

D-Day! JUST A DECADE AGO



Yanks storm ashore to a battered Normandy invasion beach

American paratroopers push warily through Ste. Mere Eglise



Material and men for the Allied forces arrive in France



Vanguard of thousands, some of first Nazi prisoners stand on beach

LONG SINCE back in civilian clothes, scores of thousands of American men are pausing to let their memories wander back a decade to June 6, 1944, when they stormed ashore on the battered and bloody beaches of Normandy as part of the greatest invasion force ever assembled. They were the spearhead of the Allied might that rolled through France and the Low Countries and into Germany itself to bring the Nazi government to its knees less than a year later. Allied strength totalled nearly three million. (International)

State Will Open Bids On Bypass July 27

Racial Issue Comes Up At Baptist Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — The Southern Baptist Convention was scheduled to deal with the thorny problem of racial segregation today. The issue was to hit the floor tonight in the form of a report by the Christian Life Commission. A copy of the report said "It is time for us to remember that racial advantage is not racial supremacy." It said the recent Supreme Court decision on the issue "should not have been a surprise to any of us—they have been in the making for half a century." Meanwhile two speakers touched on the subject. Dr. Curtis Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, said last night the helping minority groups is "dear to the hearts of all Southern Baptists." "We want to help the minority groups, the neglected people, the underprivileged, the isolated and those who have fallen by the wayside," he said.

HUNT MADMAN IN ATTACK ON GIRL



DOROTHY WESTWATER, 14, hovers between life and death in Bellevue Hospital, New York, as police search for the madman who stabbed, beat and stripped the girl in the hallway of her home. The attack occurred only a few blocks from the scene of the unsolved murder of Martin Luther King, 17, waitress, in a hallway last April. Dorothy was admitted to the left her apartment for school and was found by a neighbor, who said a short, dark man brushed past her. (International)

Work To Begin On New Road In Early August

Tentative plans for beginning the new Highway 301 through Harnett County, and the alternate route through Dunn were announced today at Fayetteville by C. A. Hasty, Sixth Division Highway Commissioner. The State Highway Commission will open bids, according to present plans, on Tuesday, July 27. Hasty said today. These bids are scheduled for confirmation Thursday, July 29, and construction work should begin immediately. Commissioner Hasty pointed out that these plans are subject to some adjustment, but that current plans are set for work on both the new highway and the alternate to begin around the first of August. The alternate will follow the path of Clinton Avenue, North to a point around 300 feet from the intersection of North Clinton and East Granville. From this position, the highway will make a 45 degree turn and cross the properties of Mitchell Insurance Service, Inc., C. J. Hanna, Inc., M. F. Hodges and son Billy, and W. H. Adams. The alternate will join the new highway when it forms a junction with Jonesboro Road in front of the American Legion, East Granville. Hasty pointed out today that the alternate route will be widened if the town will first place curb and gutter on S. Clinton Avenue. This is included in the bids to be opened in July, he added.

These Little Things

IT'S THE SEASON FOR THESE NUZZLEBERRIES. Harnett County lawyers have since the procedure for setting trial dates. They must three weeks before the term and set a tentative calendar, then meet again one week before the opening of court and set a final calendar. This takes care of cases settled in the meantime, etc. Twelve couples are seeking a divorce at the court term which opens Monday. But about 10 times more marriage licenses are issued in Harnett each year than there are divorces granted. Dunn's swimming pool needs a canopy or some shade trees just about as bad as it needs a bathroom. The Baptist picnic Wednesday night was a big success. Dr. C. D. Bain's contribution to the heavily-laden table was a big fat turkey, prepared by Mrs. Mattie Wash. (Continued on page two)

Drivers Cleared Of Criminal Negligence In Woman's Death

Here Is Poor Dog Is Man's Very Best Friend

Dunn's Police Department has proof positive today that a dog is man's best friend. Yesterday David E. Guy, 37, of Erwin, came to the Police Department to see about a warrant in which he was charged with assault. But he had a little too much to drink before leaving home and so landed in jail. Guy had a partner, however. A little red dog came along with him to jail. After Guy was locked up the dog went to the jail cell and stretched out. There he stayed, waiting for his master. It was not until six hours later that the dog would move, Chief Alton A. Cobb said today. And every time anyone got within sight of the dog, he raised his head and showed his white teeth. He left only when allowed to take his master with him.

A coroner's jury of six Dunn businessmen yesterday declared that the negligence of both Harold Wilson and Roland P. Hall resulted in the death of Miss Melba Hodges, 31-year-old Dunn woman, here Wednesday evening. However, the jury held that the negligence was not of a "criminal nature."

Ports Official To Speak Tonight

W. Avery Thompson of Lake Waccamaw, secretary of the State Ports Commission, will address Dunn Rotarians tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant.

The inquest yesterday was held by Coroner Grover C. Henderson to determine what caused the death of Miss Hodges, and who was responsible. She was killed in a two-car collision Wednesday evening around 9 o'clock at the intersection of South Elm Avenue and East Divine Street. According to evidence presented yesterday, Miss Hodges was riding with Hall when his car collided with a 1952 Ford driven by Wilson. Hall was driving a 1950 Chevrolet.

One of the State's best known political leaders, Thompson is also North Carolina vice president of the U. S. Congress of Harbors. He is expected to discuss the States ports program tonight in his address. Mr. Thompson has served in the legislature and has held various other positions in his county and in the state.

He will be introduced by his brother-in-law, Johnnie Parker, who has charge of the program. There were 50,000 motor vehicles licensed last year in 1953. In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Campbell Graduates Many From The Area

Greater exercise of personal responsibility among the people of America was urged here today by Dr. Herbert J. Herring, Vice President of Duke University, as he spoke at the Sixth-Seventh annual commencement of the school and warned the graduates that increasing inroads into the life of individuals by government was causing a "potential permanent danger to the way of life we are trying to protect."

Man At Erwin Tries Suicide

Lonnie E. Byrd, Jr., 27, of Erwin, is in the hospital in a serious condition as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Byrd reportedly shot himself Thursday night about 9 o'clock at his home in Erwin. He used a .22 rifle. He fired once and missed and then shot himself again.

46 Are Named As Meter Violators

Dunn's City Council was presented a list of parking meter violators last night that looked like a page from "Who's Who in Dunn." The list was made Wednesday, June 2, between 9 and 11:30 o'clock during a survey to determine the "non-effectiveness" of meters, now in use here. Included on the list were 5 Dunn attorneys, including Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan whose business it is to prosecute traffic violators—among other things. Other attorneys listed were: J. A. McLeod, Max E. McLeod, J. R. Young, and Dun-

can Wilson. In addition to the attorneys, the list included—two businessmen, Wesley Costa and Vernon West, and one constable, O. R. Ferrer. RECORD PUBLISHER VIOLATOR On top of the list of attorneys and lawyers were two newspaper publishers, Hoover Adams of the Daily Record, and L. Bueker Pope Sr. of the Pope Printing Company, and one newspaper editor, John Thomas of the Dunn Dispatch. In all there were 46 names along with 34 license plates on cars which (Continued on page two)

Hearing Turned Into Shouting Exhibition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Army counsel Joseph N. Welch agreed today it was time to stop the long bickering over Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens' monitored telephone calls and to make public only a few of them. But Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark) blocked their proposed procedure for the present at least. The McCarthy-Welch agreement would release all of Stevens' conversations with McCarthy and the seven members of the Senate subcommittee investigating the Army-McCarthy dispute, but would rule out introduction of all other conversations. McClellan objected. He said President Eisenhower must take the responsibility if some of the calls are barred by the chief executive's secrecy order, although he (McClellan) might agree that some should not be made public. The accord came within a few minutes after McCarthy and Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) had engaged in a furious shouting match about their own monitored conversations with Stevens Symington was insisting that calls made to Stevens by Roy M. Cohn and Francis P. Carr of McCarthy's staff also be made public.

Parking Meters Bought By Town

The local City Council last night tentatively approved of the purchase of parts for meters in use here which would make them comply with the recent State Supreme Court decision calling for one coin meters. Consideration of doing something about the parking meters here has been under way for three or four weeks. Two weeks ago the Board almost accepted a bid for new meters, but the matter was deadlocked when a tie vote blocked the purchase. Last night Councilmen spent several hours opening bids and hearing talks on eight different meters. Bids ranged from \$48 with an allowance for the old meters to \$54.

Cromartie Firm Is Given Honor

Cromartie Hardware of Dunn has just received notice that it was one of 150 hardware stores in the United States to receive special honors for promotional achievement during National Hardware Week, April 16-24. Earl Jones of the local store, today exhibited a citation praising the Dunn store for promotional achievement from Dwayne Laws, Managing Director of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas. Hardware Week was devoted to promotional work this year with Cromartie running a series of advertisements as part of their theme.

Voting In Harnett Broke All Records

By LOIS BYRD, Record Staff Writer. Last Saturday's primary election attracted a record number of voters in Harnett County. That was the official word from the county board of elections which has completed its canvass and forwarded results to the state board of elections. In all, 2,181 Democrats and 154 Republicans went to the polls last Saturday to select nominees for county and state offices and a U. S. Senator. That was an all time high for the county. Only a few minor changes were made in the unofficial point reported earlier. There was nothing found to change the results on any contest. Former Governor W. Kerr Scott, who was nominated to the U. S. Senate by the Democratic party, polled 2,224 ballots in Harnett to

the 1,730 cast for his opponent, incumbent Sen. Alden Latham. In the board count, Scott picked up nine votes for the regular term. He also carried the county for the short term with 2,691 to 1,526 for Latham. Five other candidates in the U. S. senatorial race defeated only 91 voters from the two leading contenders. Scott and Latham in the contest for the regular term, the vote was Olla Ray, 1,215 to W. Beasley, 16. Henry S. Scarborough, A. E. Turner, 15, and John W. Field, Jr., 6. In the race for the short term, no other names included the few votes of the late Sen. Willie Smith in the term to which Latham was elected. The picture was the same in the vote for the regular term, the vote was Olla Ray, 1,215 to W. Beasley, 16. (Continued on page two)

Introduced by President Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College, Dr. Herring said the graduating class that held the ceremony at one time that there were in the world two conflicting philosophies of life and that they could not live together in the same world had been finally proven true. He warned against an intellectual let down both in schools, in the church and in the home. President Campbell presented diplomas today at the commencement exercises. Later at lunch Dr. Charles E. Walker, of the First Baptist Church at New Bern, spoke to the members of the Alumni Association, made up largely of members of the Duke University classes of 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100. DR. HERBERT J. HERRING

FLAIN VIEW SHOP — The Flain View School shop, which has previously been open every Wednesday afternoon, will be closed until July 15. The agricultural teachers will be away in summer school until that date. Patrons of the shop are reminded that it will be open on Wednesday afternoons after that date for two. SENSON DOCTOR NAMED — Dr. H. M. Pascock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pascock of Benson, has been appointed resident surgeon of the Sea Level Community Hospital, near Morehead City. ASKS ACCOUNT — G. I. Denning, runner-up in the Johnson County Sheriff's race, and probably that he would ask for \$5,000 today. Denning was named by a vote of Sheriff Barry Smith. DENNING SPOKE — The vocational agriculture building and shop will be open next Wednesday afternoon between 9 and 11 o'clock. (Continued on page two)

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Met Turns Down \$125,000 Gift. NEW YORK (AP) — A bequest of \$125,000 has been turned down by the Metropolitan Opera because of a condition that it produce an opera written by the donor. A spokesman for Rudolph Bing, general manager, said the bequest was rejected "as a matter of policy." Offer of the money was made in the will of the late McNeil Hearn, who died April 16, 1953, and stipulated that the Metropolitan produce one of his two operas, "La Pucelle" and "Therese."