

BULLETINS

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MILWAUKEE (P) — Harold E. Stassen said today that he is "out to win" the GOP presidential nomination despite Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's invitation for a draft.

NEW YORK (P) — Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Mrs. Harriette Post von Jeszensky, a cereal heiress, were to be married here today. Each has been married twice.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Rural Electrification Administration today approved a loan to the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp., Lenoir, N.C., of \$1,770,000.

BOSTON (P) — Government witness Daniel Friedman acknowledged in federal court today that he made at least five "inaccurate" statements last week in his testimony against ousted Internal Revenue Collector Denis W. Delaney.

CLEVELAND (P) — Periodic X-ray checks were being made today of an alleged drug addict's stomach after police said he had swallowed a 1 1/2 inch steel hypodermic needle.

NEW YORK (P) — Economic stabilizer Roger L. Putnam said today he will change wage-price policies and regulations "when the need arises," but not "frivolously."

NEW YORK (P) — Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, 27-year-old heiress wife of Leopold Stokowski, is in a New York hospital "expecting a baby any second," a representative of the conductor said today. Stokowski is 69.

PHILADELPHIA (P) — Judge Vincent A. Carroll set bail of \$2,500 yesterday for Marine Pfc. Hugo C. Black, Chattanooga, Tenn., in the beating/death of a real-estate salesman in his apartment here last Dec. 27.

PHILADELPHIA (P) — An accounting of the multi-million dollar estate of the late Samuel S. Fels, soap manufacturer and philanthropist, showed today that payments totaling \$7,119,718 principal and income have been made by the estate to the Samuel S. Fels Fund, his principal lifetime philanthropy.

PETERSBURG, Va. (P) — Police scoured the area surrounding Petersburg today for 10 Negro patients who escaped from Central State Hospital here late yesterday.

Paris (P) — France accused Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky today of disrupting the Korean armistice talks at Panmunjom.

LONDON (P) — Five persons accused of spying for the United States with the aid of Mutual Security Act funds were sentenced to death today by a Warsaw court, the official Polish news agency PAP reported.

BOSTON (P) — The American Woolen Co. may open new Southern mills unless its unionized Northern employees agree to work harder and pass up pay raises.

8TH ARMY HQ. Korea (P) — Counterattacking Communists recaptured two bitterly-contested positions in Western Korea today only a few hours after United Nations forces ousted them.

ABOVE FLYING ENTERPRISE (P) — Skipper Henrik Kurt Carlsen, waving jubilantly with his one free hand as he clung to his battered freighter, headed into the home stretch of his battle with the Atlantic today, riding easily through sun-bathed seas.

WASHINGTON (P) — Harry A. McDonald, new administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. today pledged a program of "full disclosure" in the huge government lending agency.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (P) — Damage in the worst fire in this resort city's history was estimated today at \$3,000,000. The general alarm blaze which roared out of control in sub-freezing weather for five hours yesterday, devastated a three-block Boardwalk area, destroyed the 150-room Congress Hotel where the fire started, and destroyed or damaged three smaller hotels, 12 guest houses, 17 shops and a theatre.

MIMS, Fla. (P) — Mrs. Harriet Moore, 49, widow of a Negro leader killed by a terrorist bomb Christmas night, will be buried here today. Mrs. Moore died from injuries received in the explosion that fatally injured her husband, Harry T. Moore, state director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

PITT, Minn. (P) — A spray container of deodorant exploded in a general store while the patrons discussed the Korean war. Storekeeper Clarence Peterson had placed the container on the stove to warm it up so it would function properly in the cold climate of this Northwestern Minnesota town. The spray exploded and blew the chairs out from under two customers.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (P) — A 15-year-old newspaper carrier will tell in juvenile court today how he tried to "scare" his father with a rifle but fatally wounded him for "abusing" his mother. Edgar Haynes Smoot, 38-year-old railroad freighter worker, died at a hospital here last night of .22 caliber rifle wounds in his neck, chest and side.

HOLLYWOOD (P) — Mabel S. Green, a Hollywood brassiere and false manufacturer, pleaded guilty yesterday to evading part of his 1945-46 income taxes. He was accused of shorting the government out of \$11,000. Green was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$10,000.

PHILADELPHIA (P) — The parents of an airline stewardess credited with saving the lives of several passengers before she died in a plane crash here a year ago sought \$362,000 damages today in a suit filed against the City of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. John Husley, Knoxville, Tenn., charged in the suit yesterday that the city violated the Civil Aeronautics Act in permitting the airliner to land under adverse weather conditions.

Dunn To Add

(Continued from page one) alleys and byways when people are asleep. We feel that one of the members of our group could do a good job in our section of town."

He said that the group would like to recommend John Brockington, whom he asserted had the respect of both white and colored. "The officer we get must have integrity," he declared.

"We do feel that the time is ripe for such a move," Dr. Codrington declared. He pointed out that Negro policemen had been added in Fayetteville, Raleigh and Durham for work in their sections with excellent results.

City Manager Manning remarked that he felt the name "Korea" which has been applied to a section of Dunn should be wiped out. "The proper names are Lakeview Heights and Aycock Streets. Essentially, he declared "it is a very nice section."

"Last night at the hospital a boy was brought in from this section to the Dunn Hospital suffering from a severe knife wound," Dr. Codrington reported. "I administered 500 CCs of plasma and he was moved to Duke hospital in a serious condition," he declared. "I do not know whether he is living or dead right now."

Asked why the section had become "Korea" Brockington told the board that he felt it was because a lot of people had moved in the section that should not have been allowed to rent houses there. He added that another group hangs around the section who had no business in the area.

KNOWS THEM ALL
Brockington said he felt that he could do a good job in enforcing the law in the Negro section because he knew everybody down there. "If an offender got away from me," he said, "I would know who he was and could get him later."

Brockington has offered to serve for a nominal monthly salary of \$75. Law enforcement, he pointed out, would be a part-time occupation and he could still make his living from his radio shop. He said he had plenty of volunteer help offered from other residents of the area.

TWO WOULDN'T VOTE
Commissioner Bass made a motion that Brockington's offer be accepted and that he be hired to work under the supervision of and at such hours as Chief George Arthur Jackson should select, at the \$75 monthly salary. Commissioner L. L. Coats offered a second to the motion, but Commissioners B. A. Bracey and R. G. Tart declined to vote on the motion.

In discussing the proposition the board members admitted that they were frankly skeptical of one man being able to handle such an assignment alone. They thought the idea of a Negro policeman in the colored section a good one, but felt that the danger would be too great for one man.

After considerable discussion the motion was amended to include another man at the same salary, if the City Manager and the Chief of Police can secure such a person suitable to both. Commissioner R. G. Tart voted no, the rest voted for the measure.

In discussing the water situation in Erwin, City Manager Manning pointed out that water consumption in Erwin was more than three times that of Dunn creating a serious problem.

Mayor Ralph Hanna pointed out that the water was not metered in Erwin and that metering would be the only solution. "It is no reflection on the people of Erwin, but people in any community will use more of anything that they do not have to pay for."

He said that in all fairness to the people of both communities, Dunn and Erwin, that he felt the Dunn officials should say definitely whether or not they were going to take over this utility.

Six concerns which are in arrears on payment of privilege licenses, have until 11:00 a. m. Saturday to either pay up or have warrants served.

The concerns or individuals are: Dunn-Erwin Motors, Dunn Family Laundry, A. P. Godwin, Jr., A. R. Maynard, Service Cleaners and West Smith's Blacksmith Shop. They owe a total of \$204 between them.

LAND SALE TABLED
Acceptance or rejection of the bid on the lot for the community Building by the Dunn Woman's Club was tabled because the ten day period for raising the bid had not elapsed.

Alfred Surles said he felt that he was being discriminated against in the matter of placing no parking signs in front of his home. "I see plenty of others who have these signs," he declared. He named George Pope, Tart's Old Number 1 and others as having these signs.

City Attorney I. R. Williams told the board it could not place any homes under special parking rules. The only remedy, he said, was to limit parking by ordinance, and on state highways that would be subject to approval. "I know that," laughed Commissioner Coats who lives on the truck lane, "the sign in front of my house says 'no parking' period."

The new sanitary ordinance was tabled for further study. City Manager Manning, the board, and the retail merchants are to get together to implement the measure in the downtown section. Mayor Hanna pointed out that it was easy to keep garbage cans from being topped over by a method of using of driving three sticks into the ground alongside the can. "Anybody can drive three little sticks," he said.

The teeth in the new measure are in the section which strikes

Address By Lyman

Paul Lyman, Industrial Sales Manager for the Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh, a past president of the Raleigh Lions Club and an outstanding speaker will address the members of the Dunn Lions Club Thursday night.

In making the announcement today, President Waite Howard urged all members of the Dunn service club to try and be present. The meeting will be held in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Congress Begins

(Continued From Page One) The budget for fiscal 1953 will include about \$53,200,000,000 for the armed forces and military construction. Congress is not likely to cut that figure very deeply, but members of both parties were brandishing the economy axe for other spending items.

TO CUT AID
Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Walter F. George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee opened a drive for cuts in foreign aid spending which totaled \$7,000,000,000 last year.

Connally said that fond as he is of Great Britain and her prime minister, Winston Churchill—now a capital visitor—he doesn't "want to promise to continue voting her money every time she gets hard-up." He thought chances were slim that his committee would vote Britain any further economic aid.

George observed that "the danger of all-out war is more remote now" than a year ago. "We must face up to the responsibility of holding down some of our expenditures at home and abroad," he said.

Many members felt that M. J. Truman is well aware of the general attitude in Congress and that his opening message will make only passing reference to many of the controversial measures he has unsuccessfully recommended in the past.

Slayers Attorney

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both the Grand and petit juries which prevailed in the selection of the Grand Jury which indicted Taylor and the one scheduled to try him, that the defendant cannot get a fair trial.

SUMMON OFFICERS

Therefore, in behalf of the defendant the attorney asks; That the officers concerned in jury selection appear in open court, bring their records with them and submit to questions, and that the motion to quash the bill of indictment be granted and the Grand Jurors who indicted the defendant and the others called for the term in which it is proposed to try him be set aside, on the grounds that the officers who selected and summoned them "corruptly, unlawfully and avowedly, discriminated against the right of this defendant by systematically excluding and denying proportionate representation to Negroes on the jury list, whereby he is denied the fair trial guaranteed him by the laws of the land."

Mrs. Inez Harrington, clerk to the board and Register of Deeds, was the first witness. Others were Tax Collector D. P. Ray, Jr., Chairman L. A. Tart of the county board; Sheriff Bill Salmon; Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson, and Commissioner Herman S. Holloway.

Defense Attorney had sent out for Former Court Clerk L. M. Chaffin, who had not been found at the time of recess.

Questioning revealed that no Negroes have served on the grand jury in Harnett, but that in various times Negroes have been summoned for service on the petit jury.

NONE EXCLUDED FOR COLOR
Every official questioned denied excluding a man or woman from jury service because of race or color. Chairman Tart said the only names excluded by the board after being drawn by a child from the jury box were those of persons known to have moved out of the county or to be physically unable to serve.

Taylor's line of questioning indicated that in his arguments he will probably stress that the small percentage of the Negroes ever called for jury service is out of line with their percentage in the population. He also asked questions in an effort to show that bystanders or visitors or individual board members present at meetings when juries are drawn often make comment causing names to be excluded.

Sheriff Bill Salmon said that that all garbage and trash to be collected must be placed in containers with covers that will keep out the rain. The covers must be secured so they will not blow away from the vicinity of the can.

LAND TRANSFERRED
City Clerk Charles Storey was instructed to make out a deed to Townsend Heights property, formerly owned by Ernest Smith to Nehemiah Grace and his wife Beasie on payment of \$43.54 in back taxes. The county executed a similar deed Monday morning.

Mayor Hanna told the board that the County Commissioners had agreed to let the town sell tax land and that they would be willing to share the expense and results of the sales on a percentage basis, based on the tax interest. This would amount to 48 percent for the county and 52 percent for the town.

Discussion of the various problems took an unusually long time and the lengthy meeting did not adjourn until after midnight.

Ike's Managers Claim He Has Nomination Won

WASHINGTON (P) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's political managers proclaimed jubilantly today that they now have all they need to set up the Republican presidential nomination.

Eisenhower's public confirmation that he is a Republican, can be drafted, and will let his name go before the voters in the March 11 New Hampshire primary was even more than some of his backers had expected.

It offset any possible dismay over the fact that the general ruled out coming home to take a personal hand in the campaign.

HARDER FOR TAFT
The opposing forces of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio conceded privately that Eisenhower's statement will make it a little harder for them to line up delegates to the GOP nominating convention next July. But they insisted that Taft is still a sure winner.

A top-level strategy meeting of the Taft forces is expected within a few days to make plans for coping with the changed situation. Up to now the Taft movement has banked heavily on uncertainty about Eisenhower's intentions as a persuasive talking point with convention delegates.

Taft himself accepted the Eisenhower announcement matter — of fact. He said he figured all along he would have opponents for the nomination and that Eisenhower "might be among them."

The official comments of the Eisenhower boosters were mostly formal statements hailing his announcement as a sure sign he is destined to win the nomination and election.

PRIVATE REACTION
Their private reaction was an enthusiastic: "That's all we need. Now we can really go."

Eisenhower's declared availability caused no apparent dismay to the other two announced candidates for the GOP nomination — Gov. Earl Warren of California and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota. Actually, their prospects may

while tax lists are kept separate according to race, the list given him to summon witnesses never had race indicated.

State Briefs

(Continued From Page One) a city-owned golf course without losing part of the land it is built on.

NEW BERN (P) — Gentleman farmer Newton Hanes goes on trial here today on charges of shooting to death a Negro tenant farmer. A special venire of 100 jurors was ordered drawn by Judge John J. Burney.

RALEIGH (P) — Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, director of research for N. C. State College Experiment Station, said today the state can develop "a first class peanut research program" on the 366-acre farm in Bertie County selected yesterday by the State Board of Agriculture.

JACKSONVILLE, N. C. (P) — A 13-year-old invalid was burned to death here yesterday when fire destroyed a four-room home, police reported today. Dawson Allen Sullivan was alone in the house when the fire broke out. He was unable to get out of bed.

MOUNT AIRY (P) — Officers investigating the week-old slaying of William Cochran Jr., said today the killer was "either a very shrewd planner or a very lucky one." There is still no solution.

RALEIGH (P) — North Carolina's teachers will aim at the record salary scale of \$2,600 to \$4,100 at the next session of the General Assembly.

WASHINGTON (P) — President Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill sought a common Anglo-American policy in the Middle East and Asia today as the keynote of defense against "another Korea" in that turbulent area.

actually be improved with Eisenhower in the race. Political observers regard both as dark-horse contenders whose main hope lies in an Eisenhower-Taft deadlock at the convention.

One of the next early steps for the Eisenhower camp is to consider putting his name into some of the other state primaries where it can be done without the written consent. He refused firmly to take part in such pre-convention activities.

The field for such action is limited to only five other states—Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

Some members of Congress were disappointed. Among them was Sen. George D. Aiken R-Vt; who seldom agrees with Taft.

County Board

(Continued from page one) mission's policies. "But if the county commissioners should desire to divide its claim for a health center into two units, one in the vicinity of Dunn and the other in Lillington the question would arise as to the percentage of aid in square footage that should be allocated to Dunn and what reserved for balance of county."

QUESTION OF SIZE
"This was the question which faced county commissioners at the regular first Monday meeting yesterday and why the Dunn delegation in turn was asked to appear before the board."

Dr. Ferrell pointed out to the commissioners that out of a Harnett County 48,000 population 16,000 probably would be served by the branch center at Dunn, while the balance of 32,000 persons would be best served at Lillington.

And while he noted that at present there is no demand for a health center in Lillington since the county health department is for the present adequately situated in the Agricultural Building, Dr. Ferrell reminded the commissioners that some other county board may seek aid for such a center in Lillington and that it could be viewed as a future possibility.

On this grounds of reasoning, Dr. Ferrell said, "it seems desirable for the commissioner to limit any grant that might be considered for Dunn to a building from 1,440 to 1,800 square feet, leaving from 2,200 to 2,400 square footage for Lillington."

"We are quite satisfied," said Mayor Hanna after the appearance before the commissioners. "After all he noted we received the maximum Doctor Ferrell indicated might be our share. Hanna and Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer who appeared with

invited to committee. Early in December a committee of twelve under the chairmanship of Leslie H. Campbell went to Wilmington to offer the local practice to Dr. Blackmon. The other members of the committee were Berles Johnson, Wade Stewart, Preston Butts, F. M. Caudill, Lyman McLeod, Howard Hight, L. E. Chenault, Coy Lanier, Herman McLean, Worth Lantier and Preston Stephenson.

Yesterday Mr. Campbell returned to Wilmington with B. P. Marshbanks, at which time Dr. Blackmon formally accepted the invitation.

"Everyone is elated over the coming to his home community of Dr. Blackmon," Mr. Campbell reported. Everyone has expressed the greatest interest because of a real need for his services and because of the man himself. Both Bruce and his wife will be great assets to the community."

The Dunn delegation both stressed the convenience which will result to patrons in the Eastern part of the county by the construction of the Dunn center.

"As a practical matter they noted many indigent patients who need to attend the health center would hesitate to do so if they had to seek transportation as far away as Lillington."

Markets

(Continued From Page One) good Prices paid producers and handlers FOB farm; Fryers and broilers 28, heavy hens 28-39, mostly 29-30.

Eggs steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 55, A medium 50, B large 45, current collections 45.

"If he Eisenhower feels he can't talk politics until after the convention, I don't know how the people will know where he stands," Aiken complained. "I don't fancy supporting a phantom candidate."

Announcing!

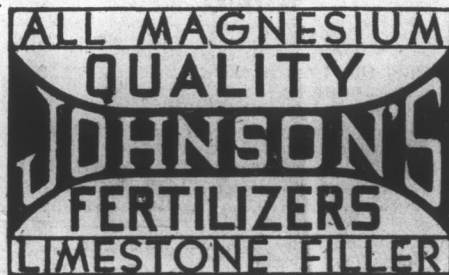
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