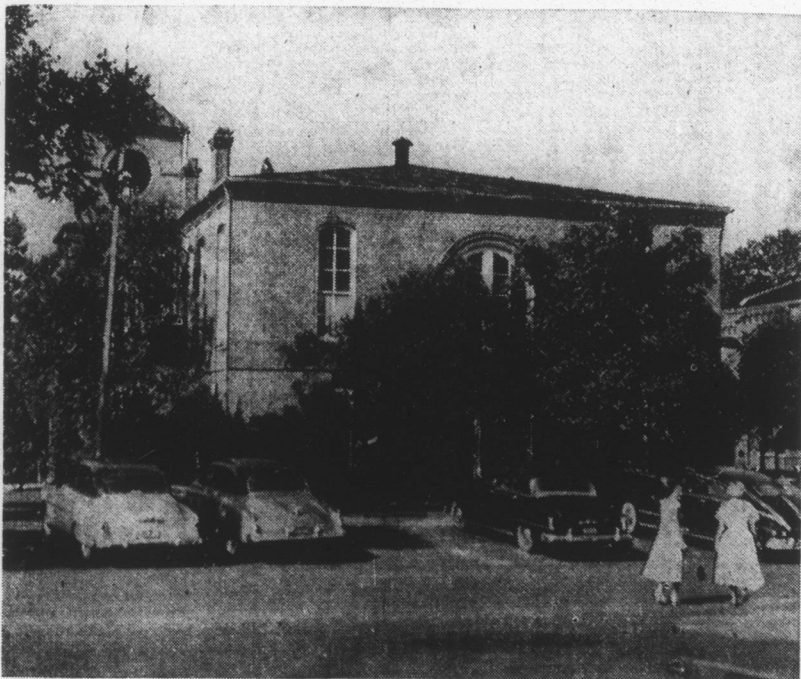


American Sabre Jets Continue War On Reds



WILL THE OLD STRUCTURE BE REPLACED?

Harnett To Vote On Courthouse

Ike Offers Nation Program For Peace

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PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower offered today 10 "steps toward peace" which, he said, would help end the Korean war and reduce the threat of further Communist aggression.

Prisoner Tries To End His Life

Earl McLean, Dunn Negro, held in the Harnett County Jail on two counts of first degree burglary, tried to commit suicide today by cutting his wrists with a piece of glass.
Dr. J. K. Wilford, Lillington physician, called to the jail to treat the prisoner, testified to Judge Susie Sharp that, in his opinion, McLean was in need of mental treatment.
The doctor said he thought it would be very dangerous to leave him where he was because he might make another and more suc-

The Republican presidential candidate outlined his ideas in a speech last night in which he accused the Truman administration of "bungling" into the Korean conflict and the brink of World War Three with a "patchwork" foreign policy based on "political profit" and "petty ambition."

His outright assault drew so many cheering interruptions from the crowd of more than 16,000 packed into Philadelphia's Convention Hall that the last minute never reached the radio and television audience tuned in for his first "major" speech of the campaign. The time, 30 minutes, ran out before he was through.

The Philadelphia speech was billed as the "formal opening" of his campaign.

Today, he planned to spend the

Harnett County citizens will go to the polls Saturday to vote on whether or not the county shall issue \$490,000 in bonds for construction of a new county courthouse.

Polls will be open in the county's 21 precincts from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Voting places are the same as those used in the recent gubernatorial election.

Harnett Elections Chairman Douglas McRae said today that all of the election machinery is in readiness for tomorrow's voting. Chairman McRae predicted that, due to lack of interest in the issue, that the vote will be small. It is not a vote against the registration and only a majority is needed to pass.

Under the plan, the present courthouse, jail and farm building would be torn down and replaced by a modernistic structure.

Harnett's courthouse, enlarged on a piece-meal basis, is one of the most dilapidated in the state.

HIT BY JUDGE
Judge Susie Sharp, now holding court in the county, told members of the bar yesterday that she new of only one county in the State that needs a courthouse worse than Harnett.

Those favoring the new building cite the need and point out that now would be the best time to build.

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Jury Suggests New Taxes For Paid Deputies

For the second time during this year the Harnett County Grand Jury has recommended action with regard to paid deputies for the county, after receiving reports from a committee set up to study the system used in other counties.

In its report the body also recommended more school construction for the county to "promote better educational facilities for the youth of our County."

The complete text of the report is as follows:
TO HER HONOR, SUSIE SHARPE, PRESIDING:

We, the Grand Jury of Harnett County Superior Court, submit this our final report for the week beginning September 2, 1952:

We have carefully considered and passed upon all bills of indictment sent to us by the Solicitor and have made return on same.

A report was submitted by Mr. W. A. Johnson, County Attorney and also a member of the Special Committee appointed at May Term of Court, regarding the study made of the system of paid law enforcement officers for this County. Besides Mr. Johnson, this committee was composed of Mr. Charles Jackson, Foreman of the Grand Jury, and Mr. Arthur Byrd a member of the Grand Jury, and Mr. H. S. Hollaway from the County Commissioners. The committee made a visit to Chatham County and with the cooperation of the Sheriff of that County the committee obtained much information that can be used in assisting this County with its problem of having a sufficient number of paid law enforcement officers. Mr. Johnson's report is attached hereto for reference purpose only. At the suggestion of this Jury, Mr. Johnson is mailing a copy of his report to the State Representative for his study.

ASK MORE TAXES
We, the Grand Jury, again recommend "that the Senator and the Representative representing Harnett County in the 1953 General Assembly secure the passage of legislation that will enable, authorize, and empower the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to levy and collect taxes in an amount sufficient to provide an adequate number of paid law enforcement officers for Harnett County." (This was the same recommendation made in the January report.)

Mr. G. T. Proffitt, Superintendent of the Harnett County Public (Continued on page two)



RAH! RAH! — Pictured here are the pretty cheerleaders who will cheer the Greenwaves on to victory tonight at the game between Dunn High and Washington High. Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield, a senior this year, is chief of the cheerleaders. Those shown left to right are Miss Dorothy Laughinghouse, Miss Ann Byerly, Miss Barfield, Miss Margaret Godwin, Miss Becky Lee, and Miss Faye Godwin. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Harnett Men To Go On Trial Next Week For Bank Robbery

Four Harnett men are scheduled to go on trial in Federal Court at Raleigh next week for the April 29 robbery of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company at Angier.

District Attorney Charles P. Green announced today that the case will go to the Federal Grand Jury Monday morning and that he expects trial of the case to begin Thursday.

The defendants are: James Murchison, 23, alleged to be the lone bandit who went inside the bank and scooped up \$44,000 while he held bank employees at the point of gun, David Watkins, 32, Lillington mechanic, Pvt. Will Roger Arnold, 19, and Jesse Frank Arnold, 26, all of Lillington. The two Arnolds are brothers.

Murchison and Watkins are charged with conspiracy to rob and robbing and the two Arnolds are charged with being an accessory (Continued On Page two)

Stevenson To Speak Over Radio Tonight

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson embarked today on a whirlwind tour of nine states to sell his policies to the people of the West.

Judge Upholds Jury Trials In Dunn Court

Two cases sent up to Harnett County Superior Court by Judge H. Paul Strickland of Dunn, were remanded back to Dunn Recorder's Court by Judge Susie Sharp. Judge Sharp reversed the Dunn judge's ruling that jury trials be transferred to Superior Court.

In the case of Elbert Strickland, charged with hit and run, Judge (Continued on page seven)

The Democratic presidential nominee, setting his sights on the "independent vote," will cover 7,500 miles in the next nine days and make 19 speeches, five of them billed as "extremely important."

He and his party were to take off in three planes from Capital Airport for Denver, where he will deliver the first of his Western addresses tonight.

The other major speeches during his airborne invasion of the west, will be delivered at Kasson, Minn., Saturday; Seattle, Wash., Monday; San Francisco Tuesday, and Los Angeles Thursday.

Wilson W. Wyatt, campaign manager for the presidential hopeful, said "these will be extremely important speeches as we see it."

ON AIR AT 8
Wyatt said the Denver talk, to be carried over radio and television at 8 p. m. EST (ABC), would be directed "to what you might call the independent vote."

"I suppose the governor will pay his respects to one or more of the slogans used by the Republicans," Wyatt said.

Asked if that meant the GOP campaign slogan "It's time for a change," Wyatt replied: "It could even be."

Van Fleet Says Reds Boosting Their Strength

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—American Sabre jets destroyed three Communist MIG-15 jets, probably destroyed one and damaged three others today as the Russian-built fighters tried desperately to halt a pulverizing United Nations air raid on a vital Red war plant.

Today's air victory brought the toll of MIG's taken in the last two days to 16 destroyed, one probably destroyed and six damaged.

The swept-wing Red jets tried unsuccessfully to crack through a ring of Sabres screening American and Australian fighter-bombers that hit a mine and ore processing plant at Sinhung, deep in North Central Korea.

While the air war was raging with new fury, Gen. James A. Van Fleet said the Communists have boosted their Armies in Korea over the million-man mark and could launch an offensive at any time.

GENERAL CONFIDENT

But he said he was confident U. N. forces could "contain any enemy thrust, however powerful," and, if necessary, win the war on the battlefield.

F-80 Thunder jets, F-80 Shooting Stars and Australian twin-jet Meteors roared in on the Sinhung plant in a two-wave attack.

Some 326 sorties with bullets and bombs left the target area a mass of flames, explosions and billowing black smoke.

Van Fleet said his Army is "in every way" prepared for battle if necessary.

"I am pleased more and more with our ability to destroy the Communist Army in the field should hard fighting break out again," he said.

Van Fleet said his forces now have "all the ammunition necessary" and sufficient armored vests to give them to all U. N. troops (Continued on page seven)

Truman Names Henry Fowler

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman today appointed Defense Production Administrator Henry H. Fowler to be defense mobilizer.

Fowler succeeds Dr. John R. Steelman, assistant to Mr. Truman, who has been acting defense mobilizer since Charles E. Wilson resigned last spring during the dispute over the steel crisis.

In a letter to Fowler expressing appreciation for his acceptance of the job, Mr. Truman said that in the period ahead "there must be no let down" in the national effort to achieve defense production goals.

MUST NOT FALTER

"The nation cannot be permitted to falter for a single day, month or season in the work of defense mobilization which is the key to peace and security for America and the free world," Mr. Truman said.

He added that early shortages in the defense production program are being overcome as a result of expansion of basic resources and facilities.

A. W. [Pa] Jones Dies At Home Here

Alfred Wesley (Pa) Jones, 74, oldest employee of Harnett County's oldest business firm, died suddenly last night about 9 o'clock at his home on South Magnolia Avenue in Dunn.

Mr. Jones, one of Dunn's oldest residents, was foreman of the foundry at the John A. McKay Manufacturing Company here.

He had been in poor health for sometime and had recently recovered from an illness. Death resulted, however, from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home. The Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of Divine Street Methodist Church, Elder E. C. Jones of Fuquay Springs, and Elder Luther W. Turner of Erwin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

CAME HERE 41 YEARS AGO
Mr. Jones, a native of Randolph County, was the son of the late (Continued on Page Seven)

Union Controversy Continues At Erwin

Scott Hoyman, administrator of the CIO at Erwin, this morning issued the following statement:
The UTW-AFL is raising a fake issue about the dates of an election in Erwin. The truth of the matter is that even the AFL staff has finally realized that they are going to lose the election here in Erwin.

They know that. But they are trying to arrange it so that the Erwin workers in Durham and Coolemeec will have to vote before the CIO victory in Erwin is announced. They know that if the other mills in Durham and Coolemeec know that this mill, which is the largest in the chain, has stayed in CIO then workers in the other two mills will certainly follow. They hope that they can have

Meetings of workers in the mills at Erwin, affiliated with the AFL, the CIO or with no union, and with no staff members present, were held yesterday. AFL leaders charged today that in the groups were many of the CIO members, who, disregarding the instructions of their CIO leaders who attempted to forbid their supporters to attend, attended anyway.

At both meetings the workers voted unanimously to reject the CIO proposal of separate union elections in the plants of the Erwin chain and did vote that all three be held on September 15, the day the NLRB is holding open for these elections.

WEST'S STATEMENT
Business Manager J. Thomas West of the AFL local union de- (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The FBI today sought a mild-mannered "Mintuetoast" bookkeeper who may be bent on suicide to explain a shortage of \$36,500 in funds of the Boys' Club of Washington. James H. Kensey, 53, has been missing since Aug. 16 when he rented an automobile and disappeared, club officials disclosed today.

BOSTON, (AP)—A jobless veteran who thought God and his GI insurance would take care of him and his family was under observation at a hospital today after attempting a 13-story suicide leap. A husky fireman seized Arthur F. Collier, 27 from certain death last night when a woman distracted the would-be suicide with a job offer.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, 80, "has maintained slow improvement," the (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady to weak, supplies generally adequate, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady to firm, supplies adequate, demand good. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m. today: Broilers or fryers 21-23 lbs. 32; heavy hens 21-24, mostly 21-22. Eggs steady to slightly weaker, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 60-61, A medium 51-53, B large 51-53. (Continued On Page two)



TOBACCO BUYERS GALORE — This picture was made this morning as tobacco buyers went up and down the rows paying top prices for the golden leaf on the Dunn market. Dunn's tobacco market has 11 company buyers, which is more than any other set in North Carolina. All major tobacco companies and six independent companies are represented. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)