

Atomic Cannon Fired; Blast Seen 75 Miles Away

Hill Family Boosts Abney Bid On Erwin Mills Stock



STOKELY PRODUCTS SHOWN HERE — One of the biggest displays of food ever shown in this section was displayed here Friday night at a sales meeting of Purdie Brothers, Inc., wholesale grocers, by officials of the Stokely-Van Camp Co. and Avery B. Rhyme Co., distributors of Charlotte and Wilmington.

South Carolina Firm Seeking Mill Ownership

DURHAM.—George Watts Hill has bettered the offer of Abney Mills of Greenwood, S. C. for shares of stock in Erwin Mills, Inc.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS AT SACRED HEART ON Sunday morning at the 9 o'clock Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, five youngsters of the Sacred Heart Parish received the Body and Blood of Our Lord for the first time.

New Gun Could Wipe Out Whole Enemy Division

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The United States fired the world's first atomic artillery shell today, but could not keep secret the fact that it had tremendous effect on the Nevada desert.

Martin Predicts Passage Of Eisenhower Tax Plan

Guard May Lose Draft Exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department is considering eliminating draft deferments for teen-agers who join the National Guard, it was disclosed today.

The proposal, made by Dr. John A. Hannah, assistant defense secretary for manpower, has already touched off protests from the National Guard Association and some congressmen, who contend it would cut off the guard's main source of recruits.

CAN ESCAPE COMPLETELY At present, youths 17 to 18 1-2 years old are exempt from the draft if they join a National Guard unit.

The deferment policy proclaimed by the governors of the individual states, was set up under the Universal Military Training Act as an inducement for men to enlist in the National Guard.

Marine Runs Naked In Capitol Hotel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police left it to the Marines today to discipline an unshowered second lieutenant, fresh out of officers training school, who ran naked through the lobby of the fashionable Wardman Park Hotel during a dinner-dance Saturday night.

Second Lt. Francis O. Gallagher 24, of Boston, Mass., also climbed a tree tarzan-style on the hotel lawn and invaded the apartment of an admiral's lady before he wound up in the hands of a house detective.

Gallagher, exhilarated by the refreshments at a party with friends, was booked by Washington police for indecent exposure and intoxication.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR "He was a nice fellow," one policeman remarked. "He just had more liquor than he could handle."

Warrants For 200 Are Issued Here For Failure To Buy Tags

City Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan today began the big task of drawing warrants for approximately 200 Dunn citizens who have failed to purchase city automobile license tags for 1953.

This action was ordered by the city council at its last meeting. Commissioner W. M. (Bill) Bryan made the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner J. V. Bass.

He said citizens who want to avoid indictment and prosecution should buy tags now.

Coronation Route Like Fifth Avenue

LONDON (AP) — Central London's six-mile coronation route resembled New York's Fifth Avenue on Easter Sunday today as holiday crowds swarmed over the streets and sidewalks.

Thousands of tourists were in a New Year's Eve mood as the warm sunshine enlivened their already gay spirits.

As this last week before the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II began, the city was caught in a fever of excitement and gaiety which it has not seen since V-E Day eight years ago.

Every father in London seemed bent on showing his children the banner-festooned streets through which the queen will ride in her golden coach on June 2.

Some 100,000 tourists left their hotels early and a steady stream of automobiles brought thousands more from outlying towns on this final day of the Whitson holiday.

Other crowds trampled on the lawns of royal parks and another mass of humanity filled Parliament Square next to Westminster Abbey which was almost hidden behind spectating stands painted blue and gold with heraldic emblems ornamenting their eaves.

Every building along coronation route through Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Hyde Park and

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — An American battleship and a British aircraft carrier shelled Communist positions on the western coast today as the Eighth Army announced more Chinese "volunteers" have entered the war.

ORANGE, Tex. (AP) — Weary, blistered flood workers sandbagged soggy levees against the worst Sabine River flood in history today as residents of nearby Lake Charles La., reported that muddy flood waters had swept snakes into the heart of the city.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, scheduled to adjourn for the summer in two weeks was to meet

Former Resident Of Dunn Dies In Norfolk, Va.

Albert M. Jernigan, 77 of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Dunn died Saturday at his home in Norfolk after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Austin and Sarah Monds Jernigan of Dunn. Surviving are his wife, the former Ina Henry of Johnston County, two daughters Mrs. William Elders and Mrs. Allen Woodruff, both of Norfolk and four grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Elevation Church Cemetery in Johnston County Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

AT MYRTLE BEACH — Marvin Raynor, the popular manager of the Bell's Department Store, is at the Ocean Forest Hotel in Myrtle Beach, S. C. to attend a three-day meeting of Bell's managers of the Carolinas. It is the first two-state meeting held in several years.

ATTENDED WEDDING — Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor were in Charlotte to attend the wedding of young Tom Bell, son of the wealthy mercantile chain family. It was a beautiful but simple wedding.

NEGRO FLEES "I guess I didn't hide my car well enough," the Negro said. Mr. Cheek said, and he called police.

When the officers responded, he and the policeman searched the neighborhood but were unsuccessful in finding the unknown. In the course of their search, however, they met Melvin Haire, a resident of 200 North Layton Avenue, whose car had been entered by a Negro last

Negro Prowler Grabs Woman

An early morning chase by police failed to capture a prowler who was seen peeping in the window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cheek on North McKay Ave., and who had previously entered another home on North Layton Ave.

A reporter for the Record asked Chief of Police A. A. Cobb about the incident, but Chief Cobb was unable to supply any information. He said the investigation had been conducted by Policeman K. N. Fall and H. F. Pope and that he did not know the names of the persons at whose homes the prowler was

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether organized baseball is a sport or a business subject to the anti-trust laws. This means it will examine the legality of the controversial "reserve clause."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder introduced with the Internal Revenue Bureau in 1950 to get a favorable tax ruling on a liquor stock deal for a big Democratic campaign contributor.

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Congress Battling Over Air Power Cut

By UNITED PRESS The congressional battle over administration cuts in the Air Force budget widened today as Sen. Milton E. Young R-N. D. said he feared they might be "too steep" for safety.

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Record Roundup

MOTHER GOOSE FINALS — Commencement exercises of Mrs. Ruby Newsome's "Mother Goose School" at Erwin, one of the outstanding kindergartens of the State, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish House at Erwin.

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