

Weather

Lows tonight about 15 in the mountains ranging to upper 20s along the coast. Wednesday generally fair and not so cold.

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JUDGE FREES CHARLOTTE POLICE



MURDER SCENE RE-ENACTED — The Saturday night slaying of Waymon Spence by Richard Smith at the home of Anna Jones is re-enacted in this photo in the room where the killing occurred. The Jones woman sits on the same couch where Smith sat and points, as though with a .12 gauge shotgun, at Charlie McLean, another eye witness, who's standing in the same spot where Spence stood. The close-range blast left a hole in Spence the size of a lemon. His body staggered and fell in front of the stove. Below is the Jones home, just before the wire fence was removed, as ordered by Judge Woodrow Hill. (Daily Record Photos by Russell Bassford.)

Four Children Die In Apt. House Fire

Hotel Fire Kills One, Hurts 6

MADISON, Ind. UPI — One guest was killed and at least six others were injured today when a \$500,000 fire destroyed the Hillside Hotel in this scenic Ohio River city.

Hours after the pre-dawn blaze, the dead man was identified only as Richard Brown of Maryland.

Fire chief Harold Lohrig said his body was found in the hotel's ruins.

Five of the injured, suffering mostly from smoke inhalation, were described in "fair" condition in King's Daughters Hospital. Another was treated and released.

Most of the 30 guests rushed out of the structure in their night clothes into 15-degree cold and were taken to other hotels.

The blaze broke out about 4 a. m. EST. Fire officials said it may have started in the hotel's kitchen, but the cause was not immediately determined.

The injured were taken to King's Daughters Hospital in Madison. One of the victims leaped from a second-story window.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. UPI — A wind-whipped fire flashed through a two-story wooden apartment

house early today in the crowded Puerto Rican section of this city, killing four children as they slept.

Three of the children were from the same family. Their parents and three of their other children were burned, all but one critically.

Miss Hamm told police Jones threatened to kill her if she didn't get in his car with him. Jones and Miss Hamm are both Negroes.

MASS ARREST
CHICAGO UPI — Two 19-year-old youths today faced grand theft charges after they were seized Monday while trying to remove a 400 pound safe from Holy Name Cathedral during 6 a. m. Mass.

Probation Officer M. R. Stout brought him before the court for probation violation. Special condition of his probation was that he pay around \$1,000 in doctor and hospital bills for McLean who was shot near Lillington, and was confined to a hospital for a long period. Vinson was to pay the sum in weekly payments of \$25 which he had not done.

Judge Robert Morgan gave the defendant until Tuesday to pay judgment.

Other Cases
James Harold Dorman, Erwin,

All But Two Of 44 Charges Are Thrown Out

CHARLOTTE UPI—A Superior Court judge today dismissed all but two of the 44 indictments drawn up in an investigation of irregularities in the police department.

The state planned to appeal some of the cases, all involving neglect of duty charges against police Chief John S. Hord and six other officers, to the State Supreme Court.

Judge James F. Latham left standing a felony indictment against patrol Sergeant T. W. Williams, who was accused of offering a \$250 bribe in connection with a traffic accident, and a manslaughter indictment against Mrs. Helen Virginia House Kuhlman in the death of her infant son in 1953.

Williams and Mrs. Kuhlman have entered pleas of innocent.

Latham, in dismissing the indictments, ruled the policemen were employees of the city council and not public officials. He said it was the council's duty to take action in such cases and not the court's responsibility.

The ruling upheld the contention of the 10 defense lawyers although the state attorney general's office, in a brief, contended the state had always considered policemen to be public officials.

"I do not think the statute under which the officers were indicted attempts to cover the acts of employees of the city council," said Latham, "I'm even more concerned by the fact that I think the grand jury asked a petit jury of this county to substitute its judgment for the judgment of the city council."

Latham said it was the council's business to hire and fire policemen and if neglect was charged it was the council's duty to look into the matter and take ac-

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ICY VISIT TO GEAR MANUFACTURER — L. H. (Bill) McLamb and his son Dan, shown above with Loren Laub, Sales Manager of the M & W Gear Company at left; have just returned from a visit to the company headquarters in Anchor, Illinois where they underwent an orientation course in the company's products and an all too unforgettable experience with Illinois snow and icy roads.

Take Orientation Course At M & W Co.

McLamb's Visit Gear Factory

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Bill) McLamb and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLamb have just returned from a trip to central Illinois where the McLamb's senior and junior, went through an orientation course on the products of the M & W Gear Company. The M & W Company who manufacture products for power farming are shortly opening a southeastern branch in Dunn, under the management of the McLamb's.

The operation will be located in 6800 square feet of space on Route 3, Dunn (Benson Highway) where it will share space with the McLamb Electric Motor and Supply

Company. The area of the southeastern United States, at present covered by several M & W salesmen will continue to be covered by the same men with the added advantage that an inventory of products and parts will now be carried in Dunn.

Bill McLamb, for twenty-five years an International Harvester dealer in Dunn, and his son Dan are both well-known to farmers and implement dealers alike in this area. The establishment of this enterprise gives the promise of a thriving new industry in Dunn.

Routine Session Thursday Night

Council To Meet

Mayor George Franklin Black and members of Dunn's city council apparently are faced with a light routine session for Thursday night at 7:30.

Only a few items are on the agenda released today by City Manager Archie Uzzle, as follows:

Mr. George Carroll and Mr. Robert Bryan with reference to closing of a portion or all of the alley between Clinton Avenue and Wilson Avenue and running from Pope Street to Bay Street.

Fire Department asks Board to (Continued on Page Six)

Civil Defense Event Termed Success

Morgan, Griffin Address Meeting

Major General Edward F. Griffin, State Civil Defense Director, declared here Monday that North Carolina's program of civil defense is growing and "getting stronger all the time."

"With the tense international situation," he said, "more and more public officials and private citizens as well are coming to realize the need for a strong civil defense program."

Gen. Griffin made his remarks in an address at the quarterly conference of the N. C. Civil Defense Association, which ended a two-day session at the Hotel Cot-

ton Dale. Approximately 100 registered for the event from across the State. County officials as well as city officials and local leaders throughout Harnett also attended.

Harnett Director Carl E. Lucas of Erwin and Assistant Director Frank Lewis of Lillington were hosts to the event.

Gen. Griffin spoke on, "The Present Status of Civil Defense in North Carolina."

State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington spoke at a luncheon (Continued on Page Six)

Collects On \$1.14 Premium; Policy Never Issued

Jury Awards Dunn Woman \$3,000 Insurance Verdict

A jury in Harnett Recorder's Court has ordered an insurance company to pay a \$3,000 claim in exchange for receipt of a \$1.14 premium on a policy that was never issued.

The verdict was returned in favor of Mrs. Patricia Godwin of Dunn against State Capital Life Insurance Co. on a policy taken out by her husband, Sherwood Godwin, just 11 days before he was killed in an automobile accident on July 12, 1963.

At the time of the tragedy, Mrs. Godwin didn't know her husband had purchased the \$1,500 double indemnity insurance policy. She found a copy of the application and a receipt for \$1.14 as the first month's premium among her husband's personal effects after his death.

Mrs. Godwin testified that she contacted the local agent, who sent her to the company's office in Raleigh. The company refused to pay the claim on grounds that

Barn, Machinery Damage Totals About \$10,000

Estimated damage was placed between \$8,000 and \$10,000 to a barn containing farm equipment on the J. T. Jackson, Jr., farm on Route 2, Dunn.

Cause of the fire, said Howard M. Lee, secretary of the fire department here, is not known.

The alarm was sounded last night about 8:15 by Wade West, an employee of Carolina Power & Light Co.

While sixteen men remained on call at the station, nine men were sent to the scene.

A tractor and some of the disks and plows were saved, a member of the family said today.

Short Causes Fire
An International cotton picker received about \$30 damage when fire broke out due to a short in the ignition system.

The fire occurred Monday morning about 10:27 on the farm of Aisey Johnson, vice president of Johnson Cotton Co., near Dunn.

Lee said that six men answered the alarm and sixteen remained at the station.

WOW To Fete Falcon Orphanage

The Erwin WOW will entertain at a Christmas party for the children of the Falcon Orphanage Thursday night. The party will get underway at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

A program will be given by the children and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to them.

The public has been extended an invitation to attend the festivities.

Reynolds Dies In Switzerland

LUCERNE, Switzerland (UPI)—R. J. Reynolds of the North Carolina tobacco family, died here Monday, a spokesman at the St. Anna Clinic announced today.

Reynolds was hospitalized Sunday with an undisclosed ailment. His body remained at the clinic pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Reynolds' wife was with him when he was hospitalized and when he died.

Thompson Charged In Sunday Accident

Dunn Policemen Bruce Massengill and O. T. Wilson charged Weldon Thompson of Dunn with failure to yield right of way in an accident that occurred at the intersection of North Magnolia Avenue and East Harnett Street Sunday afternoon.

Thompson, driving a 1957 Oldsmobile North on Magnolia, hit a 1959 Chevrolet operated by Mrs. Mary E. Lee of Dunn, who was traveling east on Harnett.

Both cars were damaged about \$200 each.

TV Dealers Ask To Be Heard On Cablevision

Phone Co. Wants Finger In Pie

The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. wants its finger in the profitable pie of cable antenna television.

Officials of the company today asked the Town of Dunn not to grant the franchise to anybody else without giving them consider-

ation. A phone company memorandum said the company wants to operate the antenna service itself or install the cables on its poles, and lease it to somebody else.

"In other words," concluded City Manager Archie Uzzle, "the tele-

phone company wants its finger in the pie and a share of the profits."

Already Granted
The phone company was a little late on the matter of a franchise, however, because at its last meet-

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