

# BULLETINS

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last night when a speeding passenger train struck an auto at a crossing 20 miles east of here, police said today.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (P) —** The Army will award letters of commendation tomorrow to 30 University of Virginia students, who helped save ROTC records, rifles and other government property valued at \$45,000 in a campus fire.

**JACKSON, Miss. (P) —** Mississippi Democrats will send an uninstruced delegation to the party's national convention, although delegates are expected to back Sen. Richard B. Russell.

**WICHITA, Kan. (P) —** An explosion at the Wichita Ice and Cold Storage Co. blasted the roof from the brick plant, tore away part of the front of the building and injured nine persons, two of them critically.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (P) —** Oklahomans wondered today how you get rid of an earthquake's hangover. Light tremors, described by scientists as after-effects of the earthquake which shook the Midwest and Southwest last week, continued to jar parts of Central Oklahoma yesterday.

**PARIS (P) —** Veteran Paris cab driver Pierre Alidire proudly displayed his holdup-proof taxi today. It is equipped with gadgets which squirt tear gas into the back seat, automatically lock the rear door, close a bullet-proof partition between driver and passenger, and sound a large klaxon.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Americans saved \$13,000,000,000 last year, the most since 1945, the Securities and exchange Commission reported today.

**HOLLYWOOD (P) —** Academy Award winning actress Celeste Holm sought today to end her six-year marriage to airline executive A. Schuyler Dunning on charges that he treated her with extreme cruelty. The 32-year-old filed suit against Dunning in Superior Court yesterday.

**NEW YORK (P) —** Dolores Bender, a 20-year-old negro, was denounced as a "phony nun and a menace to society" yesterday by Magistrate Hyman Bushel who sentenced her to 30 days in jail for begging from subway passengers while dressed in a nun's habit.

**NEW YORK (P) —** Jane Froman and her husband, Capt. Charles C. Burn, who commanded the Pan American plane which crashed at San Juan, Puerto Rico last Friday killing 52 passengers, have returned to New York following Bunn's discharge from a hospital.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer planned new talks with steel union and management officials today in a last-ditch effort to avoid imposing a pay increase on the industry by government fiat.

**RICHMOND, Va. (P) —** The National Production Authority has approved allotment of materials for completion of a \$1,711,339 office building for the North Carolina Highway Department in Raleigh.

**EL PASO, Tex. (P) —** The young wife of an Air Force officer court martialed for refusing to fly, said today she probably would put their infant son in a nursing home and go to work herself during her husband's two-year prison term.

**SEOUL, Korea (P) —** Allied infantrymen hurled back five brief but vicious Communist attacks today on the defense line protecting the vital area northwest of the U. N. truce camp at Munsan.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** President Alexander F. Jones of the American Society of Newspaper Editors warned today that "intolerable" press relations between the United States and Iron Curtain countries "cannot long continue."

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The Daughters of the American Revolution renewed their running attack on administration policies today and went to the polls to elect new DAR officers. Criticism of present U. S. policies began at the very first session of the DAR's 61st Continental Congress when President General Mrs. James B. Patton took sharp issue with President Truman's support of the United Nations.

**DENVER (P) —** The nation's major oil unions warned today that a nationwide strike will begin on April 30 if wage negotiations in the industry fail.

**COLUMBIA, S. C. (P) —** South Carolina Democrats served notice on the national party today it must bargain for their support in the fall general elections unless Sen. Richard B. Russell is nominated for the presidency.

**TRENTON, N. J. (P) —** Sixty-eight mutinous convicts held out today in their captured New Jersey Prison print shop but the warden predicted hunger would force them to surrender by nightfall. The convicts, including several "desperate" criminals, seized the two-story stone building at 10 a.m. EST Tuesday in the third rebellion against Warden William H. Carty's administration in 17 days.

**NEW YORK (P) —** Negotiators for 16,000 striking Western Electric employes and company officials narrowed their disagreement to the basic issue of wages and there was hope today for an end to the 11-day walkout.

## Olive Heard

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On the other hand North Carolina today ranks 47th among the states in rural telephones. "Only Mississippi bears the ignomy or rating below us," said Olive. In closing, the speaker stressed the need for better education. He called for improved school buildings and high enough salaries for teachers to attract more and better qualified men and women. Above all, he stressed the need for a God-fearing people. In his opening remarks at the beginning of chapel, Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College, urged the students to hear all sides of every question, then make up their minds.

## Raped Marine Must Report To The Brass

**CAMP LEJEUNE (P) —** PFC Russell Weiss, 21, was to tell Marine officers here today why he was delayed nearly 48 hours in returning to base. He says he was forced into sexual relations with three girls at the point of a razor, robbed and left on a highway clad only in a pair of shorts. Marine officers said Weiss' story "better stand up" or he might be in "pretty bad trouble." But authorities, at Asheville where Weiss reported the incident, promised to write his superiors here attesting to some of the facts. Detectives at Asheville said some of Weiss' statements were "conflicting" and that he was unable to give them a complete description of a "beautiful blonde," two brunettes and the car he said they used. Police were searching for the women and the car.

**THREATENED WITH RAZOR**  
Weiss said the girls offered him a ride, then threatened him with a four inch razor that "looked like a bayonet" unless he complied with their orders. He said he had relations twice with each brunette and three times with the blonde. One of the girls drove the car, one welded the long razor while the other forced her attentions upon him, Weiss said.

When he tried to grab the razor, one of them slashed his shorts, he said. Finally they robbed him of \$50 and left him on the highway. Marine officers here said Weiss had been in trouble before and has some marks against him. He was placed on the absent over leave list and was restricted to quarters when he arrived here, pending a hearing.

**Young Negro**  
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and got the warrant the next day. He said the defendant threatened him with a knife, when McKay heard the warrant had been taken out. "You know damn well I ain't never been about you," McKay told him, according to Holliday. Holliday, who runs a small store told the court that McKay was familiar with the fact that he kept the receipts in a purse on his person. He said he had the money at the time of the burglary but that the burglar did not get it. On cross examination by defense attorney D. C. Wilson, he had considerable difficulty in pointing out the defendant and admitted that his eyesight was impaired. Wilson also challenged his credibility on religious grounds and got him to admit that he belonged to no church but was an infidel. "I knowed his head," he maintained, when asked how he was certain that McKay was the intruder. He said he could not describe how he was dressed because "he went out too fast." He admitted that the door was not locked and prying the window open was not necessary to get in.

**FATHER TESTIFIES**  
Casper McKay, the defendant's father, said his son was at home in bed on the night of the burglary. He said the door between his room and that in which his three sons were sleeping remained open, and he would have known if any of the boys left the house.

He said Irvin was at home when he came in at about 12:30 and that he heated water, took a bath, and went to bed. He insisted that none of the boys left the house during the night. Irvin's brother, with whom he sleeps in the same bed, also testified that his brother was at home all that night. Another brother who sleeps in the same room supported his statement.

Several times during the hearing, Judge Strickland was forced to caution the spectators about laughter when they became amused at the elderly complainant's speech and the gestures he used to amplify his testimony. Holliday even got down on the floor and demonstrated the manner in which the intruder crawled about.

"These court cases are not funny but deadly serious," he told the spectators. "If you are in this courtroom to be amused I'd advise you to pick up your hat and leave right now."

**Parker**  
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iversity under the ROTC program in September 1948. He remained at Duke until his assignment with the Naval Examining Center. Commander Parker and his wife, the former Naomi Carr of Wallace, N. C., have been making their home in Norfolk, Va. They have one son, Leonard Jr., seven.

The USS Betelgeuse AK-260 was formerly the USS Columbia Victory which was launched in Wilmington, California on April 1, 1944 and was operated for the U. S. Maritime Commission until 1946. The ship was laid up during 1949, 1950, and 1951 in Wilmington, N. C. in the Maritime Commission Reserve Fleet. In 1951 the ship was acquired by the navy and brought to Savannah for reactivation and alteration to a Navy cargo vessel.

The USS Betelgeuse (AK-260) is the second Navy ship of this name. The first Betelgeuse was the AK-28 and later AKA-11. She saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II and set an enviable record for ships of her type. The ship is named for

## Aikens

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ed to leave town and pay the court costs if he'd drop the charges. He refused to do so, however. In passing sentence, Judge Strickland explained the procedure. "Due to the publicity which has been given this case," Judge Strickland told the spectators, "I feel that you are entitled to an explanation of what is being done."

Whether or not Aikens will be reinstated on the police force is a matter yet to be decided. Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, who suspended Aikens before serving the warrant on him, didn't care to comment after the trial.

Aikens was employed by City Manager O. O. Manning and assigned to undercover work as a plain-clothes officer before donning his uniform. Manning has been high in praise of Aikens' services in rounding up bootleggers.

**MANNING INVESTIGATING**  
Mayor Ralph Hanna refused to say whether or not he thought Aikens should be reinstated, but said he didn't think the Chief of Police had the authority without consulting the city manager. Mr. Manning has stated that every department head has complete authority to fire and hire.

Mr. Manning said early this afternoon that he had not had an opportunity to study the matter thoroughly and wasn't yet ready to decide whether or not Aikens will be reinstated as a policeman. He said he saw no necessity of taking the matter to the city council.

## Markets

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Eggs: Steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers an abatement over local grading stations: A large A medium 37, B large 34, current collections 33.

**HOGS**  
RALEIGH (P) — Hog markets: Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Hamilton, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 16.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

Whiteville, Pembroke, Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Dunn, Wilson, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Washington, Kinston, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Rich Square, Woodland: Steady at 16.00.

## New Tire

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The company's efforts to develop improved traction and stopping ability were intensified, he said, by reports from across the nation which revealed that in accidents involving skidding, approximately 48 per cent of the vehicles involved skidded before applying brakes, and 52 per cent skidded after application.

The new tire also retains the puncture sealing and blowout protection safety features of the original tubeless tire which was first introduced by B. F. Goodrich in 1947. Mr. Wellons said the company has recently been granted patents covering the basic features of tubeless tires.

The new tread design gives quieter, smoother operation, he explained, because the spacing of tiny blocks in the tread raises bothersome tire noises into a range too high to be audible to human ears.

## Candidates

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of his campaign and said he was particularly pleased with the rising Olive trend in Harnett County. Judge Olive said, however, that he wasn't yet ready to announce his campaign manager for Harnett. He pointed out that the naming of managers is handled by his State offices.

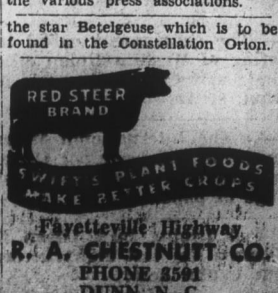
He also said no announcement was ready on reports that Archie Taylor, prominent young Lillington attorney, will join his State headquarters staff. Neither Judge Olive nor Taylor would confirm nor deny the reports.

Those having lunch with Judge Olive were: Dewey Whittenon, prominent Dunn business leader; Mack M. Jernigan, local attorney; Paul Hester, local insurance man; Archie Taylor and Venable Baggett Lillington political leaders; and Charles D. Hutaff, Jr., who earlier this week joined his State headquarters.

"We're going to put him over the top in Harnett," declared Mr. Whittenon.

Many prominent North Carolina newspapermen will be here covering tonight's debate. Among them will be Lynn Nesbit, correspondent for the State's afternoon newspapers, Ralph Howland, Raleigh correspondent for The Charlotte Observer, Bill Whitley, publicity director for Mr. Umstead; C. A. Upchurch, Jr., publicity director for Mr. Olive; representatives of The Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh; Time, Arthur Johnsey of The Greensboro Daily News and the various press associations.

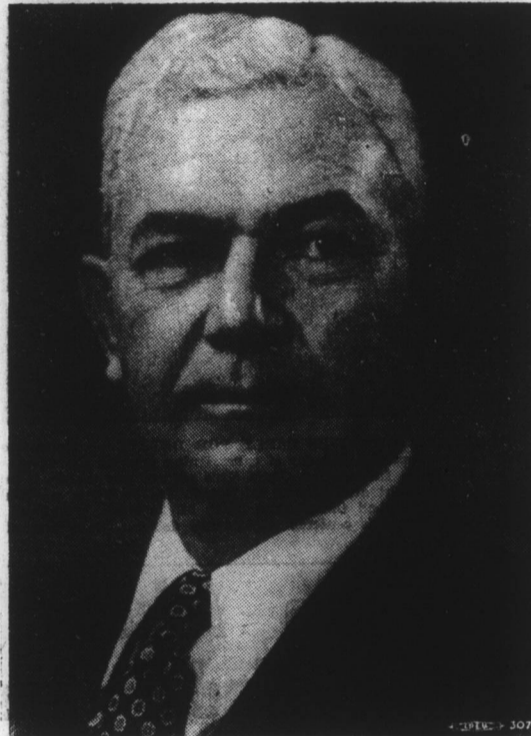
the star Betelgeuse which is to be found in the Constellation Orion.



# OUR STATE NEEDS

# OLIVE

## FOR GOVERNOR



HEAR JUDGE OLIVE TONIGHT

AT 7:30 AT THE DUNN

INFORMATION CLINIC.

HE'LL TELL YOU WHERE HE

STANDS ON ALL THE ISSUES.

The People Of Harnett Join  
In Welcoming Our Next Governor

## Hubert E. Olive

HE OFFERS YOU A DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF HONEST PUBLIC SERVICE.

Qualified Beyond Question  
A Man Of Unusual Ability

A TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE.

IF ELECTED GOVERNOR, JUDGE OLIVE WON'T REPRESENT JUST BIG BUSINESS, THE POWER AND LOBBY INTERESTS — HE'LL REPRESENT AND SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE. HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE A TRUE FRIEND OF THE LITTLE MAN, A CHAMPION OF BETTER SCHOOLS, BETTER ROADS AND BETTER LIVING FOR THE MASSES.

You Can't Afford Not To Vote For This Distinguished Citizen!

CHAMPION OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

HE'LL CONTINUE THE ROAD PROGRAM.

A Vote For Olive Is A  
Vote For The Onward  
Progress Of North Carolina

VOTE FOR AND SUPPORT

HUBERT OLIVE For GOVERNOR