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GRAND JURY ORDERS PROBE OF COURT

Dunn Merchants Plan Super Sales Days Friday, Saturday



MERCHANTS PLAN SUPER SALE DAYS - Pictured here are some of the leaders of the Dunn Merchants Association as they completed plans for the big Super Sale Days to be held in Dunn Friday and Saturday. Presiding over the meeting was Chairman Dave Kimmell. Left to right are: Charles Hildreth, manager of The Jewel Box; Dave Kimmell, manager of the Louis Baer Department Store; and John Weddle, manager of Leder Brothers; standing, Frank Betote, manager of The Men's Store; Earl Jones, manager of Cromartie Hardware; Paul Walker, manager of Rose's; and Marvin Raynor, manager of Belk's. Outstanding values will be offered during these two big sales days. (Daily Record Photo.)

Unusual Values Being Offered By Local Firms

Dave Kimmell, chairman of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a two day "super sale" will be observed by merchants of Dunn Friday and Saturday of this week.

An unusual season was given as the cause for the merchants' deciding to sponsor the sale. Kimmell said that the unseasonal weather has caused many businessmen to have an inventory too high to allow them to stock Christmas merchandise.

PRICES SLASHED - Prices will be cut in an effort to move winter and fall goods, it was pointed out. With warm weather continuing into the winter months, little of the businessmen's winter and fall merchandise has been sold, it was stated.

Kimmell pointed out that practically all stores will take part in the sale. This will include hardware, drug, dry goods, and grocery stores.

No Christmas goods, such as toys and decorations, will be included in the sale-price items.

Norman Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the sale is to be one of the largest ever staged in Dunn. If the project is a success, Suttles stated, the sale may become an annual event in Dunn.

Merchants have promised to place their winter and fall merchandise at prices so low as to clear their stock for Christmas goods. Regular store hours will be observed.



LOOK AT SAFE - Chief of Police Alton A. Cobb, nearest the safe, and Rural Policeman E. E. Sturgill, right, take a look at the safe at Dunn High School ripped open last night in a robbery. Principal A. B. Johnson estimated that robbers took around \$375 in cash and checks and two watches. Investigation was being conducted today by an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation. (Daily Record Photo)

County Court Assailed In Dispositions

The Harnett County Grand Jury today made a sweeping indictment of the county recorder's court.

"We are informed that a large amount of fines and forfeitures of the Harnett County Recorder's Court should be collected, and turned over to the school fund."

The grand jury report pointed out that "a startling number of cases have been not-pressed" and said they also found "a number of drunken driving cases have been disposed of by accepting the lesser plea of careless and reckless driving without first hearing the State's evidence and that an unduly large number of cases on file to be tried, one of which, for driving under the influence of whiskey, has been on file since May of 1953."

The grand jury report said a committee has been appointed to investigate these matters and report at the next term of court. Names of the committeemen were not disclosed.

FOREMAN DECLINES COMMENT - Foreman Prince declined any comment, declaring, "The report speaks for itself."

Another member of the grand jury confirmed that the drunken driving case referred to was that of Foreman County Auditor Stedman McLean.

NEVER TRIED FOR DD - This is one of three cases of drunken driving brought against McLean. One drunken driving case against McLean was thrown out without trial; another was disposed of by acceptance of a lesser plea; and the other case has never been brought to trial.

McLean was arrested three times within two years for driving drunk and has never been tried for the offense.

Following the suggest of Judge Clawson Williams the grand jury also investigated reports of county magistrates, and asked the clerk of court to turn over a detailed report of all magistrates' records in January.

REPORTS DEMANDED - The grand jury report said the office of court clerk had been examined and that a number of administrators and guardians have failed—and in some cases have refused—to file reports as required by law.

All are being ordered to reported to the grand jury in January. Records show that the bonds of administrators and guardians have been properly filed and are current.

The grand jurors reported that county school buses are in excellent condition and had high praise for C. H. Hood, county maintenance chief.

Harnett Boy Scout Leaders Hear Address By Armstrong

Man Convicted For Three Offenses

James Billy Gilbert of Four Oaks, Route 4, walked out of Beaufort County Court yesterday in Benson with his pocketbook \$70.35 lighter than when he entered. He was tried on three counts.

Gilbert was found guilty of two counts of public drunkenness and given 30-day sentences suspended on payment of cost for each, and was convicted of one charge of disorderly conduct and given an additional 30 days suspended on payment of cost of court.

Joe Norris, clerk of court, said the fine totaled \$70.35 and that Gilbert paid off and departed.

OTHER CASES - Other cases heard in Benson's court yesterday before Judge J. Ed Johnson included: James N. Callahan, Angier, Route 1, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of cost. He was unable to pay the cost and went to jail.

Milton Anderson Byrd, Benson, driving drunk, 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost of court. His license was revoked for 12 months.

Clarence Lee, Four Oaks, Route 4, public drunkenness and possession, found not guilty.

Robert Parker, Benson, Route 1, use of profane language in public place, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost of court.

L. M. Strickland, no driver's license, and driving after his license was revoked, found not guilty.

C. C. Canady Jr., Benson, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost of court.

Bill Smith, Fayetteville engaging, (Continued on page two)

"The greatest need in the Boy Scout movement is not money, huts, camps, or scout executives, but individual leadership," Roy Armstrong, president of the Occaneechee Council and Director of Admissions at the University of North Carolina, told scout leaders and their wives at a dinner last night.

Armstrong was guest speaker for the annual scout leaders dinner held at Johnson's Restaurant. Preceding his talk, a number of certificates were presented to scout (Continued On Page Five)

Record To Publish Thanksgiving Day

The Daily Record will publish on Thanksgiving Day just as usual. It was announced today.

Christmas is the only holiday observed by The Daily Record staff. Office hours on Thanksgiving will be the same as usual.

Joe Will Reply To HST Tonite

NEW YORK (AP) - Joseph R. McCarthy will lash back at former President Truman's Nov. 16 indictment of "McCarthyism" tonight from 11 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. EST on the nation's major radio and television networks.

The Wisconsin Republican demanded and obtained the blanket, nation-wide radio facilities of ABC, CBS, NBC, and MBS and the TV networks of ABC, CBS, and NBC to answer Truman's television and radio charge that McCarthyism is the "corruption of truth, the abandonment of due process of the law, and the rise to power of the demagogue."

McCarthy said the networks owed him the same privilege they had given Truman. It will cost the networks an estimated \$300,000.

Dunn High School Safe Ripped Open; \$375 Reported Stolen

Wellons Heads Appliance Men

William S. Wellons of Dunn, owner of Wellons Mercantile Company, was elected president of the Eastern Carolina unit of the National Radio and Television Dealers Association at an organizational meeting held Monday night at Johnson's Restaurant here.

Dealers from two counties were here for the meeting and Wellons said dealers from other counties will be invited to attend a later meeting.

JUSTIS SPEAKS - The principal speaker at this meeting was Bob Justis of Newport. (Continued On Page Five)

B. A. Johnson Dies At Erwin

Bernard A. Johnson, 75, of 200 N. 9th St., Erwin died at his home at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Erwin with the Rev. Carl Herman of Greensboro officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the service. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Joseph T. Johnson of the home; by two sisters, Miss Rohena Johnson and Mrs. S. D. Henly, both of Durham and by several nieces and nephews.

A native of Harnett County, Mrs. Johnson was born about the mile from Erwin and had lived in Erwin all of his life. He was a textile worker employed by Erwin Mills until declining health forced his retirement.

+ Record Roundup +

NEW PREACHER - Lillington Methodists will welcome a new pastor the first of December. He will be the Rev. Clifford Shook of Chapel Hill, now assigned the Merritt Circuit in Orange County. He and his wife are expected to move into the Lillington parsonage within two weeks.

PLAYMAKER SHOW - The Carolina Playmakers will come to Lillington Friday, December 4. They will give the play, "On Borrowed Time" at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Sponsors are members of the Lillington Rotary Ticket. Tickets are \$1 each for adults and 65 cents for college and high school students.

LIONS MEETING - Jesse Capps, president of the Lions Club announced today that the club meeting this week will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock due to the Thanksgiving holiday. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held tonight (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock at the Soda Shop. Capps stated. The regular meeting will be at Johnson's Restaurant.

UNITED FUND - Collection for the United Fund today had hit \$23,915, according to a release from the office. Three more 100 percent businesses for the Chapter Plan include, the Auto Sales and Service, Dunn Hatchery and Alpha Brothers Store.

GOOD SHOWING - Harnett County Negro patrons who are members of the Parent-Teacher Associations (Continued on page six)

BULLETINS

PANMUNJOM (UP) - South Korea threatened today to boycott the Korean peace conference if the United Nations permits India to attend as a non-voting neutral observer.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP) - The United States planned to present before the United Nations today charges that Russia is pursuing a program of religious persecution.

NEW YORK (UP) - A typical Thanksgiving dinner this year will cost a little less than last year. Serving a 10-pound ready-to-cook turkey, with the traditional fix-

tures of this area met last night at Johnson's Restaurant to organize and elect officers. Chosen to lead the group were, (front row, l. to r.) William S. Wellons, president; J. A. Robison, a director; and Hattie Hale, vice president. Back row (l. to

r.) Johnny Wellbourne, a director; and Hugh Hill, secretary-treasurer. Newly elected President Wellons told the group that he felt that by organizing they would be able to work together better. (Daily Record Photo)

SCOUT OFFICIALS - Scout officials who attended the meeting at Johnson's Restaurant last night included: (l. to r.) Russell McLean, Harnett County Scout Executive; Glen Hooper, Jr., outgoing chairman of the district; Mrs. Hooper; Tom Burgett, director of field service, of Raleigh; and Roy Armstrong, president of the Occaneechee Council, and Director of Admissions at the University of North Carolina. Charles Hildreth of Dunn was named district commissioner for the area. G. T. Proffitt of Lillington will succeed Hooper, and Dr. D. C. Woodall of Erwin will serve as vice chairman of the district. (Daily Record Photo)