



ORAL ROBERTS WITH THREE OLD FRIENDS — Oral Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the world-famous healing evangelist, who is now holding a campaign at Fayetteville, has many ties in Dunn. He preached one year at the Falcon Camp Meeting and Johnnie and Billy Wellons, prominent Dunn business men, and Rev. Bane T. Underwood are among his closest personal friends. During recent years, Roberts has climbed to fame, has received publicity in various national publications and conducts a nation-wide radio broadcast each Sunday. Pictured left to right at the Fayetteville meeting are: Johnnie Wellons, president of Wellons Candy Company; Mr. Roberts; Billy Wellons president of Wellons Mercantile Company; and the Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle. Long before Mr. Roberts rose to fame he and Mr. Underwood did youth work together. Last night, more than 13,000 people attended the revival. So far, over 4,000 people have accepted Christ at the meeting, which has been acclaimed by many as "one of the greatest spiritual events in the history of this entire section." The meeting will continue through Sunday. Among special guests at the service last night was Walter Anderson, State Prisons Director. (Daily Record photo by G. H. Montgomery).

HST Sent Stalin Ultimatum

Russian Troops Forced Out Of Iran In 1945

BULLETIN WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today that he sent a secret ultimatum in 1945 to force Russian troops out of Iran, but the White House two hours later said no such ultimatum was ever sent.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman disclosed today that the United States forced Russian troops out of Iran shortly after World War II by sending an ultimatum to Soviet Premier Josef Stalin.

The President, relating some of the crises of the past which had forced him to take sudden emergency action, told a news conference that in 1945 he had to send an ultimatum to Stalin, telling Russia to get out of Iran by a certain date or the United States would move in with its own naval and ground forces.

MOBILIZED THEN He said he was able to deliver such an ultimatum to the Russians because the United States at that time had a mobilized Army and (Continued On Page two)

Aikens Says Crime Situation In Dunn "Almost Hopeless"

Tom Aikens, former Dunn city policeman who spent a month here battling the criminal elements and found what he described as "shocking conditions," is convinced that "the situation in Dunn is almost hopeless."

Before donning a uniform as a policeman, Aikens, a former private detective, spent a month calling on bootleggers, buying whiskey for evidence and gathering facts for the files of the police department. Declaring that there are "at least 75 bootleggers in the city limits of Dunn," Mr. Aikens said, "There's more whiskey in and around Dunn than I've ever seen in a town."

"WOULD TAKE SQUAD" "It would take a whole squad of undercover men many, many months to really clean up this town," said Aikens. "But it would take more than that," he told reporters today. "It would take a desire on the part of the majority of the citizens to want the law enforced and to cooperate in bringing about a cleaner community."

"I frankly haven't found that spirit here, I'm sorry to say," declared the officer, but added quickly: "I'm glad that there are some mighty fine people here, some of the finest people I've ever known—who honestly and sincerely (Continued On Page two)

Divorce Cases Head Docket At Civil Term

Six divorce cases and a variety of other civil actions are scheduled for trial at the civil sessions of Harnett Superior Court which will convene Monday morning at the county seat.

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will preside over the one-week session.

The calendar was released today by Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, acting clerk.

Those seeking a divorce are: Mildred F. Lawrence from Samuel Lawrence, W. T. Sauls from Ila S. Sauls; Geneva Anny Pittman from Elmer Pittman; Rita Barbour Jordan from Joseph B. Jordan; Clara Eliza Flippo from Francis Wood Flippo; and James W. Bryan from Emma M. Bryan.

All of the divorce cases are scheduled to be heard on Monday.

CASES ON MOTION Several cases are scheduled to be heard on motion Monday. These include: Janet L. Stewart vs. Thomas C. Stewart; Eunice P. Jackson vs. Julius E. Jackson; Lenora J. Strickland vs. Lewis W. Strickland; Durwood A. Young vs. Josephine S. Young and Malcolm Cameron vs. Jessie Ruth Cameron.

Following is a list of the other cases to be tried: MONDAY, MAY 5 R. G. Johnson et al vs. R. E. (Rory) Matthews; G. J. Hodges vs. Maude E. Hodges; Wilbert Lewis vs. Ray Johnson.

TUESDAY, MAY 6 Malcolm Cameron vs. Jessie Ruth Cameron; John F. Scarborough, by his next friend vs. N. V. Stephenson; W. R. Peoples, Adm., vs. David G. Moore, et al.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 Louise Taylor vs. E. S. Smith; Jessie Mae Strickland Blackwell, by her next friend vs. William Lee Register; Wilbur Carr vs. A. Gus Register et al; Coy L. Guy, et al vs. Louis Baer et al; Mattie W. Burton vs. Colon McDonald.

THURSDAY, MAY 8 Motor Credit Co. Inc. vs. Mrs. Robert M. Bynum III et al; Motor Credit Co. Inc. vs. G. H. Younger et al.

FRIDAY, MAY 9 E. C. Nordan vs. J. P. Gardner et al.

Prisoners Demand Alleged Liquor Food Fit For King Dealer Freed

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Mutinous convicts at Southern Michigan Prison signed a formal surrender today but refused to come out of their besieged cellblock with eight guard hostages until a dinner "fit for a king" is served them tomorrow.

"I think he's guilty but that technically forces me to find him not guilty. I believe June Cameron was doing exactly what the officers said," Judge H. Paul Strickland declared in Dunn City Court this morning.

"I have the greatest respect for the efforts of these officers in trying to put a stop to bootlegging," the judge continued. "However, I do not make the laws. I only administer them. Mr. Pearce made a mistake in opening the screen door before he let the defendant know the purpose of his visit and the authority for it."

John, alias June, Cameron, had been arrested on charges of possession of a sawed-off shotgun as a result of a premises by Captain R. Pearce, Sergeant A. A. Cole and Policeman Aaron Johnson.

According to the testimony of the officers, they went to the Cameron house and while one officer went around to the rear, the other went to the front. Constable Pearce said he knocked, then pulled open a latched screen door and entered.

When the officers entered they found that Cameron had just (Continued On Page Two)

Defense Chief Cites Apathy

WASHINGTON (AP) — No American state, territory or city is prepared to meet an enemy attack, Civil Defense Administrator Mildred F. Caldwell said today.

Schools Plan Finals Events

With the end of school only about a month away, schools throughout the county are busy with plans for their annual commencement exercises. In several schools the program is complete, others are still winding up last minute details.

These Little Things

MR. MAC GETS PROOF OF FISH HE CAUGHT

Clarence McLamb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was feeling a whole lot better today. In fact, he was beaming all over and laughing at the doubting Thomases.

Mr. Mac returned a week or so ago from a vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida and, of course, everybody wanted to know how many fish he caught.

He gave them a good, honest account of his fishing luck, told them very frankly that he caught some big ones.

But there are always those skeptic, doubting souls—like his brother, Mince, Jesse Camps, Woodrow Hill and Norman Suttles.

"Just wait," Mr. Mac admonished them. "The proof will be along in a few days."

And today it came. Nobody ever had better proof.

A special edition of "The Florida News" arrived, with a 120-point headline all across the front page, which proclaimed, "CLARENCE McLAMB M A K E S RECORD CATCH." The headline is about three or four inches high, the kind used only when war is declared or (Continued On Page two)

Lions To Elect Officers Tonight

Dunn Lions will elect new officers tonight.

"Stumble Inn" Stumbles Out, Is Padlocked

"Stumble Inn" will no longer cause its patrons to stumble or even stump their toes. It has stumbled out of existence by order of the court.

Roger Elliott, 65-year-old proprietor of the inn, yesterday began serving a 60-day road sentence following his conviction Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court of violation of the prohibition law.

Judge M. O. Lee in pronouncing sentence ordered Sheriff W. E. Salmon to padlock Elliott's small country store and juke joint West of Bunnelevel on a dirt road leading from Bunnelevel to Ft. Bragg.

"I have had a lot of complaints about this place," said the judge. "Citizens in that vicinity are entitled to some relief."

Elliott, an elderly Negro with a handle-bar mustache, was found guilty after protesting his innocence. The sheriff testified that when he raided the place, Elliott, who tried to run, was seen carrying a half-filled jar of whiskey.

The proprietor was charged with possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale and also cited for resisting arrest. Elliott was under suspended sentence for previous liquor violations.

For director, John G. Thomas, Jesse Camps, Paul Hester and Charles Whitenton.

Additional nominations can be made from the floor, but ordinary recommendations of the committee are accepted.

Dunn Firm Gets Large Contracts

The East Carolina Construction Company of Dunn has been awarded the contract for construction of two school projects. It was disclosed here today.

Largest contract was for an addition to the Branch School at Kenansville in Duplin County. This contract calls for \$43,518.

Second contract was for an auditorium addition to the elementary school at Battleboro in Edgecombe County, to cost \$33,491.

HARTSFIELD PRESIDENT Ben Hartsfield is president of the Dunn construction concern and Bill Corbin is the vice president.

The company is now engaged on approximately a dozen other large projects in various sections of the State. The concern was formed here less than two years ago, but is making much progress. A number of big projects have already been completed.

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Allied planes and ships sank or damaged 23 Communist junks today in an attempt to interrupt movement of enemy supplies by sea.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Bureau is planning to get tough with gamblers who do not buy wagering tax stamps, it was learned today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House leaders scheduled a vote today on legislation to revise and codify all immigration laws adopted piecemeal during the past 154 years. (Continued On Page Two)

Operator Of Still Given Four Months

Truman Bowles, Cameron, Route 1, who admitted on the stand he had been in the liquor business "on and off" for 14 years, Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court submitted to charges of operating an illegal distillery and drew four months on the roads.

Though his attorneys, Jackson and Gavin of Sanford, Bowles appealed to superior court. He is also under indictment in federal court on liquor charges.

Radio Parson Taxed With Court Costs

Charges of assault with a deadly weapon brought by Bobby Wood of Erwin against Robert (Bob) Porter, self-styled radio parson, came to an unspectacular end yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Porter tendered a plea of guilty to simple assault, a plea accepted by Solicitor Neil Ross after none of the witnesses against Porter appeared in court. The announcer was taxed the costs.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today New York May 40.06; July 39.43; New Orleans May 40.00; July 39.40.

HOGS RALEIGH — Hog Markets: Tarboro, Hamson, Rocky Mount, Mt. Olive, Jacksonville; Steady at 10.75 for good and choice 180-240 (Continued on Page Two)