

Officials Praise Services Of Ray

The Harnett County commissioners paid high tribute to Duncan P. Ray Jr. Monday following his retirement as county tax collector after 18 years service.

Following is the board's salute by resolution to Ray:

WHEREAS, D. P. Ray, Jr., has tendered his resignation as Tax Collector of Harnett County effective July 31, 1964, and said resignation has been duly accepted; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray entered employment with Harnett County October 2, 1939, as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, which said duties he performed honorably and efficiently, resigning from said position to accept the appointment of Tax Collector for Harnett County August 30, 1949, and that since that time he has served the people of Harnett County diligently and faithfully in the performance of his duties; over a period of fifteen years, he has annually, on the first Monday in July for each successive year, filed with the various Boards of County Commissioners a complete and accurate statement of his office; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonably estimated that Mr. Ray has accounted, to the various Boards of County Commissioners, over a period of fifteen years for funds in excess of 30 million dollars, a record that would surpass all of his predecessors in office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County for itself and the people of Harnett County desires to express to Mr. Ray its sincere appreciation for a job well done;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County that it does on this the 1st day of August, 1964, commend Duncan P.

Ray, Jr. most highly for his untiring efforts and devotion to duty as a public servant of this county and extend to him the appreciation and gratitude of all of the people of Harnett County for the very fine record of service that he has achieved in a quarter of a century as an official of Harnett County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution be incorporated in the official minutes of Harnett County, in order that those who follow may seek to achieve a similar record, but that few, if any, will ever surpass;

That a copy of this resolution be certified and given to Mr. Ray, and copies distributed to the press.

The foregoing resolution was presented by the Chairman and unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Former Dunn Man Heads Leading Dist.



R. L. ADCOX

Announcement was made today by W. E. Simmons, vice - president and agency manager of State Capital Life Insurance Company that Roland L. Adcox, former Dunn resident and son of Mrs. A. P. Adcox of S. Elm Avenue, and the late Mr. Adcox, managed the leading district of State Capital Life Insurance Company for the convention period ending June 30.

Mr. Adcox, who is district manager in Rockingham, achieved this distinction in that area for the first time in the company's history, the award usually being won by the larger districts, namely Raleigh (winner ten years straight).

He also had the leading assistant manager and the leading agent and in addition to a weekend celebration at Myrtle Beach, he and his family will be the guests of his company on a five day trip to the New York World's Fair in August.

Missing Girl Is Located

A 12-year-old Fayetteville girl was found wandering along a street in Benson early Saturday morning and police said she appeared to be in shock.

An address in her pocket led police to notify Fayetteville authorities.

Fayetteville police said they visited the girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fazenbaker, 300 Hawley Lane, and the Fazenbaker's were shocked. They thought she was in her bed asleep. The girl was returned to Fayetteville Saturday.

What Kind Of Unity

An amusing but not very mystifying question is why the reptorial corps keeps asking whether Democratic gubernatorial nominee Dan Moore will support Lyndon Johnson and his running mate.

Judge Moore has answered affirmatively at least 20 times in the last 15 days, suggesting softly on occasion that the query is pointless because, for one thing, he has taken the party oath and, for another, that his record of party loyalty is beyond question. But despite affirmations in Canton, Raleigh, Washington and Charlotte, the query still comes.

Apparently some portions of the press fear Judge Moore will give the national ticket something less than a loving embrace, and hope to prod him into protestations of fiery fealty. The nettle for them is a paragraph in a Charlotte News interview with Judge Moore in which the writer stated:

"The rights controversy has cost President Johnson considerable support in North Carolina, Judge Moore thinks, and, although he will campaign for the Democratic ticket, he will keep his distance from the national candidates."

Not a word there about Judge Moore not supporting the ticket. Not a word about boiting the party. And, obviously, the words were the writer's - not Judge Moore's. Still, it appears, the paragraph was something to seize upon for the "mainstreamers" who want the President praised in Henderson, N. C., as they praise him in Hoboken, N. J.

We rather think Dan Moore's good judgment will enable him to resist pressure for this kind of "unity," and to phrase his sentiments for the national party less fulsomely than Gov. Sanford's recent tribute to the President. As Moore said following his interview with the President, it would be intellectually dishonest of him to score the civil rights bill in the primaries and pretend in the general election that he never heard of the subject.

A lockstep alliance will not necessarily elect Moore in North Carolina or carry the state for Johnson. Each has a case to make and the evidence is that they are capable of making their own arguments. Mutual helpfulness against the Goldwater - Gavin drive makes sense; hypocritical uniformity in expressed attitudes does not.

Wholly aside from some Republican and Independent votes that Moore might reasonably expect to receive, North Carolina Democrats themselves seem to have said on June 27 that Moore's approach to campaigning suits them rather well. If memory serves, the margin for Dan Moore's view of the state and the nation was about 2 to 1.

A political dialogue in which candidates professed unabashed admiration for each other is very nice, we suppose, but it does matter whether the people believe it.

- From The Charlotte News

Letter To The Editor:

Dear Mr. Editor:

Will Rogers said all he knew was what he read in the papers. From what I read in the papers it looks like something has scared the living daylight out of the liberals including the head liberal, old God-denying Khrushchev. Cousin Lendon Billions Big Goliath Johnson has laughed right in the face of Little Barry David Goldwater. Not a regular kind of a laugh but one of those un-easy laughs with a wry grin to it like a man gives when he has been trying to eat a piece of corn-bread that has sand in it. When Little Barry David crossed the Republican line and crossed the Republican line and crossed the Republican line...

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Capital Group Hears Gilmore

KERR LAKE — Volt Gilmore of Southern Pines, speaking to around 100 members of the Capital Area Development Association here urged that all counties in the area take steps to make tourists "linger a little longer."

Gilmore talked to representatives of seven counties, including a dozen Harnett County members, following an outing at Kerr Lake. The area Travel and Recreation Committee headed by Charlie McCullers of Dunn, sponsored the meeting.

Gilmore said that all of the counties are on the "big tourist track". He noted that the area is on the path of travelers going to and from the Great Smokies and to the way to and from Florida.

For example, he suggested that Harnett County needs to mark and emphasize its historic attractions, such as the village of Averasboro, site of one of the last engagements of the War Between the States, as well as an early shipping center on the Cape Fear River.

Swimming, fishing and private hunting preserves Gilmore said are proven economic assets and there should be more of them in the area.

Jim Graham, Raleigh, CADA president and new Commissioner of Agriculture, presided. McCullers introduced Gilmore, Democratic senatorial nominee from the 3rd District and former head of the U. S. Travel Service. Prior to the meeting the visitors toured the entire N. C. side of the Kerr Lake recreation area. A picnic supper preceded the formal meeting.

Garry Pittman Dies Saturday

Garry Edwin Pittman, 65, of Rt. 2, Benson died in Smithfield Saturday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Lee Davis Pittman; three sons, Emmitt of Bellfountain, Ohio, Ronald Edwin and Clifton Earl, of Rt. 2, Middlesex; eight daughters, Mrs. Thelma Blackman and Mrs. Eunice Barefoot of Rt. 2, Benson, Mrs. Pearl Holland of Bennettsville, S. C., Mrs. Dixie Bunn of Rt. 3 Tarboro, Mrs. Joyce Bryant of Rt. 1, Henderson, Misses Sylvia, Connie Sue and Bonnie Lou Pittman of Rt. 2, Middlesex; one brother, Dewitt Pittman of Hazel Park, Md.; five sisters, Mrs. Nina Barnes and Mrs. Rose Johnson of Wilson, Mrs. Alice Boykin of Tarboro, Mrs. Clyde Ballance of Freeport and Mrs. Goldie Sheppard of Kingston; twenty seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today.

BROTHER DIES John Wilton Whibley, 54 of Durham, brother of Mrs. Jennie Gardner of Angier, died Sunday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Howerton Bryan Funeral Home with burial in Raleigh Memorial Park.

Five Hurt In Accident Here

Patrolman W. T. Harris reported a one car accident occurring Saturday night around 11:30 on the Old Fairground Road 3 1/2 miles from Dunn.

The driver, Edward Eugene Poole, 29, was traveling west when his car ran out of control skidded, to the left and overturned into a ditch.

The five passengers in the automobile were admitted to Betsy Johnson Hospital and were later transferred to Rex, Ft. Bragg, and Smithfield hospitals. Their names were not available.

The driver was charged with expired operator's license and exceeding a safe speed.

AQUA-LYMPICS

Chicora District Aqua-Lympics will be held Wednesday afternoon 3 p.m. at Tyler Park. The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby run-off will follow the aqua-lympics.

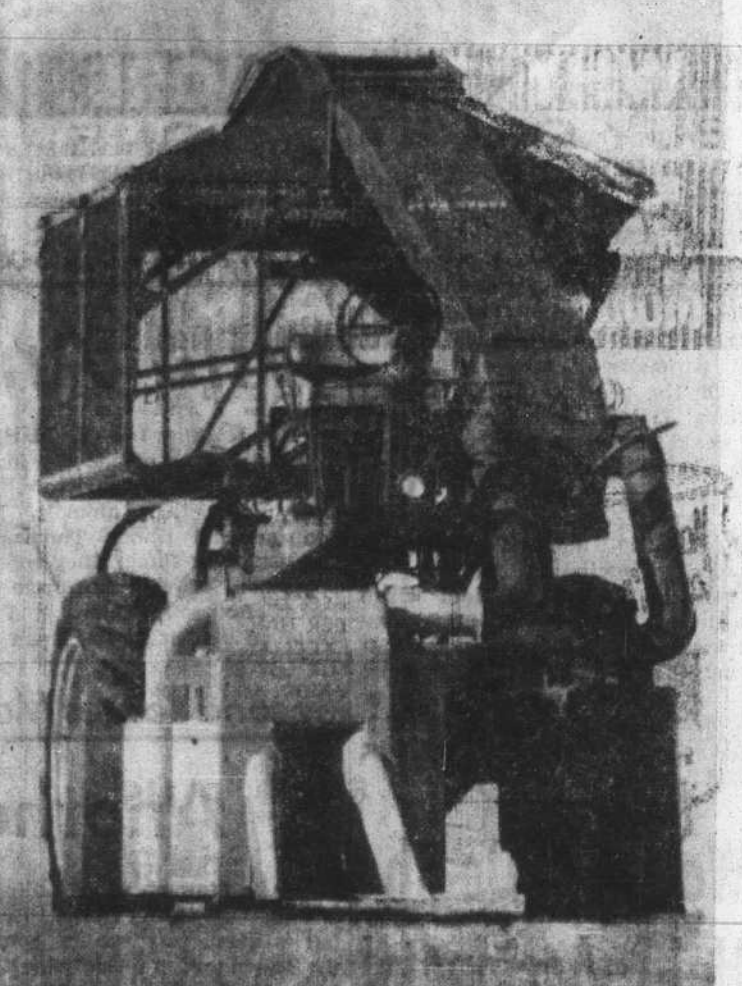
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News Roundup

MOSCOW Khrushchev gives Greek Cypriots moral support; fails to mention their reported request for arms.

UNITED NATIONS — Security Council calls for report from U. N. troops in Cyprus.

TOKYO — North Viet Nam claims American raiders fired on vacationing civilians.

JACKSON, Miss. — Famed FBI agent says it takes "patience, perseverance and persistence" to solve crimes such as the three racial killings in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss. — State officials expected to make public today the official autopsy on the slain civil rights workers. Picture coverage planned.

County Road Work

The monthly State Highway Commission Maintenance Department report covering Harnett County projects during July was released today by Sam M. Wilson, district engineer.

The following projects were completed by state forces during the month:

Cameron Rd., SR-1217; to stabilize and pave for a distance of 2.25 miles.

Cooper S'ore Rd., SR-1225; to stabilize and pave a distance of 1.65 miles.

Warren Rd., SR-1794 to grade, drain and stabilize a distance of 3 miles.

Ext. to NC 27, SR-1215; grade, drain, stabilize and structure for one mile.

Alex Byrd Rd., SR-1265; stabilize and pave three miles.

Three other road projects are scheduled currently in Harnett, but no work on them was accomplished during July. They are:

Bud Williams Rd., SR-1716; grade, drain and stabilize for a distance of one mile. Expected completion date is October, 1964.

Pope Rd., SR-1793; curb, gutter and widen for 330 feet, to be completed in October.

Access Rd to Carrolite Corp.; no length listed, to grade, drain and stabilize, completion expected by November.

A project in Harnett let to contract was also completed during the month. It consisted of widening shoulders for 11.28 miles and curb and gutter installation in Lillington and Bunnlevel on US 401 from existing curb and gutter in Lillington to NC 217 in Cumberland county, including 1,800 feet in Bunnlevel and 2,500 feet in Lillington.

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