

# BULLETINS

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on a rock in San Francisco Bay, may be abandoned because of its cost.

**DANVERS, Mass. (AP)** — Three men held up an armored truck here today and escaped with an estimated \$600,000, state police said.

**ROME, Italy (AP)** — Police used tear gas, clubs and streams of red-dyed water today to disperse 6,000 shrieking, stonethrowing students who massed in front of the American embassy shouting "down with the United States."

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — The Cincinnati Dental Society pondered advice today that hypnosis will soon be as much a part of the dentist's technique as his ability with a drill.

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)** — W. Stuart Symington, former head of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. was the newest candidate today in a crowded race for the Democratic nomination as United States Senator.

**MADISON, Wis. (AP)** — A University of Wisconsin chemistry student who shot a fellow student in a laboratory, was put under psychiatric care today after he was committed to Central State Hospital for the Mentally Deranged.

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)** — Blonde screen actress Janis Carter, 31, named as the other woman in a separate maintenance suit filed by Mrs. Carol Dietrich against her husband, studio executive Noah Dietrich, divorced movie director Carl Prager because of his "moods of silence."

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** — Gov. Sid McMath today estimated tornado damage in Arkansas alone at \$25,000,000 and urgently appealed for federal assistance to restore stricken areas of his state.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Six persons were killed today when fire swept the St. George Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. The blaze raced through five floors of the hotel before dawn before six fire companies could bring it under control.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — W. Walter Williams, Republican chairman for the state of Washington, took over direction here today of the Citizens for Eisenhower headquarters succeeding Arthur H. Vandenberg Jr.

**LONDON (AP)** — Popular American singer Billy Daniels scored the greatest personal triumph of any entertainer since comedian Danny Kaye last night at London's famous Palladium Theater. Daniels took so many encores that the theater orchestra was forced to play "God Save the Queen" in order to persuade the audience to leave the music.

**FORT HOOD, Tex. (AP)** — At one minute after midnight today the "enemy" met along Texas-Lampasas River. With that, the nation's greatest joint Army-Air Force maneuver Operation Lumberjacks was underway.

**LONDON (AP)** — Lord Noel-Buxton proved today, as thousands cheered, that any man nine and a half feet tall can walk across the river Thames and save tuppence (two cents) bus fare. Since the genial, 35-year-old baron is only six-feet three he had to swim most of the way when he tested a pet theory that the Romans of ancient Londinium forded the Thames at low tide exactly at the point where Parliament now stands.

**KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)** — The winter White House declined to comment today on CIO President Philip Murray's accusation that Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson is trying to "wreck the entire wage stabilization program."

**DENVER (AP)** — A fresh storm moved over the Rocky Mountains today toward snow-smothered Nevada as the tornado ravaged sections of the South worked at their massive cleanup job.

**PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)** — Allied negotiators met with the Communist under a newly-imposed news blackout and made a new attempt today to break a deadlock in the prisoner of war talks.

**CAIRO, Egypt (AP)** — The Egyptian general election campaign opened officially today with the start of nominations of party candidates.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief of staff appeared today to have taken some of the steam out of the movement to bring Eisenhower home to testify on foreign aid. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther gave the committee an optimistic report yesterday on progress of the European defense buildup.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Key lawmakers said today President Truman has little hope of persuading Congress to admit 300,000 European immigrants to America over the next three years.

**FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)** — Royal Dutch Airlines (GLM) officials said today they had recovered all but \$10,125 worth of gold from the wreckage of a KLM plane which crashed here Saturday.

**PARIS (AP)** — Persistent reports here say France may be seeking a settlement of the Indo-Chinese war against Communist rebels to halt the drain on her manpower and economy.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover says are American Communist Party is down to a hard core of 31,000 members, all of whom are potential spies and saboteurs ready for organized violence. About half of the nation's active Communists are concentrated in and around New York City, Hoover estimates.

### MARRIAGE PERMITS

Marriage license issued within the past week by the town clerk, include: **WALTER J. BROWN, 21, to RAYMOND L. BROWN, 21, on March 21, 1952.** **WALTER J. BROWN, 21, to RAYMOND L. BROWN, 21, on March 21, 1952.** **WALTER J. BROWN, 21, to RAYMOND L. BROWN, 21, on March 21, 1952.**

### V.F.W. DANCES

Lillington's V.F.W. Post, sponsored by the success of its first dance given in the new V.F.W. Hall on last Friday, has announced that Friday night dances will be weekly events. Carl Boyd, post commander, said good bands have been engaged for each Friday. Dances will be well patronized. The hall is located on highway 15-A near the Cape Fear bridge and tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Actress

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Sheriff's homicide officers said, however, her shoes were not scuffed and there were no marks of abuse on her coat, skirt, armoire or stockings.

Detectives also noted conflicting times given by various principals in the case and announced, "We're going to round up and question all concerned to get at the bottom of this."

### DISCREPANCY NOTE

Miss Sterling told investigators that wealthy oilman Bob Calhoun had driven her home shortly after 2 a. m. PST and as she was entering the apartment she shared with Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Jackson, the men seized her.

The nightclub publicist Jimmy Byron, who also had been with Miss Sterling during the night, told police she could not have reached the apartment before 4 a. m. The landlady at the apartment house, Mrs. H. C. Kemp, said she saw Miss Sterling come in at 6:15 a. m. She said there seemed to be nothing wrong with the actress and said she primped before a mirror in the vestibule before going into Mrs. Jackson's apartment.

### HAD BROUGHT SUIT

Officers identified Mrs. Jackson as the San Francisco blonde who brought a paternity suit against millionaire food store executive Edmond E. Herrscher, 61, last year. The case was dismissed in December when she reported she had a miscarriage September 24.

Mrs. Jackson told the court she suffered the miscarriage after being beaten by two men Herrscher hired.

## Lee Appointed

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dered Lee, who has never drawn any of his pay as vice-recorder, paid \$450 for past services.

Lee, who was born in Sampson County and moved to Raleigh when he was two years old, has lived in Lillington since 1935. He attended Buil's Creek Academy in high school, received an A.B. degree from Duke University and attended the University of North Carolina Law School for three years. From 1936 to 1947 he served as solicitor of the Recorder's Court with exception of a year in the armed services.

From 1938 until 1942 Lee was chairman of the Harnett County Democratic executive committee, a post he resigned in October, 1942 to enter the army where he served until February, 1943. He is married to the former Miss Florence McDonald of Lillington. Chaffin, a former state senator, served many years as clerk of the superior court and has held many places of trust in the county Democratic party councils.

## Williams

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was State Democratic Chairman. **CARRIED HARNETT** Mr. Umstead carried Harnett County four years ago when he opposed Melville Broughton for the Senate.

For years, Umstead and Williams have worked together for the Democratic Party in North Carolina. Mr. Williams has been favored by many Umstead supporters in Harnett to manage his campaign and it is known that Umstead's State headquarters has discussed Mr. Williams as a possibility.

**WON'T MANAGE RACE** Mr. Williams said today, however, that he would be unable to manage Mr. Umstead's campaign. He pointed out that his mother, Mrs. Marshall Williams of Falson, is in extremely poor health and that any spare time must be devoted to her.

"I haven't been asked in the first place," insisted Mr. Williams. There were indications today that co-managers or possibly a committee composed of citizens from every section of the county may be named to carry the Umstead banner in Harnett. Mr. Umstead is expected to confer with his supporters when he comes to Harnett Thursday for the Dunn speech.

## Democrats

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program in a television speech. **2. Taft** claimed four more of Tennessee's 20 convention delegates as the outcome of district meetings. His headquarters said he now has all 15 that have been chosen. Five remain to be picked. The Taft forces claimed that the added Tennessee strength gives them 69 convention delegates to only 31 for Eisenhower.

**TO SWITCH TO MAC** 3. Irvin Robinson, national chairman of the MacArthur-for-President committee, claimed that several key supporters in the Taft organization will switch over to Gen. Douglas MacArthur "at the appropriate time."

**4. An Eisenhower-Taft contest** in the South States primary on June 23 was announced when Taft's state delegates announced that they will enter a slate of delegates with Taft's sanction.

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## Board To Sit Again On 4th

County Commissioners will again sit as a board of Equalization and Review on April 4 when taxpayers dissatisfied with valuations on their property, will have a chance to be heard.

But if it is similar to yesterday when the first session of the commissioners as tax adjusters was conducted, few will show up. Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson, who serves with the commissioners at this time of meeting, said only around six or seven taxpayers appeared with grievances. In majority of cases, the commissioners were disposed to stand by the tax supervisor's estimates. The board met in the sheriff's office.

After the board dissolved as a tax review board, several other matters were heard in the called session. The county fathers were informed that no report has been received from the State Medical Care Commission relative to the request to increase the Dunn Health Center from the 18,000 square feet approved to 20,000 feet. However, an answer is expected shortly since the state agency was due to meet on March 21 to act on the proposal.

Long range needs of the Harnett County Library, were presented to the board, stressing particularly a request by the State Library Commission for a ten-year draft of library needs in Harnett County. More money for books, additional trained help, a new Bookmobile and a new building were on the request. Action on the report was deferred. Report of the grand jury was read including the school building recommendations and a new paint job for the jail.

All of the commissioners were present; Bob Pate, Erwin, who was looking fit after a recent illness, was welcomed by the group as he returned to the board meeting.

## Markets

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### HOGS

**RALEIGH (AP)**— Hog markets: Mount Olive, Pembroke, Whiteville, Jacksonville, Kenly; Beula, Kinston, Lumberton, Marion: Slightly weaker at 16.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts. Elizabetown, Silver City, Benson, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton: Steady at 16.25. Wilson, Goldsboro, Warsaw, Dunn, Wilmington, Washington, Smithfield, Woodland, Rich Square: Slightly weaker at 16.00.

## Question Of

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to Wilkins Cemetery disagreed with city manager on the need for a new Negro cemetery, declaring he has at least another acre of land available and that it should be adequate for at least several years. He said he had sold only about a dozen lots during the past year. The Negro cemetery was established here by the Wilkins family and later was taken over and operated by the late J. L. Hatcher. The original land has been used up, however, and Payton three years ago purchased land for an addition to the cemetery. Payton sells the cemetery lots, but does not offer perpetual care. He agreed with the city manager and with the Negro citizens who have lodged complaints that the Negro cemetery is not as well kept as Greenwood.

**PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS** He said, however, that he had endeavored to have weeds cut and to keep the cemetery in fairly good condition and is now planning other improvements and plans to keep the grass mowed.

"It simply is not profitable or financially possible to employ a full-time staff to look after the cemetery at the small price we charge for the lots," said Payton. He indicated that if citizens would be willing to pay more for the lots he would be willing to provide more attention to the burial grounds.

Mr. Manning said Negro leaders had expressed belief to him that since the town's tax money is used to maintain two cemeteries for white citizens that the town should be willing to offer the same service to its Negro residents. "Just what action will be taken, Mr. Manning said, is not known. He said he wanted to go into the matter more thoroughly before taking action himself or recommending action to the city council.

moaning. "I decided to make it look like rape. I stripped off her clothes and then I picked up her body by the shoulders and pulled her into the bushes. I didn't know she was dead until I saw it in the papers." Rodriguez confessed to San Francisco newspaper reporters after Silga's classmates had mentioned him as a acquaintance.

**USED HIS BELT** He admitted that in the final moments of his battering of the girl he had ripped his belt around her throat and drawn it tight. He went to work as usual in the morning as a clothes presser in a downtown hotel. The girl was the daughter of Manuel Pagan, a railroad clerk who goes the only morning hours searching for her when she failed to return home from a movie she indicated she planned to attend. He collapsed when informed of the girl's death.

## Guard Unit

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his representative, will come to Dunn to make the presentation. Colonel Shimer said Gen. Mudge is expected to reserve the privilege of making the presentation for himself. Also in attendance will be Brig. Gen. Claude Bowers of Winston. Colonel Shimer said he understood the Dunn unit also planned to invite Governor Scott and other prominent State officials to the ceremony.

### HONOR TO STATE

"It is a great honor not only to the Dunn unit, but to the North Carolina Military District," declared Colonel Shimer this morning. Dunn's guard unit, under the leadership of Captain Blalock and Lt. Wade, has won many honors for its training program, for its performance on maneuvers and for its varied other activities. The presentation, Colonel Shimer said, was originally slated for April 21st but was postponed until the 28th so that Captain Blalock could return to receive the trophy. Colonel Shimer said more definite plans will be received from Third Army Headquarters shortly.

## Jim Is

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Women Voters could be invaluable in getting out the vote. He has discussed the matter with Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mrs. J. B. House and other women's leaders.

An organization meeting to organize this organization to organize the voters will be announced shortly. Those interested are requested to contact Organizer McMillen.

## Willie's Aid

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Venuta to step down and place a hand on the shoulders of his two accomplices; the witness sauntered down as casually as if he were going to a baseball game. Both King and Sutton had watched with blank faces during the

## Man Is Jailed After Accident

Joseph Herman Stancil, 55, of Dunn, Route 3, today was jailed in Dunn awaiting trial for drunken driving following a collision with a tractor-trailer Monday night a half mile north of Dunn.

State Patrolman Paul G. Albergine said Stancil will also be charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. The officer said that Allen Clarence Miles, of Princess Ann, Maryland, driver of the truck, was traveling South, told him he saw a car coming toward him and he came to a complete halt.

Stancil, driving a 1941 Pontiac, allegedly hit the tractor head-on. Albergine reported that the hood of Stancil's car was completely under the tractor and that all four wheels of the Stancil car were in the wrong traffic lane.

Nobody was injured in the accident. Damage was extensive.

## Presbyterian Ladies To Have Meeting At St. Paul's

The Officers Training Conference for the Presbyterian Women of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held at St. Paul's tomorrow starting at 10:00. The meeting will be open to all women of the Presbytery and anyone interested in going can contact Mrs. Myres Tighman.

Those attending from the local Presbyterian Church will be Mrs. Myres Tighman, president; Mrs. Guy Hardee, vice president; Mrs. T. H. Sansom, secretary; Mrs. L. P. Stephens, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Bain, historian; Mrs. C. W. Byrd, chairman of world missions; Mrs. Guyton Smith, chairman of church extension; Mrs. David Clifford, circle chairman and Mrs. J. E. Black, Jr., christian education.

The examination of DeVenuta. DeVenuta was indicted with the other two but his trial was severed when he offered to testify for the state.

## County Campbell Seat Briefs

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NEWS BULLETIN North Carolina's department of public instruction is busy preparing a new science bulletin. And suggestions from Harnett County science teachers will be reflected in the new publication. Sentiments of the Harnett teachers were relayed to Henry Shannon, state science supervisor, by Beaman Kelley and Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn.

Kelley, as county director of instruction, and Mrs. O'Quinn, Lillington science teacher, had the high honor of representing the entire Eastern part of the state at an important conference which was held recently in Raleigh. They consulted with science teachers from Piedmont and Western parts of the state about the topics to go in the bulletin. They were especially interested in biology and the physical sciences.

And, incidentally, Kelley's request for suggestions about improvements in science equipment and teaching materials, brought to light quite a few needs here in Harnett. The survey showed science departments which had pressing needs were at Lillington, Shawtown, Harnett County Training School, Angier, and LaFayette. County school officials promise a number of improvements will be made to science labs this summer.

### AREA CLEARED

A large area of the courthouse square behind the agriculture building and the library has been cleared of underbrush and small trees. Courthouse janitors did the axe work. One report is that the Town of Lillington is considering opening First Street to afford more parking. Another report is that the action was prompted purely to improve looks. Either way it is surely an improvement and affords an opportunity for a park in the heart of the county seat.

The idea is not new. Lillington's Woman's Clubs, once housed in the present library, had many a cleanup day in the area, and once had the entire hillside clean. A wading pool for children and picnic grounds for grown-ups was one of the cher-

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this year through the Department of Guidance, headed by Mrs. A. Gene Floyd. Recently about 100 high-school students from Princeton came to take advantage of the school's testing program. Standard tests, extending over five and a half hours, included aptitude, I. Q., and psychological tests.

Night courses in the department of business and music have been provided for about a year now. S. David Smith, dean of music, teacher voice, and Mrs. Beale Campbell Lynch teach piano and organ. B. W. Jenkins, head of a commercial department, offers terminal courses in shorthand and typing. He is assisted by fellow-teachers, James Faison and Mrs. Bobby Allen.

As Campbell approaches its sixty-sixth commencement June 6, it looks backward to a glorious history and forward to challenging opportunities for service as a Baptist junior college, fully accredited by the State Department and a member of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Campbell's student fees are considerably lower than any other accredited junior college in North Carolina.

With the projected movement of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem, Eastern North Carolina's lack of adequate educational facilities will be seriously accentuated. The few schools in this area must be enlarged to accommodate the ever-increasing number of youths seeking advanced education.

### BACK FROM CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furdie returned last week from a cruise in the Caribbean.

ished dreams of one of Lillington's most progressive mayors, the late Dr. J. W. Halford. Trees and plants as living memorials to our war dead have been other suggestions. All hinge on proper maintenance and cultivation. New or old courthouse, the hillside remains a challenge to beauty lovers. It deserves a better fate than to be spotted with paper and trash.

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