

Reds Summarily Reject New UN Peace Proposal



AT GRADUATION EXERCISES — Dr. Charlie Carroll, State superintendent of public instruction, is pictured here with Principal A. B. Johnson, members of the Dunn school board and the two honor students at commencement exercises held here last night. Left to right are: Guyton Smith, Jr., salutatorian; Jerry Butler, Dr. C. L. Corbett, chairman of the school board; Principal Johnson; Becky Lee, valedictorian; Dr. Carroll; Duncan C. Wilson and Ralph Wade. (Daily Record Photo).

Harvie Ward In British Finals

HOYLAKES, Eng. (U) — Defending champion Harvie Ward of Atlanta gained the finals of the British Amateur golf tournament today when he defeated Bobby Perown of England, 6 and 5.

In the final round he will meet the winner of the match between Joe Carr and Cecil Beamish, both of Ireland.

Tomorrow, the 24-hole match, Ward must win to become the first American ever to win the British Amateur title. Lawson Little won in 1934 and 1935, and Frank Stranahan in 1948 and 1950.

Ward eliminated Stranahan in the fourth round this year, 1 up. It was his only close match of the tournament.

In an earlier lop-sided victory today Ward downed C. W. Windrow of England, 6 and 5, in this morning's quarterfinals.

Ward gained to a four up lead over former Walker Cupper Perowne on the first nine this afternoon, and then won two of the next four holes after the turn for his triumph.

MAGNIFICENT GOLF
Ward played magnificent golf throughout the day. Twice in his semifinal he outdrove Perowne by 40 yards.

Perown, meanwhile, was hooking himself into defeat. Ward took the first hole when Perown hooked, his tee shot into the rough. Ward took the second when his brassie second was down the middle while Perown hooked his second into the rough.

Ward went three up on the sixth. (Continued on Page 2)

O'Neal Funeral Held Thursday

Private burial rites were held in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock for James W. O'Neal, 67, of Kingston, brother of J. B. O'Neal of Dunn.

Mr. O'Neal was accidentally drowned on May 26th near Kingston. Details of the drowning were not available here. He was drowned while fishing.

The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Fuleher of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Hillsboro, one brother, J. B. O'Neal of Dunn.

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Dunn High Finals Come To A Close

The 1953 commencement exercises at Dunn High School came to a close Thursday night with an address by Dr. Charlie Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the presentation of diplomas to a record number of 71 graduates.

Presentation of awards to outstanding students was another of the graduation exercises, presided over by Principal A. B. Johnson. "This is one of the finest looking graduating classes I've seen this year," declared Dr. Carroll as he witnessed the presentation of diplomas.

Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, chairman of the Dunn school board, presented the diplomas.

SCHOOL CHIEF SPEAKS
In his address, Dr. Carroll told the graduates that although they're finishing school, they're just beginning to learn. He urged them to keep on learning to never stop learning as long as they live.

Dr. Carroll, who was making his

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Pool Will Open Monday Morning

Now that vacation time is here again Dunn youngsters will be glad to know that the swimming pool will open Monday for the summer. The announcement was made today by Recreational Director Paul Waggoner.

Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. except Sunday when the hours will be 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Except on opening day and holidays, Monday and Thursday will be free to all children.

Lessons for beginning swimmers will start on June 15. Any who wish to register for these lessons should see the director prior to this time.

Life guards this season will be Daley Goff and Donald Johnson. Prices will be the same as previous years with the schedule 10 cents, 20 cents and 30 cents.

The miniature train will also start its regular schedule Monday with engineer, Herbert Pope in charge.

Hours will be from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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Enemy Seeking To Force POW Repatriation

SEOUL, Korea. — (U) — The South Korean delegate on the United Nations truce team said today the Communists summarily rejected the U. N.'s new proposal made May 25.

A spokesman said Gen. Choi Duk Son, the South Korean delegate who boycotted the Monday meeting, had access to the record of the session.

Choi's disclosures were made when he released the text of a letter he wrote to Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief U. N. delegate, protesting the U. N. stand. Choi and Harrison talked together for over an hour at Munsan yesterday.

"Judging from the enemy's rebuttal right after our proposal of May 25, we are more convinced that the enemy's real intention is to attempt a forced repatriation of prisoners of war," Choi said in his letter.

Gen. Nam Il, the chief Communist delegate, rejected the U. N. plan to turn prisoners rejecting repatriation over to the United Nations organization, "which is a belligerent itself."

Choi said Nam Il termed this "inconceivable."

SAYS IT'S NOT PRACTICAL
He said it is "not practical" to bring foreign troops into South Korea to guard prisoners even with the consent of the ROK government, and warned that "unexpected violent action" might be taken.

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READING THE CONTRACT — Eleven-year-old Jimmy Lamm son of Sgt. First Class Jack and Mrs. Heflin, is shown here looking over the shoulders of his parents as all three read the Kneecaps League's players' contract at the league's first meeting of the season here last night. It was a serious matter, too, and the players have to get their parents approval and then live up to the contract. About 50 boys turned out for the first meeting, many of them accompanied by their parents. Jimmy, a newcomer, is anxiously awaiting the opening of the season. (Daily Record Photo).

Police Are Probing Fire At Negro Holiness Church Here

Police today are probing the fire that destroyed the Evening Star Holiness Church at Cumberland Street and the Clinton Highway last night on the theory that the fire may have been deliberately set.

It was revealed today by Chief A. A. Cobb. Damage was estimated at about \$35,000. The church had only \$4,000 insurance.

Firemen who answered the alarm late last night are reported to have found a bucket containing kerosene at the scene of the fire. The fire was entirely out of control, firemen report, and was burning more fiercely than the wood and brick veneer structure should have burned, unsaid by some volatile combustible.

The alarm sounded at 11:33 p. m. according to Howard M. Lee. (Continued on Page 2)

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Harnett Officials Working On Budget

Harnett County is short on public health nurses. It only has three instead of the usual six. And if the present ones stay and new ones are employed, some salary increases are in order.

That was the news that greeted the Harnett County Board of Health at its meeting Tuesday in Lillington when the board considered money needed to operate the department for the next fiscal year.

Recommendations calling for salary raises for the nurses and all other public health employees was forwarded to the county commissioners who are now engaged in drawing up the budget for the new fiscal year which begins July 1.

Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, and secretary to the board, reported that in an effort to attract nurses the board went on record requesting the county commissioners to place health department employees under federal social security.

HUNTER CITES PROBLEM
"Nurses interested in long range employment in their profession," Dr. Hunter explained, "ask about retirement and social security benefits. When they learn that if they work in Harnett County they will not fall under social security,

we can not compete for their services with places that offer social security benefits."

At present the county public health department has three nurses. They are Miss Irene Lassiter, supervisor and public health educator, Mrs. Hattie Barnes of Lillington and Miss Lily Taylor of Dunn.

Miss Mabel Alston left last week for a new job in Northampton County where she will be able to commute from her home town of Weldon. Mrs. C. H. Brock, of Lillington, has also resigned within the past few days, Dr. Hunter revealed.

However, neither gave salary as a reason for leaving. Miss Alston wished to be with her parents, and Mrs. Brock, who has had secretarial training will assist her husband in his automobile business.

But so far no replacements have been secured for these two nurses. Within the past year two other nurses have resigned from the staff. They were Mrs. Glenn Tart Johnson and Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson.

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71-Year-Old Woman Pleads Guilty To Liquor Violation

Fannie McGregor, 71-year-old Negro woman of Johnsonville, who "apparently inherited her liquor business from her deceased husband," was convicted Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court of violation of the liquor laws.

Constable W. E. Castleberry told the court that on a Saturday afternoon, May 16, he found 20 one-half gallon jars of non-tax paid "white whiskey" at Fannie's house.

The officer said that the liquor, "ready for the week end trade," was hidden in a trunk, on the

floor and in a fruit jar case. The whiskey was in a room which was locked and officers gained access by a window. H. J. Denny, Hoke County officer, was with Castleberry.

Castleberry testified he had a search warrant and when he went to the house, Fannie who was the owner, was absent. Other relatives admitted the officers who found one room door locked.

Through her attorney, W. A. Johnson, the elderly, ill and deaf woman waived appearance in court

and entered a guilty plea. However, when Judge Lee pronounced judgment he requested that she appear if possible. Fannie, a quiet, dressed woman was assisted into the room. She was sentenced to six months in the Woman's Prison, a sentence suspended two years on condition she not violate the liquor laws and pay \$100 fine and costs.

FOUR ARE ACQUITTED
Four men were acquitted of charges on which they were booked.

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