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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 Furdic Brothers, Inc. wholesale grocers, by officials of the Stokely-Van Camp Ca. and Avery E. Rhyne Ca., distributors, of Charlotte and Wilmington. Jehnnie Purdic, official of Purdic Brothers, is shown here discussing the high quality of the line with some of the group. Left to right are: John Gray, mamager of Purdic Brothers, W. A. Jackson of Knuxville, Tenn. and Al Hundley of Durham, Stokely factory representatives, Walter F. Dens of Wilmington, representative of Avery R. Ehyne, and Mr. Purdic More than 60 different types of food were displayed. (Daily Record Photo).

Martin Predicts Passage Eisenhower

May Lose May Lose Fremntion Washington III Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. predicted today after President E is en ho wer's weakly conference with GOP congressional leaders that the administration's tax the administration's tax Exemption

WASHINGTON W — 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 scretary for manpower, his 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 if to 18 1-2 years old are exempt from the draft if they join a National Guard unit. By remaining in the guard for nine years, theye an escape active military duty completely, unless the guard main source in case of a national emergency. The deferment policy proclaimed by the governors of the individual states, was set up under th In Capitol Hotel

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South Carolina Firm Seeking

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

share.

Hill said his offer also extends to smaller stockholders, but that time does not permit him to wire or write to each of the 1,100 stockholders.

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He said he was making the offer on behalf of himself and "a group of loyal friends" who are "prepared to purchase Erwin Mills stock" in order to keep control of the firm "in the hands of the traditional friends of Erwin Mills, Inc., and Durham.

Hill repeated the statement contained in his letter of May 17 which said: "The Hill family does not want control of Erwin Mills, but would like to see the stock as widely distributed to as many stockholders as possible."

He invited stockholders who want to sell to wire him on or prior to June 1, and said he will notify them on or before June 5, the number of shares which he and his friends wish to purchase. Hill also stated that "word is coming in from an increasing host of friends stating that they prefer to remain stockholders of Erwin and affirming their continued support.

He said he had been authorized by several large stockholders to state that they are holding their stock and do not finn to sell increased among those he mand error the "Bonsal and Dent families of New York who reportedly own shares; and J. Harper Erwin interests, Claudia Powe Watkins and E. K. Powe Jr. of Durham.

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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. They are pictured with the local priest, the Sisters of Newton Grove, who helped prepare them and their parents. Left to right are, front row: Sister Mary Mark, Sister Mary Callista, Misses Carolyn Faircloth and Mary Frances Hyman, Messrs, Ronnie Spell, George LaFontaine, James Lee all First Communicants and Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor of Sacred Heart, Back row: Odell Faircloth, Mrs. Odell Faircloth, Mrs. T. C. Hyman Jr., Mrs. Jack Spell; Mr. and Mrs. George LaFontaine and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Lee. Standing in front of the Reverend Sisters is Miss Nancy Faircloth who wished to share the honors with her sister, Carolyn. (Daily Record Photo).

Warrants For 200 Are Issued Here For Failure To Buy Tags

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

SEOUL, Korea — (17) — An American battleship and

LONLON - (P) - Central Lor

LONLON — (P) — 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.

Former Resident Of Dunn Dies In Norfolk, Va. Albert M. Jernigan, 77 of Norway spirits.

SEOUL, Korea — (IP) — 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. The U. S. battleship New Jersey and the British "flat-top" HMS Ocean teamed up to hit Communist fortifications shielding the coastal city of Chinnampo and the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Every father in London seemed bent on showing his children the banner-festooned streets through with the 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 Whitsun holiday. QUEEN WITH FAMILY The queen was spending the day

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The queen was spending the day
with her family at Windsor Castle,
enjoying a final rest before plunging into the round of state receptions, garden parties, coronation
balls and final rehearsals.
A great crowd swarmed around
Buckingham Palace, Curlous children stared at the poker - faced
countenances of guardsmen standing at attention beside tiny sentry
boxes and persulring heavily under ORANGE, Tex. — (IP) — 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. Men, women and children toiled so hard on the dikes here that all the adhesive tape in the city was used to bind their blistered hands and an extra supply was flown in

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

Albert M. Jernigan, 77 of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Dunn died Sat-urday at his home in Norfolk after

as spirits.

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

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QUEEN WITH FAMILY

New Gun Could Wipe Out Whole **Enemy Division**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (P)
— The United States fired tillery shell today, but could not keep secret the fact that it had tremendous effect on the Nevada desert.

The shell exploded at 500 feet altitude, and kicked up the biggest amount of dust ever seen from Las Vegas, 75 miles away, during an

atomic test.

The firing of the atomic rifle, dubbed "Amazon Annie" by her GI crew, was a milestone in the advancement of nuclear warfare since the United States raised the curtain on the atom bomb at Ala-magordo, N. M., eight years ago. The Atomic Energy Commission announced that the 44-foot, 280

announced that the 44-foot, 280 millimeter cannon was fired at 8:31 a. m. EST.

Congressmen, troops and defense officials witnessing the test saw a flash of flame from the muzzle and a huge billow of white-yellow sulphurous smoke in front of the monstrous cannon, marking the first flight of a cannon with an atomic warhead.

Seconds later, 500 feet above a sprawling mass of military targets including a railroad train and a steel trestle, came the brillant flash of the nuclear burst.

LARGEST DUST STEM YET From Las Vegas the detonation

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From Las Vegas the detonation
appeared to kick up the largest dust
stem to the mushroom cloud of any
of the previous 20 explosions at
Yucca or Frenchman Flat.
The shell which could wipe out an
enemy division made atomic history as it exploded with a rearing
siglence equal to 15,000 tons of
TNT.

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NEW YORK (IP — Cotton fatures prices at noon EST today. New York July 33.78; Oct. 33.68 New Orleans July 33.75; Oct. 33.66

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