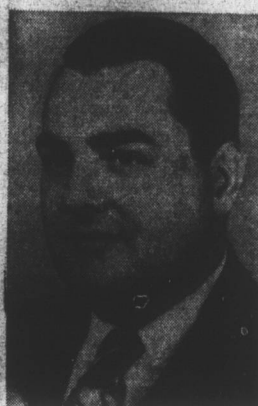


NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and slightly warmer today, fair and cool again tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Navy Robbed Of \$100,000

Dedication Week Is Scheduled By Dunn Church

Next week, March 9-16, has been set aside as "Week of Dedication" by the Methodist Church throughout America. This is the third year the denomination has called its members to the altar in complete dedication of self, substance and service.



REV. A. A. AMERINE of Dunn who has been selected as fund chairman for the annual drive for the Harnett County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Two Picked Up By Officials For Questioning

CRANSTON, R. I. (AP) — Two men were picked up by police here today and questioned about the \$100,000 robbery at Quonset Point.

QUONSET POINT, R. I. (AP) — Two Halloween-masked gunmen staged a \$100,000 cash holdup of a credit union at this U.S. Naval Air Station today.

The bandits seized the cash from credit union manager Gerald Lynch outside the building and fled in a green Oldsmobile sedan—past armed sentries at the main gate two and a half blocks away from the holdup scene.

The sentries were unaware the robbery had taken place. The robbers raced away along a highway outside the naval reservation. A civilian guard, who had followed Lynch to the building, gave chase in another automobile but soon was out-of-distanced.

MONEY FOR PAYROLL Lynch had just obtained the cash from the disbursing office on the base for use in cashing Friday pay checks of civilian workers.

The money, in bills of smaller denomination, was in several bags. It consisted of \$40,000 in \$20 bills, \$40,000 in \$10 bills, \$15,000 in \$5 bills, \$4,000 in 1 bills and \$1,000 in 50-cent pieces.

Road blocks were set up throughout the state and an eight-state alarm was sent to police throughout New England, New York and New Jersey.

"I drove up to the building in my car," Lynch told police and FBI agents.

"A civilian guard was following along behind me in his car. He got out and when some bullets were fired in my direction, I got into my car and was getting the silver the robbers' car drove up."

CARRIED REVOLVERS The bandits wore green dungarees similar to Army or Marine Corps fatigues and each carried a revolver, believed of .38 caliber.

"We're not kidding," one robber told Lynch. "The swiftly-executed hold-up was so well-planned that police believed it might have been staged by men who had worked at the naval station in government."



MYSTERY WOMAN — Pictured here in the Dunn jail is a woman, about 40 years old, who refuses to give police her name or tell them anything at all about herself. She was arrested here while roaming the streets of the town early Tuesday morning. Repeated questioning by police has failed to break her down. She'll discuss anything with them except information about herself. (Daily Record Photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

President Demands Action On His Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman demanded today that the Senate approve his proposed reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau if it really wants to do something about cleaning up corruption in government.

In a letter to Vice President Alben Barkley shortly before taking off on a Florida vacation, Mr. Truman said the vote on his plan would prove whether those attacking his administration really want clean government or are indulging in politics.

It was Mr. Truman's second appeal for Senate approval of his plan to replace the present 64-politically-appointed Internal Revenue collectors with up to 25 deputy commissioners who would be under civil service.

DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE The Senate's committee on government operations has voted, 7 to 5, to disapprove it. The Senate is scheduled to take up the House-approved plan Wednesday and vote on it, perhaps Thursday.

The reorganization plan will become effective automatically on (Continued On Page Three)

Police Probe \$1,600 Lost In Purse Here

Police have been conducting a search for the person who stole a wallet containing about \$1,600 from Prince's Department Store on either February 18th or 19th.

Miss Jones reported the loss to police on February 19th, but publicly regarding the loss had been withheld in order that the investigation would not be hampered.

Miss Jones told officers that she had received the money for the sale of some cotton and had intended to deposit it in the bank. Her purse, with the wallet inside, had been placed under the counter in the store where she is employed.

IN \$100 BILLS Most of the money was in hundred dollar bills, and since the loss (Continued On Page Three)



WAR VET WANTS TO WED RUSSIAN — In Elgin, Ill., Korean war veteran Alfred Martinez shows his fellow workers a picture of the woman he intends to marry. She is Lubov Domova (shown in close-up at right with her daughter Sophia), the only Russian said to be held by the United Nations Forces in Korea. Held in an internment camp in Pusan, Lubov met and dated Martinez there. The ex-GI says he will go back to Korea to wed her if she is not allowed to enter the United States. (United Press Radio Photo).

Doffermire Defends Jury

Blues Writer Declares Negroes Being Misled

CLEVELAND, O., (AP) — Blues composer W. C. Handy said today that organizations trumpeting "social equality" are slowly taking the traditions away from the American Negro musician. The 78-year-old composer of "The St. Louis Blues" claimed the organizations "are taking the blues away from us, and we're helping them to do it."

Using Axe On Girl Gets Man 90 Days

George T. Leach will have 90 days to meditate on the futility of trying to settle an argument by using an axe on his girl friend while he labors on the roads for his keep. The girl, Levaitha McNeill, testified in court Thursday that when she came home from work she found Leach already there. As the result of an argument, she said, Leach secured the axe and "drew it back" on her.

Nelson Lee Heads Dunn's VFW Post

Nelson Lee was elected Commander of the William McLeod Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a well-attended regular meeting held Wednesday night, at the Dunn Army.

La. Democrats Fight Truman

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana's Democratic Central Committee turned out the state's two national party committeemen yesterday and replaced them with representatives pledged to fight "Trumanism."

First to be fired was Gov. Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey Long and uncle of Sen. Russell Long (D-La.).

It was the second political defeat in three weeks for the governor and his once-powerful machine. On Feb. 19 his hand-picked candidate was beaten in the Democratic gubernatorial race.

Also replaced was Mary Evelyn Dickerson, who was ousted after a motion was introduced claiming she was guilty of "Trumanism."

Frank B. Ellis, Covington, La., attorney named to succeed Long, declared he "would not support President Truman or any of his hand-picked successors."

"This does not mean that we will go along with the Dixiecrats' states' rights movement. It is dead. But we shall work on a national scale for the return of constitutional democracy in this country."

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WILSON — (AP) — City officials said today they have signed an agreement making Wilson Municipal Airport here an auxiliary field for the use of air cadets based at Kinston.

SOUTHERN PINES — (AP) — Meet-officials said today more than 40 entries are expected for the Soggybrook Steeplechase and Race meet here Sunday. Seven races have been (Continued On Page Three)

Hog is Holding Drivers License

ST. PAUL, Minn. — (AP) — A hog on the farm of Joseph Regan, River Falls, Wis., was probably the only hog in the country holding a drivers license today.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress will vote most of the foreign aid funds sought by President Truman, but it may tie some strings to the money to make sure European allies pull together on rearmament.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only seven states will ban the sale of yellow oleomargarine. New York became the 41st state to lift restrictions on the vegetable spread when the legislature approved a bill yesterday, ending a 66-year-old ban on the sale of colored oleo.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Collapsing wooden stands that bowled over Sonja Henie ice show spectators "like top pins" put 60 persons in hospitals, more than half with serious injuries. The temporary bleachers gave way last night before the scheduled opening performance of the ice show and hurled almost 300 spectators 15 feet to the (Continued On Page Three)

Mystery Woman Still Secret About Her Name

The mystery of the identity of Jane Doe remains a mystery as far as the Dunn Police Department is concerned. The woman still flatly refuses to give officers any information regarding her identity, where she is from, or where she was planning to go.

Found wandering on the streets of Dunn early Tuesday morning, she was booked on vagrancy charges when she refused to give an account of herself. She has since held fast to her determination not to reveal her identity.

Chief George Arthur Jackson has forwarded her description to various state agencies who might give information regarding her identity, but so far the results have been nil.

"She certainly must have something to hide," Chief Jackson remarked. "If she were just hitchhiking through there would be no reason for her to refuse to identify herself."

Clark May Run For Governor On Segregation

GREENSBORO (AP) — Industrialist John W. Clark, stormy petrel of the University of North Carolina board of Trustees, has hinted he may enter the race for governor on a platform pledged to uphold segregation.

Clark stirred up a controversy when he inquired about practices at the university which he said tend to break down segregation. He said the chief advantage of his entering the May 31 primary "would be to give our people the opportunity to express themselves" about segregation.

MARKETS EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH — (AP) — Today's live poultry and egg markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, trading light, supplies adequate, demand fair to good; heavy hens about steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 25, heavy hens 26-27, mostly 26. (Continued on page three)

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