

TWELVE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

City Officials To Hear About New Type Filter

Dunn's city council Wednesday night will hear a discussion of water filter construction by David Tobin of Charlotte.

He will tell about a new concept of filtering which doubles the capacity from the standard two gallons a minute per square feet of filtering area.

This new type plant is in operation at Siler City as a pilot under supervision of the State Board of Health and has proved successful.

Sen. Robert Morgan and Rep. Carson Gregory are scheduled to meet with the city officials to discuss legislative matters coming up at the January session of the General Assembly.

Rep. Gregory has advised the board he will attend. There is some doubt about Sen. Morgan, however, due to the fact that he is tied up in a lawsuit in Tennessee.

Ladie Lee Tart, who has taken over the bus station restaurant formerly operated by Wendell Jeranian as Bob's Coffee Shop, is seeking a beer permit.

The board will set up Christmas closing dates for the city hall and decide on gifts for employees.

Agents Arrest Wm. Bradley

Twelve gallons of non tax paid whiskey and a sizable amount of sugar were found on the premises of William Thomas Bradley in the Wondertown section between Dunn and Erwin.

Local treasury agents executed the federal search warrant late Monday afternoon.

Along with the 360 pounds of sugar, 25 pounds of wheat bran were discovered in a 1957 Mercury parked in the yard.

The whiskey and miscellaneous materials and equipment used in the manufacture of bootleg were found in out buildings.

The Mercury was confiscated. Bradley was not at home at the time of the raid, but will be arrested in connection with the violation.

Making the raid were agents, Art Bryant, Ray Moore, Ray Harrison, Leonard Bevis and William Terrell and ABC officers Red Pope and Woodrow Herring.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson Tuesday instructed Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor to "consult urgently" with the South Vietnamese government concerning measures to improve the situation there "in all its aspects".

Two Young Leaders In A Hurry

Morgan And Gilmore-On Their Way Up In State Politics

The new 18th State Senatorial District which includes Harnett County, will be represented in the 1965 General Assembly by two young men in a hurry.

They are Robert B. Morgan of Lillington, a Harnett attorney, and Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, businessman and world traveler. Personable, competent, and facile public speakers, it is doubtful if any district can boast more interesting senators.

Politically ambitious, the key question is where do they want



FOR SERVICE IN GERMANY — Capt. William R. Barnes of Angier, N. J., receives the Army Commendation Medal from the hands of Col. Donald L. Adams, Director of the Department of Command Communications, the U. S. Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Capt. Barnes, now a student in the Signal School, was cited for meritorious service with the 24th Signal Battalion in Germany from May, 1962 to Aug. 1964. The medal's citation pays high tribute to Capt. Barnes' qualities as an officer and further states that "his outstanding leadership and exemplary technical ability enabled the Signal Battalion to provide superior communications during nine major field exercises participated in by the 24th Infantry Division." A 1955 graduate of Coats High, Capt. Barnes received his degree at the N. C. State in 1959. He lives at 605 Pinebrook Road, Eatontown, with his wife, Jean and their two year old daughter, Charlene.

Reynolds Questioned; Hearing Delayed

German Beauty Figures In Probe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Rules Committee questioned insurance agent Don B. Reynolds behind closed doors today and postponed opening the new Bobby Baker hearings until mid-afternoon.

Committee attorney Hugh Alexander said Reynolds was questioned about new information hitherto undisclosed. Asked if it involved the questioning dealt with party girls, Alexander declined to elaborate. He said it concerned matters which Reynolds had refused to disclose to committee staff investigators during interviews last week.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Ellen Rometsch. She returned to West Germany more than a year ago.

Lennox P. McLendon, committee counsel, told newsmen Monday that he had asked for records on her case from the FBI and the Justice Department. At first, he said department officials denied him the files.

Later he amended this, after officials complained, to say that the agencies had not made up their minds whether to give the committee the evidence.

In answer to reporters' questions, McLendon said he did not know whether any party-girl issues would be aired during the hearings. "I will leave that up to the committee," he said.

On U. S. Policy In Viet Nam

LBJ, Taylor Center

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson met today with Maxwell D. Taylor, U. S. ambassador to Saigon, for a critical review of American policy in Communist-

menaced South Viet Nam. The meeting was still going on after more than two hours. Johnson delayed an appearance at a White House luncheon for Olympic medal winners in order to continue the conference.

The President's top military, diplomatic and intelligence advisers joined the discussion in Johnson's oval office at the White House. Johnson said well in advance of the conference that no "dramatic announcements" would be forthcoming. But the meeting clearly was of major importance in a current, thorough review of U. S. strategy in Viet Nam.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a RCA radio. Because I have wanted one all my life. And I would like to have a bracelet with charms. And if I could get them I think I will have a happy Christmas. I also would like for you to bring my mother, and father something they want.

Yours truly Faye Tart Rt. 3, Dunn

P. S. Some people don't believe in Santa Claus. But I do. I would like to have an electric toothbrush. (Continued on Page Eight)

JAYNE'S BRACELET

ATLANTA (UPI) — Movie actress Jayne Mansfield has reported the loss of a diamond bracelet valued at between \$5,000-\$8,000, police said Tuesday.

Patrolman K. H. Jones said Miss Mansfield did not know if the bracelet had been lost or stolen.

Mrs. Jack Hemingway Gets REC Award

Jersey Folk Sing Praises For Dunn

Members of the Eagles midjet football team from South Plainfield, New Jersey and the parents and other citizens of that town who accompanied them to Dunn last week reported they had "a marvelous time" in Dunn and went home singing the praises of the town.

"It has really been fabulous—the welcome, the entertainment and the hospitality we received in Dunn," declared Harold Cox, head of the South Plainfield of the South Plainfield group.

He pointed out that the team takes a trip to some out-of-state point each year. It has been to Ohio, Iowa and other places. Last year, they went to Chicago. "But never," he said, "have we enjoyed a trip more than this one."

Local citizens played host to the little ball players and on Saturday night entertained all the visitors at a banquet.

At this event, Mr. Cox presented to Chamber of Commerce Manager Charlie McCullers a plaque group to the people of Dunn from the mayor of South Plainfield.

A local highlight of the banquet was presentation of an award to Mrs. Jack (Margaret) Hemingway as the local citizen who has done most in support of the city's recreation program during the past

Father of Seven Victims Held As Arson Suspect

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Seven children burned to death early today when a can of gasoline was thrown through the front window of their home and then set afire, police said.

The mother and four other children escaped the blaze which gutted the two-story row house.

The father, identified as Arnold Kennard Smith, 40, who had been sought by police in 17 states for questioning, appeared at police headquarters several hours after the fire.

Smith was booked "for investigation of arson" and held for questioning.

The victims, all Negroes, were identified as Vivian, 13; Darlene, 8; Timothy, 7; Annette, 6; Kevin, 4; Gary, 2; and Janet, 1.

VERSAILLES, Ky. (UPI) — Five children, all daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, burned to death when fire destroyed their tenant farm home in Woodford County Monday night.

A sixth daughter, Patricia Ann Spencer, 13, was severely burned but was reported in satisfactory condition.

The parents, who were on the ground floor of the old two-story frame house, escaped unharmed except for shock.

The dead children were identified as Shirley Regina, 12; Bertie Lynn, 10; Sheila Ruth, 6; and twins, Teresa and Tracy, 4.

Their aunt, Mrs. Paul Curry, said all of the children were on the second floor of the house when the fire broke out.

Authorities said the fire apparently was started by a defective flue from a heating stove.

Coroner Dorsey Clark said the father was still at the scene this morning and could not be persuaded to leave.

PIERRE TO WRITE BOOK

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Pierre Salinger, D-Calif., has signed a contract with Doubleday & Co., Inc., to write a book about his services as President John F. Kennedy's press secretary and his other experience in government.

Pilots Jump To Safety; Co-Pilots Missing

Reds Shoot Down U.S. Planes

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Communist guerrillas shot down two U. S. military aircraft today on the fringes of the so-called Red-controlled "iron triangle" 30 miles

northeast of Saigon. An American military spokesman said the American crewmen in both incidents "escaped serious injury" and were rescued by A-

merican helicopters.

The first craft downed by Viet Cong ground fire was a U. S. Air Force A1E Skyraider fighter-bomber. It was piloted by 1st Lt. Kemp P. Roedema, 26, of Garfield, N. J. Kemp parachuted to safety, but his Viet-nameese co-pilot apparently did not and is listed as missing.

The second craft downed was a turbojet HUIE helicopter, which was destroyed on the ground after it made a forced landing when hit by Red ground fire. The four U. S. Army men aboard escaped without injury.

The spokesman said the Skyraider was on a "training mission" over Communist-controlled jungle terrain when it was hit while flying at about 700 feet.

"Roedema . . . repeated the order to bail out to the (UNAF) (Vietnamese air force pilot) several times, but he did not know whether it was carried out," the spokesman said. "As of late this afternoon, the aircraft searching the scene reported no sight of the missing man."



MISS CHRISTMAS CHEER — These girls will be among contestants vying for the title of Miss Christmas Cheer in connection with Dunn's Christmas parade Friday night. The new queen will be crowned at a banquet prior to the parade. They are (center) Linda Ruth Barefoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barefoot of Rt. 2, Angier; top left, Laverne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Johnson of Buies Creek; Judy Reardon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reardon, Jr. of Buies Creek; lower left, Linda Wilburn, daughter of Mrs. Elvira Wilburn of Buies Creek; top right, and Patsy Gauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gauldin of Buies Creek.

On Christian Patterns

Dr. E.N. Gardner Writes New Book

A new book by Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner of Henderson, and entitled "Changing Patterns in Christian Programs," is just off the press and copies have been received here, including one in the library of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Gardner formerly served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn.

He is the author of five previous books: Old Testament Characters, Lamp Unto My Feet, Magnifying the Church, Journey to Japan and Always the Ten Commandments.

Leslie McLean Dies In Hospital

Leslie A. McLean, 62, of Bunnlevel, died early this morning in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Olla McLean; one daughter, Mrs. Aletha Colvin of Slaughter, La.; two half brothers, Clarence Nordan of RFD, Dunn, and Charlie Nordan of Fayetteville; three sisters, Mrs. Dewey West of Erwin, Mrs. C. G. Thrower of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Willard Barefoot of Fayetteville; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Cromartie Funeral Home.

Praises Speaker Ban Law - And He Lives Chapel Hill

Col. Royal Cites Communist Influences Surrounding UN

SANFORD—Col. Henry Royal of Chapel Hill, a retired Army officer, told the Sanford Traffic Club last night that, in his opinion, the controversial North Carolina Communist speaker ban law was fully justified.

Colonel Royal said he hoped the law will continue on the law books. He cited the fact that similar laws are in effect in California and Ohio and are stringently enforced. "They are not looking for the loop holes like they are in this state," said the speaker.

"An unsavory traffic in the minds of young people," he told the club members "prompted the passage of such a law." Colonel Royal, who is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, also enrolled in the University of North Carolina from 1947 to 1952. A native of Smithfield, he now resides in Chapel Hill.

The speaker described what he termed the "persuasive tactics of the Subversive elements in and around the University. Royal claimed that representatives of Communist - front organizations and what he described as "far left" groups are concerned with "latching on to the minds of unsuspecting young people."

He cited such groups as the Student Peace Union. He noted that a group of students from that organization defied a State Department order and visited Cuba and said on their return, some of this same group spoke in the Chapel Hill-Durham area and presented slides and pictures made in Communist Cuba.

The speaker who is devoting much time and attention to what he calls the "expose of the Communist threat" cited that certainly two known Communists—Junius Scales and Hans Freistadt—

got their start at the University of North Carolina.

Royal said that the speaker ban law, which he helped draft, was the best legal answer to the problem. He also expressed the wish that the University would return to the loyalty oath which was once required of all professors if they had ever been a member of the Communist party or taken the 5th Amendment before any Congressional investigating committees.

"I do not think we should furnish a platform paid for by our tax payers for Communist speakers, regardless of their merits or accomplishments," said Royal.

Charles McBryde introduced Col. Royal. Frank Gilliam presided. Around 30 attended. Announcement was made that the club's annual Christmas party will be held on December 18.



MRS. HEMINGWAY