

### Mutual Assault Case Is Settled In Local Court

The feeling was mutual between Millard Johnson, 32, and Don Roberson, 50, Negro of E. Edgerton St., when they appeared in Dunn Recorder's Court yesterday.

Each had charged the other with assault with a deadly weapon. Johnson said Roberson had attacked him with a bottle, while Roberson maintained that Johnson had assaulted him with a knife and an axe.

Judge H. Paul Strickland said Roberson was right and Johnson wrong. Johnson received a 30-day road sentence, suspended for a year on payment of costs, on condition that he not molest Roberson during the period of suspension.

Roberson was found not guilty.

### NOL PROS TAKEN

Max L. Avery, 17-year-old Dunn, Rt. 3, youth who was the driver in an automobile which struck a Durham and Southern Railway train Jan. 31, injuring himself and four passengers, received a nol pros with leave.

Wilbert Cagle, 711, E. Edgerton St., brought in for abandonment and non-support of his wife and three minor children, was given a 12-month road term, suspended on payment of costs. He was further ordered to pay \$10 a week for the support of his family. The case was retained on the docket in case Cagle fails to comply with the judgment.

Richard Jenkins, Fort Bragg soldier tagged for driving while drunk and careless and reckless driving, paid \$100 and costs when his 90-day road term was suspended for a year. Judge Strickland revoked his driver's license for a year.

### 30 DAYS OR \$30

A second Fort Bragg soldier, Pablo Gonzales, 25-year-old Mexican, paid \$30 in preference to taking 30 days in jail for possession of legal whiskey on which the seal had been broken and for driving without an operator's license.

Frank W. Thornton, Jr., 25, of Dunn, Rt. 3, booked for speeding, careless and reckless driving and driving while drunk, pleaded guilty to the first count and paid costs. Prayer for judgment was continued for six months.

Also marked off the docket were four cases of public drunkenness. Four out-of-town drivers charged with speeding paid costs through waivers and didn't appear in court.

### Services Held For Patterson

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for James Graham Patterson, 48, of Broadway, Route 1, Mr. Patterson, well-known Harnett farmer, died Wednesday night after an illness of several months.

The services were held at the Holy Springs Baptist Church, The Rev. C. E. Ruffin of Broadway, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was a native of Harnett County, son of the late Archie and Ida Wilson Patterson. He had lived in that section all his life and was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, the former Blanche Thomas; five sons, Truman and Nello Patterson of Broadway, Route 1; Glenn Patterson of Fort Hood, Texas; Joe and Tillman Patterson of the home; one sister, Mrs. George Suggs of Greensboro and three grandchildren.

### HARRIMAN TALKS WITH SHAH'S KIN



ON A SPECIAL MISSION to mediate the Iranian oil dispute, W. Averell Harriman (right) meets Prince Abdul Reza, brother of the Shah and director general of Iran's seven-year economic program. The President's envoy took advantage of the Tehran occasion to discuss American interest in the country's rehabilitation. (International Radiophoto)

### Husband Knifed By Spouse Refuses To Press Charges

RALEIGH — (UP) — Captain Vaughan H. Banks refused today to press charges against his pretty brunette wife, who stabbed him in the back with a butcher knife "to keep him from going to Korea."

But police charged Mrs. Hilda Y. Banks, 27, of Richmond, Va., with assault with a deadly weapon. She was held under \$2,500 bond and police said she was "high strung and nervous."

"Something told me to save him," sobbed Mrs. Banks. "I blacked out and the next thing I knew he grabbed me and told our son to call a doctor."

The couple and their eight-year-old son were staying at a hotel here.

Banks, questioned at the hospital where he lay in serious condition, said he was packing a suitcase when he felt the knife plunge into his back. He said his wife always carried the knife when they were traveling, but he could give no reason for the stabbing.

### New SBI Head Is Sworn In

RALEIGH — (UP) — James Powell was sworn in today as new director of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Powell, 41, has been a member of the bureau since it was organized in 1938. He succeeds Walter F. Anderson who will take over as director of state prisons on Thursday.

Powell's installation was moved up a day to allow Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan to be present before he leaves for Seattle to preside over the national convention of the association of attorneys general of which he is president. The SBI functions under the attorney general's office.

### Uranium 'Clock' Tells Earth's Age

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced that its Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago has perfected new methods for determining the age of the earth by analyzing the extent of radioactive decay in rocks.

According to this "lead-uranium clock," the earth's rocky crust was formed about 3,000,000,000 years ago.

### Cheers, Boos Greet GOP-Dixiecrat Plan

WASHINGTON — Sen. Earl E. Mundt (R-SD) got a barrage of cheers—and cat calls—from his Senate colleagues today on his plan to beat President Truman next year with a Republican-Southern Democratic alliance.

Some Republicans thought it was a "splendid" idea to team up with Southern Democrats in picking a presidential ticket for 1952. Others thought it was funny. Still others called it "absurd."

Democrats, particularly Southern Democrats, did not want to talk about the proposed coalition. The Southerners could count 10 months before the Republicans hold their national convention, and did not want to make commitments this early.

### SUGGESTS MIXED TICKET

Mundt had suggested that the GOP pick a Republican and a Southern Democrat for presidential and vice presidential candidates. He said "it wouldn't make much difference" who got the top spot on the ticket.

Sen. Owen Brewster (R-Me.), who directed the Senate Republican campaign committee last year, said he approved of a "closer working arrangement" with Southern Democrats. He agreed that the coalition might very well put the Truman administration out of office.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) thought the coalition was "logical and long overdue." He said there were two wings of both parties and "we should have a party realignment so we could have two parties again."

Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) was amused by the idea.

"I haven't anything to say," he laughed. "I just returned from Europe and they are saying there that the French and Germans might get together—so you never can tell what might happen."

### Gen. Wedemeyer Leaves Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer has retired from the Army after 32 years of service.

Wedemeyer, outspoken backer of Douglas MacArthur's demand that Manchuria be bombed, gave up command of the Sixth Army yesterday to return to civilian life. He will become vice president and director of the Avoc Manufacturing Co. in New York.

### Georgia-Florida

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The Federal and State Market News Agency reported that a larger proportion of low qualities and non-descript held down the averages. Most of the reported gains were \$1 and \$2 per hundred pounds.

FLOORS ARE CLEARED

The bulk of marketings consisted of low to fine lugs, low and fair primings and cutters, and non-descript.

Most warehouses cleared their floors in the four-hour selling time and light sales are forecast for the next several days.

Deliveries to the stabilization corporation ranged from 10 to 25 per cent on individual markets. Last year the corporation took about four per cent of first sales, which totaled 6,989,914 pounds and sold for an average price of \$56 per hundred.

### House Probes

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Dodgers," McCulloch said.

"The Dodgers have improved," grumbled Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., a fan-of-the Dodgers but apparently not of Durocher.

Celler said baseball's reserve clause agreements with teams in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and Panama make the game an international cartel—"no reflection on baseball," he added hurriedly. The clause binds a player to the club with which he is originally signed unless he is sold or traded.

Celler accused the game of blacklisting players who violate the reserve clause. Frick objected that the player is merely "ineligible" to play for or against any organized baseball team or in a park belonging to an organized club.

Frick finally admitted that amounted to a blacklist.

Frick said that baseball immortal Ty Cobb's suggested long-term contract as a substitute for the reserve clause would not work because such contracts would lead to a "Marxian principle" of standardized pay because payrolls would be loaded with men who did not make the grade.

Both Frick and Cobb said the reserve clause was necessary to keep rich clubs from buying up all the top talent. But when Cobb was asked how to improve it, he said that he once suggested to his reporter—"and I don't know that I was right"—that players be signed for five years.

If they had grievances at the end of their contracts, they could appeal to an arbitration board of "more constructive" club owners, who might decide to "sweeten" the players' contracts. Presumably, if a player did not like the new contract offer, he could deal with another club, something he now is forbidden to do under the reserve clause.

### Diplomat

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have arisen from his association with controversial figures, including the late Agnes Smedley, a War Department report, later withdrawn, identified her as a Communist agent in China.

But Davies said that as long ago as 1937 he warned the U. S. government against Russian Communism.

### Dunn Hospital Patients

Following is a list of Dunn Hospital patients admitted on July 30:

Mrs. Mary Ann Hodnett, Benson Rt. 1, Miss Betty Jane Barfoot, Rt. 1, Miss Myrtle McLamb, Rt. 2, Dunn, Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, Dunn, Mrs. Mildred Young, Dunn, James Smith Rt. 2, Angier, Laidie Mae Elliot, colored, Spring Lake, Hermie Lee Smith, colored, Dunn, Lena Bell McLean, colored, Rt. 1, Dunn, Lillie Mae Galbreath, Dunn.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Farmer announce the birth of a daughter, July 30 in the Dunn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edward of Dunn Rt. 4 announce the birth of a daughter July 30 in the Dunn Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is the former Nettie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grantham announce the birth of a son July 30 in the Dunn Hospital. She is the former Christine McLamb.



BEAUTY CONSULTANT HERE — Pictured here is Miss Mary Keith, beauty consultant direct from the New York Salon of Helena Rubinstein, the world's greatest beauty authority, who is spending the week at Hood's Drug Store in Dunn giving a free beauty analysis to all ladies. Many ladies throughout this section have called already and have voiced delight with the analysis and assistance given them by Miss Keith. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

### Woolgathering

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year in the history of the wool industry ever recorded more violent price changes than were experienced in the first six months of 1951.

Government buying earlier in the year pushed wool prices to all-time high levels. Then the market cracked wide open April 6 and continued downward until late May when the market steadied for a short while before dropping to lower levels, Allen explained.

Continuing, he said: "We were naturally disappointed in the price received for Eastern wool. However, in light of market conditions existing since and at the time of the sale, the price received should be considered excellent. It is up one-third over 1950 prices and is still the highest year since World War I."

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### DUNN Personals

ATTEND JONES REUNION — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor attended the Jones family reunion Sunday at the Fairview Community Club House in Wake County. A picnic-style lunch was spread in the Club House and after lunch a business meeting was held.

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KNUCKLES GIRL HERE — Miss Mary Lou Knuckles of Miss Ann Marie Knuckles of Winston-Salem are visiting Mrs. George Floyd.

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AT WRIGHTSVILLE — Miss Barbara Pope and Miss Louise Wade were at Wrightsville Beach for the week-end.

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WEEK-END VISITOR — Miss Kitty Taylor visited Miss Tootsie Masegill at Wrightsville Beach over the week-end.

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GUESTS RETURN — Miss Margaret Strickland returned to Dunn last night after accompanying her two guests to Washington, D. C. Miss Madeleine Otte returned to Joliet, Ill., and Miss Marge Dance planned to sight-see for some time and then return to her home in Winnipeg, Can. Mrs. E. H. Strickland and Miss Lela Strickland went with the group as far as Richmond, where they remained to visit relatives.

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AT BEACH — Miss Dorothy Laughinghouse has been at Carolina Beach this week.

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RETURNS TUESDAY — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kinlaw returned Tuesday night after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Kinlaw in Washington, D. C.

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Bill Wade of Shreveport, La., is in Dunn visiting relatives. Mr. Wade is a former resident of Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome and daughter Dava Crockett Newsome will spend next winter vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C. They will join a party there, which will include Mrs. Newsome's sisters.

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Earl Dawson, a former resident of Dunn and now living in New Jersey, has arrived to spend a week here visiting friends and relatives.