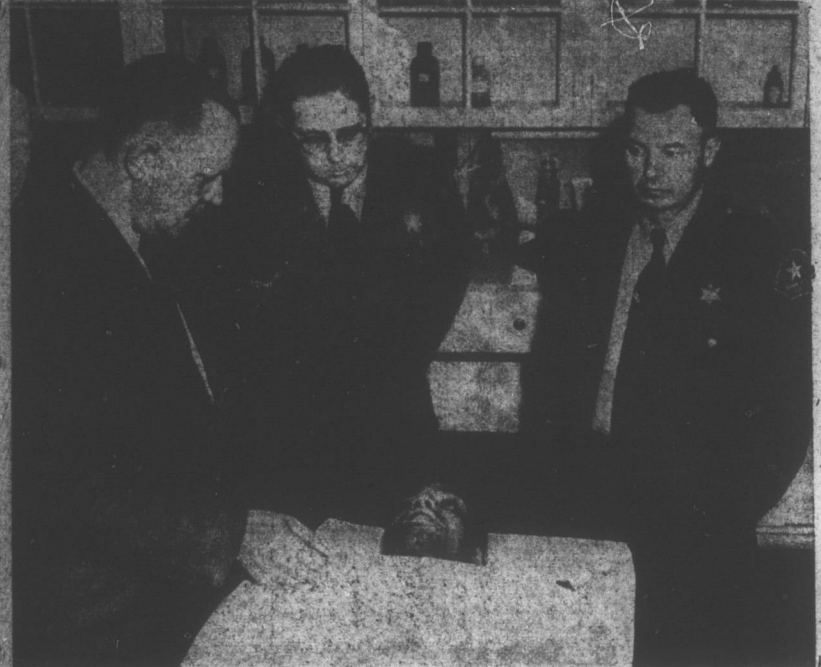


North Carolina — Fair, windy and cold today. Fair and colder to night. Low temperature around 25.

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AUTHORITIES EXAMINE BODY OF SLAIN MAN—Sheriff L. L. Guy, left, Deputy J. A. West, center, and Deputy E. L. Wolff, right, are shown here at Dunn Hospital last night as they examined the body of Elvist McCallister 29, of Godwin, Route 1, who was allegedly shot by his father-in-law, Ernest Armstrong. Armstrong told officers that McCallister was trying to kill his wife and that the gun went off as he tried to take the weapon away from him. (Daily Record Photo.)

Young Negro Is Slain As He Attempted To Kill His Wife

Turlington Retires As Harnett Warden

T. J. (Jeff) Turlington of Coats, for many years State Wildlife Protector in Harnett and one of the best known game wardens in the State, has retired.

News Shorts

CHICAGO — Representatives of the nation's railroads have assumed the Order of Railway Conductors they will decide today whether they will accept today a new contract for a five-year term. The proposed contract includes a 4 percent wage increase and a new pension plan. The union's position is being defended by the railroad industry.

AGANDA, Gasm — Two U. S. Negroes found guilty of the brutal sex slaying five years ago of Ruth Farnsworth, a white nurse were hanged today in a bare-chested night session from the gallows of the State Prison at Raleigh. The men were Robert Eugene, 35, of Spokane, Wash., and Herman Dennis Jr., 35, of Calvert, Tex., who never had admitted guilt in the shocking crime, went to the gallows still protesting their innocence. (Continued on page eight)

Convicted 16 Times, Man Held For Theft

Kevin Quinn, of 1005 E. Broad St. in Dunn, 35-year-old white man with 16 convictions in Dunn Regional Court and three prison terms to his credit, was released from jail today under a \$500 bond after being charged with larceny and receiving and drunkenness.

Chief of Police Alan A. Cobb said this morning that Quinn was picked up yesterday for stealing a car from the premises of the Home Builders of Dunn. He was arrested a few hours after the alleged theft.

However, Quinn was out today on a \$500 bond with the case set for hearing here next Thursday.

Quinn was charged with multiple larceny, receiving, and three counts of drunkenness. He is being held in the county jail.

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Ike Says High Farm Supports Cause Trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today high government price supports are a major cause, rather than a cure, of the present economic plight of farmers.

In his economic report to Congress, he denounced "high and rigid" price supports in the strongest terms he has yet used, and appealed for approval of the administration's new farm program under which price supports would be flexible, ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity.

Eisenhower said farm prices have "shown signs of stabilizing" in recent months after two years of decline. He predicted they will "hold near to their current levels during 1954" unless there is an unexpected drop in demand.

But he warned that agriculture, "which is beset with more problems than any other major part of our economy," will never achieve lasting prosperity under present federal farm laws requiring price supports of "basic" crops at 90 per cent of parity.

PRICED OUT OF MARKET
"Both wheat and cotton have been priced out of important domestic markets by high and rigid price supports," he said. "These supports have encouraged domestic production beyond foreseeable needs, and have contributed to an expansion of competitive foreign production greater than would otherwise have occurred. They have resulted in huge surpluses in government hands, and have led to the imposition of drastic controls on individual producers. Such undesirable consequences are inevitable if present rigid price support policies are continued."

CITES INEQUITIES
He said Congress should also "study" the discrimination which present farm law makes between so-called "basic" crops, such as wheat, cotton, peanuts and tobacco, on which 90 per cent price supports are mandatory, and other crops which are of increasingly greater importance to the nation's actual consumption habits. He noted that 50 per cent of all farm crops, including some of those most widely used, received no government support.

He said that 22 per cent of the nation's farmers, who operate large commercial farms, "stand to gain most from price supports," while the 1,500,000 poorest farm families, earning less than \$1,000 in cash income a year, "produce too little for sale to benefit appreciably from farm price supports, however high."

SCUFFLED OVER GUN
Ernest Armstrong, 60, the father-in-law, told officers that McCallister had the shotgun trying to shoot his wife and that during the scuffle in which he tried to take the gun away from his son-in-law it went off accidentally.

McCallister reportedly had been drinking at the time. He was brought to the hospital by Neal Godwin, Jr., who lives nearby.

Assisting Sheriff Guy with the investigation were Deputies R. L. Wolf and J. A. West.

Sheriff Guy said Armstrong would be placed under bond pending completion of investigation. Armstrong's wife, Lula, corroborated his statement to the officers.

Jernigan Rites Will Be Friday

Mrs. Lenna Pearl Jernigan, 55, of Dunn, Route 3, died Thursday morning in Dunn Hospital. She has been in ill health about three years and seriously ill for the past four months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Dunn. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor, and the Rev. R. E. Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour. Burial (Continued on page two)

Baptist Meeting Set For Members

Representatives from 31 Baptist churches in the Little River Association will gather at the Antioch Baptist Church at Manners on Monday night, February 1 at 7:30 o'clock for an associational-wide Training Union Clinic.

Plans for the event were announced today by Lonnie Small of Blue's Creek, association STU director, who will be in charge.

NIG CROWD EXPECTED

There are a total of 1,434 STU members in the 31 churches and each church is expected to send a large delegation.

Theme for the evening session will be "My Witness in My Association." Special music will be rendered by members of the Holly Springs church and by Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of the Campbell College music department.

Man Blames Devil, But He Pays Fine

The devil was blamed by the apprehension of a defendant in Dunn Regional Court this morning. But the defendant was given the fine.

Ike Voices Confidence Of Prosperity, Peace



NEW BUICK — The super four-door, six passenger Riviera Sedan Buick, pictured above, is the latest by Buick, John Ennis, the proud owner of the new car, is pictured with the streamline model. The new Buicks are now on sale at Strickland Motor Company in Dunn. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Fire Hits Sanford Business Area; Half Million Damage

SANFORD (AP) — Fire swept through a two-story auto supply company covering most of a downtown business block here today, causing damage estimated by Fire Chief James Bridges at as much as half a million dollars.

Firemen from Sanford, Raleigh, Bragg and other cities fought the flames for eight hours in near-freezing weather before it was brought under control at mid-morning.

Later this morning flames continued to eat at the ruins and firemen maintained a vigil to prevent a fresh outbreak.

COMPLETE LOSS
Most of the double-sectioned building covering four large lots was a complete loss, Bridges said. The stock including expensive recapping equipment, tires, auto supplies, radio and television equipment, stoves, refrigerators and other appliances was lost.

The second floor of the firm, Brown's Auto Supply Co. was described as gutted. Half of the street (Continued on Page Two)

Chorus Rehearsing For Minstrel Show

There'll be minstrel men galore, funny gags, those hilarious end men and fun for everybody, but the top feature of the Dunn Lions Club Minstrel to be presented here next Thursday night will be the ladies and gentlemen of the chorus.

You can take the word of Frank Belote for that, Mr. Belote is spending most of his nights rehearsing the group for the big show.

Nathan Cannady is producing the minstrel and Coach Paul Waggoner is directing the minstrel men. But Belote is the man directing those handsome men, those lovely ladies of the chorus.

Unwed Mothers Promote Market

NEW YORK (AP) — A chance conversation may determine whether an unmarried girl contacts a welfare agency or a black market source when she discovers she is going to have a baby.

Often her first decision is to leave home and go to a city where no one knows her. She can support herself for a few months, but when her condition becomes obvious a job is difficult and embarrassing.

"The one big thing then is 'Please help me get through this,'" said Miss John Kelly, co-administrator of the New York Foundling Hospital. "At that stage most of the girls say they don't want to keep the babies."

One well-organized adoption ring advertised discreetly in newspapers before the two key figures in the racket were arrested four years ago. Now the favorite approach is to park in a car near a recognized maternity home for unwed mothers.

As the girls approach or leave the home a well-dressed man or woman makes a tactful, sympathetic approach, offering financial help in return for the baby. Sometimes the girls feel they are paying their way by giving up their baby in return for cash help. They prefer it to accepting "charity" from a welfare agency.

Other times the girl may have just been told that the agency almost crowded to capacity, can't help her. So she turns to the first person who offers help.

BOOKED IN ADVANCE
"Our girls are booked months in advance," said one adoption service official. "If a girl gives us only a few weeks notice that she is to have a baby, we can't help her. We call another agency and make an appointment, but many times she never gets there."

"What happens to her?" "We don't know," the official admitted. "We haven't the staff for following up such cases."

Miss Cannady said she is especially anxious for the 20-year-old girls from the Midwest who come here (Continued on Page Two)

Godwin Won't Run For Clerk's Post

Former Superior Court Judge Howard G. Godwin said today that he would not be interested in running for the office of Superior Court Clerk in Harnett this spring and will not be a candidate.

Court Clerk Robert Morgan has not yet announced his intentions but is reported to be planning to give up the office to enter the private practice of law.

Mr. Morgan has made an outstanding record as clerk and, political leaders say, could be re-elected without difficulty.

The office offers poor pay for an attorney and friends of Clark Morgan have been urging him to begin private practice. While this is good news for him, it is bad news for the community.

Mr. Morgan has been a member of the Harnett County Board of Education for several years.

Mr. Morgan is expected to be a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk in Harnett this spring and will not be a candidate.

+ Record Roundup +

GOOD RECORD — Selwyn O'Quinn, Lillington, March of Dimes chairman today reported that Lillington school children collected \$386.37 this week. Two rooms tied for top honors in the fund raising race to benefit polio research. Miss Vera Lee Thornton's first grade and Mrs. M. O. Lee's fifth grade each collected an average of \$1.21 per pupil. But runner-up for honors was Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn's high school class room with average gifts of \$1.18. All three classes will receive a free trip to the movies from Neil Ray Johnson, manager of the Lyric Theatre. "I'm proud of them all," commented Principal Roger Johnson who praised the whole school for its part in the March of Dimes campaign.

FARM CLASSES — Latest scientific information on farming is being given to classes which are (Continued on Page Eight)

BULLETINS

BERLIN — The Western Allies agreed today to smash at all costs a Soviet demand that Red China be invited to a global "peace parley" as a condition for discussion of a European cold war settlement. U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault arranged for a Big Three lunch to consolidate their strategy.

MOBILE, Ala. — The attractive young woman appeared lost in thought as she ate breakfast at a small cafe, and then walked to a nearby bridge. The U. S. Coast Guard today was dragging Three-Mile Creek below the bridge and authorities were questioning employees of the cafe and a passerby who found her shoes on the bridge yesterday, and (Continued on Page Two)