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Plenty Of News

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Murchison, Jesse Frank Arnold, Pvt. Will Rogers Arnold and David Watkins, all Lillington youths, were under arrest for the crime.

On October 12, all four pleaded nolo contendere, and Murchison and Watkins were given 12 months each and the Arnold boys, 18 months each by Judge Don Gilliam.

Resignations of Harnett decided on September 6, by a vote of 1969 to 294, that the thing they didn't want was a new courthouse. The election had been approved by the County Board of Commissioners, but the bond issue fell flat.

On December 11, the entire section was saddened by the death of Dr. Wiley Cozart, Sr., who was shot to death in his office in Fuquay Springs by Lynwood Lewis, negro, former inmate of the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

WORST FIRE IN YEARS Early on the morning after the General Election, fire gutted the new Colonial Store here and the adjoining offices of the Carolina Power and Light Company in one.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment. Private front and back entrances. Electric hot water heater and oil space heater furnished. Phone 2414 or see Mrs. Ruth W. Gavin - 605 N. Ellis Ave. 12-30-3tc

FOR RENT: 24 acres of land on halves. 3 1/2 acres tobacco allotment. 8 acres cotton. Balance in corn and other crops. Four room house with lights. Must have farming equipment. See Lorman Lee, Dunn, Route 2 or Mrs. Parlia Raynor, Benson, Rt. 2. 12-29-3tp

FOR RENT: 2 apartments in nearby village. \$18 month furnished or unfurnished. Hot water. Children welcome. A. F. Williams, Main Street, Linden, N. C. 12-29-3tc

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment located 913 W. Carr St. \$50 month. Central heating. 40 gal electric hot water heater. Kitchen equipped for electric or gas range. Available at once. See Porter at Porter's Restaurant. 12-24-6t-c

FOR RENT: Nice store, 40 by 100. Suitable for super market, grocery store or other line of business if desired. Good location. Plenty of parking space. Formerly occupied by Fowler Radio Co and across from new Chevrolet building now being built. If interested, call Louis Baer, Dunn. 11-4-tf-c

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished apartment on W. Broad St. Kitchen fully equipped. Call William Driver at 3212 or 2680. 12-30-3t-c

HELP WANTED: Secretary wanted. Experience preferred but will consider a recent graduate who wants a good start with a reliable business firm in Dunn. Write giving experience, education and references to Box 191, Dunn, N. C. 12-30-4tc

HELP WANTED: Two dishwashers at once by Johnson's Restaurant. Apply at Restaurant. 12-29-5t-c

LOST AND FOUND LOST: One black and white male puppy. Answers to the name Inky. Please return to C. F. Wood residence. 211 South Clinton Ave. Dunn. 12-29-3t-c

of Dunn's worst fires. Oddly enough, Dunn's worst fire occurred in the same block.

Dunn's Junior Chamber of Commerce was reorganized on January 14th with Bill Biggs as President, and during the year accomplished a number of worthwhile projects. Perhaps the most significant was its "get out the vote" campaign, climaxed by a registration party at Gardner's Dairy on October 16, with registrants served cake and ice cream.

On April 1, the Mary Vice case was sent back to Dunn Recorder's Court by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, the first of several cases sent up after jury trial had been refused by Judge H. Paul Strickland.

The reversal of this and other cases, brought the local jurist under fire and resulted in the near-victory of his Republican opponent, attorney J. O. West in the second primary.

The year started out by setting a precedent in the swearing in of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews as acting Clerk of Courts, to replace Robert Morgan, whose summons for Navy duty was effective January 7. She was the first female Clerk of Courts in Harnett, and only the second in the state.

NEGRO OFFICERS HIRED The Dunn town board set another precedent in agreeing to two Negro policemen to work in the colored section at the urging of City Manager O. O. Manning.

Rev. Bane T. Underwood took over as pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, replacing Rev. J. Luther Davis, one of Dunn's most beloved preachers.

The new Negro School in Erwin was opened early in January, replacing five outmoded Negro schools. On January 16, Harnett had its first traffic fatality, when Horace Colville was killed in a crash near Lillington.

On January 21, the new sanitary ordinance was adopted and on the 25, a committee began seeking a site for a Country Club. The two Negro policemen, John Brockington and Alex Thompson, began their duties on January 25.

On February 4, the town offered the Medical Care Commission the choice of three sites for the Health Center. King George died on February 6 and Elizabeth was proclaimed Queen on February 8. In February a wave of Klan arrests in Columbus County hit the headlines.

In March, Earl McD. Westbrook was named chairman of the committee to handle Dunn's participation in the finer Carolina Contest, sponsored by the Carolina Power & Light Co. The proposal for a new courthouse was made before the county board in March.

LEE NAMED JUDGE Later in March a National Guard unit was authorized for Benson and M. O. Lee was appointed Judge of Harnett Recorder's Court, to replace the late Judge Floyd Taylor.

Plans for the park development were discussed early in April and the Jaycees took over this project. Policeman Tom Aikens was suspended for an attack on taxi driver Berry Allen, pleading guilty on April 17 to simple assault. On April 19, the contract for the new hospital wing was let.

Policeman Aikens resigned and City Manager O. O. Manning praised him for his work. Aikens' parting blast was "the crime condition in Dunn is almost hopeless."

COBB NAMED CHIEF On May 7, reporters visiting Police headquarters, got the news that Chief George Arthur Jackson had been summarily fired by Manning. The move aroused a storm of protest but the ousted Chief was not reinstated. He was replaced by Chief Alton A. Cobb. On May 28, Commissioner R. C. Tart released the board's request for Manning's resignation by June 15. The Legion announced the purchase of land for a fair grounds.

Manning failed to resign by June 15, and he was fired, with 30 days to wind up his affairs. On June 19, the FBI announced the four arrests in the Angier bank robbery. On June 25 the debate between Carlyle and Talley was held in the High School cafeteria.

PROPHET AZEL BURIED Prophet Azel Manning ended his earthly ministry and was buried on July 4. On the 7th the courthouse bond election was approved by the county board. Manning left the City Manager's office on the 15 and his successor, A. B. Uzzle Jr., was named on the 28th. On the 26 the Board of Elections announced registrations for the courthouse vote. On August 13, the new Chocora Country Club was opened for play.

VISIT IN TENNESSEE Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waggoner and children were in Tennessee over the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

FROM RALEIGH Mrs. A. R. Dupree from Raleigh visited her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Laughinghouse and Mrs. F. W. Salley over the Christmas holidays.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Matthews had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews and family from Angier. Miss Elizabeth Cole from Rockingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and family from Mississippi, and Mr. John J. Pearson from Virginia.

Uzzle was sworn in on August 16 as City Manager. W. R. (Turk) Lewis, hits the headlines on August 17, claiming he had been brutally beaten by two Dunn policemen.

The Dunn Tobacco Market opened on August 21, for its first year with a full set of buyers. Dunn held a Farm Festival on August 23. The town board agreed to lease the Dunn Armory to the National Guard for a nominal rental.

COURTHOUSE ISSUE LOSES In September the courthouse bond issue went down to defeat by a vote of 1969 to 294. Dunn had its most spectacular crash when the Atlantic Coast Line Champion hit a truck-trailer operated by John Woodrow Kent, damaging the front of practically every store on Railroad Avenue, but injuring no one.

The policemen accused of beating Lewis were bound over to Superior Court by Magistrate A. B. Adams and Turk was denied a jury trial in Recorder's Court by Judge Strickland.

On October 3 Benson had its annual Mule Day; the new taxi ordinance was adopted on October 2; and on the 6th it was announced that the County Home would be used as a boarding house.

MRS. PEARCE PASSES On October 8th, many residents of Dunn were saddened by the death of Mrs. Minnie Pearce, member of the staff of Dunn Hospital. The Bunnlevel Post Office was robbed on October 8th.

On October 16, the first of a series of controversies, between builder C. T. Latimer and City Manager Uzzle, flared before the board, culminating in the abandonment of building here by Latimer.

Young Renee Martz, child evangelist, started a revival series that drew large crowds on the 19th. Scott and Carlyle were the main speakers at a big rally held at Lillington on the 22nd.

Bunnlevel Presbyterians dedicated their new church on November 2 and the REA meeting on the 14th, with the burning of the note for \$270,000 the highlight, drew the biggest crowd in its history. Rev. Martin Luther Hux, of Rocky Mount hit the headlines for burning a page of the new revised standard version of the Bible on the 30.

CRIME WAVE OPENS December opened with a wave of crime, with nine stores reported burgled on December 2 and five more on the 3rd. The weather man failed to cooperate and the Christmas parade was held on the 6th instead of the 5th. Churches arranged the floats and the theme of the birth of Christ was skillfully carried throughout the procession. Eddie R. King announced his resignation as water plant superintendent to take a position in Goldsboro.

The entire section was shocked on the morning of December 11 by the shooting of Dr. Cozart. The wave of burglaries was solved when Henry Roberts left his Social Security Card at one of the burgled stores. H. pleaded guilty on 13 counts and was bound over. Another incipient crime wave was nipped in the bud when Sandy McNeill was bound over for purse snatching.

These are the highlights. There are many stories covered during the past year, some emphasizing good, some emphasizing bad. Your Record staff has tried to bring you a well balanced paper and present the news without bias. He hope we have succeeded.

IN RALEIGH Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandlin were in Raleigh Monday afternoon for the Dixie Classics at the coliseum.

VISIT IN WILSON Bill Joyner left yesterday to visit his grandmother in Wilson. He will be home in a few days.

VISITS IN BENSON Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews of Dunn were the holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Langdon of Benson.

FROM JACKSONVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Avon Matthews from Jacksonville, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews over this past weekend.

HERE FROM KINSTON Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Matthews had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Pipkin from Kinston.

VISITS REMSBURGS Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark and daughters, Martha and Nancy, from Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Remsburg Sunday.

FROM FUQUAY Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pope and Mrs. Willie Pope from Fuquay were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snipes.

IN RALEIGH Mrs. Sam Ausley and Mrs. Joe Allred were in Raleigh Monday visiting Mrs. Ausley's sister, Mrs. George Hooks, who is a patient at Rex Hospital.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Remsburg Jr. from Charlotte visited Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Remsburg over the Christmas holidays.

FROM CLINTON Miss Elizabeth Faircloth from Clinton was in Dunn over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.



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FOR 1953 WILL START JANUARY 2nd
Listers in all of the townships begin work on Friday, the second day of January.
Property owners and persons required to pay poll tax (from 21 to 50 years of age) are urged to list promptly. Please list early and avoid rushing the list takers the last few days. A much better listing can be obtained in that manner.
No abstracts will be copied. We must have a signed listing. If you are a non-resident, write the undersigned and a blank will be sent you.
A penalty of 10 per cent (minimum of one dollar) will absolutely be charged to those who fail to list during the regular listing period.
Farmers will please be prepared to help list takers in making the farm census by having all information ready and in hand.
Advertisements of list takers will appear in the various townships.
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BERLES C. JOHNSON
Tax Supervisor, Harnett County.

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