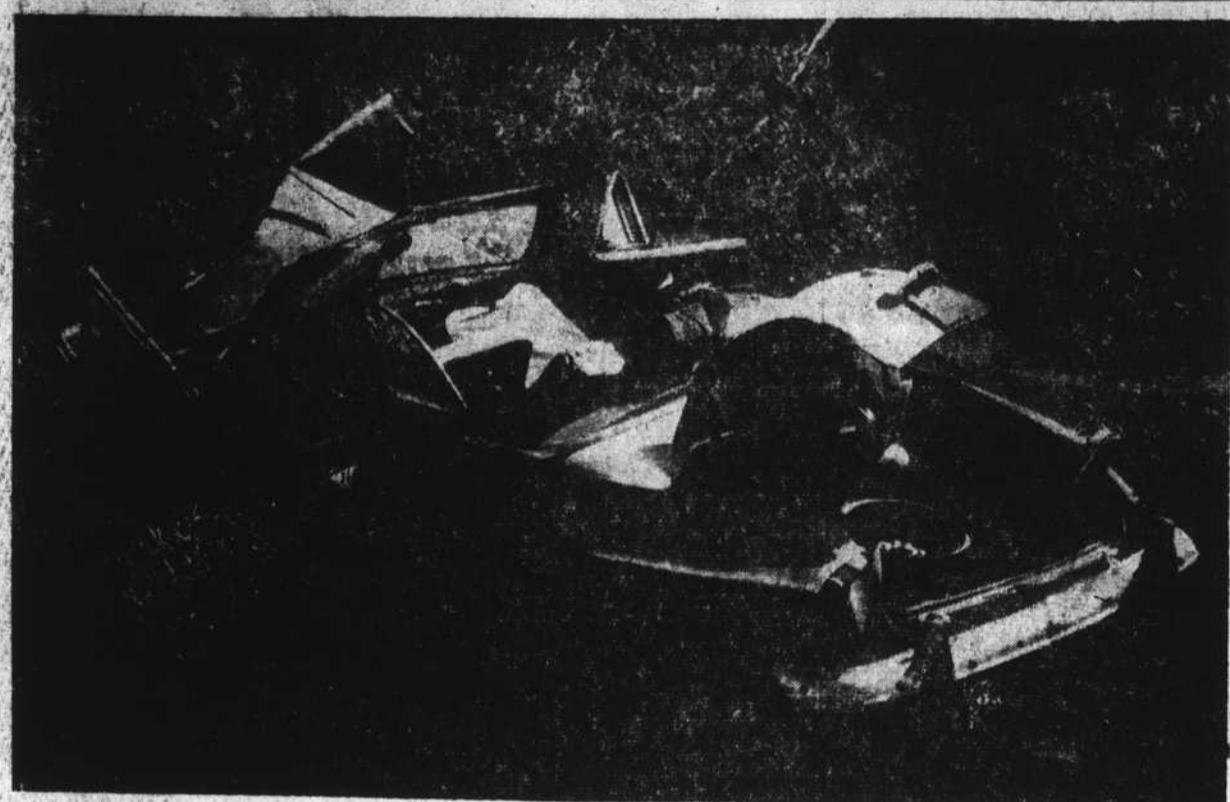


REDS ACCUSED OF ADDING TENSION



THE CLOCK IN THIS CAR was still ticking today, ominously pattering with steady beat, but a boy's heart wasn't. Looking like a convertible after its plunge over an embankment, the car killed one youth, left two other passengers in the

hospital, slightly injured two more. Bank employe Ermon Godwin photographed the car shortly after the wreck which left it crumpled and worthless on the edge of Mingo Swamp.

Four Others Escape With Lives

Youth Killed In Bridge-Plunge



RUPERT GODWIN

FCX Service Reopening Set

Everything was in readiness today for the formal reopening Tuesday of Dunn's big FCX Store, completely rebuilt and remodeled since hit by a disastrous fire last winter.

Ends Quarter Century As College President

Campbell Honored For Long Service

Campbell college in a special morning program Friday honored Leslie H. Campbell for his completion of 25 years as president of the Baptist two-year school in Harnett County.

Mentioned as sharing honors with Dr. Campbell for long service to Eastern North Carolina through membership on the Campbell faculty were his sister Mrs. A. E. Lynch of the music department; Miss Mabel Powell, instructor in English; Rev. C. B. Howard, religion; B. P. Marshbanks, business manager emeritus; and Rev. John Ayscue, professor emeritus of History.

Speedy Session In Dunn Court, Drivers Fined

It was a tame, quick session of Dunn Recorder's Court this morning with a few traffic violators fined and Galloway Surtles convicted of assault.

Surtles was accused of hitting Ida Bell Jones, drawing a revolver on her and threatening to kill her. He pled not guilty but Judge H. Paul Strickland decided for the state. He fined the defendant \$5 and costs with 30 days on the roads suspended.

Bruce Allen, 24, of Dunn, Route 2, pled guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour and paid costs.

Private First Class Frank A. O'Brien, 21, of Fort Bragg, pled guilty to driving without complying to restrictions on his license and he was fined with court costs.

James Williams, Negro, 26, of Route 1, Bunnlevel, pled guilty to speeding 52 in a 45-mile zone and was fined with costs.

Carl Denny Baker, 30, of Dunn, Route 5, charged on two counts—running a stop sign and possession of whisky with the seal broken—pled guilty to stop violation only and the other charge was dismissed. He was fined with costs.

Armon Holt Tyner, 18, of Clinton, Route 5, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving and was fined with court costs.

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Peiping radio stepped up its propaganda broadcasts to India today in an effort to discredit the Dalai Lama—a move almost certain to strain relations between India and Red China.

Benson's Primary Will Be Tomorrow

The biennial municipal primary elections will be held Tuesday (April 7) in Benson.

Benson citizens will vote from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday at the fire department in the Town Hall to nominate a mayor and town constable for a two-year term and two commissioners for a four-year term.

The three candidates for mayor are J. Ed. Johnson, Whitley Hood, and Jesse McLamb. Mayor C. M. Blackman, who has served as the town's top official since 1955 after being a commissioner 1949-53, is stepping down.

Town Constable W. David Wood who has held the office since 1949 is being opposed by Sherrill Raynor.

Nine candidates are seeking the two commissioner posts. They are Commissioner Garland McLamb, who has served since 1949; Young Ira Tart; Raymond D. Jernigan; Garland D. Mangum; R. G. Adams; Shelton Moore; Olin Campbell; Horace Ryals; and Mack Johnson. Commissioner Brantley McLamb, who went on the board in 1955, is not seeking re-election.

Was It Murder—Or a Fluke?

Inquest Jury Faces Puzzler

By TED CRAIL, Record News Editor. A strong chance loomed today that Mrs. Esther Ellen Johnson will be saved by a medical fluke from the charge that she murdered her husband.

The inquest will tell the story. It starts tonight at 8 o'clock in the Dunn courtroom.

With Mrs. Johnson's future life in the balance, there will more than likely be a clash between attorneys and no-one was predicting today what verdict the jurors will see back with.

If the case followed the routine the jury would return with a recommendation for a murder in— (Continued on Page Two)

Chamber Intent On Choosing Good Manager

Chamber of Commerce President Carl E. Fitchett, Jr., will ask fellow members to come to grips with the problem of selecting a new manager at a meeting tomorrow night.

Fitchett, now involved in an extensive effort to clear the way for a big Chamber push in local development, has called all members to the Wayne Avenue School Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

The Chamber is still discussing ways and means of putting a first-rate manager in the job.

Wendy Hunter, the pastor's wife who has now gone to Archdale, told the membership before she left that it should make the employment of a good, and preferably experienced, manager its prime cause.



THE REVEREND MR. JOHN GARDNER, ... The Trumpet Sounded Him North

Visits with Pastor Emeritus

Hood Pastor Here In A Texas Tie

Two other Georgia pastors who had wandered north (but not too far) joked with the new pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church about his "Texas tie."

Former pastor Dr. George F. Cuthrell and the Reverend William Edge, who is departing from the churches of Mill Creek Unity, were among the first to visit the Reverend John Gardner in his study.

Yesterday the new pastor preached here for the first time since his appointment to the church. He arrived on Friday but will not move his family until early June when school is out.

"When does a trumpet sound in the spiritual ear of men?" he challenged his new-found congregation.

"When love, not hatred, dominates our lives, a trumpet sounds.

"When devotion, instead of indifference, to God and church is

the trademark of our reputation, a trumpet sounds.

"No trumpet sounds the death march of the church or ever will." Dr. Cuthrell, who visited Mr. (Continued On Page Two)

Mrs. Williams Died Sunday

Mrs. Eva Cole Williams, wife of Virgil E. Williams, Sr., of Dunn, died Sunday afternoon in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Russia Rapped For Attacks On U. S. Planes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States, in a note made public today, charged Russia with increasing international tensions by attacking American aircraft over international waters.

The note said Russia's "isolation" and the "atmosphere of hostility" arising from it had given rise to repeated clashes between Soviet and U.S. aircraft outside Russian territory.

The United States flatly denied Soviet charges that U.S. aircraft last Nov. 7 and 8 violated Soviet territory over the Sea of Japan and the Baltic Sea.

The note, delivered in Moscow March 25, also renewed charges made Nov. 17 that the American planes in question were far from Soviet territory at the time the clashes with Soviet fighters occurred.

"The Soviet government is fully aware that no violations of Soviet air space were involved in these incidents in any way," the note said.

Talks Endangered. American officials meanwhile said the Russians were jeopardizing upcoming East-West talks on the Berlin situation by issuing a series of propaganda statements.

County H-way Record -- All Body Blows

This county's accident record took further body blows in March and now has a record of ten fatalities for the year.

Compared to March of 1958, however, the total number of injuries was less than half.

In 1958 the March accident toll included 22 injured while this year the month slid by with only nine hurt.

1958 had seen three killed in March; two were killed this year in the same month. The total number of accidents recorded was 44 in '59, 38 in '58.

Property damage in March, '59, totaled \$13,460 and for the year thus far it has amounted to \$41,250.

Dunn Girl Becomes Top Youth Leader

Miss Hannah White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Dunn and a member of the Senior High Fellowship of the Dunn Presbyterian Church were elected to the Presbytery Council.

Jimmy Jordan, District Chairman of the Young People of District I, was re-elected to the office of District Chairman. Miss Carolyn Hardee was elected Historian of the Senior High Fellowship Council.

Miss Hardee's sister, Miss Linda Hardee of Queens College, held the office of historian of the council in 1957-58.

The new officers of the council will be installed at the Senior High Camp to be held at Camp Monroe June 8-14.

If Bill On Unwed Mothers Passes

STERILIZATION OF Habituals Favored

Proponents of a bill to sterilize habitual criminals are waiting for a chance to follow the path which might be cleared if the General Assembly accepts a proposal to sterilize unwed mothers.

The bill, aimed at curbing illegitimate children, will probably run one of the stormiest courses in the 1959 session and will, at best, have a slim chance of success.

Erwin Union Picks New Business Agent

A. F. (for Fitzhugh) Lee, a loom-fixer at Erwin Mills who had worked for the company almost continuously since 1936, Friday was elected the new business agent of Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America.

In an election which turned out approximately 300 of the thousand or so union members, he posted a victory over Denver Bethune. Both men worked in the No. 5 Weave Room at the mill.

The victory amounts to an interim appointment since Lee was chosen to serve the unexpired term of Sam M. Ilio. Mirjello recently (Continued on Page Two)

Erwin Union Picks New Business Agent

GOOD NEWS FROM A TENT — Members of Local 250 voted in a tent behind the Erwin post-office Friday, chose A. F. Lee (above) their new business agent. He was on the job early today and seeing office visitors at the union hall just east of Erwin. (Record Photo.)

A. F. Lee Wins Balloting

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