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# WEATHER

North Carolina — Considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature today and tonight. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly in west and south portions. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

# The Daily Record

THE RECORD  
GETS RESULTS

## Senator Taft Is Buried In Simple Rites

CINCINNATI, O. (AP) — Ohio buried her senior senator, Robert A. Taft, today in a quiet, simple ceremony, that would have pleased the dignified statesman.

The son of a president, who failed four times in his own bid for the nation's highest office, was laid to rest in the first grave of a new cemetery in suburban Indian Hills, only a mile from his home.

Private funeral services were held at the Indian Hill Church, Episcopal-Parsonage, with only the family and close friends attending.

But downtown, hundreds jammed the large Christ Church as memorial services were conducted there simultaneously for the public.

Bishop Henry Wise Hobson of the Episcopal diocese of southern Ohio, the senator's pastor before the Indian Hill Church was founded six years ago, read the Episcopal burial service.

In the small Indian Hill Church, seating only a little more than 200 persons, the Rev. Luther M. Tucker read the same simple ceremony.

The choir and congregation sang Taft's favorite hymn, "Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind."

**CHURCH IS JAMMED**  
The church, jammed to capacity in almost 90 degree heat, was decorated with only a few flowers since the family asked that all offerings be given to cancer foundations.

In accordance with Episcopal funeral practices, no sermon was read at either the private or downtown ceremony.

The senator's body was flown here yesterday afternoon from Washington, where the nation's highest officials, including President Eisenhower, attended a memorial service in the rotunda of the Capitol.

**15,000 VIEW BODY**  
Police estimated 15,000 persons had past the bronze casket containing the body of the Senator during five hours it was on view Monday night at a downtown funeral home.

Max Rudolph, wailing of the Cincinnati police, head of an honor guard stationed at the funeral home, said many Cincinnatians stopped to kneel and pray in front of the unopen casket. Many wept as they passed.

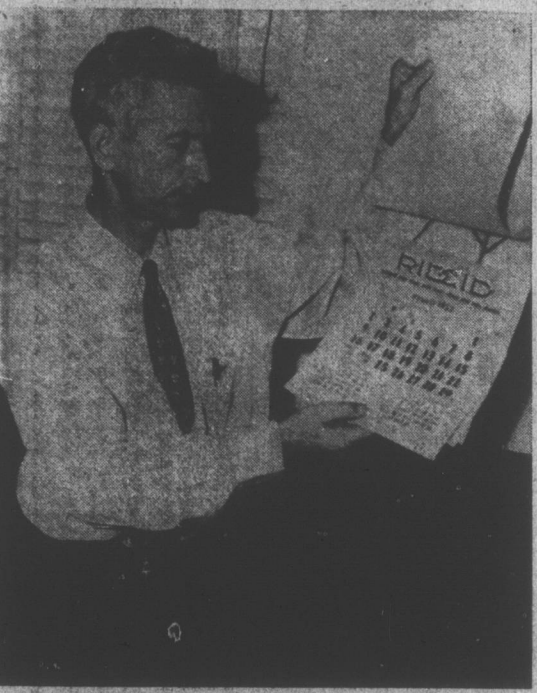
While crowds were smaller the sentiment here reflected the same sense of loss expressed by his family.

**Here is Good News For Girdle Factory**  
Looks like Benjamin and John, the Dunn girdle factory may be in the money for good.

A report from Paris today said that girdles have snapped back into their accustomed place in the world of feminine fashion.

This story should warm the heart of manager Al Messavage.

## Sets Record Here



ONE YEAR IN DUNN — City Manager A. B. Uzzle takes a look at a calendar. He will have been with the City one year on August 14. Recently he reviewed his plans for the future development of the town, including repairs and maintenance of the City Water Plant. (Daily Record Photo.)

## Uzzle Rounding Out First Year In Dunn

City Manager A. B. Uzzle today reviewed a year's work with the City of Dunn and looked forward to long-term projects for permanent improvements.

The quiet, mild-mannered man who came to Dunn last August from Hickory had forgotten it was his anniversary in Dunn until a Daily Record reporter reminded him.

**FIRST TO SERVE FULL YEAR**  
Mr. Uzzle was Dunn's fourth city manager in less than three years.

**POPULAR WITH PEOPLE**  
He's popular with the people. So popular, in fact, that a local political observer pointed out the other day: "The town hasn't would't dare fire that man even if it wanted to. He's too popular."

**THEY'D BUST OUT**  
"Ban girdles? How could we? We'd have the smart women of the world busting out all over."

Mr. Uzzle doesn't worry about it when the board votes against his recommendations or tries to usurp the

**MAINTAINS TABERNACLE**  
At Merry Oaks, three miles from New Hill, "Light and Truth" maintains a tabernacle capable of seating 2,000 persons. The building is located in the center of an 84 acre tract, also owned by the organization.

His present address is 404 N. W. 7th St., Miami, Fla.

**Harnett Minister Is Suing Radio Station For \$180,000**  
By LOIS BYRD  
Record Staff Writer  
"Light and Truth Foundation, Inc.", through its president and founder, the Rev. Auburn Hayes, has filed a suit for \$180,000 in Harnett Superior Court against J. M. Stephenson as owner of the Fugate Springs radio station, W. F. V. G.

Hayes claims that his religious broadcasts, already contracted and paid for, were cut off the air and he was forbidden the use of the Fugate Springs radio station, causing severe financial losses to his organization and damage to his professional reputation.

Hayes filed July 27 a complaint filed July 27. He says Hayes filed the suit to "spread the work of God and develop a better Christian community."

# First Exchange Of Prisoners Scheduled To Begin Tonight

## Knowland Seems Sure Bet To Succeed Taft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William F. Knowland of California was elected Senate Republican floor leader today to succeed the late Sen. Robert A. Taft.

**PROTESTS HEARD**  
Some protests erupted Monday to form what Knowland's friends regarded as a backfire to block his election.

These complaints came in the form of letters and verbal objections to the Senate Republican Policy Committee, which decided last Saturday to hold the election today.

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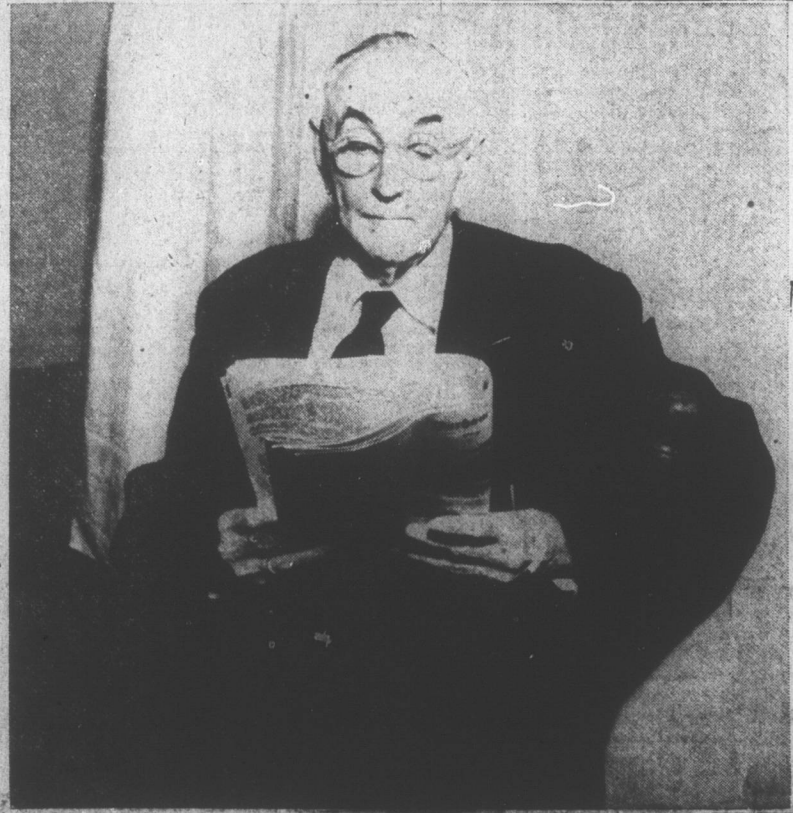
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There was nothing odd about a doctor's endorsing William Umstead for Governor last year. That is, if it weren't just any doctor. But it wasn't. The doctor was W. P. Holt of Erwin, attending physician at the Governor's birth.

When everyone else began to bid with candidates Dr. Holt felt obligated to stand up for the son of a patient of years ago. The Governor was born May 13, 1895 in Durham County.

**FAMILY OF DOCTORS**  
Dr. Holt was born in Durham County Dec. 1, 1869. And even before he was born, his career may have been decided. The family was full of doctors. To date there are 11 Dr. Holt comment.

He attended public schools in Durham County and Oak Ridge Institute. He was graduated from medical college in 1895 and received his North Carolina license to practice in 1898. His specialty was general medicine. On returning to Durham County, Dr. Holt practiced with his father until 1904 when he moved to the town of Duke, N. C. In 1928 the town was re-named Erwin.

**STARTED GOD HOPE**  
For the first few years of practice, Dr. Holt was interested in general medicine, but later did additional study to become a surgeon in 1913 his interest in the town of Duke (Erwin) caused him to appear a move which resulted in the building of Good Hope Hospital. Until his retirement in 1939 at the age of 61, he was chief surgeon at the hospital. In 1932 the new brick hospital containing 42 beds was constructed.

Not only did he take an active interest in the local affairs, Dr. Holt was active throughout the state. From 1923 until 1929 he served on the State Board of medical examiners, and from 1929 until 1942 he was a trustee of the State Mental Hospital in Goldsboro.

**WANTED**  
Dozens of Cocker Spaniel dogs and puppies. —  
A few days ago W. E. Ryals, 107 N. Orange Avenue, advertised in the Record classified section that he would give two Cocker Spaniel pups to anyone who would pay for the advertisement.

**BULLETINS**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch said today the United States must increase its armed forces, even though it means higher taxes. The elder statesman told the national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that American military might must stand firm, be bolstered even if Soviet Russia chooses to keep its war machine stalemated.

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## Names Of POWs To Be Flashed To Nation Fast

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Wednesday (AP) — Seventy Americans, and more than 300 other U. N. Fighting men, will step through the bamboo curtain to freedom here today in the first phase of "Operation Big Switch."

They will be the first of 12,763 Allied prisoners of the Korean armistice.

**TO FLASH NAMES**  
After they have been identified, their names will be flashed to American newspapers and radio and television stations.

Two hours after the 35 ailing Americans have been returned to democracy, 35 more G.I.'s described as "healthy" by their Red captors, will walk into the check-point.

At the same time that the first Allied prisoners gain their freedom, the United Nations will hand over 2,400 North Koreans and Chinese who want to return to Communism.

The Communists will return 600 captives daily and receive 2,000 from the Allies until "Operation Big Switch" ends.

**LISTS EXCHANGED**  
Although lists of prisoners have been exchanged by both sides, there will be hope that the long roll call of 3,313 Americans to be freed during the next 30 days will include the names of missing soldiers whose whereabouts or fate never has been accounted for by the Communists.

An estimated 10,000 missing Americans went through "forced" (Continued On Page Three)

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