

Harnett Centennial Event Gets Underway

The Daily Record

WEATHER: Increasing cloudiness and mild today with scattered showers and a few thundershowers in the mountains spreading to the coast by night; highest in the 70's in the mountains and 78 to 86 elsewhere.

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TWO KILLED IN HARNETT AUTO CRASH



THE BOSS HELPS OUT — It takes a lot of work and preparation to get ready for a cooking school. Mary Scott, famed home economist who was here today to conduct a Philco cooking show and kitchen charm school at Star Furniture Company, recruited J. Edgar Black, Jr., owner of the company, to help her prepare the bread for the dressing. Both Miss Scott and Mr. Black seem to be enjoying their tasks. A large crowd attended the event this afternoon. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Varied Events Slated All During Week

More than one distinguished figure will join in the commemoration of Harnett County's hundred years of progress, but many eyes are bound to turn in this coming week on world-famed Paul Green, author of "Abraham's Children," and winner of the Pulitzer prize.

Paul Green has never forgotten that his roots are in Harnett County and he will go here to help celebrate the Centennial Monday morning. He is to be met by a motorcycle escort and taken to the reviewing stand in Lillington just before the parade begins.

By Monday, the Centennial will be in full gear, but the "informal opening" is tonight when a queen will be chosen at Lillington High School 8 p. m. (See Queen story, front page.)

Here are some of the highlights planned for the first two days of the Centennial (Sunday and Monday) as listed in the official program:

SUNDAY — Dinner for out-of-town judges, Community Center, Lillington, 6:30 p. m.; sponsored by Lillington Junior Women's Club. **WARREN TO SPEAK** — County-wide religious services, 8 p. m. (Continued On Page Six)

TOM HOOD HURT — Thomas R. Hood, former Dunn resident, is in a critical condition in Tampa, Fla., as the result of a brain concussion suffered yesterday in a fall. Mr. Hood reportedly fell from a ladder in his drug store at Dunn and suffered a fractured skull. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Dunn, left by plane last night for Tampa. At last report, M. Hood was still unconscious.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

A MESS OF LITTLE NOTES FROM HISTORY TO HOGS

Ironically enough there doesn't appear to be in existence a picture of Cornelius Harnett, the man for whom the County of Harnett was named. After exhausting every other source imaginable, we wrote the State Hall of History in Raleigh for a picture of him. The director wrote back that he's been trying for years to locate one himself but has been unsuccessful. There may be a picture or two in somebody's attic. If you're lucky enough to (Continued on Page Two)

Ten Girls Trying For Queen Title

Ten pretty, talented "princesses" of Harnett County are more nervous than usual today. They are awaiting tonight's finals in the Centennial Queen contest.

The beauty-and-talent pageant is to take place in Lillington tonight at the high school, 8 p. m. Finals in the queen contest, which has given many local men an excuse not to shave for several weeks, will also be run off tonight.

Judges will rate the girls on their looks, bearing and charm. They will also score them for talent. Each of the contestants will sing, play, give a dramatic reading or exhibit some other unusual ability. (See Editorial Page for a view on this.)

SCHOOL NOMINEES — The girls are the nominees of ten Harnett County schools. Judges will select the winner. (Continued on Page Two)

Aly And Rita Won't Kiss And Make Up

PARIS (AP) — Prince Aly Khan, looking as if he meant it, today tossed cold water on all the speculation that he and Rita Hayworth will kiss and make up.

"We are good friends," he said. "That's all."

Rita smiled coyly the other day when asked about a renewed romance. But Aly appeared dead serious as he spoke to newsmen in the garden of his town house.

Asked pointblank whether he intended to remarry Rita, Aly replied without hesitation:

"We are good friends. She is bringing my beloved daughter over and that's all there is to say about it."

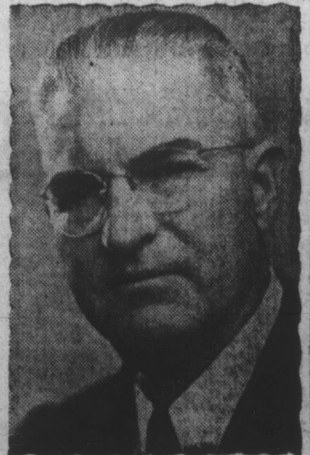
Their daughter Yasmin, 5, played in the garden with a toy and a small dog, ignoring the horde of (Continued on Page Two)

Warren Will Speak On Sunday Night

Dr. Casper C. Warren of Charlotte, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and former Harnett County resident, will make the feature address at the county-wide religious service Sunday, October 9 at 8 p. m. at the Campbell College amphitheatre at Buie's Creek marking the opening of the Harnett County Centennial.

Dr. Warren who now is pastor of Charlotte's First Baptist Church, spent his boyhood days in Dunn and was graduated in 1914 from Dunn High School. Following his graduation from Wake Forest College and service as a first lieutenant in World War I, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1924. For two years before entering the ministry he practiced law in Harnett with the then well known law firm of the late J. C. Clifford and N. A. Townsend.

Dr. David A. Huffines, Jr., pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church and religious activities chairman for the Centennial committee, will preside at the service. The Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, Dunn, will lead the prayer and the scripture will be read by (Continued On Page Six)



DR. CASPER WARREN

Record Roundup

Plan for Youth Rally — The Dunn Christian Youth Council will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Methodist Church where plans will be made for the Youth Rally, which will be held at the Presbyterian Church the following Sunday, October 16. All new representatives should attend as this is a very important meeting. **MARRIAGE PERMITS** — In September the number of marriage licenses issued by the courthouse at Lillington more than doubled that of previous months. The quarterly report on licenses (Continued on Page Two)

Coed To Try For \$100,000 Tonight

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A shy college freshman will be offered \$100,000 on TV's biggest giveaway show tonight — but psychiatrists, her hypnotist and friends agreed she'll turn it down.



Pretty 19-year-old Pat Morris, University of Southern California co-ed, looks at table from which she will be invited to take \$100,000 in large bills Friday night, October 7, on Old Gold's "Truth or Consequences" television show over NBC. All she has to do to take television's greatest give-away prize money is to pick it up. Hitch is that on last Friday's show hypnotist Arthur Elton (left) put her under his spell, gave the post-hypnotic suggestion that she will NOT be able to perform the feat. Pat has had the intervening week in which to "brainwash" herself of Mr. Elton's hypnotic spell. Jack Bailey, show's emcee, explains to Pat details of \$100,000 Consequence.

All 19-year-old Pat Morris has to do is pick up the money from a table on the "Truth or Consequences" show. She won't have to answer any difficult questions about baseball or the Buckingham Palace menu. But, experts say she "doesn't have a chance" because hypnotist Arthur Elton will tell her to ignore the greenbacks. (Continued on Page Two)



CAR IN WHICH TWO DIED — Pictured here is the wreckage of a 1953 Oldsmobile in which two Fort Bragg soldiers were killed early this morning near Spout Springs. Patrolman Paul Lucas is shown surveying the wreckage. A third occupant of the car was seriously injured. After skidding for a total of 475 feet, the car overturned five times. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Officer Blames Double Tragedy On High Speed

Two Fort Bragg soldiers were killed and a third was badly injured early Friday morning in Western Harnett when the car in which they were riding went out of control, skidded 475 feet and turned over five times.

State Highway Patrolman Paul Lucas, who investigated, identified the dead as: Pvt. Curtis Goodman, 18, of Clinton Route 3 and Pvt. Lubie Thornton, 23 of Haw River, Route 1, both members of the 61st Chemical Company at Bragg.

Their deaths brought Harnett County's total highway fatalities for the year up to 16.

"LOW FLYING" — Lucas said Goodman was driving the 1953 four-door Oldsmobile. He estimated the car was going "in excess of 80 miles an hour" when it topped the crest of a hill on N. C. Highway No. 87 2 of a mile south of Spout Springs.

The accident occurred at 1:45 a. m. All three passengers were thrown out of the vehicle.

The third man, Pvt. Stoney Grimes, also with the 61st, was badly injured and was taken to Lee County Hospital at Sanford. He will be removed to the Army hospital at Bragg.

Goodman and Thornton were pronounced dead on arrival at the (Continued On Page Six)

Erwin Mills To Be Featured On Nation-Wide TV Program

Erwin Mills will be the featured subject of a television program inaugurating the National Association of Manufacturers' Peabody Award-winning weekly TV film series, "Industry on Parade" over WTVD, Durham, Channel 11, on this Sunday afternoon, October 9, at 1:45 p. m.

Chauncey W. Lever, director of public and industrial relations for Erwin Mills, who made the announcement of the television series, said today the President Will (Continued On Page Six)

Harnett Men Held In Woman's Death

SANFORD (AP) — Ralph Thomas, 23, of Broadway, Route 1 was held without bond on a murder charge today pending an investigation into the death of a woman found dying of a fractured skull on a Sanford street.

Carroll Funeral Set For Sunday

Mrs. Mertie Bagley Carroll, age 45, wife of L. H. Carroll of Godwin, died at 6:45 a. m. Friday morning in Highsmith's Hospital in Fayetteville following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at Mingo Baptist Church. The Rev. Earl Davis Farthing, assisted by Rev. E. C. Keller, will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the services.

A native of Sampson County, Mrs. Carroll was the daughter of the late Thomas M. and Emma Godwin Bagley. She was a member of the Mingo Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Louis H. Carroll; four sons, Henry, Fulton Carroll of Clinton, Ebert N. Carroll of Fayetteville, Thomas (Continued On Page Six)

Mrs. Eunice McGee of Colon died shortly after she was found by police early Wednesday and Thomas, who admitted having been with the woman, was arrested yesterday.

Police also held two other companions of the woman, H. E. Buchanan, 31, of Broadway, Route 1, and a woman, as accessories after the fact. (Continued On Page Six)

Miss McGugan Given Office

Petitions were brought in shortly before the City Council meeting last night, making the annexation of the remainder of the Fleishman lands official.

At its meeting in the city hall last evening, the council appointed Miss Louise McGugan, assistant clerk of recorder's court, Miss Dorothy Walton was named to (Continued On Page Six)

Willie Mae Used Iron, Gets 6 Months

Willie Mae Cook, who took a piece of iron to James Riley McLean, pled not guilty in Recorder's Court yesterday morning, but she was convicted and sentenced to six months.

Judge H. Paul Strickland ruled her guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He gave her half a year in the county jail. Willie Mae lives on East Edgerton St. in Dunn.

High Point resident Doppie McCoy Tyndall, picked up on Aug. 29 for drunk driving, possession of whiskey, and driving while license was revoked was jailed by Judge Strickland with a four-month term on the roads.

The court recommended that his license "be revoked permanently." A young looking husband was (Continued on Page Six)

ANOTHER SEX TRANSFORMATION

Once A Man, She Now Has Curves Like M. Monroe

NEW YORK (AP) — Charlotte McLeod could compete favorably today with Marilyn Monroe or Jane Russell in a sweater girl contest.

This was considered rather unusual because only a year ago Charlotte was Charles McLeod, a former soldier from Dyersburg, Tenn.

But Charles wanted to become a woman and following the course set by Christine Jorgensen underwent a "sex-change" operation in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1944.

Charlotte was not completely satisfied with the metamorphosis, however, and underwent further cause "she was trying to find her (Continued on Page Two)

self, to get a body to match her mind and feelings."

From all appearance, Dr. LaRoe's husband said, the operation was successful. Charlotte's bust now measures 38 inches, her waist 25 and her hips 37. She is six feet tall in high heels.

Charlotte said she never had any intention of following Christine Jorgensen's night club trail but may change her mind. She said she had been fired from two jobs because everyone stared at her and employers obviously considered her a disturbing factor.