

It's snowing and sleeting outside. Much colder tonight.

IKE DECLARES FUTURE IS BRIGHT



FROSTY THE SNOWMAN - All over Dunn yesterday - at nearly every home - a snow man was built. This one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberson was one of the largest. Kneeling in front of the snowman are C. A. Roberson, left, and Tommy Roberson, right. Standing, left to right, are: Joyce Pope, Erben Faircloth, Sybil, Letha, and Patsy Roberson. (Daily Record Photo)

School Board To Meet With County Leaders

The Harnett County Board of Education will meet with other county officials and school leaders from each district in the county Friday night to discuss a proposal for a \$2,000,000 school building bond election in the county.

It will be a supper meeting at 7 p. m. in the high school cafeteria at Lillington, Chairman Sidney G. Thomas of the school board will preside. County Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit said today that the meeting will be attended by members of the county board of commissioners, attorneys for the two boards, Harnett Representative Garson Gregory, Harnett Senator Robert B. Morgan, district school principals and members of all local school boards in the county.

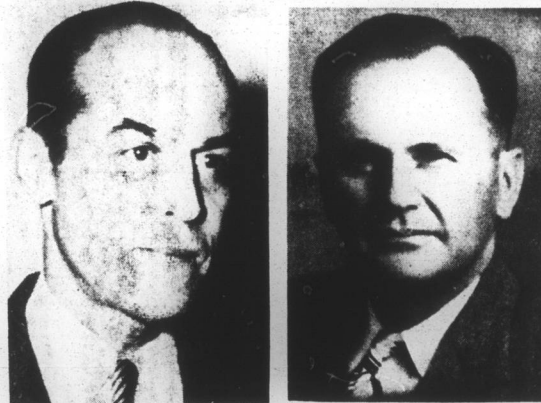
NEED IS CRITICAL

The two-million-dollar bond issue was proposed at the last meeting of the education board by a delegation from Dunn, headed by Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, chairman of the district board.

"The need for classroom space in practically every school is critical and desperate," pointed out Proffit, "and the only way we can see to get the money is through a bond election."

He said the purpose of Friday night's meeting is to get the sentiment of leaders from each community.

"After all," he pointed out, "there would be no need in going to the expense of calling an election unless we can get the support of the people and their backing to put it across."



CHAMBER LEADERS—Pictured here are the two men playing the leading role in tomorrow night's annual banquet of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. At the left is Chamber Manager Ed Carroll and at the right is President Grover C. Henderson, who will preside. You can still make reservations for the banquet. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dunn To Be Host At Band Clinic

High School band members from four towns will gather in Dunn next Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, for a two-day band clinic.

Plans for the event, second to be held here, were announced this morning by Harold Grand, band director at Dunn High School. High school musicians of Dunn, Fayetteville, Smithfield and Fuquay Springs will participate in the clinic.

Conducting the clinic will be Herbert L. Carter of the East Carolina Department of Music. He is director of the East Carolina marching and concert bands.

The clinic, pointed out Grant today, will give high school musicians an opportunity to play together in concert and to receive instruction from expert teachers of various instruments of the band.

BEGINS ON FRIDAY

Visiting musicians will arrive and join the Dunn band Friday morning at 9 o'clock to begin rehearsals. A big 80-piece band will be massed from the four schools. Rehearsals will be held all day Friday and Saturday and a concert by the massed band will be given Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. It will be open to the public.

Grant said today the group is exceptionally fortunate to secure Carter as director. For several years, Carter has served as chairman of the Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic, held annually at East Carolina College.

Rose Funeral To Be Friday

HENDERSON — (P) — Funeral services will be held Friday for Paul H. Rose, founder and president of the Rose department store chain, who died following a heart attack at Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday.

Rose, a native of Northampton County, was 74 years old. He opened his first store in Henderson in March 1915 and expanded operations to 138 stores in six Southern States. (Continued on Page Two)

Says Tonsil Removal Cuts Power

BERGAMO, Italy (P) — Two Italian specialists in diseases of the throat claimed today that removal of the tonsils lowers a person's strength and sexual powers.

Drs. Guido and Innocente Calderoni said that men and women robbed of their tonsils showed an increased desire to drink alcohol and shun work.

They said their findings were based on 20 years of research. During this period they have accumulated stacks of statistics on the "devastating effect of the missing tonsil."

"Snipping out tonsils is slowly (Continued on Page Eight)

Lillington Corps Needs Volunteers

Lillington Ground Observation Corps, notified to stand by for a 24 hour alert at any time, today issued an urgent call for more volunteers to staff the post.

Lillington's post, in operation since 1951, is located at the prison camp and is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sessoms. At present around 45 volunteers, many high school pupils, have qualified to work at the post, but Sessoms pointed out that one hundred workers is a bare minimum needed in the event the post is called to spot planes on a 24 hour basis for an

indefinite period. In the past, longest alert has been three days.

MEETING SET

The Air Filter Center in Durham is sending a representative to Lillington next Monday, January 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Center to instruct volunteers for the Grounds Observation Corps. Housewives who can donate as much as one hour of service in the day, and many more men, are needed at the post. Tasks are simple, but some instructions are necessary before worker can be used at the post. All (Continued on Page Two)

Continued Economic Expansion Is Seen

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower said today that "the vigor of the recent recovery" points to a "high and satisfactory level of employment and production" in 1955.

In his annual economic report to Congress, he said that continued economic expansion, coupled with further cuts in federal spending, "should make possible... a general, though modest, reduction in taxes" next year. But he repeated that a tax reduction will not be justified this year.

As for long-range prospects, Mr. Eisenhower held out the possibility of "a glorious economic future" with rational production rising from the present annual rate of \$60 billion to 500 billion dollars or more within 10 years.

He also warned in his generally optimistic report that the government will not permit a bull stock market to run away and upset the nation's economy. "Continued economic recovery must not be jeopardized by over-emphasis of speculative activity," he said.

Mr. Eisenhower promised that the government will keep a "close watch" on the stock market and other financial developments. The Senate Banking Committee also will investigate the Wall Street boom next month.

GRADUAL BRAKING

But the President said that any government brakes on the rising stock market will be applied gradually.

The 203-page report contained 33 specific recommendations for action by Congress or the states to create a favorable climate for economic growth. Most were repeats from the President's State of the Union and budget messages. His principal new proposals were that Congress "substantially" increase the maximum fine for violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and that the states liberalize unemployment compensation payments.

He based his forecast for a prosperous 1955 on the expectation that spending by consumers and state and local governments will continue to rise, likelihood of "some rebuilding" of inventories, a good outlook for construction and export trade, prospects for an upward turn in plant and equipment expenditures, and a slowdown in the decline in federal spending.

Mr. Eisenhower termed last year's economic decline "relatively mild and brief" and said 1954 "will go down in history as one of (Continued on Page Two)

Veep Pumps Gas To Aid Polio Fund

WASHINGTON (P) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who "grew up in a filling station," pumped gas yesterday for the March of Dimes polio fund.

His first customer pulled out of the station with tank full and bill-fold intact. Nixon forgot to ask for the money.

Fortunately for the polio fund — which was collecting the profits of today's operations at two stations here — his subsequent sales were more business-like.

The vice president was possibly the only filling station attendant in history to drive to work in a chauffeur-driven limousine and surrounded by Secret Service agents and uniformed police.

He removed his topcoat, got into a station attendant's jacket and (Continued on page six)

Three Marines Die In Crash

NEW BERN (P) — Three Cherry Point Marines were killed today when a car went out of control on a curve, skidded on the icy shoulder of the road and struck a tree 10 miles east of here.

The bodies of the victims were thrown clear of the wreckage but all three died almost instantly.

Highway patrolman John Jenkins said the car, a 1950 Mercury, was traveling "apparently as fast as it could be driven."

The Marines were listed as Rodney Stoltzfus, Henry J. Perron and Byron Crawford. Their home addresses were not immediately available.

NO SCHOOL TIL MONDAY Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit announced this afternoon that because of the weather and condition of roads, there will be no school in Harnett County Friday. Classes will reconvene Monday.

Court Takes Action To Collect Fines

Harnett County, all too frequently a speed corridor for soldiers traveling to and from Ft. Bragg, Tuesday took measures to assure prompt payment by servicemen of court costs in traffic indictments.

On recommendation of the State Highway Patrol officers, Judge M. O. Lee, of the Harnett Recorder's Court ruled that all traffic violations that involve servicemen will be set for trial the first Tuesday in each month. Solicitor Neill McKay Ross and Sheriff Claude R. Moore seconded the suggestion of the patrol.

Patrolmen pointed out that frequently soldiers, cited to Lillington to court for traffic violations, fail to appear the first time. This is often due to fact that trial is some weeks past pay day, which falls on the first of each month, and defendants often seek postponements, call on chaplains to intercede for them, request extension of time to pay costs.

"We will try to have these cases the first of each month," said Judge Lee. "Then there can be no excuse for requests for time payments. I think you have a good idea. It will save time of the clerk and of the court."

"After all," commented the so- (Continued on Page Two)

Convicts Still Holding Guards

BOSTON (P) — Four defiant convicts holding 11 hostages in Massachusetts State Prison today spurned all pleas to end their three day mutiny. They said they were determined to gain freedom at any cost.

Churchmen and relatives of the convicts tried without success to persuade the mutineers to free the five guards and six inmates they hold prisoner.

"They are determined to hold out," said Father Edward T. Hartigan, Catholic prison chaplain, after a visit Wednesday night to the (Continued on Page Two)

MISSED GAS CHAMBER, GOT PRISON TERM

Sherwood Barefoot Facing New Charges In Johnston

Sherwood Barefoot, 18-year-old Meadow High School student who last year escaped the gas chamber on a first degree rape charge and only last week received a prison term in Harnett for a sex crime, today was facing trial in Johnston County on two more charges.

The 90-pound, tenth-grade student has been charged with possessing and transporting bootleg whiskey and with assaulting a Benson police officer.

Policeman C. O. Woodall said he and Police Chief Johnnie Medlin of Benson arrested Barefoot as he tried to make a get-away after they saw him unloading whiskey on the streets of Benson.

Barefoot's girl friend, Betty Hudson, riding with them was released without charges.

ASKS JURY TRIAL

The officers also confiscated Barefoot's 1954 Ford, but said it "mysteriously disappeared" from in front of the police station about the same time Barefoot left police headquarters under bond. The officer said he was sure the person who had the other key to the vehicle took it. It hasn't been found since. (Continued on Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

TO RALEIGH — Dr. W. B. Hunter was in Raleigh Tuesday for a conference with Dr. Roy Norton, State Health Officer. All county health officers were called to the capitol to discuss with their chief recommendations made by the advisory budget committee relative to the cost of operation of the public health department for the next two years. Final decision as to spending is up to the legislature.

HEALTH BOARD — The Harnett County Board of Health is slated to meet January 27 and it had been hoped to have the meeting in the handsome new center now being completed on the courthouse square

No date for the move from the health department's present quarters in the agriculture building to the new home has been set. Last minute work on the floors and other finishing touches remain to be done. Time for a public opening ceremony has yet to be announced.

COUNCIL MEETING — The Harnett County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its quarterly meeting on January 25, but a place of meeting has not been decided. Announcement will be made at a later date. Meantime, the extension service has announced two special meetings in February (Continued on Page Six)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

DUNN IS A MAGIC WORD

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

If you're ever in London and want to get into the inner portals of Buckingham Palace, just call for the head of the Queen's Household and tell him that you're from Dunn, North Carolina.

We've got a dollar to a doughnut that says you'll get a warm reception, also that you'll get inside the palace.

Tell the suave little fellow that you're a friend of General and Mrs. Bill Lee and he might even usher you right in to see Her Majesty, The Queen.

General F. A. M. (Boy) Browning, now retired, is a man who has a warm spot in his heart for Dunn and for the Lees. He visited here back in 1943 and he loves the town. General Browning until his retirement some time ago was head of Great Britain's airborne army, a position equivalent to that held by Dunn's General Lee, and the two became close friends.

Incidentally, General Browning is the husband of Daphne DeMaurier, the famed novelist.

General Browning is distinctly related to England's Royal family (he told us once just who the relationship is and, if we remember cor- (Continued on Page Six)

Sen. Morgan Raps Umstead Claim On Mental Hospitals

Harnett Senator Robert B. Morgan of Lillington today took sharp issue with a claim made by State Representative John Umstead of Orange County, chairman of the State Hospital Board of Controls, that waiting lists for the State's mental institutions have been eliminated.

We suggested that Rep. Umstead would do well to get the facts and to make an actual investigation of conditions before making such a claim.

Senator Morgan, who has branded failure to care for his mentally ill as "one of North Carolina's biggest disgraces," said today he had a list of at least three names in his pocket to give to Mr. Umstead and was also getting together a list of others.

trying to get into a State hospital a Lillington Negro who has been waiting for admission for about two years.

He also told of another Negro kept confined in Harnett's jail during the months of November and December with tuberculosis while waiting admission to one of the State's mental institutions.

Umstead claimed in a speech in the legislature that it is no longer necessary to confine insane persons to jail in the State for lack of facilities at the hospitals.

"That statement is absolutely false," said Morgan. "Apparently, Mr. Umstead doesn't know what

situation actually exists at the Negro insane hospital at Goldsboro." "I started to call Mr. Umstead's hand on his statement in the Senate," said Morgan, "but as a freshman Senator I thought possibly it might be better to handle the matter with him personally." He said another matter before the Senate at the time also influenced his decision not to take issue with Umstead in the legislature at that time.

UNFAIR TO CLERKS

Senator Morgan said he thought Umstead's claim as "highly unfair" to the Superior Court Clerks of the State who are constantly worried and harassed by the problem.

He said that only recently the Clerk of Court in Robeson County had told him of the trouble he was having in getting insane persons committed and that he also knew (Continued on Page Two)