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Serious Crisis Mounts Between Israel And Arabs



DUNN BAND—Members of the Dunn High School Band are seen here. (l. to r.), Jack Jackson, Frank Wilson, Harold Bass, Manley Pope, Herman Godwin, Jeff Jackson, Kathryn Thomas. Second row: Donald Bass, Fleming Glover, Charles Maynard, Johnny Darymple, J. L. Jackson, Bobby Dixon, William Corbett, Linda Wood, Anne Britton. Third row: Burke Uzzle, Jimmy Jordan, Alice Stewart, Joseph Campbell, Ida Sue Neighbors, Tommy Thompson, Anne Bassford.

Boycott Darkens Future Of POW Program

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—A Czech-Polish boycott of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today darkened the future of the entire prisoner "come home" program.

The Czech and Polish "neutrals" failed to show up for the scheduled 10 a. m. 8 p. m. e.s.t. Monday meeting of the commission, forcing cancellation of the conference and the day's prisoner interviews.

It was believed the NNRC had called the meeting to study or act on the Czech-Polish demands for immediate interviews with hostile North Korean prisoners of the Allies, now in Indian custody.

The Czechs and Poles angrily walked out of Monday's commission meeting when Indian Chairman Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimaya suggested that interviews proceed with anti-Communist Chinese being interrogated.

The Communist members of the commission had held out for North Koreans who, last Thursday, refused even to leave their compounds and go to the interview tents.

Thimaya turned down Communist requests for the use of tear gas and firearms to force the North Koreans to attend interview.



TO GERMANY—Mrs. Ernest W. Lee and her two children, Bobby, 8, and Betsy, 11, will leave on Monday, Oct. 26 en route overseas where they plan to join Master Sergeant Lee at Landsbut, Germany. This will mark the second stay in Germany for Mrs. Lee and the children who returned from there in 1950. On his second tour of duty in Germany, Master Sgt. Lee has been stationed at exactly the same town and the same headquarters detachment of the 74th Field Artillery Battalion. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Annie Lou Royals, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Royals of Lillington, with whom she has been living for the past year since her husband was sent overseas. On her way to New York City the Lillington service wife will stop in Philadelphia for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Snead, the former Blanche Royals. (Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

United Nations Will Consider The Question

TEL AVIV, Israel (UP)—Gen. Vagn Bennike of Denmark, the chief U. N. observer in the Holy Land, left for New York by air today to present to the United Nations Security Council what informed sources here described as "a new blueprint for security" in the troubled Middle-East.

Bennike was summoned to the U. N.'s New York headquarters to give a first-hand report on the mounting crisis between Israel and her hostile Arab neighbors growing out of an Israeli attack on a Jordanian village last Wednesday.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles confirmed, in a Washington press conference, that aid to Israel has been held up because Israel has defied United Nations plans to maintain peace in the Mid-East. Bennike's new "security blueprint" includes:

1. Creation of a new U. N.-administered demilitarized zone to surround that part of the Holy Land that makes up Israel.
2. Enlargement of the United Nations true supervision machinery to include mobile observation units operating on land and in the air.
3. The Arab states and Israel both to be required by the U. N. to disperse forces presently converging on the frontiers, with the provision that neither Arabs nor Jews will be allowed to approach within three miles of the border.

IRAG TO HELP

An atmosphere of urgency was added to the situation today by the announcement by oil-rich Iraq that she will answer Jordan's appeals for help in the crisis with Israel by extending military and financial aid to halt "Jewish aggression."

Israel Premier David Ben Gurion last night defended the bloody attack by Israeli forces on a Jordan border settlement. He denied the attack was made by Israeli regular army forces and insisted it was carried out by Israeli border set-

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Burkot Heard By Educo Club

Dean A. R. Burkot of Campbell College, reviewed the history of Campbell from the academy days to present, at a meeting of the Educo's Club last night, at Bule's Creek.

President Leslie Campbell spoke briefly on the development in the future, outlining the needs of the junior college.

Harnett County Superintendent of Schools, G. T. Proffit, brought the minute book of the schools of Harnett for 1891 and read a few facts regarding the education in that year. Dr. J. A. Campbell, founder of Campbell, was superintendent in 1891 and wrote the minutes in long hand.

Dr. Campbell revealed that a total of \$8,000 was used to operate the schools of Harnett in 1891. That included both white and Negro.

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Tractor Sale Probe Expected In County

A spokesman for Dunn's franchised tractor dealers said today that the Harnett County Grand Jury will be asked to investigate a flourishing black market in tractor sales when it meets again in November.

According to the dealers, tractors are being brought into the area from out-of-state and sold after the tractor serial numbers have been removed.

Under a law passed by the last legislature, it is illegal for any person, firm or corporation to remove, deface or destroy, alter or cover up the manufacturer's serial or engine number or any other manufacturer's number of identification on a piece of farm equipment.

HEAVY PENALTIES
Any person who does so is subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

And any person who buys one of these tractors or other pieces of farm equipment is taking a chance on not having a good title for it, the dealers pointed out.

All farmers should insist on seeing that each piece of equipment has the serial number plainly in view and that the serial number is properly recorded in the bill of sale and title.

"Farmers who fall to do so are (Continued on Page Eight)

O. J. Strickland Dies At Age 77

Orin J. Strickland, 77, of 204 East Canary Street, Dunn, died in Dunn Hospital early Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for some time.

Death was attributed to the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Antioch Baptist Church in Falcon. The Rev. Sam F. Hudson of Dunn, pastor, and the Rev. R. H. Spell will officiate. Burial will be in the Strickland family cemetery, near Falcon.

CUMBERLAND NATIVE
Mr. Strickland was a native of Cumberland County, son of the late Olin Bright and Renie Jackson Strickland. He was engaged in carpentry until his retirement. Mr. (Continued on page two)

100 At First Night's Class

Approximately 100 persons attended the opening night of the Sunday School enlargement program at the First Baptist Church last night, Rev. Elpest Russell said today.

This week has been set aside for a Sunday School enlargement revival with a faculty of nine persons from throughout the State working with the program.

STATE SECT. IN CHARGE
Classes are being held each evening at 7:30 for workers and teachers in the Sunday School. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School secretary of Raleigh, is in charge of the classes.

Following the classes each evening, a general assembly is held to pool ideas, Morgan noted. The actual work will be left up to the Sunday school workers, he pointed out.

A broadcast is planned for the last of the week to give a breakdown on the church census held Sunday, Rev. Russell announced.

Mr. Morgan said that the work was carried out by the volunteer workers in an excellent manner, and that the (Continued on page two)

Great State Fair Is Opening Today

RALEIGH (UP)—The state of North Carolina today formally unveiled the building which has been called the most modern in design in the nation — the gleaming \$1,600,000 State Fair Arena.

The huge building, which dominates the state fair grounds west of Raleigh, was dedicated to progress in agriculture and prosperity for all the people in ceremonies signaling the start of the 100th anniversary North Carolina State Fair.

STUDENTS CAN ATTEND
Principal A. E. Johnson of the Dunn schools said today that there will be no school-wide holiday for fair attendance but that any student will be excused for one day to attend on request of their parents. Free tickets are available for those who attend on Friday, which is Children's Day. Students can pick the day most convenient for their parents to take them, Mr. Johnson said. He (Continued on page two)

Dunn Rotarians Will Hear Waite

James White, superintendent of the youth center of the prison camp at Camp Butner, near Durham, will be guest speaker at Rotary Friday night at 6:30.

James Waite, program chairman of the youth center, said today that Waite has had an outstanding record as director of the youth camp at Butner. The entire camp is on the honor system with no prison bars or walls.

Waite will bring a number of the prisoners with him to tell their story, and something of the treatment at Butner. The prison works on a re-habilitation program rather than a punishment system.

Waite was recently featured in Reader's Digest for his work at Butner.

Bob House, Jr. Dies At Age 33

CHAPEL HILL (UP)—Robert B. House Jr., son of the chancellor of North Carolina, died at North Carolina Memorial Hospital here last night. He was 33.

He had been a patient since Oct. 1 when he suffered a rare subarachnoid hemorrhage (hemorrhage of the blood vessel of the brain to the space beneath a membrane covering the brain). He had been critically ill for about five days.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burton House and his sister, Mrs. William S. Stewart.

Big Bill Hutcheson Is Dead At Age 79

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—William L. (Big Bill) Hutcheson, 79, powerful ex-president of the 800,000-member AFL Carpenters Union, died today.

Hutcheson, who took command of the carpenters in 1915 and remained President until recent years, was stricken Thursday in Methodist Hospital. He had been down three days earlier from his Wisconsin hunting lodge, suffering from a stomach ailment.

Hutcheson was a Michigan farm boy who started carpentering at 20 cents an hour. His football player build and his determined spirit won him the nickname "Big Bill."

His career was marked by physical and verbal attacks—including a poke on the jaw by John L. Lewis during an AFL convention. But nothing deterred Hutcheson from his policy of keeping all carpentry work from cutting down giant redwood trees to snuffpapering chairs for members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Hutcheson piloted the big, powerful union from 1915 until 1961 when he was succeeded by his son, Maurice. He was respected with regularity despite sharp opposition within his own union.

"Big Bill" was a potent factor in internal affairs of the AFL and the Republican Party. In 1964 he was nominated as a possible GOP vice-presidential candidate. But he later cooled toward the party, partly because of the anti-Hartley law.

SUPPORTED IRE
In 1962, Hutcheson was one of only two House members to the Republican national convention to (Continued on Page 8)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Wages of 1,000,000 unionized construction workers increased by an average of 13 cents an hour in the 12 months ending last June 30, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay told the coal industry today it must solve its own economic problems instead of looking to Congress for salvation in the form of high tariffs or subsidies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Leaders of three religious faiths today criticized Dr. Alfred Kinsey for calling some "taboo" sex acts biologically normal. The Rev. Paul C. Schulte, Catholic archbishop of Indianapolis, said Kinsey "would do well to keep in his own field and abstain from evaluating moral laws and obligations." (Continued on page two)

Gail Russell Named As "Other Woman"

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP)—A court fight between the man movie star John Wayne and his estranged wife off to a lurid start today with her charge that he had a night with actress Gail Russell.

The rugged 46-year-old Wayne entered with an accusation that his wife, Mexican actress Esperanza Baur, entertained a male guest for a week while he was away from their Encino, Calif., home.

Wayne is seeking a divorce and wife wants a legal separation of \$5,000 a month alimony.

The actor said he "deeply" regretted that "I'll have to sling mud" as the accusations were changed in Superior Judge Allen E. Ashburn's court Monday.

Mrs. Wayne, 31, said her husband spent a night at the home of Miss Russell, his leading lady in a movie at that time in 1949.

Wayne said he visited Miss Russell, but was back home by 5 a.m. (Continued on page eight)

Record Roundup

CHINA CHALLENGE—A new film "China Challenge" will be shown tonight at 7:30 at Riverside Presbyterian Church. Rev. Glenn Fishbeck, pastor, announced today.

The film shows how the bamboo curtain fell, closing the doors to missionary work of the mainland of China. Rev. Fishbeck said the film presents the story of "Godless Communism in a colorful land, filmed with realism."

"Those who saw 'The Flame' last month will not want to miss the movie tonight," Fishbeck commented.

SCOUT ROUNDUP—Harnett County Scout Roundup will be held at the (Continued on page two)

No Sabotage In Leyte Disaster

BOSTON (UP)—Sabotage was virtually ruled out today by a Naval board of inquiry conducting hearings into the cause of an explosion and fire which killed 36 persons aboard the aircraft carrier Leyte.

The Atlantic Fleet air command described the tragedy as a "frankish accident." "There was no human failure involved," Vice Admiral John J. Ballentine said yesterday.

Dunn Pastor, Brazil Native, Finds Many Changes On Return

By CARL CONNOR, Record Staff Writer

Rev. Richard R. Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, could almost be considered a missionary to America. Born in Brazil to American parents, Rev. Gammon held dual citizenship in Brazil and the U. S. until recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Gammon spent part of the summer in Brazil, his second visit since returning there from college work in the U. S. in 1941.

Things have changed since he was a youth in the South American country, the Rev. Mr. Gammon commented. He was born in Brazil in 1920 to missionary parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gammon. The Gammons were Presbyterian missionaries, missionaries from 1899 until his death in 1938. Mrs. Gammon returned from the missionary work but still resides in Brazil.

As a youth Dick made two trips to the U. S. before coming here to attend college. In Brazil he attended a mission school founded by his father, since his father's death renamed Gammon Institute in his honor.

SCHOOL GROWING
The Institute has grown from a few students to around 1,000, with high school work, and four years of college agricultural course work offered. It also offers normal, commercial and musical studies. The school is still supported by the Presbyterian Church.

In this country the Rev. Mr. Gammon attended Davidson College where he received his A.B. degree. With his bachelor's work behind him, he returned to Brazil in 1941 for a three-months visit. Back in this country he completed his B. D. at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1942 and went on to take his Th.M. in 1952.

The pastor Gammon has two sisters, one brother and one nephew still living in Brazil. His other brother is serving as a captain in the U. S. Army.

LAST U. S. VISIT
In 1941, on leaving Brazil he had to swear allegiance to Brazil and thereby lost his American citizenship. The secretary was unable to clear the military authorities (Continued on page eight)

