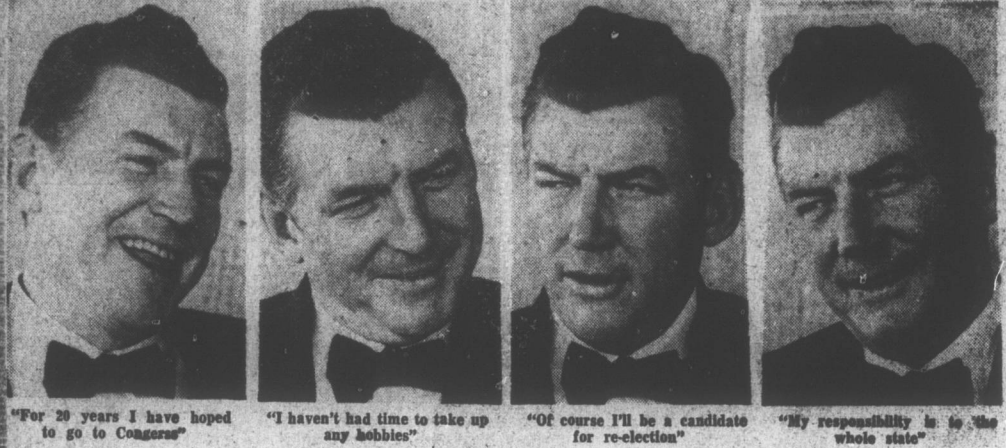


# Robertson Says U. S. Can Go Ahead With Truce

CAMERA STUDY OF NATION'S NEWEST SENATOR



"For 20 years I have hoped to go to Congress"      "I haven't had time to take up any hobbies"      "Of course I'll be a candidate for re-election"      "My responsibility is to the whole state"

## Fire Damages Local Stores

A fire at 224 E. Broad last night caused considerable damage to The Mary Sorrel Shop, according to Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department.

The fire broke out when a cigarette solution being used by H. M. Smith, optician, located in the same building, ignited.

Mr. Smith stated that most of the damage to his office was the burning of wires, and would be a matter of minor repairs.

Also located in the building is L. Godwin Jewelers. No one was listed in his part of the loss, Lee stated.

Men had the fire under control approximately an hour. Seventeen men were present to assist in fighting the fire, Lee said.

## Last Minute News Shorts

**NEW YORK** — (U) — Champion boxer Marciano and Roland LaStarza signed today for a 15-round heavyweight title fight at the Polo Grounds here Sept. 24.

**WASHINGTON** — (U) — Robert L. Johnson, retiring director of the U. S. overseas information program, today charged some persons "in the forefront of the fight against communism" with hurting the American anti-Communist campaign.

**WASHINGTON** — (U) — The United States, Britain, and France today formally invited the Soviet Union to a meeting on Germany and Austria, informed sources reported.

**WASHINGTON** — (U) — The House was scheduled to start voting today on a \$169,155,584 appropriations bill carrying sharply cut (Continued On Page Two)

## Lennon Takes Oath As U. S. Senator

WASHINGTON — (U) — Alton A. Lennon, 46, of Wilmington, N. C., a former Democratic state senator, was sworn in today as North Carolina's junior senator to succeed the late Willis Smith (D-NC).

## Boll Weevils Are Increasing

Unhappily for Harnett cotton farmers, "Mr. Boll Weevil" is no longer an aged and decrepit weevil who has lived through the mild winter. A spot check this week showed that "first generation weevils" are appearing in cotton fields in increasing numbers.

In the weekly check of cotton fields, County Agent C. R. Ammons reported he found boll worms on one or two farms throughout the county. He advised that growers who are dusting or spraying may use Toxaphene for the control of these boll worms.

On his tour, the agent also observed one or two fields with red spider infestation and advised use of dusting sulphur to control this (Continued On Page Two)

## Ike Speaks To GOP Solons

WASHINGTON — (U) — President Eisenhower made an off-the-cuff, off-the-record speech last night to House Republican freshmen members.

Rep. Charles R. Jonas (R-N.C.), president of the "83rd Club," said 46 of the 48 members heard Mr. Eisenhower discuss foreign and domestic affairs.

Jonas said the President submitted to questioning after his impromptu remarks and "took every question in stride without batting an eye."

## Chinese Pour Across Kamsong

SEOUL, Korea — (U) — Chinese Communist infiltrators poured southward across the Kamsong and Pukhan rivers today after a new Red breakthrough on a 15-mile stretch of the central front.

The enemy had committed upward of 100,000 men to their biggest offensive in two years. They had scored gains of up to three miles and then had punctured the line again after it apparently had been stabilized.

Tight security precautions blocked out details of the offensive. But news dispatches disclosed its seriousness.

## FOURING SOUTHWARD

United Press front correspondent William Miller told how American scout plane pilots flashed back the news that Chinese infiltrators were pouring southward across the Kamsong and Pukhan.

The Chinese were advancing without artillery mortar or tank support, the scout pilots said they had outdistanced their heavy weapons.

Miller said that Safer bombers and other fighter bomber planes were streaking down through holes in the clouds to blast the advancing Reds.

B-29 Superfortes rumbled from Okinawa, dropped 240,000 pounds of bombs on front line Red buildup positions.

A front dispatch of E. F. Corcoran, Al Kair told how two American artillerymen, trapped when the Chinese overran their position, came back after spending 16 hours watching the Reds.

The artillerymen described Americans being herded back as prisoners by Chinese guards.

A temporary censorship black-out on the eastern front and the confused nature of the fighting resulted in sketchy reports from the blinding central sector.

## Ike's Envoy To Report To Him, Dulles Today

WASHINGTON — (U) — Walter S. Robertson, President Eisenhower's personal truce envoy to Korea, returned today with assurances the United States can go ahead with an armistice signing "in good faith" whatever the Communists are ready.

The assistant secretary of state said as he stepped off a plane from the Far East.

"I do want to say that we can go ahead and sign an armistice in good faith anytime the Communists want to sign."

Robertson said he did not want to discuss his agreement with South Korean President Syngman Rhee before reporting to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Mr. Eisenhower.

While American officials maintained hope for an early Korean armistice, the news from the battlefield and the truce-negotiating site was ominous.

**MASSIVE RESULTS**

Red forces were checking United Nations lines in massive assaults. And U. N. negotiators called on the Reds to stop stalling and "come up or shut up."

Dulles greeted Robertson and said he "has done a splendid job" in getting U. S.-South Korean relations on a better and more solid basis.

Mr. Eisenhower was reported to have told congressional leaders Tuesday that these prospects are more encouraging now than they have been for some time.

Diplomatic officials agreed despite an official Peiping broadcast Tuesday night charging that Rhee "has not budged from his arrogant stand in opposition to and violation of an armistice," and in the face of heavy Communist attacks on the battlefield.

**ALARMING**

PARIS, Ky. — (U) — Fire trucks sped to answer calls at several fire alarm boxes one morning recently, all at the same time. The result in each case—false alarm. A huge crane, operating at a street corner had become entangled with the alarm wires system.

## Phone Rates Go Up Again

RALEIGH — (U) — Telephone rates went up from 25 cents to 31 today for some 105,000 subscribers of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Eastern North Carolina.

The State Utilities Commission thrust anywhere in Asia after an annual increase retroactive to the start of the business week Monday. Combined with a \$23,000 long distance toll hike granted last April, the increase comes to \$72,210 annually.

The company, which has received two other rate increases since 1950, had applied for a \$2,100,000 increase in September, 1952. It contended that many subscribers live in rural areas and costs are therefore greater than (Continued On Page Two)



INSPECTING GIRDLES — Lillie Stewart gives a girdle the final inspection before it is shipped out. Looking on (left to right) are Supervisors Betty Farguhar, Minnie Palestino, and Peggy Fuleo, all of Newark, and Manager Al Matasavage. (Daily Record Photo).

## Girdle Factory Is Planning Further Expansion Here Soon

## \$50,000 Is Sought In Wreck Injury

Mrs. Maxine Hoffman, 49, of Philadelphia, Pa., has brought suit in Harnett Superior Court for \$50,000 against M. R. Croom of Raleigh and Carl W. Woodcock, also of Raleigh, as the result of injuries received in an accident last May 19th.

The suit was filed by Attorney Everett L. Deffermyre with Court Clerk Robert Morgan.

Woodcock was the driver of a truck owned by Croom, a contract carrier for The Charlotte Observer.

It is alleged that the truck collided with the automobile in which Mrs. Hoffman was riding one mile south of Dunn on Highway 391.

Mrs. Hoffman alleges that the accident was caused by the negligence of the truck driver.

As the result of the accident, Mrs. Hoffman was confined to the hospital from the date of the accident, May 19th, to July 1. It is alleged in the complaint that she suffered permanent injuries.

At Matasavage, new manager of the Dunn girdle factory, has announced plans for extensive expansion. The factory is one of the Benjamin and Johnes, Inc. with headquarters in Newark, N. J.

Before coming to Dunn, Matasavage was manager of the Scranton, Pa., plant.

Previous to his management of the Scranton plant, he was employed as a school bus clerk in a sanitary ware factory.

In his announcement of expansion Matasavage stated that some 32 new machines are being installed in the Dunn plant at present. As soon as this work is completed, 30 more employees will be added to the payroll, he stated.

At present the plant employs 62 persons, and has a weekly payroll of over \$2000.

**PLAN NEW BUILDING**

Plans are also being made to build a new factory, Matasavage stated. The corporation officials have inspected three sites in preparation for the building program, he said.

When constructed, the new plant will cover an area of approximately 200 by 200 feet, Matasavage announced. The corporation hopes to begin construction of the new plant early in the fall or winter. When completed the new plant will employ between 400 and 500 persons.

Since coming to the Dunn plant, Matasavage has announced the (Continued On Page Two)

## Recreation Group Wants City Vote

The City Recreation Commission went on record for the second time today as opposing the sale of beer near or adjoining the park property.

Norman J. Suttles stated this afternoon that the Chamber of Commerce will appear before the City Council Friday night to state their reasons for opposing the sale of beer near the park property.

It is understood that one person has already applied for licenses for sale of beer adjoining the park property.

The Recreation Commission also passed a motion asking for a petition to the City Council requesting a special election on the spending of city funds for recreational purposes. Before the petition goes to the Council, it must be approved by the Chamber Board of Directors which holds its meeting tonight.

**SOFTBALL QUESTION**

At the Chamber Board meeting tonight, a request will be made by the Recreation Commission to be allowed to work with the softball league and to develop it.

The Commission will also ask the Directors to approve a request to be submitted to the City Council asking for the lot formerly used by the Dunn Woman's Club and now owned by the City. The Commission is requesting Council to give them the lot in exchange for property given by the Commission for the (Continued On Page Two)

## Leder Bros. Gets New Shoe Manager

John Waddle, manager of Leder Brothers, has announced the employment of a new manager of the shoe department. M. E. (Bull) Woodruff of Valdosta, Ga., joined the store staff last week.

Before joining the Leder Brothers staff, Woodruff was a traveling shoe salesman. Previously he had been employed by Leder Brothers at Jacksonville, N. C.

In announcing the employment of Woodruff, Waddle said, "we are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Woodruff, due to the addition of several nationally advertised lines of ladies shoes to our fall selection."

This fall Leder Brothers will carry a complete selection of Fashion Flare, Red Cross and teenage shoes and the complete Buster Brown line for children.

Woodruff attended Valdosta High School. He is a member of the American Legion.

The Woodruffs live at 394 S. Magnolia Avenue.

W. E. (BILL) WOODRUFF

## + Record Roundup +

**JAYCEE MEETING** — Dunn Jaycees will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Carolina Power and Light Company. President Roy Lowe said today that a number of business matters will be discussed at the session.

**CAMPBELL GRAD PROMOTES** — Albert Clark, a graduate of Campbell College who is well known in Dunn, has been named chief of the Washington bureau of The Post Street Journal. It was announced by that newspaper today. Mr. Clark has many friends in Dunn.

**LEADS RETURN** — George Perry Lee and Eugene Hood of the Dunn Lions Club have returned from Chicago, where they attended the annual convention of Lions International. The two Dunn Lions report that Chicago is a wonderful town. It was a wonderful convention (Continued On Page Two)

## BULLETINS

**HONOLULU** — (U) — The Navy transport Barrett headed towards Guam today with the bodies of 14 of the 58 persons killed in the mid-air crash of a Transocean Airlines plane Saturday night.

**WASHINGTON** — (U) — West Outlets in 123 major cities will go on later hours starting Monday. Retail windows generally will remain open half an hour longer for sale of stamps, receipt of mail and other business. The Post Office Department announced today. In addition, mail will be picked up later at collection boxes.

**WASHINGTON** — (U) — A new stamp honoring the 50th anniversary of the winning industry will go on sale Oct. 27. Postmaster General Luther E. Boardman said (Continued On Page Two)



LEAVING FOR ASSEMBLY — Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLamb of Dunn are shown here as they left this morning for New York to attend the New World Society Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held at Yankee Stadium July 19 through 20th. More than 100,000 Witnesses from 91 lands will attend the annual religious gathering. About 25 others from this section will leave later in the week by automobile, rail and plane for the assembly. (Daily Record Photo.)