

U. S. May Offer To Sign Pact With Russians



SAXOPHONE PLAYERS — Dunn High School stepped out in full color this year with one honor already won. They recently took first place in a trade contest in Clinton. Saxophone players pictured above are, (l. to r.) Frank Wilson, senior, and student conductor; Fleming Glover, senior; and Jack Jackson, sophomore. (Daily Record Photo.)

Higher Draft Calls Begin In January

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army has recommended that draft calls be raised to about 35,000 a month starting in January, it was learned today.

The recommendation is now on the desk of Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah. Hannah, the Defense Department's manpower specialist, told a reporter he expects to reach a decision on the Army's proposals within "the next few weeks."

Draft calls have been running at the rate of 23,000 monthly since July. They are presently scheduled to continue at that rate until next July, when they are due to jump to 45,000 a month.

HEAVIER TURNOVER — The sharp jump in draft calls scheduled for next year stems from the heavy turnover of Army personnel every other year established by the two-year draft term. The Army, which drafted large numbers of men in 1950 and 1952, now faces the problem of replacing some 500,000 men in 1954-55.

Hannah wants to break this cycle system in the turnover of personnel, and asked the Army to work out a plan for a steady supply of draftees. The plan to call 35,000 a month beginning in January was the Army's solution.

George F. Pope Dies At 83; Funeral Tomorrow

George F. Pope, 83, pioneer Dunn citizen and one of this section's wealthiest and most influential citizens, died Friday morning about 10 o'clock in Dunn Hospital.

The prominent business leader, former city and board official, entered the hospital last week with pneumonia. Other complications developed, and his condition grew gradually worse.

Members of the family were at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Pope, who started out as a \$14-a-month railroad telegrapher and amassed a huge personal fortune, was still active up until he was stricken and prior to that time worked every day, looking after his vast real estate holdings, farming and other business interests.

HELD MANY HONORS — He was a former chairman of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, a member of the city council, the Dunn school board, first chairman of the old county road commission, a trustee of Campbell College and a trustee of the First Baptist Church here.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home on East Broad Street, one of the town's old landmarks. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. E. Norfield Gardner of Laurinburg, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Fullbearers will be George Franklin, Hubert Peay, Leon McKay, Willard Nixon, Billy Greenleaf, William Rawlings, George McKay and E. Norwood Pope.

Recognized as one of the town's foremost builders, Mr. Pope had played an important role in the affairs and development of the town and area for more than 50 years.

The entire town it dotted by his real estate holdings, numerous public buildings bear his name on their cornerstones, and his holdings and interests stretch out into several adjoining counties.

He gave the town its first four-story business structure, its first hotel, some of its largest and most modern building structures and an entire section of town. "Pope's Bottom" was named for him.

He was the county's largest property owner and taxpayer. Each year, his taxes, totaling several thousand dollars, produced more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco.

Following his death today, messages of condolences and tributes to his long and useful career flowed in from all sections of the State and beyond.

Mr. Pope was born in humble surroundings on August 25, 1870, in the "Rattles Pond" section, now Hollands Lake area, of Cumberland County. He was the son of the late...



GEORGE F. POPE

Soviet Worry Over West Is Thought Real

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States may offer to sign a sweeping non-aggression pact with Russia if future events indicate Kremlin leaders are sincerely fearful of attack from the West, administration sources reported today.

Some U. S. diplomats believe Soviet anxiety about Western intentions is genuine, and it is likely to mount with the rearmament of Western Germany.

While the idea of an American attack on Russia seems preposterous to officials here, they recognize the urgent importance of avoiding any possibility of an international "misunderstanding," particularly now that both sides are armed with H-bombs.

Although the possibility of the United States joining with its European allies in offering a non-aggression treaty to the Russians has been under study for some time it was mentioned publicly for the first time Thursday.

IDEA EXAMINED — Adlai E. Stevenson, defeated Democratic candidate for the presidency, said after a White House call President Eisenhower had told him the administration is closely examining the idea of non-aggression guarantees along with other means of relieving East-West tension. Stevenson met with the President and his advisers to report on his recent world tour.

Stevenson said he urged negotiations with Russia for a non-aggression pact and pointed out that even if Russia turned it down, it would serve as a means of deflating Russian peace propaganda and putting the Russians on the spot as to their intentions.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and important French officials have broached the non-aggression proposal in recent months.

Ford Declares America Can't "Go It Alone"

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP) — Henry Ford II today told the United Nations today that "no country can go it alone — in economics any more than in politics."

Making his diplomatic debut as a representative of the United States, the automobile manufacturer told the General Assembly's economic committee that the American government will "put up every cent of its share of this year's contributions" for the world organization's expanded program of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

"The rate at which our contribution will actually be made available depends, of course, on the rate of payments by other countries," he said. "The U. S. is pledged to make available within the total amount pledged, 85 cents for every 10 cents contributed by the other participating countries."

BUDGET SET — The tentative technical assistance budget for the coming year is set at \$23,500,000. With the United States pledged to contribute 85 per cent of office.

Harnett Officials Are Urging Large Turnout On Bond Issue

Parking Survey Is Scheduled

During City Council's discussion of the sign ordinance last night, City Manager A. B. Under and City Attorney I. R. Williams were authorized to make a survey of parking on W. Broad Street.

The survey would include the blocks between Fayetteville and King Avenue. It is in this area that the Fitchett Company Station is located.

Under a State statute, stations are allowed a 30 feet driveway. However, the law also requires them to have a 20 feet long island between drives.

The purpose of the survey, it was stated, would be to determine how many cars could be parked between Fayetteville and King Avenue on W. Broad. Should the island space in front of Fitchett (Continued on Page Four)

Harnett County school officials are urging a large turnout for tomorrow's vote on the \$72 million bond issue for schools and mental institutions in North Carolina.

The State Legislature voted the bond issue during the session at the first of this year. It passed \$50 million will go to schools, and \$22 million will be used to improve mental institutions in the State. Polls will open tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock and remain open until 8:30 in the afternoon.

Various school officials and organizations have endorsed the bond issue, and urged citizens of the county to vote tomorrow. Superintendent of Schools G. T. Proffitt said on the eve of the election that every effort has been made by the school authorities to take to the people the story of the school needs.

\$650,000 FOR HARNETT — If passed, Harnett County Schools will receive approximately \$650,000 to be divided between the schools according to need. Proffitt said. (Continued on Page Five)

Dodgers Try To Stem Tide

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (UP) — Carl Erskine, ace Brooklyn right hander who lasted only one inning against the New York Yankees in the World Series opener Wednesday, returned to the mound today to try to stem the Yankee rush toward a fifth consecutive world championship.

World Series victories over the Dodgers last year, opposed Erskine on the hill as the 1953 classic moved from spacious Yankee Stadium to the confines of Brooklyn's Ebbets Field where the fourth and, if necessary, fifth games also will be played.

Dodger Manager Chuck Dressen (Continued on Page 5)

Quinn Drawing Saturday At 8

Quinn's of Dunn will end the grand opening of its new home Saturday night at 8 o'clock when the lucky numbers will be drawn for a big array of prizes.

The handsome new store is located on the Dunn-Erwin Highway. The company was founded here 22 years ago by Grover C. Henderson, president and owner.

A total of more than \$1,000 worth of prizes will be given away in the drawing tomorrow evening. Should a rain prevent the drawing, the prizes will be given away Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Henderson announced.

Prizes will range from \$100 bill to a Zenith television set, and other major home appliances and furniture. In addition to the grand prizes, refreshments will be served. Guesses have been flooding to the store since its opening Thursday in numbers far larger than was expected, according to Henderson.

Anyone may register for the free prizes anytime before 8:30 Saturday afternoon. However, to win it is necessary for the registrant to be present.

BULLETINS

CHICAGO (UP) A team of heart specialists have disclosed a new operation which they said is a major advance in treating heart disease and which "cures completely" one of the most common heart ailments. The doctors, all members of the Wesley Memorial Hospital heart team, preferred to remain anonymous. They described the new technique at a news conference and presented living proof of their claim in the person of a woman who was cured by it.

FARRELL, Pa. (UP) — The Air Force blamed a defective electric firing system today for a hail of machine gun bullets poured into this city's business district by a speeding F-44 Thunderjet fighter plane. An Air Force spokesman said the plane had reported trouble and was winging back to an air base near Youngstown, O., Thursday afternoon when its guns suddenly opened fire.

MIAMI (UP) — A poultry clerk's harrowing Miami tour as the alleged captive of a "slick chick" lunatic who (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

YE ABOUT TO MEET — The Harnett County Tuberculosis Association will meet Monday night at eight o'clock at the Peck Center in Erwin. This will be the group's annual meeting and the officers and board of directors for the coming year will be elected. All those interested are urged to attend.

FIRST MONDAY — County Commissioners will meet in monthly session on Monday, Oct. 5 at 10 a. m. at the courthouse. The County Board of Education is scheduled to meet Monday night. If the state bond issue for schools carries on Saturday, a big agenda is expected.

Officials Discuss Law On Signs Again

Dunn's City Council hedged again last night on the enforcement of the sign ordinance. Approximately an hour was taken up discussing the problem, but no action was taken.

Two weeks ago Council delayed action to check with other small cities to see how they have handled the problem. Reports last night showed that no other cities allow signs to be placed on the utility strip along the side of highways and streets.

Greenville's City Manager wrote that the "signs and other businesses are cooperative."

Raleigh revealed that they have had an ordinance very similar to the one now on the books in Dunn, but they enforce it. It was revealed, City Attorney I. E. Williams stated last night that the Raleigh ordinance was used to draw up the Dunn rule.

There was a general feeling that the ordinance should be enforced, but no one wanted to make a motion to go ahead with the enforcement.

BASS WANTS ACTION — J. V. Bass stated today that he is in favor of "enforcing the ordinance we have." However, he did not ask Council to enforce it last night. Asked if he would go ahead immediately with the enforcement of the ordinance, Bass said he had "no comment" on that.

Mayor Ralph Hanna told Councilmen last night that "something should be done."

Signs currently violating the ordinance in Dunn include the Mobile gasoline sign at the Fitchett Oil Company station on W. Broad, and the drug store sign in front of Mattox and Baldwin on N. E. Street.

Council discussed the possibility of removing all signs at their meeting last night. However, a time limit would have to be set on this. Two years was mentioned, should such action be taken, during which time the present council would be out of office.

Half A Million Pounds Of Leaf Sold Yesterday — Sales on the Dunn Tobacco market yesterday went over the half million pound mark, more than twice the highest record for any single day.

Sales Supervisor Norman J. Rutledge said that 541,624 pounds were sold yesterday. The average yesterday was 55,330. Including sales yesterday, the total for the year is 6,511,430 pounds for \$2,949,470.25 or an average of \$57.76. The sales brought 103,461.00.

Brother Of Dunn Woman Is Dead — J. Boyd Stroup, age 67, brother of Mrs. T. W. Keene of Dunn died in Dunn Hospital at 9:30 this morning after a short illness.

A native of Blountville, Ala., he had been making his home for the past several months with a daughter in Waco, N. C. He was a retired oil man.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon in Waco at the Old Opera House Cemetery.

It Takes Lots Of Know-How To Run A Large Restaurant

Jack Rollins, the popular manager of Johnson Restaurant in Dunn, is a man with 21 years of experience and know-how.

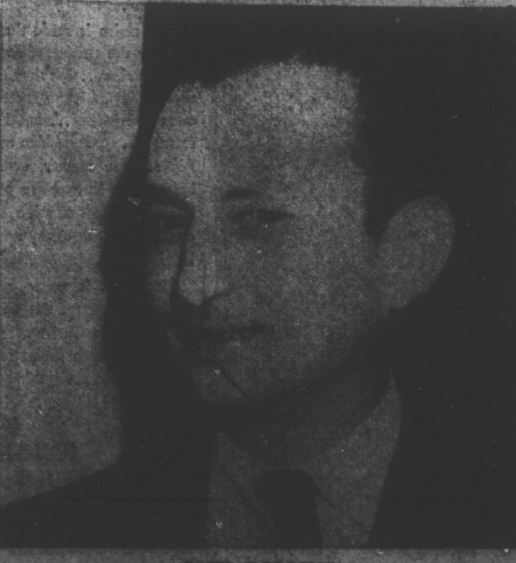
In fact, he has devoted his entire life to the restaurant business. He has never, since he started working, earned a dollar in any other type of business.

And the prize winning, award-winning chef and restaurant manager has learned a lot about the restaurant business during these 21 years. He knows all the tricks of the trade.

He can tell the newcomers in the business a lot of things. But the one thing he says a restaurant man should learn first of all is this:

GOT TO BE THE BEST — "You've got to buy the best food ingredients to serve the best. There's no substitute, points out Rollins. If you don't have the finest raw products you can buy, then you can't expect the finished product to be the best."

Jack is a man who believes in buying, preparing and serving the best. That's why Johnson's Restaurant has recently been awarded the coveted Duncan Hines Certificate of Distinction, one of only a (Continued on page two)



JACK ROLLINS