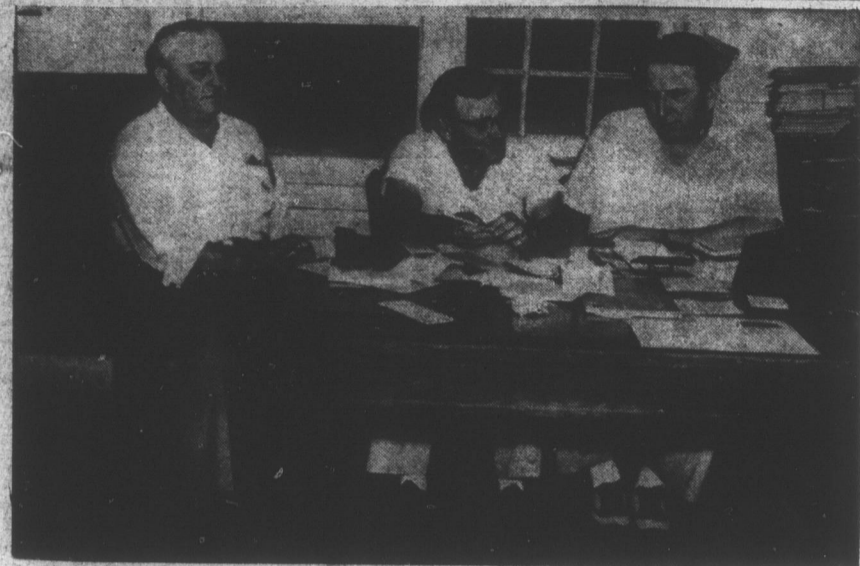


Coats Constable Is Cleared In Slaying Of Assailant



NEW WAREHOUSEMEN - Clarence Lee Tart, left, Rodney Chestnut, center, and Emmett Edgerton, right, have formed a new tobacco warehouse group in Dunn. They'll operate the new planters and Farmers warehouses on the Fayetteville highway. All three are well known in business circles of this section and are well known to the farmers. (Daily Record Photo).

Chestnut, Tart, Edgerton Form New Warehouse Group

Formation of a new tobacco warehouse group by three prominent Dunn business men was announced here today and will give the growing Dunn Tobacco Market another competitive house.

Public Not Invited To Council Meeting

Dunn's city council last night held a special, unannounced, unpublicized and unpublished meeting in the city hall.

Republicans Favor 18-Year-Old Votes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today the nation's 18 to 21-year-olds proved in last year's election campaign that they are anxious—and ready—to vote.

Record Roundup

MAKE GOOD SHOWING - Dunn's National Guard unit, Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery, spent the weekend at Fort Bragg firing on the range.

Democrats Seek To Restore Sum Cut From Budget

By UNITED PRESS A scrap over federal aid to education and hospitals raged in the House today as appropriations for the labor and health, education and welfare departments came up for a vote.

The economy bloc whipped its forces into line in an effort to shoot down a Democratic bid to restore \$25,000,000 which had been cut from the Truman recommendation for new hospital construction funds.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS Defense: Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.) charged in a prepared speech that Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge used a "meat-axe technique" in slashing Air Force funds.

MARKETS HOGS RAJEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, New Bern, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Washington, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Florence: Steady at \$3.50 for good and choice 130-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

SEATTLE (AP) - American Sabre jets shot down 12 Communist MIGs and damaged a 13th today in blazing dogfights over North Korea. It was the second time this month the Sabre jets had accounted for an even dozen jets. The record for a single day is 13.

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WASHINGTON - Council for two North Carolina Negroes convicted of murdering a white taxi driver near Greenville in 1949 today asked Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson for a stay of execution so that a third appeal can be made to the Supreme Court. The petition was filed by O. John Rogge, New York attorney for Bennie and Lloyd E. Daniels. Rogge asked that Vinson hold a hearing in his chambers.

CHICAGO - Deputy Defense Secretary Roger M. Kyes declared today that Russia's war potential has "slipped" in spite of its massed armies and growing air and sea fleets.

SAN FRANCISCO - The resignation of Sam E. Husbands as president of the \$152,000,000 Trans-America Corp. surprised the financial community here today. Husbands unexpectedly quit his \$75,000-a-year job.

STEWART ADDRESSES PLANNING OFFICIALS P. A. Stewart of Chapel Hill formerly with the Regional and City Planning Department at the University of North Carolina, met with the Dunn Planning Board this morning to offer suggestions for their work.

As their first project, he suggested a basic population study, such as he is currently conducting for Raleigh. In this connection he suggested study of past trends and analysis of business and industries with a view toward determining the reasonable prospect of growth.



HARNETT WHEAT SHIPPED TO GOVERNMENT - Three Harnett County farm officials are shown here as they finished loading and treating another carload of Harnett County wheat purchased by the Surplus Commodity Credit Corporation. Five carloads left Dunn on Saturday. Left to right are J. B. Collins, Kyle Harrington, chairman of the PMA, and Harnett County Agent Cliff Ammons. (Daily Record Photo).

Queen Back In London; City Takes On Mardi Gras Spirit

By JACK V. FOX (UP Staff Correspondent) LONDON (AP) - The royal standard flew from Buckingham Palace today, announcing Queen Elizabeth was back in a London which has been transformed into a Mardi Gras city.

Elizabeth tried to slip quietly into the palace shortly before midnight after she had been driven alone from Windsor Castle, but a crowd of 3,000 spotted her.

Bright early morning sunshine brought crowds back to the palace gates today. The heat which had reached a May record of 88 degrees Monday broke as a result of storms which had wrecked coronation demands in North England and Scotland.

JAMMED WEEK AHEAD Her coronation is only seven days away and Elizabeth has a jammed week ahead, with final rehearsals of her 2 1/2 hour part in the solemn Westminster Abbey service and greeting thousands of distinguished visitors arriving by plane and ship.

Little Prince Charles, heir to the throne, will hold a coronation party for 14 children in a suite on the second floor of Buckingham Palace on the biggest day in the monarchy.

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Negro Cut Two Men, Tried To Kill Officer

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson today absolved Constable C. E. Moore of Coats of all blame in the slaying of a Negro assailant who stabbed a bus driver in the back, cut the throat of another man and then tried to kill the officer.

He ruled the killing was in self-defense and was a case of "justifiable homicide." He said no inquest would be held.

The Negro was identified as Frederick Simmons of Stanford, Conn., believed to be mentally incompetent.

V. S. Blanton of Columbia, S.C., driver of the Raleigh-Atlanta bus, said the Negro got aboard at Raleigh. Just as they reached Coats, the driver related, the Negro went to the front of the bus, holding his stomach, and told the driver, "They're trying to kill me."

Blanton said he reassured the Negro nobody was trying to harm him and told him to go all down. In a moment, the Negro was back and asked Blanton to stop the bus.

STABS BUS DRIVER When the Negro started to get out, he pulled out a knife, stabbed Blanton in the back and slashed him about the face and head. Blanton is in Good Hope Hospital at Erwin with 110 stitches in his body.

Constable Moore arrived on the scene quickly and began the chase. Policeman A. J. Godwin and a civilian, Stacey Byrd, also joined the chase. The Negro cut the throat of Byrd, requiring 31 stitches.

Moore finally got hold of the Negro and asked him what the trouble was. The Negro replied that he and the bus driver had had trouble.

"Well, let's go back to the bus and get it straightened out," Moore said, they officers.

The Negro reached the bus and officer knocked him down with his blackjack. The Negro then pulled out a knife and started advancing on the officer.

Constable Moore kept telling him to surrender and fired the .38-caliber pistol once to frighten the Negro, but he kept coming and the officer fired three more times.

TOOK FOUR BULLETS The first bullet struck him in the leg, but didn't stop him. Other bullets entered the left leg, the left arm and the left breast. It was the last bullet which killed the charging man.

Constable Moore's story was corroborated by the bus driver, Byrd, and his father, Fred Byrd.

Governor Discusses His Appointments

RALEIGH (AP) - Gov. William B. Umstead held his first press conference in his office since his inauguration today and said he hoped to divorce from politics as much as possible the state highway patrol, Department of Conservation and Development, and Prison Department.

The governor said his appointment of Edward Scheidt, former leading official of the FBI, as head of the Department of Motor Vehicles was the first step in that direction.

"I don't believe the highway patrol in North Carolina ought to be a political organization," Umstead said. "I think to take it out I had to try to find a man capable as an administrator and a law enforcement officer who had not been in politics."

"I think I found one," he added, "and the state should be congratulated for securing the services of such a man. It seems to me he's most a natural in this place."

"I don't believe any member of the patrol ought to be threatened with his job," Umstead said, for not voting right.

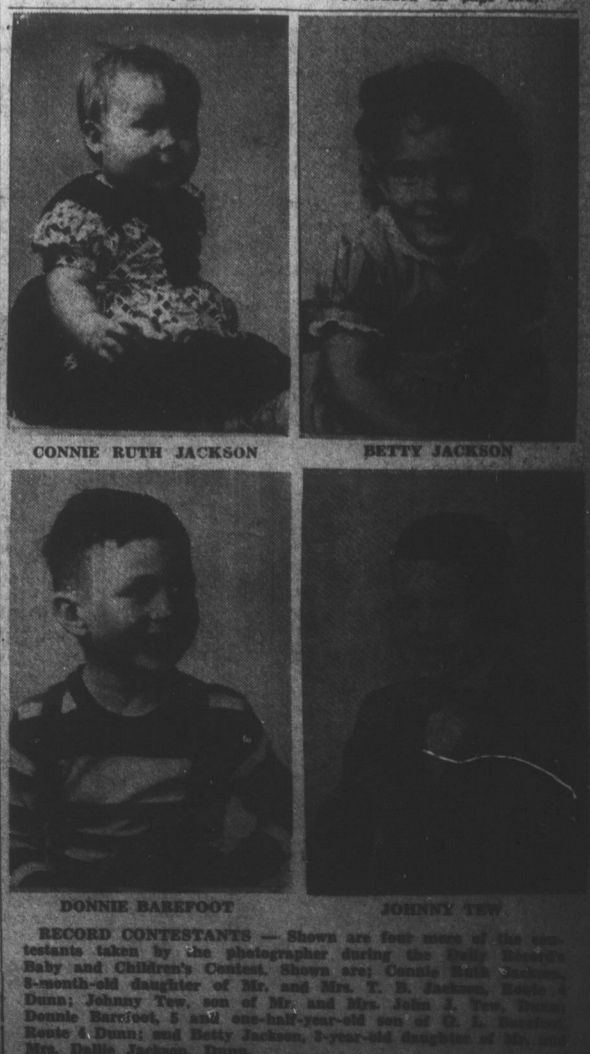
"I don't believe a man in his official capacity and in uniform ought to be sent out or go out on a political mission."

Umstead said he wasn't referring to "any incident or any campaign, but I am referring to some future ones."

TO NAME BOARD LATER The governor said he didn't know when he would name a new Board of Conservation and Development.

Speeder Here Speeders Here City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan today won his fifth straight jury trial in Dunn Recorder's Court when a jury convicted R. E. (Huckleberry) Jackson on charges on speeding.

City Policeman Aaron Johnson and Jack Black arrested Jackson on April 26th for speeding 60 miles an hour on Cumberland Street. City police have been conducting a campaign against speeders.



CONNIE RUTH JACKSON

BETTY JACKSON

DONNIE BAREFOOT

JOHNNY TAY

RECORD CONTESTANTS - Shown are four sons of the contestants taken by the photographer during the Dunn County Baby and Children's Contest. Shown are Connie Ruth Jackson, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackson, Dunn; Johnny Tay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tay, Dunn; Donnie Barefoot, 5 and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barefoot, and Betty Jackson, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jackson, Dunn.