

BULLETINS

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Republican Gov. William S. Beardsley of Iowa received "preferential treatment" in the handling of his income tax case.

LONDON (P) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today that Britain hopes to reach an agreement for adequate defense of the Suez Canal Zone which would meet "Egyptian aspirations."

CHARLESTON, S. C. (P) — U. S. District Judge J. Wates Waring will move from his home in the aristocratic quarter of Charleston shortly after his retirement Feb. 15.

WASHINGTON (P) — Lincoln MacVeagh was nominated today by President Truman as the new ambassador to Spain. MacVeagh is now ambassador to Portugal. He was named to succeed Stanton Griffiths who recently resigned to return to private life.

KINGMAN, Kan. (P) — Seven members of one family, five of them children, were killed near here yesterday when their automobile hurtled over a bridge into a creek.

LONDON (P) — Winston Churchill's government announced a new super-austerity program today in a drastic attempt to save Britain from bankruptcy and keep the nation in the front line of Western defense.

JACKSON, Miss. (P) — Attorney Will Henley declared in federal court here today that the Postmaster General and not Mississippi's pro-Truman Democrats is guilty of peddling federal jobs.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (P) — The Danish Communists invited American Ambassador Mrs. Eugenie Anderson to attend a meeting last night on the Negro problem in the United States. Mrs. Anderson declined because she was entertaining at an embassy dinner, with the well-known American Negro lawyer, Mrs. Edith Sampson, as guest of honor.

LOS ANGELES (P) — Neighbors who attempted to coax a pussy cat down from an avocado tree decided today there's a limit to kindness. The kitty turned out to be a wildcat.

Veterans

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ated the bonus would cost either \$100 million or \$200 million and said it could be financed by "plugging up the loopholes in the sales tax."

He said he favored elimination of the flat \$15 on large items such as automobiles and putting a straight three per cent sales tax on those purchases.

"VITAL ISSUE"

In fighting an emotional appeal to the veterans, Del Vascovas called the bonus issue as "one of the vital issues" facing our State and asserted that no official should be sent to Raleigh who wasn't in favor of voting on the bonus.

"They can spend a million and a half dollars to build a hog pen," he declared, referring to the State Fair Coliseum, "and they can spend two million dollars for an art gallery, but they can't give the veterans the simple right to vote on a bonus."

At the outset of his speech, Vascovas called for a vote on the issue and nobody present voted against the bond issue. At the close of the meeting, the veterans shouted in response to his questions their promise to carry the fight to the finish.

Vascovas reminded that 2 states have already paid bonuses to veterans and that 10 other States are considering the issue and said, "If other States can do it why can't North Carolina?"

He blamed propaganda lines for creating the belief that veterans don't want a bonus.

HITS HANDOUT IDEAS
Referring to adverse publicity, Vascovas said, "Everything we do is a handout—I guess they think those bullets and those shells the Japs and Germans fired at us were handouts, too."

"They call us bums," he continued, "just because we go to Raleigh and ask that the people be given the right to vote on a bonus."

Other people, other pressure groups, go to Raleigh and nobody calls them bums."

Answering the argument that now is not the time for a bonus, Vascovas asked for a show of hands from all veterans in debt and all hands went up.

NEEDED NOW
"Of course, we need the bonus now," he asserted. "We need everything we can get."

Vascovas urged the veterans to demand of every candidate to know his stand on the bonus issue and to actively work against and defeat every candidate now willing to give the people a vote.

The speaker told a reporter afterwards he would be against any candidate, no matter how good a man he was, and no matter how much better he happened to be than his opponent if he opposed the bonus.

In other words, Vascovas said, the bonus is supreme, in paramount, is the most vital, most important thing we have to decide. He said all other things, all other considerations are insignificant and secondary, and urged the veterans to take the same stand.

Vascovas said he planned to talk with all the candidates for governor to find out their views.

He said that petitions would be sent into every county in the State within the next two weeks to secure signature of at least 200,000 veterans to be presented to the General Assembly.

Senator Sawyer said he wasn't quite as optimistic as Vascovas over the possibility of the next legislature calling the bonus referendum and pointed out that a

Newcomers To

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to audition for the famed Carolina Playmakers, her exhaustive training enabled her to capture the leading role.

She is extremely excited over her part of Cindy, and the reaction of the Playmakers' touring audiences will be of immense importance to her.

Singing opposite Miss Wilson, as the mountain boy who can't decide whether to leave Cindy and become a city-slicker or remain with her on their hill farm, is baritone Laur-

ence Smith. He is a native of New Bern, N. C., and is also a student of voice and piano at the University of North Carolina.

Although he had acted a few parts with the New Bern Little Theatre, for the most part he has attended only the technical development of his voice. At last feeling the time had come to try that voice in a full-length stage musical, he attended the Playmaker auditions for "Spring For Sure" and walked away with a major part.

Nancy Green from Chapel Hill, N. C. will perform the leading comedienne's part of Coretta, a mountain girl who has trouble fending off the amorous intentions of many swains.

Miss Green has appeared previously with the Durham, N. C. Theatre Guild and The Carolina Playmakers, but she considers this role her first big opportunity. Not planning a future theatre career, she may change her mind after "Spring For Sure."

Staff members of The Carolina Playmakers, who have seen many surprising things during the course of a stage history that began in 1917, were deeply astonished that their actor, whom they had never heard of before should take over the major parts in their musical. Yet this trio is clearly demonstrating in rehearsal that the selection was not unwise.

Tilghmans

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farmer in 1952 can look forward to a calmer frame of mind, with a better opportunity to think carefully of the market conditions in front of him."

Young said a stable situation could be brought about on the cotton market if farmers get assurance that available supplies and markets conditions will favor increased production.

Oldsmobile

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ation and washing departments. The building throughout will have the latest and most modern-type fixtures and equipment to offer the finest of service.

The building was designed by Oldsmobile architects.

"Everything that we are doing is with the view of giving the public the very best service possible," declared Mr. and Mrs. Lee today.

Lee's Truck Terminal also has the dealership here for the United States Tires and Batteries, and for all Esso products.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are among Dunn's most progressive business leaders.

lot of work still has to be done.

At the meeting last night, Sen. Sawyer, as State commander, presented Commander High a certificate for having over 100 members in the Dunn post. A number of new members joined after the meeting. Officials said they were well pleased with the meeting.



NEW MERCURY GOES ON DISPLAY TOMORROW — Pictured here is the 1952 Mercury custom four-door sedan, one of the new models which will go on display Wednesday morning in the showrooms of Auto Sales and Service Company in Dunn. The 1952 Mercury features smart, distinctive styling and many important

changes to make it one of the newest of the new cars. The public is extended an invitation to visit Auto Sales and Service Company and see and inspect the new Mercury.

Harnett Negro Teachers Hold High Certificates

G. T. Proffit, county superintendent of schools, said today that notices received last week from state's certification division, show that in Harnett schools, the Negro teachers proportionately hold higher certificates than the white teachers do.

Out of the 106 Negro teachers employed in Harnett County, 105 or all but one can boast A grade certificates and three hold Master's degrees. Among the county's 289 white teachers, there are 239 who hold A grade certificates. Eight of that number have graduate certificates.

In North Carolina there are no pay differences among white and Negro teachers. All are paid on the same scale based on certificate rating.

"It is the old law of supply and demand," Proffit said, "which applies to schools as well as to industry. Since there are more Negro teachers seeking jobs, than there are jobs open, we have a selection of the best prepared personnel. In the white schools in competition with private industry's higher wage scale, we have met the reverse. We have not had a wide range of selection."

GOOD TEACHING STAFF
"However," the county school head added, "a study of this rating sheet shows Harnett County as a whole has a good teaching staff. I do not even suggest that a certificate rating is the only gauge of a good teacher. But every thing else being equal such as personality, aptitude and interest, a teacher with better preparation should do a better job."

THREE HAVE MA DEGREES
Proffit pointed out that of the three Negro teachers who hold Master's degrees, two of this number work in high schools and one is an elementary teacher. Of the 612 A certificate holders, 22 are in high schools and 80 in elementary schools. There is only one B certificate holder employed in Negro schools.

The two teachers assigned to the Indian school hold B certificates. Out of the county's total 289 white teachers, 86 work in high school and 203 in elementary schools. The 239 A grade certificate teachers are divided as follows, 82 in high schools and 157 in elementary schools.

The county still has 32 B certificate holders teaching in white schools, one in high school and 31 in elementary schools. In addition, there are nine C grade certificates among white teaching personnel, all in elementary schools. One teacher holds an elementary A certificate and another an elementary B certificate.

Proffit explained that an A grade certificate means that a teacher has attended and graduated from a standard four-year college, has taken prescribed education courses there, and has done supervised teaching before receiving a degree.

"A wide range of schools and colleges is represented in our facilities," Proffit said, "and we always encourage our teachers to take refresher courses and pursue graduate or special studies."

Eisenhower

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poorer states. He advocated barring Communists from all teaching jobs.

Centralization of Government Power: The increasing power of the federal government is a "creeping paralysis" and a greater danger to freedom than the atomic bomb.

Labor: "The interests of labor and management in most situations are identical. We need more economic understanding and working arrangements which will bind management into a far tighter cooperative unit."

Democracy: "Human dignity, economic freedom, individual responsibility, these are the characteristics that distinguish democracy from all other forms devised by man."

Free Enterprise: "When shallow critics denounce the profit motive inherent in our system of private enterprise, they ignore the fact that it is the economic support of every human right we possess and that without it all rights would disappear."

New Mercury

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and grille into one massive unit—wider, deeper windows with curved Mono-pane windshield and wrap-around rear window that give up to 17 per cent more visibility!

The interiors are as advanced in style and design as the exterior. They are "Space-planned" for your driving comfort, with wider seats and increased passenger room.

There's a new "Interceptor" instrument panel that has controls and instruments arranged for easier, more convenient use. And new "Suspension-mounted" pedals that give you a draft-free, "foot-free" front compartment.

Mercury's famous V-8 engine now has 125 horsepower, with a higher compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 for even better fuel economy and greater response. In combination with its power teammate, the owner-proved Merc-Omatic Drive, it gives you a driving ease and smoothness that is unbeatable!

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Firemen with the crane concentrated their efforts on the northern half of the ruins where a main hallway and stairwell had been. It was believed most of the bodies were hidden in that part of the rubble where the victims were trapped as they tried to flee the flaming structure.

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Chain Snared Child

KOUTS, Ind. (P)—Four-year-old Elizabeth Werner was injured by a chain attached to a tractor when it wrapped around her and snared her. Elizabeth was holding the end of the chain and her father, Elmer Werner, was driving the tractor in the barnyard of the home.

As soon as he can obtain one he plans to move his family here and make Dunn his permanent home.

Pfc. James Fox Is Wounded In Korea Fourth Time

Pfc. James C. Knox, son of Mrs. W. B. Knox has been wounded the second time in Korea. Being wounded October 8th, 1951 and returned to duty November 8, serving with the Second Division until January 12th, he was wounded in the left shoulder. In a hospital in Tajon, he reports "they are taking good care of me for they have American nurses here."

Dunn Seamen At San Diego Center

Unwilling recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., are two Dunn, N. C., seaman recruits, USN, James E. Earp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Earp of Route 3, and Joseph A. Palmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer of Route 3.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the Fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

Chinese

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Chinese may get out after an armistice is signed.

SOME PROGRESS
A U. N. spokesman said that the staff officers' conference on armistice supervision terms had made some progress when the meeting adjourned.

At the same time the staff officers met, a conference was held on the U. N. plan for exchange of Korean war prisoners. The Reds declared that the plan was not acceptable to them and objected again to the voluntary repatriation clause.

By using tractors, farmers now plant corn twice as fast as they did 20 years ago.

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Walter Winchell Will Take Rest

MIAMI BEACH (P) — Walter Winchell, peppery columnist and commentator, told his radio audience last night he is on the verge of collapse and must "take a complete rest for at least a month."

"I have been working under terrific pressure," Winchell said. "The doctors told me I am on the verge of collapse . . . that I have to stop at once or there might be some unhappy news . . . tomorrow, this week or next week."

"It is a terrific shock to me to know that."

Winchell, who reports on New York happenings from Miami Beach during the winter season, said two heart specialists ordered him to "end all my professional activities at once."

It will mean discontinuance of his newspaper column and regular Sunday night broadcasts, he said.

Jurist Blames Nude Shows For Sex Crime Rise

MIAMI (P) — Juvenile Judge Walter Beckham today blamed the raw nudity displayed at some Gold Coast girls shows for a rise in our sex offenses and child molestations.

He charged many Miami strippers are "arousing men indule," and urged police to force the "take-it-off" girls to keep a little more on.

"Many of the girl shows here go the limit, which is very often too far," said Beckham. "We have some of the wildest shows in the nation."

Judge Beckham said an increase in the number of bump-and-grind nightspots has been reflected in the rising frequency of attacks on women and children.

The judge's statement came almost simultaneously with a re-

Russell Thinks Congress Will Pass UMT Bill

WASHINGTON (P) — Chairman Richard B. Russell of the Senate Armed Service Committee predicted today that Congress will approve universal military training this year.

The Georgia Democrat said there is "no conflict" between the present draft law and an immediate start on UMT. He proposed that youths be called up at age 18 for six months of UMT training, and then recalled at about 20 to complete the full two-year service, required for draftees.

The Senate military leader outlined his views in a copyrighted interview with U. S. News & World Report magazine as the House Armed Services Committee neared the end of its lengthy public hearings on UMT.

URGED BY VETERANS

Five major veterans organizations urged the committee today to start UMT immediately. Had it been adopted sooner, they said, fewer World War II veterans would have had to go back into uniform to fight in Korea.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) forecast that the house group will soon approve a bill to create a six-months training program for 18-year-olds, without specifying exactly when it should go into effect.

SHORT DISAGREES

But Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), ranking GOP member of Vinson's committee, said opposition to UMT is growing, and voiced confidence that the bill will be defeated on the floor.

GOING TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. W. R. Jernigan Jr. has left for Champaign, Ill. where her husband is stationed. She will reside there for the present time.

port that an attractive, 31-year-old Miami matron had been kidnapped and criminally attacked by three youths.

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takes the handwork out of your sewing job!

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