

BULLETINS

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Leo E. Allen R-Ill, chairman of one of the most powerful committees in Congress, predicted today that President Eisenhower will be a candidate again in 1956 and will be re-elected. Allen who frequently sits in on Mr. Eisenhower's conferences with legislative leaders, shrugged off reports the President is disinclined to take on another four years in the White House after he completes his present term.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Teen-agers Eugene Ring found a home and foster parents today after placing a classified ad saying he needed a chance to finish his high school education. Eugene, whose parents are divorced, immediately liked Mr. and Mrs. Morey Evans, who were among the many persons to offer help after the youth placed this ad in newspapers here.

"I am a 17-year-old boy, healthy and ambitious. I want to finish school but I need a home and will work hard."

WASHINGTON (AP) — House leaders gave a frigid reception to the Senate-passed Alaska-Hawaii statehood bill today, and its future was very much in doubt. House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) charged that the Senate "played fast and loose" in ticing Alaska statehood to the House-approved Hawaii bill.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Informed sources said today a government report probably will show that unemployment increased last month but remained below the 4,000,000 mark. About 3,671,000 jobs were reported in February.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atomic scientists are speeding up evolution in plant life and plan to try out the same process on animals. They already are breeding better crops and think they can develop a "superior type" of animals as well. They are working with big, controlled doses of radioactivity. This speeds up normal changes in the genes that control heredity. Most of the changes are bad. Good ones are singled out for reproduction.

PARIS (AP) — The National Assembly upheld the government's firing of Marshal Alphonse Juin by passing the 1954 military budget today over the stormy protests of right wing deputies who tried to block it in retaliation. The budget, which includes allotments for Indochina, passed by a vote of 302 votes to 232 although right wing Gaullist opponents of the European Defense Community turned the session into an uproarious defense of Juin.

NEW YORK (AP) — The district council of the International Longshoremen's Association called an emergency meeting today to consider an order by the National Labor Relations Board that it and "forthwith" the 29-day-old dock strike in the port of New York. The council called the meeting of union heads after the Bi-State Waterfront Commission flatly turned down a bid by the independent to end the crippling strike by a compromise.

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Navy fighter pilots rode a 40,000-foot high "jet stream" from San Diego to New York in less than four hours Thursday, each shattering cross-continental speed record for jets. The Navy said the record-smashing efforts were accidental, however, and because the jets were not officially clocked the record of four hours, eight minutes and five seconds set in January by Air National Guard Col. Willard Millikan still stands.

LONDON (AP) — The British Labor Party was confident today of passage of its motion asking Prime Minister Winston Churchill to call for a meeting with President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov to tame the hydrogen bomb. Laborites, appealing against the H-bomb's "grave threat to civilization," went to work in the Parliament lobbies in hopes of winning a majority for their motion which is to be voted on during Monday's debate on the hydrogen bomb.

LONDON (AP) — Sir Adrian Ivor Dunbar, the former Maryland farmer-handyman, entered the pages of nobility officially today with publication of the 1954 edition of Dehrett's Peerage. But Dehrett's glossed over his background by stating briefly he was "naturalized an American citizen 1937." It then launched into the family's 250-year-old history.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Labor Committee today tackles three controversial changes in the Taft-Hartley Act in an effort to wind up its action on labor law revision. Scheduled for a vote were President Eisenhower's recommendation for a government-supervised secret vote of union members in case of a strike; a move to take unfair labor practice cases from the National Labor Relations Board and give them to federal courts; and a proposal to give the states more authority on labor disputes.



AT BANQUET — The Harnett County unit of the N. C. E. A. held a banquet session last night at the Campbell College dining hall marking the final meeting of the year. Around 250 teachers and their guests heard Henry McFadden (right) of Raleigh, public relations counselor for the N. C. E. A. speak and afterwards new chapter officers were installed. Jeff Denny, (left) of Dunn, a past president, inducted the new officers including Miss Martha McLeod (center) of Benhaven, president and Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Coats, secretary-treasurer. John Honeycutt of Erwin, vice president, was absent. Mrs. Lynda Powell of Boone Trail, retiring president, served as toastmistress. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Little Things

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here," explained the motorist. Patrolman Matthews took the motorist back to police headquarters and he admitted his guilt and paid off.

As the driver got back in his car, he turned to David and called out, "See you again next year!"

And, if he comes back through speeding again, we're quite sure Patrolman Matthews will be waiting for him.

LITTLE NOTES: Dunn Jaycees have already sold more than 900 tickets for the beauty pageant here next week. Nothing draws a bigger crowd than pretty girls pointed out Chairman Worth Vanoy. John Weddle says he and his son were lucky enough to get seats among the celebrities when they saw the Globetrotters in Raleigh Wednesday night. D. and S. officials and employees here have been anxiously awaiting arrival of the new discs. A taxi from New York stopped at the Elm Avenue crossing the other day to make a picture of one of the old steam engines, which are now on their last leg. "This is the first one I've seen in years," said the visitor. Evelyn Straughan, educational director at the First Baptist Church, is wearing a sparkler on her business fingers. Rhody Williams and the other Bingham Military Academy fellows are planning a party here for General Tom Handy, when the four-star general gets back to the States. General Handy, the Army's top-ranking brass, retired Wednesday. He and the Dunn attorney were on the faculty at Bingham Military Academy in Asheville. Nell and Bill Salmon were among their students. They'll all get together when General Handy gets back. Somebody was telling Mr. Williams that some of the better places don't mind getting raided, that they consider it good advertising and they don't have to worry about going to jail. "I don't know about that," he replied. "It hurts sometimes because a lot of people, particularly some of the church people, don't like to buy their liquor from a place that's just been raided." We hadn't thought about that before.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN: Grover Henderson and Hubert Butt having a friendly disagreement over Arthur Godfrey. Grover doesn't like Godfrey at all. Hubert does like him. Neither convinced the other. Mrs. Hugh Prince playing April Fool jokes on her friends and neighbors. Naomi Smith and Lib Ferguson, manager of Benson's Chamber of Commerce, having coffee at the Big-4. The big new tourist sign at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bouse. Ace Sign Company putting up new signs all about town. Coroner Joe Pinkston of Fayetteville, in town for a visit. He has grown a goatee. "Can't grow a beard. Believe it or not," said Joe, "I've never had a beard on either side of my face." His skin is smooth as a baby's the only place he grows a beard is on his chin and lips. Lucky man. Bob Dickey and City Commissioner Leon Godwin discussing the new 30¢ bypass. Bill Laughlinhouse able to be out after an illness. Tommy Jackson walking back to the Post Office after dinner. Kack Butt hurrying home from school. We've often wondered how she got that nick-name. "Never heard it before." Dr. J. M. Morgan on his way to the Legion meeting.

SOUTH PACIFIC: A lot of Dunn people will be in the audience when the curtain goes up Monday night in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium on the roadshow production of "South Pacific." If you haven't already seen the show, don't miss it. Just like the Broadway production, it has broken all records in every city. "South Pacific" has all the elements—love, laughter, suspense, war, romance, adventure, thrills, a good story, a few rags spots and probably the most good music ever found in a single Broadway production. The story deals with the romance of a French planter named Emile de Beque.

Road Bond Money Not Spent Fairly

RALEIGH (AP) — Members of the State Highway Commission today studied figures on the distribution of highway funds during W. Kerr Scott's administration as governor.

Commission Chairman A. H. Graham handed out the two sets of figures at a commission meeting here yesterday. He said they presented a "very accurate idea" of what each county received and what it would have received if it got "its fair share."

One set of figures covered county allocations from the 200 million dollar road bond issue and the other covered county allocations from construction funds, maintenance funds and betterment funds.

Graham said that he had asked commission auditor Sam Smith to provide the figures for informational purposes. He denied that there was any political implication. Scott is now running for the Senate.

portrayed on Broadway by Ezio Pinza and George Britton, and Ensign Nellie Forbush, at first played by Mary Martin and later by Martha Wright. Other outstanding characters are: Corporal Luther Billis, Bloody Mary and a lovely Polynesian called Liat. In a way, Luther Billis and Bloody Mary stand out even more than the two leading characters. But the music is what makes "South Pacific." There are 11 song hits in the show, from "Ball Ha!" to the song that's now immortal, "Some Enchanted Evening." Few Broadway shows have had such a long and colorful run as this one—nearly 4,000 performances before it closed last January 16th. We saw the show three times and liked it just as much the third time as the first. But that's nothing. Walter Winchell saw it more than a dozen times and still raves about it. There are many stories and legends about the show. Romances and even marriages blossomed out of it. It even figured in one divorce case in New York.

Tax Cut To Help Easter Business

By UNITED PRESS

Merchants and businessmen agreed today that the federal excise tax cut will stimulate sales, but few would estimate by how much.

The sweeping tax cut, first since 1947, went into effect yesterday on scores of items, including home appliances, luggage, furs, jewelry, general admissions, telephone calls and transportation.

Merchants said the reduction came at a good time, and should stimulate Easter buying.

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THINGAMAJIGS: Dunn merchants are sharply divided over the proposal that stores close at 5:30 instead of 6 o'clock. There's a lot of opposition to it. Norman Stutiles says he still thinks that having stores stay open one night a week isn't a bad idea. "Quite a few merchants agree with him on that," A. and H. now has a new product, coffee jello. Locks Muse says they sell a little of it. Hugh Willie Tart says business at his Fayetteville furniture store is booming. "We did twice as much business last December as the previous December," he said. Bell's Store here is getting ready to install an elevator. Just about every Dunn retail store will be air conditioned before the middle of summer. A lot of them have already signed contracts for air conditioning systems. Dr. Charles Byrd can tell you some interesting stories about Fasano. He was married there, among other places during World War II. Manager Willard Price of Bessie Wigley reports their 3rd anniversary celebration is going great. This is the second week of it.

Allied Youth

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speakers for this event.

Delegates and sponsors will assemble again Saturday morning at 9:30 in the school auditorium for discussion, a business session and installation of new officers.

Officers include: Betty Lee George of Newberry, S. C., vice president; Donald Hart of Lenoir, secretary for North Carolina; Gary Steele of Lenoir, secretary for South Carolina; Mary E. Brown of Anderson, South Carolina, a stationery chairman; and Sally Robison of Lenoir, North Carolina, extension chairman. Rebecca Dickson of Lenoir is the North Carolina Sponsor.

Roy Breg of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Allied Youth Movement, will speak at one of the sessions.

Several hundred delegates are expected.

Quinn's Area

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the largest building projects ever undertaken in Dunn. The property re-zoned last night lies along 421 back of the new Latimer homes.

NEW SHOPPING CENTER

With Quinn's Furniture already located on West Cumberland, and other businesses planning to locate there, there was some indication today that a new shopping center might spring up West of Dunn.

Latimer stated today that he had no statement to make regarding the re-zoning, but would have an announcement within the next three weeks.

As parking becomes more of a problem, many towns are being "skinned" by shopping centers where parking is both free and plentiful. Council last night debated for sometime before giving approval to the re-zoning of the property. However, there was some question as to the right of Council to act without first asking the opinion of the newly formed Planning Board of Dunn.

Most of those attending the meeting last night were of the opinion that the Planning Board did not care about the zoning so long as the street pattern remained the same.

Mrs. Jagers

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day land suit which was the first of a series of similar civil actions started by Mrs. Jagers, to reach the trial stage.

Various members of the Withers family, cousins the plaintiff, and long prominent in the Upper River and Barbours townships, are named as defendants in the actions.

Specific case tried this week named J. H. Withers and his wife, Emma Withers as defendants. The area in controversy embraced 80 acres of land. Mrs. Jagers contended the tract lies within a much larger area of around 800 acres, all land she alleges was a part of the original McDougald lands inherited by the Withers.

By its verdict, rendered late Thursday after an hour's deliberation, jurors gave an affirmative answer to the one issue Judge Hubbard asked them to decide: Did they believe that evidence tended to prove that J. H. Withers had a clear title to the 80 acres of land which are in controversy? The answer was yes.

However, Mrs. Jagers indicated she may take exception to the judgment of the court and appeal the case to the State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Jagers was represented by the law firm of Pittman and Statton of Sanford, Charles T. Myers of Charlotte, and A. R. Taylor of Lillington. The Withers heirs were represented by Nell McKay Salmon of the firm of Salmon and Hooper.

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