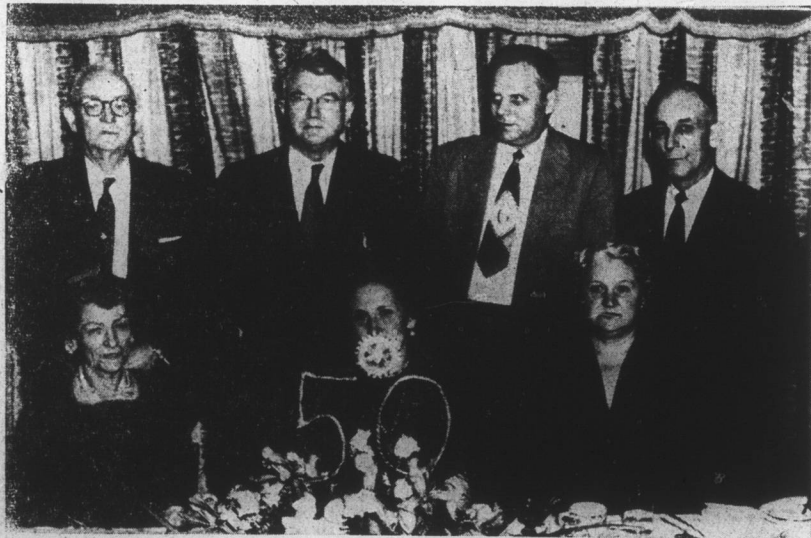


NINE LIQUOR RETAILERS ARRESTED



ROTARY WHEELS AT BIRTHDAY EVENT—Pictured here with their ladies are four big wheels of the Dunn Rotary Club at the program held Friday night celebrating the Golden Anniversary of Rotary International. Left to right are, seated, Mrs. J. Shepard Bryan, Mrs. Herman P. Green and Mrs. Earl Westbrook; standing are Lofton A. Tart, one of the charter members still in. Past District Governor J. Shepard Bryan, who read the history; President Herman P. Green; and Earl McD. Westbrook, oldest member of the club from standpoint of service. Mr. Westbrook has never missed a meeting in his more than 28 years of membership, which may be an attendance record for Rotary International. (Daily Record Photo.)

White House Says Cut Would Cost Little Folks Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration told the Senate today the income tax cut passed by the House would be bad medicine for "the little folks."

The administration viewpoint was given to the Senate Finance Committee, already hostile to the House-approved plan, by Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey. Humphrey used such terms as "unjustified" and "irresponsible" gesture in referring to the provision to give a \$20 a year tax cut for all taxpayers and dependents. He testified as the belief was growing here that Mr. Eisenhower will veto the tax bill if it goes to him with the income tax reduction voted by the House. The measure also includes administration-backed provisions to extend present corporation income tax rates and some excise tax rates scheduled to go down April 1.

Meanwhile, Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.) reported that Senate Democrats are seeking a compromise which would avoid a party split over the measure. Some Democratic senators have sided with the administration in opposing the cut at this time. Humphrey told the senators that the income tax cut should be struck from the bill because it is contrary to the public interest. He said the administration has cut federal spending and has moved toward a balanced budget. The administration favors further tax reduction, he said, only after there are further cuts in spending and economic growth increases revenues.

"To vote a \$20 tax cut now—before we know we can afford it next year—and without any indication of where the money is coming from," he said, "is nothing but an irresponsible gesture. It is based only on hopes as yet entirely unrealized."

Humphrey said it is untrue that the administration has neglected "the little folks" as Democrats have charged. He said all income taxpayers got a tax cut last year. (Continued on Page 7)

Undercover Federal Men Buy Whiskey

The Federal government cracked down on Harnett County's flourishing liquor retailers during the week-end and today six of them were awaiting trial in U. S. District Court. Three others were arrested by Harnett Rural Policemen.

Working with informers and using undercover government men to buy whiskey from the bootleggers the agents directed their efforts primarily in the Dunn-Erwin section.

A number of well-known bootleggers, most of whom were described as the 25-cent-a-drink variety, were among those arrested. Harnett County's rural police force was busy at the same time and arrested three other persons in the same area as liquor retailers.

In the raids made by the Federal officers, the bootleggers were caught red-handed in the act of trying to sell or selling the Federal undercover men whiskey.

HUCKLEBERRY'S TIMING BAD
A well-known Dunn "court personality," Robert Brantley (Huckleberry) Jackson, 51, and Felix Warren Chestnut, 34, were arrested at Chestnut's home near Erwin for possession of two gallons of whiskey and removing and concealing whiskey to defraud the government.

While one government agent was inside the house buying whiskey from Chestnut, Jackson drove up and brought in another gallon and a half and tried to sell two of the plainclothes government agents a drink for 25 cents each.

CAR IS SEIZED
The government agent then identified himself, arrested Jackson, seized his whiskey and confiscated his automobile.

Jackson has figured frequently in court trials in this area, usually for gambling and whiskey.

Both Warren and Jackson were given a hearing this morning before Mrs. Mallie Adams Jackson. (Continued on Page Two)



DATE WITH MARILYN—The one and only Marilyn Monroe holds a handful of tickets and points to the calendar in a New York restaurant. March 30 is the day you can see her riding a pink elephant while wearing a dress that "splits here and there," if you're in the Big City. Marilyn will head a list of entertainers in opening night of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. It'll all benefit the New York Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, which will get the proceeds.

Another State Rejects Idea Of Extra Tax On Soft Drinks

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

REMEMBER CACTUS JACK? A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T

It's funny, and also a little tragic, how easily the public forgets. A man or woman can be at the very pinnacle of fame one day, practically forgotten the next day. When we went into Johnson's Restaurant to have dinner Sunday, Carl Fitchett, Sr. called us over to his table to give us a tip. "A big Texan wearing a white hat just came in," said Mr. Fitchett, "and I think he's John Nance Garner. Anyway, he looks like Garner."

So we started checking around. "Have you seen a fellow who looks like John Nance Garner?" we asked a waitress. (Continued on Page Two)

RALEIGH.—A proposed special tax on soft drinks, similar to the tax now under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly, has been killed in the Mississippi Legislature, it was reported today by S. Tom Gaddy of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Bottlers Association.

Action in Mississippi followed by only a few days the defeat of a similar proposal in the Tennessee Legislature, Gaddy reported, and last week the West Virginia Senate voted 21 to 10 to repeal that state's special tax on carbonated beverages.

BASED ON EXPERIENCE

"The rough treatment accorded the business-killing, revenue-reducing soft drink tax in these three states was based on the sad experience of other states which have tried such a levy," Gaddy declared. "Only South Carolina and West Virginia now have such a tax, and the West Virginia Legislature has reached the half-way mark in getting rid of the soft drink penalty imposed a few years ago, finding the tax unpopular with the people, expensive to collect, disappointing in revenue and harmful to business generally."

A tax of one cent on each bottled or fountain drink, the amount charged in South Carolina and West Virginia and proposed in North Carolina, was laid before the (Continued on Page 7)

Ex-Sripper Admits She Killed Baby

CHICAGO (AP)—A former striptease artist told police today she gave her 3-year-old daughter a fatal dose of sleeping tablets and then tried suicide herself. Mrs. Lola DeWitt Stewart, 27, told Capt. John Golden that she gave her daughter, Fancy, 10 capsules into tomato juice last Friday. Then, she said, she swallowed some tablets herself. She was found unconscious and clutching her dead child in her room at the Hayes Hotel Saturday morning.

WOULDN'T FROLIC

She told Golden she made the attempt because no theatrical (Continued on Page Two)

Youth Is Arrested Following Robbery

A young Polish refugee from Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested by two Dunn police officers Saturday morning a few minutes after he smashed the window of a Dunn jewelry store and scooped out several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.

Eugene Zarczynski admitted the theft and also confessed to Police Chief Alton Cobb that he had stolen the car he was driving from his brother and admitted one other jewelry store robbery.

The boy was given a preliminary hearing this morning in Dunn's city court, Judge H. Paul Strickland bound him over to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000.

Chief Cobb said Zarczynski claims to be only 15 but appears to be about 18. He said the man obviously was trying to avoid punishment as a juvenile. His record is now being checked in Cleveland.

CAUGHT IN TWO BLOCKS

Policemen E. M. Fall and R. H. Alphin were patrolling the streets on the police car Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. They noticed that the plate glass window in the front of Stanley Jewelers on East Broad Street had been smashed and at about the same moment they spotted Zarczynski run down the street and jump into his automobile.

They apprehended the boy at (Continued on Page Two)

ANOTHER MAD DOG

Sheriff Moore Says Those Dogs Must Go

The mad dog and rabies situation in Harnett County today was reported as growing steadily worse despite the fact that a second 90-day dog quarantine is now in effect in the county.

As a result, Harnett Sheriff Claude R. Moore issued a warning that, effective immediately, all stray dogs will be killed on sight—without exception.

During the week end, the fifth mad dog in recent weeks was reported killed in Harnett, and numerous other mad dogs have been reported as still roaming.

YOUNG BOY DIES

Last fall, a Buie's Creek youth died from rabies as the result of a bite received from a rabies-infected dog.

A 90-day quarantine went out of effect in Harnett early in February and in less than two weeks the Harnett County Board of Health imposed another 90-day quarantine (Continued on Page Two)

Three More Taken In Liquor Raids

Harnett rural police officers, continuing their war on bootlegging, directed their efforts toward the Erwin-Coats section this week-end and rounded up three alleged bootleggers.

Those taken in the raids were Log Bradshaw, about 35, of Erwin; Daniel Morris, 45, who lives on the Coats-Benson highway; and Wade Evans, about 45, of Coats.

At Bradshaw's home in South Erwin, the officers found a gallon of bootleg whiskey on the table. Bradshaw admitted ownership of the whiskey but said it was for his personal use only and denied he was selling it.

CORN IN CORN

In the raid on Norris, the officers found corn hidden in corn. They found a gallon of corn liquor hidden in a corn pile in his barn and found another quart of corn in his home. He too admitted owning the whiskey but said he wasn't engaged in retailing it. Evans denied ownership of the (Continued on Page Two)

Soldier Is Killed

Virgil L. Jordan, 19-year-old Fort Bragg soldier from Gary, Indiana, was killed instantly early Sunday morning at Erwin as he sped away in a car he had stolen a few minutes earlier in Dunn.

It was Harnett County's sixth highway fatality of the year and the fourth this month.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson termed Jordan's death as "a case of involuntary suicide." He ruled that he died as the result of his own negligence and said no inquest would be held. The accident happened at 12:30 A. M. Jordan was driving a Plymouth (Continued on Page Two)

Woman Kills Young Lover

Julia Williams, 48-year-old Negro woman who admitted that she shot her 30-year-old boy friend to death in the home they shared here, Saturday afternoon, is in the county jail under \$4,000 bond awaiting action by the Harnett County Grand Jury.

Her young paramour, Raymond McNeill, died ten minutes after reaching the Dunn Hospital with a rifle bullet in his abdomen.

McNeill's mother said he was only 23, but authorities said he appeared to be about 30.

The older woman and her youthful lover lived in a residence at 708 North King Avenue. The woman looks much older than the 48 she claimed. She appears to be nearer 60.

INQUEST HELD

A jury impaneled by Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson, ordered her held at an inquest conducted Saturday night in the city courtroom.

The woman took the stand and related that upon returning from a shopping trip Saturday afternoon

she asked McNeill for rent money and he gave her five dollars. She said she told him she needed more money to have lights and water

turned on and that the request angered him. The fuss followed.

She said her young lover ordered her to quit dogging him for money, slapped her and threatened to beat her head in with his fists.

The woman said she backed away from him into a corner, where she found the gun. She said she picked up the rifle to scare him and that it accidentally went off.

However, officers pointed out, it was an unusual type of rifle that's hard to cock and fire. Apparently, she had no trouble, and the aim was good.

"I didn't mean to kill Raymond," insisted the defendant. "I just wanted to scare him away."

Miss McNeill, the dead man's mother, was the only other witness who testified. She said she was at her home two doors away and heard some fussing over money, then saw her son come out the door and fall to the ground. A neighbor rushed him to the hospital.

Police Chief Alton Cobb, who investigated, told Coroner Henderson (Continued on Page Two)

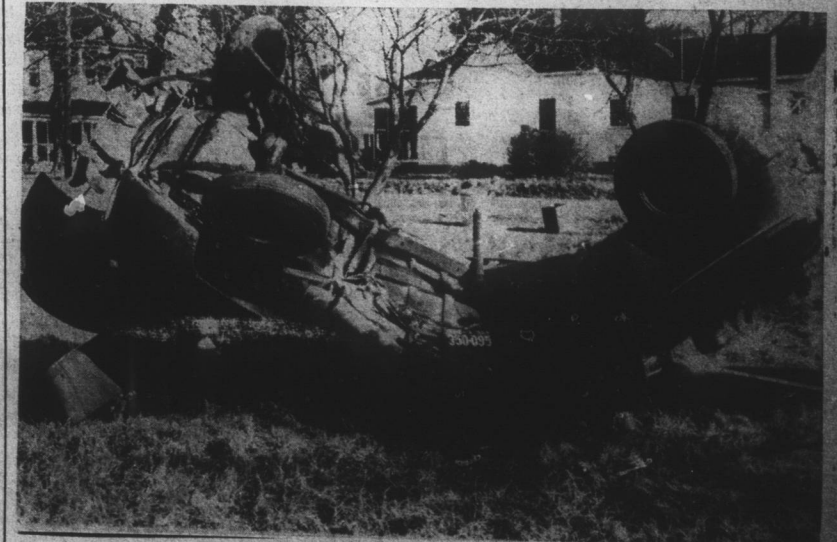
JULIA WILLIAMS

+ Record Roundup +

Leonard Lloyd of Buies Creek was one of the 40 candidates who passed the North Carolina State Board of Pharmacy Examinations which were held recently at Chapel Hill.

BASKETBALL GAME—The P. T. A. will sponsor a basketball game, Friday night, March 4 at 7:15 in the Dunn Armory. The mothers will play the lady teachers and the men will play the men teachers.

AWAITING WORD—Harnett Representative Carson Gregory said today he is ready to introduce two bills requested by Dunn's city council. One would authorize appointment of an assistant court clerk and the other would raise fees in civil cases. Rep. Gregory said the city had promised to advise him what was desired in the bill but that he has not yet heard from the local officials. (Continued on Page Five)



THIS ONCE WAS AN AUTOMOBILE—Here's all that's left of the Plymouth in which Virgil E. Jordan was killed early Sunday morning. It was literally wrapped around a light pole and it took two wreckers to tear it loose. The car had been stolen in Dunn. (Daily Record Photo.)