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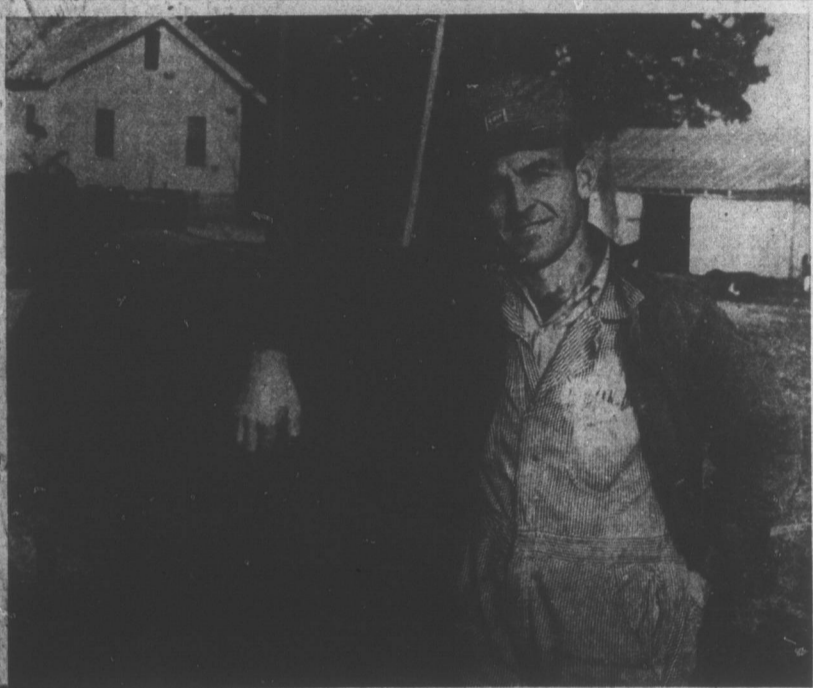
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KIDNAPERS MAY LEARN FATE TODAY

Graham Says Protests Won't Take 301 Away From Dunn



M. P. LEE AND ONE OF HIS TRANSPLANTERS

Coats Farmer Turns Inventor To Make His Farm Work Easier

By CARL CONNER Record Staff Writer

M. P. Lee, 31 year old farmer of Coats, Route 1, says he finds farming more interesting than manufacturing machinery although he holds one patent and has three pending for farm machines he has invented.

Lee farms part of a large plantation having around 150 acres of land and once operated by his father. During the winter and off season he invents machinery to make farming easier. "I started working on machines because my father had so many and had so much land to tend," Lee said. He added that he was always interested in finding easier ways to till the land and that led him to invent new machinery. So far Lee has a patent on a stalk-cutter, and patents pending on a hill sweep, stalk cutter-harrow combination, and a transplanter that will fasten to any of the major types of tractors. Besides these, he has manufactured around a dozen other machines and tools that help to make farming easy.

BEGAN IN 1940

Farmer Lee began working on his inventions in 1940, but for the first six years following he did not think about manufacturing for the public. He did sell a few of the machines to his neighbors, however. But last year he had six dealers in five different towns selling a tobacco transplanter he invented and produced on his farm. They were sold in Dunn, Benson, Zebulon, Smithfield and Fayetteville. In addition to the transplanter, his hill sweep was sold in Dunn. Besides the machinery on which patents have been requested, Lee also has invented a tractor lift, a special tobacco trailer, a tractor bumper and several other attachments for tractors. All of his machinery was constructed in a 104 by 30 house constructed on his farm. Here, in the winter, four men work with him to produce machines to make farming easier. During the summer months, Lee tends seven acres of tobacco and about 30 acres of corn and other feed crops. But as his machinery business grows, more and more of the farm work is hired out.

PLANS WINTER OUTPUT

This week he is mapping plans for production this winter of 100 transplanted, 100 stalk cutters, 150 tobacco trailers, and 500 hill sweeps. And, in about two years Lee hopes to go all-out for fulltime manufacturing of machinery. When he dies, he would like to build a new type of potato digger and a new disk-harrow. In the meantime, Lee still thinks (Continued On Page Five)

Hearing Stated At Lillington Friday At 11

Protests of Dunn businessmen will not cause Highway 301 to be moved or the funds to be diverted to another project, Highway Chairman A. H. Graham and State Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers, Jr., asserted today.

Commenting on statements of local citizens that the protest might cause the project to be moved to either highway I or 210, Graham stated that "the Highway Department doesn't work that way." However, he emphasized that the work will be done as promised.

A three-man committee of highway commissioners will hear the argument of Harnett County Commissioners and local businessmen at a meeting in the Lillington courthouse Friday morning at 11 o'clock. As members of the committee, Graham has selected Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, C. Heide Trask of Wilmington and H. Maynard Hicks of Snow Hill.

In a release from Raleigh, Graham stated that he took the position that the hearing was properly requested and that the protesters have a right to be heard. While the Commissioners will not say that the plans are going to be carried out as proposed, Graham said, they do feel that they are sound.

COULD BE DELAYED

Should Dunn's protest result in work being delayed in this area, Graham stated, the commissioners may be forced to let the controversy simmer and concentrate on other sections of 301.

Graham indicated that while the funds allotted to Dunn would not be taken away, they may be left in the total sum allotted to 301 while work on other parts of the highway are being completed.

Some local officials feel that even if the protests should be withdrawn and the new super highway built, the entrances to Dunn would make it inconvenient for tourists to turn off. The Highway Department eventually plans to develop a highway on the order of the big turnpike with broad 200-foot right-of-way, separating grade crossings, limited access restrictions and access roads. The point of access is a major point of consideration in the project some businessmen feel.

Graham pointed out that the type of road the federal agency has in mind cannot be run easily through towns and cities. And, that is why the Commission must bypass (Continued On Page Six)



COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF ROCKY MOUNT — Pictured above are Nell Baysden, Florence Rawls and Don Evans in costumes which they will wear in the portrayal of their roles in the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," which will be given here Friday under the sponsorship of the Dunn Women's Club. The Community Players are composed of a group of theater-minded Rocky Mount citizens who produced the

More Sensational Spy Disclosures Now Expected

WASHINGTON (UP) — Republicans promised today to follow up the Harry Dexter White case with more sensational spy exposures to hammer home their charge that the Truman administration was "blind" to the dangers of Communist infiltration.

A high official of the Republican National Committee told a reporter "We're going to hang one case after another on the Democrats" from now until the congressional elections next November. GOP political strategists were (Continued On Page Five)

Ike Hopes Feuding On Reds Will End

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower said today that he hopes the American people will have no more fear of Communists in their government a year from now — before the next elections for Congress.

He expressed hope that the issue of communism by then will be a matter of history, not of continuing controversy. And he refused to say anything to reporters about the Harry Dexter White case, top (Continued On Page Six)

35 Witnesses Put On Stand By The State

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — The government completed its case against Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady today with a coroner's testimony that Hall fired a bullet completely through kidnaped Bobbie Greenlease's head.

A federal jury will decide, perhaps later today, whether Hall and his liquor-loving mistress shall be sent to the poison gas chamber for kidnaping and murdering the six-year-old boy. They already have pleaded guilty.

The coroner, Dr. H. F. Mundy of Buchanan County, Mo., pointed his right index finger behind his right ear to show where the bullet went into Bobby's head and pointed his left finger behind his left ear.

"It came out here," he said. Hall, who with Mrs. Heady kidnaped Bobby for \$600,000 ransom, told in his confession how he shot Bobby with a .38 caliber pistol as the boy fought desperately for his life in a station wagon in Kansas, Sept. 28.

Dr. Mundy performed an autopsy on the body after it was exhumed from a grave in Mrs. Heady's backyard in St. Joseph, Mo.

35 WITNESSES — It presented its last seven witnesses in 35 minutes today, making a total of 36, including Bobby's father and mother, who have testified since the trial started.

The other witnesses today identified a shovel that Hall bought to dig Bobby's grave before he kidnaped him, testified about the station wagon in which Bobby was murdered, tied the bullet that killed Bobby to the pistol found on Hall and testified about the grave.

Two defense attorneys said they had a total of five witnesses to (Continued on Page Six)

Daily Record Given Honor

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — The Dunn (N. C.) Daily Record has been elected to membership in the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, according to an announcement made here today by Walter C. Johnson, secretary of the organization.

The Daily Record was proposed and sponsored for membership by Thomas L. Robinson of Charlotte, publisher of The Charlotte News.

At the convention held last week in Boca Raton, Florida — at which the Dunn afternoon newspaper received this honor — the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association observed its 50th anniversary.

The Daily Record is the only newspaper in Harnett County ever elected to membership in the South-wide publisher's organization. It is also a member of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

+ Record Roundup +

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM IN BUNNLEVEL — The Bunnlevel P. T. A. will meet Monday night, November 23 at 7:30. An interesting Thanksgiving program has been prepared by the school and parents.

Fire Department turkey shooting will be held tonight at 7:30 at Hanna's Pond, according to John Norris. The winner of the shoot (Continued on page six)

ARRESTS — Four persons were listed this morning by Chief Alton A. Cobb for the past two days' arrests. They include Walter Parker, 805 E. Harnett, assault on a female; William A. Parker, 410 S. Elm, drunk; William H. Lea, 600 E. Pope, drunk; and John Edward Jolly, 107 N. Sampson, larceny and receiving.

TURKEY SHOOTING — Another

73 Firms Now 100 Per Cent

Mrs. Linda Furr, secretary of the United Fund of Dunn, stated today that 73 Dunn businesses and firms have adopted the Chapter Plan 100 percent.

The announcement was made as Chairman of UFD Al Wullenwaber announced that approximately two thirds of the goal for the drive has been reached. A good part of this sum is in pledges through the Chapter Plan, it was pointed out. Wullenwaber stated that this (Continued On Page Six)

Grass Roots Opera Will Perform Here

Grass Roots Opera, the North Carolina institution that has developed an international reputation to appear in Dunn in two performances of "School for Ladies" December 1 and 2, it was announced today by Harold Grant, director of the Dunn High School Band.

The play will be sponsored by the local band with proceeds going for its expenses.

The traveling group was formed in 1949 by A. J. Fletcher, Raleigh attorney and businessman, to give aspiring singers a chance to hear opera in English.

Grass Roots Opera, which is administered by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, has presented over two hundred performances of opera in this state since the first performance during the 1949-50 season. All performances are sung in English. A plan to integrate the opera (Continued From Page Six)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Weather Bureau said today temperatures are expected to average above seasonal normals over most of the East during the next 30 days.

NEW YORK (UP) — Capt. E. V. Richenbacher, Eastern Air Lines board chairman, said today domestic air (Continued on Page Six)

Bob Insko Named Polio Chairman

Rev. Robert Insko of Erwin will direct the 1954 March of Dimes campaign for Harnett County, it was announced today by Secretary of State Thad Eure, State March of Dimes Chairman.

In announcing the appointment Mr. Eure said, "Rev. Insko is well qualified to do an outstanding job in mobilizing Harnett County for this most crucial March of Dimes campaign in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Pointing out that during this past summer more than 30,000 boys and girls of Caldwell, Catawba and Avery Counties received free inoculations of gamma globulin in a dramatic effort to stem the rising tide of polio in that area, Eure expressed his confidence that the people of North Carolina will demonstrate their gratitude by giving more generously than ever before to the fund raising drive which (Continued On Page Five)



REV. BOB INSKO

Record's Contest At Half-Way

Look at the calendar. Two big dates stand out prominently in the Daily Record's now famous "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest. These dates — SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 21st and SATURDAY, DEC. 19th are in-

delibly stamped in the minds and hearts of leading contenders for highest awards, headed by that new 1952 Dodge four-door sedan, worth \$3021.35, and followed by other costly prizes. This Saturday night marks the (Continued On Page Five)

WHAT A CONTEST — WHAT A RACE!! In The DAILY RECORD'S Big "Everybody Wins" Prize Subscription Campaign



Contestants are listed below with votes cast for publication through last Saturday.

These seven contestants are now POTENTIAL MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

- Mrs. A. C. Parker, 605 West Cumberland St., Dunn 2,520,700
Mrs. Marguerite Simmons, Lillington 2,349,250
Mrs. Janet Signer, P. O. Box 672, Dunn 1,833,360
Mrs. Arthur Capps, Route 1, Coats 1,572,950
Mrs. Susan Black, West Carr St., Dunn 1,529,450
Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin, Gen. Del., Dunn 1,377,900
Mrs. M. E. Driver, 211 West Harnett St., Dunn 1,313,850

These contestants are striving for PLACE AMONG PRIZE WINNING GROUP

- Mrs. William A. Taylor, South Magnolia St., Dunn 994,700
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Route 1, Lillington 883,000
Wanda Sarnigan, Route 5, Dunn 774,300
Mrs. Helen Benson, P. O. Box 75, Benson 432,000
Miss Elsie Lucas, 790 East Federal St., Dunn 313,000
Miss Mary V. Battersby, 615 East Divine St., Dunn 181,000
Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Erwin 150,000
Mrs. Grady Fann, Erwin 120,000

THE FIRST PERIOD AND LARGEST VOTE SCHEDULE OF ENTIRE CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 21st