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## True Bill Returned On Murder Warrant

The Harnett County grand jury handed down four bills of indictment this morning—two of them on capital charges—as Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern opened the September criminal term of Superior Court.

Eugene Roberts, Coats, Rt. 1, Negro, was indicted for the first-degree murder of his wife, Mary, who died in Dunn Hospital early yesterday morning from a gunshot wound in her stomach. Coroner Grover Henderson said today that an inquest held at Daf-

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The coroner recommended that Roberts be held for grand jury action.

the slaying-has yet been determined.

Lonnie Herbert Cameron, elderly Harnett Negro, was indicted on intent to commit rape on a six-year-old Negro girl.

Trial of N. A. van Ream, rural Harnett man, was delayed today by Judge Grady after the grand jury returned a true bill against him on a charge of possessing 144 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale.

The judge commented that he wanted to examine the search warrant under which van Ream was arrested and the whiskey sized. According to testimony, van Ream was arrested by Constable Leo Moc Gee, who said he did not know the defendant, but merely went along to serve the warrant. The warrant was signed by a Fuquay Springs officer, W. L. Pritchard, and the judge delayed the opening of the visite with Chuirs Road at T. Thomas' place, a distance of four miles. In other highway matters, Leslica Campbell president of Campbell College, asked by letter that sent requestion in the campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. A request for improvement of a mice Campbell campus be paved. lons of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale.

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#### +Markets+

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The Dunn Tobacco Market h DUNN TOBACCO MARKET
The Dunn Tobacco Market had
another full sale today and tobacco
was selling good. Some piles today
brought \$76, which is the highest
price paid here this season.
First sale was at Buck Currin's
Big-4 Warehouse and second sale
was at Dick Owen's Farmers' Warehouses. Both houses had full sale.
Market Supervisor Joe McCullers
said the quality offered today was
generally poor, but that there was
a limited amount of unusually good
tobacco.

Tobacco was arriving before noon day for sale tomorrow, when an-

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**County Board Holds Session** 

day afternoon determined that the woman "came to her death by being shot by a 22 caliber rifle in the hands of her husband .."

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NO MOTIVE SEEN

The shooting occurred early Sunday night in the vicinity of Chalybeate Springs. No motive for the slaying-has yet been determined.

Lonnie Herbert Cameron, elderly

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On Bootleg Industry.
Harnett Sherift W. E. (Bill)
Salmon today credited the
Army maneuvers with assisting him in the drive against
moonshine last month.
The manuevers, said the veteran aheriff today, simply played have with the illicit manufacturers.

facturers.

Sheriff Salmon's deputies were unable to round up more than a half dozan distilleries during the entire month, whereas they usually bring in from 15 to 30.

"The convinced that the hore."

"I'm convinced that the boys were just afraid to set up their stills and operate because there was too much Army traffic in the woods," declared the Sheriff,

"Maybe if we could get some permanent maneuvers," he added, "that would do away with all the bootlegging."



WINNING RACE DRIVER HERB THOMAS is shown in the phote above sitting on top of the Hudson Hornet that he drove to victory in America's largest and finest Stock Car Race. Thomas, of Olivia, N. C., averaged better than 77 miles per hour as he outran 80 a her stock automobiles for 500 miles to win the Darlington '500" or Labor Day Race. Thomas reached the top yesterday after just three years of bigtime race driving. He won \$5,500 first place money in Marshall Teague's car, and picked up \$2,200 in lap money at the same time. The winner covered the 500 miles in 6 hours 30 minutes and 5 seconds to cross the finish line ahead of another Hudson Hernet. The arrow points to Thomas who is holding the winner's trophy. The man in the checkered shirt is well-known Cannonball Baker, President of NASCAR. — further details on SPORTS PAGE.

## Officials Seeking To Oust Chief Face Delay Until New City Manager Can Study Move

# Maneuvers Were Bad 18 Divorces Set

Eighteen divorce cases - along with 23 other cases are scheduled for trial at the civil session of Har-nett Superior Court which will con-vene on Sept. 17.

This is the largest number of

divorce actions listed on a court calendar in Harnett during the past several years, and may set a new

record.

Court Clerk Robert Morgan, in re-leasing the calendar, said most of the divorce cases are based on two years separation and are uncon-tested.

Judge Howard Godwin of Dunn will preside over the term. THOSE SEEKING DIVORCE Following is a list of those seeking

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ppointment of City Manager Olver. O. Manning is expected to the continue to get adjusted before being forced to take action. Meanwhile, a successor to Chief Jackson. The new city manager will be given time to get adjusted before being forced to take action. Meanwhile, a successor to Chief Jackson is being sought.

At one of the first meetings held hence city board after they took of fire. Acting City Manager Charles R. Storey was instructed to ask Chief Jackson for his resignation.

A flurry of protest arose from citizens and former Mayor Earling McD. Westbrook appeared before the council and reminded the commissioners they had no authority to fire the police chief.

City Attorney I. R. Williams, who was present at that meeting, advised the board that Mr. Westbrook was right—only the city manager has the authority.

Since that meeting, however, councilmen have continued the search for a new police chief, and at least one prospective chief has been interviewed for the office.

ALLEN INTERVIEWED One of those intervjewed about replacing Chief Jackson was Charles and the last one prospective chief has been interview took place in the office of Mayor Hanna, with Commissioner R. G. Tart present for the interview took place in the office of Mayor Hanna, with Commissioner R. G. Tart present for the interview of the more connection with accidental interview.

Just how many others, if any have been interviewed for the position by city officials was not known today.

Mayor Hanna acknowledged today to be connected with and don't want to be quoted on, "Mayor Hanna" (Continued on page two)

BALTIMORE ((III)—The British Canberra jet bomber piloted by Roland P. Beamont landed here today just two hours and 51 minutes after leaving Gander, Newfoundland, 1,125 miles away.

### Truman To Open Conference With Radio, TV Broadcast

By DCNALD J. GONZALES

(UP Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Allied diplomats today counted 48 nations ready to sign the Japanese peace treaty at the conference to be opened tonight by President

Overwhelming support for the liberal peace pact was assured despite certain Soviet-satellite maneuvers to block treaty action by threatening a bigger war in the

The treaty of some 6,000-words causes some apprehension because it does not bar Japanese rearmament. It does not provide heavy reparations for nations devastated by Japan during World War II. It is a peace of reconciliation-not, retaliation-that grew out of Communist expansion in Europe and China and the Korean war.

Truman, who flew here yesterday 'Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia was not the fence pending a cabinet decision in Jakarta.

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PLAY ON FEARS

The Reds will play on these fears in addition to secret strategy.

The curtain goes up tonight on the 52-nation conference at the Civic Opera Youse where the Unit clivic Opera Youse where the Unit ed Nations charter was signed and sealed six years ago. The initial session will be addressed at 7:30 p. m. PDT. (9:30 p. m. EST) by

hookup in history.

Kremlin plans to snag the treaty walkout from the conference at the Grussia's Andrei Gromyko and its and Czech supporters. BIG BATTLE

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SCENE SURVEYED

The sheriff said today that, at his request, County Surveyor Walter Lee Johnson had surveyed the scene of the slaying and said, 7th happened in Wake County or all the maps we can find are wrong."

Sheriff Salmon said he had told Wake Solicitor, Bill Bickett that the crime occurred in Wake.

"Not only that." added Sheriff

"Not- only that," added Sheriff Salmon, "even if the crime had oc-curred in Harnett, since Wake County officers assumed jurisdic-tion and did all the handling of

#### Riley Begins CP&L Duties

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All Riley set of Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. Riley of Dinn, has been promised and through other preliminaries. They decided to remove the prisoner to Harnett for trial.

But Sheriff Bill Salmon and District Solicitor Jack Hooks have other ideas.

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JACK RILEY

#### "Moron Motorists" Blamed As Death Toll Reaches 664

tion and did all the handling of the case, it just wouldn't be practical to move the case by Harnett."

He said Harnett officials would rease back to Wake for trial.

Sheriff Salmon estimated that itrial of the case would cost Harnett taxpayers "at least a couple thousand dollars."

By UNITED PRESS

The nation counted 664 violent deaths over the Labor Day weeken and the National Safety Council today blamed "moron motorists" for the majority of the fatilities.

REFUSE TO BEHAVE

Ned H. Dearborn, safety council form on page two)



## Father McCarthy Will Direct N.C. Family Prayer Crusade Father Francis A McCarthy, paster of Dunn's Sacred Reart Catholic Church, will be State director of Church, will be State director Rhode Island. PARIS (IR)—Premier Rene Pleven's new government of was defeated in parliament tonight on his demand that discussion of wheat and bread prices be postponed for one year. It was not immediately clear whether the premier would regard the defeat as a vote of mis-confidence and resign.