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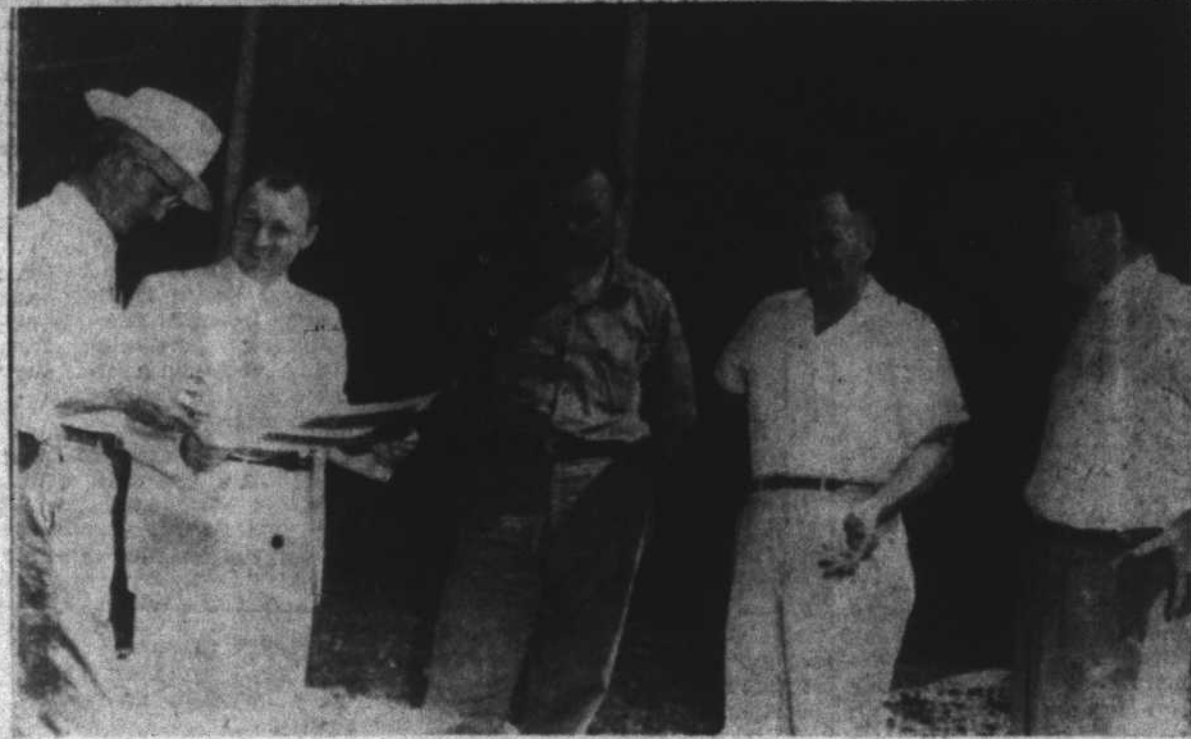
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HARRIMAN NOW ACTIVE CANDIDATE



PAINT STORE SOON READY — Several earnest men, who have been buzzing around pretty steadily as Sherwin-Williams paint company prepares to open a branch here, paused momentarily this morning to listen to Bill Kinlaw, sign erector (far left) tell a fish story. Lawrence Marshburne, far right, will be manager of the new store which is going up beside Quinn's Shopping Center. Grover Henderson, owner of Quinn's, is second from the right; in the middle is Dewey Godwin, contractor, and A. J. McGraw, area manager for Sherwin-Williams, is next to Kinlaw. Marshburne expects construction to be finished in two to three weeks. Inside and outside paint, enamels, wallpaper and other products will be sold. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crall)

ELABORATE FAIR PLANS UNVEILED

Legion Will Erect New Exhibit Hall At Fair

Construction will get underway here soon on a big new permanent exhibit building at the American Legion's Four County Fair grounds on the Dunn-Jonesboro road.

Plans for the permanent improvement program at the local fairgrounds were announced here today by George Franklin Bialock, chairman of the Legion's fair committee, and C. M. Rumley of Durham, promoter - manager of the fair.

Mr. Rumley was here for a conference with Bialock and other fair officials. Also present was Garland Norris of Goldsboro, who is in charge of the commercial exhibit displays at the fair.

The local fair, which each year attracts thousands of visitors from Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland counties, will be held this year the first week in October, about two weeks later than last year.

The change in dates, pointed out Chairman Bialock, will allow more time for the elaborate arrangements being made for this year's exposition.

The new permanent exhibit hall is being erected at a cost of several thousand dollars and will be the last word in modern exhibition.

LONG-RANGE PLANS
This first permanent building is the first phase of the Legion's plans to make the local fair the greatest in this part of the State. Other buildings will be erected later, a race track is to be added and long-range plans also call for a big stadium which could be used throughout the year for other big events.

BANANA SANDWICHES AND SHOCKING NEWS OF WIMMIN

Chairman Fred Byerly and members of his committee are making plans to welcome a crowd of at least 1500 for the Lennon rally here Wed. night. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Elmore are back home after a few days of rest and visiting in Georgia. Dunn has a new flower shop. It's operated by Thomas Aman, formerly with Fairview. Location of the new florist is on South Clinton Avenue. Banana sandwiches are listed on the menu of the Village Grill. First time we ever saw them on a menu anywhere. Wonder why local drivings don't use girl car hops instead of boys. Pretty girls dressed in those real short ballerina skirts, like they wear 'em out in Hollywood and in Miami, would draw a lot more biz. Never underestimate the power of a woman. A survey just completed by the Veterans Hospital in Gulfport, Miss. tends to prove that "Women are the inferior sex," unquote. (Those words aren't ours, girls.) Tests undertaken by leading socio-

MAD MAYTAG MARATHON AT STAR

Ed's Maytags Came By Land And By Sea

Ed Black's Star Furniture Company in Dunn will be among appliance dealers in the Middle Atlantic states selling sea-going washing machines, starting Thursday of this week.

The occasion is "Operation 64" in the four-state area of the Maytag Company's Richmond sales branch. Maytag dealers in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina are participating.

Mr. Black and the other dealers are planning a trading spree calculated to place an entire trainload of Maytag appliances in customers' homes by Saturday night. Star Furniture Company is offering a

number of unique attractions and customer inducements during this three-day sales event.

PART OF HUGE SHIPMENT
The Maytag appliances now on display at Star Furniture Company awaiting the "Mad Maytag Marathon" were supplied by a trainload shipment valued at over a million dollars.

Mr. Black said the washers and

Teenage Beauty Charges Rape

GASTONIA — City court hearings were scheduled today for two men charged with raping a high school beauty contestant in a woods Sunday night.

The men, John Lunsford, 22, and Ralph Boldin, 25, both of Gastonia, were held in jail last night without bond. Rape is a capital offense in North Carolina.

The girl, 16-year-old Starlene McKeehan, identified Lunsford and Boldin as her attackers. She told police the pair and another man stopped to help her and a girl friend Sunday night after the girls' car broke down on a highway near here.

Police quoted her as saying that she and her companion knew the two men "slightly" and that the men offered to help get the car started.

She told officers that while riding with the men back to their stalled car, a small fire broke out in the rear seat of the men's car. When she went with the two men to a creek to get water, she added, she was attacked by them.

The girl said one raped her and the other kicked and beat her into unconsciousness. A Gastonia physician, Dr. John Cyane, said he treated the girl.

News Shorts

LONDON — Minister of Health R. H. Turton told parliament this week that a statistical inquiry undertaken in Britain had failed to show any relation between lung cancer and the taking of snuff.

CUNE, Italy — Four students, exploring a cave of the Caudano Mountain range near here, discovered a jawbone with 11 teeth belonging to a prehistoric bear dating back several thousand years.

BATON ROUGE, La. — The pro-segregation Southern Gentlemen of Louisiana are threatening to support a third party movement if the Democratic platform "is not acceptable to the Southern people."

Huge Crowd Is Expected For Lennon Rally Wed.

A mammoth Lennon - For-Congress rally and fish fry will be held Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Big 4 Tobacco Warehouse in Dunn and a crowd of more than 1,500 is expected for the event.

Former U. S. Senator Aiton A. Lennon of Wilmington, who is opposing Congressman F. Eitel Carlyle in a heated campaign, will arrive in Dunn late Wednesday afternoon in a 50-car motorcade of supporters from his home county of New Hanover.

The Lennon motorcade will be joined by Lennon supporters from every section of Harnett and some predict that as many as 2,000 will be on hand for the occasion.

EVERYTHING IS READY
General Chairmen Fred S. Byerly of Dunn and Roger Mann of Lillington said this afternoon that everything is in readiness and arrangements have been made to serve as many as 2,500 or more.

There was much enthusiasm among Lennon supporters today on the eve of the rally, which is the biggest planned in Harnett in

Local Pastors Hold Meeting

The Dunn Ministerial Association held its last meeting until September this morning at 11 o'clock at the Divine Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Robert Palmer, pastor of Glad Tidings Church, presided in the absence of Rev. J. W. Linberger, president.

Several business items were discussed, among them was the vacation bible schools in the various churches.

A list of the churches and their selected dates for the vacation schools are as follows:
Presbyterian — June 20-29; Methodist Church, June 4-15; Christian Church — June 18-23; Gospel Tabernacle — June 4-8; Stoney Run Free Will Baptist — July 9-18; First Baptist — June 4-15; Grove Presbyterian Church — June 11-22; Glad Tidings — July 30-Aug. 3.

Present at this morning's meeting were Rev. Herbert Carter, Rev. Robert Palmer, Rev. Leslie Tucker, Rev. Ernest Russell, Rev. Bane T. Underwood, Rev. George Hunter, and Rev. Jack Daniell.

CARRIES BIKINI FOR HONEYMOON

Anita, Tony Off To Be Married

ROME — After a wild last-minute dash for the train, because they had overslept, actress Anita (Sultry Iceberg) Ekberg and actor Anthony Steel left for a visit to Lake Como in North Italy to await the untangling of legal and religious strings holding up their marriage.

They hope to be married in Florence before May 25, when Steel has acting commitments in England.

Anita, 24, who arrived here yesterday from Hollywood, traveled light. She had two bags which contained, among other things, a bikini and a streamlined, short-skirted wedding gown.



ALTON A. LENNON

HARNETT CORONATION

Helen Page New Queen Of Health

Miss Helen Page of Boone Trail 4-H Club was crowned Harnett County Queen of Health at a program held Saturday morning in the agriculture building in Lillington.

At the same program Lois Stephenson of Bunnlevel Junior Club, won first place in the county dairy foods demonstration contest. Miss Lane Siler, home economist for Carolina Power and Light Company in Dunn, and Miss Evadean Ingram of LaFayette served as judges.

Miss Page, who won her honor on a basis of written records, was crowned by Mrs. Jessie Taylor, county public health nurse who made a short talk on the importance of health.

The Health Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Page of Manners, and will represent Harnett at an expense paid stay in Raleigh during State 4-H Club Week. The dairy foods winner will receive a paid trip to summer 4-H Camp. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson.

No 4-H Club boy qualified for County Health King. For the first time in several years there was no title holder.

In her talk Mrs. Taylor emphasized that healthy boys and girls are usually happy boys and girls. She challenged the young people to have a set of moral standards to live by, such as the belief in the worth of every other boy and girl. She urged them to be kind, courageous, honest and generous.

"A person with a healthy personality," she added, "usually masters his environment. In your club work you have an excellent opportunity to learn how to work, how

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ANITA EKBERG

Ike Vs Estes In Nebraska Voting Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Gov. Averell Harriman has picked up his first sizeable bloc of delegates outside his own state in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Wyoming state Democratic convention, which Harriman addressed Monday, elected a slate of 28 delegates, of which 12 are Harriman supporters, though not officially pledged.

Harriman's campaign in Wyoming and other northwestern states and today's presidential preference vote in Nebraska highlighted political developments on the national scene.

In the Nebraska primary Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) is unopposed on the Democratic ticket and President Eisenhower is unopposed on the Republican ticket. Write-in votes are permitted, however.

LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE
The contest is staunchly Republican Nebraska will have little significance unless normally GOP voters in rural areas cross over to the Democrats to protest Eisenhower administration farm policies. Voters in farm areas and towns of less than 7,000 are not required to register by party and may ask for either ballot.

Delegates being named in today's Nebraska voting are not bound by the outcome of the presidential preference balloting. Nebraska will have 18 votes at the GOP convention and 12 at the Democratic convention.

In the 1952 and 1954 Nebraska primaries, about two-thirds of the vote was cast on the Republican side. Sixty-nine per cent of the Nebraska vote went to Mr. Eisenhower in the 1952 election.

NOT FAVORITE SON
Harriman put himself directly into the Democratic race Monday when he told the Wyoming convention his name will be entered at the convention "not as a favorite son but as a candidate."

Later Monday Harriman moved into Montana and told an airport (Continued on Page Four)



The Rev. Ted Pitchard will begin a revival service at 7:45 Sunday night, May 20, at the Dunn Advent Christian Church. He can be heard over WCKB Radio Station each morning at 9:15.

Child Goes Head First Into Fan

A 23-month-old Godwin youngster, James Ronnie Tew, was severely cut about the face and head by the two-foot blade of a fan yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Corbett, who treated the youngster after the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tew, Jr., brought him to Dunn Hospital, said 40 stitches were taken in the face and head.

The parents apparently did not witness the accident. Dr. Corbett said he believed the child had stumbled or fallen head first into the fan.

Although the fan stopped, little James suffered several cuts at the front of his head, including one that reached to the nose. A big area of skull was exposed, and the back of his head was also cut.

Dr. Corbett said he expected the child would be able to leave the hospital in three or four days. The cuts may leave a mark said Dr. Corbett, but he does not believe the scars will be disfiguring.

The accident served as a warning to children and adults as well that fans without adequate safety guards are dangerous.

Police Find Knife In Prisoner's Boot

James Faison had a bad day yesterday. First he received a 30-day sentence on the roads in Dunn Court, and then police discovered what might have been his ticket out — a knife that he had hid in his boot.

The regular Monday session of Dunn Recorder's Court was run through with nothing more spectacular.

Police Chief Alton Cobb reported that another prisoner tipped officers to the knife in Faison's boot, as the latter was being led away from court. Faison, though he did not have much chance, made a fight against being searched.

Two or three officers joined to take him down on the floor and remove the boot so they could get at the knife. "He's mean, all right," Chief Cobb, who was undisturbed by the incident. He drew the sentence of 30 days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

It was considerably calmer upstairs than downstairs at city hall.

Shriners Plan Ladies Night

The Shrine Club is readying for one of its big events of the year. On Monday, May 21, the annual ladies night program will take place.

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PLUMP SPINSTER'S FIRST TRIAL SET

Million—Mooching Minnie Goes On Trial Tomorrow

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The first trial opens tomorrow for Miss Minnie C. Mangum, the plump spinster and former Sunday school teacher charged with embezzling nearly 3 million dollars from a Norfolk building and loan company.

whose alleged embezzling more than doubled the Brinks robbery figure and amazed her friends and federal investigators alike, faces three specific charges of making false statements to Virginia's Corporation Commission.

They are among 16 indictments charging her with stealing \$2,894,987.06 from the Commonwealth Building and Loan Assn. where ended nearly 30 years' service as

a \$9,000 - a - year assistant secretary-treasurer.

Next Monday, she will go on trial on another indictment charging her with 22 embezzling counts, dating back to 1933 and totaling \$1,082,965.25. They are the only two trials scheduled thus far.

Her attorneys have refused to make statements. The only indication of how she intends to plead (Continued on Page Two)

Kind-hearted Miss Minnie, 52.