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Harnett County Bootleggers Draw Fines And Sentences DUNN TOBACCO AVERAGE AMONG HIGHEST



SHE'S PROUD OF THAT TOBACCO — Judith Carol Tart, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Tart, Jr. of Dunn, Route 4, is shown here as she posed—and proudly, too—on top of this pile of tobacco sold by her father for 67 cents a pound at Buck Curran's Big-4 Tobacco Warehouse in Dunn. Mr. Tart has 12 acres of tobacco. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Places Raided In Coats And Angier Region

Robert Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Restaurant and Bar B Que place, one mile from Coats, yesterday entered a plea of guilty to violation of the prohibition law in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Deputy Sheriffs W. H. Stewart and E. L. Jackson, who raided Taylor's place on August 17 found enough "whiskey and beer to stock a small bar." Other deputies arrested them.

The seizure showed the proprietor apparently offered his customers a wide choice of tax-paid brands. Officers, armed with a search warrant, confiscated 46 quarts of Kreugers beer, six cases and three bottles of Schlitz beer, one pint each of Schenley, Seagrams and Lord Calvert whiskey.

Taylor was sentenced to four months in jail, suspended for two years, on condition he refrain from violations of the prohibition law, and allow officers to search his place of business day or night with or without a search warrant. A \$100 fine also was imposed.

Two other bootleggers also drew suspended sentences. G. R. (Jack) Matthews of Angier entered a plea of guilty to possession of liquor for sale and was fined \$49 and costs. He was also sentenced to six months in jail, suspended two years, on condition he refrain from violating the prohibition law and allow officers to search his house day or night with or without a search warrant.

Constable R. C. Monday had testified that one Sunday he went to Matthews' home and found one jar of non-tax paid whiskey being sold by the drink to several customers there at the time. Matthews told Judge Floyd Taylor that his wife was ill and he had to do something "to get along."

"Just because your wife is sick and you have no job is no excuse for selling whiskey," said the judge. "Matthews, you don't know it, but I have had letters about the trouble you have caused your neighbors with the type of place you run. These letters were not signed so I can't pay too much attention to them, but I doubt if the customers were serving Sunday morning were in any shape to attend church. You don't realize how many headaches you are giving your neighborhood."

WOMAN SENTENCED Vernel Kelly, Lillington, Route 2, also entered a plea of guilty to possession of liquor.



PLANNING LEGION FAIR — Commander Paul White, left, of Dunn Post No. 59 of the American Legion, and J. O. West, right, chairman of the fair committee, are pictured here going over plans for the 1951 Four-County Legion Fair, to be held here September 3-8. Plans are being made for the biggest and best fair ever staged here. (Daily Record Photo).

Harnett Court Term To Open September 3

Harnett Superior Court, slated to start a criminal term on Monday, September 3, in Lillington, will not begin until Tuesday, the day after Labor Day.

Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern, special judge assigned to preside over the September term, usually the heaviest of the year, yesterday notified Clerk of Court Robert Morgan the court will convene on Tuesday.

Morgan said he told the judge that county commissioners already have set aside September 3 as a holiday for county employees and Judge Grady agreed the court would follow suit. All jurors already summoned to appear on Monday, September 3, need not come until Tuesday, September 4, the clerk announced.

Buie's Creek Club Hears Army Officer

Major Albert W. Foster, 43rd Quartermaster Base Depot addressed the regular dinner meeting of the Buie's Creek Civic Club last night. His subject was the current maneuvers in North Carolina with special reference to problems of procurement and supply.

"It is now ten minutes past eight," the major began. "In approximately 1-2 hours we have reason to believe that the city of Dunn will be under attack by Aggressor paratroopers and our whole quartermaster installation may be wiped out."

He went on to explain that no actual jumps will be made. The enemy will proceed by truck under flag of truce to the area in which they would be expected to jump, then fan out from there.

The current maneuvers are entirely for training purposes. 90 percent of the troops engaged are national guardsmen and reservists who were called back into active service about a year ago. Most of the combat troops are from the 28th and 43rd national guard divisions. These make up the 2nd Field.

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Today's Sales Lightest In Market History

Sales on the Dunn Tobacco Market today were the lightest in history—with most tobacco still in the fields and not ready for marketing—but the average set here both yesterday and today was one of the highest on either the Border or Eastern belts.

The opening day's average yesterday was \$54.00, as compared with an average of only \$52 for the entire belt.

Today's average was still higher, \$54.76 per hundred.

The sales today totaled only 51,834 pounds, which brought a total of \$2,831.94.

Opening day's sales totaled 135,460 pounds for a total of \$7,337.06, or an average of \$54.00.

Sales for the two days totaled 187,294 pounds for a total of \$101,719.00.

Following is the sales by warehouses:

TUESDAY'S SALES Big 4 Warehouse: 74,629 pounds for a total of \$40,582.76, an average of \$54.08.

Growers' Warehouse: 69,840 pounds for a total of \$2,754.30, an average of \$39.30.

TODAY'S SALES Farmers' Warehouse: 15,140 pounds for a total of \$8,545.90, an average of \$56.44.

Big-4 Warehouse: 36,694 pounds for a total of \$2,000.00, an average of \$54.07.

Averages were higher at both warehouses today and so was the market's average.

Sales supervisor Joe McCullers said early this afternoon that the quality today was only fair, with lugs and non-descript tobacco in abundance.

He predicted that the volume would probably double or perhaps triple by the end of next week.

Farmers expressed pleasure at the prices received here.

Sales Still Light On Entire Belt

By UNITED PRESS Eastern Belt tobacco sales were still light today while Border Belt markets continued to operate at almost top speed.

Early reports from Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Kinston, the four largest Eastern Belt markets indicated that farmers could not expect any sharp increase in prices soon. Quality of offerings was still running low and early marketings reflected the near-\$50 per hundred average indicated in yesterday's.

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UN Accuses Reds Of Using Bad Faith In Negotiations

PEACE CAMP, Korea (AP)—The United Nations command accused the Reds today of negotiating for a Korean cease-fire in bad faith. The Chinese Communist radio at Peiping at the same time charged that the U. S. was trying to stall truce talks until Congress approves a "military budget," and then intends to break them off.

The four-man joint armistice subcommittee talked through two hours and 10 minutes more of deadlock in Kaesong over the location of a cease-fire line and agreed to hold a seventh meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday (8 p.m. Wednesday EST).

REDS SEND PROTEST The Communists sent a formal protest to the U. N. command charging that a U.N. aircraft strafed and destroyed a Communist delegation in Kaesong morning in violation of Kaesong neutrality.

The Reds also said an Allied reply to their protest against the killing of a Communist military police patrol leader inside the neutral zone Sunday was unsatisfactory and again demanded that "heavies punishment for those responsible."

The U. N. command radio, commenting on repeated Communist charges of Allied violations of neutrality agreements, said the Reds had turned the conference city "into a universal symbol for bad faith." The broadcast said that Korean civilian partisans, not Allied troops, ambushed the Red patrol inside the Kaesong zone.

Man Wanted For Old Murder Is Arrested

A man wanted for murder of his wife five years ago in Baltimore, Md., was taken into custody by the FBI Monday in Lillington.

Charles H. Brown of Charlotte, special agent in charge of the FBI in the Carolinas, identified the man as Dilbert Mitchell, 46-year-old Negro, known as Ed Capps, as he worked in Lillington many months while his picture adorned an FBI circular posted daily in the Lillington post office.

FBI agents arrested Brown as he was on the job as a brick layer with a local contractor. His employer said he had been at that particular job not more than two months and was a good worker. Negro associates in Shawtowns described Capps as they knew him, as a "quiet, sober man." However, they recalled they seldom, if ever saw him in town and that he failed to attend church or large public gatherings.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Brown said Mitchell shot and killed his wife, Arnetta Morgan, on October 19, 1946 at 1575 East Preston St., in Baltimore and that officers had been on his trail ever since.

Technically, Mitchell is wanted for unlawful flight to resist prosecution and having been given a hearing by U. S. Commissioner Hon. in Fayetteville the prisoner is now lodged in the federal jail in Fayetteville without privilege of bond. Extradition proceedings will be necessary to return Mitchell to Baltimore authorities unless he waives extradition and returns voluntarily.

The FBI reported Mitchell is a native of Apex, N. C., and previously resided in Durham. Unconfirmed reports were that Mitchell is also wanted in Durham County for the alleged murder of a woman, Lily Mae Jones, as far back as 1928. Durham County officers could not be reached to verify this report.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The world's first atomic submarine, which would revolutionize naval warfare and wipe out Russia's edge in overseas craft, is on the way to being built by the United States.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor and party official, testified today that Owen Lattimore was described in party councils as the member of a Communist cell in the Institute of Pacific Relations.

TAMPICO, Mex. (AP)—Heavy rains and winds of 60 miles an hour lashed this tropical city today as a vicious hurricane packing 130 mile an hour winds began to move inshore from the Gulf of Mexico.

Top Brass Studying Carolina War Games

By CHARLES CORDEY. (United Press Staff Correspondent) FORT BRAGG, N. C. — (AP) — Topside officers are closely studying the Carolina war games now in progress to learn what they can about tactical situations where atomic bombs could be used to advantage. It was learned today.

Thus far the "Southern Pine" maneuver there has been a conspicuous silence on tactical use of the A-bomb against forces in the field, as distinct from strategic use against industrial and communications targets deep in an enemy homeland.

Troops in the exercise, including two National Guard divisions destined for Europe, are receiving no training here in how to deal with atomic attack or to use atomic weapons. But on the maneuver directors' level and in planning staffs current attention is given to possibilities that might be revealed for using atomic weapons.

Such weapons now are considered to be a part of the arsenal available to tactical airforces, for use in coordination with armies. It was learned. That means light bombers, apparently on the order of the British.

Senators May Lighten Tax

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate tax-framers today promised most individual income taxpayers a somewhat softer tax increase than the House has voted.

Their plan would inject a new idea into federal tax laws by applying a special "defense tax" to what the taxpayer has left after computing the federal taxes due under the present law.

The Senate Finance Committee tentatively approved the plan yesterday to boost personal income taxes about \$2,435,000,000 a year compared with the increase of \$2,655,000,000 voted by the House.

Most of the difference would be kept by upper-bracket taxpayers, who would get a heavy jolt under the House bill. Low-bracket taxpayers also would share in the reduction but some would find their bills a little higher than under the House bill.

The House measure proposed a simple 12.5 per cent increase in tax payments for those in nearly all brackets. Under the different approach suggested by the Senate.

969th Engineer Unit Builds In Harnett

Operating five water points, constructing truck loading areas at the Dunn Quartermaster warehouses and building five miles of access roads are only a few of the current operations of the 969th Engineer Construction Battalion, part of the Third Field Army Service Command.

Under the command of Lt. Col. William G. Kreitzer of Bayshore, Long Island, N. Y., the Battalion has lost no time since its arrival at Bunnlevel a month ago from Camp Rucker, Alabama. In addition to the projects named, the Battalion has rehabilitated warehouses in Dunn and Lillington, built facilities for the 369th Field Hospital south of Dunn and operated an engineer supply depot.

Maryland Seeks Harnett Slayer

CHARLOTTE — (AP) — Maryland was expected today to request extradition of Walter Morgan, 46-year-old Lillington laborer held by the FBI on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Morgan also has been known as Wilbert Mitchell, a name he used in Durham 25 years ago when his common-law wife was killed. He had been sought for the past five years on a charge of killing another wife in Baltimore.

Morgan was arrested in Lillington Monday. He used the name of (Continued On Page Six)

Barefoot-Warren, Esso Will Open On Friday

The new Barefoot-Warren Esso Service Station, operated by Carlton Barefoot and Elton Warren, will hold its grand opening here Friday morning at 8 o'clock, the owners announced today. This is the station formerly operated by Lucy Jackson at corner of East Broad Street and North Magnolia Avenue.

The station has been completely remodeled and many improvements have been made to provide (Continued on Page Six)