

Cock Fight Thieves Get \$100,000

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Jefferson County authorities today were piecing together bits of information in attempt to solve a holdup by several masked men at a game cock fight in which a Norfolk, Va., man was shot and about 100 patrons robbed.

Exact amount of the loot could not be determined, but one estimate placed it at about \$100,000.

Sheriff Clarence Eberts said the holdup took place Saturday night in a barn on the farm of Sylvester Frankhauser about 18 miles west of here. He said the number of bandits participating was not determined.

Frankhauser was jailed without formal charge pending further investigation, the sheriff said. Cock fighting is illegal in Ohio.

Eberts identified the shooting victim as Harry Hewitt, 57, of Norfolk, Va., who was hit in the left shoulder by a .32 caliber bullet. Hewitt was reported in satisfactory condition at Ohio Valley Hospital here.

NOT REPORTED
The sheriff said the holdup was not reported to authorities and he did not know about it until the hospital called him to report that Hewitt had been brought in with a bullet wound.

The robbery victims had gathered by the time officers reached the farm. But the sheriff said according to bits of information he has been able to pick up this apparently is what happened.

Seven masked men carrying revolvers, machine guns and sawed off shotguns entered the barn and announced a holdup while an undetermined number stayed on the outside as lookouts. The bandits placed a bed sheet in the light ring and told the patrons and their families of the fight to show their jewelry onto the sheet. Some of the robbers went among the crowd taking wallets.

MASKS HOODS
All the bandits wore army type fatigue clothing. Two of them wore black half masks and the others had green hoods over their heads.

Hewitt was shot by one of the lookouts, he tried to jump through a window.

A robbery victim, declining to be identified by name, told a newspaper reporter that he estimated \$100,000 in cash and jewelry was taken. His version of the how the shooting differed from that of the sheriff's. The witness gave this version:

The bandits fired several shots as they entered the barn announcing a holdup and one of the bullets struck Hewitt in the shoulder.

Several patrons were manhandled by the robbers for pitching their wallets under benches on which they were seated. The holdup men forced their victims to throw their jewelry into the light ring and then lined them up and forced them to march out of the barn, taking their wallets as they left.

STOLEN STATION WAGON
Sheriff Eberts said the bandits apparently came to the farm in two automobiles but left in a third. He said the station wagon belonging to Earl Palmer of Steubenville in their getaway. Palmer's car later was found in Winterville, about five miles from the farm, where it had been abandoned with the motor running.

The sheriff said he was told automobiles from 10 states were seen around the barn prior to the holdup. He listed them as Colorado, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, New York, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

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HALF BILLION MORE ARMS CASH SOUGHT

Most Would Go For Bomber Speedup, Additional Bases

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress for an additional \$470,000,000 in defense funds for the year starting next July 1.

The supplemental funds are mainly for speeding production of B52 jet bombers, the mainstay of the U. S. atomic weapons air fleet, and additional bases for the Strategic Air Command which flies the giant planes.

Further development of the Distinct Early Warning program and additional ship conversion also are contemplated together with minor increases in Army and Navy strength.

The White House, in announcing the appropriation request, said:

"These additional appropriations will not increase estimated expenditures for the Department of Defense during the fiscal year 1957 by more than 400 million dollars.

NOT UNBALANCE BUDGET
"Therefore they will not unbalance the 1957 budget, since a surplus of over 400 million dollars was estimated."

Some Democrats have been protesting that U. S. defense forces were being tailored by the administration to balancing rather than the needs of security.

These protests, notably from Sen. Symington (Mo.) and Jackson (Wash.), have stemmed from reports that Soviet Russia is rapidly appropriating the vast stripping, America's progress in developing atomic age air strength.

Eisenhower's original request for defense appropriations for the year starting July 1 had totaled \$49,000,000. The House Military Appropriations subcommittee has completed hearings on the request but the bill has not gone to the House for final consideration.

The spending budget Eisenhower sent to Congress last January proposed an outlay of \$43,477,000,000 for defense in the next fiscal year. This is the amount that would be increased by 400 million dollars if today's request is approved.

The breakdown shows the Air Force gets \$75,000 million, the Army \$55,000 million, and the Navy \$55,000 million.

1,000 Added To NAACP Roll

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Approximately 1,000 persons in Montgomery have joined the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since a membership drive was launched a week ago, according to a Negro leader.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, a leader in the four-month Negro boycott of city buses made the announcement Monday, following a rally at the Negro First Baptist Church.

Abernathy estimated the Montgomery NAACP chapter now has about 3,500 members. The campaign seeks 10,000 new members.

Asst. for the Advancement of the NAACP, addressed the rally which was attended by an estimated 1,200 Negroes.

He told the group a Negro citizen in Alabama has "less chance of voting in state elections than a white Communist."

Yesterday only five still were burning, he expected them to be extinguished soon unless the winds started blowing strongly again.

The fire was near Cowards in Florence Tuesday, following a fire at Myrtle Beach State Park and Myrtle Beach Air Base, in northern Georgetown county, at McMillanville, and at Varville.

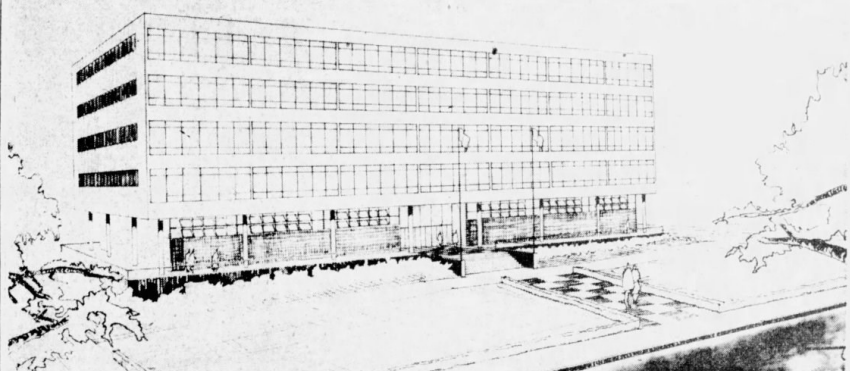
Among the worst of the weekend fires were the ones near Myrtle Beach, McMillanville, near Sniders in Colleton County, and in lower Beaufort County.

The Myrtle Beach blaze threatened the state park there. A fire at Cheraw State Park was brought under control.

Several thousand acres of woods were burned by a blaze that broke out in Lexington County Saturday, then burst forth again yesterday after a fire at Cheraw State Park was brought under control.

Smoke made driving hazardous at points on some highways yesterday, and tended to haze up the sky.

The State Forestry Commission appealed to citizens to report fires.



This Drawing Represents One Suggestion For The Design Of The Proposed City-County Office Building

City-County Office Site Recommended

Ike Tells GOP Farm Measure Not Good Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told Republican congressional leaders today that the farm bill does not meet "the test of a good bill."

The House GOP Leader Martin of Massachusetts, told newsmen after a White House conference that an effort will be made, probably Wednesday, to send the bill back to a Senate-House Conference Committee.

"I'm quite hopeful we are going to recommit the bill," he said. Martin said no decision has been reached yet on just what kind of support is in event the measure can be handed back to the committee which whipped it will into compromise form last week.

City-County School Boards Seek Joint Administrative Center

The City and County School Boards today asked the County Commissioners for \$140,000 to buy a site for a new joint city-county administrative unit.

The request followed presentation of a report of a joint committee from the Commission and the 28th Judicial District Bar Association calling for inclusion of such a unit in a proposed new "County-City Governmental Center."

There was no connection between the two reports, and the school authorities had in mind an entirely separate unit for the schools. The school authorities were thinking in terms of a large tract of land where both administrative offices and bus garages could be built.

BUS HOUSING
Members of both school boards said a separate location where the county's 182 buses can be housed is desirable.

The boards have in mind a 40 to 50-acre site which they said should be purchased immediately while it is available.

At present school departments are scattered, but should be located together. He said the county school bus garage is located at "probably the most dangerous place in the county." It is on Wilkinson Blvd.

LOOK, DOC, YOU'RE IN THE AIR AGE NOW
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Directed by "Doc" Davis, a dentist from Placerville, Calif.

He drives 800 miles roundtrip each week from his home to the University of Southern California where he is taking a postgraduate course in orthodontics. He leaves school Friday night, spends a day and a half with his family and then hits the road again.

So far he has worn out one tire. He estimates that when the 16-month course ends in June he will have traveled the equivalent of three times around the world.

GRACE DEPT.

Chap. 3—Wherein Pop Offers Some Advice

ABOARD S. S. CONSTITUTION (AP)—The father of the bride had a heart-to-heart with his daughter, Grace Kelly, today. Among other things he told her not to let people push her around.

"After all," John Kelly said he told his daughter, "they aren't giving you anything... and don't let that protocol business get you. Be yourself and do what you want to do. You're an American and you don't have to do what they want you to do."

Kelly dropped into his daughter's bedroom for 10 minutes after noon today. Grace, like almost every one in the wedding party, slept late after a gay evening of charades, impersonations and singing that wound up at 5:30 this morning. It was the first really relaxed evening she has enjoyed since sailing from New York to become the bride of Prince Rainier III of Monaco.

5-Story Building Advised

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A long-range plan for the development of a "County-City Governmental Center"—including purchase of property behind the courthouse and erection of a five-story modern office building—was presented the County Commission today.

The plan is outlined in a four-page report prepared after weeks of study by a joint committee from the commission and the 28th Judicial District Bar Association.

City-County School Boards Seek Joint Administrative Center

The committee recommended:

1. That the county purchase the block on the opposite side of E. 4th St. from the County Courthouse. The block is bounded by E. 4th, S. Myers, E. 2nd and S. Alexander Sts.

2. That a modern office building be constructed fronting on 4th St. opposite the courthouse and that it be so built that additional stories or wings can be added.

3. That the cost of acquiring the property and erecting an adequate modern office building be met through a bond issue.

4. That county and city governmental and other related activities continue to be housed in the vicinity of their present central location. These activities include the city and county school boards, the city-county health department and the welfare department.

LISTED AT \$112,200
A cost estimate was not contained in the report presented by Attorney Fred B. Helms, vice chairman of the committee. However, the entire block is on the county tax books at \$112,200, including \$10,955 belonging to the county now.

The block contains several parking lots, the Elroy Guest House, Allied Steel Metal Works, several houses, an apartment building, county garage, a duplex, and office space for bondsmen and a justice of the peace.

On a motion by Commissioner Craig Laving the commissioners recommended the committee for its "splendid report" and voted to instruct the committee to proceed with the purchase of the block.

CONCLUSIONS
The courthouse committee submitted 12 conclusions and recommendations to the commission. In the opinion of the committee "both economy and efficiency in the administration of our county and other related affairs are being seriously handicapped by the present utter lack of needed office space."

"Unless appropriate steps are taken promptly to alleviate the present situation and to provide for future needs," the committee reported, "we will shortly be confronted with a genuine emergency on account of the phenomenal increase in the number of public employees."

Evening Prayer
O Lord, we consecrate our hearts to Thee. Help us to consecrate our thoughts on those things that are excellent and praiseworthy in Thy sight. In Christ's name, Amen.

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Timber Losses High Big Fire Now Under Control

RALEIGH (AP)—A wind-whipped forest fire that burned approximately 4,000 acres of timberland in Brunswick County has been temporarily brought under control, Asst. State Forester P. W. Tillman said today.

Some 60 to 75 workers, weary from battling the blaze, hoped to contain it to the northwest corner of the county, Tillman said.

The fire destroyed at least one home with burns and a year's corn harvest.

Our Weather

Mostly fair and cooler this afternoon, increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with a chance of occasional rain. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool with occasional rain or scattered thunderstorms.

Low this morning—34.

Low tomorrow morning—44.

High yesterday—68.

High tomorrow—60.

High today—60.

Sunrise 5:59 a.m.; sunset 5:51 p.m.

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