

# BULLETINS

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death of David K. Niles, 62, a pioneer New Dealer who was a key advisor to two presidents. Niles died in a hospital here yesterday of an abdominal ailment which forced his retirement from government service last May.

TOKYO, (AP)—Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of Far East air forces, said today Communist China has increased its air force to the point where the Reds now have 2,500 planes based in China and Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Republican national committee estimated today that communications have been received from 2,000,000 persons, expressing a "mammoth vote of confidence" in Sen. Richard M. Nixon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (AP)—A threatened strike by 331 AFL flight engineers against Trans World Airlines was called off early today when union negotiators agreed to a proposed contract.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Hurricane "Charlie"—the third tropical storm of the season—lashed Atlantic shipping lanes today with winds of up to 100 miles per hour.

PARIS, (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway disclosed today a serious lack of Allied air base facilities in Western Europe and put the major share of the blame on France. He said that even by next summer the Allies will not have the "rockbottom minimum" of airfields needed for defense against any Russian attack.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Democratic party leaders from Texas and Louisiana predicted here today that the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket will carry their states despite a party bolt by the governors of the two states.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The army engineers, who have been under a barrage of attacks for "bungling" the construction of U. S. air bases in North Africa, finally found congressional support today from the House appropriations sub-committee which holds the purse strings on military spending.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Carpenters made last minute checks today to insure against any platform collapse tomorrow when Republican presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower speaks from the Capitol steps here.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman said today he will make public his income tax returns for the past 10 years "just as soon as I can get them ready."

ROME, (AP)—The body of Catholic-born Spanish philosopher George Santayana, 88, will be buried Wednesday near the grave of poet Percy Bysshe Shelley in the non-Catholic cemetery of St. Paul, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Two army colonels involved in the Kojima Island prison riots in Korea last spring have been dropped from the active list, the army disclose. Forced into retirement by a new regulation were Cols. Francis T. Dodd and Charles F. Colson, both of whom served as commanders of the prison compound where rebellious Communist prisoners touched off bloody riots.

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—Chinese Communist front-line troops seized and held prisoner for seven hours today three American soldiers who accidentally moved outside the neutral Panmunjom armistice zone. The American soldiers were returned unharmed after a meeting of Communist and Allied liaison officers. The Reds insisted on a receipt for the men.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Republican strategists were so encouraged by Sen. Richard M. Nixon's reception in Tennessee that he may do more campaigning in the South than was originally planned, it was learned today.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee opens hearings today to determine if Communist elements have infiltrated motion pictures, television, labor and the medical and legal professions in Southern California.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—John L. Lewis called the 200-man wage policy committee of the United Mine Workers into a strategy meeting today, with a strike deadline in the Southern soft coal mines less than two days off.

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—Rampaging American Sabre jets knocked down two Communist MIG-15 jet fighters today and damaged two more in a force of 150 which tried desperately to halt Allied fighter-bomber strikes in northwest Korea.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Sen. Richard M. Nixon and a group of newsmen have formed the "Order of the Hound's Tooth" to commemorate the furor over his expense fund. Nixon picked the name and personally "presided" over the first meeting aboard his chartered plane enroute to Washington yesterday.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y. (AP)—Two would-be rapists attempted to attack a young girl yesterday. Two hours later they began serving six-month sentences in the Westchester County prison. In the swiftest action yet taken against sex criminals in the New York area, Judge John Nicol handed down the sentences.

MOSCOW, (AP)—The United States has sabotaged the Korean truce talks and is suppressing democracy and building aggressive military blocs, the secretary of the powerful central committee of the Soviet Communist party charges.

NEW YORK, (AP)—The CIO electric worker's General Electric conference board met here today to take "decisive action" on a deadlocked contract dispute which has threatened a strike of 71,000 GE production workers in some 60 plants.

## Smith Facing Busy Schedule

WASHINGTON — When Senator Willis Smith returns to his office following two months of work in Europe he hardly will have a minute to call his own. He is due back in North Carolina on October 14. Smith is chairman of a special subcommittee set up by the Senate early this year to probe charges of irregularity in the office of the Alien Property Custodian. Charges were made last year that millions of dollars worth of property had been misappropriated. Throughout the summer, a staff of investigators, headed by Attorney Amstead Sapp of Greensboro, has been probing the records. The committee will be ready for its first hearings soon after Senator Smith's return.

**TO ATTEND RALLIES**  
Senator Smith also wants to join other Tar Heel party leaders in the Democratic campaign. However, at best Smith will be able to attend only six of the 12 district rallies.

Correspondence will be another problem. It's been piling up since the first of August. Most of that will be a joy for the Senator: There are some 2,000 expressions of praise for his stand at Chicago which many Democrats contend prevented several Southern states from walking out of the convention. Smith made a vigorous appeal for the seating of Virginia and South Carolina, and condemned an attempt to impose a loyalty oath upon the delegates present.

The States were seated and the loyalty oath was discarded.

## Four Killed,

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four times and rolled down the center of the highway. It was a total loss.

Lee, who received a head injury and multiple lacerations, died late Sunday in the Dunn Hospital.

**LEE BADLY HURT**  
Riding with him were William (Pee Wee) Ballinger, 22, of Benson, and William H. Lee, 45, of Coats. Lee, owner of the car, Ballinger was not hurt while Lee received serious injuries and is in the Dunn Hospital.

Ballinger told Patrolman Matthews he was asleep in the back seat of the car and could not tell him who was driving. Lee's mother told the officer she felt sure her son was the driver.

The car was a total wreck. Immediately after the accident, a 1946 Ford sedan driven by Lawrence Hardy, 27, of Benson, Route 1, came around the curve. Hardy said when he saw the wreck he applied his brakes and the car went off the left side of the road where Lee was killed.

Wilson Stephenson of Angier and Raymond Pleasant of Benson, Route 1, both about 29, were riding with Hardy. None were injured. Patrolman Matthews said the Lee vehicle apparently was traveling at a fast rate of speed.

## Negro Killed At Bunlevel

Richard Massey, 33-year-old Negro of Bunlevel, Route 1, was killed instantly and two other persons received minor injuries Sunday morning when the car Massey was driving failed to make a curve. Massey was Harnett County's 17th highway victim of the year.

**CAR WAS SPEEDING**  
Residents in the vicinity said the car appeared to be going about 70 or 75 miles an hour. John Roper, a passenger who escaped injury, estimated the car was going 60 to 65 miles an hour. Massey received head injuries and died instantly. Two others were taken to a Fayetteville Hospital. Coroner Henderson ruled that no inquest was necessary and held Massey responsible for his own death.

## Mother, Son Die In Wreck

Sampson County's ninth and tenth highway fatalities of the year occurred Saturday night at 10 o'clock in a collision near the traffic circle in Newton Grove. Mrs. A. N. Barefoot, 48, of Clinton, Route 3, and her 12-year-old son, Stuart, were killed instantly when the car in which they were riding was struck by a car operated by a Fort Bragg soldier, Cpl. Clarence E. Ryan, 28.

The vehicle in which the Barefoots were riding was operated by her son-in-law, George Weldon Thompson, 21, of Four Oaks, Route 1. He suffered head and chest injuries. Others in the car who were seriously injured were Annie Ruth Barefoot, 16, and Jackie Barefoot, 1, the dead woman's younger children.

Injured in the Ryan car were his wife, Sarah, 22, another soldier and his wife, Luther W. and Eunice Bailey; and a hitchhiking soldier from Camp Gordon, Ga., Ira R. Wooldard. The latter was released from Sampson County Hospital in Clinton, but the other four are in serious condition. They will be moved to a Fort Bragg hospital when their conditions permit.



THREE INJURED HERE — Two women and a baby were badly hurt in this accident at the intersection of Wilson Avenue and Pope Street Saturday morning. Mrs. Kizzie Lou Godwin and her sister, Miss Polly Barefoot were driving west on Pope Street in the 1932 Chevrolet when a truck, owned by Johnson Cotton Company and driven by Flynn Lee, travelling south on Wilson, struck their car and pinned it against the pole as shown. Both women and Mrs. Godwin's baby, Stanley, were injured. Chief A. A. Cobb is shown in the foreground, examining the wreckage. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

## Man Arrested Running Still

Vigilance on the part of Constable C. E. Moore of Coats resulted in the destruction Sunday of a 200 gallon copper still and the arrest of the alleged operator, Javie Williams of Coats Route 1.

The officer had spotted the still some time before the Sunday raid, but waited until the illegal apparatus was in operation. When he noted activity around the place, he called in Deputy Sheriff E. L. Jackson to aid in the raid.

The two officers approached from opposite sides with Moore crawling through underbrush for the last 50 yards. Williams, busy about the still, was unaware of the approach of the officers until Moore called him by name, and warned him not to run. He fired into the air to emphasize his command and to summon his fellow officer.

The startled operator turned as though to flee, though better off it surrendered meekly. He had run off about five gallons of whiskey before his work was interrupted.

He was taken to the Harnett County jail and released under bond of \$200 for appearance in Recorder's Court on October 14.

ious condition. They will be moved to a Fort Bragg hospital when their conditions permit.

Patrolman J. A. McColeman said the head-on collision occurred when the Thompson car pulled away from the Newton Grove bus station and was hit by the oncoming Ryan car. The accident occurred on Highway 102.

No charges have been preferred, pending the questioning of both drivers.

Funeral services for the Barefoots were held at Maple Grove Methodist Church Monday at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. M. D. McLamb of Newton Grove and Rev. Neil Kirby in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot is survived by her husband, Nannie A. Barefoot; six daughters, Mrs. L. D. Jarvis of Newton Grove, Mrs. George Hargrove of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. George Thompson of Newton Grove, Mrs. Robert McCullen of Newton Grove, Miss Annie Ruth and Miss Glenda Barefoot of the home; two sons, Jackie A. and Larry G. Barefoot of the home; her mother, Mrs. N. R. Brock of Newton Grove; four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Smith of Dunn Route 5, Mrs. W. L. West of Newton Grove, Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Fort Royal, Mrs. J. B. Hargrove of Newton Grove; five brothers, H. M. and J. A. Brock of Dunn, N. E. Brock of Roseboro, J. P. Brock of California, I. B. Brock of Newton Grove.

## Two Have Close Call Near Erwin

Two persons narrowly escaped being badly burned and an automobile was completely destroyed in an accident Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. on Highway 55, a mile and one-half north of Erwin. It was reported by Highway Patrolman Paul Albergine.

Billy D. Baker, 21, of Coats driving a 1938 Ford Coach owned by Mr. McCracken of Waynesville, was heading north on 55, when he left the highway on the right side for no apparent reason and turned over twice.

The car landed upside down in the ditch and caught fire. The occupants were able to extricate themselves from the burning vehicle before the fire had gained much headway, however.

During its flight off the road, the car traveled a distance of 30 steps through the air, without touching the ground.

Baker, who suffered minor abrasions, was arrested by Patrolman Albergine on charges of careless and reckless driving and speeding and lodged in the Dunn Jail.

The extent of McCracken's injuries was not determined, but he was not seriously injured.

## Three Days Of Fun To Mark Benson Mule Day

Three days of spectacles and fun will mark the annual Mule Festival in Benson, N. C. The event will start on Friday, October 3, with a parade, and will end late Sunday, October 5.

The principle speaker for the occasion will be L. Y. (Stag) Ballew, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who will address the assembly at 4 p. m., October 3.

The Festival will open officially with a parade which will include bands, floats, beauty queens, church and civic groups, and a unit of the National Guard, 100 members strong.

Various contests will be held in the Benson Singing Grove, prior to Mr. Ballew's address. A street dance will be presented Friday night with one band playing country music and another offering round dance selections.

The horse show will be presented in two parts. The first part will take place on Saturday evening, and the second one on Sunday afternoon. Both sections will be held at the Benson Ball Park. R. E. Barrett, Jr., of Branchville, Virginia, is in charge of the horse show.

The Saturday night horse judge will be Bill Flowers of Benson. The Saturday night ring master will be J. Bruce Herring of Seven Springs. Sunday afternoon officials will be J. H. Crenshaw of Kinston, as judge and J. Bruce Herring as ring master. Mrs. R. E. Barrett, Jr., of Branchville, Virginia, is the secretary of the horse show.

The Mule Festival is an annual affair sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce. The Co-Chairmen for this year are Willis McLamb and W. R. Herring.

## Requests Heavy For Absentee Votes This Year

If requests for absentee ballots are any straws in the wind, about the interest in the November 4 election, Harnett County voters will go to the polls in record numbers. Mrs. Thomas McPhail, clerk of the Harnett County Board of Elections, said today that she already has had more than 100 requests from servicemen for absentee ballots.

"Some of the servicemen have written us," said Mrs. McPhail, "that the ballots they requested in the primary election reached them, but too late for them to mark and return to Lillington in time to be counted."

Navy Lieut. Robert Morgan, clerk of court, was among this number who voted, but whose ballot reached here too late to be counted.

"This time," the clerk said, "it looks like they want to be sure they have their vote for President here in time."

Members of the election board which will make the official count are Dougald McRae Thomas and Bernard McLeod.

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## Movie Actress

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Austin proved to be one of the most charming guests she's ever had the pleasure of serving. In the official welcoming party with Mr. Yates this morning were Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Clarence E. McLamb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Hal Jordan, veteran Dunn theatre man, and several others.

After a ride through town on Melvin Jones' stylish 1911 Stevens-Duryea, Miss Austin was taken to Dick Owens' Growers' Warehouse. She arrived right after the morning sale had been completed. But Owen and Auctioneer Henry Leggett staged a special sale for her and then presented her a big bundle of the golden leaf.

"Honestly," said Miss Austin, "it was wonderful. I've never seen anything like it before." She said it was the first time she'd ever been inside a tobacco warehouse.

**A LEAF FOR SCRAP BOOK**  
"And I'm going to take that tobacco home and put one leaf in my scrap book," she said. Then she started wondering how she was going to pack it without smelling like tobacco all over.

Traveling with the young star are her mother, Mrs. Mel Kalmar; her manager, Sid Zins; representative of Columbia Pictures, and Robert Williamson, branch manager for Columbia Pictures at Charlotte.

Miss Austin is on contract to 20th Century-Fox, but loaned to Columbia for "Rainbow Round My Shoulder."

**TALKS TO STUDENTS**  
At 2:45 this afternoon, Miss Austin appeared at Dunn High School and told the students how it feels to become a movie star overnight—which is exactly what happened to her. She also told them a little about life in Hollywood.

The Hollywood group spent the night at Howa-dodge Tourist Court. On Tuesday, they will fly to Kansas City, Mo., where she will be accompanied by a representative from national office of the Future Home Makers of America.

Miss Pearl Stroud of Erwin is president of the Harnett County chapter of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers.

appear at a theatre owners' convention. On her schedule for tonight were two appearances at the Dunn Theatre—at 7:15 p. m. and at 9:15 p. m.



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**Escaped Cons Being Sought**  
HILLSBORO — (AP)—A search for 10 convicts who saved their way out of the Orange County prison camp near here last night was concentrated today on the crowded nearby university centers of Durham and Chapel Hill. An all-night search through the rural countryside failed to turn up any trace of the fleeing fugitives who pulled a perfectly-executed Sunday night break. A posse of camp guards, state highway patrolmen and deputies returned exhausted to camp at 8:30 a. m. They reported no sign of the missing men as they searched barns, farm outbuildings and questioned rural residents. Prison officials described "at least four" of the 10 men as "rather dangerous."