

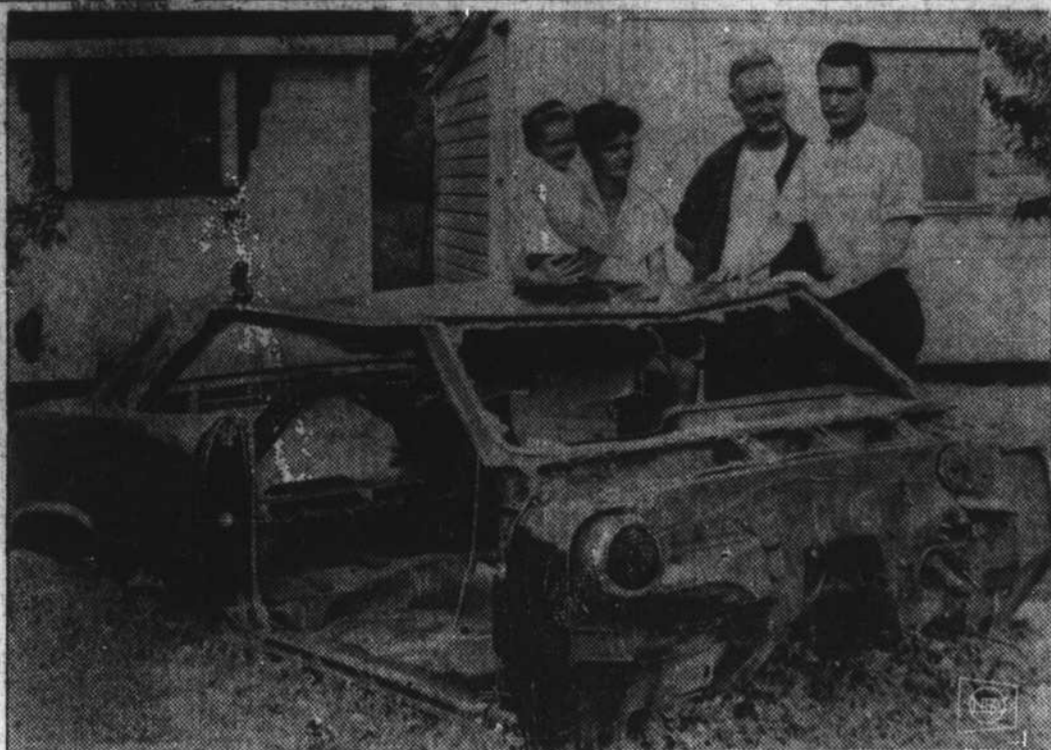
# COMMIES BLAST 3 U. S. PLANES

## JC's To Hear Development Director Thurs.

Col. (Ret.) David W. Alexander, director of the newly organized industry hunting group for Harnett County, will address Erwin Jaycees and their guests Thursday night at 7:30 at the Park Center in Erwin.

A buffet dinner will be served by the Jaycees. This will be a dutch affair.

All persons who are interested in the development of Harnett County are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please call Doug Moore, Program Chairman, Telephone 897-5737 or Mrs. Ron Thornhill, Jaycees President, Telephone 897-8380 in Erwin not later than noon Thursday (Oct. 7).



**THOROUGH JOB:** A Cleveland, Ohio, youth, Dick Brown, and his family look over what remains of his late-model car after thieves stripped it, leaving no bolt untouched. Making off with everything movable, they also smashed the windshield for good measure.

## Man Freed On Passing Charge

William Orring Shope Sanford native, was given the benefit of the doubt on a charge of improper passing in Harnett County Recorder's Court before presiding Judge Robert B. Morgan.

The arresting officer had stated that Shope had passed where there was not 500 feet visibility. Shope's measurement of his road in the vicinity of the intersection of NC 27 near Pineview showed that he had 1,200 feet visibility.

The defendant was adjudged not guilty by the judge.

When the prosecuting witness Mack W. Jones failed to appear in court for the third time to testify against Bowman Carter, a south Erwin man charged with assaulting him, Judge Morgan nil prossed the case, commenting, "If he doesn't care anymore about the case than that, it ought to be not prossed."

James Arthur Parker, Aberdeen, charged with drunken driving, entered a plea of guilty to careless and reckless driving and (Continued on Page 5)

## Calls For Period of Prayer

## Graham Concerned Over LBJ Surgery

MONTREAL (UPI)—Evangelist Billy Graham recuperating from recent surgery expressed concern today for President Johnson's health and called for a "national wide period of prayer" when the President undergoes surgery Friday for removal of his gall bladder.

Graham, appearing rested and cheerful, told newsmen at his mountain home here that he called Mr. Johnson last night shortly after he heard the President would undergo surgery.

"Although this is a minor operation," he said, "there is a risk involved and I am concerned." He said the President sounded cheerful.

Graham, who underwent prostate surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., several weeks ago, said he planned to return some of the calls he received from

## First Year Will Cost Four Billion

## Agree On New Farm Program

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate and House negotiators have reached agreement on a four-year farm bill which will cost an estimated \$4 billion the first year. The conferees from the two

## Of World Series

## Twins Win Opener

MINNEAPOLIS, St. Paul (UPI)—Minnesota's fired-up Twins made a mockery of the Los Angeles Dodgers' supposed superior pitching Wednesday by pounding out an eight-run first game World Series victory. They were chiefly engineered by Eddie Yost, an Impish little leaguer blunderer.

Yost, 33, a grizzled, 24-year-old Cuban slugger who was fined \$200 for "jackknifing" a San Diego pitcher last spring, settled matters early by crashing a 35-

foot three-run homer into the left field seats during a six-run third inning and later singled home his fourth run of the contest in the sixth.

A record Metropolitan Stadium turnout of 47,797, solidly and loudly behind the wins in their first World Series ever, saw their heroes pummel Don Drysdale and three Dodger relievers for 10 hits, including a second-inning homer by first baseman Don Mincher.

Right-hander Jim Grant, the Twins' 21-game winner during the regular season, also was touched for 10 hits, including a second-inning homer by Ron Fairly, but that was the only extra base blow he allowed and he was especially effective in the clutch.

For Drysdale, it was the first World Series defeat of his career after two victories and before he departed. The Twins had shelled him for seven hits and six of their runs in 2 and two-thirds

houses were expected to meet again today to give formal approval to the compromise measure.

The farm bill provides new four-year programs for cotton, wheat, feed grains, wool, rice and other commodities.

Administration experts estimate that the bill will cost \$4 billion in the 1966 crop year, or about \$100 million less than the programs cost in the current crop year.

The estimated cost is about \$450 million below the Senate bill and about \$30 million under the House bill.

Approval by the Senate and House is expected to be routine.

In addition to provisions for price supports and surplus controls on individual crops, the measure also includes a major new program of general cropland retirement intended to pay farmers to switch up to 40 million acres of land to non-crop uses under 5-to-10 year contracts.

Another provision, intended to appeal to city dwellers, offers extra payments to farmers who manage idled acres for wildlife growth and allow hunters and others to use the land without charge for recreational purposes.

## Says Legion's Support of Speaker Law Gained Members

## Carver Is Honored At National Legion Headquarters for Gains

North Carolina American Legion State Commander J. Alvis Carver of Dunn, was honored this week at Legion National headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. for the big increase in membership which the veterans' organization has made this year.

Commander Carver received the "Early Bird Citation" from National Commander L. Eldon James in ceremonies at the headquarters office yesterday.

Commander Carver reiterated his opinion that the increase in advance enrollment for 1966 recorded so far is due in large part to the Legion's support of the Communist Speaker Law.

Commander Carver said that many Legion officials from other states are anxiously watching developments in North Carolina with reference to the law.

Present in and for the annual commanders and adjutants conference were the top Legion officials from the fifty states and



COMMANDER CARVER

## Four American Airmen Are Listed Missing

SAIGON (UPI)—An American military spokesman announced last night that three U. S. Air Force jet planes were shot down in raids over Communist North Viet Nam Tuesday and that all four fliers were missing.

There was no confirmation of a claim by Peking that the Red air force had shot down an American plane over Kwangsi Province which borders North Viet Nam. Peking said one plane was shot down and three others chased away.

The spokesman said the three planes shot down—one F4C Phantom and two F105 Thunderchiefs—all went down in the same general area about 40 to 45 miles northeast of the North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi.

There was an indication whether the fliers were killed or captured and Peking gave no indication of the fate of the pilot it said was downed over China. Hanoi has threatened to try captured pilots as war criminals.

Despite the loss, heavy American air action continued over North and South Viet Nam and B52 strategic bombers from Guam attacked a Communist stronghold 10 miles from the Cambodian border. The region is 75 miles northwest of Saigon and is the suspected hideout of Viet Cong military leaders.

In a ground action a platoon of more than 30 U. S. paratroopers was pinned down for more than two hours and not far from the spot where every member of an infantry squad was killed or wounded Tuesday—the first time "heavy casualties" had been used to describe American losses.

## Jesse Smith Dies In Local Hospital

Jessie M. Smith, 75, formerly of Route 1, Godwin died early Wednesday morning in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer, a native of Sampson County, and the son of the late Paschal B. and Susan Jane Smith.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 from Cornith Free Will Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Lonnie B. Cayton. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Aquilla Lockamy and Mrs. Mavy Horne, both of Dunn.

The body will remain at Hatcher, Skinner and Drew Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service.

## Annual Hassle Over Yule Decorations, Other Issues Up

## Council To Meet Thursday



LAMAR SIMMONS



LONNIE SMALL

## In Commerce And Industry

## Small and Simmons Make Who's Who

Two outstanding businessmen from the Harnett area have made their first appearance in World Who's Who in Commerce and Industry the Editors of the newly published 14th Edition announced today.

Newly listed from this area are Lamar Simms of Lillington and Lonnie Small of Buies Creek.

While New York and Illinois led in the number of new listings (2,223 and an even 1,000 respectively), the book also evidences the business growth of the West and South-California with 884 new names, for instance, and Texas with 480. Also leading the list are Pennsylvania, 611; Ohio, 551; Michigan, 411, Massachusetts,

405, and New Jersey, 357.

Appropriately, four of California's new listees are in the City of Industry, the City of Commerce, and Signal Hill.

Nationally—and internationally—the 14th Edition totals 25,000 biographical sketches, 11,300 of them for the first time, said publisher Jackson Martindell, board chairman of The A. N. Margulis Company, which also publishes "Who's Who in America."

World's Who's Who in Commerce and Industry includes leaders in the business related professions as well as key executives in all phases of business throughout the world.

## Home Savings Buys Old Tucker Bldg.

## Old Dunn Building Coming Down Soon

One of Dunn's oldest landmarks will be razed to make way for a parking lot.

Home Savings and Loan Association has purchased the old two-story building at the corner of N. Railroad Avenue and East Broad St., formerly occupied by G. S. Tucker Furniture Co., and will use the site as a customer parking lot. Tucker now occupies a handsome new home in the next block beside Cad's.

The purchase was disclosed today by Raymond L. Cromartie Jr., secretary-treasurer of Home Savings and Loan.

It was purchased from Mrs. Alice Butler and other heirs of the late Jerry Butler. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The oldest brick building in town, the building, condemned as unsafe for sometime, was once occupied by such proud names as Holiday and Privette, one of the town's early hardware stores.

It was later occupied by Ellis Goldstein Co., one of the merchant princes of his day, later by Bell's, and Clodfelter Furniture Co.

The building has been vacant since Tucker's moved into its new quarters.

By coincidence, Mr. Cromartie's father worked for the old Holiday and Privette hardware store in one of his first public jobs.

Mr. Cromartie said today that C.J. Hanna and Son has been awarded a contract to tear the old building down and has, in turn,

let it to a sub-contractor. Work will begin within the next few days.

Parking at the site will be reserved for customers of Home Savings and Loan.

## Tax Collector In Top Lay Office

## Jones Re-elected To Baptist Post

Earl Jones, popular Harnett County Tax Collector, has been re-elected chairman of the board of deacons of Dunn's First Baptist Church.

The election of new officers was announced today by the Rev. Tom Freeman, pastor of the church.

Chairman Jones has held a number of other high offices in the church and was the unanimous choice for re-election to the top layman's post.

Other new officers are:

Attorney Wiley Bowen, vice chairman of the board, succeeding Bill Lawrence, whose term as deacon had expired; Mrs. Max McLeod, re-elected secretary; and Mrs. George W. Williams, re-elected assistant secretary.

Mayor Bill Marshburn and members of Dunn's city council will tangle with a number of knotty problems as well as a heavy run of the routine when they meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

One issue is the annual problem of who's going to pay the \$600 or more cost of electricity and labor for erecting and taking down Christmas decorations in Dunn's business district.

City Manager Archie Uzzle said today that's what it cost last year and, pointing out that this is "strictly a non-town function," recommends that the cost be passed on to Dunn's Retail Merchants Association.

Said Mr. Uzzle in the agenda for Thursday night's meeting: "Last Christmas the Town spent \$485.82 for labor and \$129.39 for electric current a total of \$615.21, for installing & taking down decorations, strictly a non-town function. All of the Cemetery Department is tied up each year on this. If the Town is to continue to spend money on this non-town function, then it is recommended that the 2 men for 1 week required above the Town men available be paid for by the Merchants Association.

This matter produces a hassle each year between the town and merchants and Chairman Billy Pope and a delegation of merchants is expected to appear Thursday night to protest.

Other items in the agenda:

Action on minutes of regular meeting of September 16, 1965.

Action on minutes of special meeting of October 1, 1965. (Resolution on notes for water projects)

Mr. M. H. Brock & others to ask that new 16" water line be re-routed in East Erwin.

Mr. Mike Donovan asks permission to set trailer on west side of Washington Ave. between Bay Street & Canary Street.

Any further report on J. T. Jackson fire call outside of Town - December 1964.

Report of Fire District Committee - Mr. Ralph Hanna, Chairman - Commissioners Hardy & Smith.

Petition for concrete sidewalk on south side Johnson St. (Jonesboro Rd.) from Clinton Ave. to Burke St. on 5 yr. payment plan - property owners to pay for materials - Town to furnish labor.

Petition for curb & gutter and asphalt widening strip on Harnett Street from General Lee Avenue to Wayne Avenue on 5 yr. payment plan - property owners to pay for materials - Town to furnish labor.

Dr. M. B. Poole asks to be put on schedule for curb & gutter, asphalt.

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CHAIRMAN JONES

## Boy Is Rescued

MEDINA, Ohio (UPI)—Fifteen-year-old Morris Baetzold was freed today, 24 1/2 hours after he slipped into a narrow rock hole inside a cave.

The boy was pulled free of the sandstone grasp, but rescuers said because of boulders and other obstacles, it would be about an hour before he could be brought outside.

An ambulance stood by about a quarter-mile from the base of the cliff, waiting to take the weary youngster to Southwest Community Hospital.

Law enforcement officers ordered all highways leading to the hospital cleared for a highspeed trip.

Earlier attempts to pull the youth to safety failed.