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Harnett Accused Of "Lying Down" In Relocation Fight



SCENE OF FATAL PISTOL DUEL—This picture was made Sunday afternoon as friends gathered at the home and store of Herbert C. Ivey to pay their respects to him. Ivey was shot to death at the store early Saturday morning in a pistol duel with a gunman who sought to hold him up. Both Ivey and the gunman died. (Daily Record Photo.)

Two Left Dead In Blazing Gun Battle In Cumberland Store

A blazing gun battle in a store near Godwin Sunday morning left two men dead. The victims were H. C. Ivey, 55, the popular store-keeper, and Wilbert Lee Humphrey, alias Isalah Russ, of Indianapolis, a gunman who tried to rob Ivey. Police said the gunman was an escaped convict with a long criminal record, who had served terms in several states. Mr. Ivey died in the Dunn Hospital shortly after being brought here. (Continued on page six)

Record's Contest In Second Period

Gunman's Widow Is Facing Trial

FAYETTEVILLE (UP) — Authorities said today that the widow of an escaped convict slain in a gun battle with a country storekeeper will be charged as an accessory to robbery and murder. The escaped convict, I. Ellington Russ, 47, of Indianapolis, was fatally wounded in the gunfire exchange with H. C. Ivey, 55, storekeeper at the rural Graham's Bridge community. Ivey was struck four times by bullets and died in a Dunn hospital. Sheriff L. L. Guy said Russ' wife, 27, of Toledo, O., remained in the car when Russ went into the store. After the shooting, however, she helped her wounded husband outside and into the car. She drove at high speed toward Fayetteville and the car was pursued by Ivey's brother-in-law and by highway patrolmen. Russ was dead on arrival at the hospital. Mrs. Russ said Russ used the name Wilbert Lee Humphrey when he was in the store. (Continued on page two)

Dice Game Broken Up; Three Arrested

Three Negro youth were arrested Sunday morning when they moved into the center of Sampson Avenue to "roll dice," according to C. H. Pope, one of the arresting officers. Named in the warrants were Marvin Smith, Red Line; John Edward Lilly, 107 N. Sampson; and Joe Lacy McNeil, N. Sampson. The men are scheduled for a hearing Wednesday of this week. Assisting Pope in making the arrest was A. J. Browning of the local police department. Others listed among those arrested over the weekend were...

William L. Fields, Duncan Apartments, possession; James E. Dorman, 510 E. Pope, drunk and possession; Thomas E. Dorman, 810 E. Pope, drunk and possession; Matthew McLean, 808 S. Clinton, barrels and reckless driving; J. J. Parker, Dunn, Route 1, drunk. Andis Nance, E. Vance, possession of non taxed liquor; Johnnie Blue, Broadway, N. C., drunk; Isaac Barefoot, Dunn, Route 2, drunk; Talmsade Byrd, Dunn, Route 2, drunk; Richard Stokes, Dunn, drunk. (Continued on page two)

Johnston Group Will Continue Fight To Finish

W. H. Lyon, prominent Smithfield attorney who is representing Johnston County interests in opposing the relocation of Highway 301, charged today that Dunn groups lay down on the job in its protests.

Official protests of the Town of Dunn and the County of Harnett were heard on Friday by three commissioners designated by State Highway Chairman A. H. (Sandy) Graham and the protests were rejected. "With such a feeble presentation of good reasons why the highway should not be moved," pointed out Attorney Lyon, who was present for the hearing, "I can understand how the highway commissioners reached their decision. They probably acted right based on the arguments they heard."

"But," pointed out Lyon, "with proper leadership and proper organization of the forces of the Town of Dunn and the County of Harnett could have proven beyond any reason or possible doubt that the highway should not be relocated, just as we intend to prove when the matter comes up in Johnston." He served notice that the people of Johnston County are going to fight the relocation to the finish and that they won't give up the fight.

AMAZED AT SPIRIT — Attorney Lyon said he and a group from Johnston attended the Harnett meeting hoping to get some held in their fight, but said they were both disappointed and amazed at the lack of fight shown in Harnett citizens.

FAILURE "SHAMEFUL" — Lyon said he did not mean to be critical of the manner in which the protests were presented at the Harnett meeting but that the failure of more citizens to appear with the protesting group was shameful. "Instead of having tourist court operators, restaurant men and others with a personal interest," pointed out Lyon, "they should have had other business men, farmers, and scores of private citizens who realize the change should not be made."

He said that in Johnston County farmers were just as alarmed over the relocation as the tourist court groups. Attorney Lyon cited the Federal road-building law which specifies that the commercial or agricultural interest of a county should be considered in any such project and (Continued on page six)



SPRING BRANCH HAS HOMECOMING — A large crowd was on hand Sunday for annual Harvest and Homecoming Day services at the 158-year-old Spring Branch Baptist Church on Dunn, Route 1. The pastor, speaker, and three of the oldest members of the church are shown here. Left to right are, Rev. Richard Smith, pastor; Mrs. A. E. Alderman, age 83, who has been a member at Spring Branch for 71 years; Mrs. Vida Tew, 90, who has been a member for about a half century; Miss Delphena Strickland, 85, who has been a member of the church for 72 years and is its oldest member; and Dr. Mark H. Lovelace of Wake Forest, who was the principal speaker. (Daily Record Photo)

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Nearly 1,000 Teen-Agers Arrested In Philadelphia

9-Year-Old Girl Gagged To Death

TOKYO (UP) — Army officials said today that a mysterious assailant, object of Japan's biggest postwar manhunt, killed 9-year-old Susan Rothschild by forcing a gag down her throat. Spokesmen said an autopsy showed "numerous bruises and scratches around the neck which indicated no instrument for strangulation was used." Col. Jacquard H. Rothschild of Chicago, a chemical officer stationed near Tokyo, found his pretty daughter partly clothed and face down in a three-foot-deep drainage two blocks from their home Saturday night.

NO RAPE — The autopsy report said there was "no evidence of rape or at (Continued on page six)

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Police rounded up 975 teen-agers, many of them young girls, here this week-end in an all-out drive against a juvenile reign of terror.

Flying squads of uniformed patrolmen, plainclothesmen and policemen picked up 625 underage suspects in one crime-ridden district alone. The drive against teen-age crime was ordered by Police Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons, and coincided with increased interest in the national problem that has touched off a congressional investigation. Gibbons ordered the roundup after crime figures revealed that the beatings, holdups and robberies staged by juveniles were concentrated in certain districts — mostly in North Philadelphia.

WOMAN ASSAULTED — Even at the height of the massive hunt through pool rooms, all-night restaurants and taprooms police reported that a woman social worker was criminally assaulted by four teen-agers in a vacant lot.

RELEASED TO PARENTS — Police said most of the youths arrested were released in the custody of their parents, but many were earmarked for close surveillance as hardened troublemakers. Capt. Howard R. Leary, commander of the city's juvenile aid bureau, noted that an alarming number of the gang members were young girls.

DOPE USE DECLINING — WASHINGTON (UP) — Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger said today drug addiction among teen-agers appears to be declining. (Continued on page two)

United Fund Is Near Goal

The United Fund was only \$6,400 from the goal of \$25,000 today as collections and pledges hit \$23,058, according to Campaign Chairman J. Norwood Stephenson. Stephenson stated that he felt that the goal could be reached with ease if all reports were made. He urged those still holding collection cards to make a report as soon as possible. The office announced this morning that general solicitations are still behind due to the reports that still have not been made. The Chapter Plan is also below their goal with a number of reports due. The Advance Gifts Committee has completed most of their collections and are reported to be above their goal.

Lillington Rejects School Tax Levy

A special local tax levy in the Lillington School District was defeated Saturday by a count of 128 votes against the levy, to 61 ballots cast in favor of the special tax. Voters were asked to decide if they wished to levy a local annual tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all property, real and personal, to supplement the funds for the nine months public school term. Only 320 voters registered in the special election for which a new registration was required by law. Of this number, 191 voted on Saturday and one ballot was discarded because it was marked wrongly, reported Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, registrar. Mrs. J. Grady Johnson and Vernable Baggett served as judges for the election and ballot boxes were set up at the courthouse. The Lillington School district embraces all of Lillington, Stewart's Creek townships and parts of Nell's Creek, Upper Little River, and Anderson. (Continued on page two)

North Korea's Entire War Debt Wiped Out

TOKYO (UP) — Communist China and North Korea signed a 10-year economic pact today, wiping out North Korea's entire war debt to China, a Red radio broadcast announced.

The agreement signed in Peiping promises North Korea 350 million dollars worth of reconstruction aid for the next four years. The agreement cancels all North Korean debts to China incurred from June 25, 1950—the day the Korean war started—until December 31, 1953, Radio Peiping said. The broadcast did not specify what these debts were, but apparently they were the result of China's military aid to North Korea during the war. The pact was signed by Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai and North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung in Peiping after 10 days of high level conferences between the two most powerful Red governments in Asia. The broadcast said China will aid North Korea for the next four years by sending coal, clothes, cotton, food, construction materials, transportation equipment, metal products, machinery, farming implements, fishing vessels, paper and stationery. The broadcast did not say what aid was promised for the last seven years of the pact, nor did it make any mention of North Korean contributions. But the pact heralded a new era of cooperation between Peiping and Pyongyang at the very moment the West wants to unite Korea under one government. The agreement also provides for the establishment of a joint Chinese-North Korean airline to fly scheduled routes over Manchuria. (Continued on page two)

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Hiss Is Again Denied Parole

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Federal Parole Board today rejected for the second time the application of Alger Hiss for a parole from the Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison. Hiss, former State Department official serving a five-year term for perjury, was first denied a parole last November. Reconsideration of (Continued on page two)

BULLETINS

BOSTON (UP) — The Boston Post said in a copyrighted story today that Sen. Leverett Saltonstall R-Mass plans to resign from the Senate because of illness. The Post, quoting an "unimpeachable" but undisclosed source, said Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks would be offered the Senate seat for the balance of Saltonstall's term which expires Dec. 31, 1954.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — American envoy Arthur H. Dean challenged the Communists today to invite Russia to the Korean peace conference as a co-belligerent in the Korean war. "We want the USSR there as a full participant with full responsibility," Dean told Red diplomats.

RICHMOND, Ind. (UP) — Stephen Wersan today planned an appeal against his dismissal as editor of the Earham College student newspaper because of a story

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SCOUT DINNER—The annual district Boy Scout dinner will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant. All scout officials of the district are expected to attend. Glenn Hooper Jr., chairman stated.

REVIVAL CONTINUES—The revival at Glad Tidings continues this week with the McPherson evangelistic party. Services are held each evening at 7:30, according to Pastor A. A. Amerine.

MAYOR TO TALK—Mayor Joel Layton Jr. is slated to talk Monday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. to the

Lillington Business and Professional Women's Club. The club meets at the home of Misses Cornelia and Louise McLanchlin because advance preparations for the banquet are being made at the Community Center, usual place of meeting. Mrs. Estelle Barnes, public affairs chairman, is in charge of the program and will introduce the speaker.

BAZAR—TUESDAY — Elaborate preparations are being made for the bazaar to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at the Lillington Community Center. Proceeds will go to pay off the debt on the center. Bazar open day (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. to the

County Cotton Crop Is Off

Cotton ginning in Harnett County showed an increase over 1952 as of November 1. A Federal report showed today, but the year's crop is off approximately 30 per cent. The report shows that 21,774 bales of cotton were ginned in Harnett from the crop of 1953 prior to November 1, as compared with 19,287 bales for the crop of 1952. Mrs. W. Tishman of Dunn, president of the Carolina Ginners' Association, pointed out that the 1953 crop not only is below the bumper crop of 1952, but is below the normal crop. The price this year has been off an average of about 8 cents a pound, he said. Last year, Harnett produced a total of approximately 25,000 bales of cotton and this year the average was larger than last, which indicates a smaller yield per acre.

Greenlease Won't Witness Execution

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — Robert C. Greenlease, father of slain kidnap victim Bobby Greenlease, said today he would not witness the execution of the child's murderer. "Certainly I am not going to attend the execution," he said in reply to a question regarding speculation that he might watch the gas chamber deaths of the kidnapers, Carl Austin Hall, 34, and Bonnie Brown Heady, 41. The two will die in the Missouri state gas chamber at the penitentiary at Jefferson City shortly after midnight Dec. 18. Greenlease also revealed he had received a communication from Hall "in which he said he was sorry." The 71-year-old millionaire auto distributor declined to elaborate on the method used in obtaining the communication or as to what other information it contained. "I have had communication from Hall in which he said he was sorry," Greenlease said. "But I don't know the details of it as this man Greenlease attacked my son Bobby Greenlease and my wife's son here last week, which ended in my jury recommending a death sentence for him. The jury completed immediately."