

BULLETINS

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Experts sprayed hormones on the capital's famous cherry blossoms today so they will be at their spectacular best for the annual pilgrimage of tourists this weekend.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Britain is scheduled today to defend the United States Mutual Security Act against Communist charges that its funds are used for espionage and subversion behind the Iron Curtain. British Delegate Sir Gladwyn Jebb is listed to speak at an afternoon session of the United Nations Political Committee.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United Nations Security Council has called off until Friday its efforts to find a successor to Secretary General Trygve Lie, who has tendered his resignation.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — Walter P. Reuther, who heads the CIO, swept toward overwhelming election today to his fifth term as president of the powerful United Auto Workers Union. The nearly 3,000 delegates to the 14th convention of the UAW here were set to re-elect their 45-year-old leader and other top officers.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee began work today on a proposal to make cheap cigarettes cheaper. It called up for public hearings a bill to put cigarette taxes on a sliding scale. It would cut the levy on so-called "economy" brands but keep the present tax on the higher-priced "popular" brands.

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Jamaica's heaviest earthquake in 10 years shook the island for 10 seconds Tuesday night starting at 8:58 p.m. No casualties were reported.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A 19-year-old blonde was held under guard in a hospital ward today, charged with robbing two banks and threatening to shoot her own baby if a teller didn't hand over the cash. When she was still at large, Mrs. Helen Grubbs Mecke had been dubbed the "plano legs bandit."

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named the nation's best dressed hostess by Fashion Academy today because she picks her clothes to "bring out her winning smile." The first lady headed a list of 15 women selected for fashion leadership in 15 "fields of women's endeavor."

BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin officials announced today that 41,568 persons had fled from Communist East Germany to the West so far in March, 1,606 more than the record number which fled in February.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A Miami Beach butcher has agreed to a court settlement which provides that he contribute five pounds of meat a week as part of his support payments for his two children. Irving Orling agreed yesterday to pay \$15 a week plus the meat to his former wife.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has signed two bills to extend to June 30, 1955, allotment benefits for the families of servicemen and free mailing privileges for servicemen in Korea.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Draft calls will ease off in July, a Pentagon manpower expert said today. Maj. Gen. E. C. ... chief of the Defense Department's office of manpower requirements, said in an interview that present plans call for 450,000 men to be drafted in the fiscal year starting July 1.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hardpressed French leaders headed here today in search of increased American aid for metropolitan France and equipment for 57 new native battalions to press the long front against Communism in Indo-China.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Counterattacking American infantrymen failed today for the second time to dislodge Chinese Reds who after three days of fighting held three-fourths of Old Baldy Mountain. The exhausted Americans early today called off a 10-hour counterattack which had failed to move the Reds.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate was expected to vote overwhelmingly today after hearing a report from two respected members who examined his FBI file.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Truman voyaged to Hawaii aboard the SS President Cleveland today after playing the piano for some of his old World War I buddies. Mr. Truman sailed from Los Angeles harbor yesterday with his wife, Bess, and daughter, Margaret, for the Pacific islands and his first vacation since leaving the White House.

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. today cut retail prices of its Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge and Plymouth passenger cars by an average of \$100, and prices of Dodge trucks by an average of \$40, effective immediately.

NEW IBERIA, La. (AP) — A second dynamite blast in as many nights ripped through the home of a salt miner near here last night, threatening to touch off new labor violence in Louisiana. No injuries were reported in the explosion which demolished the kitchen and a porch at the home of Gies Hutin, 63. He is a suspended union member who had returned to work at the Jefferson Island Salt Co.

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP) — Authorities were troubled today about how to handle the case of an 11-year-old, russet-haired boy who stabbed his father and stepmother to death while they slept. "When are you going to put me in the electric chair?" Irightened David Lee Crosier Jr. asked when he was captured yesterday.

Erwin P. T. A.

...selves, what purpose this money is being used for. This year, Mr. Stults told the group, half of the amount was left with the local schools. The amount left in Erwin has been used to purchase film strips for educational purposes. At the conclusion of the program the group viewed a display of work done by students in the industrial arts department taught by Clutter Watkins. The projects which the students had completed ranged from book ends and smaller items to a drop-down table constructed by one of the students.



QUEEN MARY

Britishers Mourning Queen Mary's Death

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arrangements and ordered court mourning for 30 days. Members of the royal family, their grief etched on their faces, gathered at Marlborough House this morning for a religious service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

30 DAY MOURNING
Soon afterward Queen Elizabeth announced the 30-day period of official mourning. It will end April 25, and thus give the nation a chance to prepare for the coronation.

Courts of the dwindling list of other monarchies also decreed mourning.

London was a sorrowing city. Even the Soviet embassy put its red hammer and sickle flag at half staff. The Communist newspaper, *Pravda*, which had ignored Queen Mary's death in its earlier editions, "made over" to publish a brief report of it.

Churchill reached a peak of eloquence in eulogizing Queen Mary when he moved in the House of Commons that an address of condolence be sent to Queen Elizabeth.

"The address to the crown which it is my sorrowful duty to propose is no mere formal expression of sympathy from this house," Churchill said. "Queen Mary, by her personality, her example and her bearing over so many years, had endeared herself to the whole people of these islands and throughout the vast regions of the commonwealth and empire.

"There has not in living memory ever been a figure more universally honored."

Leaders of opposition parties followed. Then the House adjourned and members filed slowly out.

Churchill sat on the front bench, a hunched, small figure lost in his thoughts. He was just beginning to make his mark when Mary was a young housewife. For more than half a century their careers ran together.

CHURCHILL SHOCKED

Churchill stared into space. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden tried to talk to him. Churchill paid no heed. Finally Churchill wearily heaved himself to his feet and walked out with head bowed.

Queen Mary's illness had been described as a "gastric complaint." It was far more serious than that. No official statement was made but it was known that she suffered a severe internal hemorrhage Monday night. One of her attending physicians, Lord Webb-Johnson, is a cancer specialist.

On young Queen Elizabeth fell the heavy royal task of making the final decisions on her grandmother's funeral, just as she had had to do on the death of her father only a little more than a year ago.

The period of court mourning is expected to be a month, possibly six weeks. Elizabeth saw her grandmother for the last time at 4:46 p. m. Tuesday. She arrived with her husband, Philip, and Princess Margaret and spent a half hour at Marlborough House.

Members of the household revealed that Elizabeth walked softly to the bed where the old lady lay and dropped a deep curtsy. Ladies in waiting wept as they witnessed this last tribute from a reigning queen to a dying one.

Members of the family had been told that this was their last visit. The 58-year-old Duke of Windsor, the queen's oldest and favorite son, rushed to Marlborough House Tuesday night but arrived a few

WOW Ladies

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the annual event, and will leave after the meeting for their homes. Dr. Carter is expected to be accompanied by Mrs. Carter.

Mr. Melvin is well known in Sampson County, having served for many years as Principal of the Clement High School before he became a W.O.W. official.

Dr. Carter is known all over Sampson County, having served his first pastorate in this County at the age of 17. He has heard every Sunday afternoon by Sampson County's citizens, in the "Quiet Hour Radio Program" now in its 15 year. He has spoken in this County many times at fraternal meetings and school commencement.

Besides serving as President of the Carter Bible College, he is also Pastor of the Edgewood Evangelical Baptist Church, Goldsboro, and the Collis Chapel Church, Linden, where he has served for the past 22 years. He has been a Woodmen of the World member for 23 years, a clergyman for 30 years, having entered the ministry at the age of 12, and a Pastor for 25 years.

Markets

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Lumberton, Marion: Steady at 19.25.

POULTRY

RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry:

Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies short to plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid at farms up to 10 a. m. today: Fryers or broilers 2 1/4-3 lbs. 37; heavy hens 24-26, mostly 26.

Eggs: Market steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 45-48, A medium 42-45, B large 40-45.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York May \$3.20; July \$3.40; New Orleans May \$3.16; July \$3.36.

minutes after his mother had died. He had been there twice previously during the day.

Today all Britain mourned. Prime Minister Winston Churchill was to move immediately after prayers in Commons today that the House address its condolences to Queen Elizabeth and then adjourn until Thursday as an expression of profound sorrow and distress.

CANCEL PROGRAMS

The British Broadcasting Company will cancel all comedy and dance band programs and will substitute recorded musical favorites of Queen Mary. Her favorite play, Noel Coward's "Cavalcade," will be broadcast tonight. Special services will be held in cathedrals and churches of every denomination.

In front of Queen Mary's residence of Marlborough House a throng had been gathering Tuesday since the first morning bulletin disclosed that Queen Mary had taken a turn for the worse and that her condition was "causing some anxiety."

Two more bulletins had made it clear that she was sinking steadily. Then at 11:15 p. m. a member of the household staff emerged and posted the fourth and final medical bulletin. It said:

"While sleeping peacefully, Queen Mary died at twenty minutes, past 10 o'clock."

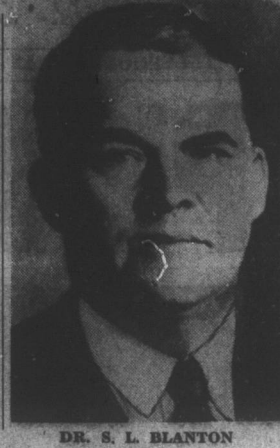
Women wept and men stood bare headed in the night. Five minutes after the bulletin was posted, the Duke of Windsor left. He sat, bare-headed and dejected, wept back in his car as it swept through the gates between the lines of mourning people.

Dr. Blanton To Hold Evangelical Series

Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, president of Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa., comes to Campbell College, March 29 to lead in evangelistic services twice daily for a week.

Dr. Blanton will speak in the college chapel at 10:00 daily, and in the local Baptist church each evening at 7:30, announces Pastor E. Weidon Johnson. He comes under the auspices of the Baptist Student Union of which Lawrence Oliver of Carthage is president.

Dr. Blanton has been here for similar services before. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and Andover Newton. He has held pastorates in New Haven, Conn. and in Wilmington, N. C. Before going to Crozer as president, he was dean of the School of Religion at Wake Forest. He is now a trustee of both Wake Forest and Meredith.



DR. S. L. BLANTON

Bar Newsmen 9 Divorce

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posed the secrecy move.

"I don't think that any committee carrying on the business of the state should go into executive session for anything," he said.

The motion to close the meeting to reporters was made after Venters told the subcommittee "we are certainly not making the progress we need to make."

Rep. E. M. O'Herron said he didn't "understand why the members of the press would attempt to defy the request of a subcommittee of the General Assembly."

Rep. Clyde Shreve of Guilford suggested that the group could take legal action and hold the reporters in contempt.

The committee adjourned after all attempts to solve the stalemate failed and voted to meet last night also in executive session.

When newsmen arrived for the night session they were met by George Cherry, superintendent of state buildings and grounds.

"I was asked to tell you the committee was meeting in executive session," Cherry said. "Now let your conscience be your guide."

BREAKS UP

Co-Chairman J. William Copeland of Hertford called the meeting to order. The roll was called. A minute later Rep. John B. Regan moved to adjourn and the meeting broke up.

The Senate was expected to vote today on a judicial redistricting bill which a committee approved after rejecting a measure backed by Gov. William B. Umstead.

A final vote was also expected in the upper chamber on a bill amending the Employment Security Law to provide a further reduction in the rate of contributions by employers and liberalize refund provisions. The bill passed its second reading yesterday.

The Senate courts and judicial districts committee rebuffed Umstead yesterday when it killed the bill introduced by Rep. R. Lee Whitmore of Henderson to add six regular resident superior court judges.

However, the committee softened its slip at the governor by removing one of Umstead's principal objections to the bill they did approve. The governor had objected to provisions for an increase in the number of solicitors because he said the state needs more judges, but not more solicitors.

As it now stands, the measure provides for eight more districts and a total of 11 more judges, but no new solicitors and no change in solicitorial districts.

In other action yesterday, eight senators introduced a measure to outlaw all betting at dog and horse racetracks. The measure is aimed directly at the profitable tracks at Moyock and Morehead City.

BRAGG LAND

The Senate joined the House in approving a resolution asking the U. S. government not to take any more Hoke County land to expand Fort Bragg.

The House approved a bill providing for grand jury inspection of public schools. But the measure was almost wrecked by amendments exempting county after county.

As the bill left the House, it applied to only 50 of the state's 100 counties. The exempted counties will remain under the present law which some judges interpret to mean grand juries may inspect schools but at least one judge has held does not permit school inspection by grand juries.

He is a member of the membership committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce and District Manager of the North Carolina State Automobile Association.

Hostess Dinner Given At Pablo

A Modern Method Hostess Dinner was given on Friday night by Mrs. Iris Nordan at the Pablo Dining room on Erwin Road.

A delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed followed by an evening of entertainment. Shirley Betha and John Whitman delighted the group with several piano and voice selections.

Several prizes were given during the evening and those winning were Mrs. Owen Keith, a set of dishes and a pair of figurines; Mrs. Annie Massengill, a window box; Mrs. Lila Adams, gold leaf wall brackets; Mrs. Thomas Byrd, a black phantom; Mrs. Edith Lucas, a knife set; Mrs. Edna Bennett, figurines.

Mrs. Nordan was happy to present Mrs. Marie Anthes of St. Louis, who is Sales Region Manager, and Miss Zatha Williams of Enfield.

Those enjoying the affair were, Mrs. Annie Massengill, Mrs. Edna Bennett, Mrs. Owen Keith, Mrs. Lila Adams, Mrs. Edith Lucas, Mrs. Thomas Byrd, Mrs. C. D. McDowell, Mrs. E. W. Whitman, Mrs. Pete Pope, Mrs. Geraldine Godwin, Miss Shirley Betha and Miss Joan Whitman.

Machinery

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scale operations being. About 1200 women seeking jobs applied when a labor survey for the firm was made here by the Employment Security Commission office of Fayetteville.

Harry B. Ebron, mechanical engineer for the company, is here supervising installation of equipment.

TO BEGIN MAY 1
It is hoped that actual operations can get underway by May 1. He said today that the ladies need not apply for a job, that they will be advised when to come for an interview.

Chairman McLamb said that members of the industrial committees have received splendid cooperation from all citizens of the town in efforts to bring the new industry to Dunn.

Most of the negotiations were handled by Chairman McLamb, Earl C. M. Westbrook, Louis Baer, Henry Tyler and Chamber Manager Norman Suttles.

Westbrook, Suttles and Al Wullenwaber made one trip to New York to call on Mr. Yalfee and the other officials.

Members of the Industrial Committee of the chamber are: Chairman McLamb, Mack M. Jernigan, Johnnie Purdie, Earl Westbrook, Clarence Lee Tart, Sam Baer, Johnnie Wellons, Louis Baer, O. W. Godwin, Al Wullenwaber, Henry Tyler, Emmett Edgerton, Dr. W. W. Stanfield, Alfred Blalock, R. E. Baynor, Nathan Johnson, Jr., J. E. Williams, Earl Mahone and Lorton A. Tart, also Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and City Manager A. B. Usable, by virtual id, their offices with the city.

Benson Native Dies In Penn.

Thomas J. Stewart of Pittsburgh, Pa., native of Benson, died in Pittsburgh on Sunday, according to information received in Raleigh by his brother, Dan E. Stewart.

Surviving are his wife, the former Loretta Lovette of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. William Webb of Pittsburgh; and a brother, Dan E. Stewart of Raleigh. Funeral services and burial were held in Pittsburgh, Pa. Wednesday.

Chamber Group Slates Meeting

B. C. Stevens of the National Chamber of Commerce will meet with the national affairs committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 p. m. at Johnson's Restaurant. It was announced today by Manager Norman Suttles.

This is the first meeting of this committee in some time, and many matters of import to the membership of the Dunn organization will be discussed, Suttles said.

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THE DOWAGER QUEEN MARY (left) is shown with the royal family after christening of the present Queen Elizabeth's daughter, Anna, in 1929 at Buckingham Palace. In front row, beside Queen Mary, are Queen Elizabeth II, holding the baby, and her mother, Queen Elizabeth, holding Prince Charles. Standing are the late King George and the Duke of Edinburgh.