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ARGUMENTS OPEN ON SEGREGATION



25-YEAR CLUB — New members of the 25-Year Club at Erwin Mills were recognized at a meeting in Erwin Saturday in their honor. The club now numbers around 275. Those who became members this year were, Gerlie F. Barbour, Denis E. Bass, Arthur O. Bryant, Edna B. Eason, Ermon H. Godwin, Erwin C. Holland, Mrs. Bernie

A. Honeycutt, Needham A. Ivey, John H. Lucas, Joseph E. McLamb, Hassie McNeill, Hughie A. Norris, Milton O. Royal, Walter M. Sloan, Milton J. Stephens, Avery Warren, Gilbert Woodworth, Jr., and Emerson West. (Daily Record Photo)

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I go to school at Mills and I am in the fifth grade. I would like for you to bring me a basketball, bat, and glove. I have a brother, three, who wants a tractor and tractor. Here's wishing everybody a Merry Christmas. Lots of love,
Howard Lambert
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a service station with an elevator to carry the cars up and down, and a road machine, and a baby doll with an evening dress on. I have been a very good little boy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love always,
Bobby Ford
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy six years old, and in the first grade. Santa, I've been a good boy. So would you please bring me a wagon, and a telephone set. I have a baby brother named Dante, so please bring him some little toys.
Love you,
Raymond
400 West 1 St.
Erwin, N. C.

P. S. Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Newsome something nice, for she's nice to me.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been very good this year for mommy and daddy and my brother and sister. I would like you to bring me a baby doll and carriage, telephone and fruit and candy. Please be good to all the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Kay Fish
Coats, N. C.

Dear Santa,
Just a few words to let you know that I want to see you at Christmas and please bring me a large doll and some nuts and candy. I
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Erwin Mills Pays Honor To Workers

"We want our leisure more than we want our work," the Rev. Edmund Perry, of the Duke University Divinity School told members of the 25-Year Club of Erwin Mills at their annual dinner Saturday.

Speaking to persons who have been employed by the Erwin Mills for 25 or more years, the Duke Professor of Religion used "Work" as a topic.

"We're all lazy by nature," Rev. Perry told members of the Club. But, he added, "your people represent something fine."

Praising the "institution of work," Rev. Perry said that "Work is the highest position that God has provided on earth."

Rev. Perry was the principal speaker at a dinner at the Erwin High School Gymnasium honoring persons who have been in service at Erwin Mills for more than 25 years. Nineteen new members received their pins of recognition during the dinner.

BEST AWARDS PENS
E. H. Best, manager of the mills in Erwin, presented the pens to each of the nineteen new members and complimented them for their work with the company.

The mill rolled out the red carpet for all 276 members of Harnett County's exclusive club. A dinner of fried chicken with all of the trimmings was served. During the meal, an accordion player milled through the crowd playing any number that might be suggested.

Frank T. DeViver, a vice president of the company, of Durham, presided over the meeting. Willy B. Tew, Erwin, a loom fixer at the mill in Erwin, gave the invocation.

Dr. Perry was presented by DeViver who praised the youthful professor for his achievement.

DEVIVER SPEAKS
Rev. Perry paid special praise to the club members for their ability to remain with one job so long. In order to stick, he told the club members, one must find new reasons each day for remaining on a job.

"The small workers are the ones who make up the backbone of the world's government," Rev. Perry stated. "That is the reason we must like our work," he continued.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (UP) — House tax scandal investigators today sharply criticized the Internal Revenue Service for "tax enforcement" of the tax laws and failure to require taxpayers to keep better records of their sources of income.

A House Ways and Means subcommittee said that "even less enforceable" has been the failure of the bureau to make full use of information it does get from taxpayers.

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP) — A mother and her four young children died today in an apartment fire apparently started by a cigarette. The victims were identified as Mrs. Evelyn Wetzel, found burned fatally on a flaming divan in the living room of her apartment, and her four children — Diane, 9; Edward, 6; Danny, 5; and Sandra, 4.

CHARLOTTE (UP) — Dr. You Chan Yang, Korean ambassador to the United States, was to address the Charlotte Lions Club today on present conditions in his country and the outlook for peaceful settlement of Korean problems.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP) — A plane carrying pretty Pamela Martin, Chinese actress, out to circle the globe by airship in record time, rode jet-speed winds today in an

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Harnett Cattle Hailed As Best

Dr. M. B. Huffman, Veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, has just completed a spot check on the dairy and beef cattle herds of Harnett County stated C. R. Ammons here today.

Dr. Huffman advised the Farm Agent that he has tested this fall 322 herds of cattle in Harnett County or a total of 734 cows for bangs and that there was only one reactor found in the entire lot. Dr. Huffman advised that this gives Harnett County a very good percentage of clean herds or in his own words "Harnett County is about as clean as the best in the state of North Carolina."

This project of testing cattle is a joint project of the Harnett County (Continued on Page Five)

BULLETINS

DURHAM (UP) — A special committee of Republicans from Durham and surrounding counties campaigned today to bring the 1954 GOP convention here.

NEW BERN (UP) — Civil Air Patrol planes from 13 North Carolina cities and towns were scheduled to resume a search today for a Marine jet training plane missing since takeoff Friday with two pilots aboard.

MOUNT OLIVE (UP) — Mount Olive remained dry today following defeat of an effort to legalize beer sales. Citizens voted 754-371 against a proposal to allow sales of beer in a special referendum here Saturday.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — Red China's Foreign Minister Chou En-lai charged the Allies today with seriously violating the armistice agreement on prisoners and said the situation had reached the "critical stage."

CHICAGO (UP) — One of the longest and most bitter (Continued on Page Six)

Record's Contest Nears Home Stretch

Much depends upon individual results accomplished during the next few days as to who will finish first victory and claim the highest and best prize in the Daily Record's big "Everybody Wins" subscription contest. A mere handful of full year subscriptions were made in the deciding factor in the race.

Five more days. And what three more could have more potent meaning to contestants with this drive than the drive drawing to a close. They mean the end of the second period of the race, when the vote schedule again takes a sharp and final drop.

This all too short remaining time will be the deciding factor in determining the winners of the subscription prizes that have for weeks been the aim of the entire drive. It is a demonstration of capacity that is extraordinary. It proves, among (Continued on page six)

test ends Saturday night, December 13th. Because the difference between the grand capital prize of a brand new 1954 Dodge Royal sedan and the second award is a matter of over \$2,000, it may be expected that a lively struggle will ensue between present leaders during the brief remaining time of the race.

Only a short time remains to choose between victory and defeat, success or failure. Contestants should avail themselves of the advantages of the four remaining days of this extremely important second period. Think and plan constantly for the means of success, and keep in mind that opponents, also keen and successful, are making their plans for the same purpose.

It really means something to win in a competition of this kind. It is a demonstration of capacity that is extraordinary. It proves, among (Continued on page six)

+ Record Roundup +

TRIED HERE — Lewis Earl Richardson entered a plea of carless and reckless driving and operating a car without a license following a jury trial here Friday and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$35 and cost of court and on condition that he pay the town of Dunn \$5 for damages to their truck. Richardson had entered a plea of not guilty of carless and reckless driving through his attorneys Everett Doffmyre and D. E. Stewart.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS — Woody Myers, publicity chairman of Operation Christmas, a Jaycees project to collect and repair old toys for orphans, said today that the collection center and workshop will be located in the Highways Building in front of the Commercial Bank. E. J. Sealey was in charge of securing the building. The drive is headed by Frank McLamb.

AA MEMBER TO SPEAK — An out of town member of Alcoholics Anonymous will speak at the 7:30 P. M. Street Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is in connection with the study course on alcohol being conducted each Wednesday evening by Mrs. Frank Swanson. (Continued on Page Six)

McCarthy Has No Desire To Be President

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy R-Wis has "no desire" to run for president and sees "no possibility" of his ever being nominated.

He also said Sunday on a television panel program (NBC's American Forum) he is "not engaging in a popularity contest" with President Eisenhower but if such a contest were held he was sure the President would win "20 to 1."

With these and other remarks, he lowered the political temperature of his current controversy with the administration over U. S. policy toward free nations trading with Red China.

PERFORMING SERVICE
Asked whether he would run for president if he was nominated, McCarthy said there is "no possibility" of his being nominated. He said he has "no intention of ever running" for the presidency—"no desire."

McCarthy explained that he thinks he is performing "a service" for Mr. Eisenhower by appealing for public expression of views on the China trade policy because the communications will be a "great aid" to the President in shaping foreign policy.

He said he admires Mr. Eisenhower "a great deal" and hopes he will "change his mind" about his refusal to cut off U. S. aid.

Lennon-Scott Battle Seen

RALPH (UP) — Prospects of a Lennon-Scott contest for the Senate grew today as Terry Sanford, former state president of the Young Democrats, began to check up on sentiment of former Gov. W. Kerr Scott.

Meanwhile, Sen. Alton A. Lennon, named to the post by Gov. William W. Umstead several months ago, started the final lap of his "legislator" tour of the state, with 20 counties to go.

Sanford, 36, and a freshman state legislator, was generally conceded the post as Scott's state campaign manager in the event of the former governor's decision to run.

The former chief executive from New River announced the appointment Saturday night after a meeting in Raleigh with Sanford and his former secretary Ben Honey.

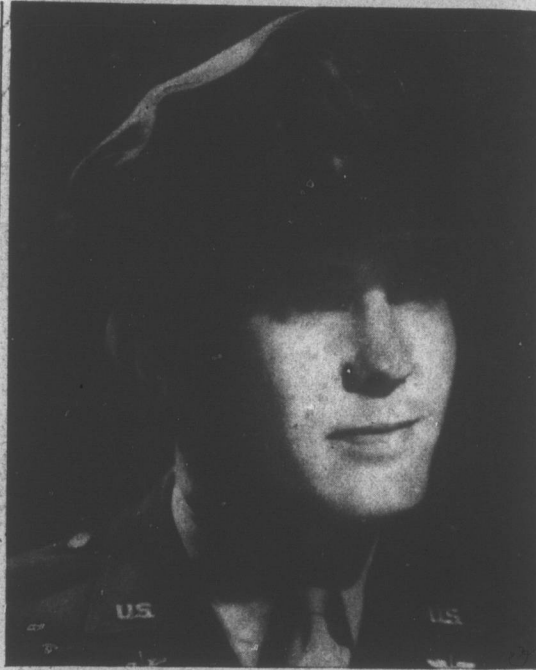
Scott said in his visit around the state, "the sentiment in favor of" (Continued on Page Three)

Mrs. Ogburn Dies In Greensboro

Mrs. Hubert Ogburn, former Dunn resident, died at 10:30 P. M. Sunday night in the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro following several months' illness.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from Forbes-Murray Funeral Home on N. Elm St., Greensboro.

Mrs. Ogburn was the former Alta Phillips of Greensboro.



DUNN MAN COMMANDS NEW BASE — Pictured here is Lt. Col. Jack O. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dunn, who has taken over command of the new multi-million dollar Strategic Air Command base in Abilene, Texas. Col. Brown, hero of World War II, was promoted to his new post after serving as commander of the 342nd Bomber Squadron at Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso. He is a frequent visitor to Dunn. His father is Eastern Carolina sales manager for the Mobane Company, manufacturers of Kingsdown mattresses.

Ninth-Grader Held On Charge Of Rape

A 16-year-old Meadow High School boy was bound over for grand jury hearing under a \$15,000 bond this morning, by consent of the prosecution and defense attorneys, on a charge of raping a 15-year-old girl who lives near his home.

Sherwood Barefoot, a ninth grader at Meadow School, will face rape charges in the January Superior Court if the grand jury finds probable cause. He is currently under an 18 month sentence, suspended for three years, for manufacturing liquor.

Ruthene McLamb, 15, testified in court this morning that on Sunday night, November 29, Barefoot raped her against her will. She told the court that she had been under the care of a doctor for the past 17 months, and was subject to fainting spells.

Barefoot entered a plea of not guilty through his attorneys Everett Doffmyre and D. E. Stewart. Duncan Wilson was representing the girl, assisted by J. Shep Bryan, solicitor.

The McLamb girl testified this morning that the Barefoot boy "slapped" her two or three times and that her neck was still bleeding when she got home. "I feel like fainting," she said this morning.

Dr. W. W. Stanfield testified that he examined the McLamb girl and

that there was evidence that she had been raped. The girl had bruises on the inside of her left leg, the doctor told the court.

Following the testimony of the doctor, defense attorney Everett Doffmyre told the court that he was willing to waive cross examination to "save embarrassment" if the court would post bond.

The Barefoot boy was placed in jail Friday where he remained until this morning.

In agreeing to the bond, Judge H. Paul Strickland said that he did not have the authority to set the bond. However, on agreement of the defense and prosecuting attorneys, the bond was posted.

1100 Hear Pollock At Erwin Union Meet

William Pollock, Executive Vice President of the Textile Workers Union, CIO, told a packed house of more than 1,100 Erwin textile workers and their families Saturday night that textile workers in the South deserved an increase in pay to catch up with increases in the cost of living and increases won in other industries.

Pollock told the capacity crowd at the Erwin High School auditorium "Despite the promises of southern mill owners to take care of their workers without the help of



Committee at Erwin; standing, Hardy Johnson, secretary-treasurer; James Sanford of Charlotte, Southern Textile Union director; Ray via Hubbard, vice president; C. E. Smith, recording secretary; Ray Davidson, business agent; and Harvey Williams, president of the Erwin Unit. (Daily Record Photo)