlining of U. S. customs regulations have been listed on Mr. Eisenhower's "must" legislative program for this session. He strongly indicated in his State of the Union message that he considers expanded trade preferable to continued aid grants as a way of enabling other free nations to obtain dollars.

GENERAL SESSION Senate Republican leader Robert A. Taft described today's meeting as a "pipe-smoking session," indicating that it was a general discussion of ideas with no purpose of reaching specific decisions.

Beside Taft, Congressional leaders represented were Chairman Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.), of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Daniel Reed (R-N. Y.), of the House and Ways and Means Committee. Those are the committee that handle tariff legislation. The administration contingent included Foreign Aid Administrator Harold E. Stassen, Secretary of Commerce, Sinclair Weeks, and others.

Farm Programs Will Continue

Chairman Clifford R. Hope of the House Agriculture Committee assured farmers today the Eisenhower administration will continue or improve programs to bolster farm incomes. The statement in an exclusive interview as both Republicans and Democrats stepped up their demands for swift government action to deal with skidding agriculture prices.

Hope expressed confidence that farm programs will continue.

Young Republicans To Meet In Dunn

Harnett County Young Republicans today were preparing for a Lincoln Day dinner to be held on Friday night, February 26th in the Dunn Armory.

Plans for the dinner were announced today by Harnett County Chairman J. O. West of Dunn. He said the dinner would be entirely in charge of the young Republicans of the county.

Attorney Claude Wheatley of Beaufort, widely-known Republican leader and after-dinner speaker, will deliver the address. J. M. Todd of Angier is president of Harnett's Young Republican clubs and will preside.

Dr. Newman To Hold Revival In March

Dr. S. A. Newman, professor of Theology and Philosophy of Religion at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. will be the visiting minister in a revival service during the week of March 1-8. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Newman was formerly a professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. He has a wide and varied experience as a minister and teacher of ministers. He has engaged in many effective and fruitful evangelistic services throughout Texas and other areas of the Southern Baptist Convention. Capacity congregations are expected at each service of this series.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. A. B. Johnson and infant daughter have returned to their home on N. Orange Ave. from the Dunn Hospital.

DEFENDANT AND STATE WITNESS AT VICE TRIAL



VICE TRIAL PRINCIPALS — At left Minot (Mickey) Jelke, oleomargarine heir, arrives at a New York Court with his attorney, Sam Siegal for trial on vice charges. At right, Patricia Ward, 19-year-old star witness, is pictured with her attorney, J. Roland Sala. Judge Francis Valente has barred the press and public but an appeal has been made to the Supreme Court.

Liquor Bill To Hit Assembly

RALEIGH (P)—An "all or nothing" statewide liquor referendum bill was expected to hit the 1953 General Assembly today and its sponsor, Rep. H. M. Moore of Clay County, said many legislators are "enthusiastic" about it. Moore has been drumming up support for the measure which would leave it to the voters to either outlaw the sale of all whisky, beer and wine in the state, or to allow liquor sales in all 100 counties. The bill would end the local option system.

"I mentioned it to a good many representatives and they all seemed enthusiastic," Moore said. Moore's bill is separate from a measure expected to have the support of Gov. William B. Umstead. The second liquor referendum bill has been drawn up by the dry forces including the Allied Church League and its sponsors are waiting to confer with Umstead about it.

In his inaugural address Umstead called for a liquor referendum as a "normal question" to be decided by the people. Regardless of sentiment in the assembly for or against liquor sales, a referendum measure is certain to encounter stiff points because of the amount of revenue involved. Senate Appropriations Chairman John Larkin has estimated it might mean the loss of from \$15,000,000.

James Cromartie Hurt In Wreck

James (Jim) Cromartie, 42, well-known Dunn business man, was in the Dunn Hospital today recovering from serious injuries received yesterday afternoon in a truck accident just south of Linden. Mr. Cromartie, one of the operators of Cromartie Hardware, Inc., was driving one of the company's trucks enroute to Fayetteville to pick up some merchandise. He lost control of the truck after the wheels locked while rounding a curve.

Van Fleet Says Offensive Can Break Deadlock

TOKYO (P)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today the United Nations could launch an offensive and break the military deadlock in Korea.

Van Fleet commented on the war to reporters while flying from Korea to Japan. Earlier today, he relinquished command of the Eighth Army, which he has headed for the past 22 months.

After a 24-hour stop-over in Tokyo, the 60-year-old general will head for the United States and retirement. His wife will meet him in Honolulu and from there they will sail Feb. 19 to San Francisco. They are due in San Francisco Feb. 25.

Reporters asked Van Fleet if the Eighth Army is now capable, in terms of manpower and material, of mounting a major offensive that would break the present military deadlock.

"Any military offensive would break the military deadlock. The deadlock which is one of our choosing and not imposed by the enemy," he replied.

"Could the Eighth Army, by sustained offensive, destroy sufficient enemy manpower and material to seriously injure the war-making potential of Communist China?" reporters asked.

"It would depend upon the Chinese Communists—what investment in enemy manpower and material they would be willing to make to seriously injure such an offensive," he replied. "Does this mean the more they throw at the U. N., the more the Allies could chop up?"

"Yes." Van Fleet said the use of atomic weapons for tactical use in the field "unquestionably would save friendly lives in the immediate situation of any battlefield." He also said a concerted attack by the 300 planes the Reds are reported to have in Manchuria.

Garr Services Are Held Today

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon for Charles James Carr, 84, of Richmond, Va., former Dunn resident. Mr. Carr, better known as "Mister Charlie," died Monday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Richmond. He had been in ill health for about three years and seriously ill for the past ten days.

The services were held at 3:30 o'clock at the Cromartie Funeral Home. The Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

NATIVE OF SAMPSON Mr. Carr was a native of Sampson County, son of the late Redmont T. and Margaret Bass Carr. He came to Dunn in 1916 and resided here until 1935, when he moved to Richmond.

He served for several years here as a caretaker of Greenwood Cemetery. While resting here, Mr. Carr took an active part in affairs of the town. He was still a member of the Divine Street Methodist Church.

Surviving as his wife, Mrs. Viola Stancil Carr of Richmond; two sons, Sergeant First Class Bernice Carr of the U. S. Army, now stationed in the Canal Zone, and Hunter Carr of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bennett of Richmond; three brothers, H. F. Carr of Goldsboro and John E. and H. H. Carr, both of Richmond, also nine grandchildren and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bert Carr and Mrs. Lucille Carr, both of Dunn.

BULLETINS

PITTSBURGH (P)—Aldo Icardi former Army OSS lieutenant accused by the Defense Department of participating in the slaying of his World War II commanding officer behind Nazi lines in Italy, today renews his battle for permission to practice law in Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO (P)—A 73-year-old street vendor said today she has been sleeping on street corners for seven years and likes it. "A streetcar's wheels beat a mile for comfort," said Mrs. Anna Cox. "And it's cheaper."

NEW YORK (P)—Tugboat crews went back to work in full force today under a new agreement ending the costly 18-day strike which had forced many huge ocean liners to dock without aid.

HONG KONG (P)—The Finnish tanker Wiima, loaded with enough jet fuel to keep Communist Chinese jet fighters flying, was reported to have been sunk.

Two Firemen Resign Two Are Appointed

Two members of the Dunn Fire Department have resigned and two new members have been added to replace them. It was reported this morning by Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer.

At the regular meeting held last night, the resignations of Cletus Naylor and Grover Cleveland Mitchell were announced. They leave the department because their work keeps them out of town frequently and they are unable to make the required 50 percent attendance.

Naylor rejoined the department last year but had served on the department several years before that time. Mitchell has been a member of the department since 1939.

Replacing Naylor on the department will be Luther J. (Red) Oyler, well-known Dunn businessman and operator of a refrigeration service. Mitchell's vacancy will be filled by Silks Whitenton, operator of a Dunn transfer service. The appointments keep the department at full strength.

At the conclusion of the meeting...

Service Awards Are Presented By FCX

Two Dunn residents have been awarded employee service emblems by the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, according to Robert A. Panton, Raleigh, personnel director for the organization.

Receiving the awards were Rupert Godwin, manager of the Dunn FCX Service, who received a 10-year service emblem, and his wife

Mrs. Gertrude Godwin, who received a 5-year service emblem.

The Farmers Cooperative Exchange is a purchasing and marketing organization with a membership of 161,000 farm families in the two Carolinas. It operates service stores in 58 cities and towns. Actually Mr. Godwin has been with FCX for 13 years and Mrs. Godwin 7 years, but the awards are on a basis of five year's service. In two more years he will be eligible for a 15-year pin.

John Deere Day Here Tomorrow

Buster Keaton, long famed as a comedian of stage and screen stars in "Paradise for Buster," the feature film that highlights the John Deere Day program to be given for farmers and their families Thursday by Johnson Cotton Co., local John Deere dealer.

The program which is free, includes a complete list of entertainment and educational pictures in full color. It will be held at Dunn Theatre and is scheduled to begin at 9:30.

Ollen Jernigan, manager of the farm machinery division of Johnson Cotton Co., extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend this event.

A feature-length comedy, "Paradise for Buster" is the story of a would-be bookkeeper with a rare skill for incurring the marvellous wrath of the company "boss." So well does Buster exercise his special talent, that finally he and the chairman of the board reach the top and unanimous decision that the firm and the world in general will benefit by Buster's removal from the payroll. And so it happens, but not before Buster falls heir to a farm left him by his uncle Burr McGeehan, a situation that gives him a new feeling of independence which he asserts at the painful expense of the bewildered "boss." With the farm, Buster also inherits more than a do' share

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FCX AWARD WINNERS — Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Godwin were recently presented with awards for their service with the organization. Mr. Godwin received a ten year, and Mrs. Godwin a five year award. Mrs. Godwin is shown adjusting the pin on her husband's lapel. (Daily Record Photo).



OTHER CLUBS AIDING LIONS — Shown are left to right, Mrs. Curtis Ennis, President of the Olde Towne Arts Club, J. N. Stephenson, President of the Dunn Lions Club and Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Jr., President of the Cokes and Cards Bridge Club. The two women's clubs have agreed to aid the Dunn Lions Club in the dance it is sponsoring by attending as a group. Tickets for the dance may still be obtained from ticket chairman Jack Hemmingway at the Soda Shop. (Daily Record Photo).

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