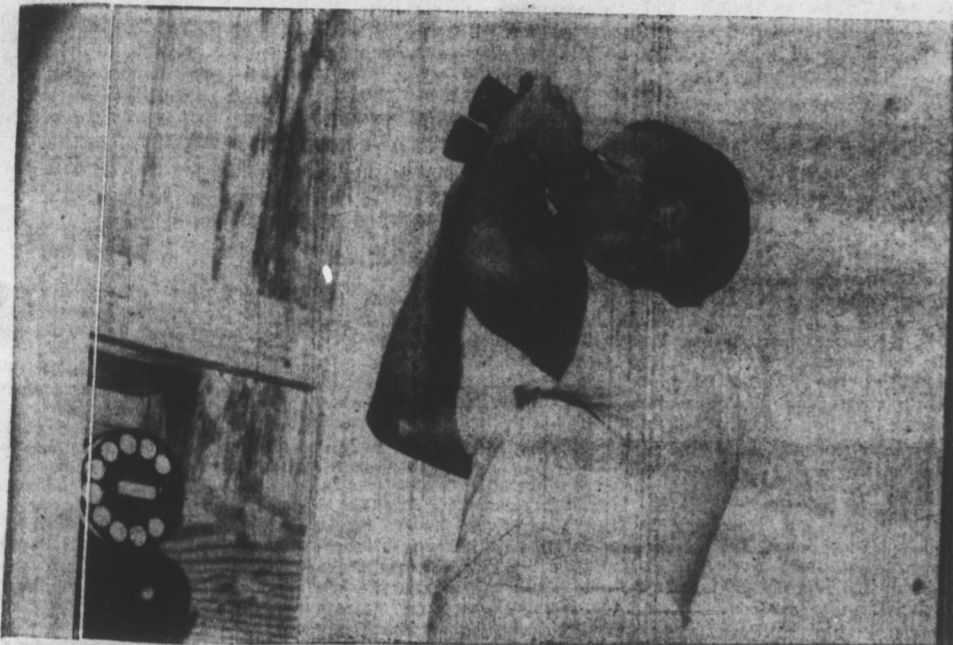


GRAND JURY REPORT IS DELAYED



WATCHING FOR "ENEMY" PLANES — Tommy Godwin prominent Dunn contractor and member of Dunn's Ground Observer Corps, is pictured here with field glasses keeping a constant vigil into the sky for possible "enemy" planes. Dunn's unit is now taking part in a three-day alert and

it is the duty of the observers to spot "enemy" planes which might be flying too low to be detected by radar. Godwin is one of scores of patriotic local citizens serving in the corps. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Farm Bureau Opens Drive For Members

Leaders from all sections of Harnett County met last night in Lillington at the Court House for a "Kick Off Meeting of Farm Bureau."

Mr. James Turt, president of Harnett County Farm Bureau, presided. Mr. Paul Shackelford, District Field Representative introduced the guest speaker, Mr. A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, N. C., past State president of Farm Bureau and now president of Green County Farm Bureau. There were approximately 55 farmers at the meeting.

Mr. Edwards insisted that all farmers should support their own program and the way to do it is by joining "Farm Bureau." He gave the prices of tobacco during the depression and of today. "What would happen this year to our tobacco farmers if we did not have a support price?" he asked. "With the high cost of producing this crop if we did not have a support (Continued On Page Six)



"HUCKLEBERRY" JACKSON HURT IN WRECK — Pictured here is the 1948 Chrysler in which R. B. (Huckleberry) Jackson, well-known Dunn man, was injured this morning. Policemen Paul Stogsdill and R. H. Alphin said the accident occurred when Jackson's car and a 1950 Nash driven by Charles H. Jordan of Rocky Mount, a Coast Line engineer, collided at the intersection of S. Magnolia and Best Street. Jackson's car turned completely over and righted itself. Officers said

"Huckleberry" apparently was doing some "low flying." His left hand was caught between the car and ground and smashed until hospital said it looked like it had been through a sausage grinder. Dr. W. W. Stanfield, attending physician, said his injuries were not serious, however, Jordan was not hurt. Jackson was arrested a few weeks ago with a lead of whiskey. He is a patient in Dunn Hospital. (Daily Record Photo by George Perry Lee.)

Scheduled For Friday; Heavy File Reported

The Harnett County Grand Jury resumed sitting today and continued its investigation into alleged mis-handling of cases in the county recorder's court but the formal report of findings and recommendations was delayed until Friday.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks, after conferring with Foreman Cecil Fuquay of Coats, told newsmen the report definitely would not be made until tomorrow.

The solicitor said the investigation covered a period of two years or longer, dealt with a great number of cases and witnesses, and is so voluminous that it was impossible for the report to be completed before the end of today's session of court.

Solicitor Hooks and SBI Agent W. W. Melvin burned the midnight oil last night reviewing evidence uncovered in the extensive probe. The SBI and the Grand Jury have made separate investigation of conditions in the county court and the grand jury report and recommendations are expected to include findings by the SBI.

MANY WITNESSES

County Judge M. O. Lee, Solicitor Neill McK. Ross, members of the county board of commissioners and every law enforcement officer in the county in addition to scores of other witnesses have been questioned in the matter.

INDICTMENTS POSSIBLE

Possible indictments against both Judge Lee and Solicitor Lee have been hinted at in the offering.

Questioned about this, Solicitor Hooks declined comment except to say, "It's possible."

He said it would depend upon the evidence and that he had not yet had an opportunity to complete his study of the facts uncovered by the SBI.

Superior Court Judge Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton, presiding (Continued On Page Eight)

Fair To Open Here Monday

The American Legion's 8th annual Four-County Fair, bigger and better than ever before, will open here Monday night and continue throughout the rest of the week.

Chairman George Franklin Blacklock of the Legion's fair committee announced today that because of recent heavy rains the location of the fair has been moved.

The fair will be set up in the big area between the Jonesboro road and Hanna's pond, a short distance from the usual fairgrounds. Blacklock said the condition of the fairgrounds was such that the heavy equipment could not be taken in.

This year's premium list has been expanded, an outstanding program of free acts booked and there will be many big special attractions at the fair.

Beam's attractions, an outstanding carnival company, will furnish the midway entertainment.

Jurors Drawn For Harnett Court Term

Names of 72 Harnett county citizens whose names have been drawn for the terms of Superior Court which begin Oct. 10 and Oct. 17 were announced.

Those drawn for the term starting the 10th were:

R. O. Ennis, Dunn; Ray Cameron, Olivia; Clarence Hicks Cannady, Dunn; C. J. Howard, Fuquay, Rt. 2; Denver J. Bethune, Erwin; H. C. Smith, Fuquay, Rt. 2; L. A. (Continued On Page Eight)

WASHINGTON — North Carolina Republican State Chairman Ray Jennings of Taylorsville today predicted that state Republicans will win five congressional seats and that President Eisenhower will win the Tar Heel vote in the 1956 elections.

South Carolina Republican chief D. F. Merrill of Easley, also said that his state will vote for "Ike—if he decides to run."

The two Carolina Republicans are in Washington for a four-day Republican campaign school which will be highlighted by a Denver breakfast with President Eisenhower Saturday morning.

Jennings said Republican campaigns are planned for the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh (Continued On Page Two)

Man Wounded In Break-In

Cumberland County and Harnett County law enforcement officers today continued investigation of a break-in staged at a grocery store near Bunnlevel last Monday night by several men, one of whom reportedly was wounded by the brother of the store owner.

Rural policeman A. W. O'Quinn of Harnett County reported the break-in occurred at a store owned by Theodore McLamb three miles south of Bunnlevel toward the Cumberland County line.

O'Quinn gave this account of the incident:

The store was entered by prizing open a rear door with a long piece of timber. A quantity of cigarettes were stolen and the intruders left in an automobile.

Hearing noise from the store at the house 75 yards away, McLamb's brother and the brother's son not identified further, returned, armed with guns, and stationed themselves near the store.

Later a car returned to the rear of the store and three men started inside. McLamb's brother fired a shotgun blast and one of the trio fell. The other two men pulled their apparently wounded companion back into the car and the intruders discovered blood stains on the ground near the store during a preliminary investigation.

Enoch Holtwick Will Oppose Ike

WINONA LAKE, Ind. (AP) — Dr. Enoch A. Holtwick, professor emeritus of history and government at Greenville, Ill. College, got off to a head start today in the 1956 presidential campaign.

The 74-year-old Holtwick was nominated by the Prohibition Party at its convention here yesterday to become the first candidate in the running for the presidency.

DRUNKEN DRIVER, 3-TIMES LOSER, GOES TO PEN

Jackson Gets Two Years In Prison

Samuel Travis Jackson of Dunn proved to be a three-time loser in Harnett Superior Court today and found out that drunken driving doesn't pay.

Jackson is off to the prison gang for two years, and there's no paying out in his case.

Only because of the mercy of Judge Malcolm Seawell, Jackson didn't get six years in prison instead. He could have.

Jackson was convicted on three charges of driving drunk. Judge Seawell sent him to prison for two years on the first charge and gave him two years each on the other two counts, but allowed the latter to run concurrently with the first.

That means Jackson will have to serve only two years.

APPEALED CONVICTIONS — Jackson is a man who believes in fighting his court cases. He was convicted three times in the Dunn court and fought the convictions on through Superior Court.

OTHER CASES — This morning, Clarence Graham was acquitted on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Hubert Tyler pleaded nolo contendere, which means he is not contesting, to charges of receiving stolen goods. Sentences has not been passed.

Evander Canady of Dunn got 60 days in jail for public drunkenness. He had appealed convictions in the Dunn court.

Aging Mother Gets "Gift" From Jurist

Superior Court Judge Malcolm Seawell, now presiding over Harnett Superior Court, is a man with a big heart. Jethro R. Tew of Dunn found that out yesterday.

Tew must serve 30 days on the roads for public drunkenness but, thanks to the goodness of Judge Seawell, he's going to have a chance to help his mother celebrate her birthday first.

He won't have to spend his mother's birthday behind bars.

Tew was convicted on three counts of public drunkenness. Judge Seawell ordered him to serve 30 days for the first charge and (Continued On Page Eight)

These Little Things By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Dunn will be well represented at the Debutante Ball in Raleigh Friday night... Mince McLamb is not going but he's dying to see his good friend Doug Butt, in a full dress suit... Mr. Mac phoned us yesterday to request: "I sure would like to see a picture of Doug in his monkey suit in the Daily Record..." They usually eat breakfast together at Porter's every morning... There's a great demand for bids to the ball here from those who can't get them... L. A. DeLoria of Detroit, whose son married Talbot Stewart's daughter, La Fay Saturday, is one of the production bosses for Chrysler in the motor metropolis... Paying us a visit the other day, he told what the new Chrysler will be like... "There won't be any such things as gear shifting in the new Chrysler," he revealed. "It'll all be done by push-buttons..." He said there would be three small buttons on the steering wheel... DeLoria was driving a specially-built Chrysler and it's a beauty... District Solicitor Jack Hooks and an SBI agent (Continued On Page Two)

NEGRO CARVES ANOTHER; TAKES YEAR WITHOUT SHRUG

Rich Drama And Dullness Make Court Very Colorful

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer Court is always the same. Sometimes there is a note of drama, the urgent drumming of a lawyer's voice as he rises to the occasion. More often there is only a humdrumming of minor, unimportant sounds — listless questioning that makes you forget that lives are at stake and a destiny is about to be decided.

Superior Court which is now convened in Lillington, gets what might be called the cream of the cases, for it's the important ones or the highly debated ones that arrive there. Even in Superior Court, though, there is a flavor of dullness or casualness much of the time.

CARVED SHOULDER — Yesterday a young Negro boy was called up, and took a chair in front of Judge Malcolm Seawell, and listened as another colored man testified that the boy, Floyd McNeill, had used a pocket knife on his shoulder. The man undid his shirt, at the judge's request, and both prosecutor and judge took a look to see if a wound was visible. From the front row, you couldn't tell. The prosecutor and the judge both gave this man, Garfield McNeill, a bad time. They asked how the knife happened, and he said well, he was just having a fish sandwich on Saturday night and he wouldn't say much more than that.

LIQUOR WITH THE FISH

Judge Seawell remarked there must have been liquor with the fish sandwich, and Garfield said no, and Judge Seawell said well that was remarkable and Garfield remained very stoic. He didn't say what happened to Floyd that he drew out that pocket-knife. His whole theory was that Floyd had had "a spell."

What did Garfield have to do (Continued on Page Two)



STUDY GROUP — Shows here are a group of bank employees who recently attended a 42-hour course on "Negotiable Instruments," taught by E. L. Spence, seated. Two previous courses have been taught, one on "Fundamentals of Banking" and one on "Commercial Law." Meeting at the First Citizens Bank Building in Smithfield for the study course were left to right, James Stratton, Clinton Langster, W. T. Emmart George Broderick, all of Smithfield; James Rabon and Charles Turlington both of Benson; Ermon Godwin Jr. of Dunn; and Haywood Hall of Angler.

Lett Gets 8 Months; Other Cases Heard

James Earl Lett, 19-year-old Negro of Erwin, Route 1, drew six to eight months on the roads in Lillington's Recorder's Court Tuesday.

He was convicted of driving drunk, resisting arrest and speeding. Lett, who had pled not guilty, is appealing to Superior Court. Bond has been set at \$1,500.

Lillington court was proceeding to handle cases as usual on Tuesday. Meanwhile, an investigation of the court's records extending back over the past several years was being conducted (see story page one today).

CHAMBER MANAGER RESIGNS

Carroll Returning To Mount Olive

Manager Ed Carroll is leaving his post with the Chamber of Commerce and will return to Mt. Olive, where he has farming and business interests.

Serving in Dunn has been a "pleasant experience," he said. "There's great potential here for development if they get the right man. In many ways, this community has an easy way to go to improve itself compared to other places."

Carroll, whose resignation will take effect on or before Oct. 15, plans to return to Mt. Olive with children—Jimmy, 18, Tommie, 12 and Betty 9. Jimmy is about to leave for North College State College at Raleigh. Tommie and Betty are enrolled in the seventh and fifth grades in Dunn.

The resignation was announced by Emmett Aldredge, president of the Chamber of Commerce. He said it had actually been tendered the board some weeks previously but the actual "letter of resignation" did not go to the board until (Continued on Page Two)



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