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Cameron On Trial For Burning Neighbor's House

Grand Jury Indicts Dunn Policemen For Assault On Prisoner

The Harnett County Grand Jury has returned true bills of indictment against two members of the Dunn police force, Corporal Francis Hall and Garland L. Stone for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill a prisoner they were arresting.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks has ordered trial of the case to begin Thursday morning. It was not known today whether or not an attempt will be made to have the trial postponed. Witnesses must appear tomorrow morning.

It took the grand jury only a short while to determine that evidence against the two officers was sufficient for them to be placed on trial.

They allegedly administered a brutal beating to W. R. (Turk) Lewis, Dunn war veteran, on August 17th while arresting him for being drunk and disorderly.

The bill of indictment charges them with assault with a deadly weapon, to wit a black-jack and pistol, with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injuries not resulting in death." If convicted they could be given as much as 10 years. Lewis allegedly received serious and permanent injuries at the hands of the two officers.

BIG LEGAL STAFF

Assisting Solicitor Jack Hooks in the prosecution will be State Senator J. R. Young and Archie Taylor.

Defending the policemen will be a high-priced battery of talent including Chief Counsel Everett Doffemyre, Neill McK. Salmon, I. R. Williams and Glenn L. Hooper, Jr.

OTHER INDICTMENTS

The grand jury also returned a true bill of burglary in the first degree against Earl McLean, Dunn Negro who allegedly on the night of September 1 entered the sleeping quarters of Mr. and Mrs. George La Fontaine in Dunn.

Burglary in the first degree is punishable by death in the gas chamber.

Other true bills were returned against:

Freddie Baker, for forgery; Clifford Williams, for forgery; Jim McCray for assault with a deadly weapon and Charles Ferguson for the murder of Norman Gaines.

Four men were indicted by the grand jury for conspiring and burning a car owned by Jack Bryant. They are: Elmer Bryant, H. B. Johnson, Jr., Alvin Lee Brown and Billy Walker.

Nick Joseph of Dunn is foreman of the grand jury.

BENEFIT SING

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Benefit Sing which will be held at the Free Will Baptist Orphanage Sunday, November 16th at 1:30 p. m. All groups, singers and classes are invited to be present.

Service Station Operators Meet

The purposes and aims of the North Carolina Service Station Association were outlined to an interested group from Dunn, Erwin, Coats and Lillington by W. E. Norris, Field Representative of the Association, at the second meeting of the Harnett County Chapter at Johnson's Restaurant last night.

Some of the local, state and national problems of service station operators were discussed, along with progress being made by the NCSSA throughout the state.

A great deal of interest in the association was shown by all those present and all operators of service stations in Harnett County with a Dutch supper being served.



Dodge Arrives To Represent Ike At Meeting

WASHINGTON (P) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's advance financial scout, Joseph M. Dodge, arrived today to "look, listen, and find out what I can" about President Truman's plans for the fiscal 1954 budget.

Dodge, a Michigan banker, told reporters he has "no program of focusing" on any particular feature of the government spending program, but said he will "see what I can hear what I can, wherever I can."

He said it would be "unwise" to comment on preliminary reports that President Truman will send an economy-minded 83rd congress an \$85,000,000,000 budget next January.

HAS NO OPINION

"It is not my function to concur or disagree with any administration proposals regarding the new budget," Dodge said. "The fact I do, or do not, agree with them is not to be construed as approval or disapproval."

He said Eisenhower had given him no specific instructions on what to look for in the budget plans being drafted by the Truman

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Ike And Dewey Will Confer

By MERRIMAN SMITH
(P) White House Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — (P) — President elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will confer here Friday with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York about his forthcoming trip to Korea and what the Eisenhower staff described as "other policy matters."

Whether these "other policy matters" involved a Cabinet post for the new governor, Eisenhower's representatives here declined to say.

James Hagerty, press secretary, also told reporters that Eisenhower would see Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O), before leaving for Korea if the senator desires such a meeting, but that no date had been set.

Taft probably will see Eisen-

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1953 DeSoto Prices Cut

DETROIT (P) — DeSoto division of Chrysler Corp. today announced prices of 1953 DeSotos, down as much as \$11 on eight-cylinder models and up as much as \$31 on six-cylinder models.

The new DeSotos go on display Thursday in dealer showrooms across the nation. (The new DeSoto will be shown in Dunn by W. & S. Motor Co.)

The biggest price cuts are in the Firedom V-8" convertible and station wagon, down \$11 from last year to \$2,945 and \$3,125 respectively.

All "Powermaster six" models are up \$31 except the "Sportsman" up \$20 to \$2,552. Six-cylinder models actually carry smaller price tags than last year but do not include the \$21 semi-automatic shift which was standard equipment in 1952.

Rita's Dances Too Hot For Projector

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (P) —

Rita Rayworth's dances in her latest movie were too torrid for projection machines in Korea.

During one showing at a 23rd Regiment unit recently, a projector lamp blew out. The next night, at another battalion, one went out during the same dance sequence.



PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH LEADERS — Shown are the members of the General Board of Administration of the Pentecostal Holiness Church who are meeting at Falcon. Pictured are, front row, left to right: R. L. Rex, Memphis, Home Missions; W. W. Carter, Roanoke, Va., Executive Board; Oscar Moore, Shawnee, Oklahoma, General Secretary; Bishop J. A. Synan, Memphis, Tenn., Chairman; Bishop T. A. Melton, Memphis, Tenn., vice-Chairman; H. T. Spence, Memphis, Tenn., General Treasurer; and W. Eddie Morris, Conference Superintendent, Back row, left to right: G. A. Byers, Superintendent of the California Conference and member of the Board of Foreign Missions; W. G. Drum, Franklin Springs, Ga., President of Emmanuel College; W. H. Turner, Asheville, Executive Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions and editor of the Pentecostal Pulpit; C. H. Williams, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Dean of Southwest Pentecostal Holiness College and Secretary Board of Publications; L. C. Synan, Hopewell, Va., member Board of Publications; W. J. Nash, Franklin Springs, Ga., Secretary-Treasurer Home Missions Board; R. O. Corbin, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, President Southwestern Bible College and Secretary Board of Education; and T. O. Evans, Florence, S. C., Superintendent of the South Carolina Conference and Orphanage Director. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Kerr To Speak To Educo Club

The Harnett County Educo Club will present its as featured speaker on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p. m. at Angier school. L. Chevin Kerr, Sr. of Clinton.

Kerr, who is well known Clinton businessman, is a member of the school board in his local community and an officer of the North School Board Association. He has had wide experience in the direction of various athletic programs and will use as his topic, "Sportsmanship."

The dinner meeting, customary held on Monday night, has been changed to Tuesday to avoid a conflict with the last of a series of reading classes being conducted weekly at Lillington for six weeks.

R. G. Banks, principal of the Angier school will be host to the Educo Club meeting. David Poe of Benhaven is the club president and C. H. Heed is the secretary.

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Erwin Church Group Plans Big Bazaar

For the past year an energetic group of ladies in Dunn and Erwin have been busy with needlework and similar handicrafts in preparation for the annual bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Erwin.

The results of their labors will be presented when the annual event opens Friday afternoon at the Parish House in Erwin. There will be a large variety of items, some novel and original, with none of these priced at more than two dollars.

Mrs. J. R. Young of Dunn is presi-

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (P) — Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said today the free world must listen with suspicion to the Russians' "siren song" of peace "until they prove their sincerity."

AUGUSTA, Ga. (P) — A subcontractor at the huge Savannah River atomic project considered today a union proposal for a truce in the plant's first serious labor trouble, which caused a shutdown of all construction work Monday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (P) — Air Secretary Thomas K.

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Reportedly Mad Because Liquor Stills Reported

Roy Cameron, 25-year-old farmer, went on trial in Harnett Superior Court this morning for allegedly burning the house trailer of J. C. (Cal) Thomas, a neighbor who lives across the highway from the Boone Trail School.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks sent four witnesses to the stand today in an effort to prove the State's contention that Cameron, angered because he believed Thomas reported his whiskey still, set fire to his trailer.

Cameron was brought into court from the county roads, where he is serving a sentence for operation of a large whiskey still in his kitchen. He was convicted in June and started his term October 1.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty. He is defended by State Senator J. R. Young and Archie Taylor.

THOMAS TESTIFIES

Thomas was the first witness and told how his home was burned on May 25th. He said he found his house trailer burned upon returning from a trip to Durham.

The house was burned on one side, the glasses cracked and a path of fire leading several hundred feet to the home of a Negro, Hubert Cameron. Nothing inside the house was burned.

He said he followed the path of the fire and found an empty five-gallon gas can.

Neighbors had extinguished the fire.

TRYED TO HIRE NEGRO

One of the most damaging witnesses was Hubert Cameron, who testified that he lived across the highway from Roy Cameron and near the Thomas trailer.

The Negro swore that on the morning before the fire, Mrs. Cameron called him to her house. He said he went into the bedroom and found Cameron sitting on the side of the bed.

"I'll give you \$25 if you'll set

Cal Thomas' house on fire," the Negro quoted him as saying.

The Negro said he told Cameron he was drinking, that he did not want to go to so. He said Cameron told him that Thomas had caused him to lose several hundred dollars by reporting the whiskey still and

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Church Board In Session

Alger Hiss Parole Will Be Decided

LEWISBURG, Pa. (P) — Alger Hiss today waited his turn among scores of federal prisoners to tell the chairman of the U. S. Parole Board why he should be set free after serving 20 months of a five year perjury term for denying he engaged in espionage for the Communists.

Dr. George C. Killinger arrived at the Northeastern Federal Penitentiary Tuesday night to hear the applications of about 130 prisoners for parole, among them Hiss, the former State Department official who accompanied the late President Roosevelt to Yalta and helped establish the United Nations.

He said Hiss' turn to make his personal bid for freedom would come Thursday or Friday.

Hiss, who was 48 years old Tuesday, will be eligible for parole Nov. 21—the one-third mark of his two concurrent five-year sentence for swearing falsely before a federal grand jury.

LIED UNDER OATH

Hiss was convicted in January, 1950 of charges that he lied under oath to the grand jury when he denied passing confidential govern-

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Negro Sentenced In Leering Case

YANCEYVILLE, N. C. (P) — Negro tenant farmer Mack Ingram was given a six-month suspended road sentence and placed on five years good behavior probation today for assault by "leering" and walking after a pretty white girl although he did not come closer to her than 60 feet.

In the first of Ingram's three trials on the charge, he was given the maximum two-year jail sentence.

Defense attorneys planned an immediate appeal to the State Superior Court. Appeal papers were being drawn and a \$200 appeal bond posted in addition to a \$2,000 appearance bond as a condition of the suspended sentence.

CONTACT NO BEARING

An all-white, all-male jury took only 58 minutes yesterday to convict Ingram, 54, father of nine children, of simple assault under a law which provides that actual physical contact has no bearing on assault.

Judge Frank M. Armstrong, who passed sentence this morning, had charged the jury that "if by threats and a display of force, one causes another to become frightened and run, then he is guilty of assault."

THINKING ABOUT IT

Prosecutor W. B. Horton told the

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Driver Charged In Bus Wreck

An automobile collided with a school bus from Ridgway School about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on a rural road between Swann's Station and Broadway, but the driver and children escaped without injuries.

Patrolman R. B. Leonard, who investigated, said that Elbert Yarbrough, the bus driver who lives on Jonesboro Heights, Route 6, told him the bus had stopped and discharged passengers when a 1942 Plymouth attempted to pass from the rear of the bus, cut right and hit the left front of the school bus.

The officer said the driver of the car was James Ellison McNeill, Negro, of Jonesboro Heights, Route 6. Damages to the bus were slight and the car damage was estimated at \$50.

McNeill faces charges of carelessness and reckless driving, failing to stop for a school bus and insufficient brakes.

The patrolman said all children leaving the bus were headed for the right side of the road and nobody was injured.

Morehead Nominees Picked In Harnett

John Matthews Arnold, Route 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C. of Lafayette County for two months, and concluded its work this week after a personal interview was had with each of the five candidates who had been previously certified by their respective High School Committees to the Harnett County Selection Committee.

Prior to the conference held with each candidate the Harnett County Selection Committees had been furnished with a detailed school life record of the recommended candidates, which record included not only the scholastic standing of the nominees but also the

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OPERATORS HOLD SESSION — Pictured here is a group of H