

WEATHER

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Pope Cleared In Death Of John Hartley

Thomas Gilbert Pope was acquitted by a jury in Harnett County Superior Court on manslaughter charges arising out of an accident in Dunn that cost the life of Lloyd Hartley, 43, well-known Dunn resident.

The accident occurred on the Fourth of July at the intersection of East Pearsall Street and South Magnolia Avenue, when a 1951 Mercury, driven by Pope, crashed into a 1950 Chevrolet truck, driven by Hartley and owned by Quinn Furniture Co., by whom he was employed.

TRUCK KNOCKED 40 FEET
The impact of the crash was so violent that the truck was knocked about 40 feet by the Mercury. Pope and his companion in the Mercury, Radford Smith, escaped with minor injuries, but Hartley was critically hurt, receiving a broken neck and brain injuries. Pope was charged with careless and reckless driving.

On Monday, July 7, Hartley succumbed to his injuries and the charges against Pope were changed to manslaughter after an inquest by Coroner Grover Henderson.

OTHER CASES

The case of Howard Lucas, charged with manslaughter, will be heard tomorrow. (Continued On Page Two)

1953 Plymouth Is On Display

The 1953 Plymouth will go on display Thursday in the showroom of Naylor-Dickey Motors and W. and S. Motor Co. and thousands are expected to see and admire the beautiful new automobile here. Dewey Whittenton and Charlie Sures of W. and S. Motor Company and Luby Naylor and Bob Dickey of Naylor-Dickey joined in extending to the public a cordial invitation to see the 1953 Plymouth.

"Advanced engineering and styling make the new Plymouth more than ever before the outstanding car of the low-priced field." The local dealers said.

The 1953 Plymouth is the most completely new Plymouth to be presented to the public in the quarter-century since the original model rolled off the assembly line.

Plymouth Motor Corporation executives predict motorists will be delighted with the new, streamlined exterior, the luxuriously tailored harmonizing interiors, the increased horsepower and the scores of engineering innovations in the 1953 line which goes on display in dealers' showrooms November 20.

NEW CONCEPT OF DESIGN
"This year Plymouth is introducing a new concept of automobile design in the low priced field," President John P. Mansfield declared in describing the 1953 models. "Superb styling is coordinated with radical engineering developments to produce the truly balance car for easier, safer and more comfortable driving."

Height of the new Plymouth has been reduced for improved appearance. Yet, engineers have designed even more room into the car's interior and luggage compartment. The 1953 model has more headroom, greater legroom and more hip and shoulder space than ever before.

The lively and dependable Plymouth engine has been given even greater power. For 1953 the horsepower has been increased to 100 and the compression ration stepped up to 7.1 to 1.

"This car is a tribute to the engineers," Mansfield said. "They have" (Continued On Page Two)

Council Debates Taking Over Erwin Water, Sewage System

The topic which will probably prove of prime importance at the meeting of the City Council tomorrow night will revolve around whether or not the town of Dunn should take over the water and sewage system in Erwin.

At present the town of Erwin is supplied with water through Erwin Mills. The new contract approved at a recent board meeting, increases price of this water to 16 cents per thousand.

Uzzle May Spend Thanksgiving With Troops



ATTRACTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM — When Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, mentioned the need for room for his Sunday School Classes, nine-year-old Judy Register decided that she had just what they needed. She gave up her two-room doll house to be used as a classroom. The partition has been taken out and the interior is just right to accommodate a class of beginners, who find their lessons much more attractive in this miniature building. The house was built for his daughter by her father, A. C. (Gus) Register, prominent Dunn lumber dealer. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Judy Register Gives Doll House For Use By Sunday School

Nine-year-old Judy Register of Dunn has given up her most prized possession — a pretty two-room doll house — to help solve crowded conditions at the Sunday School of the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn.

The dollhouse was put to use Sunday morning for the first time and 17 little primary students crowded into the doll house to hear the lesson by Mrs. W. E. Turner, their teacher. Judy was given the dollhouse several years ago by her father, A. C. (Gus) Register, prominent Dunn lumberman. He and some of his employees built it for her.

CHILDREN LOVE IT
It's a pretty little white house and the children just love to attend Sunday School in it. It has two rooms, but the petition was knocked out to provide a better seating arrangement.

Judy volunteered the use of her doll house when she saw the need. "She was just wonderful," declared the Rev. Bane Underwood, pastor of the growing Dunn church. "I've never seen a more unselfish child."

NEW BUILDING PLANNED
The dollhouse isn't going to provide enough room, however, for the rapidly-growing Sunday School. Already, the church has taken over a residence behind the church and converted it into Sunday School. (Continued on page two)

Special Agent William H. Gobson, resident agent in charge for the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Kinston, held a group of Boy and Girl Scouts enthralled as he outlined some of the activities of the G-men last night at the Erwin High School auditorium.

The Scouts were guests of the Erwin Lions Club and the talk in the auditorium was preceded by a wiener roast supper in the Home Economics Building cafeteria. At the conclusion of the meal the group adjourned to the auditorium.

The Special Agent told the group that when he heard he was to talk to a group of boys and girls, it made it easy to persuade him (Continued on page two)

WOULD HELP ERWIN
Revamping of the distribution system would, however, work to a distinct advantage for Erwin home owners. In many sections, small mains to which more homes have been added than the lines should carry, could be enlarged and the pressure increased. In some sections, at peak demand, some residents are without water under the present setup.

According to the figures revealed at a recent board meeting, the residents of Erwin consume nearly three times as much water per capita as do the residents of Dunn, and at much lower cost.

Uzzle Asserts Board Promised Retirement Plan

City Manager A. B. Uzzle today very politely—but just as firmly—reiterated that Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and other members of the Dunn city council promised him to adopt a retirement plan before he agreed to accept the position here.

And he's also quite sure he didn't misunderstand any of the officials and didn't misinterpret their remarks.

As the matter of a retirement system for city employees is debated here by the council, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna earlier in the week denied that any such promise was made to City Manager Uzzle.

"It's quite possible," said the Mayor, "that Mr. Uzzle might have misinterpreted our statements, but all we promised was that we would investigate the possibilities and the expense of a retirement plan for city employees."

Mr. Uzzle said today that he had read the Mayor's statement, but didn't see it that way at all.

SAYS MAYOR PRESENT

The city manager says the promise was made and that Mayor Hanna was present at the time. City Commissioner L. L. Coats is the only member of the board who was not present at that conference, it was learned.

Mr. Uzzle indicated that he expects people who make promises to live up to them. The city manager pointed out, however, that he had made no threats about leaving the city and, in fact, hadn't considered it at all.

Mr. Uzzle has accumulated 23 years toward retirement in municipal government and will lose all his benefits if the town fails to adopt a retirement plan.

REFERENDUM SUGGESTED

Mayor Hanna has suggested that it might be a good idea to let citizens vote on the matter when the next city election is held in April. The proposed retirement plan would cost the town about \$8,000 the first year and several thousand annually thereafter.

Members of the board are divided: Commissioner L. L. Coats and R. G. Tart are opposed and Commissioners J. V. Bass and B. A. Erney are reported favoring the plan.

Unless the council decides to submit the issue to a vote, Mayor Hanna may have to break the tie.

Gammon Holding Revival Meeting
Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, is conducting a revival series all this week at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church, six miles south of Lillington on Highway 210.

The services opened last night and will be conducted each night through this week, with the concluding service Sunday night. Services start at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these services.

BULLETINS

MINNEAPOLIS (P) — Snow storms moved into Minnesota today after a rampage in the Dakotas which left telephone lines dangling and cut off communications in at least 17 towns.

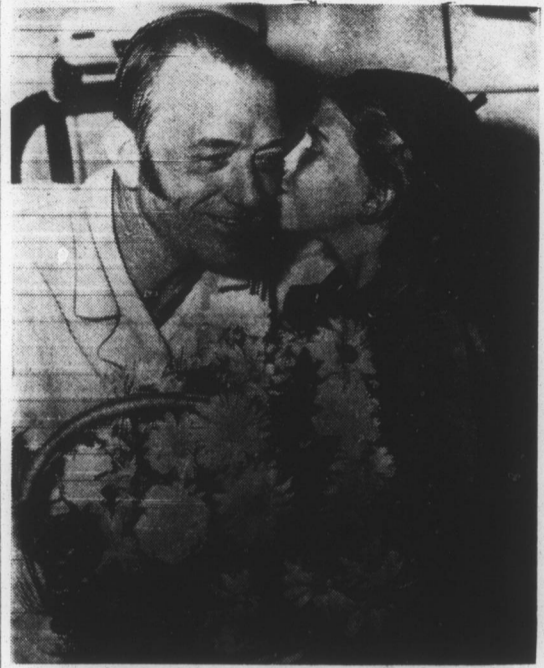
WASHINGTON (P) — House investigators today began sifting a four-year record of telephone conversations of the Internal Revenue Bureau's No. 2 official in a search for persons who tried to influence decisions in tax cases.

WASHINGTON (P) — Price Stabilizer Tighe E. Woods was expected to recommend today that Congress extend (Continued on page two)

Pearl Bailey Weds White Jazz Artist

LONDON. — (P) — Pearl Bailey, Negro torch singer, who has had three previous husbands, and white jazzman Louis Bellson Jr., who climbed to fame by beating two bass drums at once, were wed today in London's musty Caxton Hall.

They started their married life in a London drizzle to the accompaniment of a bebop band, playing boogie woogie. The drizzle and the band greeted them as they emerged from the hall and into the narrow street a few blocks from Westminster Abbey.



"DIDN'T HURT A BIT" — An unexpected visitor in the person of little nine-year-old Janet Ridenour showed up at Dunn General Hospital to console gun inventor David M. "Carbine" Williams, accidentally shot while working on a gun in the famed workshop where he produced his M-I carbine, a major factor in World War II and the Korean conflict. Janet, of Fayetteville, N. C. presented a basket of flowers from southern Girl Scouts and Brownies who honored Williams "for inventing the rifle which saved many of our big brothers lives." She topped that off with a kiss on the cheek that Williams claimed "didn't hurt a bit."

Lawyers' Services To Officers Free

Attorney Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington, one of four attorneys representing two Dunn policemen acquitted of assault charges Monday in Harnett Superior Court, today assured taxpayers they won't have to pay attorney fees for defense of the two officers.

Dunn city officials took what appeared to many to be an unusually active part in defending the two officers from the very beginning and fear was expressed that Dunn taxpayers might have to foot the bill whichever way the verdict went.

Attorney Salmon, one of the State's outstanding lawyers, today issued a statement in which he pointed out that he and his partner, Glenn L. Hooper, Jr., of Dunn, have no intentions of presenting a bill for their services.

It is understood that Everette L. Doffermyre and City Attorney I. R. Williams also made no charge for their services.

Mr. Salmon pointed out that he is "always ready to defend any officer of the law in any matter arising out of the due and proper exercise of his duties as such."

MR. SALMON'S STATEMENT
Following is the text of the statement released today by Mr. Salmon:

"Now that the case of State vs. Francis Hall and Garland Stone, the Police Officers of the Town of Dunn, wherein they were charged with an assault upon one 'Turk' Lewis has been finally terminated in the Superior Court by a verdict of Not Guilty, I think that it would be in order for me to try and get the record straight as to why the law firm of Salmon & Hooper appeared in the case and the fees which we charged, and at the same time put the record straight as to the employment of this firm by the Town Commissioners.

"Ever since I began the practice" (Continued On Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (P) — Central North Carolina live poultry:
Fryers and broilers steady, supplies generally short, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. today: Fryers or broilers 2-2 3 lbs 32; heavy hens 22-24, mostly 23-24.

Eggs steady, receipts about adequate, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 62, A medium and B large 51-52.

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Pentagon Alerted To Have Plane Ready At His Call

WASHINGTON (P) — President-elect Eisenhower has all the bad news about the hot-cold war before him today and may be able to depart for Korea in time to spend Thanksgiving with United Nations troops in the field.

The Pentagon has been alerted to be ready with air transportation when Eisenhower wants it. He refused the offer of President Truman's airplane. Tentative plans to depart Thursday apparently have been abandoned. Security precautions will forbid announcement of Eisenhower's new schedule. A joint Truman-Eisenhower meeting here Tuesday with President Truman, and other administration policy-makers and the high Pentagon brass was in part a preparation for his visit to Korea. The larger objective was to brief the President-elect, and his aides on the general situation at home and abroad and to establish channels of communication between the going and coming administrations in event of emergency.

CASUALTIES MOUNTING

Candidate Eisenhower made it a matter of great urgency. President-elect Eisenhower has some urgent political huddles on his calendar for the next few days, but the urgency of the Korean situation has increased rather than lessened in the past four weeks as heavier casualties and bitter weather swell public anxiety and hammer hard at combat morale.

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PESSIMISTIC REPORT

The trend of the report to Eisenhower was generally pessimistic, the United Press was informed, especially about Korea and the situation in Iran.

Eisenhower and his aides spent 50 minutes in conference with President Truman and his advisers after the two principals had 20 minutes together unattended. A joint Truman-Eisenhower statement explained that the President could neither share nor surrender and the President-elect could not share nor assume the responsibilities of government until the formal change-over on Jan. 20 when Eisenhower will be sworn at noon.

But they said they had worked out a framework for liaison and exchange of information after a discussion of important international problems affecting the nation.

THE STATEMENT

Two paragraphs of reassurance to citizens at home allies abroad were as follows:

"We believe, however, that the arrangements we have made for co-operation will be of great value to the stability of our country and the favorable progress of international affairs."

"We are confident that this meeting and the arrangements we have made today for liaison and co-operation between the present administration" (Continued On Page Two)

Brewer Is Winner In GE Contest

RALEIGH — Mr. William E. Brewer, of Route 3, Dunn, has been named winner of a General Electric steam iron by guessing most closely the weight of an iron displayed at the Walker Martin, Inc. and Purdie's Inc. booth at the N. C. State Fair.

Brewer will be presented his iron at the Purdie's Inc. store by Mr. John Wilbourne, Sales Manager of the firm. It was announced today by E. B. Peabody, traffic appliances sales manager, of Walker Martin Inc., GE distributors.

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There's No Key To White House Door

WASHINGTON (P) — There will be no changing of keys when President Truman and President-elect Eisenhower exchange greetings at the inauguration come Jan. 20.

There is a lock on the front door of the White House. There is a lock on the door of course, but no key. When President Truman moved his gear from Blair House to the rejuvenated White House somebody presented him with a gold key. It's just a keepsake. Gold keys don't open doors.

The citizens need not worry about somebody breaking into the big house on Pennsylvania Avenue. There are guards aplenty there, sidearms at the ready, around the clock.

I had a chat with Irv Perimeter of the White House press section. He said so far as he knows there never has been a key to the front door. Not in modern times, anyhow.

Irv looked into the record and answered a question I had: "Has any president ever had to leg it through a window when locked out after an evening with the boys?"

EVEN PEERING TOMS
Since there is no key, it was a silly question. He said that until (Continued on page two)