

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer today with chance of scattered light rains at night. Friday clearing and becoming colder.

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NEW WINTRY BLAST TAKES BIG TOLL



GETTING READY FOR THE BIGGEST ONE YET—Willard Price, manager of the Dunn Piggy-Wiggy Store, is shown here getting ready for the company's big 34th Anniversary Sale. To celebrate its anniversary, Piggy Wiggy is giving a free

all expense trip to Hawaii via Northwest Airlines. All you have to do is complete this sentence in 25 words or less—"I like to shop at Piggy Wiggy Because." Huge crowds are expected for the big sales event. (Daily Record Photo.)

Adams Denies Plot Against Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON, UP—Army general counsel John G. Adams denied today that high administration figures hatched a "conspiracy" last year to block Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's investigation of the Army or to attack the Wisconsin Republican.

The "conspiracy" charge has been made repeatedly by McCarthy.

Adams testifying to the Senate investigating subcommittee, denied it in detail.

McCarthy has said Adams, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. and high White House aides joined in a "successful conspiracy," cooked up at a secret meeting Jan. 21, 1954, to block McCarthy's investigations of former Maj. Irving Peress and the Army Signal Corps.

But Adams said Peress was not mentioned at the meeting, held at the justice Department. He said he never heard the name of Peress until Jan. 26 or 27, five or six days after the meeting.

The subcommittee is investigating to find out why Peress, a New York dentist, was "readjusted in rank" from captain to major and honorably discharged although he had not signed a loyalty oath.

Adams disclosed that he protested the Army's slowness in getting rid of Peress and suggested it needed to change the policy which

SOLD THEIR LOVE FOR MEN THEY LOVE

Erica Steel Tells Of Vice

NEW YORK, UP—Erica Steel, a practical-minded prostitute, told at the Jelke vice trial today how she and Pat Ward earned money from men to finance a Florida vacation for their boy friends.

Miss Steel, 35, fashionably dressed in a tight-fitting black suit and carrying a fur stole over her right arm was the eighth witness called since the retrial of oleo heir Minot Mickey Jelke on compulsory prostitution charges began March 7.

Miss Steel testified that Jelke arranged with her for Miss Ward to move into her apartment while he and Carl Jarrett, Miss Steel's boy friend, went to Florida in February 1952.

"Jelke asked me if I would allow Pat to move in with me while he was in Florida," Miss Steel testified. "He said he didn't want Pat living in his apartment while he was gone because she had been seeing Johns there and he didn't think it was a good idea."

At this point Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony J. Liebler asked her to define a "John."

DEFINES A "JOHN"—Miss Steel explained a "John" was "a date you might go out with and you receive money."

Earlier, under Liebler's direct examination, Miss Steel testified that she and Miss Ward had gone



VICE DOLL PAT WARD... SHE'S ALSO A MOTORCYCLING ENTHUSIAST

48 Are Dead As Death Toll Gains

By United Press

New blasts of winter whipped into the Midwest today as the death toll of blizzards and floods increased across the nation. High damage was feared in the South as Mississippi National Guardsmen evacuated hundreds of persons from flooded lands.

The savage series of storms which ushered in spring four days ago had claimed at least 48 lives, 22 on snow-swept highways, nine in flood waters, six in tornadoes and windstorms, four in fires, two each from exhaustion, exposure and electrocution, and one in a boating tragedy.

Winter's latest punch hit North Dakota with blizzard power on Wednesday and spread below zero temperatures from northwest Minnesota to the Montana Rockies.

DAMAGE IN MILLIONS—Temperatures which reached appropriately springlike levels zoomed down to below freezing as far south as the Texas Panhandle, central Missouri, and central Illinois.

There was two to three inches (Continued On Page Five)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

BOBBIE JEAN WRITES LITTLE THINGS TODAY

DEAR BOSS: I thought you were kidding when you told me that you were tired and wanted me to take over your column tomorrow. After you asked me for the copy the fourth time, I knew there was no escaping. I ought to know by now that you don't kid when it comes to the subject of work—you believe in it.

You expect me to sell a thousand inches of advertising each and every day; then you want me to come back at night to create new ideas and lay out advertising copy for the next day. Now you want me to write a column, too. And, yet, you insist that I keep bright and gay and fresh-looking for all our advertisers.

Why did I ever let you talk me into this job in the advertising department, anyway? I was perfectly happy writing society and running all your other errands for you.

But, really, selling advertising is fun—when you don't drive me too hard. It's real interesting to help (Continued On Page Two)

LAWYERS MEET HERE

Godwin Is Elected President Of Bar

Former Superior Court Judge Howard Gibson Godwin of Dunn was elected president of the Harnett County Bar Association Wednesday night.

The election of officers took place at the annual organizational dinner meeting of the county bar association held at the Woman's Club building in Dunn.

Retiring President Everett L. Dorfmyer, prominent Dunn attorney, presided over the meeting, which was attended by district court officials.

Brief remarks were made by the district court officials and also by several members of the bar.

CITY'S NEED OF FACILITIES

Superior Court Judge Grover A. Martin of Smithfield, now presiding over court in Harnett, addressed the group and spoke of his long and friendly association with the people of Harnett County. A brother, Dr. J. A. Martin, resides in Dunn.

During his remarks, Judge Martin spoke of the great need for additional (Continued On Page Two)

Paul V. McNutt Dies At Age 63

NEW YORK, UP—Paul V. McNutt, former governor of Indiana, who once sought the Democratic nomination for president and who served as this nation's high commissioner to the Philippines, died here today. He was 63.

McNutt was hospitalized with a throat ailment here last year and was brought to New York last month from the Philippines where he suddenly became ill while on a round-the-world tour.

McNutt died at his Fifth Avenue apartment where he had been since his hurried return from Manila. The silver-haired politician and diplomat, who had been engaged in law practice here since shortly after World War II, appeared very ill on his arrival. Associates said later, however, that he was improving and able to work daily at his apartment.

BEATEN BY FDR

He is survived by his widow, the former Kathleen Timolat, and a daughter, Louise. McNutt, born July 19, 1891, the son of a Franklin, Ind., judge, rose in politics to win what at one time appeared a hair's breadth of the presidency.

He was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940, and was prominently mentioned for the nomination again in 1944. Both times he lost out to Franklin D. Roosevelt's decisions to run again.

A handsome and engaging person, McNutt was elected governor of Indiana in 1933. At the expiration of his four-year term, Presi-

dent Roosevelt named him as high commissioner to the Philippines for a two-year term. He returned to Washington to the inner circles of the administration, where he served in a number of capacities throughout World War II.

LAW DEAN, LEGION HEAD

At the close of the war, President Truman sent McNutt again to the Philippines as high commissioner. When the islands became independent, he was named as the United States' first ambassador to the new nation.

McNutt returned to the United States in 1947 to resume his law (Continued On Page Two)

Man And Car Taken At Still

Harnett rural police officers, in a raid conducted in Barbecue Township, destroyed three whiskey stills and arrested one of the three operators found at the site.

Rural Policeman Clarence Moore said the three stills were set up together in a single distillery operation and had a combined capacity of 600 gallons.

The officers found three operators, but two of them managed to escape when somebody posted as a guard fired a signal that the officers were approaching.

However, the officers caught one of them, Pete Washington, 29-year-old Negro of Sanford, Route 1.

They were engaged in "mashing in" the stills when the officers arrived and the 600 gallons of mash was destroyed. No whiskey had been run off.

The officers also confiscated a 1941 Ford automobile parked at the still. It had been used to haul sugar and other supplies to the site of the distillery.

Making the raid were Rural Policemen Clarence Moore, B. E. Sturhill, Walker O'Quinn and Stanley Byrd.

Record Roundup

FOURTH SUNDAY SING—The regular Fourth Sunday Sing will convene with the Community Chapel Baptist Church in Bules Creek Sunday, March 27th at 2:00 p. m. We are expecting several good singing groups, including choirs, quartettes, trios, duets and solos. All singers are cordially invited to attend this sing. The Community Chapel people extend a very special invitation to all lovers of good singing.

FINED \$100—Travis C. Webster of Lillington, Route 1, won a not guilty verdict in U. S. District

Court at Fayetteville Wednesday on a driving drunk charge, but was fined \$50 on a speeding charge and another \$50 on a reckless driving charge. Judge Don Gilliam passed sentence on him after the verdict was brought in.

THREAT—Joe McKethan, 29-year-old Negro of Golwin, Route 1, was booked at Fayetteville for allegedly threatening to kill Dorothy Respass by drawing a knife on the woman.

ON TEAM—Bracket Williams of (Continued On Page Four)

Pope Is Endorsed For Court Bench

The Harnett County Bar Association, in a meeting held Wednesday night at the Woman's Club building in Dunn, unanimously endorsed Attorney Albert Harrall Pope of Greensboro, a Dunn native, for appointment to the Superior Court bench.

Graham Still Packs 'Em In

GLASGOW, Scotland (U)—Billy Graham drew a capacity audience for the third straight night last night while a British minister was warning against preachers who might try to imitate the American evangelist.

Thousands of persons had to be turned away after Kelvin Hall's 15,000 seats were filled for the third meeting of Graham's six-week tour. Another 317 persons made "decisions for Christ" at the end of the meeting, making the three-day total 1,160.

At Northampton, England, the Rev. F. Copland Simmons, newly-elected moderator of Britain's Free Church Federal Council, said Britain should go slow on evangelism.

"Every Christian is convinced that evangelism is necessary," Simmons said, "but nothing would be more disastrous than to see 25,000 little Billy Gramhams cropping up trying to imitate his methods."

Simmons said Graham was successful because of his sincerity and simplicity. The Briton said evangelism had been smoldering in Britain quite a while and Graham set it aflame.

Rural Phone Work Slated

Construction crews of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company are scheduled to begin work this week on an \$8,000 project to provide rural telephone service to some 30 prospective subscribers in this area.

This was disclosed today by W. G. Patrick, local manager for the (Continued On Page Two)

Grand Jurors Make Report

A Harnett County grand jury busy three full days, turned in its report late Wednesday to Judge Grover A. Martin.

D. T. Adcock of Lillington, who is completing six months service as foreman, signed the report which again called attention to needed repairs in the courthouse.

Several months ago grand jurors noted that the wiring in the courthouse "is old, inadequate and con-

Aged Slayer Enters Plea

George Baldwin, elderly Negro of Johnsonville Township who claims he is 83 years of age, was released today from jail without bond after unexpectedly tendering a plea of guilty to manslaughter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Busbee Pope Sr. of Dunn.

Attorney J. Shepard Bryan brought the matter up and made the motion for adoption. It was seconded by City Judge H. Paul Strickland.

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KILLED YOUNG LOVER

Woman Is Given 10-15 Years In Pen

Julia Williams, 60-year-old Dunn Negro woman, was given 10 to 15 years in State's prison late Wednesday afternoon in Harnett Superior Court for the slaying of her young lover.

It took a jury less than a half hour to convict the aged woman of second-degree murder and Judge Grover A. Martin passed sentence.

She took the witness stand and readily admitted that she shot Raymond McNeill to death, but claimed she killed her 23-year-old paramour in self-defense.

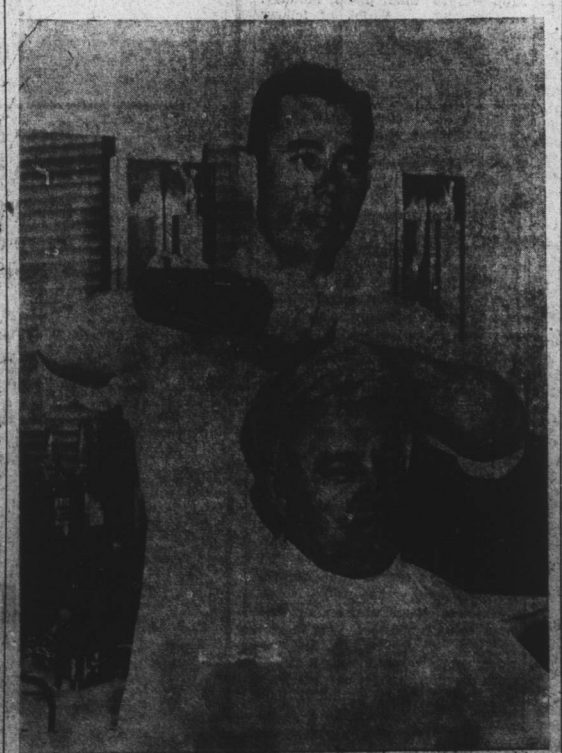
The slaying occurred at the house the two lovers occupied at 703 North King Avenue on Saturday afternoon, February 26. The woman admitted they were living together but claimed they occupied separate bedrooms.

"You just can't do around killing people," Judge Martin told the old woman as she stood with bowed head before the bar of justice to receive sentence.

She had no lawyer to represent her. "Not only did the jury find that (Continued On Page Two)



There's always danger of a chatty conversation turning into a catty one.



THE TONIC WAS FREE—Joe E. Wilson of Dunn is shown here getting a free tonic with a haircut at Tati's Modern Barber Shop in the new Quinn Shopping Center. Arvel E. Tati, owner of the shop and the man applying the tonic, is holding the grand opening of the barber shop this week. It is a modernistic new shop and Mr. Tati has nine years' experience as a barber. (Daily Record Photo.)