

IKE ASKS MORE AID FOR COLD WAR



JERNIGAN HONORED FOR 25 YEARS SERVICE — Former Sheriff A. E. Jernigan of Sampson County, left, is shown here as he received a silver tray in appreciation of his 25 years service as superintendent of the Stoney Run Free Will Baptist Church Sunday School. During the 25 years, he was never late and missed only four Sundays. The Sunday School made much progress under his leadership. Making the presentation is H. W. Jernigan, Jr., Dunn contractor, who is succeeding him in the post. Both men are prominent in their church and in other community affairs. (Daily Record Photo by Lewis Studio.)

Present Work Agreement To Be Extended

Erwin Mills, Inc. and the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, have reached an agreement which permits the work contract now in effect to renew for another year, it was announced this morning.

A joint announcement to this effect was made by Dr. Frank T. deVyver, of Durham, vice president of Erwin Mills and Julius R. Fry of Greensboro, international representative of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO.

The statement was released by Chauncey W. Lever, public relations director of the mills.

Today's statement ended negotiations which were begun after the company formally notified the union late in November that the work contract would not be renewed upon its expiration on January 26th.

The TWUA contract covers workers at the two plants at Erwin and workers at the Neuse plant. Workers at the company's plants in Durham and Cooleemes are affiliated with the AFL.

Under terms of the contract, signed January 26, 1953 for a two-year period, it would have been automatically renewed unless either the company or the union had given notice.

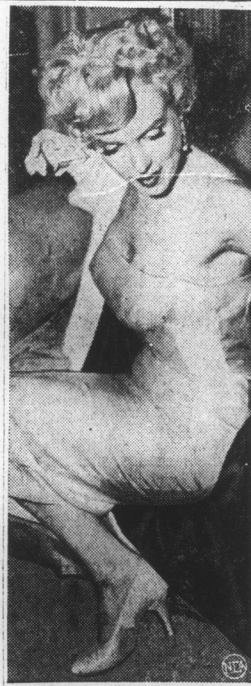
The present contract provides a minimum wage of \$1,035 cents per hour and includes various benefits agreed on by both the company and the union.

DETAILS NOT REVEALED
Details of the new agreement reached by the company and the union or any changes, if any, made in the working agreement were not disclosed.

The brief announcement simply stated: "The company and the union have reached an agreement which is mutually satisfactory and which permits the contract to renew itself for another year."

"The agreement is subject to ratification by Local 250 at Erwin at shift meetings Tuesdays, January 11 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m."

APPROVAL EXPECTED
Lacy R. Dawkins, business manager of Local 250 at Erwin, indicated (Continued on Page Two)



WHAT'S NEW? — Looking much the same, Marilyn Monroe wears a white satin gown and a subdued platinum hairdo as she announces at a press conference in New York City that she has organized her own company, Marilyn-Monroe Productions, Inc. She says she'd like to produce "good musicals" and play "serious parts."

Lower Tariffs, Greater Aid Is Requested

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today to throw more of America's economic weight into the cold war against communism by reducing tariffs, grafting tax concessions to business investment abroad, and continuing technical aid to underdeveloped countries.

The President also made recommendations for encouraging greater tourist travel abroad and increasing U. S. participation in international trade fairs.

In a 2,400 word special message to the House and Senate, he laid down a seven-point program of foreign economic policy which he said would help to open new markets for exports as well as strengthen free nations against "Communist penetration and subversion."

He described the program as "moderate, gradual and reciprocal."

Its main feature was a renewal of last year's request for a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, with authority to reduce tariffs by 5 per cent each year.

Democratic leaders of the new Congress have promised full support and priority action for this request, which was sidetracked by the Republican-controlled 83rd Congress. Some Republicans served advance notice they would oppose any program "which does not protect the interest of our American workers and producers."

MAJOR REQUESTS
Other features of the new president (Continued on Page Eight)



COTTON PICKERS' PICK — DeLois Faulkner, of Sallisaw, Okla., is the 1955 Maid of Cotton. The pretty twenty-year-old won her title over a large group in Memphis, Tenn.

One Killed, 3 Hurt In First '55 Fatality

Mrs. Donnie Heath, 36-year-old Four Oaks woman, was killed almost instantly and three other members of her family are in the Dunn Hospital with injuries as the result of a truck-car accident that occurred Saturday night about 11:30, a few miles north of town on the Dunn-Benson highway.

It was Harnett County's first highway fatality of the new year. Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson and Patrolman David Matthews of the highway patrol, investigating officers, said the accident occurred when the 1953 Studebaker driven by the woman's husband, Freeman Heath, 35, crashed into the rear of the truck, running under the big trailer.

Both vehicles were headed north. Heath told the authorities that he then jammed his automobile under the truck trailer ahead of him.

The truck was driven by Charles Elder Stimpely, 36, of 224 South Swinton St., Delray Beach, Fla. Fred Mossop, of 40 1/2 Upland Road, West Palm Beach, Fla., a relief driver, was in the truck with him. Neither was hurt.

Mrs. Heath was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Dunn Hospital by Dr. J. Ralph Johnson.

HUSBAND, SON HURT

Heath received severe lacerations and chest injuries; their 10-year-old son, Noel, most seriously hurt of the three survivors, received serious head injuries and a bad laceration under the right eye; his brother, Frederick, 13, also a passenger in the back seat, received a fractured nose and the other minor injuries.

The truck driver said he was going only about 45 miles an hour.

INQUEST LATER
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Chip Won't See Dr. Sam Handcuffed

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard goes in handcuffs today to the funeral of his mother, a suicide.

The convicted wife-slayer was to leave Cuyahoga County jail for the afternoon services chained to chief jailer Michael A. Uccello and county detective David Yettra.

After the private services at a funeral home in suburban Lakewood, Sheppard was to accompany his mother's body to its grave in Sunset Memorial Park, about seven miles from the funeral home.

Then the 31-year-old osteopath will be returned to the special observation cell where he was placed Friday after Mrs. Ethel Niles Sheppard, 64, fired a fatal bullet into her own brain. The cell is reserved for prisoners who might have some reason to harm themselves.

SON WON'T ATTEND
Sheppard's relatives decided not to let his 7-year-old son, Chip, attend Mrs. Sheppard's funeral. They (Continued on Page Two)

Two Divorces Granted, One Held Up As Court Convenes

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

MAGAZINE FEATURING AVA SELLS LIKE HOTCAKES HERE

Harnett bootleggers are claiming there isn't any profit in moonshining now. "In fact," a local distiller told us the other day, "it's actually hard to make a living at it." He said Sheriff Claude Moore and the rural policemen, along with ATU agents, are cutting them down so fast that it's hard to keep a plant in operation long enough for a half dozen runs. He quoted figures to show how many thousand gallons he had run during the past (Continued on Page Two)

A one-week criminal term of Harnett Superior Court opened this morning in Lillington with Judge Chester Morris of Currituck presiding.

Court proceedings got off to a slow start as Solicitor Jack Hooks found many of the State witnesses and a number of defendants missing.

After hearing three cases for trial and hitting snags in each, Solicitor Hooks asked for a recess until 2 p. m.

Cases called were: Preston Lee, Jr., larceny of auto; Henry Dalrymple, manslaughter arising out of an automobile wreck; and Julian David Hart, manslaughter arising out of a fatal auto accident.

Two divorces were granted on grounds of two years separation. They went to: Martha Stewart Allgood from Henry Thomas Allgood, Jr., and to Rado Utah Ennis from Percy V. Ennis.

In both cases, Judge Morris reminded jurors and the attorneys that under a new Supreme Court ruling, it is now necessary to show not only separation but mutual (Continued on Page Five)

Sgt. Friday To Be Wed On Thursday

CHICAGO (AP)—Sgt. Joe Friday, sometimes known as Jack Webb, brought a blonde into City Hall today.

His assignment: To get a marriage license.

Eventually, to marry her.

The way the facts look now, Friday will be married on Thursday. Friday, who prefers to be known as Webb when he isn't acting the part of the television detective, flew into town last night with his milk-clad fiancée, Dorothy Towns, 25.

His behavior was disheartening to admirers of the hard-bitten TV policeman.

He kissed his fiancée heartily for the benefit of photographers and, abandoning his usual poker-faced expression, smiled and waved from the airplane ramp.

Then, getting down to the facts, he said he and Miss Towne would apply for a marriage license today and get married as soon as Illinois law permits.

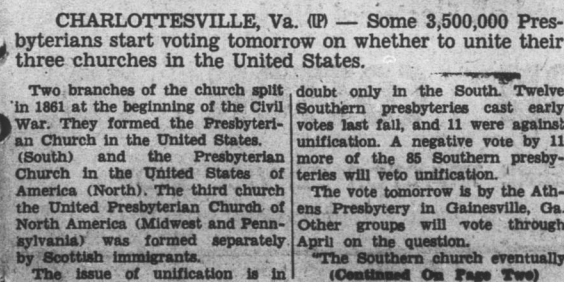
The law requires a three-day waiting period after issuance of a license.

Webb picked Chicago for his wedding because he has friends here, it was reported. His first wedding, to actress Julie London, ended in divorce.

Presbyterians Set To Vote On Merger

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP)—Some 3,500,000 Presbyterians start voting tomorrow on whether to unite their three churches in the United States.

Two branches of the church split in 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War. They formed the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South) and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (North). The third church of the United Presbyterian Church of North America (Midwest and Pennsylvania) was formed separately by Scottish immigrants. The issue of unification is in doubt only in the South. Twelve Southern presbyteries cast early votes last fall, and 11 were against unification. A negative vote by 11 more of the 85 Southern presbyteries will veto unification. The vote tomorrow is by the Athens Presbytery in Gainesville, Ga. Other groups will vote through April on the question. "The Southern church eventually (Continued on Page Two)



It's a mystery why so many men think they are gentlemen just because they prefer blondes.

State Will Improve Clinton Ave. Here

The State Highway Commission plans to widen and improve both North Clinton and South Clinton Avenue in Dunn and connect it with the new 301 bypass, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna announced today.

This avenue will be designated as 301-Alternate and will enable motorists to save a distance of one mile by coming through town instead of following the bypass around town.

ATTEND MEETING
Mayor Hanna made the announcement after he and a group

of other officials returned from a meeting with highway officials at Fayetteville.

Curb and gutter will have to be added and drainage facilities installed along Clinton, the mayor said. The street will be widened to an overall width of about 50 feet. The town's share of the cost will be \$13,000 and the State agreed to let the town pay the sum out of its Powell Bill allotment without having to advance any money from local tax sources. (Continued on Page 7)

+ Record Roundup

MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. Edgar Black, Jr. sang on Mrs. Rita Whittenton's "Musical Varieties" program this afternoon over WCEB. Mrs. Whittenton will present an organ program Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Ed Wade will sing. Mrs. E. F. Frink will present piano selections Thursday and on Friday Eugene Huggins, soloist, will be featured. The program is heard Mondays through Fridays at 3 p. m.

BOUND OVER — At a preliminary hearing held in the Johnston County Recorder's Court at Smithfield Eloise Jones, a Dunn Negro, was bound over to Superior Court on charges of breaking and entering and assault with a deadly weapon

with intent to kill. Bond was set at \$200. At the same session of court, Robert J. Green of Linden, Route 1, 28-year-old Negro, was taken with court costs for speeding.

CENTENNIAL — First steps to assure Harnett County a centennial celebration were taken Friday night at a meeting held in the community center at Lillington. Leon McDonald of Olivia was named temporary chairman of a temporary steering committee and was authorized to select four others to work with him. This group will then name the permanent committee.

TAX COLLECTIONS — City Tax (Continued on Page Two)

After 14 Transfusions Man Dies

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Hubert W. Harris, 47, whose blood supply was completely renewed 14 times in a week in an effort to save him from a mysterious internal bleeding, died today.

Dr. John Emmert, his physician, declined to say before an autopsy is performed whether Harris bled to death. He said his heart may have weakened and might have (Continued on Page Two)

Couple To Get Hearing Today

DETROIT (AP)—An extradition hearing was scheduled today for a 22-year-old wife and her boy friend accused of killing the woman's husband, a Ft. Bragg, N. C. soldier, last month.

The woman, Dorothy Long of Detroit, told detectives here that Edsel Heslip, 30, shot her husband, Pfc. Samuel Long, and shoved him out of a car on a road near Ft. Bragg. Heslip denied any part in the slaying.

Both he and Mrs. Long refused to waive extradition to stand trial in Harnett County, N. C.

According to detectives, Mrs. Long said she and Heslip drove to Ft. Bragg in a rented car to try to persuade Long to give her a divorce. While riding near Ft. Bragg, she said Heslip drew a .22 caliber pistol and shot Long three times at close range.

Long was found crawling on his hands and knees on a road near Manchester, N. C., and died shortly after being taken to the Ft. Bragg hospital.

TWO WOMEN LOSE HEADS, 41 HURT

ANCONA, Italy (AP)—Police sealed off this terrorized Adriatic port today as they searched for an unidentified madman who threw four hand grenades into the audience at a crowded movie theater last night.

Two women were decapitated, three persons were blinded and 41 others injured by bombs, gunfire, and a panicky crowd stampeding for the exits.

Road and rail passengers were checked through a police cordon before being allowed to leave the city. Forty persons were held for questioning.

Premier Mario Scelba, acting in his secondary capacity as interior minister, sent a high official of the security police here from Rome to

take charge of the investigation. The madman struck a few minutes after 9 p. m., lobbing his Italian army hand grenades from the balcony into the orchestra. The first two bombs, tossed into the right and left rear corners of the audience, scored direct hits on two women, blowing off their heads.

The third and fourth grenades were tossed into the center of the house.

While the explosions were still echoing, four shots from a small

army automatic were fired into the audience, either by the killer or by someone firing at him. Police believe the shots were fired by the man who threw the bombs.

The uninjured survivors rushed screaming for the exits, trampling others in their anxiety to escape the terror. The killer vanished in the turmoil, presumably leaving the theater with the crowd.

Police said there seemed to be no doubt the killer was crazy. The picture showing at the theater was a light comedy Gino Loobrighi's "Bread, Love and Dreams"—and there was no discernible political motive for the attack.