

Weather

Considerable cloudiness in east portion; generally fair in west portion with little change in temperatures today, tonight and Thursday.

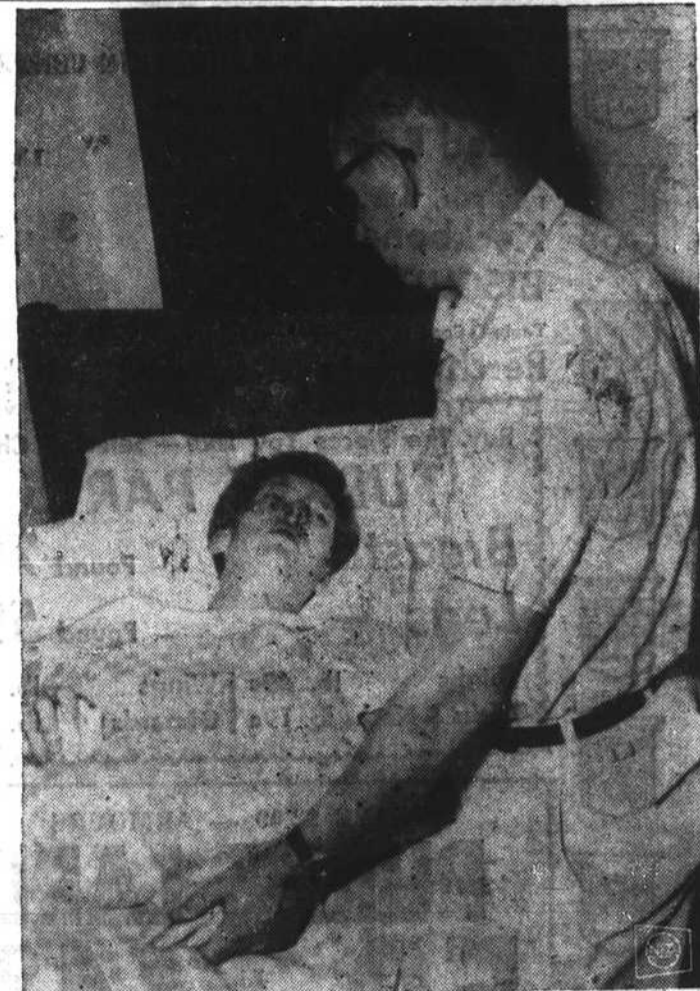
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RALEIGH BANK HELD UP, ROBBED

\$8,000 Taken From Shopping Center Branch



PROUD PARENTS — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fischer are shown in St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen, S. D., following the birth of quintuplets. (NEA Telephoto.)

RALEIGH (UPI) — A tall, heavy-set gunman threatened two women alone in a branch bank in a shopping center today, and fled with an estimated \$8,000. The man, clad in a beige raincoat, threatened the branch manager of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and a woman teller with a chrome-plated pistol, and demanded money. The women, Mrs. Loyce White and Faye Bowden, were alone in the bank at the time of the robbery before noon. Mrs. White, the branch manager, estimated the loss at between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Police said the gunman escaped in a late model, white convertible Oldsmobile after leaving the bank through a side door. Lt. C. J. Atkins had his men begin taking fingerprints in the bank shortly after they arrived at about 11:35 a.m. Mrs. White said the man, about 6-foot-2, was "very nervous." She said he waived the pistol in her face and the teller's face but she could tell he was "extremely nervous."

The bank is located in Ridge-wood shopping center located on Raleigh's northwest side, just behind Meredith College. The shopping center is in the center of homes in the \$20,000 class and some of Raleigh's most exclusive sections are within one-half mile. Police said they had been unable to determine what the man used to carry the money, which he swept up from the teller's counter as he fled. The FBI was called into the case to help locate the bandit. An FBI agent quoted Mrs. White as saying the bandit told them to "hand over the money or I'll blow your heads off." There were no customers in the bank at the time of the holdup.

Citizens Ask To Give Tickets

All Dunn Shriners or local citizens who have purchased tickets for the Shrine Football game between the freshman teams of Carolina and State in Raleigh Saturday night but do not plan to attend the game are urged to donate their tickets to the Dunn midweek teams so that the youths may see the game. Anyone wishing to donate their ticket is asked to contact Skinny Ennis.

Popular Dunn Coed, Hospitalized: Man Hurt

Judy Stewart Hurt In Wreck



JUDY STEWART

Miss Judy Stewart, 20, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart of 1008 N. Orange Ave., was badly injured in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock at the intersection of Orange Ave. and Cole Street. A junior at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Miss Stewart had been downtown doing some last minute shopping preparatory to leaving today to begin the new semester at the college. Dunn policeman Sherrill Allen said the Valiant driven by Miss Stewart was stuck by a 1955 Dodge driven by John Smith, 54, of 507 W. Johnson St., a carpenter for Carolina Development Company. Smith was thrown out of his car onto the pavement and was badly hurt. He remained semi-conscious for several hours. Miss Stewart received an injury in her left side, a severe laceration under her chin and a possible concussion of the head, Dr. Clarence L. Corbett said.

Allen said he was charging Smith with failing to yield right of way at the intersection. **JFK Promises To Cut Spending** WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy, seeking to head off Republican opposition to his proposed \$21 billion tax cut, pledged himself today to forego extra anti-recession spending by the government. Kennedy made his commitment in a letter to Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways & Means Committee, which has recommended the cut. Kennedy praised Mills' call for reflection of the spending route and said flatly, "I subscribe to it."

Ex-Insurance Agent Is Facing Indictments

District Solicitor Archie Taylor of Lillington said today that he will send a bill of indictment to the Harnett County Grand Jury at the Nov. 11 term charging Eugene C. Hinson, former Dunn insurance man, with filing a fraudulent insurance claim and possibly on two different charges of forgery. Hinson, popular Dunn man of about 30 and a widely-known sportsman and auto racer, had his license to write insurance revoked by State Insurance Commissioner Ed Lanier on August 16th. Indictment on the fraud charge, Taylor said, carries a penalty of up to ten years imprisonment. He said he has not definitely decided whether or not to prosecute Hinson on the forgery charges. Commissioner Lanier said his department was tipped off about the allegedly false claim by a telephone caller. **DIES TUESDAY** William Robert Ellis, 76, of Benson, died Tuesday afternoon.

Fireworks Display Included

Mule Day Slated For Sept. 27 - 29th

Plans for the 14th annual Mule Day celebration at Benson are "moving right along." Co-chairmen H. V. Byrd Jr. and W. O. Lee Jr. said the event, which is sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for September 27, 28, and 29. Walter Johnson and Ernie McLamb, chairmen of the fireworks committee, report that the fireworks have arrived. A display of the pyrotechnics is planned for Saturday night, September 28, at 10:30. Ernest, Gerald, Earl, and Willis McLamb reported that their rodeo committee plans are working out smoothly for two performances. Rodeos will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night and at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on Mule Day week end. K. K. Killebrew and J. W. Parrish Jr., who are heading the band committee, said that Bill Joe Austin and his band have been hired for the street dance Friday night, September 27. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock following the Benson-Puquay football game on the Benson field at 8 o'clock. A. W. Johnson and Robert A. Tart are in charge of the street dance. J. Don Johnson, floats chairman for the Mule Day parade Friday afternoon, reports a good response.

Lawyers Say It's Not Enough, Appeal

Wife Given \$1,000

A Dunn woman who was suing her husband for \$25,000 damages as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident here on June 8, 1962 was awarded only \$1,000 by a jury which deliberated only about a half hour in Harnett Superior Court. Dunn attorneys Duncan C. Wilson and Wiley Bowen, counsel for Mrs. Ella D. Williams, gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court from the verdict in their favor, arguing that \$1,000 was not sufficient compensation for the woman's injury. It was learned that the attorneys had turned down an offer of \$1800 as a compromise settlement prior to trial of the case. State Senator Robert E. Morgan and District Solicitor Archie Taylor of Lillington, representing the husband, Walter Williams, offered no evidence but relied on the weakness of the plaintiff's case. Presiding Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor overruled a motion for non-suit. Mrs. Williams claimed serious and permanent injuries she said occurred when her husband became negligent while she was a passenger in his car and ran into (Continued on Page 6)

First Sale At Big 4 Thursday

Market Over 5 Million

Dunn Tobacco Market was only 42,000 pounds short through last night of reaching the 5,000,000 pound mark in sales this season which indicated that the market will probably reach the six million pound mark by Friday night of this week. Dunn Market dropped a few cents in average yesterday with a lot of poor quality tobacco on the market suddenly after a good day, qualitywise on Monday. Yesterday the market sold a total of 254,538 pounds for a total of \$145,422.00 for an average of \$57.13 per hundred pound. Through yesterday the market sold over 4,900,000 pounds for the season. This week's two sales days, however, have boosted the season's average around \$2.00 per hundred pounds to over the \$59.00 a hundred pound mark. Tomorrow's first sale will be at the Big Four Warehouse. The second, of course, will be at the Planters.

City Council To Meet On Thursday Nite

Dunn's city council Thursday night will discuss a wide variety of matters, ranging from ordinances to audit and including a request from Dunn Postmaster Thad Pope that local policemen lock the doors of the post office lobby each night at midnight. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Following is the agenda as released by City Manager Archie Uzile: Prayer. Action on Minutes of regular meeting of September 4, 1963. Request by residents of Best Street from Spring Branch Road eastward to end, that their property be annexed. Mr. Charles S. Gardner of Park-O-Meter Co. on parking meters. Report of Mr. John Ingraham on audit of Town books. Decision on purchase of leaf loader. Instructions on gravity sanitary sewer installation in Westhaven No. 2 on Rowan Street, Wellons Avenue, and Merry Street, which is already under construction. Recommended that meter deposit for Laundries, Launderettes, Laundromats, be raised from \$10 to \$25 the same as filling stations (on all future deposits.) Report by City Attorney on Ordinance on demolition of unoccupied and dilapidated houses also on junk yards. Report by City Attorney on Bill presented recently by Mr. Howard Godwin. Clarify previous vote on instructions to City Manager on digging Col. Best's ditch — to include recommendations by City Attorney. Possibly rescind previous instructions. Complaints received about the fence along north side of Granville Street between Orange Avenue & General Lee Avenue. This fence is in street right-of-way and is obstruction to view of motorists. Resolution by Board to secure court order to allow surveyors on land needed for sewage plant expansion. Mr. Thad Pope wants Police to check Post Office 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. and lock the Post Office at 12 p.m. Items to be presented by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Speaks To Educo Club

Sen. Morgan Says Merger Is Needed

State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington, speaking Monday night to the Harnett County Educo Club, characterized the proposed consolidation of Harnett high schools as necessary "if our students are to enter college on a par with pupils from other areas and complete successfully with others in a state displaying increasing industrial growth and urbanization." The popular Harnett Senator stressed, however, that it is a matter for the people to decide for themselves after weighing all the facts. He expressed the hope that as many citizens as possible will turn out for the Oct. 19 bond referendum to let their wishes be known. Senator Morgan, who was introduced by Robert Cannaday, principal of Wayne Avenue school in Dunn, talked to the Harnett schoolmasters as they held their first meeting of the fall term at Benhaven High School in Olivia. Bruce Whitley served as secretary and new men teachers in the county schools were introduced. Talley Dupree, Coats, presided.

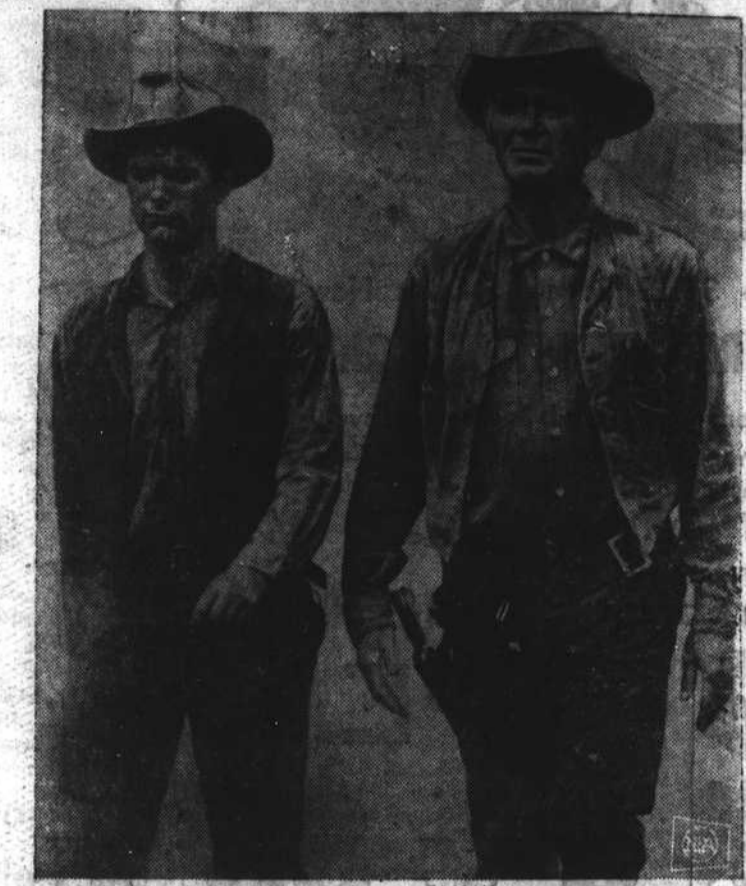
Coats Organizing Civic Group

The second organizational meeting of the Coats Jaycees will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at Luke's Barbecue. Officers will be elected at the Dutch supper. All young men in the community (age 21-35) interested in joining the organization, have been urged to be at the meeting.

One of Oldest Existing

Bluff To Mark 205th Birthday

Bluff Church, one of the oldest Presbyterian Churches in this part of North Carolina will celebrate the 205th anniversary of its founding with homecoming festivities on this Sunday, September 22. Reverend David F. Blue, Jr., Pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock morning worship service. Mr. Blue grew up in the Old Bluff Church and served as its Pastor from 1941 to 1948. Hundreds of Presbyterians and Tar Heels will assemble on the site of Old Bluff, which is located near Wade on a high bluff that forms the east side of Cape Fear River. Its name was derived from the fact that it was established on a high bluff overlooking the river. The annual homecoming services will be at 11:00 o'clock. Communion service will follow the sermon with elders of the three sister churches in charge. Two silver cups, handmade in Scotland more than 200 years ago, and carried by the pastor of early days in their saddlebags, will be on display. Tradition is that these cups were given to Rev. John McLeod by his Royal Highness, George III, King of England, for presentation by Rev. McLeod. A traditional picnic dinner will be held on the grounds beneath the old oaks surrounding the church. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p. m. Old Bluff today is a Presbyterian Shrine, used only for annual homecomings and occasional funerals. Regular church services were discontinued in 1908 upon completion of a modern brick church in Wade more conveniently located for the congregation. The first records of services in the Bluff section is contained in the diary of the Rev. Hugh McAyden, who made an extensive tour of the state in 1756. He reported that on Sunday, January 26, 1756, he rode to Hector McNeill's (of the Bluff) and preached to "a number of Highlanders, some of them scarcely knew one word I said, the poorest singers I ever heard in my life." In 1775, the Rev. James Campbell ministered to North Carolina from Lancaster County in Pennsylvania and settled on the left side of Cape Fear nearly opposite the Bluff Church. He was a native of Scotland and the first pastor who could preach to the Highlanders in Gaelic. After Campbell's death, Bluff Church moved to the east side of the river and the building now standing is the third that has been erected on the site. The present building had been completed when Presbytery met at Bluff in 1858 and commemorated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the three churches, Bluff, Barbecue and Longstreet. Bluff's congregation numbered several hundred people in the period 1840 to 1892. In 1892, however, some members left to form the McMullan Church and in 1904 others left to form the Godwin Church. A third off-shoot was formed in 1913 when Westminster Church was organized. Recently an Old Bluff Presbyterian Church Trust Fund has been begun for the perpetual care of the buildings, grounds and cemetery. In the churchyard, many of the early settlers of this area are buried, and there is a massive granite boulder in memory of Col. Alexander McAllister, hero of the Revolutionary War.



OUT OF THE CORN—Buddy Ebsen, right, sheds his corny hillbilly image to play the role of an ex-lawman in a new film, "Mail Order Bride." He is shown here with Keir Dullea as the pair teams up for a shoot-out with cattle thieves.