

Violence Takes 4 Lives in N. C.

At least four persons died in accidents or by violence in North Carolina during the weekend. Highway patrolmen said 10-year-old James Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Miller of Rockville, was killed when she ran in front of a car driven by rural mailman Paul Lee Davis of Winston-Salem.

Herman Clark, 46-year-old Windsor Negro, was killed when the car in which he was riding crashed into a gasoline tanker near Windsor.

Jimmie Lee Carpenter, 18, of Taylorsville died of injuries received when a car struck his motorcycle.

Lejeune Visit Was Profitable

By LYNN NISBET

RALEIGH, March 13—A very unpleasant job next week has been made easier for several hundred people by reason of a visit to the U. S. Marine base at Camp Lejeune this week. A number of those who made up the legislative and State official party inspecting the camp Wednesday were heard to say they would never again complain so much about paying income taxes.

They saw permanent installations worth considerably more than one hundred million dollars. According to one officer the value has been fixed at ninety-two million "1942 dollars." He explained that meant the present dollar value is the difference between purchasing power of the dollar in 1942 and in 1951. The other millions of dollars worth of equipment being used by some 35,000 men training for efficient protection and defense of the United States. This equipment ranged from tiny pieces like spare springs for a gun trigger up to powerful tanks amphibian vehicles and aircraft with the speed of bullets.

They saw a highly realistic sham battle, reacting almost in every detail the assault on a beachhead in the Pacific during World War II and simulating action of carriers, landing craft, tanks, airplanes, bazookas, rifles, flame throwers and other implements of modern warfare, as well as Red Cross and ambulance services. Admittedly the performance was dolled up a bit for the spectators, but post officers insisted that in essentials it was a routine training class for the enlisted Marines. Later in the day a mass parade enabled the visitors to get a better idea of the tremendous man-and fire-power incident to the conduct of a war. It was when trucks and tanks and guns, bulldozers, ditch diggers and steam shovels, amphibian trucks and tanks capable of travel by land or water thousands of infantrymen with rifles and side arms, with propeller type and newest jet fighting planes sweeping the skies above—it was then that several people were heard to say they would not gripe about taxes. At least not as much as they have been in the past.

Policemen Have Light Week End

Dunn's policemen had a comparatively light week end, with few arrests recorded on the headquarters blotter.

Tom Brinkley, 36, of Dunn, was tagged Sunday for carrying a weapon off his premises on the Sabbath. He was released under \$100 bond to stand trial Thursday.

Also scheduled for the Thursday session are Theo Bell, 21, and Gilbert Purcell, 27, both Negroes. Bell was booked for being drunk and disorderly and assault with a deadly weapon—a pocketknife.

Purcell was charged with assault.

May 1 Is Set As Tax Hike Date

WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP)—Democratic House tax writers today set May 1 as the target date for passage of a tax increase bill.

Members of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee said they plan to close public hearings next week. Originally they were to have run on until April.

One key Democrat thought the tax legislation would get through the House easily by May 1. The aim is to get House and Senate approval by July 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

President Truman wants taxes boosted \$10,000,000,000 immediately and if necessary, \$6,500,000,000 more later. The tax writers have indicated that they intend to disregard Truman's request that most of the increases be made retroactive to Jan. 1.

Other Congressional Developments: Draft: Chairman Carl Vinson faced a fight in getting his new compromise draft bill approved by the House Armed Services Committee. The revised bill calls for a draft of youths at 18½ for 26 months of service or six months of universal military training. It puts a tight congressional rein on U.M.T. But Republican opponents talked of amendments banning troops shipments to Europe without approval of both House and

Pablo Chico Guerriero Fined

Covina Goodman, 46-year-old Dunn Negro woman, was given six months in jail, suspended for two years on payment of \$75 fine and costs on charges of possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale in the Dunn Recorder's Court Monday morning.

She was arrested in a raid conducted by Police Sergeant Mack Denning, Deputy O. R. Pearce and Special Officer Mann Norris, Jr.

Five persons were tried on charges of speeding.

Lonnie Needham Autry, Jr. was fined \$10 for speeding; James Willis Sanders was fined \$5 for speeding; and Pablo Chico Guerriero was fined \$15 for speeding.

A. George Jacobson and Marjorie Dickerson, also charged with speeding, were taxed with the costs.

Harold Bell Forsterfield was ordered to pay the cost for operating a motor vehicle with an expired 1950 Florida license plates.

David Godwin was fined \$5 and costs for careless and reckless driving and speeding.

Glenwood Allen Strickland was fined \$5 for careless and reckless driving and speeding.

Maddie A. Watson was fined \$25 and costs for operating without driver's license.

Also tried were two cases of public drunkenness.

Senate. The Senate has passed an 18-year-old, 24-month service draft.

Driver Fined In Accident

Neill Robert Wilson of Lillington Route 3 pleaded guilty to charges of driving drunk in connection with a wreck which occurred during the weekend in the Dunn Recorder's Court Monday morning and was fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay \$110 for repair of the other vehicle involved.

One person was painfully injured in the accident, which occurred about a quarter mile from the Dunn city limits near the home of "Ma" Nordan.

State Patrolman David Matthews said Wilson drove his 1947 Chevrolet sedan into the rear of a 1938 Chevrolet being operated by James Henry Blue, 42, Negro of Dunn, Route 1, who was accompanied by his wife, Lillian.

The officer said Wilson's car skidded 75 feet.

Wilson pleaded guilty in court this morning, but then appealed to Superior Court from Judge H. Paul Strickland's judgment.

Injured in the accident was Feraman Seary of Dunn, Route 1. He was treated at the Dunn Hospital for lacerations of the head.

Legislators Are Seeking To Become UNC Trustees

RALEIGH, March 13—Some very fancy political footwork is being indulged in by members of the general assembly who want to be named trustees of the university.


A place on the board of trustees about the best plum the legislature can deliver. Statutes provide for confirmation by the senate or by the entire assembly of gubernatorial appointments, to other boards and commission, but the legislature itself names the university trustees.

Every session has from 25 to 30 vacancies to fill by election in joint session of the senate and house, and almost unbroken habit is for election of nominees of the joint committee. So it is and has been that about this stage of the legislative session a lot of manipulation goes on behind the scenes to get on the approved list. It is going on now. At least half a dozen members of the 1951 assembly are openly campaigning for position in the biennial race.

For many years sentiment has been building up against members of the general assembly electing themselves to a place on the board of trustees. Every effort to stop the practice has failed. Latest serious attempt was made by Ed Hudgins, senator from Guilford county in 1943. Too many members of that legislature wanted to be

university trustees and Senator Hudgins' bill was gently, but very positively, put to death. Every session since has continued the practice of naming its own members. Apparently they are no more if as much embarrassed as some other legislators who accept appointment to jobs created by the assembly—including biennial re-enactment of the statute providing for executive appointment of special superior court judges.

Nobody is willing to argue much in favor of the system, but by the same token nobody seems willing to forego the chance of getting whatever benefit he can out of it.

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Edison Tarr, son of Mrs. F. H. Tarr and brother of Mrs. Tarr, was first class of recruit, young Tarr served in the Navy during World War II and was in the Naval Reserve. He enlisted in the Marine Corps February 22, at New Orleans, La., where he held a position with the U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc. He is now stationed in San Diego, Platoon 30, 1st Recruit Training Battalion.

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Details of the Final Count

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of votes and subscriptions turned in by each individual contestant during this—the final week of the big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest—the race will be brought to an end with a sealed ballot box, which prevents any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minute degree.

Monday morning, March 12th, the ballot box was placed in vaults of The Commercial Bank of Dunn, after which time and at this place contestants, themselves will place their final collection and accumulated "Reserve Votes" in special envelopes provided for this purpose.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All subscriptions placed in sealed ballot box must be accompanied by full amount to cover in the form of cash. However, personal checks or money orders not to exceed \$15.00 will be accepted and votes issued thereon in favor of indicated contestant, providing no two checks or money orders are signed by same party. This ruling is made in fairness to all contestants and will be adhered to strictly.

AN INVITATION TO CONTEST JUDGES

At the stroke of 12 o'clock Noon the contest judges will take charge of the sealed ballot box and convey it to McLamb Machinery Co., local Packard dealer on Benson highway—where the seal will be broken and contents of box counted and checked. There will be no waiting or unnecessary formalities, but simply a matter of adding any and all reserve votes and votes due on subscriptions contained in box to the last published vote figures.

It will probably require about an hour's time to count findings in box and determine grand vote totals. The winners will be announced immediately by the judges and the official vote count will be published in the Monday issue of The Daily Record. All of these Gentlemen are well known to everyone in this vicinity and the final results as given out by them will be beyond dispute.

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