

WILSON DEFENDS AIDE OF CHARGES



SENATOR ALTON A. LENNON

Senator Lennon Will Address Jaycee Banquet Here On May 3

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

DON'T MISS THE PHOTOS IN WINDOW OF THE CP&L

United States Senator Alton Lennon is expected to deliver one of the major addresses of the current campaign when he speaks at the Jaycee banquet here on the night of May 3...

Rotarians To Hear About General Lee

Dunn Rotarians, who are seeking establishment of a memorial to honor the late Major General William C. Lee on Friday night will hear a program devoted to the life of the famous Dunn military hero...

United States Senator Alton A. Lennon will deliver the address at the annual installation banquet of Dunn's Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, May 3rd, at 7 o'clock.

Plans for the event, which will be thrown open to the public, were announced here this morning by Hubert Peay, who will be installed as the new president of the Jaycees.

The invitation was extended to Senator Lennon on behalf of the Jaycees by Hoover Adams, local newspaperman and friend of the Senator.

Bill Biggs will serve as master of ceremonies at the banquet. It will be Senator Lennon's second appearance in Dunn since he was appointed to the Senate last year to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Willis Smith.

EXCELLENT SPEAKER Dunn Jaycees said today they felt unusually fortunate in securing Senator Lennon for their banquet. He is an outstanding speaker and his appearance at this time, they said, will be of unusual interest.

President Peay said it will also be "Ladies' Night" and "Bosses' Night" and Jaycees will have as guests their wives—their boss at home—and their employers—their business bosses.

A State official of the Jaycees will install the new officers. In addition to President Peay, (Continued on Page Three)

Mrs. America Contest On In Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The 16th annual "Mrs. America" contest opened today with competence rated above comeliness in the competition for a \$15,000 grand prize.

Fifty beautiful housewives will cook, sew, iron and keep house for four days under the watchful eyes of seven expert home economists. The winner will be crowned Saturday night.

Each contestant has been assigned with her husband and children to an individual gas-equipped home with identical supplies of food and homemaking facilities. Her recipes, menus and general homemaking ability will count as high as her good looks.

The first day of the contest was the only easy one. The contestants were given a demonstration of the home appliances in the cottages and then attended a special luncheon.

This afternoon, they were to pose (Continued on Page Eight)

Black Resigns From Dunn Force

Jack Black, member of the Dunn Police Department for the past year and a half, today announced his resignation. This is the second person to leave the force in the last six months.

Black said he will take a position with a Dunn firm in the insurance business. The resignation goes into effect May 1.

Born in Dunn, Black has been active in local affairs. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Senate Heading For Showdown On Farm Prices

By UNITED PRESS The Senate headed into a showdown fight today over flexible vs. high farm price supports.

The issue was joined on the administration's wool support bill. Farm bloc senators hoped to use the measure as a vehicle for extending present rigid high supports on the basic crops for two more years.

If the move succeeds, it would be a sharp rebuff for Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson who has gone down the line for a flexible system of price props recommended by President Eisenhower.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.), ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee, is sponsor of the key proposed amendment. It would extend present 90 per cent of parity supports on wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and rice. This program is scheduled to expire in December.

The administration wants the present law to die and to substitute a flexible price plan in its place. This plan would permit the agriculture secretary to adjust supports between 75 and 90 per cent of parity in line with supply and demand.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS Risks: Ellender, who is also a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he will insist that Scott McLeod, State Department security officer, give full details on two employees fired for suspected espionage. McLeod said the two were included in 309 em- (Continued on Page Three)

Adlai Says GOP Needs The Lockjaw

CHICAGO (AP) — A playful Adlai E. Stevenson, supported on the arms of two nurses, left Passavant Hospital with the remark that what America needs is "a little touch of lockjaw" among the Republicans.

Stevenson had undergone an operation to remove a kidney stone. He went to his Libertyville, Ill., home to rest after leaving the hospital yesterday.

He was not strong enough to attend a \$100-a-plate Democratic dinner last night, in which Sens. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) criticized the GOP. Kennedy said recent remarks on Indochina by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Vice President Richard M. Nixon could be taken to mean "we are about to enter the jungle and do battle with the tiger."

RAPS REPUBLICANS Stevenson, his sense of humor unimpaired by his illness, also had good-natured criticism of Republican quote makers. "I am bewildered by the process" (Continued on Page Seven)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders signaled the start of a make-or-break debate on the administration's farm program today by calling up a wool subsidy bill for action. Farm bloc senators hope to use the wool measure to ram through an extension of the present rigid high price supports. If the maneuver succeeds it would be a sharp defeat for Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Brig. Gen. Christian De Castries, commander of the Dien Bien Phu garrison, appealed today for more food and ammunition for his weary defenders of the beleaguered garrison. De Castries, in a radio-telephone conversation with headquarters officials in (Continued on page two)

Record Roundup

EDUCO CLUB MEETING — The Harnett County Educoc Club will hold its final meeting for the year Monday evening, April 21, at 7 o'clock at the Angier High School cafeteria. The meeting will be a Ladies' Night affair.

MASONIC SERVICE — The annual Masonic church service of Lillington Lodge 368 A. F. A. M. will be held on Sunday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunnylevel Presby-



AT PRESBYTERY — The Spring stated session of the Fayetteville Presbytery met Tuesday at the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Some of the principals, (left to right) in the all-day session of ministers and elders were the Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville, executive secretary of the Presbytery; Dr. David A. Huffines, Jr., host pas-

tor; the Rev. J. F. Menius of Fayetteville, a former pastor who assisted with the communion service; and the Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. of Fayetteville, moderator. Next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Raeford on July 20. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Fayetteville Presbytery Has Annual Meeting At Lillington

By LOIS BYRD Record Staff Writer

The Fayetteville Presbytery, holding its 312th stated session on Tuesday in Lillington, heard encouraging reports from various departments of the church and outlined ambitious plans for the future, particularly in the field of service to the Negro race.

Lillington Presbyterian Church was host to the all day meeting attended by 135 ministers and elders from 94 churches. Counties represented in the meeting included Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Scotland, Hoke, Moore and part of Johnston.

Top item of new business was the vote to raise the annual minimum salary of ministers from \$3,300 to \$3,600. Motion to make this change was made by the Rev. C. (Continued on Page Eight)

Jimmy's Wife Rejects Offer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Romelle Roosevelt turned thumbs down today on a request by her husband, James Roosevelt, that she end their much-publicized marital row with a quiet divorce in exchange for half of his income and property. Speaking through her attorneys, Mrs. Roosevelt Tuesday rejected her (Continued on page two)

Big Army Maneuver To Open Thursday

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AP) — The Army massed 100,000 troops today for gigantic war games in the Carolinas in which soldiers must deal with make-believe A-bomb blasts and atomic artillery fire.

"Operation Flashburn," the Army's first maneuver using atomic weapons, get underway across a vast expanse of the Carolinas tomorrow to test atomic warfare tactics.

More than 3,142 soldier and 1,500 tons of equipment of a transplanted infantry division were airlifted by 80 giant C124 to nearby Pope Air Force Base last night.

Strategic air cover has been ferried across the nation from the home bases of air wings taking part. The infantrymen flown in last night comprise the 14th Regimental Combat Team of the 37th Buckeye Division which is being moved with full equipment from Camp Polk, La., to take part in the exercises.

REALISTIC MANEUVER

No actual atomic weapons will be set off during the maneuvers lasting until May 6 but the mock fighting nevertheless will realistically create conditions of atomic warfare, the Army said.

Ground forces will be supported by 260-mm "atomic cannon" artillery pieces, heavy artillery rockets and electronic guided missiles in use in full-scale field tests for the first time, the Army said. Troops will wear special clothing to protect them from "radio-active contamination" and will carry geiger counters into simulated atomic bombardment areas.

The strategy calls for defending the Carolinas coasts from the spearhead of an aggressor force which already has "captured" positions in Florida and holds a large part of Canada.

Heirs Of Dead Man To Be His Guests Tonite

DETROIT (AP) — A 79-year-old businessman who died last November will be "host" tonight at a party at which 46 beneficiaries will divide his \$500,000 estate by drawing lots.

The beneficiaries were named in the will of Carl F. Clarke, who stipulated that his personal effects and household furnishings would be divided "by the drawing of lots at a dinner party at a Detroit hotel."

A spokesman for the Detroit Trust Co., executors of the estate, said that because Clarke was a gourmet, a dinner of filet mignon, brook trout, cherries jubilee and cocktails would be served. Clarke left the cost of the dinner to the executors.

TO DRAW LOTS

The beneficiaries will draw lots to determine who gets first choice at 261 items listed as personal effects and household furnishings, ranging from cuff links to a Persian rug. All remaining items will be turned over to the Goodwill Industries, a charity organization for handicapped persons.

A native of St. Louis, Mich. (Continued on Page Three)

Stewart Rites To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Lewis Franklin Stewart, 71, well known Lillington machinist and businessman, will be conducted on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. from the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Flat Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart died on Tuesday afternoon in a Raleigh hospital following an illness of more than a year.

Until ill health forced his retirement, Mr. Stewart owned and operated the Stewart Machine Shop, a business he founded in 1922. Only two other Lillington firms, the Bank of Lillington and the Harnett News have been under the same contin- (Continued on Page Two)

Dickenson Accused Of Trade With Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former fellow prisoner who admits hating Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson testified today he saw Dickenson trading away food intended for sick men in a North Korean prison camp.

The testimony was given by Sgt. John A. Davis, Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the court-martial of Dickenson who is accused of having been an informer and collaborator with Chinese Communists while a prisoner of war at Fyokpong, North Korea.

SAYS HE SAW HIM

Davis, a pint-sized veteran of six years' Army service, said he knew Dickenson "was trading chow" in-

McCarthy Says Hensel Guilty Of Misconduct

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today flatly disagreed with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's charges of "misconduct" leveled against Assistant Defense Secretary H. Struve Hensel.

Wilson described Hensel at a news conference as a "competent, honest man." He said that if he did not believe that, Hensel "would not be in his present assignment."

Asked whether he agreed with McCarthy's charges of "misconduct and law violations," Wilson said, "No."

Asked whether Hensel masterminded the Army's report on McCarthy, as the Wisconsin Republican charged, Wilson said "of course not."

STAGE IS SET Everything was ready here for the televised hearings to begin tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. EST, with the rules permitting free cross-examination of witnesses as McCarthy had demanded. McCarthy will not take part in committee deliberations, but will be represented by Sen. Henry C. Dworshak (R-Ida).

McCarthy presented his charges against Hensel late yesterday as part of his answer to charges brought against himself by the Army.

"DOMINANT FORCE" In the 18-page, 46-point "bill of particulars" on the Army charges, McCarthy accused Hensel of taking a hand in the Army case to try to block an investigation of himself by the subcommittee an charge he was the "dominate force" in organizing a ships' supply firm while a Navy procurement official in World War II.

McCarthy said he had documentation to show that Hensel drew a total of \$56,526 from the firm between 1943-45.

Hensel said this was a paper profit and he had withdrawn only enough to pay state and federal in- (Continued on Page Eight)

Dunn Police Get New Blue Shirts

Chief of Alton A. Cobb today displayed bright new blue shirts which arrived this week for the local police force. The police are due to switch to the blues for summer and put away the old grey shirts.

The same color blue trousers will continue to be in use this summer. Chief Cobb said. However, the force will be receiving new trousers this week, he added.

The new shirts have a different type patch than has previously been used.

The bright blue shirts with the yellow lettered patches is the latest thing for the summer.

Boys Pay Cost In Dynamiting

Eight teen-age Costa youths, charged with throwing more than 16 sticks of dynamite in the residential section Sunday night, a week ago, entered guilty pleas to the offense on Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Judge M. O. Lee found no evidence of a felony and ruling the boys guilty of a misdemeanor charge, continued prayer for judgment for six months on condition (Continued on page two)