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REDS PROMISE ALL INFORMATION

Divorce Suits, Other Actions Are Instituted

Divorce proceedings and suits arising out of automobile accidents predominated in the civil matters filed recently for trial in Harnett Superior Court. Next civil term, which will be in two weeks duration, will begin on February 3.

The divorce actions in which proceedings have started include the following:

Joseph A. Perry against Jewell Perry on grounds of two years separation.

Robert Lee Moore against Cathryn R. Moore, two years separation.

Hubby Warren Tate against R. Perry Tate, two years separation.

Benita Clark against Lever Clayton, two years separation.

Ruth G. Jackson is asking for absolute divorce on grounds of cruelty from David B. Jackson and sole custody of their three children, Thomas B. Jackson, 16, Dorothy R. Jackson, 11, and David Richard, 6. The children live now in the N. C. Catholic Orphanage, Rensselaer, Ind.

Through a friend, Doris Lee Wilkins, 19, has filed a suit asking



FIRST DUNN BABY OF NEW YEAR — Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jordan of Lillington are shown with their son, James Junior, who was born at just three minutes past midnight at the Dunn Hospital, making him the first baby born in Dunn, and possibly in this area, in 1952. At Good Hope Hospital in Greensboro, he was born to Mrs. Wilbur Ray Newton of Kinston at 11:30 p. m. last night. A girl to Mrs. Doris Farnish of Dunn Route 3 at 8:54 a. m. at Good Hope Hospital. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

These Little Things

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17 Killed, 234 Hurt In 436 Accidents In Harnett In '51

Seventeen persons were killed and 234 others were injured and property damage totaled an estimated \$175,000 in 436 accidents on Harnett's busy highways in 1951, according to a year-end report made this morning by Corporal Rommie Williamson of the State Highway Patrol.

The report shows an increase of 20 per cent in fatalities, a 10 per cent increase in injuries and about 17 per cent increase in the total number of accidents over 1950.

It is a record that none of us can be proud of," declared Corporal Williamson.

This report, made by the official powered only those accidents in which damage was over \$25. Countless accidents of a less minor nature

Hood Memorial Church To Be Air-Conditioned

The Town of Dunn will have at least one air-conditioned church next summer and, as far as it is the only one in the county.

A long-planned air-conditioning project for the Hood Memorial Church, which has been under way for some time, is now being completed by the local church and is scheduled to be finished by the end of the year.

City Commissioner J. V. Crow, who presides over the church, said that the church is now being air-conditioned by the local church and is scheduled to be finished by the end of the year.

Harnett Shows Only Five Murders In 1951

Harnett County, which has a low homicide rate, showed only five murders in 1951.

In its homicide rate again during 1951.

Edgar Black, aide to Harnett Superior Court Judge O. Henderson, reported today that only five homicides took place in Harnett during the year just ended.

In 1950, there were six murders in Harnett; in 1949 there were five, and in 1948 there were 12.

That was the year that Harnett County was named "Murder Capital of the South" by a national magazine.

It seems so much the case of Harnett, but the fact that the number of homicides in Harnett in a few weeks and each season is less than the previous one.

That year, a woman and a child were killed with a single shot and a man was literally and brutally dumped to death.

Assistant Coroner Black pointed out this morning that all five of the murders in 1951 were committed with ordinary shooting weapons.

In addition to the five homicides, there were two attempted murders and one shooting during 1951.

Ike, Kefauver Backers Spur Their Races

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "lined up" today they will soon be able to demonstrate their candidate's availability for the GOP presidential nomination.

Backers of Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) meanwhile launched a formal drive to win him the Democratic nomination, without waiting for President Truman to say whether he will be in the race.

Previous indications were that Eisenhower's job as defense commander in Western Europe would bar any public political steps by him at least until February.

But Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R-Mass.) Eisenhower campaign manager, promised a "revealing and factual" announcement at a news conference to be held Sunday.

He said the announcement "definitely" will concern Eisenhower, but declined to elaborate.

"WITHIN FOUR DAYS," Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire promised that Eisenhower supporters will hear news "of great interest" within a few days. He made the statement as he announced he will be a candidate in the March 11 New Hampshire primary to be a GOP convention delegate "favorable" to Eisenhower.

Kefauver's friends and admirers "opened a Kefauver for President Club here last night with considerable fanfare.

Kefauver, who has said that he is "not running" from the Democratic nomination, sent word that he "appreciated it very much."

In New Orleans, Kefauver said he "may have something to say soon" on whether he will accept the nomination.

"I do not ask help at this time," he said, "but I am sure that if I am the candidate, I certainly will get going."

Benson Man Is Charged In Wild Ride Episode

34-year-old Benson man is charged with driving a car at 100 miles per hour on a highway near Wake, Harnett and Durham Counties during the week end.

The man, Willis Otha Beasley, is scheduled to be given a hearing in the Durham Recorder's Court Thursday on a charge of speeding 85 miles per hour as a result of his arrest late Saturday night on Highway 5 near Durham by State Highway Patrolman R. L. Carpenter.

Carpenter reported that his investigation disclosed that Beasley also was riding in the car with another person at the wheel that time when the driver was arrested for speeding 70 miles per hour near Lillington Friday night about 7:45 o'clock.

Here Is First Candidate For Meanest Thief

The unknown car thief who stole the automobile owned by Alvin Sutton of Fort Bragg does not prove to be the meanest thief of the new year, he will certainly run in the money.

Sutton, who is subject to seizures of his car in an attack of his malady coming on and asked the

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Robbery Ruled Out In Murder Of U. S. Page

ELIZABETHTOWN (AP) — Sheriff John B. Allen said today he had several "good suspects" in the slaying of Ulysses S. Page, former state legislator, who was shot to death at his home in a resort area Saturday night.

The Sheriff said the suspects were combed from about 25 persons questioned about the case.

He said robbery had been ruled out as a motive because Page's pocketbook contained \$315, another \$24 was found in the store, and a strong box has been recovered.

WONT DRAIN LAKE

Shallow Page's Lake will not be drained to search for the 23 caliber rifle which fired six shots into the 56-year-old man's head and body. Allen said. He explained the lake is shallow enough at its present low level to allow a close search.

Funeral rites were conducted from the First Methodist Church at St. Pauls at 2 p.m. this afternoon by the Rev. Ben F. Boone, assisted by the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, a former pastor, and the Rev. Earl G. Robinson. Burial will be in the U. S. Page Mausoleum at Page's Lake.

Three Caught Running Still

Cumberland ABC officers and Federal ATU agents destroyed a 20-gallon automobile still and arrested three defendants on prohibition violation charges Saturday about 3:30 a. m. in community township of Harnett County.

Thomas D. Roberts, 37, of Camden, near I. Abner, 37, of Camden, and Charles L. Doolittle, 37, of Camden, were arrested on charges of possessing non-tax-paid whisky.

Officers destroyed 20 gallons of moon and 12 gallons of non-tax-paid whisky.

The still contained about 20 gallons of still distilled whisky and was found in a barn near the home of Thomas D. Roberts.

Mrs. Mathews Takes Oath As Acting Clerk

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugate Mathews of Lillington today became the first woman ever to serve as clerk of the Harnett Superior Court and the second in the state's history to fill a similar position during World War II when a woman served in Harnett County as clerk.

Mrs. Mathews' former deputy clerk received the oath of office Saturday at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners who named her to the position.

She was sworn in by the clerk of the court, Clerk Robert J. Hagan, who will report to the Superior Court on January 1. She will serve with the court after noon on January 1.

Doctors Plan Ladies Night

The Harnett County Medical Society will give a dinner on Wednesday night, January 2, at the Lillington Community Center complimentary to the wives of members.

Approx 50 members are expected for the social which is an annual event for the medical society.

Dr. Thomas Stone of Croft is the new president of the Harnett County medical society and will begin his term with the new year. He succeeded Dr. W. H. Thomas, Harnett County health officer, in this position.

Drives and their wives have been invited by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams to come by their home in Lillington at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow at the Community Center at 7 p.m. The Lillington Dining Room will cater for the dinner with Mrs. Harry Shufman in charge of the dinner arrangements.

A group of entertainers from the town who have been engaged for the dinner promise something new in song numbers, reported Doctor Willford who is assisting with the arrangements.

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