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and examined wreckage of the plane and the mess hall into which it crashed. They said they would continue their investigation today and would question those survivors of the crash who are able to talk.

MIAMI (AP) — Snake handler William Haast was reported "slightly improved" today and apparently victor over death from a serpent's bite because of his years of venom injections. Haast, 43, was for a time believed in danger of deadly paralysis from effects of the dreaded blue wrait's venom, but doctors said the immunity he gained from the injections apparently saved his life.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil defense officials hoped today the awesome prospect of a single bomb knocking out a major city would help their campaign to prepare the nation for the H-bomb era. They don't want to capitalize on fear. But they hoped the headlines would drive home the idea that it is better to prepare now than to be sorry later if the bombs begin to fall.

PARIS (AP) — France fired Marshal Alphonse Prierer Juin, her most respected soldier, from all of his national offices today for an act of insubordination that followed his criticism of the European Defense Community project. The cabinet humbled Juin, France's only living marshal, for ignoring an order to appear before French Premier Joseph Laniel and account for his anti-European army statements.

RALEIGH (AP) — The annual "Mrs. North Carolina" ported killed and 32 injured Wednesday night when ammunition exploded aboard a third class passenger train near Gorakhpur, authorities announced today. The statement said one of the freight cars making up the train was destroyed and that two adjoining cars were badly damaged.

PITTSBURGH (AP) The International Union of Electrical Workers formally kicked off the CIO's drive for a guaranteed annual wage today at the opening of 1954 contract talks with Westinghouse Electric Corp. The IUE negotiations cover 46,000 Westinghouse employees. The other are presented by other unions, affiliated with the AFL or independent. No negotiations have been scheduled with them.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Members of the United Mine Workers Union across the nation took a holiday today in a dual-celebration marking the 56th anniversary of the eight-hour day and honoring veteran UMW President John L. Lewis. The date is set aside in the union's contracts in both the bituminous and anthracite fields as a no-work day. The UMW workers spent their time parading and listening to speeches at union rallies.

ATLANTA (AP) — The New Orleans Pels have undergone drastic staff surgery that left them with only a shade more than half their former roster. The Pels underwent this operation yesterday during a stop at the general

Revival Scheduled At Benson Church

A week's evangelistic service will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Benson Methodist Church with Dr. Reames Hawthorne Sales, professor in the School of Religion at Duke University, as guest speaker. Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30.

Dr. Sales was well received recently when he spoke to a 13-church gathering in Benson. The well-known speaker used as his topic, "The Prophet Jeremiah."

Born in Arkansas in 1920, Dr. Sales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sales. He is married to the former Miss Elmore Lee Cuffip, and they have two children, a six-year old son, and a three-year old daughter.

Dr. Sales received his academic training at Wofford College, and at Hendrix College where he received his A. B.; at Duke Divinity School, B. D. degree; and has done graduate work in the Duke University School of Arts and Sciences where he received his Ph.D.

Soon after entering the Duke Divinity School in 1942, Dr. Sales began pastoring several small churches in the vicinity of Durham. From 1947 to 1949 he was pastor of Jenkins Memorial Church of Raleigh. Since that time, he has spent most of his time teaching at Duke

training camp of the parent Pittsburgh Pirates at Huntsville, Tex., with 51 players aboard. Whack! Then there were just 26.

contest opened here today with nine Tar Heel housewives shooting for a place in the "Mrs. America" finals next month. Among the contestants in the two-day contest is pretty, blonde Mrs. Margaret Graham of Charlotte who almost died of injuries suffered 14 years ago when she plunged from the third floor of a flaming apartment house.

NEW BERN (AP) — Air Force Sgt. Dalton Nobles of Polkville was being held under \$1,000 bond here today pending an inquest into the traffic death of a 21-year-old Negro home demonstration agent, Bobbie Lattimore of Trenton died here yesterday of injuries suffered March 11 when the car in which she was riding was in a collision with one driven by Nobles.

RALEIGH (AP) — The Thurston Motor Line was operating "as usual" today despite picket lines around terminals here and in Fayetteville and Greensboro. The picket lines were set up by AFL truckers and warehousemen when a strike was called after contract negotiations became deadlocked. Police yesterday escorted several trucks manned by "replacement personnel" through the lines here yesterday but no incidents were reported.

RALEIGH (AP) — Three county campaign managers for former Gov. W. Kerr Scott assumed their duties today. Scott's headquarters here announced last night that he had named Harry M. Lee, 29, Clinton attorney, to head his campaign in Sampson County, Grover C. Harris, 27, a Louisburg tobaccoist, for Franklin County, and Burlington attorney Louis C. Aleen, Jr., for Alamance.

WAKE FOREST (AP) — A senior utility infielder and a junior third baseman today were the co-captains of the 1954 Wake Forest baseball team. Senior Ben Tatum of Bennettville, S. C., and junior Tommy Cole of Kinston were elected here yesterday.

RALEIGH (AP) — Barbara Davis of Cornelius has won the \$1,000 first prize in the statewide oratorical contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Assn. The North Mecklenburg High School senior defeated two other high school students in the state finals here yesterday. She will use the money to further her education at Woman's College in Greensboro. The \$500 second prize was won by William Newborne of Roxboro who plans to enter Duke University in Durham. The \$250 third prize went to Miriam Dempsey of Aulander who will enter Meredith College here.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic foes of the Taft-Hartley labor law today planned to wage a floor fight against administration-backed proposals to give states broader powers to deal with strikers. But they appeared to have little chance of winning when Congress takes up legislation to carry out President Eisenhower's program for revamping the controversial law.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal excise taxes were reduced by a billion dollars a year today on dozens of items and some business firms passed the savings along immediately to consumers. Lower excise or sales taxes went into effect on such things as TV sets, refrigerators, golf clubs, cameras, sport and entertainment tickets, telephone tolls, transportation and electric light bulbs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt said the Senate investigating subcommittee will either pick a special counsel today or decide on a new way to find one to head its investigation of the McCarthy-Army row. The South Dakota Republican, temporary chairman of the subcommittee, said he hoped for a "break" this afternoon in the 16-day search for a counsel. He said "I will have something to announce — either a name or a change in procedure or criteria."

NEW YORK (AP) — Merchants here expressed the belief today that the reduction of federal excise taxes would touch off a buying spree. Retailers hailed the cuts as a needed sales stimulant and prepared for a strong surge of Easter buying. The tax cuts, which became effective today, reduced the government's share of the price of scores of items including jewelry, furs, luggage, home appliances, local and long distance telephone rates, and general admissions. Most businesses planned to pass the savings along to the consumer.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee opened hearings on President Eisenhower's liberalized Social Security program today and Republicans predicted early approval. The committee called Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of health, education and welfare, to appear as the first witness in support of the President's recommendations.

Little Things

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a newspaperman's dream... Several days ago, Ed answered an ambulance call to a wreck and rushed the injured woman to the Dunn Hospital. She was lying there on the stretcher with her leg broken, but apparently her thoughts were not on her injuries. "Young man," she requested of Ed, "I wish you'd fix up a news story about my wreck and send it to the newspaper back home." Ed says he never was more surprised at a request. We just wish all people were that cooperative. Getting news wouldn't be such hard work then. Cooby Wood has been a member of the Dunn police department for about 25 years and has never been late for work. Tom Maynard of Westbrook Chevrolet Co. says he isn't the Tom Maynor who has been in court several times recently. Fred Northcutt of Toccoa, Ga., was in town yesterday. He's an undertaker there and brought the body of Robert E. Lee back to Falcon for burial. He's a brother of Arthur Northcutt of Dunn. Speaking of Mr. Lee, he had led the singing at the Falcon Camp Meeting for many years and seldom missed one. His mother died while attending the camp meeting one year. Dunn Masons report the best attendance in three years at Past Masters' Night in Tuesday. Visitors were here from many other towns. Alex Bethune of Linden paid the Dunn lodge a big compliment. Alex recalled that while he was traveling, he attended lodge meetings all over the two Carolinas and Virginia. "I seem," he told the lodge, "to have heard or heard better degree work than that performed here tonight." Three new Masons were raised at the meeting. Herman Lynch, Almon Westbrook and Earl West. Alfred Blalock is one of the most eloquent Masonic lecturers to be found anywhere, is in great demand for Masonic events. Another good lecturer is Fats Williams.

THINGAMAJIGS: Tommy Dorsey who was out at Johnson's last night, is one of the nicest fellows we've interviewed in a long time. He seemed to enjoy it. The famed maestro was reading The Daily Record and had some things to say about it. Thanks, Mr. Dorsey. He got a big kick out of that story about Sonny Tufts being sued for \$25,000 for biting Barbara Gray Atkins on the "upper thigh." "Just imagine," he said, reading the story out loud to Gordon Polk, one of his vocalists. Both howled with laughter. Both know Tufts, of course. Leonard Alfred is an early riser. He goes to bed every night about 9 and is always up at the crack of dawn. V. C. Swanson of Erwin, a man who is very astute at the treat game of politics, says, "I want it known that I'm for Senator Alton Lennon and Congressman Ertel Carlyle, and they're going to get elected, too." Swanson says Harnett may follow its usual course and vote for the losers. It's funny how Harnett nearly always votes for the losing governors, congressmen and senators. It isn't funny, either. It's tragic because the county couldn't expect to get anything that way. Talbot Stewart tells us that Johnnie Wilbourne really did himself proud in the benefit basketball game at Lillington Friday night. A lot of Dunn people were in Raleigh last night to see the Globe Trotters. "Ted Goose was sick when I saw him before, so I wanted to see him play when he was feeling good," said Clarence McLamb. Mince McLamb is thinking about buying him a big fishing boat according to Jesse Capps, one of his fishing pals.

DORSEY RECORDS THE RECORD — Tommy Dorsey, the famed band leader, is shown here last night at Johnson's Restaurant as he caught up on the news in the afternoon edition of The Daily Record. He voiced surprise that a town the size of Dunn had a daily newspaper and offered praises for The Record. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dorsey Stops

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in May of last year when Jimmy disbanded and joined his brother.

LIKED THE FOOD — "Say," remarked Dorsey to Polk, "this is wonderful soup. You'd better order some." Several times he commented on how good the soup was. He told Restaurant Manager Jack Rollins after the steak, "This is the finest meal I've had since I left New York. I'm going to come back here again."

Jimmy didn't stop in Dunn but went on through earlier to Fort Bragg to get the orchestra set up. Dorsey's last movie was "A Song Is Born" and he has no movies scheduled right now, although he'll be in Hollywood for a short while after his engagement in Las Vegas.

INSTRUMENTALS OUTSELL — Asked if he had noted any trends in popular music, Dorsey expressed the view that the day of the novelty numbers — such as the "Dear

News Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department has ordered 731 military posts in the United States to stop selling package liquor in their messes and clubs. Only 79 posts will be permitted to sell package liquor beginning today. Each of these is at least 10 miles from the nearest rival liquor package store, the department said.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) — Work resumed at multi-million dollar Atomic Energy Commission project here today as some 5,700 AFL craftsmen began to return after removal of pickets by 650 striking sheetmetal workers. A spokesman for Maxon Construction Co., prime contractor on the AEC's gaseous diffusion plant project, said the return was slow but definite, since the news that pickets had been removed came only last midnight.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tourists flocking to the nation's capital were promised clearing skies today for the first time during the annual Cherry Blossom Festival, after an opening marred by rain and snow. Temperatures remained in the brisk 40s and lower. But this wasn't expected to interfere with the rush of sight-seers to view the pink and white blossoms which are nearing the peak of their splendor around the tidal basin of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee closed \$53,757,441 (68.5) off President Eisenhower's request for \$422,115,430 to run the interior department in the next fiscal year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A new blood plasma substitute obtained from extra water absorbed by cells of the pink, national muscle of the American Chemical Society by Dr. Roy L. Whistler of Purdue University.

City Judge

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elle Bell, Indian woman of near Dunn, had two cases continued in which she was charged with drunkenness. Judge Strickland heard the evidence and told the woman that she would continue the judgments for two weeks. Others were: Henry L. Butler, charged with driving without a license; James Falson, drunk; and Willie Robertson, drunk. Both Falson and Robertson have recently returned from a jail term. Other cases heard today included: Jessie B. Williams, non-support, not prosed.

Lee Adley, drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended for six months on payment of \$10 and court cost.

Daniel Matthews, violation of motor vehicle laws, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on payment of \$5 and court cost.

FAILS TO APPEAR — Norman Cameron Cockman, charged with possession and transporting, had a case called but failed to appear.

John Lewis Pope, drunk, 30 days in jail, continued for six months on payment of \$10 and court cost.

Sylvester Thompson, drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 and court cost.

Peggy Barefoot Gregory, speeding, prayer for judgment continued six months on payment of court cost.

Olenwood Owens, drunk and possession, plead guilty of drunkenness, and was given 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$10 and court cost.

Willie Spearman, drunk and possession, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 and court cost.

Charles William Tullock, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of court cost.

Bonds were forfeited in five out of state cases in which the defendants were charged with speeding excess of 70 miles an hour.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Marion Brando Sr., 54 mother of stage and screen actor Marion Brando, died here yesterday following a brief illness.

The band leader acknowledged that he has been at the game for a long time. His hair is whiter now, and also thinner on top. His home is in Greenwich, Conn. He regretted leaving his family for a long road tour, but pointed out, "The tour is where you make the money."

Dorsey signed autographs for 11 who requested them, and said he had enjoyed his visit to Dunn and particularly the meal at Johnson's. He promised to come back first chance he gets.

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