agreed today to investigate Mrs. Vera Hegg's complaint that her government prefabricated house is damp. She said apple trees and mushrooms are sprouting behind

VIENNA (P) — Communist Czechoslovakia is rearming in fear of an attack from the West, according to Czech Defense Minister Alexei Cepicka.

NEW YORK (I) — George Hilton, 37, a barge captain, was charge? with homicide today in the slaying of Peter Moreale, 31, a truck driver. Assistant Dist. Atty. Louis Andreozzi said Moreale was shot to death after the two men had an argument in a bar because Hilton "didn't like the way the guy was singing."

PARIS (P) — Emile Bacigal, 22-year-old Czech student rated as one of his country's top distance runners, has refused to return to Prague after an athletic competition here and has asked asylum in France.

WASHINGTON (P) — Top mobilization officials split into warring factions over steel prices and wages today as direct union-management contract talks resumed after a three-month break.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (P) — Red staff officers refused today to change their position that Russia is a neutral and entitled to a seat on the truce inspection committee. The United Nations command has offered to withdraw Norway if the Communists drop the Soviet.

PUSAN, Korea (P) — Syngman Rhee, first president in Korea's history, said on his 77th birthday anniversary today he will not seek re-election in June.

BOSTON (P) — President Francis W. White of the American Woolen Co. has renewed his threat to move from New England unless labor costs can be cut to meet Southern competition.

WASHINGTON (P) — John Foster Dulles said today he is not ready to throw his support to any GOP presidential candidate, but indicated he will wage a vigorous campaign on foreign policy issues for the Republican Party as a whole.

WASHINGTON (P) — Senate Republican Leader Styles ges will testify before House tax investigations tomorabout his behind-the-scenes efforts to settle a tax of \$7,000,000.

CINCINNATI (I) — Martin Dies, Texas Democrat who resigned from Congress in 1945 because of illness, said today he will seek reelection this year. Dies, here to address the Allied Construction Industries tonight, said he will make his formal announcement in the next few weeks.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (I) — The United Nations command said for the first time tonight that it is seeking compromise in the deadlock over exchange of war prisoners.

WASHINGTON (I) — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, who came here to sell Congress on continuing foreign aid, has also sold himself to a lot of lawmakers as the logical manta succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as Atlantic commander.

TUNIS, Tunisia (!!) — France declared a state of seige throughout Tunisia today, invoking the death penalty for attempts against state security, and arrested Nationalist leaders including Premier Mohammed Chenik.

SEOUL, Korea (P — Allied fighter-bombers cut Com-mist railroad lines in Korea in 94 places today, working der a thick overcast which halted interference by Red

ROME (I) — More than 40,000 students, including Communists and neo-Fascists, rioted in Rome, Milan and Naples for the third straight day today, demanding the return of Trieste to Italy.

DUNBARTON, S. C.IP—Government engineers in that bomb area today were charged by a high community of-ial with "stalling, fooling around and creating dis-disfaction with "low" appraisals for property.

The boy said Foisot evidently waited outside his mother's room for Wilkins to come out. He said Poisot was married, with four children. Both men wore civilian clothing at the time of the shooting he said.



### State Briefs

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police investigated the death of a
woman at a touris count where
they registered together.
Deputies found Mrs. Mattle
Glenn, 40 on a partly burned bed.
Nothing else in the room was burned. The sheriff said Sink had a
burn on one leg.

WINSTON-SALEM — Police searched today for a thief who stole a pay telephone worth more than its contents. A service station operator reported the thief took the \$90 telephone off the wall during the night. It contained approximately \$30.

THOMASVILLE—UP— A federal mediator sought today to effect another meeting of company and union officials in the violence-torn Thomasville Chair Co. strike while a national union official charged police with violating workers' civil wights

RED SPRINGS—IP— A North Carolina National Guard spokes-man sald today the secretary of defense has approved construction of a one-unit armory here at an estimated cost of between \$130,000-\$140,000.

SMITHFIELD — (IP — Mrny of the 18I descendents of Mrs. Martha Anne Allen made plans to attend her funeral here tomorrow. The 97-year-old woman died yes-terday. She is survived by four sons, five daughters, 54-grand-children, 103 great-grandchildren and 15-great-great-grandchildren.

RALEIGH (9) — Harry T. Davis, curator of the North Carolina Museum of Natural History, said today he has been notified of his election as a fellow of the Museums Association of Great Britain.

RALEIGH & — The second annual Industrial Conference will be held at the North Carolina State College school of engineering April 3-4. The conference is expected to attract delegates from throughout the Southern states.

### New Gulfpride

Guilfpride will be open day and

Guilipride will be open day and night to ofer 24-hour service.

A complete line of Guil tires, tubes, batteries and accessories will be carried by the new station.

Mr. Strickland, owner of the business, is one of the best known service station men in the two Carolinas and has spent all of his business career in the automobile business.



Defendants

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# **Last Minute**

UNITED NATIONS, N. V.

W — Russia rejected today
an offer of the International Red Cross to investigate Communist charges that American forces are waging germ warfare against North Korea and China.

NEW ORLEANS III—New Orleans' three daily news

Nebraska's primary falls on the same day as Wisconsin's. There it is Kefauver against the administra-tion's Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Okla-homa in a popularity contest. Write in is okay in Nebraska. Movements are stirring to write in both Taft and Eisenhower. Stassen is formal-ly entered.

Lillington Girl Has Lead Role In College Play

Anne O'Quinn of Lillington president of Psi Chi, Meredith College's campus psychology chub, had the leading role in a one-act play, "Ins and Outs," which the club presented on Monday at Raleigh's Hugh Morson High School. The play was also repeated on Tuesday at Meredith

The drama, written by Nora Livering, is a study of the "gang" problem among American high school pupils. It was first prepared by the New York Committee on Mental Hygiene for production by the American Thestre Wing Community players.

Miss O'Quinn, who is a junior at Meredith, is majoring in philosophy and psychology and has selected dramatic art a honor subject. She is also student assistant to Dr. Ethel Tilley, head of the psychology department. Anne O'Quinn of Lill sident of Psi Chi, Meredit

### **Duncan To**

Money Stands In Way Of Ninth Wedding

### Miss McCall Weds Clarence Pope

Miss Dorothy Faye McCall, drughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCall of Benson and Clarence Pope, Jr., son of Mrs. Zennie Pope of Bonnifay, Florida, were married Sunday, March 2, in Dillon, S. C. The vows were pledged before Geleste Mr. Vernon.

were pledged before Celeste May 1. April.

For the solemnization the Dride wore a suit of iliac with brown accessories. At her shoulded she were a corsage of white carristions. Attending as maid of horn's was Miss Pegsy Coats of Bensoh who was attired in a suit of iliad and wore a corsage of white carristions. Roomie Holmes of Bensoh who was attired in a suit of iliad and wore a corsage of white carristions. Roomie Holmes of Bensoh internet and wore a corsage of white carristions. The bride is a member left than. The bride is a member left the senior close of Bensoh High-School and will be awarded a diblow at the commencement exercises in May.

The bridecroom is serving with the army and is stationed at Camp Riocci. Alabams.

Following the high school Traduation of the bride the couple will reside in Bonifay, Florida.

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Thank you
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### Azaleas In Bloom

The spectacular Dwarf azaleas, togeth with many of the large flowering Indi azaleas, are making an outstanding show in the gardens of historic

### ORTON PLANTATION

near Wilmington

The display of azaleas will last well into

## Quinn's Television Schedule