# Girl Crops Her Hair, Gets Aboard Cruiser As Sailor

LOS ANGELES (UP) — A girl who cropped her hair, impersonated a sailor and stowed away aboard a U. S. battle cruiser that went to sea for gunnery practice said today she felt embarrassed.

"Thirteen hundred sailors and me," cooed 18-year-old Joan Garrison.

The blue-eyed unemployed waitress clipped her black hair, pulled on a navy uniform and boarded the U. S. Los Angeles Monday on a dare.

**FED HER BANANAS**

"I kept wandering around trying to look nonchalant," she said. "Sailors were eying each other suspiciously. But the boys were good to me, feeding me bananas and milk all the time."

After she was discovered, she said, a navy chief who was "awful mad," told her:

"Sister, you're gonna be hung—right from the highest yardarm on ship."

U. S. Commissioner Howard V. Calverley, who ordered her held on charges of illegally wearing a military uniform and set bail at $1,000 declared:

"This is a most peculiar case—most unusual."

Miss Garrison said she and a group of friends decided Sunday night as a gag to see if she could pass for a sailor and board the ship.

**FRIENDS COACHED HER**

She said a sailor friend, "who gets crazy ideas," and other Navy men coached her on how to get by the quarterdeck of the cruiser and gave her a liberty card.

At 4:30 a. m. Monday she boarded the vessel and a few hours later, the cruiser, just back from Korean waters, pulled out to sea.

But by that time, rumor had spread that a woman was aboard and a search was started.

Meanwhile, the ship's battteries began gunnery practice.

Miss Garrison tearfully recalled she "was scared to death. Those guns made such an awful noise."

"I was terrified. I saw a door with a sign, 'Danger. High Voltage. Do not enter.' So I entered."

The searchers finally found her and she was placed in the brig.

The cruiser returned to port immediately, while hundreds of sailors went to the brig for a look at the shapely stowaway, who by this time had exchanged her dress uniform for dungarees and T-shirt.

# BULLETINS

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nounced today. It will be issued in conjunction with the American Trucking Association convention at Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — President Eisenhower will speak at a Republican rally in the Boston Garden on the night of Sept. 21, the White House announced today.

Earlier that day, Mr. Eisenhower will visit the Eastern State's Exposition at West Springfield, Mass.

SEOUL, Korea — (UP) — Maj. James A. Jabara, the 29-year-old "old pro" from Wichita, Kans., shot down his 15th MIG fighter today to become a triple jet ace. His victory came almost on the eve of his departure for the United States after his second tour of duty in Korea.

MOSCOW — (UP) — The 1,400 deputies of the Supreme Soviet—the bicameral legislature of the Soviet Union — have been summoned to meet in Moscow on July 28, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The CIO launched a full scale assault against the Eisenhower administration today for refusing to appoint its candidate to a top post in the Labor Department. The CIO released two letters from CIO President Walter P. Reuther to Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams charging the White House with "appeasing immoral political forces" in failing to nominate CIO official John W. Edelman to be assistant secretary of labor.

NEW YORK — (UP) — The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index jumped 12 cents on July 14 to the highest level since Oct. 16, 1951, the agency disclosed today. At $6.74, the index was up 1.8 per cent from the previous week's $6.77 established 21 months ago.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — American battle casualties in Korea now total 138,246, an increase of 332 since last week's report, the Defense Department said today. The casualties include 24,804 dead, 100,597 wounded, 2,917 captured, 8,402 missing and 1,526 previously reported captured or missing and since returned to military control.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo). threw the weight of the administration today against any efforts to change the pending excess profits tax extension bill.

BERLIN — (UP) — East Berliners bought sacks of potatoes at bargain rates in West Berlin today amid increasing indications that Soviet occupation bosses are growing more concerned over smoldering resistance in Red Germany.

The official Soviet newspaper Taegliche Rundschau said "thousands" of sabotage and espionage plots have been smashed by Soviet zone security police.

NEW YORK — (UP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft, recovering from a recent abdominal operation, spent "a quiet night," a spokesman at New York Hospital said today. The Ohio Republican entered the hospital 11 days ago for examination and treatment of a hip ailment and underwent an exploratory abdominal operation.

PARIS — (UP) — Adlai E. Stevenson arrived in Paris today on the last stages of his world tour and said he might have visited here sooner had he not feared he would be impressed into service as French premier.

ATLANTA — (UP) — All hog shipments to Georgia were cut off at the state line today as state agriculture authorities sought to avert the spread of vesicular exanthema, a highly contagious hog disease.

CAIRO, Egypt — (UP) — Egyptian Premier Mohammed Naguib's army newspaper announced today that former King Farouk would be tried by a graft court on charges of corrupting Egypt's political life.

Al Ahrir reported that responsible authorities were preparing documents in the government's case against Farouk, who presumably will be tried in absentia.

DALLAS, Tex. — (UP) — The spirits of drought-stricken Southwesterners whose hopes were buoyed by recent scattered rains, fell today as the weather bureau issued a forecast of less than normal rainfall in the next 30 days.

# News Shorts

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funds for the Voice of America, Air Force construction, and civil defense. House Democrats planned to try to restore at least $20,000,000 of the $27,600,000 cut by the House Appropriations Committee from President Eisenhower's request of $87,600,000 for the overseas information program.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — President Eisenhower today asked Congress to appropriate $150,000,000 for a disaster loan fund to help farmers and cattlemen in drought areas.

In a letter to House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr., Mr. Eisenhower said his firsthand inspection of the drought area last week deeply impressed him with the "desperate need for help" for farmers and cattlemen.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Rep. John Taber, keeper of the House's purse, said after a White House meeting today he wants more information before approving President Eisenhower's request for foreign aid funds.

CHESTERTON, Ind. — (UP) — Police today pondered the mystery of a young woman who sat down in a secluded spot with a volume of sonnets and died there.

The woman's skeleton, along with numerous religious medals and a copy of "Sonnets From the Portuguese" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, was found in heavy brush near the border of Dunes State Park, a desolate but lovely series of sand formations.

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The Senate today ratified by 72 to 15 a treaty under which American overseas troops can be tried in foreign courts for off-duty violations of foreign laws.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Veterans Administration said today it may issue new and tighter regulations on free hospitalization of ex-servicemen whose ailments do not stem from their military duty.

NASHVILLE, Tenn (UP) —Manager Hugh Poland of the Nashville Vols today began a three-day suspension handed him by Charlie Hurth, "using profane and abusive" language toward an umpire in a local hotel Monday night.

LONDON (UP) — Handsome Group Capt. Peter Townsend left for voluntary "exile" in Belgium today, two days before the scheduled return to London of Princess Margaret with whom his name has been linked romantically. Townsend, 38 and divorced, left his post as royal equerry—reportedly at his own request—to become air attache in the British Embassy in Brussels.

# New Girdle

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training of two local supervisors. They are Sallie Coats and Velma Benson. Besides these, the plant has three other supervisors, Margaret Pulo, Minnie Palestino, and Betty Farquhar, all of Newark.

Matassavage will leave Dunn Thursday to return to Scranton for a two weeks vacation. He plans to bring his wife to Dunn some time this fall, he said.

# Markets

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Rocky Mount, Kinston, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Rich Square, Market steady at 26.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK (UP) — Cotton futures prices at noon EST today: New York 34.08; Dec. 34.28; New Orleans Oct. 34.08; Dec. 34.26.

**EGGS AND POULTRY**

RALEIGH (UP) — Central North Carolina live poultry:

Fryers or broilers steady, supplies about adequate, demand good. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful. Prices at farm ending 10 a.m. today: Fryers or broilers 2½ to 3 lbs. 27, heavy hens 22-26, mostly 23-25.

Eggs: Market steady, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 56; A medium 52-53, B large 49-50.

NEW GIFT SHOP — Mrs. Marie B. Leslie looks over her stock in the new Gift Center located at 202 N. Ellis. The new shop carries complete lines of china, crystal, and various glasses. (Daily Record Photo).

# Speeding Cases Are Bitterly Contested

Results of the new state-wide speeding law, under which two convictions of speeding in excess of 70 miles per hour bring automatic revocation of a driver's license, were reflected Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Speeding cases were contested bitterly, and stiff sentences were meted out by the court to convicted speeders.

James Raynor of Anderson Creek was convicted of speeding 95 miles per hour on May 15 at 4 p. m. despite his contention "he fished until dark that day." Lengthy cross examination of Patrolman Herman Ward by defense attorney A. R. Taylor failed to shake Ward's contention he knew Raynor well. The patrolman positively identified Raynor as the driver of the car he chased at the high speed South of Bunnlevel.

Raynor was not arrested until May 19 at his home, the time the defendant contended the officer copied the license number of his car. Ward testified he took the number at the time he gave chase to the speeding car.

Judge M. O. Lee sentenced Raynor to 60 days in jail, suspended 12 months on payment of $100 fine and costs and on condition Raynor not violate any motor vehicle law. The defendant entered an appeal to superior court and bond was fixed at $200.

**PLEAD GUILTY**

Other speeders who admitted their guilt were: Floyd E. West of Erwin, guilty to speeding in excess of 65 miles per hour in 35 mile per hour zone in Angier; $50 fine and costs; Woodrow Belton, guilty to speeding 70 miles per hour, $25 and costs.

Bruce Ferguson, Angier Negro, appealed to Superior Court his convictions on two counts, violation of the prohibition law and assault on his wife, Hattie. On the prohibition count Ferguson drew 15 to 18 months on the roads, and on the assault count 60 days on the roads, to run concurrently with the first. His bond was fixed at $1,500.

Constable R. C. Monday testified that in a search of Ferguson's house he found one half-gallon of white "stump hole variety" whiskey and that Ferguson also pulled up an old rug and showed him where he hid the whiskey. Defense attorney A. R. Taylor questioned the validity of the search warrant obtained by officer Ray Fericll on personal knowledge of "seeing folks come out of the house with packages in their pockets."

The wife testified her husband tried to snatch money from her wallet and that she hit him. In return Ferguson let her have a blow on two on the arm with a small wash tub.

**BLALOCK CLEARED**

John Rogers Blalock, Negro employee of the Veterans Hospital in Durham and native of Angier, was cleared of the charge of driving drunk.

Blalock was arrested by Constable Monday after Blalock's car had a minor collision with another automobile at the stop light in downtown Angier.

The defendant was cleared after Monday, under questioning by defense attorney Henry Strickland, admitted he ordered Blalock to drive away from the scene of the mishap to the police station.

Monday's contention was that he failed to notice Blalock was intoxicated until he talked with him at the police station. On the other hand, Blalock insisted "whatever arguing he did with the officer was merely "insistence" that in case of an accident cars involved should not be moved until the blame was fixed by the investigating officer.

The Jefendant said he came to Angier to visit his mother, attend a funeral and readily admitted "taking one very small drink" in Durham after attending Sunday School. But he pointed out the accident was at 4 p. m. and after a two-hour stay in jail he was given keys to his car and permitted to drive to Durham.

In other traffic cases submissions were as follows: B. G. Callager, driving while intoxicated, $100 fine and costs; James H. Morgan, U.N.C. student, driving to left of center line, taxed costs; Edward W. Carver Jr., passing on a curve, taxed costs; Clyde D. Stone, careless and reckless driving and possession of non-tax paid whiskey, $25 fine and costs; Sue Evelyn Dixon, no driver's license, $25 fine and costs; H. D. Moore, no driver's license, $25 fine and costs; Mack Wommack, careless and reckless driving, $25 fine and costs; Jack Dalton, passing in face of on-coming traffic, taxed costs; Conrad Wilkerson, careless and reckless driving, taxed costs.

Liquor law violators were Nathaniel Myers, guilty of transporting whiskey, $50 fine and costs; Jasper Gillis, possession, taxed costs.

Carl Bowden was acquitted of driving with improper lights and the case against Billy Watson Matthews for driving with no operator's license was dismissed.

Two men paid costs for public drunkeness.

Shady MsKeithan was convicted of giving a worthless check and taxed costs.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MOREHEAD CITY (UP) — Thirty - seven regional beauty queens from throughout the state officially opened the annual "Miss North Carolina" beauty pageant here today in the parade of queens.

The first round of judging will be held tonight at the Carolina Racing Association dog track with some entries dressed in bathing suits and others in evening gowns. Tomorrow afternoon the contestants will enter a talent contest in the local high school and the second round of judging will follow tomorrow night.

CHAPEL HILL (UP) — Pat Brady, 17, of Reidsville, led the field of 73 into the final 36-hole round of the annual state Jaycees junior golf tournament today after a one-under-par opening round over the Finley Course. The five top finishers will play in the national Jaycee tournament at Ann Arbor, Mich., next month.

NEWTON, N. C. (UP) — The first of some 12,000 children began lining up at clinics throughout Catawba County today to receive inoculations of gamma globulin in a battle to stave off a polio epidemic.

The assembly-line operation is the third to be held in the South where almost 50,000 children have received injections of the serum aimed at reducing the crippling effects of polio.

# Scouts Arrive For National Camporee

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (UP) — Boy Scouts arriving for the 1953 national jamboree swarmed over southern California today on sight-seeing tours to movie studios, film stars' homes and defense installations.

With more than 20,000 scouts already encamped at 3,000 arce Jamboree City, arrivals were averaging 1,000 an hour.

More than 50,000 youths from throughout the nation and several foreign countries are expected to be on hand when the jamboree officially opens Friday.

A group of 14 Japanese scouts arrived early, bringing a gift of fireworks from Seichiro Yasue governor of metropolitan Tokyo.

Two accidents have marred arrivals.

**TWO ACCIDENTS**

Roger Swanson, 15, of Hayward, Wis., lost his left arm when he fell or leaped from a special train at Leith, Nev. His arm was severed at the shoulder when he was struck by another train.

Another special scout train struck a tractor in Burbank, Calif. None of the boys was hurt, but the tractor operator was killed.

Three scouts from Beaumont, Tex., formed a mumps troops at a hospital in nearby Santa Ana. A routine medical check enroute revealed they had the disease.

On opening night ceremonies, Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight will greet the boys and a recorded message from President Eisenhower will be played. Sunday, Vice President Richard M. Nixon will speak at the religious convocation.

# Allied Group Walks Out Of Trouce Meet

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — Allied truce delegates walked out on the Communists at Panmunjom today and an informed source said the Reds may be called up to "put up or shut up" at a crucial meeting tomorrow.

The walkout apparently resulted from continued Communist claims that the United Nations command is conspiring with South Korean President Syngman Rhee to break an armistice.

A reliable source said Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief U. N. negotiator, gave the Reds some blunt words during their 21-minute meeting in the truce hut.

**DECISIVE MEETING**

Thursday (9 p. m. EST Wednesday) may be the showdown that will sign a truce or not.

Peiping Radio, voice of Communist China, said Harrison and his aides walked out after "unilaterally declaring a recess" but added the two sides would meet again.

Although Wednesday's discussion were secret, reliable sources said Harrison told the Communists the U. N. has Rhee's pledge to "collaborate" on an armistice and challenged the Reds to sign the truce and "see who makes the first violation."

# Harnett Farmers Using More Land

Harnett County farmers are using more of their land this year than in 1952, according to a release from the State Department of Agriculture today.

During 1952 farmers in this area used 325,197 acres of land for forming as compared to 328,453 this year, the report revealed.

Crops are being harvested from 35 percent of the land used for farming this year, state officials noted.

Corn remains the chief crop of Harnett although there has been a slight drop in the acres planted this year. 38 percent of the crop land is planted in corn compared to 18 percent in tobacco, 19 percent in cotton, nine percent in hays, and 16 percent in all other crops.

The report showed that farmers have reduced the number of idle acres since 1952. Last year 10,556 acres of crop land was idle compared to 10,223 this year.

Livestock took a drop in number with sows and gilts falling from 2,724 to 2,425. Similar declines throughout the state can be blamed for the high price of hogs this year.

A slight increase was recorded in hay crops, and other grain crops raised for seed.

# Lennon Takes

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won his seat in a bitter campaign in 1950 to serve out the unexpired term of the late Sen. J. Melville Broughton. Smith defeated Sen. Frank P. Graham, an interim appointee. In addition to Broughton, Graham and Smith, Hoey presented Umstead himself as an interim senator in 1947 after the death of Sen. J. W. Bailey. Broughton defeated Umstead.

**SAFE — SOUND — SOLID**

Lennon, an attorney described by Umstead as a "sound, safe and solid man" was Umstead's campaign manager in Wilmington twice, and served one eight-year term as new Hanover County recorder's court judge. He served just one term in the State Senate, but was identified with Umstead's conservative policies.

Lennon told a cheering crowd of several thousand well-wishers in Wilmington yesterday that "I propose to learn my job. I propose to do that job with every ounce of ability and every spark of energy that is within me.

"With God's guidance and help, and with the prayers and aid of North Carolinians everywhere, I will give my best to my country and to my state."

# Boll Weevils

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pest. He said this may be done in a separate application or in combination with the application for boll weevils.

In general, the boll weevil is more plentiful this week than last, and especially in fields that do not have a control program in operation, Ammons said.

The count for Harnett on Monday, July 23 was as follows:

W. B. Byrd of Bunnlevel, 35 per cent infestation; Willie Cameron, of Bunnlevel, 17.5 per cent infestation; R. E. Byrd of Bunnlevel, 25 percent; Tom Williams of Lillington, Route 1, 9 percent; Abram McLean, Hector's Creek, 11 percent; M. E. Thornton of Dunn, Route 4, no weevils and E. C. Edgerton of Dunn, Route 4, four percent.

As a protection for farmers, a check of cotton fields is made once a week, with the county agent and staff members of the N. C. Extension service in Raleigh alternating weekly in making the survey.

# Roundup

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and they had a wonderful time. "Now we need a rest," declared Hood, who is secretary of the local club. They will make a report to the club at an early meeting.

MERCHANTS MEETING — Chairman Dave Kimmell of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of local merchants for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the chamber office.

TO PLAY SUNDAY — The Benson Bulls, of Benson will play the Central Prison team from Raleigh Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the Benson Park. The prison band will also be on hand to provide music for the game. A large crowd is expected.

DUNN CURB MARKET — Harnett County Home Demonstration club presidents will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the High School Agricultural Building to discuss final plans for opening the market on August 1. Persons interested in marketing produce on the market are invited.

# Phone Rates

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if the service were concentrated in urban areas.

Rates in this section will be affected as follows:

Dunn: Present rates: $9, $8.25, $7.50 and $6.50 for business and $4.25, $3.75, $3.25 and $3.25 for residential service. New rates, $10, $8.75; $8 and $6.50 for business and $4.75, $4.25, $3.75 and $4 for residential service.

Benson and Lillington: Present rates: $7.50; $6.75, $6.25 and $4.85 for one, two, four and multi-party business and $3.75, $3.25, $3 and $3 for one, two, four and multi-party residential services. New rates: $7.25, $7, $6.25 and $5.25 for business and $4, $3.50, $3.25 and $3.50 for residential service.

# Circle No. II Of 2nd Baptist Church Meets

Circle Number II of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Surles on Tuesday night.

The book, "Sacrifice and Song" by Mrs. Foy J. Farmer is being studied by the Circle members. Mrs. E. C. Keller was teacher during the meeting.

During the social hour the hos-

# Luncheon Honors Virginia Young Tuesday In Ra

Miss Virginia Young, D... elect, was the guest of honor at luncheon on Tuesday at the Colon Pines in Raleigh. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. W. E. Ad... Jr. and Mrs. E. H. Bost of Erwi...

The bride-elect found her pla... marked with an open china bo... topped with a spray of valley lil... The hostesses presented Miss You... a serving spoon and fork in t... chosen pattern.

Centering the table was a low arrangement of white gladi, mon... and feverfew.

The menu consisted of tom... juice cocktail, veal and almond p... ties with mushroom sauce, stuff... squash, broccoli, tossed salad, C... lonial Pines parfait, and iced t...

Those attending the social eve... were Miss Young, Mrs. J. R. Youn... Mrs. Glenn Hooper, Sr., Mrs. Wi... iam G. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Stanfie... Mrs. Cecil Galbreath, Mrs. Myr... Tilghman, Mrs. A. W. Blancha... Mrs. Jerry Butler, Mrs. C. L. Co... bett, Mrs. R. L. Cromartie, Jr., M... N. M. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Bob Wa... ren, and Mrs. C. D. Hutaff, Sr., of Dunn, Mrs. J. K. Bruton, M... B. E. Matthews, and Miss ... Fitzgerald, all of Erwin, and M... Wade Drake and Mrs. Lloyd Ba... croft, both of Raleigh.

**RETURN VISIT**

BERNE, Ind. (UP) — Poli... brought Junior Hallie Hays befo... Justice of the Peace Arthur Mus... man, who fined him $1 and co... on a traffic violation charge. ... few hours later Hays was usher... in again. This time Muselm... married him to Lucy Carpenter.

**MADE HASTE SLOWLY**

CLIFF ISLAND, Me. (UP) — Am... teur carpenters are back to men... ing their own fences after parti... pating for five years in a comm... nity enterprise. It took them th... long to build a modest commun... hall.

tess served delicious homemade ... cream and cookies to those atten... ing the meeting.

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