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Harnett Labor Day Marred By Plane Crash, Wrecks, Shooting

A plane crash near Lillington in which two men were injured, an array of automobile accidents and a shooting spree near Olivin ushered in a violent celebration of Labor Day in Harnett County.

Rugene Roberts, Coats, Rt. 1, Negro, is being held in Harnett County jail in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday evening of his wife, Mary Roberts.

No charges have been revealed in connection with his arrest.

SHOT THROUGH STOMACH

Roberts' wife died in Dunn Hospital at 1 a. m. Monday after being shot through the stomach. The bullet passed completely through her body. The shooting occurred in the vicinity of Chalybeate Springs, county peace officers said today.

An inquest was called for today at 3 p. m. at Payton's Funeral Home here, where the body was taken. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

Douglas Coleman, 23, Lillington crop duster, is in Highsmith Hospital Fayetteville, with a leg broken just above the ankle and other minor injuries following the crash of his new Aconra plane Sunday at 5:30 p. m. one mile west of Lillington on the Sanford highway.

Pfc. Robert Eastep, 26, Ft. Bragg soldier, attached to the 9430 post military police, who was a passenger in the plane with Coleman is reported in critical condition at the Fort Bragg Hospital. Eastep suffered a broken leg, severe cuts on his face and chin and possible internal injuries.

SAW PLANE FALL

The plane crashed into an open field near the bivouac area at the 8th Highway Transportation Group. Lt. Guy D. Crist, an eye witness, said he noticed the small private plane circling the area and heard the motor missing within seconds.

Solons Point For Oct. 1 Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democratic leader Ernest W. McFarland, said today that prospects still look good for hitting his Oct. 1 target date for adjournment of Congress.

One of the biggest obstacles fell last week when the slow-moving Senate used only three days to debate and pass the bill authorizing a huge foreign aid program.

McFarland told reporters that the Senate so far has met the deadlines he has set. He said he is shooting for the passage of the "must" bills by Sept. 15, leaving the next two weeks for the cleanup.

MUST BILLS

His must bills have included the foreign aid measure, the regular appropriation bill and the tax increase bill.

To pass those measures by mid-September, the Senate has been working daily, taking only a long Labor Day weekend while House members were enjoying a three-week holiday.

After a routine session tomorrow the Senate will resume work Wednesday. Legislation scheduled for Wednesday includes a bill to authorize the transfer of destroyer escorts to other nations and another to authorize a \$5,000,000,000 military construction program.

McFarland also wants to get action this week, at a Saturday session if necessary, on the armed services appropriations bill, which is still in committee.

TAX BILL SET

The tax bill, still in the finance committee, is on the program for next week. The committee is unlikely to recommend much more than \$6,000,000,000 in new levies.

The House has approved a tax boost of \$7,500,000,000. Differences will have to be compromised, and the likelihood is that the final bill will be about \$6,500,000,000.

Yesterday Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder said Americans are "pretty well off" and can pay the higher taxes without injuring the national economy.

Plane Crash Kills Airman

CLINTON (AP)—An Air Force B-26 bomber crashed and exploded in a desolate wooded area three miles south of here a few minutes after midnight, trapping one airman and burning him to death while three others parachuted to safety.

Air Force officials withheld the name of the dead airman pending notification of next of kin. Capt. Irvin Rappaport, public information officer of the Ninth Air Force at Pope Air Force Base said the dead airman was not a member of the bomber's crew, but was riding as a passenger.

CREWMEN UNHURT

All three crewmen were unhurt but were brought to Fort Bragg hospital for observation.

The Air Force said the bomber was on a routine training flight from Love Field at Dallas, Tex., to its home base at Langley Air Force Base, Va., when it crashed. State Highway Patrolman J. L. Garrison said the crewmen told him the bomber ran out of fuel.

Air Force spokesmen said the B-26 did not explode until after it hit the ground. They did not know why the unidentified dead man was unable to escape along with the three crewmen.

Delayed Report Rules Death Of Harnett Woman As Murder

Miss Sarah C. Barefoot, 66, of Dunn, Rt. 2, who was buried on Aug. 18, did not die of natural causes but was murdered by another inmate at the State's mental hospital at Camp Butler, it has just been disclosed.

She was killed by a younger woman who choked her and pounded her head against a concrete floor.

UNDERTAKER NOT ADVISED

When the body was returned to Dunn and buried it was not disclosed that the woman had been murdered, neither was it disclosed publicly in Camp Butler or by Granville County officials.

Charles Skinner, local undertaker, said today that members of his staff were not advised the cause of the woman's death, and pointed out that the death certificate was filed in that county. The certificate for removal of a body ordinarily does not show the cause of death.

Granville County Coroner F. E. Hunt, who investigated the slaying, has confirmed the fact that Miss Barefoot was murdered.

He did not release the name of the young inmate who killed her, explaining, "I didn't give the name to the press because I consider it the State's business. Why, I didn't even tell my wife who the woman was; I signed the death certificate as a homicide."

Coroner Hunt said there was no inquest and the woman who committed the killing was not charged. "I understand she was placed away from the other inmates," he added.

Miss Barefoot was buried at Beulah Church, near Dunn. Her survivors include one brother, Johnnie of Dunn, Route 2, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia McComb and Mrs. Janie Tart, both of Fuquay.

6 1-2 Per Cent Raise Is Sought By Union

CHARLOTTE (AP)—The Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) planned today to ask 23 mill operators to meet here to settle a union demand for a 6 1-2 per cent wage increase.

The Wage Stabilization Board has approved the increase for Northern mills. TWUA said it would ask Southern mills to meet the higher Northern scales.

Some 40,000 workers struck over the same issue last spring. The union finally went back to work without settling the basic issue, although some mills granted a two per cent increase.

TWUA officials said those mills which gave the 2 per cent increase would be asked for a 6 1/2 per cent boost, while others would be asked

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LABOR DAY WEEK END CRASH INJURES TWO — A civilian crop duster and a soldier were critically injured near Lillington Sunday afternoon as their two-place Aconra piloted by the civilian, Douglas Coleman, 23, of Lillington, fell to the ground. Cause of the fall was believed due to motor failure. The passenger, Pfc. Robert L. Eastep, 26, of Fort Bragg, was also injured in the fall. Witnesses said the two men were flying at tree-level, apparently to take pictures, when the motor failed and the plane nosed over in an open field. The photograph above was taken by Lt. Guy D. Crist, who, with a crew of soldiers, aided in removing the injured men.

Legion's Four-County Fair Ready For Opening Tonight

The American Legion's fourth annual Four-County Fair will hold its grand opening tonight at 7 o'clock at the Dunn fairgrounds, just off the Benson highway, and thousands of visitors from every section of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland counties are expected during the week.

With the arrival of Fair Week came a carnival spirit and a gay atmosphere is prevalent.

Hundreds were on hand yesterday and again today to watch the big carnival shows roll into town. Pogo's Greater Shows is providing the midway. It is so big that fair officials had to surrender their parking lots so it could all be put down, and Chairman J. O. West today was searching frantically for more parking space.

EXHIBITS READIED

Exhibits—farm, home school and commercial exhibits—were being readied today for tonight's opening. First of the commercial exhibits to be completed were H. C. Lee Plumbing and Heating Company, Johnson Cotton Company and Purdie Equipment Company.

Chairman West and Promoter C. M. Rumley of Durham pointed out that a total of \$1500 in cash is being offered in premiums this year.

Free acts will be presented every night and there will be fireworks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Saturday will be Children's Day and all children will be admitted free from 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Indications today were that exhibits this year will surpass those of any previous year. With prospects for good weather, attendance is expected to hit a new peak.

Dunn Legionnaires will be on duty at the fair.

Wreck Injures Lillington Girls

Two Lillington working girls, headed for a Labor Day week end at the beach, had a wreck Saturday at 7 a. m. between Dunn and Clinton near Spivey's Cross Roads less than an hour after they left home.

Miss Joyce Collier, driver and owner of the new Ford, was headed South when a car driven by a Durham Negro coming into the highway from a side road crashed into the rear of the Collier car.

Miss Mildred Bradsher of Lillington and Miss Shirley Lee of Smithfield, riding in the back seat, were thrown out of the car by the impact.

Miss Bradsher is a patient at the Dunn Hospital where she is reported suffering from a bruised shoulder, cuts on forehead, arm and

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Manning Takes Manager Office Here Saturday

Oliver O. Manning, former teacher, editor, publisher and Army officer, took the oath of office here Saturday morning as Dunn's new city manager, and then released a list of goals and objectives to be accomplished through the cooperation and work of all people in the Dunn area.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna administered the oath to the new city manager in a ceremony which received no fanfare and was attended only by the mayor, City Clerk Charles R. Storey, and members of the city hall staff.

The new city manager had requested that no fanfare be given his inauguration.

Manning's 10 - point program ranged from a plan to put city management on a sound business-like basis to promotion of trade and long-range program of major projects.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGES

The city manager said he planned no changes immediately in city personnel, although he is inheriting at least two squabbles over major office-holders. He will have to decide on the appointment of a city water plant superintendent and a chief of police. Members of the council are divided and feuding over both offices.

Mr. Manning told reporters that his goal will be to carry out a program for the best interest of the town as a whole and one that will be pleasing to the citizenship.

The city manager said he had observed that several organizations and groups appear to be working on the same projects, and that their efforts should be coordinated not for the credit or glory of any particular group, but for attainment of the town's needs and for the building of a better town and community.

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Stringent Rules Are Drafted For Treaty Meeting

By Donald J. Gonzales
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United States and Britain today circulated a draft of stringent rules that would hamstring any Russian effort to stall the 52-nation Japanese peace conference.

A copy of the rules was made available to the United Press as San Francisco prepared a welcome for President Truman who arrives today to open the peace conference tomorrow night.

The proposed procedures are certain to provide the ire of Russia's Andrei Gromyko and the chief delegates of Poland and Czechoslovakia. But American and British diplomats were confident they could get the general outlines of the "Stop Russia" plan approved by the conference without major amendments.

COPIES DISTRIBUTED

Copies of the rules already have been distributed to many delegations and Gromyko is to get his soon, possibly today. The tone of the rules increased chances that the Communists might walk out of the peace parley.

The draft rules were understood to have been discussed last night at the Palace Hotel during a 65-minute meeting between Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida who arrived yesterday from Tokyo.

The rules provide:

1. That the conference would be conducted in accordance with the terms of the invitation extended by the United States on July 20. The invitation provided that the peace conference would be held "for conclusion and signature" of the American-British treaty. This rule would block Moscow's treaty that Gromyko brought with him.
2. "Representation at the conference by air express."

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Dunn Terrier Is Winner Of National Title

Classon's Dictator, a 22-month-old Boston terrier owned by Cooper Jackson of Dunn, yesterday won the national championship in a dog show at Lewiston, Maine, and will make a "triumphant return" home Wednesday by air express.

The Dunn dog won out over 85 others competing in the big dog classic.

Classon's Dictator now has won a total of 21 points, while only 17 are needed to become a champion.

This is the second North Carolina Boston terrier ever to achieve the rating of champion.

Dictator won in the Madison Square Garden show in New York, last February and also won on Aug. 22 at the show in Schenectady, New York.

Dictator was exhibited at the various shows by his trainer, Harry Classon of Boston.

Upon receiving the news today, Jackson declared, "I'm a mighty proud man."

Speakers To Push Nickels Campaign

One hundred speakers, many of them top-ranking governmental, agricultural, and business leaders of the State, will begin taking the "Nickels for Know-How" campaign to the farm people of North Carolina this week.

County-wide meetings will be held in all counties on Friday. At that time, farm men and women will be given details of the plan to make more scientific information available for improvement of Tar Heel crop and livestock enterprises.

Speaking schedules for this immediate area are as follows:

Harnett: Chancellor J. W. Har-

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