

Hearing Continues Into Havana Trip

UNC Student Castro Guest

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A part-time television actress refused today to tell a congressional committee whether she paid her own way on an unauthorized trip to Cuba.

Yvonne Bond, one of 84 young Americans who traveled to Cuba this summer, invoked the 1st, 5th and 14th amendments to the Constitution in an appearance before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mayor

But acknowledged, "It will cost a little more, but not that much. But any extra cost will be more than worth it."

HARDY MOVES FOR VOTE

Godwin seconded Commissioner Howard Hardy's motion to call a vote on the issue, but amended it to provide that the ballot show a comparison of the costs, Hardy said he preferred a vote because the issue was "too important for two or three of us to take the credit or blame for it."

Commissioner Sallye Whitehead disclosed she had already secured more than 450 names on a petition to require a vote of the people, Mayor Blalock and City Attorney Max McLeod agreed a petition was not necessary for the board to order a vote.

In his written statement today, Blalock declared flatly: "There will never be any new hospital regardless of who is mayor or who is on the council as long as the hospital board of trustees requests that the city government forfeit all its rights and supervision of the hospital, 'except when they need money.'"

He said the people who pay the taxes have a right through their duly-elected city officials to have a vote in operation of the hospital.

Blalock said he would ask the county board to call an election for issuance of at least a million and a-half dollars, which would be augmented by Federal funds sufficiently to establish a real medical center large enough, modern enough, and adequate enough to serve the people of the area and the county.

The proposed Dunn hospital would provide only 30 beds more than Betsy Johnson at a cost of \$2,070,000 and the present plant valued at about a million dollars would be abandoned.

NO MENTION OF BETSY JOHNSON

Apparently, no plans for Betsy Johnson are included in the mayor's proposal for a county hospital as that was not mentioned in his statement. It was indicated the mayor would favor letting the hospital board do as it pleases about continuing its operation.

He said that if doctors can agree on a site and the county bond election can be carried, the cost to the individual Dunn taxpayer would be far less than the cost of the proposed new hospital already voted on.

Blalock told the crowd there is no possibility of securing Medical Care approval of the proposed hospital by the Sept. 18 deadline for this year's appropriation.

"But a year's delay is much preferable to a mistake of such magnitude," he said.

He blamed the delay on failure of the hospital board to come up with a proposal earlier. He said Tighman had asked in July for a two-weeks delay "and it has been 27 days up to tonight."

Blalock said the proposal to give the hospital board full and final authority was contrary to the plan of operation of any other government-operated hospital he knew of.

Declaring that his honor and integrity had been impugned by various statements, Blalock said he was reviewing the hospital issue from the beginning so the people could see who was right and wrong.

"If I have misrepresented the facts in any way," he said, "then I do not deserve the mantle of this office."

The mayor reminded that the town hadn't asked to take over the hospital, now a private institution, but that "They came to us."

He also pointed out he was the only member of the council who made speeches and came out publicly in favor of a new hospital.

Blalock said he first plan was to enlarge the present hospital with town aid but that plan was rejected by Medical Care.

In the first place he said, the hospital board had told the city Medical Care was ready to approve plans but that 60 days later officials found out Medical Care hadn't even been contacted by the hospital board and knew nothing of plans.

He recalled that when the hospital resolution was first presented, he refused to approve it because city officials were not given supervisory authority.

"Because I refused to do that," said Blalock. "I was threatened with defeat by a member of the hospital board and told they would wait until got out of office to put it through."

"All I was doing," he said, "was trying to protect the taxpayers."

"They tried to ram it down our throats; all I was doing was asking for time."

He said the long amended resolution was given the council three hours before a meeting, giving the city attorney no time to study it.

"Because the board refused to sign it without reading it instantly," he said, "the hospital board then withdrew its offer. I consider that the most dastardly act ever committed by a group of respectable people in the Town of Dunn."

He said it was approved later in the night with one or two tiny changes.

He denied a charge he had amended a doctors' resolution, said it was impossible because he was out of State and hadn't even seen it. He introduced a letter from Dr. Ralph Johnson verifying this fact.

Blalock said the board had been given an ultimatum it couldn't

guests of the Fidel Castro regime. One of the agents said Miss Bond came to his New York office and made a deposit with 47 "brand new" \$100 bills.

Dozens of city police bolstered the Capitol police force in imposing tight security on the third floor of the old House Office Building in the Caucus Room area.

Rep. Edwin E. Willis, D-La., chairman of the full Committee on Un-American Activities, was also present. He warned the four subpoenaed witnesses and those of their friends and sympathizers who had overflooded the available seats that strict order would be maintained in the hearing.

The body will remain at Cro-martie Funeral Home.

comply with. "I want a hospital as badly as anybody," he said, "but there will be no application of funds signed by me because I am not going to jeopardize the financial security of my town and burden the taxpayers at the dictation of a handful of people."

Police Raid Nudist Camp

PILCHARLS COVE, England (UPI) — Three policemen put on their plainclothes Wednesday to raid a nudists' conclave on a beach here.

It was the second time this week the 50 nudists had been disturbed while sunbathing here.

"They took us by surprise" one of the nudists said. "We were on the lookout for the police. But we never thought they would come up in plain clothes."

"Once the policemen said who they were everyone started pulling their clothes on as fast as they could," he said, "It was all quite a laugh really."

"They only took the names and addresses of about six people — all men. They did not approach any nude women."

The policemen refused to say what action they planned to take against the nudists.

James R. Royal Succumbs In Cary

James R. Royal, Sr., of Rt. 1, Cary, died in Cary yesterday. He was a former resident of Erwin and a retired employee of the cotton mill there.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Erwin with the pastor Rev. Douglas Farmer, officiating. Burial will follow in the Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Leja Pearl Matthews Royal of the home; three sons, J. R. Royal, Jr., of Rt. 1, Cary; Donnie R. of Wilkesboro and Donald Royal of Raleigh; four daughters, Mrs. Clayton Part of Dunn, Mrs. Marie Lambert of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Malcolm Berbourg of Erwin and Mrs. Carl Jernigan of Cairo, Egypt; two brothers, Wade and Raymond Royal of Erwin; three sisters, Mrs. Lattie Haire of Autryville, Mrs. L. B. Honeycutt and Mrs. Shaddie Williams both of Roseboro; also 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The body will remain at Cro-martie Funeral Home.

Nurses To Meet Tuesday, Sept. 8

Area 17 of North Carolina Licensed Practical Nurses will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Gary Long will be the guest speaker for the meeting which will be held in the fellowship hall of Hood Memorial Christian Church.

Rev. Long will speak on "Doctors, Nurses and Pastors Relationship." President Emily Bonce and Publicity Chairman Lillian K. Ammons urge a full attendance due to important business matters to be discussed.

\$26,000 SUIT FILED A civil suit seeking damage awards of \$26,000 has been filed in Superior Court in Sampson County by Joel J. S. Draughon of Route 5, Dunn, Sampson county, against Andrew Jackson McCullen and Carl Whitley Grain Brokerage, Inc. of Wayne county.

DISABLED FLEE FIRE BEDLINGTON, Eng. (UPI) — One-hundred disabled persons, several of them in wheelchairs, Wednesday were rescued without injuries from a burning factory.

Dunn Resident Dies In Hospital

Charlie Frank Mason, 74, died in Betsy Johnson Hospital yesterday. He was a resident of Dunn, a retired farmer and formerly an employee of Erwin Mills. He was the son of the late John and Ann Astry Mason.

Funeral services will be held from Glad Tidings Church Friday at 2:30. Rev. W. J. Belbin, pastor, and Rev. Finton Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Strickland family cemetery in Cumberland County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susan Payne Mason of the home; two sons, DC-2C Robert Mason of the U. S. Navy stationed at Brunswick, Ga., Raymond Mason of Rt. 1, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Moore of Dunn, Mrs. W. E. Littrell of Lebanon, Tenn., and Mrs. Effie Tyndall of the home; also 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The body will remain at Cro-martie Funeral Home.

Faculties

Miss Vara Lee Thornton, Mrs. Nettie Godwin; Grade 2, Mrs. Ruby G. Carroll, Mrs. Kathryn Oakley, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Green, Mrs. Iredell B. Pope, Mrs. Judy S. Strickland; Grade 3, Mrs. Kenneth Baggett, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. W. H. McCormick, Mrs. Janet Pearsall, Mrs. Laura Slocumb.

MARY STEWART

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Burns 1st grade; Mrs. Jewel P. Johnson, grades 1 & 2; Grade 2, Mrs. Betty Lou Stevens; Mrs. Myrtle N. Hodges, Grade 3; Grade 4, Mrs. Virginia Pittard; Grade 5, Mrs. Gladys W. Manning; Grade 6, Mrs. Vivian W. Tart; Grade 7, Mrs. Amos Johnson; Grade 8, Wesley J. Noble and Mrs. Eleanor Hatcher Skinner.

WAYNE AVENUE

Grade 4, Mrs. Ruth Britt, Mrs. Clara H. Gallett, Miss Lillian M. Ezzell, Mrs. Rachel A. White; Grade 5, Mrs. Peggy M. Cannady, Miss Mary John Best, Mrs. Margaret M. Petrie, Mrs. Mary Rysals; Grade 6, Mrs. Margaret Cullers, Mrs. Reva Butler, Mrs. Claudia Denning, Mrs. Camilla B. Snipes, Mrs. Bienville Williams, Grade 7, Mrs. Janie P. Pope and Mrs. Helyn Best Robinson.

Miss Annie Mae Crowder is the librarian at Wayne Avenue and Mrs. Robert Shalz, public school music.

DUNN HIGH

Mrs. Isabel Taylor, Mrs. Grace Strickland and Mrs. Suebelle Varney, 7th grade; Mrs. Peggy L. Ewen, Mrs. Bruce Butler, Robert E. Tart, Mrs. Alice Stewart and Worth Utley, 8th grade.

Others are Dewey Bass, science and math; Ernie Black, band; Whitney Bradham, PE, soc. st. & coach; Bruce Butler, Agric.; Mrs. Ann Cannady, biology; Clarence Cannady, math; Mrs. Irene Dixon, English; Harvey Eldridge, Jr., gen. science; Robert Farnell, soc. st.; Miss Janice Sue Guyton, bus. ed.; Mrs. Sarah Hardee, English; Joseph Hearn, Distributive Ed.; J. Edward Johnson, science, math and English; Mrs. Hilda Wilson, bus. ed.

Mrs. Lucille Lockhart, languages; Miss Kathryn Martus, PE and math; Mrs. Patricia L. Myers, Librarian; Mrs. Margaret Layton, English; Mrs. Mary Pridden, math; William Gerald Smith and Cecil Stroud, social studies; Mrs. Pearl Stroud, home ec.; Glenn Varney, soc. studies, PE & coach; Mrs. Opal Weeks, bus. ed.

Cleared

on August 10, the date specified in the warrant. She said the intimacies began when she was about 15 years old and have continued since, sometimes as often as two or three times a week.

State Senator Robert B. Morgan, defending the father, succeeded in drawing from the girl on cross-examination what he termed as several discrepancies in her story.

Only other State's witness offered by Solicitor Archie Taylor was Chief Deputy E. E. Sturgill, who told of his investigation.

Senator Morgan then put Meredith on the stand and the father flatly denied he had ever been intimate with the girl. He recalled that he had been indicted for the same offense in Cumberland County in 1957 or 1958 and that the case was thrown out of court after investigation by Army and civilian authorities.

Senator Morgan, in his arguments to the jury, cited discrepancies in the girl's story and declared, "If such things had been going on for the past three and a half years in the house with five other people, somebody else would have known about it."

Once Condemned, Escaped Prison

Rapist Is Caught; Under Heavy Guard

MURPHY, N. C. (UPI) — An armed posse tracked down and captured convicted rapist Seth Gibson today in mountain country so thick that movement was restricted to "just a little distance at a time."

Man Given

three years under the supervision of Dunn probation officer David Wadford, a new officer. No cost.

Other Cases

Carson Webb, non-compliance of an earlier court order to pay into court \$30 per week for benefit of his 4 minor children, was given another chance to comply, but his payments were upped to \$40 per week, first payment to be made now and \$40 thereafter, and pay cost of capias.

Charles Pearce, larceny of auto was found not guilty when there was no evidence to convict him. The prosecuting witness was not in court. Pearce was held, however, for a 60-day commitment in Benson for public drunkenness.

Adam Brown, three worthless checks, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of checks and cost. James Faison, Dunn Negro, pleaded guilty to trespass and burning his sister's clothes. He was also charged with assaulting another sister.

He told the court he had served a sentence for that. "If you don't make peace with your family, you are going to stay on the roads for the rest of your life." Judge Hobgood told him, "It does look like it, don't it?" was the reply. He was given 12 months on the roads to be committed.

The State took a nol proes in the case of Charles Ray Hodges and Mack Weldon Jones, charged with breaking and entering.

Many names were called Monday and defendants failed to answer. Judge Hobgood ordered capias issued for them, and instructed Sheriff Wade Stewart bring them in and added, "and you know when they are put in jail they don't get out until I say so."

Gibson, 39, escaped from a prison cornfield Saturday and raped two women - aged 70 and 22 - and fled into the rugged hills after screams from a third intended victim alerted his guards.

The capture was made by two armed civilians as Gibson, an honor prisoner, crossed a road about five miles south of here in the Blue Ridge mountains. They were members of a 60-man posse which had been told earlier that the fugitive was hiding out near the Brass-town community.

A prison spokesman said Gibson apparently had been "living off the land" for six days and looked "very dirty."

The escaper was taken to Central Prison at Raleigh pending trial on two charges of rape and another count of assault on a female.

Gibson had been convicted of rape in 1948 and sentenced to death in the gas chamber, but the sentence was later commuted to 40 years in prison. He had served 12 years, more recently as a trusty, when he escaped.

Alvis

largest in the county, served for many years as a precinct chairman in Cumberland before coming to Harnett. He is also active in various other public affairs in Dunn, Harnett and the State.

Mr. Carver is manager of Vause Equipment Company here. Mrs. Carver is also active in various women's affairs of the town and county.

Mr. Carver was one of North Carolina's delegates to the national convention of the Legion in Miami last year and will also attend the 1964 convention to be held in Dallas, Texas September 19-24th.

MIDGET CHEERLEADERS PROGRAM

All girls ages 9 to 13 who wish to register for the midget cheerleader program are asked to report to Mrs. Jack Hemingway at Tyler Park Tuesday afternoon (Sept. 8) at 4:30.

Waves Meet Laurinburg

Coach Whitney Bradham reported this morning that he feels that his Dunn High Greenwaves are ready to play Laurinburg Friday night, but that the Waves have a great deal of respect for this team which boasts 21 seniors.

In the seasonal opener the Waves must display their excellence if they hope to win. Laurinburg is expecting a good season, too, says Bradham.

The tentative line up against Laurinburg follows: at end, Bruce Bates, 200 lbs, and Kenneth Monds, 175 lbs., at tackle, Ernest tree, 255 lbs., and Eddie Crabtree, 250 lbs.; guards, Steve Carver and Raefel Hill; center 200 lb. senior Terry Keith; half back Jonathan Hill, with a knee injury from practice, Bobby Parker and quarterback Jack Tew.

Other members hoping to see

some of the action include Fletcher Blalock, David Snipes, Terry Brinkley, Ricky Tart, Douglas Heath, John Thornton Cliff Alphin, and Al Norris. All suffered a ankle injury in practice along with Terry Brinkley who received a johnny horse, but both still hope to play.

The Dunn team which proudly boasts 12 seniors plans to have a good season with all the boys displaying high morale.

If you plan to go to Laurinburg but have no way see one of the Dunn Cheerleaders for a seat on their chartered bus.

Johnson

The attorney general had been 20 minutes late for the appointment - having started a farewell round of Washington visits with an appearance at a high school rally. The students wanted to thank him for projects he initiated.

The youngsters gave Kennedy a scroll saying "We will never forget you because you cared."

More than 3,000 persons were on hand at Cardoza High School to greet Kennedy.

He told the students, "If I did anything that benefitted you, it benefited me more."

Johnston

es high as \$60,000 gross or more annually.

Dunn's store has been turning over \$50,000 a year profits to the town, which is only a share of the total profits. The money goes to various other sources as well.

At least three Harnett citizens participated in the campaign in Johnston against stores. The Rev. Don Bowen, pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church, Mayor John Aaron Senter and Councilman John Redfern of Lillington were among speakers at a "dry" held in Johnston.

Twelve of Johnston's 29 precincts voted in favor of stores. Selma and Smithfield precincts voted almost two-to-one in favor.

Football Tickets Now On Sale

Milton Bass, chairman of ticket sales, has urged the support of the Dunn Greenwaves and "eliminate the standing in line for football games by purchasing season football tickets."

Following is a list of businesses and individuals who have the tickets for sale: Mack Barefoot, Dunn Clinic, Hospital Pharmacy, Enterprise Gulf, Thomas Walgreen, Butler & Carroll, Lynch Drug Store, Dunn Hobby Center, James Snipes, high school office or from Coach Whitney Bradham.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED: Waitress for Heath's Frozen Custard. Over 25 years of age. No experience necessary. Apply in person to Mr. Heath.

FOR RENT: Warehouse and shop formerly occupied by Made-Rite Bread Co. Will repair or remodel to suit tenant. See Otis Jackson at Piggly Wiggly.

FOR SALE: 1962 Ford Galaxie 2 door 8 cylinder straight drive in show room condition. Call 892-5714 after 5 p.m. 9-3, 4, 8, 10p

FOR SALE: 1949 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, deluxe cab. Extra clean. Call 892-3319 or 892-6882, Dunn, 9-3-3p

News Roundup

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Luci Baines Johnson will fly to New Orleans Saturday for a weekend trip that will include a ship launching, a shrimp festival and a pro football game.

DARLINGTON, S. C. (UPI) — Stock car drivers run today for the second eight starting positions for the Southern 500 at the Darlington International Raceway.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI) — Two United Nations armored cars were stolen from the east coast port of Famagusta during the night. U. N. officials said today.

SAN JUAN, P. R. (UPI) — Hurricane Dora, the dangerous sister of killer Hurricane Cleo, aimed its 115 mile an hour winds today into the open water of the Atlantic.

JACKSON, Wyo. (UPI) — Dr. Norman A. Welch, president of the American Medical Association, stricken Wednesday night with a massive cerebral hemorrhage, was reported in critical condition today at St. John's Hospital here.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson today signed into law a bill creating 9 million acres of woodland refuge for those who love to hunt, fish or just commune with nature.

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — Two Communist Pathet Lao guards helped U. S. Navy Lt. Charles Klusmann escape from three months captivity in a La. prison.

Fairfax Hall FOOD STORES WEEKEND SPECIALS. Includes Maxwell House Instant Coffee, Hershey's Cocoa, NABISCO Vanilla Wafers, MARCAL Paper Towels, and various other products with prices.