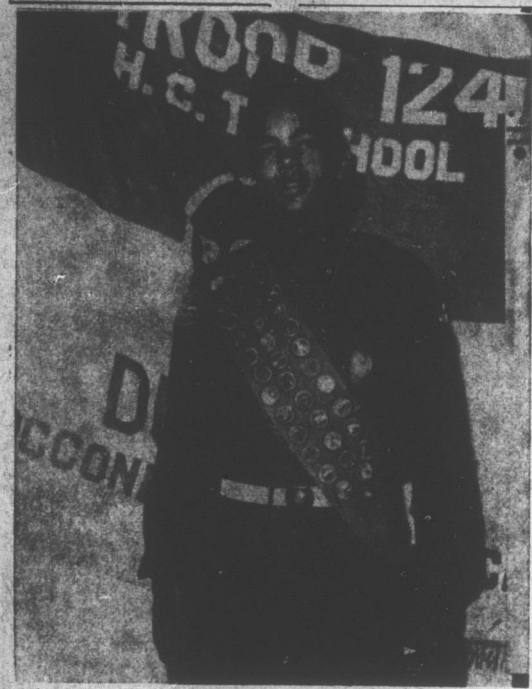


JUSTICE DEPT. ASKS END SEGREGATION



RAYMOND CODRINGTON

Dunn Youth To Get Eagle Scout Badge

Raymond Codrington, 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Codrington of Dunn, will be the only scout in Harnett County to be awarded the eagle badge at the Boy Scout Circus to be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the State College Coliseum at Raleigh.

The circus is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh in conjunction with a drive for funds to operate the scout program in the county. Between 3,000 and 4,000 boys are expected to participate in the giant demonstration of scouting activities carried out by boys of the Council.

In seven individual displays of the work of scouting scenes will include camping activities, pioneering, a bicycling act, an Indian dance, an explorer demonstration, and a display of the work of cub scouts.

Codrington will be awarded his eagle badge in a ceremony during the program. He began work in scouting when he was 12 years old. He is a member of Troop 124 at the Harnett County Training School, and an active member of his school class.

Besides activities in scouting, Codrington is editor of the Blue and Gold Harnett, the school annual, a member of the basketball team, and a past member of the football team. He is also an active member of the Commerce Club, the Glee Club, and band.

Harnett County Scout Executive Russell McLean stated today that approximately 350 scouts from all over the County will participate in the program. The circus will carry through the theme of the growth of a boy from youth to manhood. As the story is told, the Coliseum floor will be covered with various acts, changing every 10 or 15 minutes.

A walk-through of the program

will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, directors have announced. Approximately 200 to 300 adults will be working with the direction of the program. Directors will also include a number of professional circus persons.

Tickets have been on sale by all boy scouts in Harnett for about a month. Tickets will also be on sale at the show.

New Plates Go On Sale Dec. 1

New 1954 license plates will go on sale December 1 at 9 a. m. at Purdie's, Inc., in Dunn, according to J. W. Purdie, branch manager of sales.

Purdie issued a statement today urging all motorists to avoid the last minute rush that occurred last year and purchase their plates early. The deadline this year will be at noon, January 30.

Last year several hundred persons were in line at the last minute, Purdie pointed out today. This causes unnecessary work for the salesmen and a good deal of rushing to secure the plates, he said.

This year the license plates are black on orange, reversing the 1953 color scheme. Certain changes were made by the 1953 legislature with regard to licensing of trucks. In general, licenses will be issued on the basis of the drivers' declaration as to the empty weight and maximum load on the truck.

Purdie said today that the price of license will run \$10, \$12 and \$15. The first price will be for Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths, Oldsmobiles (Continued On Page Three)

Heavy Death Toll Taken By Holidays

By UNITED PRESS.
The Thanksgiving holiday was marred by scores of traffic deaths as snow and freezing rain turned many highways into glazed death traps, accident reports showed today.

But for most Americans the first peacetime Thanksgiving in four years was nearly perfect, with typically nippy November weather in Northern states.

116 DEAD
Traffic took 116 lives in the 30 hours between 6 p. m. Wednesday and midnight Thursday, a United Press tabulation showed. Miscellaneous mishaps killed another 33 persons, making a holiday total of 149.

California led in traffic deaths with 12, followed by New York, 10; Florida, nine; Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, seven each.

BIG PARADE HELD
Jumbo, 40-foot, balloon figures of spacemen, clowns and comic strip characters delighted children in a crowd of about 2,000,000 New Yorkers who lined up to watch the traditional Macy's department store parade.

A similar affair, the annual J. L. Hudson Christmas parade, drew 60,000 persons in Detroit.

Although the National Safety Council issued no prediction of the death toll because it was a one-day holiday, it had warned that wintry weather would make driving extremely hazardous.

SNOW IN SOME AREAS
A one-to-three inch blanket of snow today covered the eastern Dakotas, Northern Illinois, most of Indiana and Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and Western New York. Even heavier snow fell on Iowa and the northern Great Lakes states like Minnesota.

Cold rain along the Atlantic Coast and much of the South made roads dangerous yesterday and killing frosts were reported as far south as South Carolina and Georgia. International Falls, Minn., was covered with 10 inches of snow and Bismillah, Minn., had nine, plus the nation's lowest Thanksgiving temperature, 13 degrees.

College Event Slated Here
Representatives from 30 colleges in four states will come to Dunn High School Monday for a unique "College Day" program to tell members of the Dunn and Erwin junior and senior classes the advantages of attending their respective schools.

Principal A. B. Johnson of Dunn said it was the first time such a program has been attempted here. The representatives will speak to both classes from the two schools in Dunn, beginning at 1:30.

Mr. Johnson said there would be a two-hour session in the Dunn cafeteria. The first 45 minutes will be taken up by seniors of both schools and the rest of the time will be given to the juniors. Dunn High School's Student Council is sponsoring the event. Daley Goff is chairman of the committee in charge.

MOTHER NEAR DEATH
Her mother, Mrs. Mack Hall, 71, who lives on the Dunn-Erwin highway on Dunn, Route 3, today was reported at the point of death, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mowell of Dunn, Route 3 are also in a critical condition.

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Work is already underway, Tyler said, but the time for switching over to the new lights has not been determined. The lights will be of the 1,000 candle-power type, connected to a 28 foot in the air. This will give a good light over the entire area, it was pointed out.

New lights will be placed from the courthouse through the business district on Highway 421, and throughout all of the business district on the front street. A number of telephone poles have been re-arranged in order to make room for the new lights. It was pointed out by Tyler. While no definite time can be given for turning on of the new lights, he said, it should be within the next few days.

GAIL RUSSELL SEIZED AS TIPSY



FILM STAR Gail Russell, who made headlines recently in the John Wayne divorce trial, is shown with policewoman Irene Locker (right) after her arrest in Santa Monica, Calif., on suspicion of drunken driving. The actress was driving her car, officers said, when she came up behind a police car and "sounded off on the horn." The cops investigated and said she failed to pass an on-the-spot sobriety test. (International)

Man Ends His Life As Family Looks On

Paul Barbour, 35-year-old Durham mechanic, put a .22 rifle into his mouth and shot himself to death early Thanksgiving afternoon as his father, his wife and two children looked on horrified.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson said the suicide occurred at the home of his father, R. E. Barbour, near Coats.

Barbour and his family had arrived early in the morning to spend Thanksgiving Day with his parents. He spent most of the morning hunting and came back for lunch, telling the family he was despondent and that he was going to kill himself.

They tried to talk him out of it and begged him not to go through with the act, following him out into

Harnett Woman Dead 3 Others Badly Hurt

A Harnett County woman died last night and three other members of her family are in a critical condition as the result of an automobile accident that occurred Wednesday night when they were returning from a visit with the dead woman's father at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Evelyn Hall Bidleman, 29, who has been residing in Norfolk, Va., died last night about 10:30 o'clock in Rex Hospital at Raleigh.

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Brownell Tells Supreme Court It Is Its Duty

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Justice Department told the Supreme Court today that the court has the power to outlaw segregation in public schools.

In a 188-page brief filled with the high court, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. told the court it is its duty and within its authority to see to it that there is no discrimination against anyone on account of color.

The Supreme Court has under consideration five cases which challenge the constitutionality of segregation in public schools. They involve the school systems of Virginia, South Carolina, Delaware, Kansas and the District of Columbia.

FIRST EXPRESSION
The Justice Department's brief represented the Eisenhower administration's first official expression of its attitude on the issue of segregation in public schools.

The department intervened in the case during the Truman administration and argued that segregation is unconstitutional.

President Eisenhower told his news conference Nov. 17 that he would be conferring regularly with Brownell before the attorney general submitted the segregation brief to the Supreme Court.

Last June, the court ordered the cases re-argued and asked the parties involved to submit additional briefs answering specific questions. New arguments are scheduled to start next Monday.

One of the questions asked by the court was whether Congress or the states intended in 1866—when the 14th Amendment was ratified—to outlaw school segregation. The 14th Amendment forbids states to deny citizens "the equal protection of the laws."

It also asked whether the courts (Continued on page two)

Dear Santa:

It's time to write Old Santa Claus again, and as usual, he wants all children to write him in care of The Daily Record.

Santa today wrote the kids a letter himself and asked The Daily Record to publish it for him. Following is the letter from Santa:

NORTH POLE
Christmas is almost here and we're busy as bees up here making toys and getting ready to go to see you on Christmas Eve.

It's also time for you to write to me and tell me just what you want. I've got loads and loads of toys and other good things, but you have to write and let me know what you want.

Just write to me like this:
SANTA CLAUS, % THE DAILY RECORD, DUNN, N. C.
Last year, hundreds of you wrote to me in care of The Daily Record and I tried to fill your orders as best I could.

Don't be late. Write today. And The Daily Record will publish your letter for you.

SANTA CLAUS
P. S.: I'll be in Dunn for the big Christmas Parade on Friday, December 11th.

Local Woman Badly Injured

Mrs. R. I. McLean Sr., of Dunn, was seriously injured and her husband received minor injuries in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon near Raleigh.

The accident occurred at an intersection near Raleigh when the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. McLean were riding was struck by a car driven by a Negro.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLean were thrown out of the automobile. Mrs. McLean's right hand was broken and both her collar bones were fractured. She is in Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. McLean was badly bruised and shaken up but was released from the hospital after treatment. Mr. McLean is an official of Auto Sales and Service Co., local Ford-Mercury dealership.



MANAGER NAMED — Elmer E. Harrington, right, has been named by the H. P. Cannon and Son Pepper Cannery of Bridgeville, Del. as production manager of the plant which will locate here this summer. E. W. Harris, superintendent of the Delaware plant, was in Dunn last week where they conferred with local officials on the new site at the old Sash and Door Mill. (Daily Record Photo)

Grand Jury Indicts 17 More Defendants

Seventeen true bills of indictment were returned by the Harnett County Grand Jury this week in preparation for the January term of Criminal Court. Hugh Prince of Dunn is foreman of the Grand Jury.

The two weeks of Superior Court, which ended Wednesday, were taken up primarily with the manslaughter trial, and murder trial of three Negro men. While the two weeks were busy, not many cases were completed.

THOSE INDICTED
Persons against whom true bills were returned will be scheduled for trial at the January term of Superior Court. They include, John Lewis Pope, charged with manslaughter; Granville Tart, forgery; James A. Byrd rape; Zebadee James, murder; D. R. Porter, carnal knowledge; Loman Walden, carnal knowledge; Huey Campbell, non support; Walter Lee Byrd, larceny;

Lilly Belle Stubbs, manslaughter; Arthemis Lynch, trespassing; Griffin Stone, adultery and fornications; Robert W. Tew, hit and run; and Jesse McNeill, Dell McNeill, Buddy Williams, Bobby McDuffie, and Charles Williams, housebreaking.

OTHER CASES
Other minor cases disposed in court of during the last week by Judge Clawson Williams term included.

Malcom Ivey, two to three years, suspended for five years on condition that he remain of good behavior and stay employed, for his part in several tobacco thefts.

Charles E. Gregory, non support, six months in jail, suspended on condition that he support his wife.

Elton Barefoot, public drunkenness, \$5 and cost of court.

Clyde Sanford, Negro, non support of an illegitimate child pled not support; (Continued on Page Eight)

Super Sales Days Off To Good Start

A two-day Super Sales event opened in Dunn this morning with many of the stores reporting large crowds shopping for bargains.

The sale is being sponsored by the retail merchants in order to clear fall and winter merchandise for Christmas goods. Due to the unusually warm weather so far this fall and winter, very little of the goods for these seasons has moved, Dave Kimmel, chairman of the Retail Merchants' Association stated this week.

CONTINUES THROUGH SAT.
A large turnout is expected to continue when the stores of Dunn will continue the second day of the sale.

Kimmel stated this week that if the Super Sales are a success, the merchants may decide to make the sale an annual event to clear merchandise before Christmas.

It was pointed out that none of the Christmas goods will be on sale during the special bargain hours today and tomorrow. However, many of the stores will have

Christmas goods out at the regular prices.

Churches Raise Building Funds

Educational night was observed at the 74th session of the Central North Carolina Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church on Thursday night and \$2500.00 was reported as raised for educational purposes during the year.

Education is one of the chief objectives of the denomination, due to the fact that quite a few of its ministers and laymen are given special religious training at its chief institution, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

Dr. W. J. Brent, president of the college, delivered the principal address and gave a very interesting (Continued on Page Eight)

NEW BUSINESS — The Dunn Ready Mixed Concrete Company, pictured above, is one of the new businesses which has located in Dunn during the past year. The company is under the management of Corky Oretini who came to Dunn from Chapel Hill where he managed a service station. (Daily Record Photo)

+ Record Roundup +

ARRESTS—Seven arrests were made by the Dunn Police Department during the Thanksgiving holidays, according to Chief of Police Alton A. Cobb. They included: James Herring, 304 W. Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon; Ernest J. Munds, 903 N. Magnolia, cursing; Matthew McLean, 606 S. Clinton, cursing; James Joseph Benson, public drunkenness; Quince McCoy, Dunn, Route 5, careless and reckless driving and hit and run; and John Lewis Pope, William, drunk.

CHRISTMAS PARADE—Norman E. Suttles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Christmas parade will be held December 11. The parade will consist of a series of floats portraying the story of Christ. Churches of this area will sponsor one float each in the "mobile story."

OPERA TICKETS—Harold Grant, director of the Dunn High School Band, has announced that tickets to the opera sponsored by the band can be obtained at Butler and Carroll's. The opera will be held at the high school December 1.