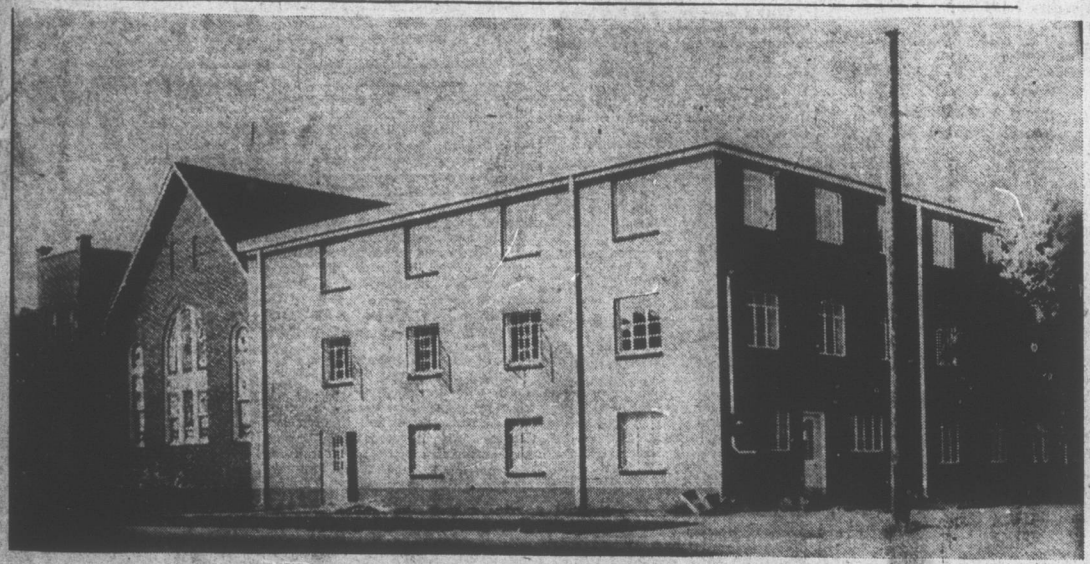


DUNN BOARD REFUSES TO CUT TAXES

Truce Negotiators Hopefully Await Rhee's Decision



NEW GOSPEL TABERNALE ADDITION — Pictured here is the new \$56,000 addition just completed by members of the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn. It is known as the Davis Educational Building in honor of the Rev. J. Luther Davis, pastor of the church for nearly 40 years. The Rev. Bane T. Underwood, present pastor, announced today that the handsome new structure will be dedicated Sunday. Bishop T. A. Melton of Memphis, Tenn. will be the speaker. (Daily Record Photo.)

Ed Scheidt To Speak In Dunn

Edward Scheidt, former FBI chief in the two Carolinas and now State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, will address the Dunn Rotary Club on Friday night, July 25. It was announced today by President John Strickland. Scheidt is expected to give the Rotarians details of his new high way safety campaign.

Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, a member of the club and also president of the Harnett Highway Safety Club, is in charge of the program and will introduce Commissioner Scheidt.

Dr. Hooper said today that the State vehicles will have the full support of the Harnett club in its campaign to reduce accidents and death on the highways. Harnett County has already had 15 highway fatalities this year.

Witnesses Pledge Fight On Commies

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of Jehovah's Witnesses have pledged themselves to oppose "all subversive movements against the institutions of this world."

Members of the worldwide religious sect holding their convention at Yankee Stadium adopted a resolution yesterday declaring they "cannot promote, approve or take part in any violent overthrow by men of governments of this world."

Members of the sect preach that good and evil will clash eventually in a universal war, and that good will be triumphant and only the faithful will be permitted to enjoy everlasting life.

Oxnam Denies He Is A Communist

WASHINGTON (AP) — Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam charged the House Un-American Activities Committee today with using methods that play "into Communist hands" and promote "a new and vicious expression of Ku-Kluxism."

In a blistering 2,000-word statement, the 61-year old clergyman demanded that the committee "publicly announce the mistakes it made in linking him to Communist front groups."

He also called on Rep. Donald L. Jackson, R-Calif., "to apologize on the floor of the House for his unprecedented and untrue statements against him. Jackson had charged Oxnam with serving 'God on Sunday and the Communist front the rest of the week.'"

The vigorous Methodist leader made his statement as he began a dramatic appearance before the committee in a crowded caucus room in the House Office Building.

The hearing was billed as a showdown in Oxnam's running feud with the committee. It also marked the group's first public session in denying alleged Communist infiltration of the clergy.

LINKED WITH MANY

Jackson said recently the committee files showed that Oxnam's name appeared in connection with a number of organizations which have been labeled subversive by the attorney general or by state and federal un-American activities committees.

In reply, Oxnam said "loyalty to my family, my church and my country are fundamental to me and when any man or any committee questions that loyalty, I doubt that I would be worth of the name American if I took it lying down."

"I have never been a member of the Communist Party," he declared. "My opposition is a matter of public record in books, numerous articles, addresses and sermons, and in resolutions I have drafted or sponsored in which powerful religious agencies have been put on record as opposed to Communism."

ATTACKS COMMITTEE

Oxnam attacked the committee for releasing "unverified and un-evaluated material, for which the (Continued On Page Five)

Tabernacle Addition Will Be Dedicated

The Rev. Bane Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, announced today that Bishop T. A. Melton of Memphis, Tenn. will be guest speaker Sunday morning at the dedication of the new educational building.

Bishop Melton is formerly of Durham.

Named in honor of the Rev. J. Luther Davis, the only pastor prior to the calling of Rev. Underwood, the new Sunday School addition cost approximately \$50,000. An additional \$10,000 will be required to furnish and equip the new building, it was announced.

Bishop Melton will speak at the morning service Sunday at 11 o'clock, and the dedication will be held at 12:15, just after the morning service.

Rev. Underwood announced today that the building will be open all Sunday afternoon for anyone who wished to go through.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today defended the American overseas information program, which Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy has threatened with heavy budget cuts.

Dulles told a news conference he has been tremendously impressed during his world travels by the number of persons who showed up at the American libraries to read U. S. books and periodicals.

RALEIGH (AP) — Attorneys for a convicted rape-slayer awaiting execution in the state's gas chamber asked the State Supreme Court today to grant him a new trial.

A bulky, 200-page appeal listing 17 specific possible assignments of error, was filed on behalf of Negro carnival worker Douglas Grayson of Manassas, Va.

SHALLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — One man was killed and several others were checked today in an accident a rural power line installation project near here, the state highway patrol said.

Robert Land, a resident of Georgia, living in Whiteville, N. C., died shortly after arrival at a Wilmington hospital this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, N. C. (AP) — Trial for State Sen. Hugh Horton of Williamson on a drunken driving charge was continued for a second time today.

Horton asked that the trial before Recorder's Court Judge E. E. Morrow be continued because of the illness of a defense witness, Ernie Griffin of Williamson.

LONDON (AP) — Acting Prime Minister R. A. Butler told the House of Commons today that the West has reason to hope that a Korean armistice can be signed without further delay.

Butler, heading the government during the illness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, made his statement in opening a two-day debate (Continued on page two)

One Polio Case At Scout Camp

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A Boy Scout stricken with polio at the third National Jamboree at the Boy Scouts of America was expected today to recover without paralysis.

Meanwhile, the other Scouts at the encampment, some 50,000 strong, went ahead with a program of a rodeo and band concert, with a Hollywood star show on tap for tonight.

Jamboree officials said the "one case of polio is far below what normally would have been expected for a community the size of the jamboree at the present time of the year."

At the same time, they revealed a supply of gamma globulin was available to combat any possible epidemic.

The stricken Scout was Kirk Matthews, 13, of Gallup, N. M.

Orange County Health Officer Edward Lee Russell reported that another Scout has been placed in the hospital's communicable diseases ward as a "suspect" case and that 11 other boys exposed to Matthews were given gamma globulin shots.

However, jamboree officials emphasized that the general health of the Scouts at the huge encampment was "excellent and far beyond expectations."

Negro Rapes Woman In Duke's Gardens

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — A woman was seized by a Negro, dragged into the famous Sarah P. Duke gardens and raped last night on the Duke University campus here, police reported today.

The woman, a 48-year-old switchboard operator at Duke Hospital, said the Negro threatened to kill her if she made an outcry.

The attack occurred in the wooded, flowering gardens in the center of the beautiful Duke campus, almost in the shadow of the famous Duke Chapel.

The scene was only a few hundred yards from administration buildings and dormitories.

The woman said she was grabbed as she was walking toward the hospital where she was to report for duty at 10:45 p. m.

DIMLY LIGHTED

The drive is dimly lighted. She said she had passed the busy traffic circle at the campus entrance and was alone. The Negro, she said, dragged her down an embankment into the gardens.

After he raped her, she said it felt as if he had walked away and disappeared on the other side.

Police scoured the campus after the attack was reported, but found no trace of the man last night.

The woman said she lives near the campus and had walked the route to the hospital many times before. She was treated for injuries and shock at the hospital.

+ Record Roundup +

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE — Rev. Bane Underwood announced today that attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Gospel Tabernacle today was 100. The school opened yesterday.

ANOTHER MEETING — City Council will meet tonight at 6 p. m. to give the budget for 1953 the final going over and make an adoption. City Manager A. E. Ozale has announced.

NEW POLICEMAN — Robert E. Alphin has joined the Dunn police department, it was announced this week by Chief Alton A. Cobb. Alphin is a native of Dunn.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — A Chamber membership committee meeting has been scheduled for Thursday at 10 o'clock. Hal Jordan, chairman of the committee, requests all members to be present.

LIONS MEETING — Directors of the Dunn Lions Club will meet tonight at the Soda Shop at 7:30 to give members who missed the last meeting a chance to make it up. (Continued on page two)

Last Details Of Armistice Being Drawn

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Syngman Rhee cast a long shadow of uncertainty today into the tents where Allied and Communist staff officers worked on the last details of a Korean armistice.

The 78-year-old South Korean President kept an ominous silence himself, but his top spokesman emphasized that Rhee's final decision on whether to obey the truce agreement was yet to come.

South Korean Foreign Minister Pyung Yung Tae said in Seoul, following a meeting with U. S. Ambassador to Korea Willis O. Briggs from Washington on "several points" that Rhee was awaiting a reply which were not cleared up in the Korean president's talks with U. S. truce emissary Walter S. Robertson.

BULLETIN

TOKYO (AP) — The North Korean Communist radio predicted tonight that a Korean truce would be signed "momentarily."

It was the most optimistic forecast to date from either of the Red propaganda organs at Pyongyang or Peking.

Pyun said his government's attitude depended on Washington's word on the "unsettled problems."

"And until we get those answers from Washington, we are not going to say anything about an armistice," Pyun said.

The ROK foreign minister said the Rhee government had not considered sending a representative to the signing ceremony because "we haven't anything to do with it. That is a United Nations Command affair."

Major Gen. Choi Duk Shin, who has been boycotting the truce talks, said he had no intention of attending the armistice signing.

Rhee was reported to be preparing a blunt public statement disavowing reported assurances to the Communists by chief negotiator Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison that South Korea would abide by a truce indefinitely.

The aged president and all of his major advisers repeatedly have declared that 30 days is "long enough to do something about unifying Korea."

Rhee's rumblings threatened a (Continued on page two)



FAIREST of the fair is Myrna Hansen, 19, of Chicago, who wears her crown after being named "Miss U.S.A." in Long Beach, Calif. She now has the honor of representing the United States in the "Miss Universe" beauty pageant. She is 5 feet 7 inches tall. (International)

Local Shriners Hear Gillikin

Lester Gillikin of Goldsboro, Imperial Potentate of Sudan Temple, addressed the Dunn Shrine Club Monday night and gave local Shriners a first-hand report on the New York convention held last week.

Hiram Rose of Benson, president of the organization, presided over the supper meeting at Johnson's Restaurant.

The Imperial Potentate was accompanied to Dunn by his aide, Bill Conn.

Potentate Gillikin gave an interesting report and sidelights of the big New York convention. He also told of the current activities of Shriners in Sudan Temple.

He announced that the fall ceremonial year will be held in Raleigh.

At the close of his address, a round-table discussion on Shrine affairs was held.

President Rose appointed the following to serve on the program committee for the next meeting, Duncan C. Wilson, Howard Johnson, Norwood Stephenson and Cliff Ammons.

Mother Of Dunn Resident Buried

Mrs. Nancy Jane Markham Yates, 61, of Morrisville, Route 1, mother of J. N. Yates, manager of the Atlantic Coast Line office in Dunn, died at her home at 12:25 a.m. Saturday following a heart attack.

She was born in Wake County on October 18, 1871, and lived her entire life in the county. She attended Wake County schools and was a member of the Green Level Baptist Church.

Surviving other than Mr. Yates are three daughters, Mrs. E. G. Herndon of Morrisville, Mrs. John Crabtree of Fuquay Springs and Zola Yates of the home; four sons, W. T. Yates of Apex, M. T. Yates of Durham, R. C. Yates of Morrisville, Herman Yates of the home; 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Green Level Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. M. W. Stallings, assisted by the Rev. Ross Cagle of Apex.

Board Finds Way To Spend Every Penny The Law Will Allow

Dunn's city council last night agreed to give town employees a two and a half percent across-the-board raise in salary rather than cut the tax rate three cents. The rate will remain at \$1.65 per \$100 valuation.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the board will meet to officially adopt the tentative budget which, under the law, must remain open for public inspection for 30 days.

The officials spent all that the law will allow and kept the tax rate as high as the law will allow.

In a session lasting around three and a half hours, the Council discussed the possibility of either reducing the tax rate or giving city employees the raise. City Manager A. B. Uzzle stated this morning that the raise will mean an expenditure of approximately \$3,500.

There was practically no sentiment for a tax reduction last night, although Commissioner J. Leon Godwin expressed the hope today that the rate can be cut next year.

Neither Mayor Ralph Hanna nor members of his board brought up the fact that citizens were told last spring that expense could be cut enough to provide a retirement plan costing 11 cents per \$100.

PEOPLE WANTED CUTS

Since the retirement plan was defeated, citizens contend that they are entitled to a reduction of 11 cents in the rate. Officials last night completely ignored this.

City Manager Uzzle was among those who said that the retirement plan could be added without a tax increase.

It was Mayor Hanna who fought vigorously against a tax cut last year and broke the tie against reducing taxes.

Mayor Fire Chief Hanna's new fire trucks constitute one of the main reason why taxes can't be cut. The town this year will have to make another \$2,788.52 payment on two fire trucks and Mayor Fire Chief Hanna is now advocating the purchase of still another truck.

EXPENSIVE OPERATION

Operation of Dunn's fire department costs almost half as much as operation of the police department, which has a large staff of full-time officers. The police department costs \$44,595 and the fire department costs \$20,328.52.

Since he holds the dual offices of mayor and fire chief, Hanna is in position to push through appropriations for his fire department.

In order to make the increase in salaries, a number of items in the budget were cut. Uzzle stated. The largest single reduction was in the utility fund, where \$17,034.00 was cut from the water main and sewer line fund.

PLANNING BOARD CUT

Several other minor reductions were made in an effort to stay within the budget, Uzzle announced. The Planning Board which is concerned with the future development of Dunn, took a cut from \$3,000 to \$2,000. Public rest rooms were cut from \$2,000 to \$1,000. This was made possible by the contributions to this fund, Uzzle said.

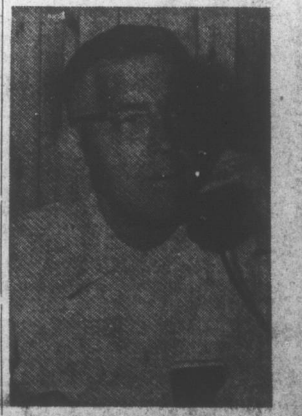
The public works contingency fund was reduced from \$1,000 to \$750, and the swimming pool took a similar cut from \$1,000 to \$750, and (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A Naval official gave assurance today that a "fair trial" will be conducted for Lt. Cmdr. Jerry F. McDaniel of Gulfport, Miss., on charges that he conducted a lewd show at the Key West, Fla., Naval air station. Rep. William M. Colmer D-Miss yesterday asked Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson to conduct a complete investigation of the charges to insure a fair court martial for the former Key West personnel officer.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jan Struth, 52, English-born author whose "Mrs. Miniver" became a symbol of heroic womanhood, died of cancer here yesterday. Mrs. Struth, who in private life was Mrs. A. K. Placsek, wife of a Columbia University librarian, had undergone an operation for cancer two years ago.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern citizens vigorously protested the federal drought relief "pumpkin oath" to Washington today as Texas Gov. Allan Shivers scheduled a special drought conference. A ruling by the (Continued on page two)



SHRINE AMBASSADOR—Louise Bae, shown here, prominent Dunn merchant, business, civic, religious and fraternal leader, has been elected Ambassador of the Dunn Shrine Club. It was announced today by Imperial Potentate Lester Gillikin of Goldsboro. As Ambassador, Mr. Bae will serve as liaison officer between the Imperial Potentate and the local club and will also be in charge of the crippled children's campaign here. During the year, he will accompany the Imperial Potentate on various missions throughout the State. Mr. Bae has been a Shriner for more than 25 years.

Dunn TV Aerials Will Be Counted

Stick up your TV aerial and be counted. John Norris, City Building inspector is about to begin a census of who has and who hasn't obtained a TV set.

It seems that there is a City regulation that permission must be obtained before an aerial can be put up. And, of recent so many have popped up that no one can keep count. So City Council instructed Norris to go out and count aerials. After the first count, any new ones will be in for some inspecting.

POSEN, Ill. (AP) — Louis E. Miller, 26, of Hammond, Ind., didn't like it a bit when a policeman took him to the station for a traffic violation.

As Patrolman Ted Labal made out the ticket, Miller picked up a chair and knocked him unconscious. Miller was then ushered to a cell.