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Partly cloudy and quite warm and humid with scattered afternoon and evening showers today and tomorrow. High today 90 to 98.

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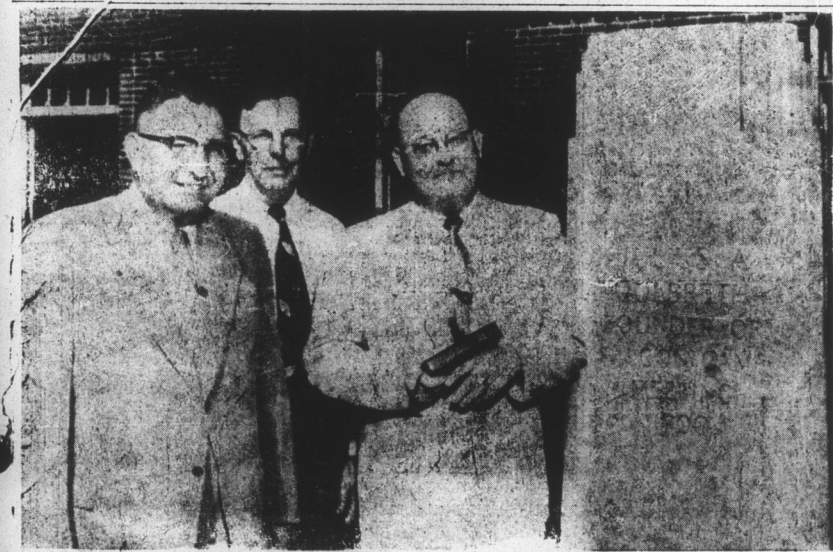
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IKE FLAYS CROOKED-FENCE POLITICS

Record Total Of 120 Cases Slated For Trial In Harnett



DEDICATION SERVICE — Officials of the N. C. Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church are pictured above at the dedication of a memorial stone to the memory of the late Julius A. Culbreth who founded the Falcon Camp Meeting. The marble memorial has been erected in front of the main auditorium at the camp grounds. Shown are (l. to r.) The Rev. W. Eddie Morris, superintendent of the N. C. Conference; the Rev. Jerome Hodges, assistant superintendent; and Bishop J. A. Synan of Hopewell, Va. The dedication ceremony was held prior to the annual memorial services at the camp yesterday afternoon. Rev. Morris presided over the dedication, Rev. Hodges prayed, and Bishop Synan made the dedication. (Daily Record Photo)

Horton Murder Trial Holds Top Interest

A record-breaking total of 120 cases — ranging from public drunkenness to rape, manslaughter and murder — are scheduled for trial at a one-week criminal session of Harnett Superior Court which convenes on Tuesday, September 7.

The dockets were released today by Court Clerk Robert Morgan, Judge Grover A. Martin of Smithfield will preside over the term, and Solicitor Jack Hooks of Kenly will prosecute the docket.

There will be no court on Monday since it falls on Labor Day. Only a small fraction of the cases can be tried during the four remaining days.

Listed on the calendar this term are fewer capital cases, but more cases involving lesser offenses.

31 For Driving Drunk A total of 31 cases of driving drunk are scheduled for trial, along with 19 cases of public drunkenness, nine cases of violating the prohibition laws; two cases for possession of whiskey.

There are more than a half dozen cases involving various degrees of theft, larceny and robbery, two manslaughter cases, one rape case, nine cases of assault, two cases of hit-run driving, four cases of careless and reckless driving and a wide assortment of other offenses.

It is the largest docket facing the court in several years and a number of cases were not put on the calendar.

Solicitor Hooks has expressed belief that a special term of court the docket. No criminal sessions of Superior Court are held in Harnett from May until September.

HORTON MURDER CASE The case holding top interest is that of Harvey Horton, 47-year-old well-to-do Harnett farmer charged with the slaying of his next-door neighbor, Fred Ivey, 29, his wife's alleged paramour.

Horton shot Ivey down on Saturday night, June 12th. Ivey, a widower, reportedly had been paying attentions to Mrs. Ivey, a young woman of about 40.

Horton told a jury impaneled by Coroner Grover Henderson that he had found Ivey hiding in the closet of his wife's bedroom a few weeks before the slaying and had ordered him repeatedly to stay away from her.

The defendant claimed, however, that he killed Ivey in self-defense. (Continued on Page Four)



ACTING LIKE A CANDIDATE — State Agricultural Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine was both acting and talking like a candidate for governor when he came to Dunn to speak at the opening of the tobacco market. He's very much interested in the idea, he said. An early-riser, Ballentine was caught by The Record's photographer reading the newspaper at Johnson's Restaurant — long before the market opened. (Daily Record Photo.)

Says Democrats Are Wrong In Voicing Gloom

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — President Eisenhower said today that the American people are "sick and tired of crooked-fence politics" evidenced in Democratic forecasts of a depression.

The President made his sharp criticism of the Democratic predictions of an economic downturn as the start of a one-day political pilgrimage in crucial Illinois. His program opened with a visit to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln here and lunch with Gov. William G. Stratton and Joseph Meek, the GOP candidate for the Senate.

After lunch, speaking at Republican Day at the Illinois State Fair, the President made what was obviously an attack on the recession forecasts of Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.), who is Meek's opponent.

"PROPHETS OF DOOM" According to speech notes prepared in advance, the President said he was "sick and tired of listening to the clack-clack of the prophets of doom."

He referred to a story told by Lincoln about a man who built such a crooked fence that hogs attempting to get through the fence became so confused that they seemed to be coming out on the same side that they went in.

The chief executive said he thought this story was applicable today "because certain politicians, regardless of economic facts, seem to be coming out on the wrong side of the economic fence — the side of depression."

The President said he thought it would be best for the welfare of the nation if Illinois voters returned Republicans to Congress in ever-greater numbers, so they could be more effective in helping him put over the remainder of his program.

CHURCH SPEECH LATER He flew here from Washington this morning and was to continue on to Evanston, Ill., for an honorary degree from Northwestern University and a speech before the World Council of Churches on the university campus.

In his fair remarks, he dealt at some length with the congressional record under his Republican administration.

He reviewed briefly the fact that there is no present war in Korea, and that in Indochina, "where the settlement was not necessarily to our liking, we are moving with our allies to the formation of a Southeast Asia treaty organization."

He also noted with satisfaction the fact that international hot spots at the Suez Canal, Iran, and Guatemala had settled down satisfactorily.

He also listed domestic accomplishments of his administration, particularly in the farm program, tax reform and reduction and the reduction of government expenditures by 10 billion dollars.

FOLLOWS ADLAI ON STAND The President's speech followed by 24 hours one here by Adlai Stevenson, his defeated opponent in the 1952 election, in which Stevenson had accused him of "political expediency" in endorsing Meek.



GLORIA GRAHAME, film actress, and Cy Howard, TV producer, cut wedding cake after their marriage in Hollywood. With them is Gloria's son, David Ray, 6, whose father, Nick Ray, she divorced in 1950. (International Soundphoto)

Radio And TV Blamed For Youth Crime

CHICAGO (UP) — American Bar Association experts on criminal law today blamed the current rash of teen-aged "thrill crimes" on glamorized vice on television, radio and in comic books.

Juvenile delinquency is one of the issues before the ABA's 77th annual convention, which is meeting here.

The chairman of the ABA's Criminal Law Section, Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., said the writers of crime "thrillers" must take much of the blame for teen-aged vice. "It appears these instances grew out of TV and radio thrillers and gangster-story comic books," he said.

He said that persons responsible for the publication of crime stories should take the initiative to check the situation themselves.

Red China Holds 15 U. S. Fliers

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Defense Department charged today that the Chinese Communists are holding 15 U. S. Air Force fliers as "political prisoners" in violation of international law and the Korean armistice agreement.

The fliers were captured during the Korean War.

The Defense Department said the Chinese Communists allege the men flew over "neutral" territory during the Korean War and were shot down or forced to land on Red China soil across the Yalu River.

Policeman Freed, Malloy Convicted

Recorders Court Judge H. Paul Strickland yesterday found "no probable cause" in a case against Policeman John Brockington in which he was charged with assaulting Winnie Malloy, Jr., local Negro, with intent to kill.

During the same hearing, Malloy was found guilty of three charges growing out of his arrest by Officer Brockington. He was ordered to serve 12 months in jail, suspended for three years on payment of \$100 and court cost for public drunkenness, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct. He gave notice of appeal and was ordered to post a bond of \$100.

The case became one of the most unusual ever heard here when Malloy employed Attorney Charles Lee Guy to prosecute the case against Brockington and at the same time defend him. This placed Guy as an assistant to Solicitor J. Sheppard Bryan in the one case and as defense attorney in the other. Malloy charged in the warrant against Brockington that the officer, assaulting him with a bludgeon and attempted to kill her while making the arrest. (Continued on Page Two)

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

ABOUT CRIME, MOVIES, WOODROW AND TOBACCO

The calendar for the September criminal term of Harnett Superior Court might be taken as an indication that crime is growing in Harnett, along with the county's increasing population. A total of 120 criminal cases and four divorce actions are slated for trial at the session opening September 7.

A lot of the cases, of course, are old ones. District Solicitor Jack Hooks says Harnett needs a special term of court. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Raynor and Ella Neal spent last week in the mountains. Mr. Raynor said it was cold enough for overcoats. Andy Collins, popular proprietor of the Cruise-In Theatre at Lillington, has an extra special show scheduled for Saturday night—and it will last all night, too—from dark to dawn. It's an all-night, all-girlie show (for adults only) and starts at dusk and ends at dawn. There's be eight features. All about gals. As far as we know, this will be the first all-night show ever presented in Harnett.

Dunn tobacco warehousemen are grinning all over because of the fact that Dunn is leading other markets in top averages. Earl Mahone says he spent part of his vacation golfing. Mary Lide Doffermeyer has been doing her golfing in a pair of Bermuda shorts. Effrd's in Erwin was a busy, busy place this morning. Manager Lynwood Harris opened his big three-day Dollar Days event.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating birthdays today are Claude P. Smith, Betsy Sue Tart, Lois Smith and (Continued on Page Four)

World Churchmen Hear Charles Taft

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP) — The second Assembly of the World Council of Churches turned its attention to the United States today amid warnings that U. S. capitalism needs "constant moral scrutiny" and charges that Western secular leadership against Communism is crippled by "spiritual and moral impotence."

The warning on capitalism came in a prepared speech today by Charles P. Taft, brother of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and a prominent Anglican layman.

His speech coincided with President Eisenhower's flying trip to the giant church meeting of delegates representing 161 faiths and 48 nations. Mr. Eisenhower was scheduled to greet the World Council leaders and speak to the delegates.

Delegates' interest in Mr. Eisenhower's visit was heightened by the scathing attack on Western leadership made Wednesday night by a Near East diplomat and an African churchman.

The diplomat, Dr. Charles Malik, ambassador of Lebanon to the U. S. and a United Nations delegate, delivered the most blistering speech.

Doctors To Take Nail From Heart

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Doctors hoped to remove a nail from the heart of a six-year-old girl today but it was feared that typhoid fever might postpone the critical operation.

The child, Diane Campbell, was struck in the chest by a small finishing nail thrown by a power mower being operated by her father, Devon, a 31-year-old carpenter. The nail penetrated and lodged in a heart muscle.

Woman Has Twins, To Have Third

DETROIT (UP) — A Detroit mother prepared to give birth "any time now" to a third child to join the twin girls she had 19 days ago.

Physicians said the birth would be one of the most unusual in medical history — the result of pregnancy on both sides of the mother's double uterus.

The woman, Mrs. Boy Braxton, a Negro, had the two identical girls at Herman Kiefer Hospital July 31. They were named Barbara Joyce and Betty Jean and dubbed Triplet No. 1 and Triplet No. 2.

Her physician, Dr. Thomas Y. Hum, said the third child might be born any time, possibly tonight, possibly next week.

The mother had six children before the July 31 multiple birth. "The case of twins-plus-one is beyond compare," Dr. Hum said.

"We have not searched the scientific literature but we never have heard of a similar multiple birth."

KIVETT DIES

H. H. Kivett has died in Bogalusa, La. The body is being returned to Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn for burial. Other details are incomplete.

Capone "Kingpin" Given Last Ride

CHICAGO (UP) — Charles (Cherry Nose) Gioe, million dollar extortionist and onetime kingpin of the Capone empire, was shot and killed in gangland fashion as he sat in a parked car Wednesday night.

His body was riddled by seven bullets, but police said no one who saw the slaying had been found.

Chicago's top police officials would not make an immediate speculation on the motive for Gioe's murder. However, it appeared certain he had been killed by gangland assassins, possibly in a struggle for control of the remnants of the Capone syndicate.

IN BIG EXTORTION Gioe, a top figure in "Scarface Al" Capone's gang when it dominated Chicago crime in the Roaring Twenties, went to jail in 1945 on charges of helping to extort.

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Pat Godwin Freed In Shooting Case

Judge H. Paul Strickland today found Homer Pat Godwin not guilty in two cases in which he was charged with shooting at his estranged wife, Mrs. Muriel Tew Godwin, and her boy friend, Tom Chase, on the evening of July 29.

On motion of Defense Attorneys Everett Doffermeyer and D. K. Stewart, the two cases were heard together with witnesses segregated for the trial.

Mrs. Godwin took the stand first and testified that she and Chase followed Godwin for several miles on the night of the alleged shooting.

She said that when he turned in at his mother's home, he jumped out of his car and fired four or five shots at the car in which she and Chase were riding.

Mrs. Godwin, pretty and shapely young woman gave short and sharp answers to Defense Doffermeyer, and at one point told him she didn't know "what would excite him (referring to her husband)." "I'm not interested," she remarked.

Mrs. Godwin said she was following her husband that night to see if he had a woman in the car with him.

Judge Strickland stopped examination at one point and told the attorneys that he would take note of the hostile attitude of both the defendant and Mrs. Godwin. Mrs. Godwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tew, Sr. of Dunn.

CHASE TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT see a pistol, but that Godwin fired four or five shots at the car. No holes were found in the automobile, he said.

At one point during cross trial, Attorney Stewart objected to Mrs. Godwin's prompting Chase. Judge Strickland warned her about shaking her head for the witness, but she denied having done so.

Testifying on behalf of Godwin were Ralph Godwin, brother of the defendant; and Mrs. W. J. Godwin, his mother. Both testified they heard any shots on the night of the alleged crime.

The alleged differences between Godwin, his wife, and Chase arose out of a domestic problem between the Godwins. It was pointed out today. The couple has been estranged for approximately two years. Chase admitted on cross examination that he is also estranged from his wife and two children, who live in Goldsboro.

CHASE CONVICTED On the weekend following the alleged shooting at the Godwin home, Chase and Godwin engaged (Continued on Page Two)

Teen-Agers Drench Man With Gasoline, Set Him On Fire

NEW YORK (UP) — Police added another crime today to a series of slayings and beatings carried out by four teen-age youths. They said the four boys drenched a man with gasoline and set him afire.

Hours after that discovery, police pulled from the waters of the East River the body of a man believed to be the gang's second murder victim. The discovery will make him a first degree murder charge the alleged ringleader of the sedist attackers, who had denied participation in the first slaying.

The latest known victim of the thrill slayers was Felix Jaculowski, 69, now recovering in a hospital from serious burns suffered July 31 when four youths set a table for a first degree murder charge the alleged ringleader of the sedist attackers, who had denied participation in the first slaying.

four youths in a newspaper picture Wednesday while reading accounts of their arrest. They were seized Tuesday and confessed the wanton slaying of two girls and brutal attacks on homeless derelicts sleeping in Brooklyn parks.

The youth he identified was Jack Koslow, 18, described by police as the "brains" of the thrill-seeking gang. In his confession, Koslow said he hated vagrants, "wanted to beat people up" and "loved to see them squirm and suffer."

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS — Harnett County pupils going back to school on September 1 will find several new text books to greet them.

There will be new arithmetic books and a new series of spelling books in the elementary grades. A new history will make its appearance for fifth graders. Continuing the policy of the State Department of Public Instruction to add a science book as a part of the basic text in every elementary grade, new science books will appear for the fifth grade. This means that grades

from five to eight, now have a science course as part of the basic instruction. Others for lower grades will be added gradually. In high school, students will study new arithmetic books in the ninth grade and also new civics books. Many new science texts, chosen a two years ago, will go into schools for the first time. Beaman Kelley, director of instruction, explained that replacements of books are made gradually which is why some adoptions of other years are just now

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