

Jury Refuses Award In Accident Trial

A Harnett County Jury late Thursday declined to give Milton Baker any of the \$25,000 compensation he asked as a result of a truck-car collision near Lillington two years ago.

Attorneys for Baker immediately posted notice of appeal to the State Superior Court. The forty-nine year old laborer had sought to recover from W. R. Beasley of Raleigh, owner of the fruit truck involved in the wreck. By its verdict the jury indicated that the car driven by Baker was at fault in the accident.

The jurors said that Beasley was entitled to recover \$200.00 damages to his truck. The accident occurred on the Fort Bragg Highway, one mile from Lillington. Both vehicles in the crash were driven by men other than the owners.

Floyd Johnson of Lillington owned the car that Baker was driving. Johnson told the jury that a few minutes before the wreck they had stopped at a service station where he had drunk a bottle of beer. Later he said he looking in the glove compartment of the car and glanced up and saw the truck advancing on them. He stated that Baker had nothing to drink.

James B. Hussy, the truck driver told the court that the car was out of the traffic line when it hit him. State Patrolman Hughes Hunt corroborated testimony of the truck driver.

The verdict indicated that jurors attached little importance to testimony offered by Freida Murchison and Marshal Patterson. They stated that after the crash they saw the truck pull away. Both are well known Shawtown Negroes that live nearby.

The trial continued for two days during which the jury visited the scene of the accident. Immediately after the verdict Judge Burgwyn adjourned court.

Russia Breaks Off Relations With Batista

HAVANA (AP) — Russia has broken off diplomatic relations with Cuba because customs officers here refused to let two Soviet couriers bring in luggage under inspection.

A Soviet note last night charged that Cuba had violated normal diplomatic procedure in declining to allow the couriers customs-free entrance on March 21 after they flew here from Mexico. They returned there by plane, their baggage unopened.

Cuba contended that it had not broken international diplomatic rules because the Soviet government had not recognized the new Cuban government of Gen. Fulgencio Batista. Batista seized power last month in a quick coup.

Russia, which has maintained a legation in a luxurious mansion in suburban Vedado, said she was withdrawing her charge d'affaires. The legation has consisted of about seven officials and more than a dozen servants, all of them Russians.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WANDA: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faircloth honored their daughter Wanda Wede on her fourth birthday with a party at their home on S. Wash. Ave. The party was held at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon. Wanda is shown in the above picture with her small guests that helped her celebrate her birthday. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Currin Says Weed Situation Good

Buck Currin, prominent Dunn tobacco warehouseman, had good news for the tobacco farmers today on his return from a trip through Georgia and Florida.

Mr. Currin reported that tobacco farmers in Florida are almost through planting and that planting in Georgia is well underway.

He said there were plenty of good, healthy plants in Florida and also plenty in Georgia. He said he had plenty of plants.

Planting has been delayed a little in Georgia, said Mr. Currin, because of wet weather, but that he expects planting there to be completed next week.

SOME BLUE MOLD

He said both Florida and Georgia had experienced some trouble with blue mold but nothing serious. Currin also made a quick survey of the tobacco situation in this section after his return. He said some local farmers have found a little blue mold but nothing too serious. He advises, however, that farmers be diligent in watching out for mold.

With Currin in Florida and Georgia were his two partners, Tom Smothers and Jack Calhoun.

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go home about mid-May, Lodge refused to comment.

He said, however, that Eisenhower had not called him to Paris to aid in drafting the letter as has been reported in the United States.

"His return is not a question of personal expediency," Lodge said. He noted that on his arrival yesterday he said that Eisenhower could win the nomination without going home to campaign.

But Eisenhower has made it clear that he does not believe he is indispensable in his job now that Allied strength is growing.

Residents Want To Know Name Of Their Street

Citizens who live on one street in the new Lattimer development want to know the name of their street, and it's all in confusion at this point.

City Manager Oliver O. Manning said this morning that the city council on Monday night will have to decide whether the street is to be named Sunny Avenue or Ashe Avenue.

He said citizens are asking that it be named Ashe Avenue. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by Mrs. E. B. Gramam and others who live on the street.

The street was named Sunny Avenue by former City Manager Tommy Hobbs in honor of his wife, and that name has been used since.

Recently, however, the town erected a street marker there designating the street as Sunny Avenue.

Now citizens don't know whether they live on Sunny or Ashe. They prefer the name Ashe.

It's important that immediate action be taken, residents point out, because new telephone directories will be published within a few days. Another reason is the fact that the development has not been added to the city map and they want it correct before the addition is made.

STANLEY INK
U.S. PAT. OFF.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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called his "swan song" to his staff today, and criticized men of power who succumb to temptations of mink coats and jewelry. "For those people there should be no mercy," the ousted government cleanup chief said.

WALSUM, Germany (AP) — A tank containing liquid chlorine exploded today, sending green clouds of deadly poison gas pouring over this Ruhr Valley industrial town. Three workers were killed by the blast. A fourth, fleeing for his life, was killed when the gas cloud overtook him.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The three avowed Democratic presidential candidates cheered today President Truman's promise of a "wide open" notional convention.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Federal Judge James P. McGranery, named by President Truman to succeed J. Howard McGrath as U. S. Attorney General, indicated today that he would not rehire Newbold Morris to cleanup corruption in the federal government.

FORT BELKNAP, Mont. (AP) — An 18-car Great Northern mail train crashed head-on into another mail train puffing out of a siding here today, killing at least three men and injuring four others.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting defense mobilizer John R. Steelman asked CIO President Philip Murray and steel industry representatives to "stand by" at New York today for further negotiations on the wage dispute that threatens to develop into a crippling strike.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's new attorney general ran into a Republican charge of "white wash artist" today before he had even taken over the salvaging job of cleaning up government corruption.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today ordered a sweeping investigation of educational and other tax exempt organizations to determine whether their vast wealth is being used to promote subversive activities.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. T. Vincent Quinn (D-NY) testified today that as a member of the 81st Congress he accepted fees for representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Bureau.

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan dismissed the woman foreman of the jury hearing the contempt of Congress trial of underworld boss Frank Costello to because he had been told that she was offered a bribe. Ryan also dismissed a male member of the jury.

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, believes North Carolina's growing school population requires \$50,000,000 in state and local bond issues. Erwin proposed here last night that the state issue \$25,000,000 in school bonds to be matched by another \$25,000,000 from local school districts.

Students

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Principal Johnson said today that the county board apparently takes the position that its building funds will go farther if equipping of cafeterias is left up to the local communities.

"I can see their point; the county just doesn't have the money," he said.

The chairs and tables cost a total of \$2,530. There were 40 tables at \$32 each and 250 chairs at \$5 apiece. The school has raised money through various projects to pay off all but \$955.

"And I frankly don't know where that money is coming from," pointed out Mr. Johnson.

ALL KINDS OF PROJECTS

Projects have included such endeavors as selling seed, selling photographs, putting on plays and campaigns for donations.

These two items are just a few of the local schools needs. The band needs new uniforms; speakers for the amplifying system are needed; six new classrooms are there are many other needs.

President Joe Leslie of the PTA said the women are doing a wonderful job. Mrs. Sprull has promised to have not less than 100 cakes on sale at the M'System on the 12th. But even 100 cakes won't pay for those chairs and tables — to say nothing of the piano. The proceeds will be divided between the two schools.

New Clean-Up

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anything more than a "sham."

Mr. Truman left it up to the incoming attorney general whether to "re-hire" Morris. McGranery indicated that he had no intention of doing so.

McGranery said he had "no plan of action" yet. He said "there probably is some corruption" in Washington "but I do not believe it is as widespread as many people say."

FURTHER BLOW-OFFS

As this dazed capital counted the casualties from yesterday's eruption, there were rumblings of further blow-offs-hints that both McGrath and Morris would open up and tell all.

Associates of McGrath said the deposed attorney general feels he has been made a "whipping boy" for the administration and that he will have something to say perhaps next week.

They called attention to a recent speech in which McGrath said that "when the clouds have passed, I shall have something to say that will shake this country as it never has before."

Morris Bitter

Morris, bitter at being bounced by the same man who hired him only two months ago, charged that "official Washington doesn't want to be investigated." He suggested that McGrath was "covering up."

"If we have done nothing else," the towering New York attorney said, "we got rid of Howard McGrath from the government. It took only two months. Given months we would have gotten rid of some more."

Morris promised to keep a speaking engagement here next week and lay down his recommendations and suggestions for a government cleanup.

House investigators ordered "full steam ahead" in their month-old inquiry into McGrath's financial affairs and his management of the Justice Department.

Chairman Frank L. Chelf D-Ky said his House judiciary subcommittee may call McGrath for further testimony despite his ouster, and that Morris also will be heard if the group considers it necessary.

MAY PRESS ISSUE

Rep. Richard B. Keating R-NY, whose questioning of McGrath at a subcommittee hearing last Monday brought the McGrath-Morris feud into the open, said it is still important for the investigators to have access to the income tax returns of McGrath and 19 other Justice Department employees.

Chelf asked Mr. Truman Tuesday to make the income tax returns available to the subcommittee. The subcommittee's interest in the returns stems from a recent charge by Harold E. Stassen, that McGrath has become a "millionaire" in public office.

Republicans and Democrats in Congress applauded the ouster of

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WHITEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — Solicitor Clifton Moore said today extradition papers will be prepared for Harvey Fairfield of Mullins, S. C., who failed to appear with 23 other defendants charged with Ku Klux Klan violence.

THOMASVILLE (AP) — Recorder's court solicitor Roy Hughes said he expected the cases of Roy Hill, Jack Carl Allen, Eugene Smith and Coy Stewart to come up first today at the trials of more than 40 persons accused of strike violence.

RALEIGH (AP) — The Wake County grand jury late yesterday handed in a hotly worded report calling for a cleanup of "corruption in the city."

Schools

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Gretna, Harahan, Kenner, McDonoughville and Violet, La.

Scores of homes were damaged or destroyed and power and communication lines were whipped down.

In Gretna, a family of seven miraculously escaped injury when their three-room cottage was lifted off its foundation and dropped into a nearby road.

A Violet girl, 15, was thrown 100 feet through the air. She was caught and saved from possible death by her father, Robert Garrett, 43, who ran from his home as the twister struck.

"I didn't have time to do anything," he said. "I was knocked to the ground and the house was turned completely around. Then I saw my girl, Fay, flying through the air toward me. I grabbed her like she was a baseball. We both were smashed to the ground."

A 200-foot section of railing on the Huey P. Long Bridge over the Mississippi River northwest of the city was torn off by the wind, state police said, and Moisant airport was put out of operation for several hours when power lines were damaged.

Truman

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in the North Atlantic area to assure the maintenance of peace. The hopes of our peoples for peace, security and prosperity demand greater strength for defense—and demand it without delay."

Mr. Truman said the allies have "come a long way" since the treaty was signed here three years ago.

"We have created a common defense organization and have begun to develop stable defense forces," he said. "Effort we have begun, we can clearly foresee the time when our common military defenses will be strong enough to defend us against any attack."

Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett lauded the progress made in the last year.

By the end of 1952 NATO will have 50 divisions, an air force of about 4,000 aircraft, and substantial naval strength.

Markets

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ers one cent weaker. Heavy hens steady to weak.

Eggs: Steady. Supplies plentiful, demand slow. Prices paid producers and handlers: FOB local grading stations: A large 38, A medium 35, B large 34, current collections 32.

ROGS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Morris, who never was very popular, or Capitol Hill. But Republicans said it showed that the administration's cleanup drive was a "cover-up" and a "sham" from the start.

Members of both parties praised Mr. Truman's choice of McGranery to succeed McGrath.

Norman Lee Dies Suddenly

Norman Nathaniel Lee, 70, of Wilmington, died suddenly Thursday morning at 11:45 a. m. of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gethro Brown of Dunn, Route 5.

He was a retired textile worker, formerly associated with the Billwell Cotton Mills in Wilmington.

The son of the late William Refton Lee and Mary Amanda Gailey, he was a charter member of the Rosin Hill Woodmen of the World Camp No. 345.

He is survived by one adopted son, William Henry Harral of Wilmington; three daughters, Mrs. Gethro Brown of Dunn, Route 5; Mrs. L. R. Watson of Tabor City; Mrs. Agnes Milliner of Wilmington; the brother, William R. Lee of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Crews of Arcadia, Florida; Mrs. Arthur La Blanc of New Jersey; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Leslie Campbell Honored At Party On His Birthday

A birthday party was held at Campbell College chapel today for Leslie Campbell, 21, in honor of his 21st birthday.

The party was held at 4:00 p. m. and was presided over by S. David Smith, Mrs. Bessie Campbell Lynch, struck a chord and the faculty and students sang "Happy Birthday, President Campbell."

The stage curtain was then drawn to reveal a table centered with a huge decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Leslie Campbell and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, presided at the table to serve cake and punch to all the faculty and student body.

They were assisted by Mrs. E. H. Lasater, college hostess, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, and Mrs. M. B. Matthews, Jr.

President Campbell was presented a nylon golf bag as a gift from the entire group. E. M. Walker of the faculty making the presentation. Mr. Campbell in accepting the gift said, "I hope I'll be a better man the next 21 years than I've been the first 21."

President Campbell has been affiliated with Campbell College as teacher, dean, or president 41 of his 60 years. He succeeded his father, Dr. J. A. Campbell, as president upon his father's death in 1934.

President Campbell's sister, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, teacher of music has worked side by side with her father and brother here since 1916, except for six years, when her children were small.

Mr. Campbell's daughter, Catherine, will return to work with her father next fall as head of Home Economics. She is now in the second year of teaching at the University of Ohio.

Another daughter, Betsy, teaches the first grade at High Point. A third daughter, Ora Green, is a college freshman here, and a son, J. A. (Jimmy) Campbell II, is a high-school senior. The older son, Hartwell, is manager of W. G. T. C. radio station in Greenville.

Pearce

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ved since. Throughout the years, Mr. Pearce has taken part in some of the biggest and most publicized court trials in Harnett.

Deputy Pearce, in announcing for re-election today, said he had no statement to make except that, "It is my desire to continue serving the people to the best of my ability."

Mr. Pearce married the former Miss Minnie Hill, veteran nurse at Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, and Florence. Steady on good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts \$1.60.

Tarboro, Hamilton, Whiteville, Pembroke, Mount Olive, Dux, Kinston, Lumberton, and Marion: Slightly stronger at 16.00.

Wilmington, Jacksonville, Elizabethtown, Siler City, Benson, Wilson, Warsaw, Goldsboro, Washington, Smithfield, Clinton, Rich Square: Steady at 13.75.



Pvt Jeffrey E. Whitman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitman of Erwin, N. C., who is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Lillington Club Planning Event

Members of the Tea and Topics Study Club of Lillington are busy making arrangements for the club's annual open meeting on Friday, April 18, at 3:30 p. m. at the Community Center.

Mrs. Roy Anderson of Raleigh, who visited ten countries in Europe last summer, will speak on her trip and will illustrate her talk with slides. Originally, Mrs. R. L. McMillan, president of the Raleigh Hobby Club, was slated to be present but due to illness has notified the club she will be unable to attend.

Invitations will be issued this week to approximately 70 guests by the study group which has a round dozen members. Mrs. W. R. Cranford is club president, and Mrs. A. M. Shaw is chairman of the program committee which arranged for the speaker.

The club's guest program, which is an annual event, has in the past brought such visitors to Lillington as playwright Paul Green, Dean Brenicke and Richard Walzer of State College faculty and Mrs. Bessie Campbell Lynch, pianist of Campbell College.

SR. BANQUET TONIGHT

Lillington's annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held tonight at the Community Center. A dance will follow the banquet and around 200 are expected to attend.

the Dunn Hospital. They have two sons, Dr. Oscar Pearce, Jr., local dentist, and Jake Pearce of Richmond, who will finish a course in dentistry June 3rd, and one adopted son, Johnnie Campbell of Spring Hope.

LOOK GOOD USED CARS - TRUCKS

NAYLOR-DICKEY
DIAL 2127
Fayetteville Hwy, Dunn

Murders Wife

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gether to the detective bureau where Markham repeated his story to O'Sullivan.

ODOR "TERRIBLE"

O'Sullivan said the odor of death in the apartment was "terrible."

Throughout the questioning by O'Sullivan and Assistant Dist. Atty. Daniel Ryan, Markham remained calm and showed no remorse.

O'Sullivan said Markham had served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Quinn's Television Schedule

Greensboro WPMY-TV	3:00 Choral Program—Webb Ave. Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C.
TONIGHT	3:30 See It Now
5:30 Howdy Doody	4:00 Red Skelton
6:00 6-Gun Playhouse	4:30 Ford Festival
6:30 News, Evening Edition	5:00 Super Circus
6:45 Forest Covington Sings	5:30 Trouble With Father
7:00 Club Quiz	6:00 Television Playhouse
7:30 CBS News	7:00 Paul Whiteman
7:45 Perry Como Show	7:30 This Is Show Business
8:00 We, The People	8:00 Comedy Hour
8:30 My Friend Irma	9:00 Fred Waring
9:00 Playhouse of Stars	9:30 Break The Bank
10:00 Cavalcade of Sports	10:00 Celebrity Time
10:45 Greatest Fights of the Century	10:30 What's My Line?
11:00 News, Final Edition Signoff	11:00 Martin Kane
	11:30 What's My Name?
	12:00 News, Final Edition Signoff
SATURDAY	MONDAY
11:00 The Whistling Wizard	9:50 Morning Chapel
11:30 Smilin' Ed's Gang	10:00 Morning News
12:00 Big Top	10:15 Arthur Godfrey
1:00 Mr. Wizard	10:30 Bride & Groom
1:30 Candy Carnival	10:45 Al Pearce Show
2:00 NBC Opera—"The Barber of Seville," Rossini	11:00 Prologue To The Future
3:00 Interview with Robert A. Vogel	11:30 Strike It Rich
3:30 The Hour of Decision—Billy Graham	12:00 The Egg & I
4:00 Pentagon, Washington	12:15 Love Of Life
4:30 TV Teen Club	12:30 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 All Star Revue	12:45 Paul Dixon Show
6:00 Old American Barn Dance	1:15 Kate Smith Show
6:30 Beat The Clock	1:30 Garry Moore Show
7:00 Sammy Kaye Show	2:30 First Hundred Years
7:30 Secrets of Eve	2:45 Mike & Buff
7:45 News, Evening Edition	3:00 The Big Payoff
8:00 Ken Murray Show	3:30 Bert Parks Show
9:00 Wonderful Town	4:00 Carolina Calling
9:30 Your Show of Shows	5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
10:30 Who Said That?	5:30 Howdy Doody
11:00 Elt. Parade	6:00 6-Gun Playhouse
11:30 News, Final Edition, Signoff	6:30 Evening Edition
SUNDAY	6:45 Trio Time
11:00 Palm Sunday Service, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia	7:00 Kukla, Fran & Ollie
12:00 Test Pattern	7:15 TV Song Shop
12:15 Tootsie Hippodrome	7:30 CBS News
12:30 Kate Smith Show	7:45 Perry Como Show
1:30 Star of The Family	8:00 Video Theatre
2:30 TV Chapel	8:30 Voice of Firestone
2:58 One Man's Family	9:00 I Love Lucy
	9:30 Lights Out
	10:00 Radio One
	11:00 Film Program
	11:30 News, Final Edition Signoff

Note: This schedule is subject to change without notice. * Indicates network shows.

Falcon News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards of Fayetteville, to the azalea gardens in Wilmington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington, and Camp Lejeune, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Strickland and her father, the Rev. C. B. Strickland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Strickland at Carolina Beach last weekend. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Strickland of Oxford.

School Budget To Be Offered

The Harnett County Board of Education will meet Monday at 10:00 a. m. for its April session. The meeting will be held in the County Education Building.

Glenn T. Proffitt, county superintendent will present the first draft of the school budget for the next biennium. Board members will review each item before the budget is presented to the county commissioners.

Customers' cash board meeting will be held Monday night but due to the heavy amount of paper which the session is slated for Monday morning.

County commissioners will also meet on Monday morning at

Fire Damage

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by lint falling on the oil stove and spreading to other parts of the building. Small damage. Twenty-two men answered the call. Back in at 4:00. The report was made by Howard M. Lee, secretary of the Fire Department.

Mr. Tilghman said today that delimiting operations were not effected.

10:00 a. m. in regular session at the Court House. There are only three meetings between now and May 1st. County commissioners notified all projects requiring county funds should be listed before that time. After the budget is adopted in July no money can be spent unless of an emergency nature.