

2,000 AMERICANS ARE SLAIN BY COMMUNISTS



STRICKLAND MOTOR COMPANY OFFICIALS — Pictured here are officials of Strickland Motor Company, Inc., local Buick and Pontiac dealer and Dunn's oldest automobile agency. Last night, the company opened a new \$25,000 body shop, one of the largest and finest in this section. Left to right are: Bobby Strickland, assistant parts manager; H. H. Paul Strickland, secretary-treasurer; Paul L. Strickland, president; Dennis Strickland, vice president and service manager, and Paul E. Strickland, Jr., parts manager. The local Buick and Pontiac agency is one of the largest in Eastern Carolina. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Strickland Motor Co. Stages Dinner To Open New Body Shop

Strickland Motor Company, local Buick and Pontiac dealer, last night formally opened its new \$25,000 paint and body shop with a chicken dinner for employees, their wives or husbands, and a number of special guests.

The dinner was held in the new body shop, located on East Edgerton Street, and was attended by approximately 100 people.

Dennis Strickland, vice president and service manager and prominent young civic and business leader, presided at the banquet and welcomed the guests.

There were no speeches. Instead, the group devoted the time to enjoying a sumptuous chicken dinner, with pie and ice cream, a social hour, and inspection of the modern and complete facilities of the new shop.

FACILITIES PRAISED

High praises for the new shop were offered by all present. A feature of the shop is the paint room, the only one of its kind in this section. It is equipped with a bank of infra-red baking lamps similar to those used in the automobile factories. The equipment was designed by Marr's Body Shop of Fayetteville.

Strickland Motor Company has enjoyed continuous growth and progress ever since the business was established here in 1921. It is Dunn's oldest automobile dealership, one of the largest dealerships in Eastern Carolina.

It is also one of the few agencies which has both the Buick and Pontiac dealerships.

Paul L. Strickland, Sr., is president of the company; his brother, Dennis Strickland is vice president and service manager and Mrs. Paul Strickland is parts manager. (Continued on page two)

Erwin Church Names Muse As Chairman

W. H. Muse was elected chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Erwin Methodist Church to serve for the new conference year at an organizational meeting of the new board Sunday afternoon.

Jurors Disagree On Sam Hallman's Case

After the debate on the reckless driving charge against Sam Hallman consumed more than a day and a half, a jury in Harnett County failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered.

Court officials believe that the length of the jury deliberations set a record for this type of offense.

The case, the first tried Monday morning, went to the jury about 3:30 p. m. No decision had been reached at the close of court and Judge A. R. Crisp told them to go home and report next day.

Jurors returned Tuesday morning and in the stress of hearing a first degree murder plea and the selection of a jury to try another murder case, the Hallman jury was forgotten.

As the judge started to recess court Tuesday night, he asked if a verdict had been reached. When told that they had failed to agree, he ordered one withdrawn and a mistrial ordered.

Jurors told reporters that the... (Continued on page two)

Graduating seniors from high schools throughout the county, who no longer have to purchase their graduation diplomas. A contract has been given to the Clint W. Lee Co., of Seattle, Washington, to furnish a standard diploma. It was revealed by A. B. Johnson, chairman of a committee who has been working on this project.

The committee, consisting of Chairman Johnson, Henry Hamilton, Principal of Lillington High School, and Knox Harrington, Principal of Benhaven School, solicited bids from a number of companies dealing in these diplomas.

They narrowed the choice down to a few and placed their findings before the Harnett principals at their last meeting. The contract was awarded to C. A. Jackson, Jr., of Dunn Route 3, representing the Lee Company.

The idea of supplying these certificates came up at a board of education meeting some time ago. The board felt that after working twelve years for these diplomas the graduates were entitled to them without charge.

Ways To Beat Truman Sought By The South

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Anti-Truman Democrats who attended the Southern Governors Conference here appeared today to have a two-step plan of action for the 1952 presidential election.

They hope the Democratic national convention at Chicago next July will pick a candidate and adopt a platform acceptable to the Southerners who oppose President Truman and his civil rights program.

If that fails, some of them would like to pledge Southern electoral votes to an independent with the idea of throwing final election of the next President into the House of Representatives.

Although national politics was now supposed to be an issue at the three-day meeting of Southern governors, it was injected by a party loyalty speech by House Speaker Sam Rayburn and the violent reaction of Southerners opposed to President Truman on civil rights and other so-called socialistic proposals.

The anti-Truman strategy fell into two steps because the first depended so heavily on what kind of... (Continued on page two)

Legion Supper Thursday Night

Commander Paul G. White of the Dunn Post of the American Legion announced today that everything is in readiness for the Legion's Armistice Night supper to be held Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Legion building on West Broad Street.

Since Armistice Day fell this year on Sunday, the observance was postponed until the regular meeting night.

All members of the post are urged to attend the movie.

Commander White said there would be no speeches, but a highlight of the evening will be a film on the Indianapolis Speedway races, to be shown by Legionnaire Carl Fitchett, Jr.

Among those expected to attend is Dr. J. M. Morgan, who was present for the charter meeting of the American Legion in Paris back in 1918.

Scott Booked For Speech At Mamers Event

Governor Kerr Scott will be the guest of the Mamers Charge of the Methodist Church and the Boone Trail Community Monday night, Nov. 19th.

Gov. Scott will arrive in Lillington about 7:00 p. m., where he will be met by a motor cavalcade in charge of Chairman Stewart and escorted to the Boone Trail High School auditorium. (Continued on page two)

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — (UP) — Peter Paulson, 7, died yesterday after a playmate accidentally shot him in the eye with an arrow fired from a homemade bow.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — (UP) — A divorce action filed by the socialite wife of the Venerable Benedict Hanson, Episcopal minister, has been dismissed at her request.

OSLO, Norway. — (UP) — Oscar Torp today succeeded Einar Gerhardsen as prime minister of Norway. Gerhardsen resigned yesterday for "personal reasons."

Grand Jury Probes Dunn Health Center

L. C. Harbour, foreman of the Harnett County Grand Jury, told The Daily Record this afternoon that the grand jury will return an unfavorable report on the facilities of the Dunn Health Center.

The health center has been under investigation by the grand jury and a report on the jurors' findings will probably be made sometime today.

Criticism of the health center, it is understood, results from the crowded conditions at the small building.

For sometime, Dunn city officials and Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, have been seeking funds from the county to improve and enlarge the health center or to provide an entirely new one.

Foreman Barbour did not elaborate on the investigation in The Daily Record, but indicated the report would be critical of the facilities, but that it would contain no criticism of personnel or the manner in which the clinic is being operated.

TRUE BILLS RENDERED

The Harnett County Grand Jury today returned true bills against Emerson Coats, on two counts of manslaughter arising out of a fatal accident in which Allen B. Raynor and Allen B. McLamb were killed.

A true bill was also returned against Allen Newton, who also faces charges as the result of a dynamiting of a neighbor house, on a charge of arson.

Hardy Ray Draughon, larceny and receiving, Jesse B. Williams, larceny were returned, and the jurors were hearing evidence on the horse stealing case against Howard Wimberly at press.

Roberts Given 10-12 Years For Slaying

Superior Court Judge A. E. Crisp early this afternoon sentenced Eugene Roberts, Coats Negro, to serve 10-12 years in prison for the slaying of his estranged wife, Mary, on September 2, near Chalybeate Springs.

Defense Attorneys Duncan C. Wilson and W. A. Johnson entered a plea of guilty this morning to second degree murder, and Solicitor Jack Hooks accepted the plea.

Yesterday, Roberts was arraigned on trial for his life. The day of the killing, Roberts and his wife had gone to visit the husband's sister and that was where the crime occurred.

TERrible CRIME

"The killing was unnecessary and a terrible crime, declared Judge Crisp in passing sentence, "but I believe it was caused by whiskey."

Judge Crisp said he was giving Roberts exactly the amount of time he thought he should serve without hopes of parole or pardon.

"I don't believe in giving a defendant three times the amount of time he should have with the expectancy of cutting it down by parole," added the judge.

Evidence was stated to begin this morning in the first degree murder trial of Eugene Roberts, Coats Negro, on charges of killing his estranged wife, Mary, on September 2, near Chalybeate Springs. The day of the killing, the two accompanied by their children, had gone to visit the husband's sister and that was where the crime occurred.

Selection of a jury of 13 was completed late Tuesday afternoon. Jurors include Felton Jackson, Dunn Route 3; Lee Osteen, Erwin Route 1; William E. Benson, Erwin; Dave Godfrey, Jr., Broadway, Route 1; J. P. Coats, Lillington, Route 1; C. E. Pope, Dunn, Route 1; J. J. West, Cameron, Route 2; Talmadge Jones, Dunn Route 1; Archie Wood, Dunn Route 3; Jasper B. Tart, Dunn Route 2; Alonzo Hawley, Dunn; Hannibal W. Jerriagan, Dunn Route 3 and Talmadge Byrd, Dunn Route 3.

Some Bound Gagged And Buried Alive In Mass Executions

PUSAN, Korea. — (UP) — A high 8th Army officer charged today that the Chinese Communists have murdered 2,513 American war prisoners, including 200 Marines in a single mass execution.

Tickets For Eure Speech Are Offered

Only 100 tickets are still available for the first winter program of the Dunn Information Clinic, to be held in the Dunn Armory on Thursday night, November 29th, President J. Shepard Bryan announced today.

Secretary of State Thad. Eure has accepted an invitation to speak at the first meeting and will be the first in a series of distinguished public figures to appear during the season.

At least two nationally prominent speakers will appear during the season.

MEETING HELD

Ways and means of handling tickets were discussed at a meeting of officers and other interested citizens held at the home of Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna was among those present.

Tickets will be available downtown at Fitchett's Drug Store, at Mayor Hanna's office, at President Bryan's office, from Vice President Eugene Smith at The Commercial Bank and from other offices.

Moderator Jim McMillan, who organized the clinic, said today that he expected the demand to far exceed the number of tickets to be offered.

Those planning to attend are advised to secure their tickets immediately.

Murder Cases Are Delayed

Two first degree murder cases today had been removed from the week's docket of Harnett Superior Court.

On motion of the court-appointed counsel for the defense, the case against James Taylor, Lillington Negro charged with the shotgun slaying of his sweetheart Mary Elizabeth Guyton, was continued until the January term.

A. R. Taylor and D. C. Wilson named by the Judge to defend Taylor asked for the continuance on grounds they needed the time to prepare the defense.

Taylor allegedly broke down the door of A. E. Guyton's house in the early morning hours of September 23 and shot Mary Elizabeth Guyton as she lay sleeping beside her small child. Taylor, arrested later the same day, admitted the killing to officers.

INDICTED MONDAY

On Monday the grand jury returned a true bill against Taylor on murder in the first degree. He court in Harnett has traditions and been a two week's affair, pronounced today.

The Record Gets Results

Walter Winchell In New York

Begin Monday In The Daily Record

GI's Say Grable, Turner Lamarr, Lamour Too

NEW YORK — (UP) — This will be hard news for Betty Grable, Dorothy Lamour, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, but plain-spoken "art editors" say the lovely foursome are "as passé as World War II so far as GIs in Korea are concerned."

Pfc. Charles M. Slotnick put the case against three and a number of other highly publicized film beauties this way:

"What we have to have here are new faces and figures. Who can get inspired by a dame who was a pin-up favorite of your uncle in another war?"

He said completely unknown beauties are better than some of the aging beauties he and his brother critics have had to use lately.

In a letter to the United Press from Seoul, Korea, he revealed he had been commissioned to speak for a group of "well over 100 men assigned to round up and put on"

In addition, he said, the Reds have murdered 130 other U. N. war prisoners and together with the North Koreans have executed since last November 7,000 South Korean prisoners.

The charge was made by Col. James Hanley, judge advocate of Gen. James A. Van Fleet's 8th Army.

"This is in sharp conflict with Chinese claims of compliance with the Geneva convention in the treatment of war prisoners," he said.

He released 8th Army records documenting atrocities committed by the Chinese Army since its intervention in Korea last November.

Hanley said the 200 Marines comprised the largest single group of American prisoners known to have been executed.

They were slain last Dec. 10 near Sinhung, south of Hamhung on the northeast Korean coast, on orders of the commander of the 23rd Regiment of the 81st Division of the Chinese Communist Army, he said.

The 8th Army's heroic withdrawal from its beachhead in northeast Korea. The Marines made a fighting retreat of more than 50 miles under constant attack from savagely-fighting Chinese who had surrounded them. The survivors were evacuated from Hungnam by sea.

Hanley said 8th Army records showed that 40 Turkish were prisoners, 10 British, five Belgians and 75 other U. N. troops have been executed since the last year.

Although the total number of South Korean civilians executed by the Communists never be known, Hanley said he believed it to be "unwarranted" 25,575 men, women and children, most of whom never returned.

An 8th Army release charged that the Reds slaughtered 40 political prisoners—obviously U. S. sympathizers—at Haeju in western Korea in September and October 1950. It said 700 of them were driven into a gold mine, bound and gagged, then pushed down a vertical shaft, covered and buried alive in three holes at Haeju all over. Some were loaded in a train and taken north. When U. N. planes raided the train, the Reds lined up half the group and shot them, the 8th Army said.

After a telephone conversation with John Strong, administrative assistant to Chief Justice W. Devin Judge A. R. Crisp yesterday was informed that the mixed race couple for Harnett—criminal matters for week and civil the next, still show a heavy criminal docket which appeared likely to extend into next week and contention of some attorneys with criminal cases to try the November term of court.

Slotnick said the "bulletin board" was a mix of piping hot rumors that make their own picture of "beauty" and "figure" news.

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"All perfectly okay by the pure fellows," he said, "but the bulletin board area needs to be a place where the boys can get their own picture of beauty and figure news."

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"As your representative, I am sure that you will understand the position of the GIs in Korea," he said.

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