

FLORIDA PRISONERS RIOT; 1 KILLED



FILM BEAUTY AND TWO OF HER SONS — Jeanne Crain, one of movieland's loveliest young leading ladies, is seeking a divorce from her husband, Paul Brinkman, Jr., on grounds that he coveted and had affairs with other women. She also accuses him of cave-man love tactics and says he often beat and injured her. Shown with her two sons Paul, Jr., left, and Michael Andy, right. She also has another son Timothy. "I had hoped they would be spared the sordid details and publicity of the divorce proceedings" but a lively divorce battle appears imminent. (International Photo.)

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LIVELY DIVORCE FIGHT LOOMS

Jeanne Crain's Hubby Denies Love Affair With Other Doll

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Dunn's Becky Lee will appear on television Friday night. She will be presented along with other pageant winners of the State during Durham's contest, to be televised over WTVD. Another big crowd is expected in Dunn Friday night for the Broadslab Drag and dance.

There were a lot of strange and beautiful girls at the Lennon rally last night. Henry Bost, formerly of Erwin and now operator of an advertising agency at Wilmington, said they brought 60 of the prettiest dolls in New Hanover. And, brother, that's good politics. Dunn merchants are on.

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HOLLYWOOD — Paul Brinkman said today he was "deeply shocked" at the "wild-irresponsible and untrue" accusations by film beauty Jeanne Crain that he beat her up.

The manufacturer's famous wife ripped the veil from their 11-year marriage yesterday by charging in an amended divorce complaint that their home life was not as peaceful as the fan magazines had claimed.



JEANNE AND PAUL

Brinkman announced therefore he "had no choice" but to sue her next week for divorce on his own charges, indicating the battle.

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WANT TO SHED THEIR MATES

11 Couples Seeking Divorce In Harnett

Nine divorce cases are scheduled to be tried at the civil session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene on Monday, May 28.

Two other divorce cases are slated for trial at the criminal term of Superior Court which will convene on Monday morning of next week.

All of the divorce cases are calendared for trial on the opening day of court.

Most of the divorce actions are based on grounds of two years se-

paration. The two cases to be heard Monday morning are:

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Cooley Asked To Explain His 70 Acres

RALEIGH — Candidate W. E. Debnam today asked Congressman Harold D. Cooley to "explain to the hard-pressed farmers of the Fourth District" how Cooley managed over the years to raise the tobacco allotment on his Nash County plantation to 70 acres.

"While Mr. Cooley's tobacco allotment of the small farmer in this district has been just as steadily going down in every county in the district farmers have asked me how this has come about," Debnam said.

"That is a question for Mr. Cooley to take the witness stand," Debnam declared. "Let him tell the farmers of this district how he started from nothing and now has 70 acres of tobacco allotment. Let him tell them how much of that terrific increase was due to his personal influence and power as a Congressman and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee."

Postage Rate May Be Hiked

Denford Milton Stevens, 17 years old and six-foot tall, disappeared from his Angler, Route 2, home last Saturday with his pay from the Raleigh Golf course on his person.

His father, J. M. Stevens, believes there may have been foul play. He described his son as blue-eyed and sandy-haired, weighing approximately 140 pounds, "mild-spoken, courteous, kind and mannerly."

The family, greatly disturbed over the boy's disappearance, is anxious to hear from anyone who may know his whereabouts.

Demos Expected To Back Adlai Second Time

Amid predictions that they will endorse Adlai Stevenson, North Carolina's Democratic party leaders met in Raleigh today to select national convention delegates who will go to Chicago in August.

In Lillington last Saturday it was the declaration of the county convention that every Harnett County Democrat who attend the state convention is an "official delegate."

The only local matter threatening to come up before the state convention in Raleigh is an appeal which is protesting delegation from Johnsonville township intends to make. E. E. Perkins headed a group which told the county convention they would appeal to the state a decision seating Edgar J. Gilchrist on the State Executive Committee.

Disputers of Gilchrist's right to seat have alleged illegal stuffing of the ballot boxes, claimed there was no check of voters against registration books and that several voters from the Johnsonville adjoining township of Barbours cast votes.

Public interest in the state convention will center around the degree of sentiment for various presidential candidates. But National Committeeman B. Everett Jordan has already told United Press, "I think this convention will go on record as endorsing Mr. Stevenson."

The state's 26-vote delegation, largest in the Southeast, went to the 1952 convention with an endorsement for Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia but supported

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CAUSED BY GAWKING KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Sam Marshall, 41, told police he rammed a parked car with his auto because he "was closely observing a nice-looking girl with a beautiful set of legs, clad in shorts."

FAULTY WIRING DID IT AZLE, Tex. — Mrs. J. F. Kimbrey proudly pressed the button of her new doorbell Wednesday to show a neighbor how it worked. Faulty wiring set her six-room house on fire and it burned to the ground.

"WHO REPORTED ME?"

Woman Is Fined For Bootlegging

Mrs. Rita Wood of South Erwin was found guilty in Harnett Recorder's Court on Tuesday of illegal possession of Non-tax-paid whiskey, but cleared of the charge that she was engaged in the sale of the illegal beverage.

Judge M. O. Lee continued judgment for three years, on condition she not violate the prohibition laws of the State or federal government, and pay \$50 fine and costs.

Rural police raided her residence after securing a search warrant on information from "three or more sources" testified Policeman Clarence E. Moore. Moore said he and B. E. Sturgill went to the home, found the back door hooked, and read the warrant to Mrs. Wood.



PERSON TO PERSON — Alton Lennon, candidate for Congress who emphasizes that he wants to put a personal quality into Congressional service when he appeared at a mammoth rally in Dunn last night, did some person-to-person communicating following his formal talk. He is seen here with (from left) Fred Byerly, who was chairman of the promotional fish fry, Carbine Williams of Godwin, and Buck Currin, prominent Dunn tobaccoist and Lennon supporter. Williams, sporting pointed sideburns and a 10-gallon hat, is the famed gun inventor. (Daily Record Photo)

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Lennon Rally Draws Heftily

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer Alton Lennon supporters, more than 1200 strong, whooped it up for their congressional candidate last night at a giant, rock-and-sock-em rally in the Big Four warehouse. An exuberant crowd picked fish-bones off their tongues and exuded complete confidence that Harnett will give Lennon a clear endorsement in the primaries.

The vigorous, wavy-haired, booming-voiced ex-senator is seeking to unseat Congressman F. Errel Carlyle of Lumberton. Stepping to the mike last night, Lennon asserted that he could do more in a person-to-person way for his constituents as a member of the House than he had ever been able to as a senator.

Cheers and clapping started at frequent claims that Lennon was going to be a servant of the people "twelve months of the year and not three months of the year." Lennon himself aimed a number of short bursts at the policy of

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TEENAGE ROAD-E-O ON SUNDAY

Car Exam Posed Some Real Stinkers

Seventeen well-informed teen-agers have qualified to take the road tests in the big Teen-Age Road-E-O in front of the Woman's Club on Sunday afternoon.

Truman Visits Graves Of Service Men

SURESNESS, France — Harry S. Truman made a solemn artilleryman's pilgrimage today to the white-crossed graves of his American comrades who didn't come back from World War I.

It was the first thing the former President did on his first trip to Europe since Potsdam. He drove out from Paris this morning to the American military cemetery here and walked among the gravestones of American soldiers of two generations.

Obviously full of the thoughts that make old soldiers sadder in the presence of long-fallen friends, he laid two dozen red roses on one grave. It marked the burial place of 24 men who died in World War II and whose names are unknown.

He was accompanied by Stanley Woodward, former U. S. ambassador to Canada, who is a traveling companion of the Trumans on this trip. They visited the grave of Woodward's brother, a pilot in the famed Lafayette Escadrille who was killed in action April 1, 1918.

HE SHOULD HAVE

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A judge refused to grant a divorce to John McReade of Paisley on the grounds that he had married his wife twice "and must have known her shortcomings." The McReades were married in 1933, divorced in 1946 and remarried in 1953.

A tricky 90-question exam—described by Screening Co-Chairman H. W. Heath as "much more treacherous and complicated" than the license examination given by the state highway department—posed such stinkers as what factor in a car produces the most road trouble. The answer: tires.

Several Dunn High School students tied for high score with 88's. Said Heath, who tried the exam himself for comparison purposes, "I'm not going to tell you what I made."

TESTS BEGIN 3 P. M. Although the actual tests won't begin until three p. m., the Jaycees and All-State Insurance Co. who are jointly sponsoring the contest have asked the contestants and judges to appear for briefing at two o'clock on Sunday.

The judges who will pick a winner. (Continued on Page Two)

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

41 Criminal Cases Are Set For Trial

Forty-one criminal cases are listed on the calendar for trial at the criminal term of Harnett Superior Court which will convene Monday morning in Lillington.

Nineteen other defendants must appear in court for failure to comply with previous judgements and sentences imposed on them.

Two divorce cases are also to be heard.

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Several Others Are Wounded; Under Control

RAIFORD, Fla. (AP) — A "hard core" of prisoners, apparently rebellious over food being served them, rioted at the Florida state prison here today. Guards opened fire, killing one prisoner and wounding several others.

The riot began about breakfast time near the prison canteen. The prisoners seized bottles and glassware and hurled them at the guards and at Warden DeWitt Sinclair.

Jo Grotogut, an aide to Gov. LeRoy Collins sent here from the capital by the governor, told newsmen no estimate was available so far on how many prisoners took part in the riot. The warden would not see newsmen.

Grotogut said the prisoners tried to force their way into the dining room and kitchen area but were thwarted. Then they pushed through a gate into the ball park grounds.

"There they grabbed baseball bats and tried to enter the main prison court yard," Grotogut said. "At that point the guards opened fire."

INJURED NOT COUNTED Casimir J. Bonis, a white prisoner, was killed almost instantly and several others—Grotogut said the number injured had not been counted yet—were hit by the gun. (Continued On Page Two)

City Takes New Siren On Approval

A new fire siren with a range of three to seven miles went atop Dunn's city hall this morning, hoisted there by a crane. But Mayor Ralph Hanna (who doubles as fire chief) said it's there on approval.

"We have a thirty-day trial period," said Hanna, "and if it doesn't work the way it's supposed to, we'll send it back."

No one, it developed this morning, had heard the sound of the siren as yet. The fire department was set to give it a trial this

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+ Record Roundup + Harnett Democrats Honored

BUDGET SESSION—The county board of commissioners and the board of education will meet in joint session on Monday, May 21 at 10 a. m. in the new conference room on the second floor of the courthouse to consider the big school budget for the coming fiscal year. County Superintendent G. T. Proffit will present preliminary budget figures and outline school needs.

EXTRA DAY FOR SCHOOLS—All county schools will close on Tuesday, May 29th. The extra day was added to the announced schedule to make up the one day lost this winter due to snow and sleet.

AT JOHNSONVILLE — The monthly meeting of the Johnsonville Farm Bureau, held last Friday night at the Johnsonville

Two Harnett County Democrats received high honors this morning at the State convention in Raleigh.

W. H. (Billy) Byrd of Bunnlevel was elected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention to be held this summer in Chicago and Attorney W. A. (Bill) Johnson of Lillington was chosen as one of the State's 12 presidential electors.

As an elector, Johnson will cast one of North Carolina's 12 votes for the Democratic Presidential Nominee when the electors meet following the November election. Byrd and Johnson were elected to these posts at the Seventh Congressional District convention held prior to the opening of the State-wide meeting in Memorial Auditorium.

MANY FROM HARNETT Harnett was well represented at the party pow-wow today. Among those from the county attending were: Johnson, Byrd, Judge Howard Godwin, George (Jo Jo) Williams, State Senator Robert Morgan, Rep. Carson Gregory, County Solicitor Nell McK. Ross, Glenn L. Hooper, Jr., Billy Taylor. (Continued On Page Two)