

Scattered showers and thunder showers and continued warm today and over the east portion tonight.

IKE NOT READY FOR BIG-4 MEETING



PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL UNDERWAY—The Rev. David H. Burr, left, who is conducting revival services this week at the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn, is shown receiving congratulations from the Rev. Richard Rhea Gassman, right, pastor of the church. The revival will continue through Thursday night.

House Passes Insurance Notice Law

RALEIGH, UP.—The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill to require up to two years' notice before cancellation of health and accident insurance policies by companies doing business in North Carolina.

There was no opposition to the measure which was described by its sponsor as a bill to protect policyholders from abrupt cancellations. The measure would require companies to give 30 days notice of cancellation in the first year of the policy and up to two years notice when a policy has been in effect nine years or longer.

It was passed by unanimous voice vote on second and third readings.

Reps. Harry A. Greene of Hoke and H. Clifton Blue of Moore introduced legislation today to increase the state sales tax from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

14 MILLION MORE—Greene said the annual net revenue realized from the proposed increase would be \$14,000,000. The bill would set a price ceiling of \$1,000 on articles subject to the 3 1/2 per cent sales tax and would change the maximum single article tax from a flat \$15 to a bracket arrangement taxing the first \$1,000 of the sales price of a single article at 3 1/2 per cent.

KILL ANTI-WHAMMY BILL—The House killed by a vote of 74-35 yesterday Rep. Tom White's bill to restrict conditions for use of the "whammy" or electronic speed-slowing devices.

First the representatives amended the measure to strike out a section that would have required operators of such devices to work in plain view of the public.

Then after changing the most controversial section, House members voted to kill the entire bill. Its other provisions would have required the officer to qualify in court as an expert in the operation of the equipment and explicit testimony that the device itself was in good operating condition.

Grand Jury Indicts Barnes Today

The Harnett County Grand Jury today returned three true bills of indictment against Friendly Barnes, 27-year-old Indian charged with the brutal robbery-beating of Floyd Jernigan, 68-year-old crippled Dunn merchant last Friday morning.

He is charged in the three bills with armed robbery, larceny of Jernigan's automobile, and forgery of a \$27 check on Joe Leslie, another Dunn merchant.

Solicitor Jack Hooks charged in the bill of indictment against Barnes that in the armed robbery he used a screw driver, lock, chisel and bludgeon instrument "whereby the life of Floyd Jernigan was endangered."

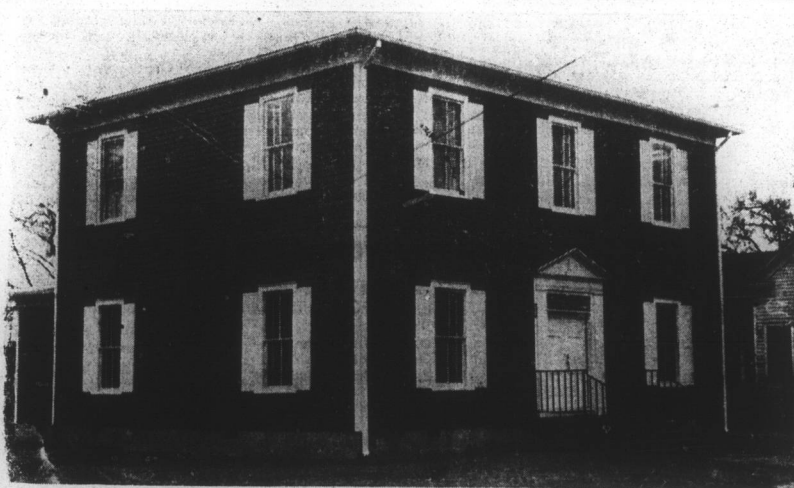
COULD GET 60 YEARS—Conviction on all three counts could send Barnes to prison for a total of 60 years. Armed robbery carries a maximum penalty of 30 years, larceny 10 years and forgery 20 years.

Solicitor Hooks said he would seek the maximum punishment for Barnes, who confessed the crime to Richmond police after he was arrested there Sunday morning on information provided by Police Chief Alton A. Cobb of Dunn.

The prosecutor has not yet arraigned Barnes and the date of the trial has not been set, although Hooks said he hoped to dispose of the case sometime this week.

Whether or not the case is tried this week, he said, depends upon whether or not Jernigan, still in a serious condition in the Dunn Hospital, recovers sufficiently to attend court.

HOOKS VISITS JERNIGAN—Solicitor Hooks visited Jernigan last night at the Dunn Hospital and conferred with him at length.



THE NEW HOME OF THURMAN C. ENNIS & CO.



THURMAN C. ENNIS

HARNETT NATIVE HEADS CO.

Ennis Established Firm Here In '47

Heading the Thurman C. Ennis & Co. accounting firm is a quiet, dignified, scholarly young man who looks enough like TV star Gary Moore to be his twin.

Thurman C. Ennis is a Harnett native who started out early in life to be a medical doctor but found his true calling in the accounting field.

Establishment of his own accounting firm and procurement of his own building fulfilled two of his old ambitions.

He established the firm here in June of 1947 and it has enjoyed rapid growth and progress ever since.

It is the only accounting firm in the county headed by a certified public accountant and it fills an important need in the county and surrounding area.

For several years now, Mr. Ennis' firm advised the books of the Town of Dunn and the County of Harnett, along with auditing contracts of other towns and counties, and his work has received high praises from the Institute of Local Government, which supervises local governmental units.

In addition to directing activities of his Dunn and Fayetteville offices, Mr. Ennis still finds time to take an active part in business, civic, social and religious affairs of the area and is a "ham" radio operator.

Mr. Ennis was born in Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ennis, pioneer leaders of that Harnett town.

STUDIED AT UNC—He attended the University of North Carolina after graduating from Coats High School.

After leaving college, he served for several years as a calculator on various tobacco markets in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

Mr. Ennis was certified as a public accountant in 1946 and served before coming to Dunn as an accountant for the big international...

Hinson Gets 3 To 5 Years In Pen

Linzo Hinson, former Dunn restaurant operator, this morning was sentenced to serve from three to five years in prison for arson.

Judge Grover A. Martin sentenced the Dunn man to prison after a jury in Harnett Superior Court found him guilty of arson, but acquitted him on charges of breaking and entering.

Hinson had been indicted for first degree burglary by the grand jury for breaking into the home of a girl friend, Mrs. Mattie Watson, about midnight on January 14 allegedly for the purpose of killing her.

When her father, W. R. Moore, took the stand as a witness, and told how Hinson had burned 10 bushels of corn under one of his tobacco barns. Solicitor Hooks stopped the trial and sent a bill to the grand jury charging him with arson. The two charges were consolidated for trial.

Asks Evidence Of Good Faith From Russians

WASHINGTON, UP.—President Eisenhower said today that he would be willing to make a lot of concessions in his attitude toward Russia and would favor Big Four talks among foreign ministers after the agreements to rearm Germany are finally ratified.

The President, however, still questioned the wisdom of a meeting of heads of state. He ruled out such a meeting until exploratory talks are held on a lower level.

He restated his desire that Russia demonstrate good faith by deeds before any sort of conference is held.

On the subject of conditions preceding a big power conference, the President said that generally what he wanted more than anything else is an indication that the Russians were willing to talk business after a long period of violating their promises and leaving us out on a limb.

SOME FAINT HOPE

He conceded that there might be a difference between his position and that of Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. George renewed last weekend the idea of a big power meeting. He would not require Russia to meet any particular conditions prior to a high-level conference.

The chief executive, in a serious and earnest mood during a news conference dominated by Big Four questions, said there had been two relatively recent changes in Russian leadership and this might lead to faint hope that exploratory talks would be valuable.

If that is the case, the chief executive said, he could make a lot of concessions to carry out arrangements for a conference of foreign ministers.

RED CHINA OUT

Because of current conditions in the Far East, he saw no reason even to discuss the possibility of including Red China in any conference.

President Eisenhower said he earnestly believes that pertinent documents of all secret wartime conferences should be made public. But he said they should be used to learn lessons from past mistakes—not to damage reputations or pin blame on participants. Nor should they be used to upset American allies, the President told his news conference.



MR. ALPHIN

Jesse Alphin To Head PTA

Members of the Dunn PTA met Tuesday night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. They heard an entertaining program presented by the fifth grade pupils of Mrs. Ryals, and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Sprull, president, presided, and an inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Dixon.

The report of the nominating committee was heard, and the following slate of officers was presented and accepted: Jesse Alphin, president; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Belote, secretary; Mrs. Hubert Peay, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, program chairman; Mrs. John Ciccone, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Willard Burrage, membership chairman; Mrs. Everett Doffernyre, social chairman; and Mrs. Gale Johnson, magazine chairman.

Mrs. Ryal's fifth grade presented a very entertaining program on St. Patrick's Day. The children were in costume and presented a program of songs and dances.

Barefoot Must Go To Prison

The State Supreme today upheld the conviction of Sherwood Barefoot, 18-year-old Johnston County youth, on a conviction of carnal knowledge, which means he must serve the 18-24 months prison sentence given him for the crime.

He was convicted in Harnett in January. A year earlier, he had been tried for his life but acquitted on a charge of raping his next door neighbor, Ruthless McLamb.

Since his last trial, Barefoot was convicted at Benson for possession of whiskey and last week was arrested at a whiskey still by Federal officers.

ROBBED DUNN JEWELRY STORE

Judge Gives Polish Youth New Chance

By LOIS BYRD, Record Staff Writer

Harnett County, where 15-year-old Polish lad Eugene Zarczynski of Cleveland, Ohio landed in jail on a serious breaking and entering charge, this week sent him away with a new impression of America as a land of opportunity, the opportunity to change his way of life.

Combined efforts of sympathetic judges, an interested attorney and probation officials of two states gave this son of displaced parents a second chance. Superior Court Judge Grover A. Martin sentenced the boy three to five years in prison, suspended on condition he report regularly to juvenile authorities in Cleveland and stay out of North Carolina.

Zarczynski readily admitted he smashed his bright hopes of a new life in America at the time he cracked the show window of Stanleys in Dunn with a piece of concrete and lifted out four watches. He was arrested at a stop light shortly afterwards as he fled in a car he later admitted taking from his brother without permission.

The case first came to the attention of Juvenile Judge Elizabeth

JACK, HENRY, CARSON A SONG, FAT & BRUCE

Police Chief Alton Cobb doesn't know it, but he and other members of the Dunn police force came in for some high praise last night from Lt. R. E. Goodwin, chief of Raleigh city detectives.

Here to attend a meeting of the Dunn Optimist Club, the Raleigh detective chief observed that Chief Cobb had done "an amazing piece of work" in tracking down Friendly Barnes, the accused robber, in such quick time. "In fact," added Lt. Goodwin, "you've done a great job."

Funeral For Rouse Set For Thursday

Jesse Bernice Rouse, Sr., 56, well-known Dunn business man, died Wednesday morning about 11:30 o'clock at his home here.

Mr. Rouse had been in ill health for some time and seriously ill for the past few days.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn. The Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor, and the Rev. J. Luther Davis, pastor emeritus, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rouse was an active member of the Gospel Tabernacle. DUBLIN NATIVE—He was a native of Rose Hill in Duplin County, son of Mrs. Lou Anna Beckley Rouse and the late Jacob H. Rouse.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Fern Rouse of Dunn; his mother, Mrs. Lou Anna Rouse of Dunn; one son, J. E. (Mickey) Rouse, Jr. of Dunn; two daughters, Mrs. John Ciccone and Mrs. Char-

J. E. ROUSE

+ Record Roundup +

P. T. A. TO MEET—The regular monthly meeting of the Benson P.T.A. will be held Monday night, March 28, at the Benson auditorium. Major Newby of the Chemical Warfare Department will be guest speaker. Major Newby will talk on the atomic bomb and civil defense for this area. All citizens are urged to attend, as well as parents and teachers.

OPTIMIST MEET-ING—Dunn Optimists will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Woodman Hall over Fitchett's Drug Store. Chairman Bob Price said today the local group has applied for a charter and this will be an important meeting. District Governor Thompson Greenwood and other representatives of the Raleigh club will be present.

AT BUNNLEVEL—Hack Johnson and the Tennesseans along with Homer Harris and his trick horse, Stardust will give a program at the Bunnlevel School Tuesday, March 29 at eight o'clock. The

public is cordially invited to this program.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT—Rural police in a raid made Monday night destroyed three liquor stills and around 600 gallons of mash in Barbecue Township. They arrested Peter Washington, 29, of Sanford, Route 1 and charged him with illegal manufacture of whiskey. His 1941 Ford car, apparently used to haul sugar and other supplies to the distillery, also was seized by the officers. Policemen J. S. Byrd, C. E. Moore, B. E. Sturgill and A. W. O'Quinn were in the raiding party.

BEAUTY IN THE MAKING—Harnett County is going to have many attractively planted homesites this year, if interest in landscaping is any gauge. John Harris, the Red Gardner, discussed home landscaping problems last Thursday in the county courthouse and had 42 persons to hear his informal

Marguerite Cordova Heard

NEW YORK (AP)—Marguerite Cordova, a tiny Puerto Rican, told today from the witness stand how Minot (Mickey) Jelke recruited her into a stable of call girls patronized by cafe society play boys.

Miss Cordova, 26, attired in a tight-fitting, low-cut black dress with a black lace shawl draped over her shoulders, was the first witness in the 11th day of the retrial of Jelke on two charges of compulsory prostitution.

Miss Cordova left Puerto Rico in 1945. She said she gave up a job as a crane operator in a Newark, N. J., steel mill and moved onto the New York nightclub circuit as a cigarette and hat-check girl in 1950. She first met the oleo heir while he was a college student, she said, and in the summer of 1952 she went out with him again.

OFFERED TO HELP—Miss Cordova testified that later she became acquainted with Barbara Harrison, a prostitute who suggested that she get in touch with Jelke. She said she went to his apartment the next day.



MARGUERITE CORDOVA Jelke Told Her to Get Smart