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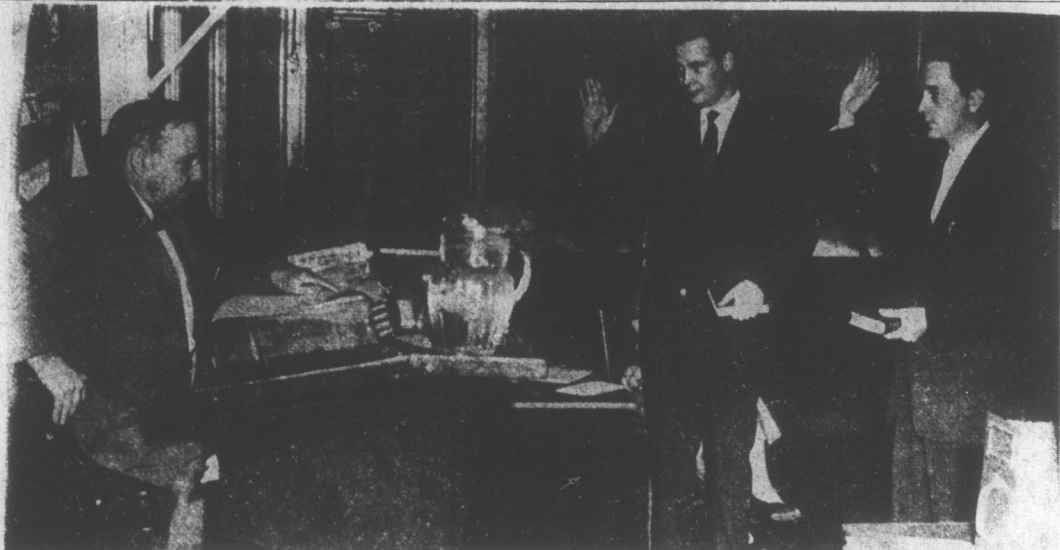
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Humphrey Promises Income Tax Cut By Jan. 1



NEW LAWYERS—Two native Harnett county men were sworn in as attorneys Monday before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn in the county courthouse in Lillington. They were James Spence, left, and William Taylor, right. Spence, who is the son of Mrs. G. B. Spence of Lillington, Route 3, and the late Mr. Spence, will practice

in Wilmington where he has formed a partnership with Lloyd Elkins. Taylor, son of Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Buie's Creek and the late Judge Taylor, will be associated with I. R. Williams, Dunn attorney. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Durkin Charges Ike Reneged On His Promise

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — Former Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin today directly accused President Eisenhower of reneging on a private agreement to support major changes in the Taft-Hartley law.

Durkin asserted that the President last month had "fully agreed" to go along with 19 proposed amendments to the labor-management law. However, he said Mr. Eisenhower later "changed his position" and declined to send Durkin's proposal to Congress.

The 59-year old AFL Plumbers' Union president gave a blow-by-blow description of the background leading to his resignation in a speech prepared for delivery before the 72nd national AFL convention. Durkin is attending as a plumbers' delegate.

MILD IN TONE

While Durkin pinpointed his differences with the President, his remarks were mild in tone. He pointed out that "I have only the warmest personal feelings of friendship for the President."

The Taft-Hartley issue, he said, was a "matter of principle." He said he advised the President he could not remain as labor secretary because "I could not disregard my

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INSECT EXHIBIT—Tom Kinsey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, put up the last section of an exhibit at the Four County Fair yesterday informing farmers of the new beetle which has moved into the "four-county area." The beetle can be destroyed by using DDT. Kinsey said. (Daily Record Photo)

Plans For New Tax Revenues Not Disclosed

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey promised anew today that Americans will receive the income tax cut due by law next Jan. 1.

In a speech before the 79th annual convention of the American Bankers Association, Humphrey also pledged again that the excess profits tax on corporations will be allowed to lapse at the same time.

His address left unanswered the administration's future plans for raising new revenue. He merely said "many further adjustments in taxes are now under consideration by the Ways and Means Committee and the Treasury for submission to the next Congress."

Humphrey spoke after Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson urged the bankers to extend help to farmer clients who face "adjustments" because of declining income. He asked the bankers to "stay with" the farmers.

IKE IS HEARD

President Eisenhower spoke informally to 5,000 ABA delegates and their wives in Constitution Hall. He thanked them for their "help and patriotic interest" in national problems, particularly sale of defense bonds.

Of his administration, Eisenhower said it is not one "that thinks it knows all the answers." He said its leaders will not "sit in an ivory tower of lonely isolation and give words of wisdom and orders which everyone must obey."

Humphrey said "As I promised, the excess profits tax will expire Dec. 31, and there will be no request for renewal." He said the scheduled 10 per cent cut in personal income tax due at the same time, "will become effective." Humphrey said the administration has "made substantial progress" in its efforts to balance the federal budget.

District Bar To Meet Here

Attorneys from five counties in North Carolina will meet in Dunn tomorrow evening for the annual get-together of the Fourth District Bar Association. Judge H. Paul Strickland is president of the Association.

Counties included in those to meet here are Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Lee, and Chatham. Last year's Republican candidate for Governor, H. F. Sewell of Carthage, prominent Tar Heel attorney, will be the principal speaker during the meeting.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting which is to be held at Johnson's Restaurant, Lindsey Warren, Jr. of Goldsboro, is secretary-treasurer of the district.

Shriners Plan Ticket Drive

Tickets for the Methodist-Oxford Orphanages football game to be played in Raleigh at Riddick Stadium October 24, went on sale last night at the Shrine Club meeting.

Lincoln Faulk and Louis Baer were appointed as co-chairmen to handle the drive with a committee composed of John Womble and Cliff Ammons, Lillington; Carl Lucas, Erwin; and Curtis Emnis and Paul Strickland, Sr., Dunn, assisting with sales.

Proceeds from the sales will be divided equally between the two orphanages. The football game has been an annual event between the orphanages for the past six years.

QUOTA IS 400 Besides the sales by Shriners, the local Methodist Church will also sell tickets. A quota of 400 tickets has been set for Dunn's share of the sales.

Besides the appointment of the ticket sales committee, Lincoln Faulk was initiated into the club last night. John Womble of Lillington was in charge of the ceremony.

Ed Welborn announced this morning that the ticket sale this year would be different from what has been done in previous years. Sale of footballs with signatures will also be used to raise money.

Shriners will continue to sell tickets up to the time of the game. Welborn said.

Coats Man Gets Year In Prison

Thomas Layton Stone, 28, of Route 1, Coats, was convicted in Raleigh Recorders Court yesterday of aiding and abetting in prostitution and sentenced 12 months in jail.

Stone was alleged to have been seen with a Negro woman, Lucille King, 21, of Sawyer's Lane last Sunday evening as they left the viaduct under West Martin Street in Raleigh.

Police arrested them on the spot and said that the woman had two dollars in her hand at the time. In Raleigh court, yesterday, the woman drew a 12 months sentence for prostitution.

Stone filed notice of appeal and bond was set at \$1,000.

Big Crowd Attends Opening Of Fair

The Four County Fair, sponsored by the American Legion, opened here last night with the largest attendance ever recorded for an opening night, C. M. Rumley, general manager said today.

The big show moved into town over the weekend with all of the attractions that goes with a fair.

A good part of the fair is composed of agricultural exhibits by various clubs, and business firms of Dunn. Judges were busy this morning pinning the prize winning ribbons on each of the exhibits.

Chairman J. O. West of Dunn said today that the fair will remain open until Saturday night.

Approximately \$3,000 will be given in premiums for the agricultural exhibits today. Special awards will also be made for the prize winning animals.

Hamm Ordered To Return For Trial

Joe Hamm, Dunn Negro named as an important figure in a powerful, nation-wide dope syndicate, was on his way back to North Carolina to stand trial on Federal narcotic charges today after losing the first round in the government's case against him.

Hamm's New York attorneys tried to have trial of the case removed to New York, but the U. S. Commissioner in New York ruled at a hearing there yesterday that he must return to Fayetteville for trial.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Cicero Yow said today that he had been in conference with Federal authorities in New York today and requested that Hamm be returned immediately for trial this week.

SET FOR THIS WEEK Yow said he hoped to reach trial of the case during the present court term.

W. T. Atkinson of Greensboro, chief of the Federal narcotics squad in North Carolina, has described the Dunn Negro ex-convict as one of the biggest suppliers in this part of the country and said the government had been after him for at least three years.

Dunn Hi Band Wins Honors

Dunn High School band took first place for marching bands in a parade in Clinton yesterday which marked the opening of the Sampson County Agriculture Show and Livestock Fair.

The band this year is under the direction of Harold Grant of Selma. During the parade, a number of State dignitaries reviewed the marching of the Dunn group which had been acclaimed as one of the best high school bands in the State.

Included in the list of dignitaries at the parade yesterday were Congressman Graham A. Rarden, State Senator Henry Vann, State Representative Percy Vann, Tom Newman, chairman of the Sampson County Commissioners, and A. P. Winfrey, mayor of Clinton.

Grant is currently working on an enlargement plan to add 15 new persons to the band from each grade five through 12.

A band instrument demonstration was held last night at the High School for parents to assist their children in selecting an instrument.

Tobacco Sales Over 5 Million

Sales at the Dunn Tobacco Market over the five million mark yesterday as the average hit \$5.25, the highest for the season.

Sales yesterday totaled 174,242 pounds for \$162,230.72. Total sales thus far this season are 5,024,450, for \$2,776,432. The average for all sales was \$5.25 at the close of yesterday's sales.

In 1932, Hamm escaped a death sentence by turning State's witness in a famous Dunn murder case in which one of his accomplices went to the electric chair and another got life imprisonment. Hamm and two others escaped with light prison terms.

Two of his brothers, Avant and David, have been convicted on narcotic charges. Avant recently completed a prison term and David is now serving a term in New York.

Hamm, a flashily-dressed Negro who drives a large Cadillac convertible, operated a Negro night club here and has apartments in both Dunn and New York.

Hamm allegedly made a sale of \$200 worth of heroin in Fayetteville during July to a federal agent, and is alleged to have subsequently arranged for the delivery of two

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Parents Clinic Gets Underway

Parents of students attending the Dunn Grammar School began classes in mental health, or a clinic in understanding the growth and development of their children, last night with Dr. Roger W. Howell, dean of the mental health division of the School of Public Health at UNC, as teacher.

The first session, one of 12 classes to be held here for parents, was an organizational meeting.

During a business session, the group of 25 parents divided into two groups with a chairman and recorder selected for each.

Judge Howard Godwin will serve as chairman of the group guided by Dr. Howell, and Mrs. J. C. Andrews will serve as recorder.

Miss Irene LaFiter served as temporary chairman of a group under the guidance of Dr. Howell's assistant, with Mrs. Earl Jones acting as temporary recorder.

The two groups selected a list of topics which will be discussed during the next 12 classes. Parents attending the meeting decided to hold classes every first and third Monday evening until April, the month of December excluded.

The classes are being held to help parents better understand the growth and development of their

BULLETINS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 21 (UP) — A Sen. Everett M. Dirksen R-Ill said today the story of the alleged escape of Lavrenti P. Beria from Russia "first came out of Stockholm, Sweden." "I know where he is alleged to be but I cannot disclose any further details," Dirksen said.

SANTIGO DE CUBA, Sept. 21 (UP) — A group of 100 opponents of President Fulgencio Batista went on trial today charged with taking part in an abortive revolt here last July 26. The defendants were brought before the urgency court of Oriente Province handcuffed and under heavy military guard. Twenty lawyers were assigned to defend them.

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JECK AND JILL SCHOOL — The Jack and Jill kindergarten in Lillington opened for the Fall term on Monday, Sept. 21. Mrs. Catherine J. Baggett is the director of the pre-school classes which meet in the Lillington teachers' lounge.

UPD MEETING — The Executive Committee of the United Fund Drive met last night to make plans for the collection campaign tentatively scheduled for October 15.

GRAIN MEETING — Farmers of Harnett and the area will meet tonight at the Lillington Courthouse at 8 o'clock to discuss various aspects of planting and housing of

small grains. Cliff Ammons, County Agent, urges all farmers to attend.

CONDITION IMPROVED — The condition of Little Miss Inez Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Erwin, run over by a car over the weekend, is still in Dunn Hospital where her condition is improved.

CALF SALE — The Sanford Feeder Calf Sale, in which Harnett County farmers will participate, will be held on Friday, September 25, at 1:00 p. m. stated C. R. Ammons today. The following beef cattle pro-

Harnett Educo Members Hear Armstrong Address

Students selected for scholarships should be the leaders, and not necessarily needy students, Roy Armstrong, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina, told the Educo Club last night.

Discussing scholarships available at Carolina and other universities and colleges in the State, Armstrong said that too much em-

phasis has been placed on selecting the needy student and not enough on the leading one.

Armstrong addressed 5 members of the club last night at Dunn High School. Meetings of the club rotate from school to school in the County. Principal A. B. Johnson was host last night.

Among other scholarships available to student leaders are those from the Morehead Scholarship Fund, Armstrong stated.

Morehead Scholarship fund, attended the meeting last night and introduced the speaker. Other members of the Scholarship committee are, Hugh Princes, Mrs. Louis Stephens, O. T. Proffitt and John Strickland.

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN Last year 359 candidates filed for Morehead scholarships, it was announced last night. Of this number, 11 students received four year scholarships worth \$5,000 each.

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New Type Beetle Found In Harnett

A new type of beetle which attacks the roots of farm crops, flowers, and vegetables may have invaded Harnett and the area Counties, Tom Kinsey, U. S. Department of Agriculture official stated yesterday.

In announcing the invasion, Kinsey stated that an exhibit has been placed at the Four County Fair this week to acquaint the farmers of this area with the new type of beetle.

Known as the White Fringe Beetle the new insect is a native of South America. Since he can not fly, a good deal can be done to stop his infiltrating to other areas, Kinsey said. The beetle has been found to spread through moving of soil, plants, farm crops, and industrial supplies, he added.

These insects pass the winter as grubs, or larvae. In the spring or early summer most of the grubs change to adults in little cells which form in the soil. The grubs are white, legless, and about half inch long when full grown. The adult beetles are about seven-sixteenths of an inch long.

While the grubs eat away roots of plants, the adults eat the leaves, and the areas around the top of the ground.

ACTION ADVISED Kinsey said that a good deal could be done to head off the spread of the beetle which has already infiltrated 25 of the 100 counties in



AT EDUCO MEETING — Roy Armstrong of the University of North Carolina addressed the Harnett County Educo Club here last night and discussed the Morehead Scholarship Foundation. Left to right are, seated, J. Sheppard Bryan, chairman of the scholarship foundation in Harnett and Mr.

Last Minute News Shorts

LONDON (UP) — Roman Catholic Bishop Czeslaw Kaczmarek was convicted of espionage for the United States today and sentenced to 12 years in prison in Poland. The conviction and sentencing by a Communist military tribunal were announced by Communist Warsaw radio.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower, in response to a re-

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