

# BULLETINS

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The House Un-American Activities Committee declared unanimously today that Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam is not affiliated with the Communist party. Republican members of the committee generally were convinced that Oxnam had lent his name to Communist fronts, while their Democrat colleagues in general defended the bishop, saying he merely had exercised his rights as a citizen.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The State Department fears it will be forced to shut down the Voice of America if House cuts in the overseas information program are allowed to stand, officials said today.

**BERLIN (P) —** An American spokesman said today that plans to provide food for hungry East Germans will not be abandoned despite angry Soviet protests. Soviet High Commissioner for East Germany Vladimir S. Semkynov in a sharply-worded note to U. S. High Commissioner Dr. James B. Conant demanded that the food aid program be halted immediately.

**MOSCOW (P) —** The meeting of the Supreme Soviet, bicameral parliament of the Soviet Union, scheduled for July 28, has been postponed until Aug. 5, it was officially announced today. No reason was given for the delay.

**ASUNCION, Paraguay (P) —** Milton S. Eisenhower, brother and special representative of President Eisenhower flies today to Brazil—last stop on his 10-nation goodwill tour of Latin America.

**BOSTON, Mass. (P) —** Funeral services were held today for Maurice J. Tobin, 52-year-old "boy wonder" of politics who died Sunday while reading a newspaper in bed. Former President Harry S. Truman, in whose cabinet Tobin served as Secretary of Labor, headed the honorary pallbearers who escorted the body into Holy Cross Cathedral for the solemn requiem high mass sung by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** American officials expressed confidence today that a Korean armistice is near despite the latest threatening statement by South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

**BRISTOL, Va. (P) —** Fearful children bared their backsides to the needle today as the first of some 15,000 youngsters received shots of gamma globulin to reduce polio's paralytic effects. The number of polio cases rose to 51 in this two-state area even as the mass inoculation program got under way. Eight new cases were reported yesterday.

**NEW YORK (P) —** Mass Gamma globulin inoculations of children in seven states have cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the American Red Cross \$1,555,680.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The Eisenhower administration's new "Hoover Commission" will hunt for ways to save tax money by cutting down on the activities of the huge federal government, two of its prospective members said today. This forecast came from Sen. Homer Ferguson R-Mich. and Rep. Clarence J. Brown R-O., congressional sponsors of the law to create the new commission on government operations. Both are expected to be named to the 12-member group.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Harvey V. Higley took over as head of the Veterans Administration today with the expressed hope of side-stepping "troubles" in his politically-sensitive job. The 60-year-old industrialist from Marinette, Wis., was sworn in at a White House ceremony less than 24 hours after the Senate confirmed his appointment.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Tax Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews has refused to support a recent U. S. Tax Court decision permitting a couple with a tentative divorce decree to file a joint income tax return. The tax court ruling involved Marriner S. Eccles, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. The government sought to collect from him an additional \$5,479.18 in income taxes.

**GENEVA, Switzerland (P) —** Charles E. Bohlen, United States ambassador to Moscow, arrived here today by plane to resume the vacation interrupted by his summons to Washington.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The House and Senate passed and sent to the White House late yesterday, a compromise \$440,093,600 bill to finance flood control and rivers and harbors projects during fiscal 1954. Final legislative action came shortly after a congressional conference committee recommended the figure.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The White House has announced that President Eisenhower will attend a meeting of top defense officials at the Quantico, Va., Marine Corps base Saturday.

**NEW YORK (P) —** Al Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals, the major leagues' leading batter, was sent home to St. Louis today to recuperate from a 10 stitch cut he suffered in Tuesday night's Cards-Giants game.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The Senate passed and sent to the House last night a bill intended to provide greater farmer control in management of the federal farm credit system.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The Senate last night approved the sale to private industry of 28 synthetic rubber plants built by the government to meet shortages during World War II. After approving the bill 65 to 16 on a roll-call vote, the Senate sent it back to the House because of minor differences with a House approved measure.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Two Inter-state Commerce Commission examiners today recommended dismissal of government complaints that the railroads overcharged the government about \$2,000,000 on wartime freight shipments.

**PENSACOLA, Fla. (P) —** Marine Capt. C. E. Graff of Northhead City, N. C., pilot of the ill-fated transport plane which crashed Friday night at Milton, Fla., killing 41 men, remained in critical condition today. Navy Surgeons amputated an arm in an effort to save Graff's life.



**ADDRESSES SHRINERS —** Principals at the Shriners meeting Monday evening included, from left: President Hiram Rose, Lester Gillikin, Goldstone Imperial Potentate of Sedan Temple, Principal speaker; and Bert Kahn, Gillikin's aide, ide.

## Harnett Campbell Alumni Joining New Organization

Several persons who attended Bule's Creek Academy before the name was changed to Campbell College have organized a new club. The organization was set up at the commencement on June 5. Walter Barbee of Seaboard was named president of the group. Mrs. A. E. Lynch of Bule's Creek was elected vice president, and Mrs. E. H. Lasater of Erwin was elected secretary-treasurer. Members who live in this area include: Mrs. Cornelia L. Abernathy, Route 1, Fuquay Springs, N. C. (C. Lanier, 1908-12); Mrs. J. F. Blackmon, Bule's Creek, N. C. (Katie Hatcher, 1907); Miss Mattie Bain, Coats, N. C. (1901-03); Dr. C. D. Bism, Dunn, N. C. (1906); Mr. Roy J. Brown, Box 615, Dunn, N. C. (1909-16); Miss Mabel Birt, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1910); Mrs. L. E. Chensutt, Bule's Creek, N. C. (Virginia Kivett, 1899-08); Mr. L. H. Campbell, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1908); Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1887-1890); Miss Lillian Draughton, Rt. 5, Box 45, Dunn, N. C. (1904-06); Mrs. W. P. Dic-N.

land, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. (Viola Jones, 1901); Mrs. E. E. Smith, Coats, N. C. (E. E. Stewart, 1916-17); Mrs. Claude Stewart, Bule's Creek, N. C. (C. E. Stewart, 1898-1903); Mrs. B. E. Upchurch, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. (Lela Parker, 1906-09); Mr. A. E. Lynch, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1913-13); Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Bule's Creek, N. C. (Bessie Campbell, 1912); Mrs. E. H. Lasater, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. (Josephine Stuart, 1912); Mr. T. T. Lanier, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1905-09); Mr. Sion H. Mitchell, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1907); Mr. J. A. McLeod, Dunn, N. C. (1900-09); Mrs. A. A. McLeod, Dunn, N. C. (Bertha Eldridge, 1907-90); Mr. B. F. McLeod, Bule's Creek, N. C. (1900-1910); Mrs. B. F. McLeod, Bule's Creek, N. C. (Annie Yeary, 1908-10); Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Coats, N. C. (Eva Smith, 1904-06); Mr. Owen Odum, Coats, N. C. (1904-06); Mrs. W. P. Dic-N.

## Woman Cleared On Car Theft Charges

Charges of car theft were dismissed in Harnett, Recorder's Court yesterday against Helen Jones, Connecticut Negro woman, charged with stealing a car from her self-styled boy friend Aaron Joyner Jr., of Bunnlevel. Judge M. O. Lee found the prosecution frivolous and malicious after evidence disclosed the woman had Joyner's small daughter by a previous marriage, with her in Raleigh where the car was recovered after a three day absence. The defendant admitted on the stand that the vacation trip she and Joyner planned to North Carolina in the new car which she claimed was financed jointly, had anything but a happy ending. It was her first trip South, she said, and she did not like to work in tobacco. Worse, still, Joyner seemed to have found other feminine admirers.

Joyner countered with the contention he knew the Jones woman had no license and had forbidden her to drive the car. However, on her cross examination he admitted on the trip down she drove from the New Jersey turnpike to the N. C. line. While he was busy working in tobacco to make enough money to meet the car payments, he said the woman took his car without permission and went to Raleigh. Meantime, the Jones woman also faces charges of driving with no operator's license in Fuquay Springs.

**"PEEPING TOM" SENTENCED** — Frank Truesdale, 37-year-old Negro of Lillington, Route 2 was found guilty of being a "peeping tom" and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads.

Mrs. Agnes Jolly, wife of Sgt. William S. Jolly who lives in the vicinity of Dougald Mason's store identified Truesdale as the Negro she saw peeping in the window of her home around 10 p. m. the night of July 17.

Mrs. Jolly, mother of a four-month-old baby, said that her husband was asleep and she was preparing for bed when she saw a man with a patch over his eye peep in the window. She immediately aroused her husband who went to the home of Truesdale whom he found in bed.

Defense attorneys Young and Taylor sent a parade of witnesses to the stand in an attempt to account for Truesdale's presence up to the time of the alleged peeping. They included Willie P. McLean, Esther McLean, Mary Posa, Nell McLean, and Mack McLean. However, none placed him as being at their place later than 8 p. m. Truesdale's contention was that he dozed his own supper, went for a walk to McLean's and after the Sergeant came in his car seeing him it was impossible for him to have covered the distance of three quarters of a mile between the two houses in the time he was charged.

Truesdale also had another charge of driving without a license and while under the influence. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads on these counts, the time to run at expiration of the first sentence.

**OTHER CASES** — In other cases James H. Bowling of Fuquay Springs, Route 1 was cleared of failure to yield the right of way. Bowling's car was involved in an accident with that of Glenn Conner. Tommie O'Conner Arnold was convicted of speeding in excess of 15 miles per hour, fined \$56 and costs. He appealed to superior court and posted bond of \$300.

Isaac H. Metz of Pope Field, entered guilty plea to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$100 and costs. Gordon Colville was found guilty of abandonment of son, Gordon Franklin, 6, and ordered to pay \$30 a month into the court for use of the child during August. In September payments will be \$40 monthly. Charges of assault against his wife, Mavis, were dismissed.

## Roundup

**RESIGNS POSITION** — Elizabeth Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pate Sr., of Erwin, has resigned as assistant clerk of Harnett County Court to take a position with Secretary of State Thad Eure. It was announced today.

## Rhee

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erty to follow our own course of action.

The latest United States note to Rhee reached Seoul late today. But whatever promises it contained, they did not satisfy Rhee and so, once more, whether or when there would be a truce in the Korean peninsula was in doubt. Until Rhee's latest blast, United Nations Far East Commander, Gen. Mark Clark had hoped an agreement would be signed within seven days.

## Shift In Prison Staff Underway

**RALEIGH (P) —** A major shake-up in the state prison system, possibly including even Director Walter Anderson, appeared likely today after a shift of prison personnel.

Anderson said he has heard nothing about his own future as prison director, and A. H. Graham, director of the Highway and Public Works Commission which controls the prisons, refused to answer questions about a possible successor to Anderson.

## Georgia Tobacco Prices Steady

**VALDOSTA, Ga. (P) —** Quality of offerings dropped slightly on the Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco markets today, but volume was heavy and prices held steady at most auction centers.

Warehousemen at Fitzgerald, Ga., reported that enough tobacco was on the floors for two days of full sales, with about 370,000 pounds expected to be sold today. Early prices averaged above 50 cents a pound under spirited bidding.

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION** — State Highway Patrolmen are still investigating the accident near Boone Trail school Saturday afternoon when William H. Avery of Dunn and Kannapolis wrecked his 1950 Pontiac. Avery was driving his car east on highway 421 when he claimed a car crowded him off the road and he lost control of his automobile. The car suffered damage estimated at \$800. Avery has been cited for careless and reckless driving.

Paul Lucas were returning from Dunn on the old Dunn-Erwin road when patrolman Leonard noticing the driving of a car at the stop light, stopped Underwood, and found him under the influence.

Several defense witnesses testified they saw Underwood earlier the same night and that he was sober. However, none saw him within an hour of the arrest. Underwood posted notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Randolph Essentius was convicted of driving under the influence and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs, on condition he not drive until he receives a license. Hone Fallon Duncan entered a "no contest" plea to driving while under the influence. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs. Deputy E. C. Matthews said he saw and violated motor vehicle law and patrolman R. E. Leonard after six months and pay costs.

## Coronation Events End In Pageantry

**LONDON (P) —** The series of coronation celebrations for Queen Elizabeth II ended today as they began—in pomp and pageantry and drenching rains.

The queen, with the Duke of Edinburgh by her side, stood on the Royal Festival Hall pier and watched 200 small ships ride the Thames in the greatest river pageant in 400 years. It rained heavily for a time as the colorful procession bobbed along the historic river from Greenwich to Westminster bridge. But the downpour failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the thousands that lined the banks of the river. Many of those who cheered the decorated barges and motorboats had also stood in the rain to hail their queen as she rode to Westminster Abbey on June 2 to be crowned.

It was the greatest armada of small ships on the river since 1849 when they went out to save the British army trapped on the beaches of Dunkirk.

## News Shorts

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The House unanimously passed and sent to the Senate today a bill to prevent movie stars and others with large incomes from escaping U. S. income taxes by going abroad to work.

**NEW YORK (P) —** Wholesale food prices as measured by the Dun & Bradstreet food index edged slightly higher on July 21 and hit a 21-month peak, the agency reported.

**RALEIGH (P) —** Gov. William B. Umstead's delegates to the annual state 4-H Club Week here today that North Carolina is "a land of adventure and opportunity" and told the rural youngsters to "be proud you are a citizen of North Carolina."

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States is cautioning on South Korean President Syngman Rhee to honor his written promise to abide by a truce in return for vast American economic aid and military protection for his war-torn country.

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today drought area farmers do not have to take "a bit of my kind" to get drought aid.

Benson said eligibility requirements do not contemplate giving of cash or any kind of loan except financial statements to obtain feed under drought emergency program.

**PENSACOLA, Fla. (P) —** Midshipman Dale E. Scott, naval ROTC student from the University of Oklahoma, died at the Pensacola Naval station hospital today, 42nd victim of the Friday night crash of a Navy transport plane near Milton, Fla. Scott was the 23rd Oklahoma U. victim of the crash.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (P) —** Southerners won't have to look at pictures of Abraham Lincoln on Illinois license plates after all, it was announced today. Charles G. Carpenter, secretary of state, said he had as a matter of course, against placing a silhouette of the Civil War president on the plates.

## Living Cost Goes Up Fourth Month

**WASHINGTON (P) —** The cost of living climbed for the fourth straight month to a new record high in June, the government reported today.

Rising prices for food, housing, and medical care between mid-May and mid-June boosted living costs two-tenths of one per cent above the previous high set last November.

## TRIPLE AMPUTEE GIVES BLOOD

**WHEELER, S. D. (P) —** A triple amputee of the Korean War, he planned to give blood to the 23rd Red Cross chapter here today. The triple amputee is his wife and the doctor who attended him. (International Brotherhood)

## BENSON SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Isley of Norfolk, Va. announce the birth of twin sons, Gary and Gale, of Monday, July 6, in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk.

Mrs. Isley is the former Miss Anne Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gartha Dudley of Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brady of Durham announce the birth and death of a son on Monday, July, in Watts Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. Bray is the former Miss Dorothy Turlington, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Turlington of near Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert, Mrs. Ivey Chadwick of Newbern, and Mrs. Lambert's sisters, Mrs. J. H. Garrison of Rocky Point have returned from a month's trip to the west coast where they visited many interesting points from North Carolina to the state of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Creech spent the week end with relatives in Norfolk, Va. and returned via Nags Head where they attended a presentation of The Lost Colony on Tuesday evening and spent some time deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherain and children, Paul and Ann, of Knightdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker of Salisbury, Maryland spent Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Parker's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Parula Hudson. Mr. Parker has recently been transferred from the Raleigh district of the Carolina Coach Company to Salisbury where he has the position of district manager for the Carolina transportation company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creech Cagle and children, Neil Creech and Sheila have returned from a visit with Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farlow in Sophia. While there

## Draft Calls May Be Cut Sharply

**WASHINGTON (P) —** Draft calls may be cut 25 per cent after a Korean armistice is signed, according to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

Wilson told a news conference late yesterday that chances for a truce are "perhaps as good as at any time in the past two years," and it should be possible to reduce monthly draft calls to 15,000 to 16,000 about three months after an armistice.

## Stevenson Says Ike Was Right

**PARIS (P) —** Democratic party leader Adlai E. Stevenson said today he believes President Eisenhower was wise in rejecting Soviet Minister Winston Churchill's appeals for a conference with Soviet Russia.

Stevenson said the recent riots in East Germany and Eastern Europe proved the wisdom of Washington's course.

## Justice Douglas Divorced By Wife

**BAKER, Ore. (P) —** A divorce on statutory grounds of desertion has been granted here to the wife of U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Circuit Judge Forrest L. Hubbard granted the decree yesterday to Mrs. Mildred Douglas, who has been separated from the justice for two years. Douglas, 54, was not present.

## Where's Elmer?



## PORTER'S RESTAURANT

"pointing" out to his friends today's delicious special. Don't miss this treat. Drive down to the family tonight!

## PORTER'S RESTAURANT