

BULLETINS

NEW YORK (AP) — President Syngman Rhee of South Korea called Monday night for another war in Korea to halt the "menace of Communist totalitarianism." In an address before 1,500 persons at an American-Korean Foundation dinner, Rhee warned that the Communists were following a strategy of waiting "until we are weak and they are strong."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States stands ready to throw its military force against any attempt by Red China to invade Formosa, officials said today. They issued the warning in the face of stepped up demands recently by Red Chinese officials for Communist conquest of Formosa.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The husband of one of the Capital's foremost party givers was called before Senate housing scandal investigators today to testify on the profits he reaped from government-backed housing loans. Morris Cafritz, prominent Washington builder, was to be the first witness as the Senate Banking Committee resumed its inquiry into lush "windfall" profits made by some postwar apartment builders.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Vice President Richard Nixon has suggested a three-point program coupled with a vigorous public information campaign to "preserve the American way of life" against Communism. Speaking at a distinguished guests banquet of the 55th national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday night, Nixon warned that mutual defense pacts alone fall short of the goal in the fight against Communism.

LONDON (AP) — Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-Lai today joined his top-ranking army chiefs in the propaganda assault against U. S. policy on Formosa. Chou said in a banquet speech honoring Communist Indochinese Vice Premier Pham Van Dong in Peiping that the United States intends to make Formosa "a military springboard for continuing aggression against China."

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high defense official said today there was "no essential clash" between White House and Pentagon statements on plans for universal military service and an overhauled reserve force. He made the comment as Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson scheduled a news conference at which he faced close questioning on the politically explosive issue. The administration, averting a congressional showdown this election year, will send its new military manpower plans to Congress in January.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Clare E. Hoffman, member of a House subcommittee investigating labor racketeering, said today some businessmen are "afraid" to testify about bribes and payoffs to union officials. The Michigan Republican made the statement as the subcommittee called more contractors in an effort to expose alleged shake-downs and graft in the AFL Painters union.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The senior Communist delegate on the Military Armistice Commission today accused the United Nations of violating the armistice agreement by "allowing" South Koreans to demonstrate against Polish and Czech truce inspectors. Lt. Gen. Lee Sang Chold Adm. T. B. Brittain, senior U. N. delegate, at an emergency meeting the demonstrations were inspired by "people under the military command of your side."

WINNSBORO, S. C. (AP) — Miss Miriam Stevenson, the blonde former farm girl chosen as "Miss Universe," was ordered by her physician to rest abed before another round of homecoming celebrations. Her mother, Mrs. L. O. Stevenson, disclosed last night that the 21-year-old girl with the perfect measurements was feverish from a sore throat and was ordered to "stay in bed and not see anyone."

FOREST CITY (AP) — A 13-year-old girl from Greenville, S. C. drowned here in the city municipal pool late yesterday. The victim, Blenda Poole, was found at the bottom of the pool by another swimmer. Life guard Steve Harrill, when notified, pulled her from the water and then collapsed from shock.

WALNUT COVE (AP) — This town, whose bonded indebtedness is more than \$300,000, was to ask a federal judge today how it might carry out a court order and pay off its bondholders since it is unable even to meet the interest on its debt. Since 1939, this small town has managed to pay only \$87,800, less than half of the interest owed on the bonds.

\$90,244 Taxes Are Due County

The county tax collector, ready to turn his sights on tax charges for the new fiscal year of 1954-55, told county commissioners this week that after nearly a 12 months drive, Harnett County now has \$90,244.37 of the 1953 taxes as yet uncollected.

This amount of uncollected taxes represents 12.02 percent of the \$750,954.89 the tax collector was asked to collect to run the various county operations.

Ray and his staff have collected a total of \$660,710.52 or 87.98 percent of their total assignment. From a percentage basis, they also were lagging a bit behind last year, when at the same month 88.63 percent of the taxes for 1952 were in hand.

However, during July, a busy month in an agricultural county, the tax collector collected \$2,807.21 in current taxes and \$4,553.05 in delinquent, or long over due taxes. Total tax collections for the month were \$7,360.26.

A total of \$79,838.71 in revenues from county, state and federal sources were collected by Ray and have been deposited in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Dunn.

Grants from state, federal and county sources, outside for collections were as follows: from general county fund \$6,994.42; from county school fund, \$21,542.19; aid to dependent children, \$15,679.35; old age assistance \$18,710.25; veteran farmer's training program, \$5,745.14; and aid to permanently and totally disabled fund \$3,807.00.

Mrs. Harrington Reports Revenue

Receipts collected in the county register of deeds office during July totaled \$878.60, all money representing fees paid for recording various legal documents.

Cupid, not a bit superstitious, looked back on a month when 13 marriage licenses were issued from the office of register of deeds. No report on marriage license fees are made except on a quarterly basis. There were also 15 discharges of service men recorded without costs.

Mrs. Inez Harrington, register, presented the report.

Clerk Of Court Renders Report

Fines levied in the busy Harnett County Recorder's Court accounted for the largest share of the \$3,124.66 in monies collected during July in the Clerk of Superior Court Robert E. Morgan's office.

In his monthly report made Monday to the county commissioners, Morgan listed fines of \$1,380.00 collected in Recorder's Court. Other sources of revenues were from civil and criminal actions in Recorder's Court, \$159.15; from civil criminal actions and special proceedings in the superior court \$151.90; from probates, \$403.31; and from trust commissions, \$30.30.

All funds have been turned over to D. P. Ray, Jr., county tax collector by the clerk.

Becky Hill, 6, To Appear On TV

Becky Hill, six year old daughter of Mrs. Betty Hill of Lillington and Dunn, will appear on television on Saturday night, August 7, from 10 to 11 p. m. over station WNAO in Raleigh.

The talented little singer and dancer will give a song number on the program "County Style," a live show originating in the Raleigh studios.

If Becky receives sufficient votes she will advance to finals to be held the three successive Saturday nights this month. Becky, who was invited to appear on the program following recent auditions is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton of Dunn.

Mrs. Warren Died Sunday Morning

Mrs. Reppie House Warren, 77, died at 5:30 Sunday morning in Kenansville. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at Spring Branch Church near Dunn, conducted by the Rev. I. K. Stafford, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Creel. Burial was in the church cemetery. She was a native of Sampson County, member of Spring Branch Church. She was a daughter of the late John Martin and Nancy Bass House. She was the widow of John V. Warren. Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Little Things

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om. is planning to enter the service... Attorney D. K. Stewart says a young lady involved in a pending court case hurled some very choice cuss words at him the other day just because he's one of the lawyers on the other side.... Now, was that nice!... Anyway, D. K., that handsome man, can just add another \$100 to his fee!... Mack Jernigan says this year's convention of Lions International in New York was the best yet.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of Mrs. Earl Mahone, Charles E. Tart, Noah DeBoe and Nathan M. Johnson, Sr.... Nancy Welborn wants all her friends reminded again that Friday is her birthday... Final notice of Nancy's birthday will appear Friday.

THINGAMAJIGS: Many Dunn sports fans will be in Raleigh Saturday night for the midget races... And wrestling is on tap at Memorial Auditorium Wednesday night.... Bill Jackson, the popular WPTF disc jockey, will make a personal appearance at Parker Seed and Feed Co. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock instead of 6:30... We're sorry we made that mistake in the hour yesterday... Polly Allen has moved her beauty parlor to her home across from the Grammar School.

Local Republicans made headlines all across the nation and put Dunn back on the front pages last night and this morning with their presentation of the Trumanism Award for disservice to Republican Senator Ralph Flanders of Vermont.... The Daily Record put the story on the wires to all the press syndicates at noontime and an hour later Washington reporters were in Flanders office interviewing him about it.... It was "hot news" because it was the first such reaction to the debate and also timely.... Two radio networks carried the story last night on their coast-to-coast broadcasts.... Hearst's International News Service gave it a big splash from one end of the country to the other.... However, the story didn't make front pages on some of the North Carolina dailies.... It was bigger news elsewhere than in the State.... We had to call on Miss Rachel Clifford for a translation of the Latin phrase in the award.... "Why don't you Repuolicans use English instead of Latin?" we kidded John Wilkinson on the phone.... "Well," laughed John, "we thought we were dealing with literate people."... John is a smart fellow and would go far in politics if he were a Democrat instead of a Republican.... He's a powerful orator and smart as a whip.... When he ran for U. S. Senator, he received more votes than any other North Carolina Republican ever.... Privately, John is a little disappointed with Ike but goes along with him for the sake of the party.... Thinks Ike is more of a Democrat than a Republican, John was an ardent Taft supporter, really idolized the Big Man from Ohio....

MORE NOTES: Shep Bryan is one of the hardest-working lawyers in town.... He works day and night.... Doesn't even mind working on Sunday when it's necessary.... A well-known Dunn citizen marched good-naturedly into The Daily Record office the other day and announced—with seemingly great anticipation: "You know what I'm going to do? I'm going to go home, turn on the air-conditioning and get drunk as a dog."... Said it was too hot to do anything else.... And he did.

... A couple days later his name showed up among the list of hospital patients.... He must have taken just a little too much.... Reuben Jones, foreman of The Daily Record's mechanical department, has a beautiful dog.... The dog got lost a week or so ago and Reuben and his son looked for him for a couple of days... then gave him up for gone.... The next day they accidentally ran across the dog.... He had fallen in a ditch and couldn't get out.... It was hard to tell who was happier, Reuben or his little sons, Dennis and Darrell.... Hal Jordan popular owner of Center-View Drive-In Theatre, is a good natured fellow.... He has to be because he gets roped in on all the Chamber of Commerce drives for money.... Membership dues, United Fund, and all the rest.... He never misses one.... You might as well start writing a check when you see Hal coming.... The Clinton Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Clinton are doing something this town ought to do—take another census.... It only costs \$1200 and would be well worth it to the business firms of the town.... Dunn has shown tremendous growth since the 1950 census and we don't get credit for it.... How about it, Ed Carroll?... The Daily Record will donate the first \$100 to that fund.... It seems awfully quiet around town this week with Howard Lee gone.... He's vacationing in Morganton.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANDRA — Miss Sandra Ann Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Carroll, is pictured above as Miss Ann Henry presented her a birthday present at the party given in Miss Carroll's honor yesterday afternoon. Looking on are Sandra's mother and another little guest, Billy Henry. (Daily Record Photo)

Belk's

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shop on the second floor. The elevator can be used either with an operator or as self-service. Besides the inside painting and remodeling, a beautiful buff and green colored stone-marquee and front has been added on E. Broad Street. As soon as the front section is completed, the store will have a full-view glass window which places the entire front section of the store on display.

Manager Raynor is assisted by a large staff of workers and Woodrow Turlington, assistant manager. One of Dunn's leading businessmen, Raynor came to Dunn in 1934 when the company reopened in the building now occupied by Johnson Cotton Company. Previously, the store operated here for about three years but closed for one year because they were unable to find a suitable location.

After a few years, Belk's moved to the building now occupied by Tuckers Furniture Store. Soon, a men's department was opened where Luknow is located. Manager Raynor played an important part in all of these progressive developments.

Mr. Raynor's assistant manager, Turlington, serves both as the store's assistant manager and as manager of the large shoe department.

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China Reds May Strike Thailand

By UNITED PRESS

The Chinese Communists appear to have picked Thailand as the next target in their attempt to stir up revolt in Southeast Asia. United Nations headquarters in New York received a report in mid-June that the Chinese Reds had set up a puppet "Free Thailand" regime in Yunnan Province in southernmost China.

Church, and is also active in other local activities.

Both Raynor and Turlington today expressed appreciation to all citizens for making the growth and expansion of Belk's possible.

"We are greatly indebted to our loyal customers who have made it possible for us to continue to grow and expand," Raynor stated.

"It is because of their patronage and their satisfaction and enjoyment throughout the years in trading with us that we have progressed," he added.

Other department heads at the large store are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree, piece goods; Mrs. Kermit Jackson, hosiery; Tiddle Tart, shoes; Mrs. Violet Willford, ready-to-wear; Mrs. Phyllena Jones, home furnishings; Mrs. Cora Bell Hodges, sports wear; Mrs. Juanita Britt, lingerie; Mrs. Margaret Turlington, children's wear; Miss Pearl Jernigan, millinery; Mrs. Madie Wood, office manager; and Miss Thelma Jackson, head of the sewing room.

Belk's employs 30 clerks regularly and in busy months employs as many as 75 clerks.

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