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Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and early tonight. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms central and east portion.

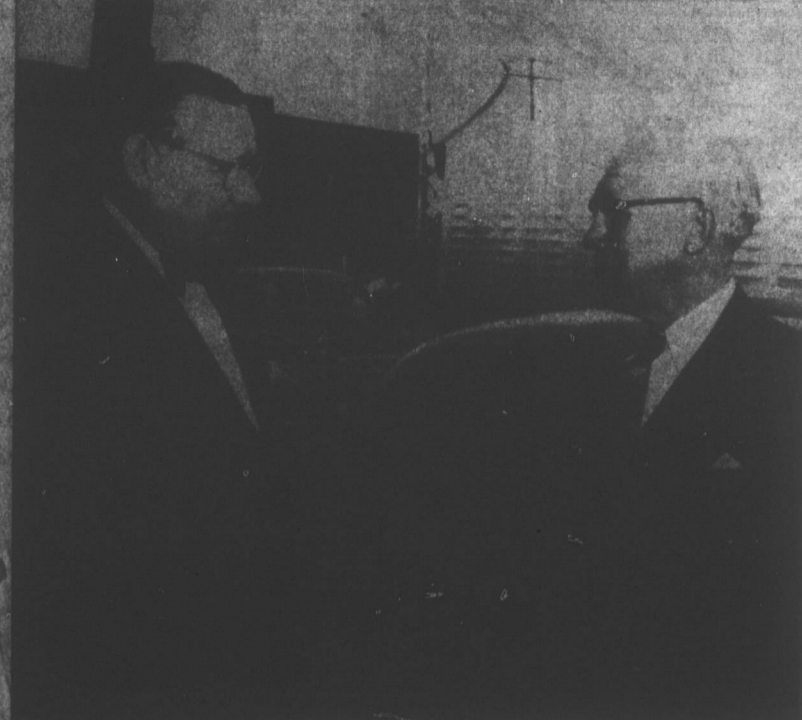
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# TWO KILLED ON HARNETT ROADS



CONGRESSMAN CARLYLE VISITS CONSTITUENTS — Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, N. C., is shown here receiving a warm welcome from Dr. C. D. Bala, prominent

### These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

**THESE ARE VERY PRETTY DUNN YARDS THIS YEAR** — The Town of Dunn received some national publicity in the current issue of *Country Magazine* for its scenic beauty, courtesy program, Walter Devenport, the famed author, gives the town a plug in a piece in the magazine called, "48 States of Mind."

## Carlyle Is Visitor In Dunn On Friday

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton has criticized the administration's cut in National Guard funds and declared that appropriations ought to be increased to provide the best National Guard units possible.

"Throughout the years," said the Seventh District Congressman, "the National Guard has been an essential part of our defense and while I believe in economy in government that's one place I don't want to see any cuts."

Mr. Carlyle said he also favors the creation of National Guard armories in every town which has a guard unit sufficient in size to justify it. He pointed out that Fair Bluff is among the towns badly needing an armory.

## Bill Laughinghouse Dies After Illness

William Hugh Laughinghouse, 54, well-known Dunn businessman, died after a long illness at his home in Dunn, N. C., on Sunday night about 11 o'clock in the presence of his family.

## Stevens Denies He Would Try To "Cover Up"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens denied today that he would "cover up" for anybody who might mishandle cases of subversion in the Army.

"I want to make it clear that I'm not covering up for anybody at anytime," he told Senate investigators.

Stevens' flareup came during the eighth day of the Senate inquiry into the Army-McCarthy charges and counter-charges. His protest was directed at McCarthy who, he said, had repeatedly charged the Army with "covering up."

The Wisconsin Republican also has accused Stevens with trying to impede investigations of subversives in the Army.

One phase of McCarthy's questioning involved the honorable discharge of Maj. Irving Peress, an Army dentist described as a "Fifth Amendment Communist" by the Wisconsin senator.

It was interrupted frequently by legal wrangles in which subcommittee counsel Ray H. Jenkins insisted that the present investigation could not pass on the merits of the Peress case.

Stevens insisted he could not recall having asked that McCarthy's Ft. Monmouth investigation—of alleged Communist espionage at the radar laboratories — be stopped.

Stevens said he ordered the inspector general to prepare a report as soon as possible. But he added that he still does not have the report.

"If there is any dereliction of duty," he told McCarthy, "I assure you it will be properly dealt with."

McCarthy asked if Army counsel John G. Adams had not telephoned an order for Peress' discharge. Adams is a major target of McCarthy's charges and one of the parties to the investigation.

"No, I don't recall that at all," Stevens said, adding that Mr. Adams, chief of the criminal division in Jefferson Parish, said the safe-crackers escaped with \$85,000 in cash and \$80,000 in checks.



LENNON BEGINS HARNETT TOUR — United States Senator Alton A. Lennon is shown here this afternoon as his motorcade pulled out from the Dunn Cotton Yard for a tour of the Harnett area.

Sitting beside the waving, smiling handsome Senator is his charming wife, and at the wheel is Hubert Peay, president of Dunn's Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Daily Record Photo.)

## Senator Lennon Predicts He'll Be Elected In First Primary

United States Senator Alton A. Lennon predicted here today that he'll be elected in the first primary.

North Carolina's Junior Senator made the flat prediction in Dunn this afternoon just before taking off in a motorcade on a barnstorming tour of Harnett County.

A reporter interviewed Senator Lennon during a luncheon given in his honor at Johnson's Restaurant by Dunn city and chamber of commerce officials and other leaders of the town and county.

"We are now confident of victory," said Senator Lennon, "al-

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Tickets are available at the door.

Following the banquet, Senator Lennon will hold "Open House" in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant. No reservations or ticket are need for the "Open House."

## Wilkinson Heard At GOP Session

John A. Wilkinson of Washington, N. C., prominent State Republican leader, told cheering Republicans from 20 counties here Friday night that "people of the North Carolina area have no Democratic Party to vote for."

The so-called Democratic Party in North Carolina, he said, "is comprised of two elements. One votes with the Republicans at every opportunity and the other votes like Socialists at every opportunity."

The only thing they have in common is the label and neither element would be recognized as true Democrats by Andrew Johnson or Thomas Jefferson.

It was a meeting of Seventh District Young Republicans, designed to kick off the campaign of Congressional Candidate J. O. West of Dunn, but Republicans from the

Republican dignitaries—Featured here at the meeting of Seventh District Young Republicans Friday night at the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce are (left to right) John A. Wilkinson of Washington, N. C., the speaker; Bill Arnold of Raleigh, North Carolina

## Baby Run Over By Mother; Two Others Injured

After going for 48 days without a single fatality, Harnett County marked up two highway deaths in less than 14 hours Sunday night and Monday morning.

Hubert Stewart, 35, of Lillington, Route 3 was killed Sunday night near Marners and Eagle Mack Brown, 20-months-old baby, was run over and killed by a car driven by her mother this morning on Lillington, Route 1.

These two fatalities brought Harnett's total for the year up to seven.

Eddie Mack Brown, 20-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Brown of Lillington, Route one, was killed instantly this morning around 7:30 o'clock when accidentally struck by a car driven by his mother.

Rural Police Officer Wade Stewart, who investigated the accident, said the accident occurred in the driveway of the Brown yard. The Browns live on Highway 321 between Bulls Creek and Lillington.

The officer said the mother told him she thought the child was with other members of the family. She had no idea the infant son was in the yard when she started the car, the officer stated.

The Browns have two other children of school age who were not at home at the time of the accident.

This was Harnett County's second traffic fatality in 34 hours and runs the year's total to seven.

Mrs. Brown is the former Miss (Continued On Page Six)

## New Witness In Jernigan Case

An Army private who was "discharged by storms and winds" here Saturday of seeing a man descend from a fishing pier at Wrightsville Beach into a raging sea between 4:15 and 4:30 p. m. on Aug. 13, 1953, approximately the same time that Houston Jernigan, Dunn businessman, allegedly disappeared from the same pier.

The private, Oliver G. Rand Jr., son of a Wilson attorney, gave this testimony as he was examined by attorneys for Mrs. Albert Jernigan and for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company at a deposition hearing.

Mrs. Jernigan is seeking payment of some \$22,000 on her husband's life from Jefferson Standard in a civil action. It is one of several such actions filed by the Dunn widow against insurance companies. The total amounts to around \$200,000.

## Super Market Is Robbed Of \$170,000

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Five pop-drinking bandits broke open a supermarket safe here early today and escaped with a haul estimated at \$170,000 in cash, checks and watches.

The bandits, credited with the biggest robbery in the history of New Orleans, tied up and gagged the nightwatchman at the giant store on a busy four-lane highway.

John Stewart, chief of the criminal division in Jefferson Parish, said the safe-crackers escaped with \$85,000 in cash and \$80,000 in checks.

They also took watches valued at about \$5,000 from a concession in the store, said John Schwegmann Jr., a partner in the Schwegmann Brothers supermarket. He said the money represented first of the month collections.

Schwegmann said the bandits failed to open a smaller safe on the floor of the big safe which held a large amount of cash. He declined to disclose the amount.

## Mother Of Local Resident Is Dead

Mrs. M. D. Thomas, 74, of East Orange, New Jersey, mother of John G. Thomas, editor of the Dunn Dispatch, died early Sunday morning.

According to information received here, Mrs. Thomas suffered a stroke on Saturday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Perinchie Funeral Home in Mt. Holly, N. J., and burial will be at Mt. Holly.

In addition to Mr. Thomas, other survivors include one daughter, Catherine Thomas of East Orange.

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Reservations are needed only for those who wish to eat.

## Negro Killed In Argument

A 21-year-old Negro man of Plain View Township was being held in jail in Clinton today for the shotgun murder yesterday of another Negro following an argument over a mable game.

Jailed is Frederick Edwards, 21-year-old Negro man of Snow Hill. He is charged with slaying Sam Watson, Negro of Plain View. Watson died in Dunn Hospital.

Edwards told the officers that he and some small children were playing marbles in the yard of Louise McCleannan when Watson began abusing them. Trying to avoid an argument, Edwards said he went into the house where he was a boarder and Watson came in and threatened him with a brick.

## + Record Roundup +

STATE MUSEUM COMPLETED — The State Museum in Raleigh has recently been renovated and enlarged and is now planning for their opening which will be announced soon.

MERCHANTS MEETING — Members of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow at the Chamber office at 10 o'clock. Routine business matters will be discussed.

NO PLANNING BOARD MEETING — City Manager A. B. Udele said today that no planning board meeting will be held this week. However, a regular meeting of City Council is planned for Thursday evening at 7:30.

representative for Cannon Pepper Cannery here, stated today that all pepper plants will be distributed Foundations financing of Dr. Al this week. Person who have not yet received plants and who would like to do so are asked to contact the local plant office.

ARRESTS — Eight arrested were listed by the Dunn Police Department over the weekend. They included: Walter Signal, E. Vance Street, for assault; L. O. Chalk, E. Edgerton, public drunkenness; Cecil Gregory, Newton Grove, Route 1, drunk; Herbert Melvin Edwards, Newton Grove, drunk; Daniel Branton Jones, Dunn, Route two, drunk; Noah Lee Hobson Johnson, public drunk; James Arthur Davis, Dunn, Route two, drunk; and Lee Carlton Strickland, Newton Grove, Route two, drunk.



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