

# AMMONS, OTHERS ARE RENAMED



**SOME MAMA** — Mack Hairr, (above), freshman FFA student at Mingo School and a practicing hog raiser, was up good and early yesterday morning. He went to do the chores as usual, looked in on a sow whom he already knew as a prolific mama, and got the surprise of his life. It wasn't just that she had pigs, and that the pigs were as squirmy and tumbling as the new ones usually are. Mack's immediate impression was that never had he seen so many back-sides in his life, all pointed at mama's storage locker. The count verified him. His talent sow, who had a litter of 14 the time before, this time gave birth to 22 of the scrappiest little pigs this side of the Chicago hog market. Although several died, the survivors looked very perky. Mack's little sister was as delighted with them as he was. By last night the number had dwindled to 15. "We'll probably get raised about ten of them," said Herman Hairr, Mack's father, "but that's still more than what the usual litter starts with." Everybody is inclined to agree with Mack that he has some pig. Oliver Manning, agriculture instructor at Mingo, said 18 in one litter is the most he ever heard of before. (Daily Record photos by Ted Crall.)

## Chief Justice Post Too Good For A Gamble

WASHINGTON (UP) — To put it perhaps too bluntly, why would a man quit a job with an assured annual income of \$46,545.84 and the privilege of retiring on full pay in a few years?

And if this fortunate person's present job was rated by many of his colleagues as the most desirable in the whole world wouldn't that be another reason why he might want to keep it?

And if this individual already had announced publicly that he would not change jobs for anything on earth, would not the whole circumstances of the case suggest that he would keep it, come what may?

The man, of course, is the chief justice of the United States, Earl Warren. These ponderings are prompted by the current report in a well-edited national magazine that Mr. Warren can be had. Newsweek put it like this:

"Chief Justice Earl Warren will run if pressed — that's the definite impression brought away from Warren's chambers by recent visitors — including at least one who is anti-Warren and had predicted he would not run."

### MIGHT ISSUE STATEMENT

Maybe so! But the last United Press operative who talked to Mr. Warren — quite recently, too — got it the other way around. The chief justice said with considerable vigor that he would not return to politics as Republican presidential nominee or anything else. He added that he thought he might have to issue another public statement saying just that if the Warren boom failed to subside.

The chief justice deflated a boom some months ago when polls showed him far and away the Republican and independent voters' favorite if President Eisenhower did not run. Mr. Eisenhower's illness inflated the boom all over again, and Mr. Warren has been trying to puncture it by authorizing friends to utter his denials.

There is much more, of course, than money involved in any decision Mr. Warren might make. Money might not influence him at all, in fact. But it is true that the young man who began his political career back there in 1913 as clerk to a California legislative committee is coming only now to know what it means to be secure and financially independent.

Mr. Warren drew \$25,000 a year and fringe benefits during his 10 years as governor of California just prior to joining the court. But he had three daughters and any father

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## Harnett Board Approves Four Road Requests

By LOIS BYRD  
Record Staff Writer

Eighteen county employees, including County Agent C. R. Ammons, yesterday were reappointed by the County Commissioners for a year's term without discussion.

Ammons, county agent in Harnett for 18 years, has been the storm center of controversy on several previous occasions. He was named last July to an interim, six-month appointment.

Others reappointed T. D. O'Quinn, assistant farm agent, L. K. Boston, veteran negro farm agent, Thelma Hinson, home agent, Mrs. Margaret Randall, assistant home agent, Mrs. Ida Hinson, negro home agent, L. M. Chaffin, vice recorder of Harnett Recorder's court, W. A. Johnson, county attorney.

Six rural police also renamed to their present posts are A. W. O'Quinn of Mahers, J. Stanley Byrd of Bunnleville, B. E. Sturgill of Dunn, Leon S. Smith of Duncan, Clarence E. Moore of Coats, B. F. Temple who is assigned to Johnsonville Township.

All appointments were made in one motion and unanimously adopted in the late afternoon of an all-day session. Earlier in the day County Attorney W. A. Johnson advised the board of the list of provisions which, by law, are due to be filled each first Monday of December.

Only comment came from Commissioner Glen Johnson of Kipling who expressed the opinion that in the event any changes were ever planned in county positions it would seem a proper procedure for commissioners and appointees alike to have appointments made in December take effect a month later in January.

However the county attorney replied that under the law as now drawn the appointed office-holders must take office immediately.

### DRAW JURY LISTS

In another action, the commissioners approved four road petitions, drew three jury lists, discussed at length long range plans the county should take in providing facilities for the care of the senile, aged.

A number of cases of senile cases formerly cared for in the state hospital in Raleigh have been returned to the county in keeping with the new policy in state institutions, which intends to preserve all available beds for mental cases in which there is a prospect of cure. Miss Wilma Williams, welfare superintendent, said Care of the senile cases in the county boarding home presents a problem not only to the operators of the home but to the paying guests, who are mentally competent and frequently disturbed by the irresponsible patients.

Commissioners will confer with Mrs. Annie Pemberton of Raleigh, consultant on the problems of the

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DR. W. E. ADAIR

## Dr. Adair To Head Harnett Doctors

Erwin's Dr. W. E. Adair was elected president of the Harnett County Medical Association last night and he wasn't even there to inspect the vote.

An important church meeting prevented him from attending Dr. Adair said.

Others elected at the meeting, which was attended by a number of prominent guests including Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, were Dr. Oscar Pearce of Dunn, named to the vice-presidency, and Dr. Bruce Blackman of Bule's Creek, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Adair, one of the leading physicians of this section of the State, has been prominent in the medical group since coming to Erwin. He also takes a leading part in the civic, social and religious life of the community.

Blackman was also named delegate to the state medical society convention to be held at Pinehurst in May.

On hand for the meeting last night were the county commissioners and the county welfare board, who joined with the assembled doctors in discussing the mechanics of the welfare act.

Dr. W. W. Stanfield of Dunn said today, "We just discussed the problem generally."

### SEEK REVISION

Members of the medical group have formerly presented the com-

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## Program Listed By Methodists At County Seat

The Rev. E. C. Shoaf, pastor of the Lillington Methodist Church, today announced special church activities that are designed to make the Christmas message relevant to members through sermons, worship, special music, drama and fellowship.

The minister preached Sunday morning the first of a series of sermons on the life and meaning of Jesus Christ, which will be given in the month of December. Other events call for a musical cantata to be resented on Sunday, December 18, a Christmas drama to be given Wednesday, December 21st, and a candle light vesper service at 5 o'clock on Christmas Day.

The three church choirs will hold rehearsals as usual on Thursday, the junior and adult choirs at the Methodist Church at 7 and 8 p. m. respectively while the senior choir will meet with the Presbyterian young people at that church at 7 p. m.

## Harriman Says Ike Men Are Busting Labor Unions

NEW YORK (UP) — New York Gov. Averell Harriman charged today that President Eisenhower's appointees are using the Taft-Hartley act to bust unions.

Harriman made the accusation in an address before the convention of the new 16 million member labor organization formed by the merger Monday of the CIO and the AFL.

The New York governor singled out Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and former Assistant Secretary of Commerce Lothar Tietz as men high

in the Eisenhower administration who are unfriendly to labor.

"Unhappily, there are people in high places who don't like your marriage," Harriman said in his speech prepared for delivery to the new merged labor organization.

"What these enemies of American labor fear is that this marriage will last. And at this very moment they are plotting, and carrying on, a powerful and systematic attack designed to weaken the influence of labor in American life."

### CITES INDIANA CASE

"Is it any wonder that the NLRB has been turned over to men with long anti-labor records?" Harriman said. "Or that these same

men have tried to use the Taft-Hartley act to bust unions, as they did a few days ago in the case of a UAW local in Indiana."

"You remember President Eisenhower himself said the law ought to be amended so that it could not be used to bust unions. But it wasn't, and now his very own appointees are using it that way."

"It's high time we quit talking and eliminated from law the injustices of Taft-Hartley," he said. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell told the new AFL-CIO convention that he had always favored uniting the two labor organizations.

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## These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

### BEAUTY QUEEN, CHURCHES MR. HENRY, OTHER NOTES

Becky Lee, one of Dunn's loveliest and shapeliest young ladies, is entering the annual Maid of Cotton Contest in Memphis, Tenn. Contestants are selected only from photographs and if Becky can just get picked as a finalist she would stand a mighty good chance of winning. The Mary Stewart School is holding a barbecue Thursday

...One of the most beautiful churches in Harnett County is the new Baptist Church at Coats. It is a magnificent structure. So is the new First Baptist Church at Erwin. It would be hard to find prettier churches anywhere in Eastern Carolina.

Postmaster Ralph Wade of Dunn attended the district postal meeting at Fayetteville Friday night and he and Congressman Errel Carlyle chatted briefly about the cut in service to Dunn. The Post Office Department has assured Congressman Carlyle that the regional office in Atlanta will investigate immediately the reduction in mail deliveries and pick-ups to and from the Dunn Post Office. The congressman has asked immediate action

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### DEALERS GET FIVE-YEAR CONTRACTS

## GM Will Revise Dealers' Contracts

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Harlow Curtice announced today that General Motors Corporation will revise its franchise agreements with auto dealers — under fire by Senate investigators — to offer dealers a five-year contract instead of the present one-year agreement.

Curtice made the surprise announcement as the Senate monopoly subcommittee resumed hearings on GM's activities as the nation's major industrial giant.

Curtice made public a telegram to all GM car and truck dealers advising them that, if agreeable, selling agreements which were signed effective Nov. 1 for one year will be extended to expire

### WHILE AWAITING TRIAL

## Ross Accepted Pay, Judge Lee Didn't

The vice-recorder, who substituted on the bench of the Harnett Recorder's Court pending disposition of grand jury indictments against Judge M. O. Lee and Solicitor Neill Ross on charges of misconduct in office, has had his pay, but so far the acting solicitor had drawn nothing.

This was revealed yesterday at the meeting of the county board of commissioners when the manner of compensating Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin and acting solicitor J. T. Amm came before the board.

Indictments charging Judge Lee and Solicitor Ross with misconduct in public office were returned by the September Grand Jury. Ross, tried last week in Harnett Superior Court, was acquitted. Trial of Judge Lee over his protest, was continued until January. Meantime, both officials who had voluntarily relinquished their duties have returned to their jobs.

In the interim between September and the trial of Ross, Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin held court twice weekly, and Attorney J. T. Lamm of Lillington was designated by Acting Judge Chaffin to prosecute the docket.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Auditor H. D. Carson advised the board that Judge Lee had not taken his salary checks, but that Solicitor Ross, as both have legal right to do, has taken his. Judge Lee submitted a bill for acting Judge Chaffin's services.

Chairman L. A. Tart then suggested that the board send for Judge Lee and Vice-Recorder Chaffin to arrive at a just compensation. Judge Lee said he would accept the offer.

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## Players Meet Tonight With Susan Black

Tryouts are tonight for the more than ten roles in Garson Kanin's political-comedy masterpiece, "Born Yesterday," which is to be produced in Dunn by the new little theatre group, The Players.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Susan Black, 1200 West Cumberland St., Dunn.

Mrs. Lee Crall, director-manager of the group, said the little theatre membership is not limited to persons from Dunn, and that anyone who could make rehearsals regularly is welcome to try for the parts or to join the stage crews.

### Rev. E. P. Russell Twice Honored At State Meeting

Rev. E. P. Russell, distinguished and popular pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dunn, will serve a three year term on the Campbell College Board of Trustees.

That's not the only honor to come to him at the recent meeting of the State Baptist convention in Asheville. At the same meeting, he was elected North Carolina State president of the Southeastern Seminary Alumni Association.

The seminary is in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Russell is a member of the class of '47 of the seminary.

**Mussolini Turned Down FDR Bid**  
MILAN, Italy (UP) — A son of Benito Mussolini asserted today that his father turned down an invitation to confer with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt on a warship in mid-Atlantic in 1937.

The statement was made by Vittorio Mussolini, eldest son of the late Fascist dictator, in a copy-right article in the Milan magazine Tempo.

## Pioneer Dunn Woman Dies

Mrs. Bertha Hudson Felton, 73, of Dunn died at her home early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Cromartie Funeral Home. The Rev. Leslie Tucker and Rev. Bane T. Underwood will officiate. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

A native of Sampson County, Mrs. Felton was the daughter of the late Dr. William L. and Tennie Thomas Hudson. She moved to Dunn as a small child and attended the Dunn schools and Meredith College.

Mrs. Felton taught in the Pisgah Forest School, Dunn School, and Lee's Grove Schools. She was principal of Long Branch School at one time and also master of the teachers in Kenly, N. C. in 1927. In 1944 and 1945, Mrs. Felton worked in the Register of Deeds Office in Lillington as index of records. She was recently employed as bookkeeper at H. P. Johnson Oil Company in Dunn until her

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## Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl of five years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a blackboard and some chalk, a coloring book and some crayons for Christmas. Please don't forget all the rest of the children. Remember our parents and our brothers and sisters.

Signed With Love,  
Janita Rose Tart  
Dunn, Rt. 2

Hi, Santa:  
I hope you are all well. I have

been a good girl this year. I have been doing good in school too. I want a cowgirl suit and cowgirl boots and scooter and a swing that you can swing by yourself, and a record player and baby stroller, baby doll and a dancing doll too, and a sewing machine and iron and ironing board and a ball and basket to play basket ball, a seat on the back of my bicycle and a basket for it in front, and a little roller horse for Nancy. Get a transfer truck for J. W. and a cow truck

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## + Record Roundup +

**NEWPORTER COMING** — Cordial invitation has been extended one and all to the Green Ford Primitive (or Old School Baptist) meeting to be held Sunday, Dec. 12. Special speaker for the occasion will be Elder M. L. Simmons of Newport, North Carolina.

**LAWN TABLEAU** — Each year the 1st Baptist Church has a tableau on the lawn in front of the church. This year, announced Rev. E. P. Russell, pastor, the tableau will be seen the last three nights before Christmas — Dec. 22, 23 and 24.

**MASONS TO CHOOSE** — Election of officers in the local Masonic organization is tonight, 7:30 p.m. Palmyra Lodge will select its officers for the coming year, and also take up other matters of business. Members are urged to be in attendance.

**FUTURE FISH EATERS** — The Future Farmers of America, Dunn Chapter, are sponsoring a fish fry at the Dunn High Vocational Agriculture Building. It will be Dec. 7, 5-8 p.m. Tickets available from FFA members.

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