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DUNN FIREMEN HONOR WARD - Fire Chief Ralph Hanna, left, is shown here present-ing Jim Ward with the department's top attend-tice award for 1953. Ward answered all 92 fire,

member of the volunteer fire departs 1944. (Daily Record Photo.)

# These Things

# Ward Is Presented Firemen's Trophy

James E. Ward, manager of the Mobil Service Center of Dunn, was presented a gold badge last night at Dunn's firemen's banquet for perfect attendance at all fires, drills, and other firemen activities. The presentation was made by Chief Ralph Hanna.

## **News Shorts**

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# ly's Valet Asserts e's Not A Playboy

WWOOD (I) — Aly Khan's valet says "it makes when his boss is called a playboy. Valet Emris thinks the prince is a "marvelous" person and usinessman.

Will Be Called

Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the fire department, said today that Ward attended all events of the department, including every fire.

The banquet, an annual event with the Department since 1931 when the local group was organized, was held at the Hood Memorial Christian Church. Chief Hanna presided. Firemen, their wives and a number of special guests attended the meeting presided over by Chief Hanna.

## Who Stole The Ding, Who Stole The Bell?

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. OF

## **Velde Scores** Easy Win In Illinois Race

CHICAGO (P) - Rep. Harold Velde, chairman of the House Un-American Activi-ties Committee, was nomi-nated for a fourth term in Congress and political novice Joseph T. Meek won the GOP nomination for U. S. senator, returns from the first primary election of 1954 showed today.

Republican Velde easily stood off a challenge by one-armed state Legislator Robert H. Allison, de-spite criticism of some churchmen in Velde's own district of the con-gressman's suggestion last year that the clergy be investigated for subversion.

MEEK ELIMINATES
Meek, a lobbyist pledged to
"keep our government to the
right," outdistanced a bulky field
of eight other candidates to win
the right to oppose Democratic
Sen. Paul H. Douglas in next fall's
general election.

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With 8,525 of 9,805 precincts reporting, Meek had 235,937 votes to 152,959 for Edward A. Hayes, a former national commander of the American Legion. Chicago Attorney Austin L. Wyman, who based his campaign on strong support of President Eisenhower, trafled badly.

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Complete returns from Velde's district, the 18th, gave him 27,062 votes to 15,081 for Allison.

DOUGLAS UNOPPOSED
The voting was extremely light, possibly because Douglas was unpreced on the Democratic ballot. The senator said the light vote "indicates a big Democratic vietory in November."

One of Velde's congressional colleagues ran into tougher sledding than Velde faced.

He was Republican Rep. Robert
W. Chiperfield, chairman of the (Continued on page sky)

## **Eight Arrested** In Dynamiting

Eight teen-age boys who allegedly set off dynamite in front of a Coats church during services Sunday night, blew up big holes in the Coats Cemetery and fired explosives in front of private homes were placed under arrest today by Harnett Rural Policeman C. E. Moore. Policeman Moore, who has been a member of the Community Party.

The senator, still appearing somewhat pale despite his rest, said that he was "very concerned" over nett Rural Policeman Moore, who has been community party and been Communists for atomic were under set of others besides Oppennently were of the control of the c

A SYMBOL OF YOUNG COURAGE



THESE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE the use of artificial limbs at the con vention of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Los Angeles. The trio drink milk and eat doughnuts with their artificial hands. They are Shawn Murphy, Jeff Woolen and Mary Hendricks. (International)

# McCarthy Asserts Scientist Was Red

PHOENIX, Ariz. (P) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy R-Wis said last night that suspended atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer "had been a Communist Party member" and said he had affidavits to substantiate the allegation.

McCarthy, who has spent eight days in Arizona attempting to shake off a virus infection, also told reporters that "I can say very own servatively that I don't believe there is a single atomic or hydrogen because which is not available to the Communists."

Movies Friday

and others.

McCarthy, asked when such information became available to the Communists, said he "could not remember when it wasn't."

RECOMMENDED REDS

He said that Oppenheimer also had recommended individuals who were or had been Communists for atomic work. But he indicated he ald if "not recall". When Oppenheimer had been a member of the Communist Party.

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BEAUFORT III — Senatorial candidate W. Kerr Scott urged anew last night the development of inland waterways of the state through dredging and establishment of small feeder ports. The former governor told the Rotary Club's annual get-together meeting that those steps are vital if the area and the state are to secure the full benefits of the state-owned deep sea terminals here and at Morehead City.

RALEIGH (P—A sharp drop in North Carolina wheat production this year was forecast today in a report by the State Crop Reporting Service. The agency said reports from producers on April 1 indicate a crop of 5,652,000 (Continued on page two)

# **Movies Friday**

the Holy Land Friday evening.

Sponsored by the local Ministerial Association, the services this week represent the combined efforts of all member churches of the Association. Rev. Jones, sponsored by the Gospel Tabernacle, speaks each evening at 7:30. Services will end with the showing of the film Friday evening.

Rev. Jones has made two trips to the Holy Land where he traveled and studied the religious situations. He is currently planning another trip for 1955 with a number of ministers and laymen participating.

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ber of miniters and laymen participating.

During the week, various ministers have presided over the services. The Dunn High School Glee Club is scheduled to sing at the service tonight

Rev. Jones is a well-known minister in Portsmouth, Va., having been pastor of one church there for the past 18 years.

## Fowler's Bankrupt Sale To Be Friday

The last sale to dispose of property owned by Fowler Radio Company will be held Friday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock in Lillington.

Stock in the three stores closed recently in Dunn, Erwin, and Lillington were placed up for sale under a bankrupt order.

The original stock in the stores has been for sale for several weeks under the administration of J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn. However, the sale this week is being handled by the North Carolina Land auction Company with offices in Coats

Who It Was Was Harry S. Truman

## **Acceptance Of American Plan** Is Announced

PARIS (P—France agreed today to join the United States and Britain in plans for the collective defense of Southeast Asia.

The adherence of France to the American-proposed plan was announced in a joint communique issued by U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and French Foreign Secretary Georges Bidault after a daylong series of conferences on the issue.

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"In close solidarity with all other countries concerned," the communique said, "we shall examine the possibilities of realizing within the framework of the United Nations Charter a collective defense destined to ensure liberty, peace and security for the Southeast Asia region."

### SIMILAR TO NATO

The language was almost the same as that of the communique issued in London yesterday after Dulles had won British agreement to the plan for a 10-nation defense arrangement. It would be similar to the NATO defense arrangement for Western Europe.

The communique was approved, in advance of its release, by Premier Joseph Laniel in a private meeting with Dulles and Bidault.

## U.S. Gunsight Stolen Near-Iron Curtain

HEIDELBERG, Germany (P)—
U. S. Army authorities said today that an American gank gunsight was stolen during the night by persons unknown." along the rim of the Iron Curtain.

The gunsight was recovered several hours later "intac."

Army sources identified the stolen gunsight as a "T46 optical range finder." They refused to say if that is the secret infra-red gunsight the Communists allegedly have been attempting to get their hands on, for the past several months.

### Queen Of The Ball



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Court records indicate that Mc-Lamb was convicted along with two other men on Hquor charges in Johnston County Reforders Court January 20, 1958, and each was handed a six month sentence, ass-pended on condition that he pay a \$150 fine and one-third the court cost, including the capture cost, and not violate the prohibition laws for two years.

# Mother Given Term For Leaving Babies

A woman, who abandoned her two small children, drew a six mill children, drew a six ments prison term on Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Judge M. O. Lee sentenced Bonnie Faye Ennis Ryals of Erwin to six months in the Woman's prison for deserting Linda Lou Ryals, age two, and Perry Wayne Ryals, age two, and Perry Wayne Ryals, age ten months.

NEGRO GOES TO PEN

A 15 to 18 months prison term also was handed John Neill Me Mentillan, 28 year old Negro man of Lillington, for shooting Pic. Willie Moses, Negro soldier of Ft. Bragg. McMillan was indicted for assault

## Career Day Slated For County Schools