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Bill For Bonus Is Presented

Surprise Move Drops Bill On Assembly Today

RALEIGH (AP) — A long-awaited bill for a statewide referendum on a veterans bonus bond issue hit the General Assembly by surprise today and another group of lawmakers called for annual sessions of the General Assembly.

Backers of the veterans bonus slipped the measure in quietly. Reported in difficulty to find a sponsor for the measure, it was introduced by Republican Rep. William L. Winkler of Watauga County. Winkler said he was introducing it "by request."

It would provide a bonus to "All Heel veterans with maximum payments of \$300 for stateside service and \$500 for overseas service. The money would be paid at \$12 a month for stateside service and \$17 a month for overseas service."

ANNUAL SESSION BILL A group of representatives introduced a measure for a constitutional amendment, which, if passed, would be submitted to the voters in the next general election to provide for annual sessions of the legislature.

Under the proposal the sessions would be limited to a period not to exceed 60 days in any one year and not exceeding a total of 90 days during a two-year period. If the General Assembly were to remain in session longer than the specified time, members would have to serve without pay.

The group introducing the annual sessions bill was headed by Rep. Dave Clark of Lincoln County, a freshman lawmaker. In other action Rep. Brantley Womble of Wake County asked for a bond issue to construct an archive and history building and the House received a message from Gov. W. Kerr Taylor advising the lawmakers that the provisions for a (Continued On Page Three)



PLENTY OF JOB APPLICANTS — Shown is part of the large crowd of women at the court house here who filed applications for positions with the new firm which is planning to open a plant here. Officials of the proposed plant expressed gratification with the number of job seekers who turned out and predicted that if an equal number show up tomorrow there will be no difficulty in filling the available positions. Those accepted will receive training with pay while the air-conditioned plant is being built. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Warn Consumers To Expect New Price Advances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers were warned today to expect sharp price boosts on gasoline and probable increases on a variety of other items as a result of decontrol.

Price Stabilizer Joseph Freehill said the price jump would be "considerable" on gasoline and probably natural gas as he yanked price lids off a second big batch of goods Thursday.

He also predicted "probable" price hikes on newspaper for newsprint, construction services for everything from homes to highways, and scrap metals which go into the production of metal goods.

Thursday's action leaves only about 17 per cent of the items in the government's cost-of-living index and about half of those in the wholesale price index under control.

Major consumer items still to be decontrolled between now and April 30 include milk and dairy products, oleomargarine, bread and bakery products, confectionery products, rice, beer, cigarettes, a large number of "dry" grocery products such as cereals, coffee and soups, automobiles, large electrical appliances, drugs and cosmetics, and consumer services.

Freehill predicted an upswing immediately or soon in retail gasoline prices. Prices on crude oil also will go up, he said, leading to further retail hikes on gasoline. He said these increases would hit the west particularly but also probably would occur in other parts of the country.

In addition to crude oil, petroleum products other than home (Continued on page two)

Service Station Operators Meet

The Harnett County Chapter of the North Carolina Service Stations Association met in Lillington Wednesday at 7:00 for the group's monthly supper meeting.

Elton Warren of Dunn, chairman of the local group presided over the meeting.

The legislative program which will be presented in Raleigh was discussed by W. E. Norris, field representative of the association.

Mr. Norris reported very favorable reaction from the representatives they have talked with in regard to the legislative program. The group is seeking to get a one and one-half cent rebate on all state gasoline taxes as compensation for losses due to evaporation, spillage and shrinkage.

This rebate at the present time is being given to the bonded suppliers of gasoline but not to independent operators. Several states are giving these compensations to the independent operators.

The members were also advised that representatives of the North Carolina Jobs Association representatives of the N. C. Petroleum Industries are meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest to the (Continued on page two)

Dunn Soldier Sends Tribute To UN Home

Pfc. Louis Harmon of Dunn, who is now stationed with the First Marine Division in Korea, has sent home a very prized possession.

It's a tribute to the United Nations officers and men written by the first grade students of Musan High School and presented to him by a little friend, Song Chu Bock.

Pfc. Harmon wrote his wife, the former Madie Register, who holds a position as cashier in the Piggy Wigly Super Market here, that he became friendly with the children while assigned to patrol duty near the school.

"He always loved children," pointed out Mrs. Harmon. He and Song Chu Bock became particular friends, and Pfc. Harmon was pleased as punch when Bock proudly brought him the piece he and the other first graders had written.

It was on Dec. 11, just before the Christmas season, and said: "TO OUR BRAVE AND KIND UN OFFICERS AND MEN: We, the school boys and school girls, are sending our heartfelt thanks to the U. N. troops, who have come to Korea from coun- (Continued On Page Three)

County Teachers To Discuss Legislation

Harnett County's quarterly county-wide teachers meeting, slated for Monday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the Lillington school, will be devoted to the discussion of the school legislative program and plans for the state teachers convention in Asheville on March 26, 27 and 28.

The Harnett County Unit of the N. C. E. A. is headed by Jeff Denny of Dunn, who will preside.

One of the top business matters to be considered will be to help the Asheville Merchants Association locate the North Carolina school teacher now working who has the longest continuous service in state schools with the longest service record. The person will be given a free trip to and from Asheville for the state convention.

Teachers in Harnett with long tenures will be asked to file their records and birthdays with the secretary of the unit.

president automatically assures the presidency.

Candidates for state director of the National Education Association are Miss Margery Alexander of Charlotte and Earl C. Funderburk, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City schools.

Delegates to the state convention is Asheville and nominations for delegates to the national education association meeting in Miami Beach, Fla. will be made at the Monday meeting.

M. O. Phillips of Coats, county legislative chairman and G. T. (Continued on page two)

Pat Ward Again On Stand Today

NEW YORK (AP) — Party girl Pat Ward returns to the witness stand in the Minot F. Jelke vice trial today for cross-examination which Defense Attorney Samuel Segal said will bring out a "highly unusual phase in this girl's life."

He refused to be specific and there was some chance details of her testimony might never be known. An order by Judge Francis L. Valente bars press and public from the trial.

State Supreme Court Justice (Continued on page two)

Sardis Pastor To Take Over

Rev. Robert S. Arrowood will be installed as Pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Linden, N. C. on February 15th at 7:30 P. M.

Two former Pastors of the Sardis Church will take parts in the service, Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville and Rev. D. H. Dulin of Angier. Mr. Gibbs will preside and propound the constitutional question and Mr. Dulin will charge the congregation.

Dr. W. W. Arrowood of Rowland, N. C. will preach the sermon and the Rev. R. M. Phillips of Erwin will charge the Pastor. Elder Henry C. Campen of Fayetteville will complete the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. Robert S. Arrowood comes to this field from Barium Springs where he was the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home. He will also be the Stated Supply of the Palestine Presbyterian Church.

Mint Sabotage In Coast Blast

PINOLE, Calif. (AP) — FBI agents and Army intelligence officers searched today for signs of "possible sabotage" in an "earthquake-like" powder plant explosion that killed at least 12 persons and injured six.

"We're checking to see if there is any possibility of sabotage," FBI Agent D. E. Brown said.

A police inspector said he had "found indications" of foul play in the disastrous blast that (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

WOODLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Marvin E. Howard was riding a horse on the Howard Ranch near here when a plane landed a short distance from her. The pilot jumped out, asked Mrs. Howard the direction to Sacramento, climbed back into the plane and took off.

DAYTON, O. (AP) — The local branch of the Ohio Farm Bureau Insurance Co. has announced a new "wedding insurance" policy to cover all wedding expenses. The policy may be taken out when the daughter is two years old and covers all expenses from bridal gown to rice.

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Eisenhower moved into the White House the pictures of Presidents Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson — all Democrats — adorned the walls of the cabinet room. Informed sources said the pictures have been replaced with portraits of Presi- (Continued On Page two)

MARKETS

POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand good; heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to short demand fair. Prices at farm up to 14 a m. today: Fryers or broilers 24-3 lbs. 28, heavy hens 33-35, mostly 25-35. Eggs: Market steady to five cents (Continued on page two)

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. E. R. Thomas

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Erwin Methodist Church for Mrs. Ophelia Langston Thomas, wife of E. R. Thomas, Sr., prominent Erwin druggist.

Mrs. Thomas, one of the best known and among the most beloved women of this section, died Thursday night at 6:35 o'clock in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She had been critically ill for several days.

Officiating at the services Saturday will be the Rev. Robert Insko, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church. Burial will be in Montlawn Cemetery in Raleigh at 4 p. m.

NATIVE OF BEAUFORT Mrs. Thomas was a native of Beaufort County, daughter of the late Rev. George M. D. and Sarah Gibbs Langston. She was educated (Continued On Page Three)



TIME OUT FOR LUNCH — Pat Ward seems to have thoughts only for her food as she takes time out for lunch during the recess of the compulsory prostitution trial of oleomargarine heir Minot (Mickey) Jelke. For the fifth straight day the 19-year-old red head took the stand to testify against Jelke with the press and public barred. Friday she was subjected to a searching cross examination by defense attorneys. (United Press Telephoto).

Requests Run Millions Ahead Of Estimates

RALEIGH (AP) — Harried members of the General Assembly's Joint Appropriations Committee counted up requests today totaling more than \$132,000,000 above what was recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission.

The State Board of Education presented the budget makers with the largest requests to date yesterday—\$76,582,272 in supplemental funds including \$60,000,000 in state aid for a school building program.

Education officials told the committee that some 8,000 new classrooms are needed urgently. Aside from the school building money, the school officials also asked for more than \$16,000,000 above what was recommended for other purposes.

TEACHER PAY HIKE One of the big items in the request is for another \$4,000,000 to (Continued on page two)

Erwin Scout Troop Plans Public Event

Boy Scout Troop 84, sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Erwin, will present a scouting demonstration for the public from two to five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Erwin Park Center. The Rev. W. Robert Insko, Rector of St. Stephen's and Scoutmaster of Troop 84, said that the demonstration would include tent pitching, fire building and cooking.

The Wolf Patrol under the leadership of Scout Johnny Stevens will present fire building demonstrations. Scouts Ed Ray Caldwell and Jimmy Avery will build a trench fire, Scouts J. W. Phillips and L. C. Norris a hunter's fire, Scouts Johnny Stevens and George Sewell an advanced hunter's fire, Scouts Mike Beard and Bobby Horne an (Continued On Page Three)

Missionary To Hold Weekend Services

James W. Nicholson, missionary to Cuba, will be the featured speaker at Glad Tidings Church this weekend for their Third Annual Missionary Convention. Rev. A. A. Amerline, pastor, announced today Mr. Nicholson will relate many of his experiences while in Cuba. Mr. Nicholson travelled extensively in evangelistic and healing campaign in Cuba. He was the only full-time evangelist of any denomination in Cuba. Travelling with his family, they covered the entire length of Cuba during evangelistic tours. Thousands attended the services, and Mr. Nicholson saw many converted.

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson have spent two missionary terms in Cuba and are under appointment of the foreign Missions Dept. of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. Prior to going to Cuba, Mr. Nicholson did evangelistic work and pastored in South Dakota and Kansas. He is (Continued On Page Three)

Shrine President Names Committees

Hiram Rose, president of the Dunn Shrine Club, today announced the appointment of several important committees to serve during the year.

Following is a list of the committees: membership, Herman Neighbors, chairman; Walter Strickland, Glenn T. Proffitt and Carl Lucas entertainment; Henry Whiteshead, chairman; Raymond L. Cromarke, Jr. and Arthur V. Sugg; program committees will be named at each meeting for the following meeting.

The Shriners will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant here it was announced today by Secretary Ed Welborn, who urges all members to attend.

Watch Out Its Friday The 13th

Superstitious Americans trod warily today, but a small, defiant band of their countrymen reveled in the fact that it's Friday, the 13th.

For persons who worry about the combination of ill omens this will be a nerve wracking year. Another Friday, the 13th, is coming (Continued on page two)



BE MY VALENTINE — That's the greeting everyone, old or young, hopes to hear on February 14. If the wish comes from as pretty a little Miss as Marty Norwood, it won't elicit even a paper heart. Our Valentine sweetheart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Norwood of Lillington. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).