

# BULLETINS

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was told here that segregation breeds a sense of insecurity, inferiority and frustration in Negro school pupils.

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** — A four-alarm fire completely destroyed an R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. warehouse here early this morning, causing damage estimated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — This city nursed a monumental hangover today as the faithful of the Mardi Gras reveler traded gay costumes for the ashes and sackcloth of Lent. Church bells tolled at midnight to end a day-long binge of fun and frivolity reigned over by Rex, Lord of Misrule.

**VIENNA, Austria (AP)** — A purge of senior military men in Czechoslovakia was indicted today by the Communist disclosure of the ouster of Deputy Defense Minister Gen. Bohumil Lastovicka, former ambassador to Moscow.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A 19-year-old Detroit boy, accused of murdering his mother and young sister, today became the youngest fugitive ever placed on the FBI's list of "10 most wanted" criminals. He is Kenneth Lee Maurer, hunted since Nov. 26, 1951, when the stabbed and beaten bodies were found in his Rouge Park home.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle sees his new airport safety assignment as primarily a job of putting together the many pieces of a Washington "jigsaw puzzle."

**ALPE D'HUEZ, France (AP)** — Movie star Elizabeth Taylor celebrated her 30th birthday today with her new husband, 39-year-old British actor Michael Wilding, high in the Eagle's Nest Alpine hotel.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A New York financier E. Stanley Klein, admitted today that he and former Rep. Joseph E. Casey D-Mass knew that a group for which they got three surplus tankers in 1948 was financed by Chinese interests.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The House Commerce Committee today approved a bill to restore "fair trade" law, prices on "name-brand" products.

The vote, taken in secret session, was reported allowing manufacturers and retailers to fix minimum "heavily in favor" of the bill.

## Monopoly Suits Filed Against 7 Defendants

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Justice Department announced today that civil suits charging two New York financiers and seven major companies with violating anti-trust laws were filed in New York federal court today.

The defendants were charged specifically with violating the Clayton Act provision against interlocking directorates.

Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath said the suits seek to break up holdings by Sidney J. Weinberg and John M. Hancock of directorates in competing firms.

The case against Weinberg also named Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, O.

Three separate cases, each involving Hancock, named as defendants: The Groger Co., Cincinnati, O., and the competing Jewel Tea Co., Barrington, Ill.; W. T. Grant Co., New York and the competing H. S. Kress & Co., New York; and Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Bond Stores, Inc., New York. Only one similar case has been brought in the past.

## Leap Year Dance Set For Friday

Taking advantage of the first February 29 in four years, the Lillington Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a unique Leap Year Dance on Friday night at the Lillington Community Center. A Ft. Byrd band will furnish music for round and square dancing.

Tickets will sell for \$1.00 for each person, or \$1.50 for a couple. "And since it is Leap Year," said Mrs. M. S. Bentler, dance chairman, "We hope the women won't be bashful about asking to go to the dance." Others serving on the dance committee are Mrs. Wilbur Stutz and Miss Lella Huntley. All proceeds will go toward reducing the debt on the Community Center.

## 11 Arrested

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monds, 26; Bob Hayes, 33; L. C. Worley, 25; and George Miller.

Others who were not among the 10 arrested by the FBI included Doug Granger, 19, Fair Bluff; Billy Hume, 26, Chadbourne; Floyd Rogers, Fair Bluff, and Hubert Hillburn.

**BREW GUN ON HER**

Nance said the men went to the girl's home on Nov. 14, drew a gun on her mother, held her father, and seized the girl. Nance said she was blindfolded and taken to a cabin in a car. When the blindfold was removed, Nance said she saw 10 or 12 armed and hooded men.

Eight of the men were seen by Nance when she was taken to a cabin in a car. She said she saw three of them in a car. She said she saw three of them in a car. She said she saw three of them in a car.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Johnson of Benson announce the birth of a son on Tuesday February 26 in Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Virginia George of near Benson.

## Schnozzola

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Sometimes he would pose as a waiter at banquets, put his thumb in the soup while serving important persons, and otherwise annoy guests with rude comments.

"I've been in a white pose as a priest," said one of Clayton's pals. "It's one of his biggest numbers."

Clayton was introduced to Barnett. They rehearsed the prank and Lou returned to the Durante suite.

**"JUST A HOLLOW SHELF"**

The schnozzola was clad in his bath robe. "All the red cupricules is gone from my veins," he moaned. "I'm just a hollow shelf."

A knock sounded at the door and Barnett, dressed in the black garb and Roman collar of a priest, entered.

"I'd like to talk to Mr. Durante," said the pseudoclergyman with a thick Polish accent.

"Not so fast," Clayton said, in a voice Durante could hear in the adjoining room. "I'm Mr. Durante's partner and entertain the parishioners." You'll have to explain just what you want to see him about.

"It's about a benefit, I'm Father Zbyszko of St. Vladimir's church."

"Well now," Clayton said, "Duranter's pretty much fed up with all these benefits and I don't—"

"Aw, gee, hello Father," said Durante, coming into the room. "I'm so glad to see you! Here, gimme your hat. What can I do for you?"

"You will maybe come out to our church and entertain the parishioners?" asked the faked reverend.

"Unless, of course, you are one of those laxy, stinky bums that never go to church and—"

"Aw, no, Father," Jim protested. He displayed a crucifix ring on a finger of his left hand. "I never miss Sunday mass or neglect a day of obligation—"

The supposed priest frowned. "You interrupted me."

"Gee, Father," Jim so sorry. "Quit swearing! The visitor yelled. 'And don't crush my hat! Have you no respect for the clergy?'"

Jim carefully put the man's hat aside and said humbly, "Let me give you a check for five hundred dollars."

"I'm no beggar, sir," the caller scolded. "I'm only asking you to play a benefit."

"Sure! Sure, Father," Jim agreed. "Just you name the date. I'm eager to."

"That's better." The Father rose to leave. "Tomorrow night at eight o'clock then."

**ENCOUNTER WITH PRIEST**

Clayton called Jim's attention to the fact that he must be onstage at the theater by eight, then turned to the sham priest. "Father, that's the time Mr. Durante must go on—"

The visitor wheeled at the door. "Yes, Lou, Jim said, 'we can work out something'."

"Now, besides all this," the man in black went on to say, "I also want to advertise on billboards in the daily press that you'll perform at my church."

## County Agent Cites Threat Of Blue Mold

"Watch your plant bed closely," was the note of warning sounded to Harnett County farmers by County Agent C. R. Ammons this morning. The County Agent feels that the threat of blue mold in the county is a very real danger to tobacco farmers.

Ammons pointed to the fact that blue mold has been found in plant beds in the southern section of the state. Normally, he points out, Harnett County is from ten days to two weeks behind these sections in planting and consequently in the incidence of the disease.

Due to the fact that the disease has been found in these southern counties, Ammons says, he feels sure that we will have some blue mold in Harnett County.

**ADVISES CLOSE WATCH**

He suggests that the farmers watch their plant beds closely and start preventative methods as soon as the disease shows. Treatment for blue mold, he points out, is preventative rather than curative. For this reason it is extremely important to fight the disease as early as possible.

The two chemicals used most are formalde and dithane which can be used either as a spray or by dusting. This should be done about every two weeks until the plants are out of danger.

Ammons points out that much of the economy in the county is based on tobacco and that blue mold, which strikes at the plant beds, can have a drastic effect on the crop. He urges any farmers in whose plant beds the disease should appear, to get in touch with his office in order that the extent of the disease in the county may be accurately assayed.

## Fowler Chamber Signs 9 New Members

Nine additional new members for the Dunn Chamber of Commerce have been reported by those making the membership canvass, according to Norman Suttles, Chamber Manager.

There are still 62 prospect cards out, Suttles reports, and at the Board of Directors meeting this afternoon at 7 o'clock, these cards will be approved and re-allocated.

The goal for the membership campaign is as nearly 100 percent as it is possible to secure, Manager Suttles stated. The Dunn Chamber of Commerce desires to enlist the active support of every business organization in the community to share in the Chamber's projects for a bigger and better Dunn.

The latest additions to the membership rolls are: A. A. Register, Village Grocery and Grill, E. Bar and Sons, Lynch Manufacturing Co., Naylor-Dickey Motors Co., Massey Harris Tractor Co., Henry's Body Shop, G. H. Altman and R. R. Raynor Real Estate Co.

## Brothers

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on Ina Mae Wood, Porter, allegedly enticed the girl from a skating rink on false pretenses and kept her out all night in his car before releasing her on a lonely highway near Dunn.

Testimony from the father and the girl at the preliminary hearing last week on the assault charges, was that Porter, after being confronted with the Wood family, admitted the truth of the accusations but tried to attribute his actions to "drinking."

**ONE AGAINST SIX**

Yesterday, Porter took the stand and insisted if any admission were made by him it was due to the fact that he was "in deadly fear of his life." He said he was one against six, the three Wood men and two girls, Ina Mae and her girl friend, Jackie Morrison. Porter said one of the Wood boys had a knife "with which he kept cutting his fingernails," and that the visitors locked the studio door behind them and kept him there two and a half hours.

"But," said Porter, "in keeping with the best traditions of the stage and radio, I kept on with my work" which at that time consisted of interspersing recorded music with commercials.

**INVITED TO ENTER**

The two Wood brothers, the father and Miss Morrison said they entered the studio only after being invited to do so, and denied specifically there was any knife used or any door locked.

"I find no evidence whatsoever of assault," said Judge Lee. "However, it is apparent these people did not go to the studio to hear the broadcast. They had the wrong attitude but there is no evidence of any harm to Mr. Porter. And I am relying on disinterested witnesses."

The judge referred to a group of around 40 young people who were at the studio when the Woods arrived. From this group witnesses who testified were Alger Faircloth, William Moore, Sherlad Giles and Betty Byrd.

Miss Byrd said she saw Bobby Wood hand his coat to Alger Faircloth and quoted Bobby as saying "Do you think we ought to take him (meaning Porter) and beat the hell out of him?" However, the witness said she saw no knife and that no move was made to harm Porter.

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## Little Things

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another person. Sometimes, the guessers are blind-folded.

The producers of the show apparently thought they'd never get such an unusual occupation as that of a hog-buyer, so they invited Williams to appear.

But the panel of experts, including Garry Moore, went to work and in a few minutes had guessed Mr. Williams' business.

The hog-buyers, incidentally, made a very fine showing on the TV program.

**LITTLE NOTES:** Cad Upchurch has set some sort of a kitchen record. He is a good cook, has done plenty of it, but absolutely refuses to wash dishes. He managed to spend three years cooking in the Army without washing dishes. He belonged to a three-man forward patrol and he and his buddies had an agreement. Cad did the cooking; they did the dish-washing. Mrs. Upchurch was ill with the flu a few days last week and Cad did the cooking. And how did the dishes get washed? He summoned his neighbor from across the street, Fannie Sue Turnage, and talked her into doing the dishes for him. Senator Bob Young said the report that he will manage Bill Umstead's campaign in Harnett is just a rumor. James Sures says that Guy Lombardo's music, like Gardner's milk, is tops. "I just don't want anything better," says James. There's a lot of measles and also a lot of flu about town, but no real epidemic of either. Lorraine DuPre reports he had a magnificent time at the Life and Casualty convention at the Waldorf. Just a reminder for Tax Collector Duncan Ray that his representatives will be at the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Dunn Friday to save you a two percent penalty on 1951 taxes. After that date, the two percent will be added to your tax bill. Judge Howard Godwin is holding court in Smithfield this week. Norwood Young sends word from Angier that the Kiwanis Club's Minstrels there Friday night is going to be a hum-dinger. It's an annual event with the Kiwanians and every year has proven a big success. Attorney Evertle L. Doffermeyer, who won the two largest damage suit verdicts ever recorded in Harnett, has been employed by the family of Herbert Smith, the city employee killed in the manhole. Don't be surprised to see a lawsuit filed. Mrs. Ed Strickland, new owner of Lee's Florist, has won awards in a number of flower shows for her pretty arrangements. T. B. Smith, Jr. is expecting a full house tonight for the Foundation banquet at Johnson's Restaurant. That's enough for now.

## Fire Water

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Atlanta, according to City Manager Oliver C. Manning.

The City Manager took the insurance expert on a tour of the local installations. The inspection is conducted yearly and the findings for the basis for insurance rates in the community.

As soon as the control equipment can be secured, the City Manager said, the new 100 horsepower pump will be installed at the water plant. A strike at the Westinghouse plant has held up this vital equipment.

The new pump with its control equipment will be designed to give the plant a range of upward to as high as 1,000 gallons per minute and will have an effect on the water supply for fire fighting in Dunn.

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## Jackson's Shoe Store To Open Thursday

Jackson's Shoe Store, Dunn's newest business firm will hold its formal opening here Thursday morning and will offer a complete line of shoes for men, women and children.

Operating the new shoe store is Almond D. Jackson, a veteran with more than 15 years in the shoe business and a man who knows shoes from A to Z.

Mr. Jackson until recently was head of the shoe department at W. F. Whitford's Store. He is well known to the people of this section. Jackson's Shoe Store is located next door to Sears on East Broad Street, in the building formerly occupied by Lee's Children's Shop.

**BIG COMPLETE STOCK**

The store has been completely remodeled and renovated and large stock of shoes in every range for every member of the family is offered.

Among the nationally-advertised brands of shoes carried by Jackson's are Poll Parrot for all sizes, Trim Tread and Middy Tread for the ladies and Rambo for the men.

On the opening day, there will be free gifts for all the family. Mr. Jackson extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend the opening of his pretty, completely stocked new shoe store.

## Ike Reported Kiwanis Club

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fighter" and said he is "one man that could fill the job" of the presidency.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., John B. Chappie, head of Fighters for MacArthur, labeled President Truman a "traitor" and Eisenhower "the most hated man in Germany." He said Mr. Truman "signed away our rights in the Potsdam treaty" and Eisenhower "gave away the city of Berlin to Communist Russia."

Music is by Miss Ann Raeford pianist, of the Angier school faculty. Members of the steering committee are Ward, D. W. Dennin, Jr., Carl Young and Leonard O. Burn. Haywood Gregory, Principal R. G. Banks, and J. S. Sander have charge of the house, scenery and refreshment committees. Glen Fish and Lester Woodall head the electrical and sound committees. Members of the advertising committee are Ogburn, C. R. Meadow Bobby Broadwell, D. W. Dennin Sr., and W. E. Williams. Kiwanis Nrdwood Young is in charge of publicity.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the aid of underprivileged children in the Angier community.

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## STOCK LIST

NEW YORK (AP)—2:00 p.m. stocks:

American Can	117 1/2
American Car & F	32 1/2
American Sugar	58 1/2
American T & T	154 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	18
Beckman Steel	48 1/2
Berkey	90 1/2
Briggs Mfg	33
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1/2
Chrysler	68 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Corn Products	70 1/2
Curtis-Wright	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	55 1/2
DuPont	94 1/2
Eastern Air	94 1/2
Eastman Kodak	44 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Goodrich	58 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2
Gulf Oil	51 1/2
International Chem	21 1/2
International Harvester	23
International Nickel	15 1/2
International T & T	15 1/2
Johns-Manville	63 1/2
Kennecott	79
Kroger Co	32 1/2
Liggett & Myers	37 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2
Monsanto	82 1/2
Packard	47 1/2
Paramount Pictures	26 1/2
Penny	68 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	18
Phillips-66	6 1/2
Phillips Morris	47 1/2
Raymond Tobacco	33 1/2
Seaboard Airline	11 1/2
Sears Roebuck	81 1/2
Southern Railway	49
Standard Oil NJ	74 1/2
Studebaker	32 1/2
U S Rubber	76 1/2
U S Steel	70 1/2
Warner Bros	15
Western Union	40
Westinghouse Air Br	28 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	35 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/2