

Ammons Renamed After Appeal From Citizens

Staff Officers Speed Up Drawing Of Final Armistice



TENSE SITUATION - The vote on whether to fire or hire C. R. Ammons as Harnett County Farm Agent was only minutes away when Al Wullenwaber, left, Dunn, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, spoke in behalf of the county agent, Ammons was re-employed, but the came in "executive session." Tense air of the meeting last night in the Harnett County courthouse in Lillington can be seen in the faces of commissioners, pictured left to right: Commissioners Worth Lee Byrd and B. F. Ingram, Clerk to the Board, James Harrington, Chairman L. A. Tart, and commissioners Dick Laster, and Rufus Mangum. County attorney W. A. Johnson, who has no vote, and Henderson Steele, watch intently in the foreground. Around 100 intent spectators were in the courtroom in front of Wullenwaber. Majority were Ammons supporters. (Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Armistice May Be Signed In Only Few Days

PANMUNJOM, Korea - Staff officers speeded up the drafting of a final armistice text today while South Korea stubbornly opposed what it called a United Nations surrender.

The staff officers split into two teams, one defining a cease-fire line along which the United Nations and Communist forces are to be "frozen" when the truce is signed, the other smoothing out other details.

Formal acceptances of India, Sweden, Switzerland, Poland and Czechoslovakia of membership on a neutral commission to take charge of anti-Communist war prisoners were expected within a few days.

FIGHTING HEAVY - On the battle front the Communists unleashed their heaviest results in eight months. Possibly seeking to gain a more favorable truce line, they hurled 10,000 or more men into attacks which bit into the main U. N. defense positions at four points.

There was every indication that an armistice might be signed within a few days. But in Seoul, in the wartime Korean capital, in Washington and in Paris the South Koreans sounded their protests against the armistice terms.

WANT KOREA UNITED - They want Korea unified and they want to get Chinese Communist troops out of North Korea, it was said.

In Seoul 74-year-old President Syngman Rhee told his people that the proposed armistice would be fatal.

Referring to President Eisenhower's personal appeal for cooperation, Rhee said South Korea's objections to the truce were misunderstood.

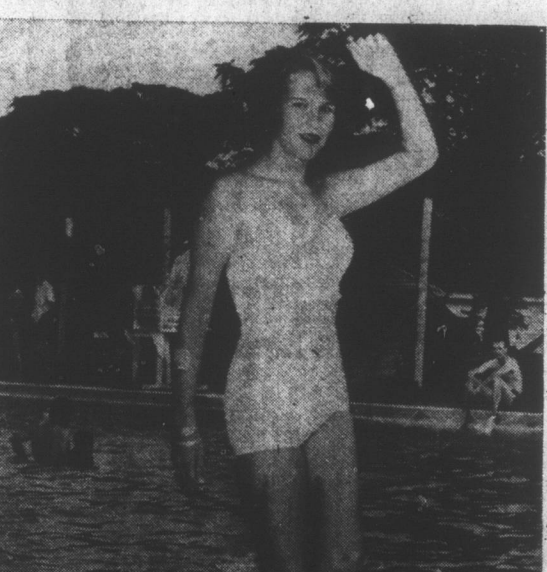
"We regret it very much that we take a different view to his friendly advice, and this is unavoidable because a truce on present terms simply means death to us."

"Although the difference between our views and that of the United States are wide, we always remember the fact that the United States has no least concern in our future than we have."

RHEE SIDESTERS - "We wish our Allies would come to understand our true intentions."

Rhee sidestepped a clear statement of whether he would order his ROK army now manning two-thirds of the battlefield, to ignore and wreck a U. N.-Communist truce now in its final stages.

The president appealed to the people to avoid "radical conduct" (Continued On Page Three)



"COME ON IN, WATER'S FINE" - Pretty Miss Peggy Stephenson was snapped by a Daily Record photographer as she stuck her toe into the Dunn swimming pool to test the water. The pool is one of Dunn's biggest attractions these days and this lovely little lady is quite an attraction wherever she happens to be. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson of Dunn. (Record Photo).

Meeting Turned Into Testimonial Event For Veteran Official

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

C. R. Ammons, 17 years Harnett County farm agent, last night was re-elected to that post after a special session of the county commissioners, originally intended as a ouster for Ammons was transformed into a "testimonial" meeting in defense of the veteran farm agent.

At the same time the commissioners retained the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company as the county depository and tentatively employed five new full time rural policemen.

Policemen who will report for work the first of July and will serve on a county wide basis are: C. E. Moore, Coals; B. T. Sturgill, Dunn; Walter O'Quinn, Marners; Wade Stewart, Bule's Creek; and Stanley Byrd, Bunnlevel.

Action on the important public matters came in "executive" session following an hour and a half open meeting in the courtroom filled with 50 to 75 persons, mostly Ammons supporters.

Not a speaker arose to speak against Ammons. An array of bankers, who had appeared in behalf of the bank depository matter and other professional men remained throughout the tense session.

Chairman L. A. Tart, who was presiding, announced the decision on the farm agent and the county depository within 15 minutes after the commissioners retreated from the courtroom to the grand jury room for an "executive" session barred from reporters of three newspapers.

TART BREAKS TIE - Mrs. Inez Harrington, clerk to the board, said the minutes, on the request of the commissioners failed to record the individual of the commissioners on the Ammons appointment. But she said the vote was not unanimous. The count was two for Ammons, and two against when Chairman Tart's vote for Ammons broke the tie in favor of the farm agent.

The Daily Record learned that Chairman Tart and Commissioners Worth Lee Byrd and Rufus Mangum voted for Ammons and that Commissioners D. E. Laster, who created the whole stir

in an unsuccessful attempt to oust Ammons, and B. F. Ingram voted against him. No reliable report was available either on the vote on the selection of a depository for county funds. John W. Spears, cashier of the Bank of Lillington, had made a spirited bid for his bank, 50 years old this year, to be selected as the county depository.

Commissioners Worth Lee Byrd of Lillington who had at the last regular meeting of the commissioners moved that the board consider the Bank of Lillington as the depository, was also the board member who had re-nominated Ammons for re-appointment. It was purely speculative whether he agreed to relinquish his position on the bank matter for the extra vote needed to save Ammons.

Chairman Tart presided as the meeting opened and all commissioners were present. They were Byrd, and also Rufus Mangum, B. F. Ingram of Marners, Dick Laster of Erwin.

BANK ISSUE UP - First matter up for consideration was the selection of a county depository. Cashier Spears spoke for the Bank of Lillington, citing safety of his bank, the offer of usual and customary banking services, and stressing convenience of the bank located across the street from the courthouse.

Earl Mahone spoke in behalf of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, the present depository of county funds. Spears said he wished to make it plain he considered that county tax collector D. P. Ray Jr. did a good job but he did not think it was safe to let the tax collector ride to and from Dunn daily for deposits with large sums of money in his car. He said it was not a wise use of time to tie up the col-

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Like Hits Concentration Of Power In Washington

Sen. Long Favors Defense Reduction

By UNITED PRESS - Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., today it would be "extremely unfortunate" to balk at defense cuts recommended by a Presidential expert on military affairs.

But most Senate Democrats reined firm in their opposition to the proposed reductions despite the president's assurances in his speech at Minneapolis Wednesday that his new "team" of civilians at the Pentagon will produce more money cheaper because of "greater efficiency."

Democrats have been especially critical of the \$5,000,000,000 cut in Air Force funds and the plan to substitute a 120-wing air force for the old 143-wing goal.

OTHER HAPPENINGS - Other congressional news: Foreign Aid: Chairman Robert A. Taft said today that he expects the House Foreign Affairs Committee to cut President Eisenhower's foreign aid program by at least \$500,000,000, and perhaps as much as \$1,000,000,000.

Housing: Chairman of Senate and House banking committees introduced the administration's housing legislation. It calls for continuation of most current housing programs for one year but abolition of most federal public housing and of federal aid for community services in defense communities.

Shelf: The Senate Interior Committee was expected to approve legislation today to set up federal oil and gas leasing machinery for the ocean-bottom lands of the outer continental shelf.

Pakistan: Republican and Democratic congressional leaders joined today in backing President Eisenhower's request that famine-stricken Pakistan be included in the Marshall Plan.

NEGRO KILLED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT - Alex Goldston, 28-year-old Negro sawmill employee, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when the tractor he was driving overturned near Marners.

Goldston was driving a tractor and pulling a log trailer. He was coming out of the woods and was trying to maneuver the tractor between two trees and, officials said, apparently cut too short.

The tractor overturned on top of him. Death was instant. State Patrolman R. B. Leonard and Assistant Coroner Edgar Black investigated. Mr. Black ruled it was a case of accidental death and no inquest was held.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY - RALEIGH - Central North Carolina live poultry: Frays and broilers steady, demand good, supplies adequate; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm 12 to 10 a.m. Fryers and broilers (Continued On Page Five)

Wilson Reports Air Force Has Improved

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today that Congress and the nation would be disappointed if they knew the "exact state" of the Air Force at the beginning of the Eisenhower administration.

The secretary, replying to a lengthy questionnaire submitted several weeks ago by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith R-Me., said he is sure the Senate Appropriations Committee will "understand" the new administration's modified Air Force program when the facts are disclosed in executive session.

The administration sliced \$5,000,000,000 off former President Truman's Air Force money requests and substituted for his 143-wing goal what it calls an "interim" goal of 120 wings by December, 1955. It hopes to build the Air Force to 114 fully equipped wings in the fiscal year starting July 1.

"For security reasons I can not tell you... the exact state in which we found the Air Force with respect to wings," Wilson told Mrs. Smith. "But when you find out the facts, I am confident you will believe that we will be making rapid progress when we get to 114 modern wings."

"When we took over we found (Continued On Page Three)

Fight Over Cotton Allotments Brewing

WASHINGTON - A fight between Eastern and Western cotton growers was brewing in Congress today, with millions of dollars at stake on the outcome.

The fight is over a move by a group of Western congressmen to revamp the acreage allotment program through which the government hopes to hold down cotton production and avoid costly surpluses next year.

The Westerners introduced legislation yesterday which, in general, would give states west of the Mississippi a bigger share and most other states a smaller share of the total cotton allotment than they are accorded under present law.

Rep. Allan Oakley Hunter (R-Cal.), one of the sponsors, said that was only fair inasmuch as present law would force bigger planting cuts in the West than in other states. The allotments are based on (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

LONDON - Queen Elizabeth, poised and confident on horseback, reviewed the brilliant scarlet troops of the guard's brigade today on her "official" birthday.

WASHINGTON - Ambassador You Chan Yang predicted today that South Korea will refuse to abide by an armistice and will fight on against the Reds "even if we are exterminated." (Continued on page two)

Three Arrested Operating Still

Three men were captured at a still in Johnston County this morning by agents of the Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division and Cumberland County ABC officers. The still was idle at the time of the raid but was just in readiness to begin a run.

Captured were: Lumus Lee, 32, Benson, Route 3; Willie Alonzo McLamb, 69, Benson; and Otis Dalton Holmes, 38, Dunn, Route 2. They were charged with getting (Continued On Page Five)

Last Minute News Shorts

PADUCAH, Ky. - Paducah continued picketing today at the billion-dollar atomic energy project site here, although 250 of them were fired last night by F. H. McGraw Co., chief contractor on the project.

WASHINGTON - Sgt. Serge Rubinstein financial wizard and World War II draft dodger, today won a court order forbidding his arrest until it is determined (Continued on Page Three)

Hooper Is Renamed By Gov. Umstead

Governor William B. Umstead has reappointed Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, prominent Dunn dentist, as a member of the Medical Advisory Committee for the State Hospitals Board of Control.

Dr. Hooper, one of the best known dentists in Eastern Carolina, has just completed a four-year term on the committee and will now serve for four more years. His term will expire May 1, 1956.

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the State Hospitals Board of Control, the board which supervises the operation of the State's mental institutions.

VALUABLE MEMBER - Dr. Hooper has been particularly valuable to the board in helping to staff the various mental institutions with competent dentists. Named to the committee with Dr. Hooper were 25 other prominent physicians and dentists from all sections of the State, including (Continued on page two)

Glad Tidings Bible School Is Success

The pastor of Glad Tidings Church, Rev. A. A. Amerine, announced today that the Vacation Bible School at Glad Tidings Church has been an unusual success this year.

The Church is very fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Eunice Lindvall, of Sunnyvale, California to direct the school this year. Miss Lindvall has traveled extensively devoting her entire time to youth, revival and youth camp activities. Just before coming to Dunn Miss Lindvall completed a tour of the Central American countries - Costa Rica, Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and came back to the States via Cuba; she held youth evangelistic services in these countries. Before coming to Central America she worked extensively in Hawaii.

ENROLLMENT OF 165 - The enrollment of the Vacation Bible School at Glad Tidings (Continued On Page Two)

EUNICE LINDVALL