

Weather

Partly cloudy in mountains, generally fair elsewhere today and tonight. Wednesday generally fair east portion, partly cloudy west portion with scattered afternoon showers in the mountains. Cool tonight.

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FAYETTEVILLE DOCTOR SHOOTS WIFE



DUNN AND ERWIN BEAUTIES OFF TO PAGEANT — Janice Capps, left, Miss Dunn, and Sandra Wolfe, right, Miss Erwin, left this morning to compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant getting underway in Raleigh this week. Both girls exhibited wonderful talent in the local pageants. On Wednesday evening, the girls will compete in the swim suit division, on Thursday, evening gown competition and on Friday, talent presentation. Miss Dunn is shown with the town's mayor, George Franklin Blalock, and Miss Erwin with Jaycee Cecil Moore. (Record Photo by Russell Bassford)



Wife Is Former Jean McKay Of Lillington

FAYETTEVILLE — Dr. Robert M. Olive, Jr., 45, was charged today with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the wounding of his wife Monday night.

Mrs. Olive is the former Jean McKay, daughter of Dr. S. R. McKay, Lillington dentist.

Police chief, L. F. Worrell, said that Mrs. Olive was shot through the fleshy part of her leg near the knee by a bullet fired from a .30-caliber military carbine.

Her condition was not serious. The police chief said that Olive was released under \$5000 bond for appearance in recorder's court later this month.

He added that details of the domestic argument which led to the shooting had not been determined.

Insurance Men Going To Canada

Dennis Pope and Nathan A. (Pete) Stewart, representatives of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will leave Friday for Toronto, Canada, where they will attend a business conference with officials of the company at the Royal York Hotel.

Both of these gentlemen had an exceptional sales and service record last year and are among the top-ranking members of Metropolitan's staff of 30,000 field representatives in the United States and Canada.

We Were Wrong

In Monday's edition we stated that Miss Elaine Purdie, a Harnett county debutante, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdie, Jr. when it should have read Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purdie of Davidson, formerly of here. And that Susan Purdie (daughter of the Ed Purdie) was her sister, instead of her cousin.

Our sincere apology is extended to Miss Purdie and her parents. We regret the error and apologize for any embarrassment it may have caused.

Stargel Critically Wounded

Man Shot In Eye

Lonnie Stargel, 37, of Dunn, Route 3, is in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill in a critical condition - with one side of his face and his left eye filled with shot from a 16-gauge shotgun.

Harnett Sheriff Wade Stewart said today he is holding Stargel's brother-in-law, Willis Bryant, 27, also of Dunn, Route 3, in the county jail without privilege of bond pending the outcome of Stargel's condition. It occurred Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Dr. M. B. Poole, who gave Stargel first aid at Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital and then sent him to Memorial Hospital, described

Stargel's condition as "critical." Sheriff Stewart said Bryant admitted shooting Stargel at close range, about eight feet away, through a screen door as Stargel attempted to break into the Bryant home.

Reason for the attempted break-in was not known.

Sheriff Stewart described the shooting as "a family feud." Stargel was reported to be drinking at the time.

Bryant's mother was inside the house when the shooting occurred, but said she didn't see it.

Sheriff Stewart said both men have court records.

News Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon has agreed to a Republican convention role that appears to eliminate him as a possible kingmaker in favor of a new role as GOP peacemaker. This was the net result of a decision to have Nixon, the party's 1960 nominee, appear Thursday, near the end of the convention, to introduce the Republican presidential nominee and make an appeal for party unity in November.

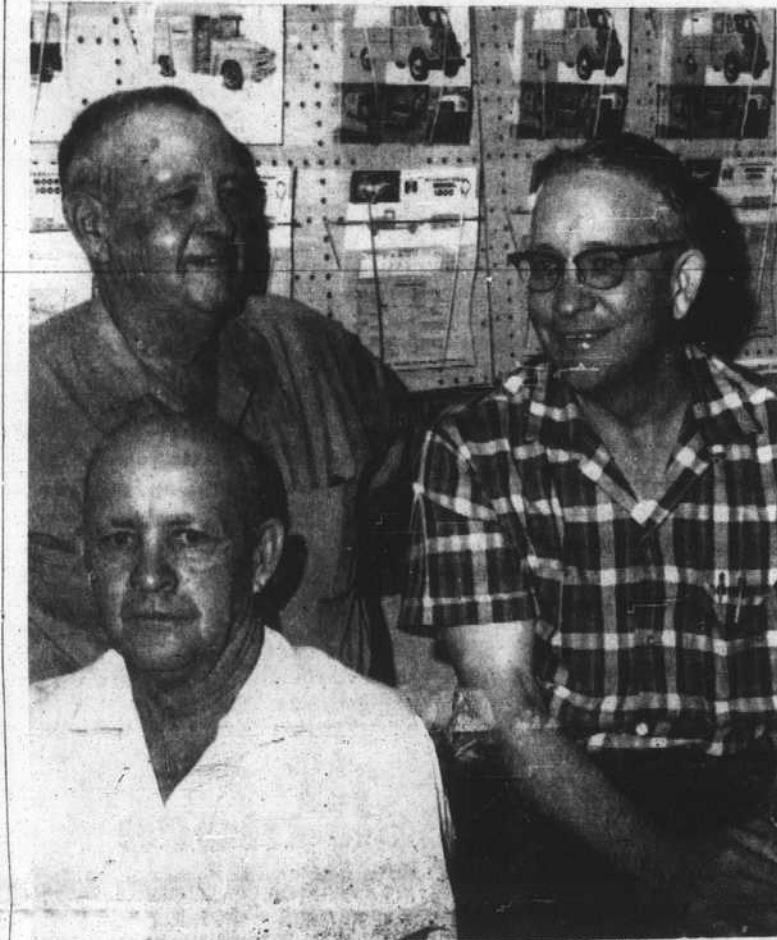
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson, back at the White House after a long holiday weekend in Texas, faced a round of conferences today with his top advisers.

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Virginians should obey the civil rights law unless it is held unconstitutional, Gov. Albert S. Harrison said today.

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World's Largest Farmall Dealer

McLamb Machinery Observing 25th Anniversary In Dunn



THE McLAMB BROTHERS — Pictured here are the three McLamb brothers who have directed the phenomenal success of McLamb Machinery Co. here. Standing are Mince, left, and Bill, right. Clarence is seated. All three of the McLamb brothers are prominent leaders in public affairs. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford)

McLamb Machinery Co., Inc. of Dunn, one of the largest business firms in this area, and the largest Farmall tractor dealer in the world, today is marking its 25th anniversary in business here.

The long farm equipment firm is owned and operated by three brothers, Mince McLamb, who serves as president; Clarence E. McLamb, vice president and general manager; and L. H. (Bill) McLamb, vice president.

It is the exclusive dealer for International Harvester in this area and the McLamb's also operate a depot or distribution warehouse for International Dealers in an area covering several states.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY — It was exactly 25 years ago today that the three McLamb brothers came to Dunn and entered the farm machinery business. They are natives of Sampson County and are sons of Mrs. Florence McLamb, who is still living here at the age of 99.

McLamb Machinery was first located in small quarters in the building across the street from Hotel Cotton Dale. But the firm grew rapidly and in 1941 erected the big facility now located on the Dunn-Benson (301) highway at the edge of town.

The offices, sales rooms and shops of McLamb Machinery cover an area of over a city block in size. The plant is modernistic throughout and has the latest and most modern equipment available throughout.

It is the policy of the company to employ the "soft-sell" method of operations and, as one customer pointed out, "They sell you without appearing to try to. The farmers like that friendly way of doing business."

The growth and size of the McLamb operation is a source of amazement to top officials of International Harvester and top executives frequently visit McLamb Machinery. Always, they are high in their praises of the good job being done by the company.

McLamb Machinery has won just about every sales event sponsored by International and since (Continued on Page Six)

Plant Closes For Two Weeks

Dunn Meat Plant Adding Equipment

President Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn Meat Packers, Inc. said that a labor disagreement has given the plant a needed opportunity to close for two weeks in order to install new machinery costing about \$45,000.

He said the firm had planned to close within the next few weeks, anyway, and when eight employees failed to show up Monday and another 18 failed to return after lunch it was decided that now would be a good opportunity to begin the installation.

Mr. Hanna pointed out that Saturday is not a normal work day at the plant, but since July 4 fell on Saturday some of the employees

felt they should be paid for an extra day, anyway. The company disagreed. He said the disension was caused by two employees who in (Continued on Page Six)

Bodyguards, Photos Scuffle

Frankie Does Paris

PARIS (UPI) — Singer Frank Sinatra went out on the town Monday night and tossed firecrackers while his bodyguards scuffled with photographers.

Two lensmen claimed they were

roughed up. There were no arrests.

The running skirmish started when photographers mobbed Sinatra as he emerged from his (Continued on Page Six)

Appointment of Successor Delayed

Ray Quits County Tax Post

Duncan P. Ray of Lillington, veteran Harnett tax collector and longtime Democratic Party leader, resigned the tax post Monday, effective August 1, in order to devote his time to his private business.

Chairman Alex Cameron and members of the county board of commissioners accepted Mr. Ray's resignation with "deep regret" and instructed County Attorney Neil Ross to write a letter of appreciation for his long and faithful service to the County of Harnett.

During the years he has handled literally millions of dollars for the county.

The board had applications for the post from Earl Jones, Dunn businessman who is now a member of the county board of elections, and from Billy Lassiter, well-known farmer of Erwin, Route 1, but delayed the appointment until the August meeting.

Mr. Ray tried to resign a year

ago and again in June of this year, but the officials persuaded him to stay on.



DUNCAN P. RAY

POPULAR OFFICE — "I've enjoyed the work and feel they're the greatest people in the world to work with," declared Mr. Ray. "I consider it a privilege and an honor to have been able to serve my county during the years and I regret the necessity for resigning."

Mr. Ray is very popular with the people of Harnett.

Prior to becoming tax collector he served as Deputy Superior Court Clerk for ten years. Before that, he held a position with the Federal Land Bank.

He was appointed tax collector in August of 1954. W. F. Harrington died in Feb. of that year. Robert Johnson was named tax collector and served for a few months and Mrs. Addie Crawford was named acting collector until Mr. Ray's appointment.

Mr. Ray and his wife own Ray's of Lillington, an exclusive ladies apparel shop, and also own farmland. (Continued on Page 6)

State Pageant Entries Arrive

RALEIGH (UPI) — The 1964 North Carolina beauty pageant opened in the state's capital today, with 90 beauties from all sections of the state competing for the Miss North Carolina title.

Orientation and a banquet for contestants, chaperones, escorts and judges was to be held today. Judging begins Wednesday and ends Saturday when the new Miss North Carolina is chosen.

Mistress of ceremonies for this year's pageant will be Maria Beale Fletcher of Asheville, the 1963 Miss America, Donna Axum, the current Miss America and Jeanne Swanner of Graham, the current Miss North Carolina also will participate.

Winners in the swimsuit, evening gown and talent competition will be chosen by a panel of six judges.

West Is Facing Driving Charge

Otis Corbett West, 28, of 211 N. Park Avenue is awaiting trial in Dunn city court on a charge of driving drunk as the result of an accident that injured a local lady yesterday morning.

According to Policeman Donald Nordan, the 1963 Ford operated by West struck a 1963 Pontiac owned by Mrs. Erlene Stone and parked in front of the Anderson Arms Apartments, where she resides.

The officer said a passenger in the West car, Mrs. Faye Snipes, 31, of 211 N. McKay Ave., Dunn, received minor injuries.

Charlotte Judge Cracks Down

Bondsmen Must Put Up Cash

CHARLOTTE — County Recorder Winfred R. Ervin today said a "general laxity among bondsmen" prompted a decision to put the court back on a cash bond business.

"We are not trying to penalize the bondsmen; we are working for the best interest of the court and the community," said Judge Ervin. "We have tried both the cash and signed bond methods and the cash system has worked without a hitch," he said.

Several bondsmen contacted today declined to comment directly on the judge's decision but they clearly didn't like it.

Judge Ervin said the main trouble is that bondsmen keep asking for continuances and the "whole

On Trial for Smashing Windows In Car

Soldiers Claim Bootlegging, Payoff To County Officers

Charges that Mrs. Pauline Tart of South Erwin is engaged in bootlegging and "paying off" officers to avoid arrest were made in Harnett Recorder's Court, during the testimony of a trio of Fort Bragg soldiers charged with damaging an automobile owned by R. C. Sharpe, a boarder at the Tart home.

Sharpe brought an indictment against Fred Hagy, Sam Josephs and Buck Glassford, all of Fort Bragg, for allegedly smashing the windows in his automobile, doing damages of \$175.

He said he didn't know their names but identified the three as the same soldiers who took a lug wrench and hammer and broke out two or more windows of his car.

Mrs. Tart, who has operated a business in South Erwin for years and is widely-known throughout this area, testified that earlier she had warned the trio to stay away from her place "because they were always causing trouble."

On the witness stand, the soldiers swore that intoxicating beverages are sold by Mrs. Tart at her place of business, known as "Pauline's Place." One of them added the testimony that she "pays off" officers to keep them from breaking up her bootleg business.

Mrs. Tart stoutly denied the charges.

"Do you know that or do you just think it?" Solicitor Jack Lamm asked the defendant.

"I think it," replied the soldier and I have a right to my own (Continued on Page Six)

OTHER OFFENSES, TOO — Probation officer Stout also produced records which show that Bowden has been tried several times for assault on his wife, and failure to provide adequate support.

"Drinking seems to be his big problem and the cause of most of his troubles," Solicitor Jake Lamm told the court.

Judge Morgan ruled that Bowden had willfully and intentionally violated terms of his suspended sentence. He revoked the suspension and ordered him to serve the six months.

However, Judge Morgan agreed to allow Bowden to participate in the work release program, with his earnings to go toward support of his family.

"Now, I'm In Court All The Time" Marriage Blamed

Hubert Bowden of Linden, Route 1, brought into Harnett Recorder's Court for violating terms of a six-months suspended sentence, blamed it all on getting married.

"I was never in court in my life until I got married and now I'm here all the time," complained Bowden to County Judge Robert B. Morgan.

Court records show that on April 6 he was given six months on the roads for an assault on his wife, suspended on the condition he not assault her again and quit using intoxicants for two years.

On June 9, Mrs. Bowden charged her husband with beating her on the head. She filed a complaint with probation officer M. R. Stout, who cited him to court for non-compliance of the earlier sentence.

thing just drags on and on."

Court Clerk, Sgt. Bob Hinson said that when the judge orders the bond forfeited, the bondsmen then appeal the case which sends it to an already cluttered civil superior court.

"Sometimes it lies around up there two or three years before the case can be heard," he said.

A bondsman operates this way: A prisoner who wants to be free from jail until his case comes to court contacts a bondsman.

The bondsman then signs a bond, guaranteeing either he will deliver the prisoner at the appointed time or he will forfeit cash in the amount of the particular bond.

An accounting is held once a month in court when the judge et-

ther grants a continuance or orders the bonds collected.

From now on, the bondsmen will have to post cash instead of just signing a bond.

Judge Ervin said his court operated on a cash basis for "years and years." He said it changed to the signed bond operation about two years ago.

"It just hasn't worked out and that's all there is to it," he said. Sgt. Hinson said police also favor a cash bond operation.

"It also helps police because a bondsman will be more conscious of delivering the prisoner when he has to put up cash," he said.

Sgt. Hinson said police waste time hunting bondsmen to serve collection. (Continued on Page 6)