

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some backers of Sen. Walter F. George's substitute for the Bricker Amendment were quietly confident today that they can muster 60 votes in a final showdown.

If six or more of the Senate's 96 members are absent, there would be enough for final Senate approval of the proposal as a constitutional amendment. No other plans appear to have a chance of mustering a two-thirds vote.

ATLANTA (AP) — "Little Red" trudged in the footsteps of his notorious brother "Big Red" in custody of the FBI today after a brief appearance on the list of 10 most-wanted criminals. Nelson Little Red Duncan, 32, suspected operator of "an amazingly efficient car theft ring," was trapped by Atlanta police during a burglary attempt yesterday, 133 days after making the FBI's "most wanted" list.

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP) — Thirty-five explorers who spent five days probing the inky blackness of Crystal Cave believe their expedition was a complete success. The group, which included geologists, biologists, botanists, and other scientists, discovered two new waterfalls, canyons estimated to be 100 feet deep and heard the roar of an underground river.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The condition of Pope Pius XII was so much better that he spent many hours Sunday working in his private library, Vatican sources reported today.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Authorities blamed earth tremors today for damage to nearly 300 buildings in a four-block area of this coal mining center. In addition, pavements were bucked and gas and water mains broken by the earth movements Sunday. Most of the damage in the buildings were confined to cracked plaster walls.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — President Eisenhower planned another round of golf with Ben Hogan today on the colorful course of the Tamarisk Country Club. Other than playing golf, the Chief Executive made no special plans for observing Washington's Birthday.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — A band of 300 young South Koreans tried to halt a train carrying homeward-bound Indian troops to Inchon today but American infantrymen broke up the demonstration with bayonets.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress pauses today to hear Washington's Farewell Address read in both Houses preliminary to a big week of controversy. Reading of the address is the only floor business scheduled in either house. But a bi-partisan group of congressional leaders goes to the State Department today to hear Secretary John Foster Dulles' report on the Berlin conference.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A heavy police guard was prepared for the arrival here today of Sen. Joseph M. McCarty, after a "crackpot" threat was received against the Wisconsin Republican's life. A round-the-clock plainclothes detail was assigned to accompany the senator upon his arrival to accept a good citizenship award from the Sons of the American Revolution this afternoon.

HONOLULU (AP) — The closing of Eniwetok Island caused heightened speculation today that the hydrogen bomb is on its way to the Marshall Island atoll to be readied for a test explosion within the next few weeks. An order closing the secret base was issued yesterday. It will remain effective for 24 hours. There was no official explanation for the order.

Bud Monds

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robbery while Monds testified at the laundry, operator frequently took out his handkerchief to wipe his forehead. Occasionally, he dropped his head and smiled as he continued to chew gum throughout the hearing.

Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan went through a long legal argument with Wilson to submit a written confession of the crime by McAllister. Finally, the two attorneys agreed to allow the Judge to read the statement, but it was never read to the press.

Besides having been present when plans were made for the robbery, Monds was alleged to have received \$300 in paper money and some \$50 in change to "keep quiet about the crime."

THE BOYS STORY

He and James Stewart frequently met at Monds' laundry to talk about "things they wanted to do." He had talked about robbing Lee's several times, he stated, and Monds always heard the plans.

McAllister told the Judge that Monds, on one occasion, told the two Negro youths to leave a friend out of the plot because he would "snitch."

On the night of the robbery, McAllister said, he broke into the back of the store, found it too high from the exhaust window to the floor, and went to the front to break that door. After finding that he could not gain entry through the front, he went to the back and dropped down into the store, McAllister said.

"I was kind of nervous," McAllister said, so he sat for a while before beginning to narrate the story. Stewart, the other Negro youth who missed the robbery by having left work, once worked with Lee and had told McAllister where he kept the money.

In very detailed manner, McAllister told where he got the money and gave the amount he took from each place. During cross-examination, Attorney Wilson frequently took up his pencil to figure the money and expenditures of the money until it was 10 cents.

Following completion of the hearing, Judge Strickland told the attorneys he did not know what disposition Superior Court would make of the charges, but said he felt that Monds was at least guilty of "accessory after the fact." He set the laundry maker's bond at \$100, and ordered McAllister turned over to the juvenile judge of Harnett County, who was at the time of the

him to the laundry around 11:30 that night to get some clothes. At the laundry, McAllister said he gave Monds the \$90 in change. Previously, he gave him \$200 at the house, he said.

After changing clothes, McAllister testified that he was taken to Fayetteville by Monds during which trip he gave him an additional \$10 and filled up his gas tank at a cost of \$2. In Fayetteville, McAllister took a bus to California, he stated.

Asked what he did when he first got to California, McAllister smiled and said he "took in a movie." Afterwards, he went to a hotel where he stayed for two or three days, he related.

The sharp Negro youth was careful but sure of his answers. He politely and often answered Attorney Wilson with "No, sir, I don't know."

HAD BIG FLING

The youth's California stay was eventful. He took in several night clubs, had lady friends, and went to movies "repeatedly," it was all planned so he would have "no loose change," he stated. He had a lot of fun, he said, and would appear that he had served in the army. It even had a number, which he read to the court during testimony today.

When his money was gone, he was picked up in the bus station after hours for youth to be out and taken to the juvenile hall. It was from this point that he was sent back to Fayetteville where Chief Alton A. Cobb picked him up early last week.

After the money was gone, McAllister said he contacted his mother and asked her to have Monds send him some money. He had agreed to do this, the Negro youth said.

In the testimony today, McAllister revealed that he and other Negro youths often stole things and sold them to Monds. On one occasion, he sold him seven pairs of socks and some baseballs, he said. At this point Attorney Wilson stopped short, and told the court he would have to think a minute. He continued his cross-examination by trying to break down the boy's story, but he said to his story—

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KOREA (PHINC) — MARINE CPL. WILLIAM H. GREEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Green of Route 1, Lillington, N. C., was awarded a meritorious promotion to his present rank by his regimental commander, Marine Col. O. K. Simpson. He is presently working as an administrative supply clerk.

Babson Predicting Business Increase

LAKE WALES, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP) — Roger W. Babson, noted economist who accurately predicted the great Wall Street crash, said today he does not expect a depression in 1954.

The 78-year-old business analyst said at his winter home here that the main cause of unemployment now reported in many sections of the nation is fear rising from talk of a possible depression.

"There has been so much talk about a depression that the consumer has let up on his buying, which has resulted in merchants holding back orders from manufacturers," he said.

"But the consumer still has money. I think there is something to the idea that he can hold it only so long before it burns holes in his pockets — and, in fact, it has already begun to do so," he said.

"This will result in merchants spending money for merchandise and will bring a business upturn," Babson recalled how back in the late 1920s when he forecast the

Spring Branch News

By Hazel Jackson
There was a Youth Rally Saturday night, February 20. Mrs. Louise B. Jackson and Mr. Thomas C. Webb were guests at the rally.

The Y. W. A.'s had their annual Mother and Daughter banquet February 16 at the church. Each daughter presented her mother flowers to wear during the banquet. They sang "Good Evening to You." Bettie Jane Core then said a welcome to the group. During the evening each of the girls took part on program and some of the mothers. Mrs. Richard Smith presented Miss Vivian Tart, bride-to-be, with a beautiful white robe, a gift of the Y. W. A., showing their appreciation for the things she has done to help them. Mrs. Thera Bass, guest for the banquet, spoke on "Making Your Life Worthwhile." (The program and decorations were representing Washington's birthday.)

A three course menu was served by Polly Kirby, Ernestine Johnson, and Hazel Jackson.

It seemed good to see the group at church Sunday. Some of the many people we were glad to see back were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Pvt. Wildon Strickland, Gayle and Bonnie Strickland, Sgt. and Mrs. James O. Godwin, Mrs. E. D. Paylor and Mr. J. Vance Tew.

Olive Gray Herring spent the week-end with Patricia Dawson and together they visited Patricia's grandparents in Roxboro.

Mrs. W. P. Draughon's daughter of Welch, and her family were visiting with Mrs. Draughon over the weekend. They attended worship services, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strickland and Gayle, visited relatives during the weekend. Gayle returned to Durham to go to school while Mrs. Strickland and Bonnie remain to be with Mrs. Strickland's father, Mr. Josiah Jernigan, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Paylor of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith during the weekend.

Granville Lee has joined the Air Force and is now stationed way down in Texas. From what I heard he may be a little homesick. Maybe he'll soon get over that!

Mr. and Mrs. William Winters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lee, Sr. this weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. O. Godwin are now living in Dunn until he leaves for Japan about the middle of March.

Chiffon Lovell's starting attended B. T. U. with Hazel Jackson and Polly Kirby, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade are editing new books for their home. The Intermediate and Junior Unions are still facing in Training Union.

Virvan stopped working at Hudson-Bell's Saturday night and she is

working at Walgreen's in Dunn. Hey Spitz, who did you go to preaching with, Sunday evening? Ruby Jernigan, mail carrier for Route 1) has a new '54 Chevrolet.

Robert Lasater Takes Part In Training Exercise

ATLANTIC FLEET (PHINC) — Taking part in NATO's five day anti-submarine exercise off the southeastern coast of the U. S. with Patrol Squadron 19 is Robert E. Lasater, aviation electronicsman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Lasater of Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.

Nicknamed "new broom," the exercise includes combined U. S. Navy and Canadian naval and air units. It is designed to provide training in anti-submarine warfare and hunter-killer operations for forces of the two countries operating jointly under NATO command.

Services Sunday For Mr. Jarman

William Green Jarman, 67, of Angier, Route 2, died at his home Friday night at 9:25 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Rev. B. F. Thomas, pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Munn officiated. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Revena Green Jarman of Angier, Route 2; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Lawrence of Angier, Route 2, and Mrs. Florence Stevenson of Cornwall, N. Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Ida O'Quinn of Lillington, Route 3, Mrs. Mattie Wester of Kipling, Mrs. Della Wester of Moncure and Mae Jarman of Kipling; six grandchildren.

Henderson Lady Died Saturday

Mrs. Rosie Ella Johnson Norris, 63, died at 3:55 a. m. Saturday at her home in Henderson. She was a native of Johnston County and had lived in Henderson 37 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the insurance-Lancaster funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Woodrow Smith, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in South Henderson. Burial followed in Rockbridge cemetery. Mrs. Norris is survived by her husband, Roger B. Norris; two daughters, Mrs. H. T. Walker of Knightdale and Mrs. E. J. Woodlief of Henderson; two sons, Gaston and Dalma Norris, both of Henderson; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Benson and Mrs. J. A. Powell of Lillington; and one brother, J. R. Johnson of Franklinville.

Mrs. Parker Died Sunday Morning

Mrs. Ester Langdon Parker, 57, died at her home on Rt. 2, Dunn Sunday morning. Surviving are her husband, Wilbert E. Parker of Rt. 2, Dunn; three sons, Kenneth L. and Erwin Earl of Rt. 1, Newton Grove, and Sherill Parker of Rt. 2, Dunn; two daughters, Mrs. Victor F. Tart of Rt. 2, Dunn and Mrs. Louis L. Webb of Rt. 2, Benson; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Lee, Mrs. Pearl Parker and Miss Emily Langdon, all of Benson; 14 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. from Juniper Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Elder Julius B. Lee officiated assisted by Elder Lester Lee.

Drive At Benson Is Big Success

Benson has completed its March of Dimes drive and Chairman Joe Norris reports that \$1,340.51 was collected.

The largest single contributor, Norris said, was the Block Shirt Company. Employees of the shirt factory gave a total of \$240.

Others contributing and the amounts included, \$121.67 from the road block; \$246.43 from the Mother's March; and \$108 from the coin boxes around Benson.

Norris pointed out that he was well pleased with the drive in view of the many other collectors that had been made recently. The March of Dimes drive was running just after the instrument and school band drive.

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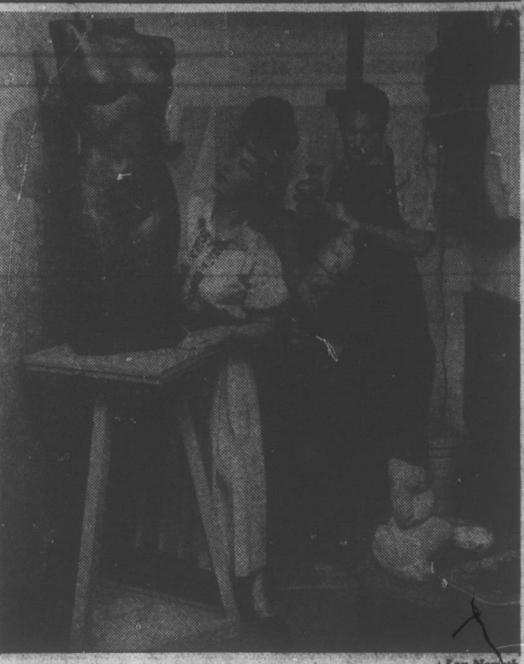
The half hour concert by the band, directed by Lee Rogers, band director of Smithfield, and a graduate of East Carolina College, will follow the business session of the PTA. Rogers has been presenting lessons for the Benson school students for the past three months.

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THE SPIANS AT PLAY



Actor Joe Di Santis and his lovely actress wife, Margaret Draper, share a common interest in sculpturing—when not performing in radio dramatizations. Both are well known sculptors, their works having been exhibited throughout the country. Joe is featured in Mutual's "Squad Room" crime dramas.

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They apparently weren't interested in seafood because they left a large quantity of shrimp, oysters, fish and other seafood.

Approximately 300 packages of cigarettes were taken and the cigarette machine had been broken open and the money box removed. Approximately \$50 was missing from the cash register.

The restaurant was completely ransacked, including private papers. The thieves even tried to find a money box in a record-playing machine, mistaking it for a juke box.

Mrs. E. B. Brewer, who lives next door, told Police Chief Alton Cobb that she saw an automobile parked in front of the restaurant and flashing its lights about 2 a. m. but thought it was the proprietor.

L. A. Tart Family Celebrates Four Birthdays Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tart entertained at a dinner party Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of four members of the family. Sharing hospitably were Mr. Tart, Mrs. C. L. Tart, Mr. Russell Fowler and Katherine Douglas Butt.

The affair was held in the General Lee Room at Johnson's where the table was decorated with arrangements of carnations. A delicious dinner consisting of mince, grapefruit, lime ice, combination salad, country ham and barbecue chicken breasts, broccoli, glorified sweet potatoes, olives, rolls, birthday cake, ice cream and coffee was enjoyed.

Those attending the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Butt, Katherine Butt, Arthur Tart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tart, Bob Tart, Mrs. Russell Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tart, Dr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell.

Garland Roebucks Fete Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Roebuck entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday evening at eight.

Carnations and narcissus form the attractive floral bouquets in the room where play was enjoyed.

After tallies were added, Ed Walsh held high score for the men as was given shaving cream. Lady high, a pretty lapel flower, was captured by Mrs. Luther Turner and for consolation, Hal Jernigan received a carton of chewing gum.

Between progresses, the ladies served chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, toasted nuts, jelly and Cokes.

Couples enjoying the evening affair were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walsh and Mrs. Luther Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jernigan and the Roebucks.

GUESTS FROM RICHMOND
Mrs. C. E. Broughton has as weekend guests, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thon Broughton and children, Tom and Pat, all of Richmond.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Dr. J. L. Morgan attended funeral of his brother, Rufus Morgan, in Durham Saturday. Mr. C. L. Guy, Mrs. J. T. Guy and Miss Minnie Guy accompanied Dr. Morgan for the services.

IN BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Dr. C. L. Corbett is a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Corbett is there with him.

HOME FOR WEEKEND
Martha Ann Butler, student at St. Mary's in Raleigh, spent Saturday night at her home here.

IN DUKE
W. H. Laughlinhouse is a patient in Duke Hospital. Mrs. Laughlinhouse and Dorothy Laughlinhouse left for Durham yesterday where they will remain for a few days.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. T. Brown Williams and son John, returned home today after a visit with her parents at Daytona Beach, Florida.

T. E. L. CLASS
The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mr. R. L. Warren on W. Harnett Street.

RETURNS TO DUKE
Mrs. C. T. Latimer returned to Duke today to be with Mr. Latimer spending the weekend here at her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. N. Butt and Mrs. C. Tart who will visit Mr. Latimer today. Mr. Latimer is reported to be resting comfortably following a surgery.

FROM GREENSBORO
Bossy Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maynard, spent the weekend in Dunn. He is affiliated with Burlington Mills in Greensboro.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parnell and daughter Mary Susan spent the weekend in Merry Hill visiting Parnell's parents.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adcock returned to their home here after spending five weeks in Ft. Pierce and Bradenton, Florida.

IN DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dumber and children of High Point, spent the weekend in Dunn visiting Charles Highsmith.

News Shorts

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The postal president of the Philadelphia chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution said today the presentation of a good citizenship medal to Sen. Joseph M. McCarty was a "gesture" of the national holiday honoring the birthday of George Washington.

UNION, N. J. (AP) — Alfred E. Spooky Stokes, a suspect in the murder of Union township police Sgt. Clinton E. Bond, was captured in Maryland, Va., today, police announced here. Police said the 21-year-old Negro from Elizabeth, N. J., surrendered without a struggle when a dozen policemen closed in on him in a house shortly after midnight.

BONN, Germany (AP) — The United States, Great Britain and France proposed to Russia today that controls be relaxed on the movement of goods and persons between the Soviet and Allied — controlled areas of Germany.

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese news agency reported today what could be another Russian spy detection in the West.

GOLDSBORO (AP) — Mrs. Emma Lee today found a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Marvin W. Lee, died in Wayne Memorial Hospital here yesterday of heart disease allegedly inflicted by his wife during a fight Friday night at their home.