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SOVIET PRESIDENT IS RETIRING



CHRISTMAS TREE TIME AGAIN — It's time for Christmas decorating once more and there's no shortage of trees at Crafton Tart's Open Air Market in Dunn. Two big truckloads totaling thousands of trees have just been received from the Canadian northwoods. Mr. and Mrs. Tart are shown here picking out a pretty tree for the First Citizens Bank. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Mikoyan Resigns As President Due To Health

MOSCOW (UPI) — Anastas I. Mikoyan, 70, the old Bolshevik who survived 48 years of Communist party power struggle and purges, resigned today as president of the Soviet Union because of old age and ill health. He was succeeded by Nikolai Podgorny, one of the top party leaders.

The resignation was announced at the closing session of the Supreme Soviet parliament which took time to pass a resolution condemning American "aggression" in Viet Nam and pledging aid to North Viet Nam before adjournment.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said today U. S. "aggression" in Viet Nam had seriously influenced the atmosphere at the current United Nations session in New York.

In a speech to the Supreme Soviet parliament Gromyko said the U. S. actions are "condemned by the overwhelming majority of the countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America."

Mikoyan, well-known in the United States, was the man who helped remove the Russian missiles from Cuba at the height of the 1962 Cuban crisis. In World War II he negotiated the multi-million dollar lend-lease agreements which helped defeat Nazi Germany.

He had served as President since July 15, 1964, when he succeeded Leonid I. Brezhnev who took over full powers as leader of the Communist party. He was reported in ill health in recent months and disclosed today he had undergone a serious operation three years ago.

Two Industries Assured, 3rd Promised Before Christmas

McCullers: Big Year For Dunn



RETIRING GUARDSMEN PAID HONOR — Three local men received recognition last Friday night for service totaling 73 years in the National Guard. Local guardsmen, members of the 6 Bn. 119th Infantry, gathered at Chicora County Club for their annual holiday party. 1st Lt. Eldridge L. Starling, right, is shown presenting trophies to E6 Bill Tew, who has had 21 1/2 years of service; E9 Earl Jernigan, 30 years; and E6 Wilbert Guy, 21 1/2 years. (Record Photo By Russell Bassford.)

Manager Charlie McCullers of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, in a message to its membership today, predicted that 1966 will be Dunn's biggest year of expansion.

He said that the chamber hoped to be able to announce the name of the new industry that will occupy the new shell building across from Bien Jolie before Christmas.

Practically every citizen in town knows all about the deal. Only the official announcement is awaited.

Two more new industries have been announced for Dunn during recent weeks, the Modern Foods Plant, now under construction, and the Delrex Corporation, which will announce details of its new industry right after the holidays.

The location across from the Howard Johnson Restaurant and motel has already been leased from Nick DeMal, who says it will mean a great deal to Dunn.

Mr. McCullers paid tribute to president Abe Elmore and to Chairman Guyton Smith of the chamber's industrial committee "and a few others who've put in a lot of hours working for Dunn -- and you -- behind the scenes, and without publicity."

Following are other excerpts from Manager McCullers' message to the membership:

There are several matters we'd like to bring to your attention, as the year-end comes nearer -- and swifter -- to a close. It's been a good year, too, in many, many ways. We haven't been able as yet to name the new industry for our shell building, but the "men" tell us they hope to reveal names before Christmas! Meanwhile, we can all be mighty proud of Guyton Smith, who heads our Industrial Committee, and President Abe Elmore, and a few others who've put in a lot of hours working for Dunn -- and YOU -- behind the scenes, and without publicity.

ANNUAL MEETING: The chamber's 43rd Annual Meeting and Banquet is now scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 18, 1966, at 7:00 o'clock. And we're extremely fortunate to have Dr. A. Purnell Bailey of Richmond, as our guest speaker. This is our third attempt to get Dr. Bailey, incidentally. Due to the popularity of our speaker, plus the customary presentations of awards, reports, installations, etc., it is believed our meeting hall -- Wayne Avenue School Cafeteria -- will be filled to capacity, with some overcrowding expected. We don't want to turn away a single person, especially members of the chamber. Therefore, sale of tickets will have to be limited to 300. Local civic clubs, including Lions, Serotoms, Kiwanis, Rotary and Jay Cees are invited, as usual to meet jointly with the chamber, including the ladies, of course. Tickets will go on sale on or about January 1st. Please indicate your plans on card enclosed. No definite commitment now however.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: The Chamber's Classified Directory has won wide acclaim as one of the best. Its distribution has been extensive. (Continued on Page Six)

Everything Looks Good Now

Sunday Launching Schedule

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) — Gemini control decided today on a day early Sunday launch of Gemini 6 to send two more astronauts aloft for rendezvous with Gemini 7.

spacemen Frank Borman and James Lovell.

"Excellent," crowed Lovell when he got the word. "We'll try to see if we can fit it into our schedule."

Decreed By Gov. Dan K. Moore

Cornbread Week

RALEIGH (UPI) — Gov. Dan K. Moore said today he had heard several congressmen are working on re-districting plans for North Carolina.

He said he has not seen any of them, but assumes the plans will be submitted to the legislative committee on congressional districts.

Moore said he will not participate in the selection of members of that committee. The North Carolina General Assembly will meet Jan. 31 to reapportion itself and redraw congressional districts. House and Senate committees already are at work but a committee on congressional districts is still to be appointed.

Moore made the remarks at his briefest news conference since becoming governor.

He also declared Cornbread Week in North Carolina at the conference.

At Annual Event In Lillington

Achievement Night Awards Presented

Awards were presented to outstanding members at the Harnett County 4-H Achievement Program at Lillington School Monday night.

Vernon Ballard of Kipling told about his recent six-month visit to Venezuela where he observed farm methods as an International Farm Exchange Student.

Judy Faircloth, president of the county council presided and the awards were presented by James Goff, asst. agent, and Mrs. Bettie Giles, asst. home agent.

Special awards were presented to Eric Hinson, Key award; Haywood West, district swine award; Judy Faircloth and Haywood West, "I Dare You Award."

Winning blue ribbons for exhibits viewed during the program were: Cynthia Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Linda Porter, Annette Cummings, Ida Young Giles, Eric Hinson, Diane Thomas, Kenneth Cribb, Jo Anne Park, Laura Jean Smith, Steve Porter, Sue Pate, Haywood (Continued on Page Six)

Judge Carr To Hear Arguments Beginning At 10

Hospital Hearing Tomorrow

A court hearing into the heated Dunn hospital controversy will get underway before Judge Leo Carr in Harnett Superior Court Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Lillington.

Judge Carr will decide from testimony of witnesses and written affidavits whether to dissolve or make permanent a restraining order filed by the County of Harnett to prevent the county's entire allotment of State and Federal funds for construction of a new hospital in Dunn.

Defendants in the suit are trustees of Betsy Johnson Hospital and the Town of Dunn, which is scheduled to take over ownership and operation of the proposed 117-bed hospital whenever construction is completed.

The suit was brought by County Attorney Neill McK. Ross on instructions of county commissioners after it was learned, according to the complaint, that the Dunn project would tie up all funds available to the entire county. Dunn hospital trustees contend they are entitled to the money since the county had made no effort toward a county hospital until after the Dunn project was too far advanced to be stopped without great financial loss.

James McDaniel Johnson, chief counsel for Betsy Johnson Hospital, heads a battery of lawyers which also includes City Attorney Everette Doffernyre and James R. Nance of Fayetteville.

County Attorney Ross is being

Power Setup Unchanged

Mikoyan's retirement did not alter the fundamental Kremlin power setup since, despite his long tenure in party and government, he always has operated on the fringe of basic authority — a position that helped him outlast Josef Stalin, Georgi Malenkov and Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Podgorny, 62, officially is a member of the ruling Presidium of the party and a secretary whose ranking has been assigned by Western observers as just below that of Brezhnev. He became a full member of the Presidium on May 5, 1960, as one of the rising political stars.

While retiring from the presidency, Mikoyan retained his post on the Presidium and thus will still have a voice in decisions at the top.

44 Finish Course

Thirty-four officials and staff members of Lillington and Angier Garment companies have completed a series of adult classes in Lillington.

The course was taught by Mrs. Dorothy C. Hales, vocational home economics teacher at Lillington School. Topics studied were speech, poise and personal appearance, and management — key to time, money and energy.

Personnel who completed the course, according to Mrs. Hales, were:

Jerry Stogsdill, Nellis Patterson, Peggy Brown, Faye Denkins, Rth Hallman, Kisady Johnson Se O'Briant, Amy Matthews, Joanne Fore, Helen Carroll, Barbara Capps, Edna Jones, Anita Mabry, Thurlean Stancil Rob Roberts, Ellen McLamb, Ruth Roberts.

And, Earl O'Quinn, Bobby Sues, M. E. Shomper, Odell Turnbow, Lvan Bisbee, Sylvia Cummings, Willie Rhodamer, James Garner. (Continued On Page Six)

Took Others 3 Minutes To Grant It

Juror Didn't Believe In Divorce — Excused

One prospective juror, Jimmie Hamilton of Duke township, was excused from jury duty in Harnett Civil Court Tuesday in a divorce case, when he told the court he did not believe in divorce. He said he had religious scruples against divorce.

The case being heard was that of Richard Hardy against Viola Hardy. He was asking for a divorce on grounds of two years separation. The wife had entered a counter-claim asserting that the plaintiff had left her without cause. She was drawing an allotment of \$105 per month Mrs. Hardy was seeking to prevent the divorce being granted because she wanted the allotment.

Hardy is a member of the Armed Forces. Evidence tended to show he was not only supporting his wife, but had claimed a child that was not his as a dependant and included it in the amount of the allotment.

It took jurors only about three minutes to award the divorce to Hardy, and the judge, Judge Robert Morgan recessed (Continued on Page Six)

Goldwater Raps McNamara For Cutting Fences

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Barry M. Goldwater charged today that Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara's plan for cutting back U. S. strategic bomber forces could "leave the free world completely defenseless."

The 1964 Republican Presidential nominee said in a statement that plans announced Wednesday for scrapping two-thirds of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) by 1970 would mean the free world would have to rely entirely on U. S. missiles for defense.

"This would give us a rigid, inflexible defense." (Continued on Page Six)

Member of Committee Meeting Today

Sen. Morgan Works On Reapportioning

RALEIGH (UPI) — A special state Senate committee was to meet today to consider reapportionment of the upper House of the General Assembly. Harnett Senator Robert Morgan is a member of the committee. The Harnett solon is President of the Senate.

A House committee Wednesday hammered out a tentative reapportionment of that body but the plan was not expected to be released before next Monday.

Sixteen members of the House met in a six-hour session here Wednesday to lay plans for reapportionment of the lower chamber in compliance with a federal court order which gave the state until Jan. 31 to reapportion both houses of the legislature and redraw congressional districts.

The House committee said it felt it made "very satisfactory" progress but wanted to advise individual members of the House before it made the plan public.

House Speaker Pat Taylor said the committee "did not start with any plan" and that the approach

Two Drivers Hurt In Crash

Two drivers were injured, one believed seriously, when vehicles they were driving collided at a rural road intersection about 5 miles south of Dunn Tuesday morning.

State Trooper John Santsing said Walter G. Warren, 72, was hospitalized for observation and treatment of possible internal injuries.

Earl J. Parker, 34, of Dunn Rt. 2, received minor injuries despite the fact that a wheel of the pickup truck he was driving rolled over his left arm.

Santsing said the Parker vehicle was traveling along rural road 1620, when the Warren vehicle apparently failed to stop for a stop sign and ran into the path of the truck.

The Parker vehicle struck the Warren vehicle, and the Warren vehicle was thrown into the air. The Warren vehicle was damaged. (Continued on Page Six)

Dear Santa Claus:

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Cynthia Leonhard. I am five years old, I have tried to be a good girl all year. For Christmas I want a Baby Boo, a crib, and some bedroom shoes. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Love,
CYNTHIA LEONHARD
Dunn.

Reception For New Supt. and Wife

Lees Are Honored At Falcon Event

The Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Conference was hosts at a reception honoring Reverend and Mrs. J. D. Lee Monday night.

Mr. Lee is the newly installed superintendent of the North Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. M. H. Davenport of Fayetteville, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, received in the foyer where white poinsettias with candles were arranged on a console table.

Two hundred guests were presented to the Reverend and Mrs. Lee, and son Don who received with members of the North Carolina Conference Board and their wives, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall of Greenville, Rev. O. T. Howard of Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson of Goldsboro, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Morris of Falcon, and Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Guthrie of Tarboro. (Continued On Page Six)