

# BULLETINS

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Illnesses of eight others from drinking smuggled paint thinner. McCullough, state prisons director, said one convict swiped the paint thinner from workmen in a prison building and so'd it drink by drink to the others in the Kilby bull pen.

**CHICAGO (P)** — William G. Heirens, convicted sex slayer of Suzanne Degnan, 6, and two women, has denied under oath for the first time that he killed the cherubic youngster. "I made it all up," Heirens cried from the witness stand to Asst. State's Atty. Elmer C. Kissane. "I did not kill Suzanne Degnan," he blurted as Kissane sought to question him about his confessions of the three murders.

**NEW YORK** — December was ushered in today by bitter cold weather in many parts of the country, including the deep South. Temperatures ranged from eight degrees below zero at Big Piney, Wyo., to 31 at Memphis, Tenn. and 33 at Atlanta, Ga.

**SEOUL, Korea (P)** — United Nations soldiers killed 64 Communists in four brief skirmishes across the rain-swept Korean battlefield today while heavy clouds grounded all but a token force of Allied planes.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — Draft directors of all states and territories met here today to report on the troubles they're having in filling military manpower quotas.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — The government suspended ceiling prices on nearly all men's clothing today, following similar action last week on women's apparel. The Office of Price Stabilization explained that men's clothing has been selling under ceilings for some time. However, OPS officials said the agency has no plans to suspend ceiling on infants' and children's clothing.

**BOSTON (P)** — Secret indictments charging three men with being accessories in the \$1,219,000 Brink's, Inc., hold-up may be obtained by the FBI within two or three weeks, it was reported today. Federal court personnel said identity of the three men is known but they would not be seized until other accessories and the principals, in the nation's largest cash robbery can be prosecuted with them.

**UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (P)** — Soviet Russia makes on last effort today to muster support in the United Nations peace formula that would force prisoners of war to return to their homeland.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — A high administration source said today the White House has decided to approve the full \$1.90-a-day wage increase negotiated by John L. Lewis for 350,000 soft coal miners.

**PITTSBURGH (P)** — Police said today that two convicts who were captured 24 hours after breaking out of Western Penitentiary here were dupes for six other inmates who apparently had perfected their escape plan.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — A special grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., today indicted former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Numan Jr. on charge he "willfully and knowingly" evaded payment of \$91,086 in income taxes.

**SEOUL, Korea (P)** — Reinforced American and South Korean guards turned the war-battered city of Seoul into the strongest fortress on the Korean peninsula today in anticipation of President-elect Eisenhower's visit.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala. (P)** — Paint thinner consumed as alcohol by 11 Kilby Prison convicts Sunday today claimed its third life. D. C. Everette died early today at the prison hospital.

**ROANOKE, Va. (P)** — Officials today closed parts of the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway for the remainder of the winter because of snow and ice along the mountain-top drive from the Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains.

**BOVINGTON, England (P)** — Ernest Dewick, 18-year-old tank corps trooper, was found guilty by a court martial today of offering to give the Yuong Communist League military information which could be useful to an enemy of Britain.

**BOSTON (P)** — Sinclair Weeks says he will "sever every business connection" as soon as he takes office as secretary of commerce in the administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — Senator Henry C. Dworshak said today the federal payroll could be cut by \$2,000,000,000 a year by eliminating many government jobs "created under the Truman regime."

**SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (P)** — An Air Force C-47 transport plane with 13 persons aboard was reported missing today, and a sheriff's officer reported sighting a fire in the mountains near here.

**RALEIGH (P)** — Charles McCullers of Kinston was named by Gov. Kerr Scott today as a member of the North Carolina Recreation Commission.

## Tax Listers

(Continued from page one) ers was also reappointed. This is composed of D. E. Dean of Lillington and C. H. Thornton of Dunn, Route 4. Tax Supervisor Johnson will constitute the third member. They will receive ten dollars a day for their services and seven cents a mile for use of their cars.

Listers by townships include: Angerson, Creek, J. Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel, Route 1; Aversboro, Mrs. Ruth A. Gavin, Dunn and Mrs. C. H. Aycock, Jr.; Barbecue, D. B. Holder, Broadway; Black River, Lester Woodall, Angier; Buckhorn, E. M. Blanchard, Fuquay Springs, Route 2; Duke, Mrs. Gordon Ennis, Erwin; Grove, Mrs. J. T. Nordan, Benson, Route 1; Hector's Creek, T. C. Kendall, Kinston; Johnsonville, E. E. Perkins, Lillington, E. B. O'Quinn; Nellie's Creek, Leon E. Davis, Bule's Creek; Stewart's Creek, Thomas Byrd, Erwin, Route 1; and Upper Little River, H. M. O'Quinn, Manners.

## German Tea.

(Continued from page one) year, 83 other German teachers are working in various other states throughout America. Since the German teachers arrived in North Carolina in October, they have visited the various departments of government in Raleigh, the State Fair, and numerous places of interest in the State.

Miss Bessie Massengill, county supervisor, pointed out that the visiting teacher is especially interested in learning how democracy works. Her coming to live for a weekend with the people of Harnett County is a part of a significant experiment in international fellowship. She will meet our citizens and, it is hoped, come to know them as they live their daily lives. Harnett County welcomes this opportunity to share in a project which can promise much in increasing international good will.



**OWNER OF NEW FIRM HERE** — Pictured here is L. E. Ferrell of Smithfield, owner of the swank new Fashion Shop in Dunn. A veteran in the mercantile field, Mr. Ferrell also owns and operates The Fashion Shop at Smithfield. The new Dunn shop will hold its grand opening Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Fashion Shop Owner Loves The Business

L. E. Ferrell, owner of Dunn's swank new Fashion Shop, is a natural-born merchandiser. He's been merchandising goods practically all his life.

He loves the business and puts his whole heart and soul into it. That's one reason why he's been so successful.

After service for 19 years as a manager for Efrid's Department Store, Mr. Ferrell opened the Fashion Shop at Smithfield two years ago.

He saw the need for such a store in Smithfield. Hundreds of women there were going to other cities to do their trading. He put in the sort of store and the kind of merchandise they wanted. His store has been a success.

"I believe the same situation exists in Dunn," declares Mr. Ferrell, "and I believe that by offering the kind of merchandise the women want that we can keep that business in Dunn."

That's the reasoning that led him to the establishment of one of Dunn's most beautiful new stores.

### BELIEVES IN SERVICE

Mr. Ferrell is a man who believes in giving service. "I just love to serve the public," points out Mr. Ferrell. He points out that he always sells merchandise—the same nationally-advertised brands for from 10 to 20 per cent less than other stores. "I don't have any desire to get rich," he says, "I enjoy serving the public and I just want to make a living."

He finds a thrill in going to New York, buying the latest fashions and then watching local ladies rave over them—and buy the goods.

Mr. Ferrell is a native of Wake County, son of Mrs. W. E. Ferrell and the late Mr. Ferrell. He grew up on a farm near Fuquay but left home at 21, deciding he wanted to go into business.

**STARTED AT 10 WEEK** His first job was at Phelps' Store



**INTERIOR VIEW OF THE FASHION SHOP** — Pictured here is an interior view of The Fashion Shop, which will hold its grand opening here Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The interior was designed by the owner, L. E. Ferrell of Smithfield. The woodwork was done by Langdon's Woodwork Shop of Dunn. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Tart Is

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### NO INCOMPETENCY

Chairman Tart told the board an exhaustive investigation on his part had failed to reveal any incompetency on the part of the auditor and that his services were highly satisfactory in every way. Other commissioners reported similar experiences.

They said they had been flooded with an array of unsolicited callers praising Carson's work since The Daily Record revealed that because of Carson's failure to contribute to the Democratic party campaign fund others were seeking his position.

No applications for Carson's job were made at the meeting. And in the closing session of the old board the retiring commissioners passed a resolution thanking all county officials for their cooperation in the past two years.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

Standing committees set up yesterday were as follows: Committee to destroy liquor stills, Commissioners Mangum and Lasater; courthouse committee, Commissioners Byrd, Mangum, and Lasater; county home committee, Ingram and Mangum.

Mangum, the new member, also drew another non-paying job, commissioner in charge of the annual Farm Census.

John D. Mason, the present superintendent of county home, was re-named to this position for the month of December. On January 1, the county home will become the Cornelius Harnett Boarding Home. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have leased the home under the new arrangement and final approval is now pending from the State Board of Public Welfare, which will be the supervising agency under the lease agreement.

Commissioners were told yesterday that the county welfare authorities have transferred all present residents of the county home to the state and federal relief rolls and they are ready to operate as home. Conversion is expected to be completed by the first of the year. Auction of county home properties on Saturday brought \$585 and sale of hogs added another \$2,499.48 to this amount. Bethune Brothers, Lillington auctioneers, handled the sale. The money will be applied to buy new furnishings required by the state welfare department in order to make the home meet the boarding home standards.

Ralph L. Gregory of Angier, Rt. 2, was granted a free county-wide peddler's license for one year.

### DISCUSS BUILDING

W. M. Weber, Raleigh architect appeared before the board to suggest that the county take advantage of the 2,200 remaining square feet set aside by the State Medical Care Commission for a health center in Lillington. The board took the matter under advisement.

At present the county health officer and his department is adequately housed in the county agriculture building, but since voters have turned thumbs down on a new courthouse and office space is at a premium, Weber suggested the new health center, if built, would free present health offices for other uses.

Two road petitions requesting black top or other hard surfacing were presented, approved and sent on to the district highway office. They were: one mile in Aversboro-Grove townships, known as Wonder Town Road, running from Dunn and Erwin to the Old Field Church and graveyard; and 1.5 miles in Barbecue township, running from Love Grove Church to Barbecue highway known as the Berhaves-Morris Chapel Road. Five schools buses now travel this route which is sandy and bumpy.

A petition also came for a street

with operation of the Smithfield store.

### CIVIC LEADER

Mr. Ferrell is a Baptist and a Rotarian and throughout the years has been one of the business and civic leaders of Smithfield.

"I've always liked Dunn," he confided today, "and I've always dreamed of having a store here." His dream has come true.

The Fashion Shop will hold its grand opening on Thursday morning.

## Jurors Draw Nine Business

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Black River: W. H. Twyford, Jr., Dunn, Aversboro; Oscar Dorfman, Jr., Dunn, Aversboro; Charlie Holder, Olivia, Johnsonville; And Charlie Upchurch, Angier, Route 1, Black River; Floyd McLamb, Dunn, Aversboro; Bobbie H. Broadway, Angier, Route 1, Black River; Benjamin M. Morrison, Erwin, Duke; W. A. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, Route 1, Buckhorn; Harold L. Smith, Angier, Route 2, Black River;

And Leonard Daniels, Dunn Rt. 1, Aversboro; Alpha Adcock, Lillington, Route 3, Upper Little River; Bobby G. Long, Lillington, Route 1, Neill's Creek; C. A. Stephens, Angier, Black River; E. D. Lanier, Fuquay Springs, Route 1, Buckhorn; Black River; T. D. Jennings, Dunn, Route 2, Aversboro; Mack Doulass, Cameron, Route 2, Johnsonville;

Stacy Tysinger, Broadway, Route 1, Barbecue; Johnnie Parham, Dunn, Aversboro; Edgar S. Smith, Lillington, Route 3, Upper Little River; Robert Page, Dunn, Aversboro; A. L. Cook, Jonesboro, Route 6, Johnsonville.

A. B. Sherman, Lillington, Lillington; Odell Williams, Angier Rt. 2, Black River; J. M. Page, Manners, Upper Little River; James N. Adams, Angier, Black River; Luther Chance, Dunn, Aversboro; B. F. Cannady, Dunn, Aversboro; E. T. Moore, Fuquay Springs, Hector's Creek; J. C. Adams, Angier, Black River; J. D. Marks, Cameron, Route 2, Johnsonville; Alton Champion, Angier, Black River; and Maye Cameron, Jonesboro Heights, Route 6, Barbecue.

## Sheriff Will

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lation of a fund of \$5,000 now on file with the county auditor. This sum, he said, would practically meet the cost of the radio installation.

Radio sales representatives told the commissioners yesterday the cost of erecting a radio tower on the courthouse, the water tank and installation of modern equipment which would link all the county's municipalities in 22 mile mobile relay system would cost around \$5,200. Installation, it was reported, would take only a week, but a license from the Federal Communications Commission requires around six weeks to clear.

With only an increase in the height of the tower, the range of protection could be increased with no addition of equipment.

Commissioner Worth Lee Byrd offered the motion to ask for bids on radio equipment for the sheriff's department. "We have been talking about this for a long time," added B. P. Ingram, "I think we ought to go ahead and do it."

In East Erwin to be pulled up and graded. This 350 yard stretch is known as Pope Street and has ten houses located on it.

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hanging in the abattoir, as well as a large quantity of lard. Only a small amount of money less than \$10, was taken at Farmers Supply Co., according to Herman Godwin, but the big safe in the place was badly damaged. The combination had been knocked off but the thieves were unable to get inside.

They entered the store by breaking out the front glass.

At Pope and Mixon, reported Proprietor Willard Mixon the thieves gained entrance by throwing a brick through the front glass of the store. Approximately \$50 in cash, a portable radio and a few other small items were reported missing.

### COULDN'T BREAK SAFE

Robert Strickland reported that the thieves entered Strickland Auto Service through a window. They took an electric welder, pulled it into the office and tried to force open the safe but were unsuccessful. Mr. Strickland said they apparently didn't know how to use the welder or they would have succeeded. He said nothing was missing.

At Wesley Lee's Market and Store, James E. Lee reported that the thieves entered through an exhaust fan opening, breaking the fan to get inside. Three stands of lard were taken from the store. They weighed 48-pounds apiece.

J. R. Cannady reported that his store was entered through the front window, broken out by the thieves and that a rifle valued at \$40.50 was stolen.

At J. B. Holland's Store, Mr. Holland said thieves entered by breaking out the glass in his front window. He said only a small amount of change, about \$3 was taken and that his safe was not tampered with.

### SAFE IS TAMPERED

R. E. Edwards reported that entrance to the South River REA building was gained by breaking out a window on the East side of the building. He said there were indications that the company's safe was tampered with, but it was not broken open, and nothing else was missing.

About \$35 in cash was reported stolen at the Lee brothers store. Deputy Sheriff B. E. Sturgill said today that he is still working on the robbery at Hod's' Abattoir, but that no arrests have been made.

## Fashion Shop

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Ramar, Kabro, Adrian Tabin, Meg Madison, Darlene, Street Vogue, and Helen Nash.

Lingerie by Komar, Martha Baron and Lovely Lady; Hosiery by Dutchess and Picturesque.

Foundation garments by Form-fit.

Suits and toppers by: Juanta, Juniors, Henry Rosenfeld, Hall-

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don, Limited, Revler Originals and Nan Buntley.

The Fashion Shop also carries a complete line of blouses, skirts, sweaters, robes, bags, costume jewelry and all other accessories, also a large line of children's dresses.

Mr. Ferrell and members of his staff extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend the grand opening on Thursday.

The building was constructed by Nu-Home Builders of Dunn, general contractors. Youngblood Brothers had the electric contract, the beautiful showcases, cabinets, etc. were built by Langdon's Woodworks of Dunn.

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