

UN Commander Willing To Talk Peace Terms

Wilkins Announces, Pledges Economy And Complete Change

Slaying Suspect Caught By Bobby To Climax Hunt

LONDON (AP) — A young London constable captured an unshaven man wearing horn-rimmed glasses on a Thames River bridge today to climax the greatest man-hunt in Britain's history.

The constable quietly arrested John Christie, the most wanted man in Britain and believed to be the most sadistic killer since Jack the Ripper, and took him to a police station for questioning about six to eight murders.

The entire Putney district of London had been cordoned off since last night when a waitress said she saw Christie, an amateur photographer interested in nude models, in a cafe.

A large band who witnessed the arrest of the mild-mannered clerk who had been sought for a week said Christie made no attempt to flee.

He said Christie had been leaning over a railing watching the unloading of a barge. Then he moved off slowly and constable Tom Ledger, who had been watching, stopped him.

Christie was still wearing the horn-rimmed spectacles that made his face familiar to millions of British newspaper readers and to Ledger.

But Christie in no way resembled the immaculately dressed clerk who 10 years ago had lived in Notting Hill's "house of murder," where the bodies of a girl and woman were found last week.

He was wearing a dark, heavy overcoat over a knitted suit and his hat was crumpled.

Scotland Yard immediately sent a corps of operatives to the station to question Christie.

Ledger, who recognized Christie from one of thousands of photographs distributed during the man-hunt, said the man admitted his identity and walked quietly with him to the station.

Crowds of women shoppers streamed out of Ebury cafe and stores and left buses and cars to gather around the police station where Christie was taken.

The crowd became so large that traffic was held up and police reinforcements were called to keep order.



ERWIN LIONS PRESENT MINSTREL — The minstrel show presented in the Erwin School auditorium Friday and Saturday nights proved the most successful event yet sponsored by the Erwin service club, both from a financial and entertainment standpoint. Many of those who attended Friday night, returned for the second show on Saturday. Shows in the group of performers who turned in an outstanding comedy performance and kept their audience laughing for nearly two hours. The proceeds will go for the varied civic projects sponsored by the club and for aid to the blind. (Daily Record Photo.)

Scout Council Has Meeting In Erwin

The regular monthly meeting of the Erwin District Scout Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held last night in the parish house of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Erwin. Twenty scouts from all over the county attended the dinner, at which Glenn L. Hooper, Jr. of Dunn, presided as district chairman.

Herschell G. Barbour of Dunn, chairman of the training committee, reported that a training program for scoutmasters will be completed next week, at which time

House To Vote On Senator Bill

RALEIGH (AP) — The House of Representatives was expected to vote today on a bill to allow only one state senator for each county. It was scheduled for a vote last night but the lawmakers had to devote their time to a spirited defense of old-fashioned mountain corn bread.

In a hectic three-hour session one of the biggest "hot" fights of the session developed over the relative merits of enriched and vitaminized corn bread. The House decided it wants its corn bread straight with nothing fancy.

It all started quietly enough when Mrs. Grace Taylor Rodenbough of Stokes told the legislators her bill to allow enrichment of corn meal would improve the health of the rural population.

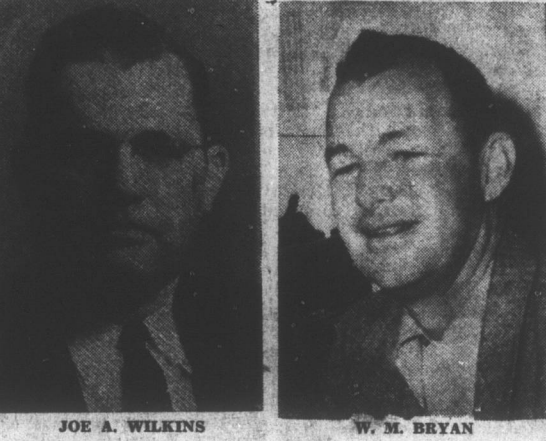
It brought shouts of indignation. Rep. Roger C. Kiser of Scotland County was one of the dissenters. "This would destroy good corn meal and put in a bunch of chemicals that are not digestible by the human body," he stormed. "I think it is a disgrace for anybody to put anything into good corn meal."

The bill is aimed at the little mills up and down the creek that don't have all this equipment for putting in these chemical ingredients.

Kiser was aghast at what the bill would do. "Listen to this," he said, reading from the bill. "One milligram — milligram if you please — of something called thiamin. Some more milligrams of..."

Record Publishing Religious Series — The Daily Record, in cooperation with King Features Syndicate, this week is presenting an illustrated series portraying the events of the week leading up to the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

It is an outstanding series and one you won't want to miss. You find today's series in Page Two.



JOE A. WILKINS



W. M. BRYAN

Bill Bryan Enters Contest In Ward 3

W. M. (Bill) Bryan, prominent young business, civic and church leader, today entered the race for city council and said he would file tomorrow morning for Commissioner of Ward No. III.

It will be Mr. Bryan's first venture into politics and he said he was entering the race at the suggestion of many citizens in every walk of life.

Commissioner R. G. Tart is now representing Ward III and is expected to seek re-election. There has been some talk of Mr. Tart running for mayor, but he indicated yesterday that he would run again for commissioner. Mr. Tart also mayor protem.

In announcing today that he will be a candidate, Mr. Bryan said he had not had time to outline a complete statement of his views, but would do so at an early date.

"I am, of course, interested in a sound, efficient and economical government operation," he pointed out. Mr. Bryan is one of Dunn's best known young men.

For the past 12 years, Mr. Bryan has been in the Dunn office of the (Continued on page two)

Following is the complete text of the statement made today by Joe A. Wilkins in announcing his candidacy for the office of Mayor: TO THE CITIZENS OF DUNN: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the Town of Dunn, subject to your wishes in the municipal primary on May 5th.

In making this announcement, I feel it my duty to tell you some of my reasons for entering the race and to outline to you in a general way purposes and aims. If you see fit to honor me with this position, it was my pleasure to serve you as a member of the city council and as mayor protem for two years. During this time, I served as chairman of the finance committee.

I might add here that not since I left office has the mayor of our town seen fit to prepare and have (Continued on page two)

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna is expected to plank down his \$5 filing fee for mayor as soon as the filing books open here tomorrow morning and then intensify his efforts for a third term in the town's No. 1 office.

According to all reports, Mayor Hanna has been campaigning for sometime and will make it official when the filing books open. "The mayor wouldn't say definitely this morning that he would or wouldn't file tomorrow, but left the impression that he would."

IT'S HIS CUSTOM — It has always been my custom to file on the first day the polls open, declared Mayor Hanna. He said that if he does seek a third term, he'll file tomorrow morning.

Clark Is Ready To Resume Talk After Exchange

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark said today the United Nations is prepared to resume Korean truce negotiations, but only after agreement has been reached with the Communists on the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

In a note delivered to Communist liaison officers at Panmunjom, the U. N. commander made no mention of a broadcast offer by Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai to settle the armistice-blocking prisoner exchange.

Clark flew to Korea today with U. S. Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens on an inspection tour. At Seoul Airport Clark said: "I am prepared to resume full negotiations any time their offer appears sincere."

Clark's note today answered one from the Communists agreeing to exchange sick and wounded war prisoners. He implied arrangements on sick and wounded would test Red "sincerity" in seeking an end to the Korean war.

SECOND ORDER — The U. N. commander said resumption of true negotiations would be the "second order of business" for the U. N. truce teams. But first, arrangements must be made to exchange "seriously" hurt prisoners.

Clark also presumed the Communists were ready to accept U. N. proposals for the voluntary exchange of prisoners, or had a new and constructive offer of their own to make.

Those were the terms the U. N. set last October when it called an indefinite recess in the truce negotiations. The U. N. warned it would not resume negotiations otherwise.

Chou's offer and the meeting of (Continued on page two)

Many Attending Pre-Easter Rites

The pre-Easter services being conducted by Dr. Fred M. Brown, have drawn capacity crowds for the evening services and fair-sized audiences for the morning services. The series is sponsored by the Dunn Ministerial Association.

Dr. Brown is an excellent lecturer and his topics have been purposefully chosen to bring the picture of Holy Week as described in the New Testament into sharp focus. He draws liberally upon the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, for his descriptive text.

Tonight the topic chosen will be "The Twelve Gates." His morning sermons both tomorrow and Thursday, will deal with "Seven Words From the Cross." On Friday morning he will use as his topic, "What Jesus Taught About Death."

Evening services for Wednesday will be "The Triple Question." Thursday evening's sermon (Continued On Page Five)

Burgwyn Holding Civil Court Term

Judge W. H. E. Burgwyn of Woodland is presiding over a two week civil term of Harnett Superior Court which opened yesterday in Lillington.

Last week it was announced that Judge Paul Fritzsche of Snow Hill had been tentatively assigned to Lillington, but Judge Fritzsche was sent to Lee County. However, it was reported yesterday that Judge Fritzsche was ill with influenza and was unable to open court in Sanford on Monday.

Four divorces and one annulment were granted at the opening session yesterday morning. Divorces all secured on grounds of two years separation, went to: Durwood A. Young from Josephine B. Young; Mabel Evans Holmes from Paul Watson Holmes; Margie Lee Barnshaw from Joseph Harry Barnshaw.

The marriage of Glenda Faye Jackson to James Paul Barbour was annulled on ground the bride was under age at the time the license was fraudulently secured in Dillon, S. C.

Trial of a personal damage suit, arising out of an automobile accident near Godwin on March 19, 1951, consumed most of the day yesterday and will continue today. Louis Silverman, 73-year-old New York traveler who suffered a broken leg and shoulder injury originally brought suit to recover \$35,000 from the Adams and Tate Construction Company. He alleged that the company, then building a road, had placed wet oil on a stretch of highway on 301 near Godwin (Continued On Page Six)

Cross Leaders Told Of Blood Program

Miss Ingeborg Reed, Red Cross Field Representative, explained the reason that organization was asked to collect blood for the gamma globulin treatment for polio, at the regular meeting of the executive board of the Dunn-Erwin Red Cross last night at the Home Economics Building of Erwin High School.

Miss Reed pointed out that the Red Cross is the only agency equipped to collect and process blood on the vast scale needed. "No commercial drug concern," she said, "would be willing to invest in the equipment needed, because the expenditure for a vaccine which produces one day's use, and the gamma globulin would not be needed."

WILKINS FLAYS DOUBLE DEALS; ONE-MAN RULE

Joe A. Wilkins, prominent Dunn business man, former mayor protem and city councilman, today announced his candidacy for the office of mayor and promised the people of the town that if elected he will end "one-man government in the Town of Dunn and will endeavor to give the people a complete change."

Mr. Wilkins, who served for two years on Dunn's city council, let it be known sometime ago that he would oppose Mayor Ralph E. Hanna in the forthcoming city primary and today he made his formal announcement.

He said he would pay his filing fee as soon as the filing books open tomorrow morning.

LAYTON TO HEAD BOARD OF CENTER

Joel Layton, Jr. was re-elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lillington Community Center at a call meeting held Friday night at the center.

Other officers chosen at the same time were Miss Adelaide Shaw, secretary, and Mrs. Roger Hawley, treasurer. Miss Shaw represents the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Mrs. Hawley the Junior Woman's Club.

MARKETS

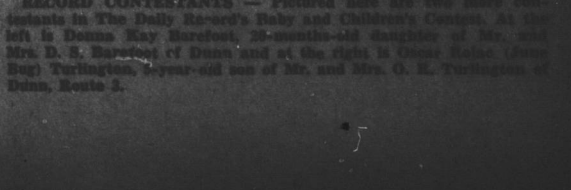
RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Fayetteville, Florence: 35 cents higher on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 20.25. Bacon: Mount: Steady at 20.25. Klinton: Ranged from 19.25 to 20.25.

Barrows, Mount Olive, Lumberton, Winston, Rich Square: 35 cents higher on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 20.25. (Continued on page two)

Schools Closed Easter Monday

The 77 public county superintendent, announced today that all county schools and his office staff will observe Easter holidays from Thursday through Monday.

Schools will close at the end of (Continued On Page Two)



RECORD CONTESTANTS — Pictured here are the record contestants in The Daily Record's Baby and Children's Contest. From left to right: Emma Ray Barlow, 21 months old; and Mrs. E. S. Barlow, 11 months old. (Continued on page two)