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WASHINGTON (P) — Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay today announced a series of changes in basic hunting regulations which will be in effect during the 1954-55 season for the shooting of doves, band-tailed pigeons, rails, gallinules, scoter, eider, and old squaw ducks.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Defense Department said today that Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has changed his plan to witness an airborne demonstration tomorrow at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and will be represented by Deputy Secretary Robert B. Anderson.

MIAMI (P) — Detectives led a Cherokee Indian today to the bayside scene of the sex slaying of Judith Ann Roberts, hoping that he might help solve the worst crime in this resort city's history.

The Indian, Walter Lee Yow, 44, was flown here from Marietta, Ga., after he first confessed the murder and then said a companion did it.

BOLTON LANDING, N. Y. (P) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon disclosed today that the speech he will deliver tonight to the annual governors' conference will be based on notes prepared by President Eisenhower and will be "non-controversial."

ROCKPORT, Mass. (P) — A Navy training plane crashed and burned near the Straitsmouth Coast Guard station today killing at least two persons, police reported.

LONDON (P) — The self-styled "Black Eagle of Harlem," Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, flew into London today "to have a look at my new \$22,400 Rolls-Royce."

The State Department picked up Julian's regular passport when he returned to the United States last month from a frustrated attempt to buy arms in Sweden. It later issued a "limited" passport.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Defense Department announced today that 23,000 men will be drafted for the Army in September. Draft calls have been holding steady at that figure for several months.

ALLEGAN, Mich. (P) — Society dentist Kenneth B. Small, who killed the New York industrialist he claims stole his wife's affections, went on trial for first degree murder today. Small and his wife Edith, 30, met face to face in the 65-year-old red brick courthouse for the first time since he stalked into a luxurious summer home overlooking Lake Michigan May 29 and shot Jules Lack, 45, president of the Majestic Air Conditioning Co., to death.

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower today signed a bill authorizing the spending of 60 million dollars annually for three years to assist states and local communities in expanding hospital and clinical facilities for the chronically ill, aged, and physically disabled.

WASHINGTON (P) — New York apartment builder Gustave M. Berne testified today that George Grace, whose brother was then New York state FHA director, made a \$37,500 profit on an apartment project insured by the FHA in 1950.

WASHINGTON (P) — The White House expressed hope today that it will not be necessary to seek a government injunction to prevent recurrence of a strike at the atomic energy plants at Paducah, Ky., and Oak Ridge, Tenn.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (P) — The Air Defense Command said today it would be "several days" before it could determine definitely how much "damage" was inflicted on key U. S. cities in Friday night's mock air attack.

JUAREZ, Mexico (P) — Shapely Broadway actress Bette Ford blamed the bulls today for the showing that brought catcalls instead of curtain calls in Juarez's ancient ring. A crowd of 4,500 hooted and howled at the antics of Bette last night as two small bulls knocked her down repeatedly before she managed to kill them with her sword.

Churchill

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with no alternative other than creation of a new national army.

2. Revealed that disclosure of the tremendous power of the U. S. hydrogen bomb tests prompted him to request the meeting with President Eisenhower.

3. Reported no agreement at all had been reached at Geneva on Korea and it still was to be seen if any would be achieved on Indochina.

Still Operator

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careless and reckless driving, 60 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$25 and court cost. He was further ordered to refrain from driving for the next 90 days.

Nick Melvin, N. Fayetteville Avenue, Dunn; public drunk, 30 days in jail.

Elwood Godwin, charged with assault, the case was dropped and Roy Bryant was taxed the court cost for taking out the warrant.

James Victor Barbour, Raleigh, failure to dim head lights, prayer for judgement continued on payment of court cost.

Oldham

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of the town's most influential citizens in earlier days.

Surviving are three sons, Albert L. Oldham, Jr. and Alvin Lee Oldham of Evans and R. O. Oldham of Florence, Ala., four daughters, Mrs. Dan Avery of Morganton,

Child's Death Held Accident

Will Ralph King, 20, of High Point, has been absolved of all blame in the death of Joanne Benson, five-year-old Durham child who was killed on July 4 seven miles east of Benson.

The child was struck by an automobile driven by King and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dunn Hospital.

An inquest was conducted by Coroner James Pittman of Johnston County. It was Johnston's first highway fatality of the year.

According to evidence at the inquest, the child ran in front of the car driven by King, who said he was going 40 or 50 miles an hour.

UNAVOIDABLE

The coroner's jury, after viewing the scene of the holiday tragedy, ruled that death was "unavoidable." Members of the jury were Norman Duncan, Jesse McLamb, L. E. Chittos, D. R. Stephenson, J. M. Adams and Otis Porter, all of Benson.

The child's death was witnessed by her father, J. Denton Benson of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Benson and their children were visiting at the home of Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. H. Kelly Harper, at the time of the accident.

Benson told investigating officers, Highway Patrolman Joe Whitaker and David Matthews that he went across the road to a garden and looked back to see Joanne following him. He said he saw the car coming and yelled to the child to turn back, but it was too late.

Little Things

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about it... The first stop for Howard and Juanita after their wedding was at the Hank Hotel Rosnoko in Rosnoko, Va., one of the nation's truly fine hotels... Howard couldn't be satisfied with one room... He wanted a whole suite—but he didn't exactly want to pay the price... That was back in 1938 when hotel rooms cost only about half what they do now... Howard asked the price of the suite and the room clerk told him \$12... "That's too much," protested Howard. "I can't afford it." "Well," replied the room clerk, "How much can you afford?" Howard told him, "about \$8." "D.K.," said the room clerk, "you can have it for \$8." It wasn't really the price of the suite that worried Howard... It was just the satisfaction of talking the clerk into cutting off the four dollars... But you can't argue with success... And Howard Lee is a successful business man... And he's got money, too.

BIRTHDAYS — Celebrating birthdays today are Mrs. Thad Pope, Doris Harrington, L. I. Hamill and Annie Myatt.

THINGAMAJIGS — Missie Mahone finally bought that snazzy Oldsmobile Holiday convertible from Garvin Brothers It's just about the fanciest car in town, too... Kelly Joseph of Benson used to be a wrestler and a good one, too. In fact, he was invited to represent the United States on the Olympic wrestling squad back in his youth... Kelly owns Kelly's Department Store in Benson and is a very successful business man... He's a brother of George Joseph of Dunn... Doris Day's recording of "Someone Else's Roses" is gaining in popularity... Speaking of roses, Sarah Moore of Erwin is still trying to find out who sent her two dozen red roses last week... The box contained a poem, but no name... Several Dunn churches had guest ministers yesterday... Signed W. G. Patrick, local telephone manager, as he patiently waited during the rehearsals of his son's wedding Saturday night, at the Baptist Church: "I'd much rather be putting in telephones than doing this."

MORE NOTES: The big CinemaScope production, "Rose Marie" opened yesterday at the Dunn Theatre and proved a big hit... Howard Keel isn't nearly as handsome as Nelson Eddy, who starred in the old production, but Ann Blythe lived up to the standard of Jeanette MacDonald... It's the second big CinemaScope musical role for Miss Blythe, who also starred in "Budden, Prince"... Kenny Howard is raising about 7,500 turkeys this season... J. D. Barnes has also bought a new Oldsmobile convertible... We forgot to mention Friday that there are more than 80 yards of nylon in the gown to be worn by Becky Lee as "Miss Dunn" in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant this week... The gown is decorated with rhinestones—and it really glitters.

ROUNDUP (Continued from page one)

CAR VALUATIONS OFF — The drop in the cost of automobile valuations has kept the 1954-55 tax levy in the Town of Dunn about the same as last year despite an increase in property valuations. City Manager A. E. Uzell said today that the total property valuation for the year will be about \$2,500,000, just \$100,000 more than last year.

ANDY RUSSELL WEDS IN MEXICO



AMERICAN SINGER Andy Russell looks over the shoulder of his bride, Vella Sanchez-Belmont, as she signs the marriage certificate after their civil ceremony in Mexico City. She is the daughter of Eduardo Sanchez-Belmont, former Ambassador to Holland. Andy plans to remain in Mexico to make several pictures. (International Soundphoto)

Court At Benson Makes Fat Profit

During its first year of operation, the Benson Recorder's Court did a "boxoffice" business, netted a total of \$15,037.86 profit for the town and turned over another \$13,601 in fines to the county and \$2,514 in fees to the State.

The court has just ended its first year and is beginning its second. It's proving to be one of the town's biggest "money-making" operations.

Over 1,000 people were docketed on the Benson police blotter during the year and another 500 were cited to court and were tried. The equivalent of three-fourths of the town's population appeared before Judge J. Ed Johnson.

Of the total number, however, most were tried for traffic violations and tourists left behind a big wad of money in the town's coffers. Since the court was established in July of last year, 1,524 cases have been tried. Of that number, 90 were found not guilty and 54 cases were not prosecuted. The other 1,405 were convicted.

MOST PAID OUT

Of the convicted, 1,263 paid fines \$15,037.86.

and-or court costs and then went their way. A total of 53 went to the roads, 34 had bonds forfeited for failing to appear, 26 appealed their sentence and four defendants were bound over to Superior Court on probable cause.

A grand total of \$39,445.05 was taken in by the court during its first year.

Of this amount, \$13,601 went to the county school fund in fines, the State got \$2,514 in taxes; officers fees totaled \$612 and non-collected payments of \$735 were collected.

Property damage payments of \$452.01 were taken in and paid out to those damaged; witnesses got \$131.15 for appearing in court and justices of the peace got \$94.90 in fees. Jurors received \$453.30 and miscellaneous expenses came to \$291.65.

Judge Ed Johnson received \$2,900 salary and the Solicitor received \$2,320. The petty cash fund was kept at \$100 so a total of \$24,307.16 was spent by the court.

The net profit to the town was \$2,514.

Postman's Son Gets Top Billing In Film

HOLLYWOOD — A postman's son has been given star billing in his first acting job, but he confessed today when he first saw himself on the screen, "It was pretty nauseating."

Some critics hail handsome Robert Francis as a new hero of the celluloid after his portrayal of Willie Keith in "The Gaine Mutiny." But the tall, collegiate-looking Francis' first reaction, when he saw himself stacked up against Humphrey Bogart, Fred MacMurray and Van Johnson in one of the top pictures of the year, was to feel ill.

"I am going to try my best to live up to all this. I didn't feel nervous working with them in my first picture because it all happened so fast."

Francis is a true male Ciderella in the glitter city. His story is the kind that lures young hopefuls every year to grab for that elusive stardom. Many players battle for years before capturing a top film role. But Francis passed up all the struggles.

The 24-year-old had never acted in his life before he faced the cameras as a star of "The Gaine Mutiny."

After two years at Pasadena

Record Budget Adopted By Benson Board

Benson's city council has adopted a record budget, calling for expenditures of more than \$200,000 during the coming fiscal year.

Included in the budget appropriations are funds for construction of a new library and a project for filling of ditches.

Mayor J. Roscoe Barefoot said that anticipated revenue was set at \$2,600 above anticipated expenses, which will keep the town's budget in the black.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS — Appropriations included: police department, \$17,640; street and sanitary department, \$23,000; recorder's court, \$8,100; and permanent improvements, \$10,000.

Extension of the town's water system will cost an estimated \$5,000; purchase of new equipment for the water and light department will cost an estimated \$20,000; and Carolina Power and Light Co. will derive an estimated \$40,000.

The general fund is expected to receive about \$20,000 from the court and \$25,000 from taxes, along with \$9,000 in Powell Bill funds, and \$8,000 from the utility department.

The utility department expects to collect \$106,000 from residents who use electricity and water.

\$56,000 INCREASE — Last year's budget, which set a new record then—called for the expenditure of \$145,000, or \$56,000 less than this year's proposed expenditures.

The board decided to set aside \$1,000 each year, beginning with the present fiscal year, to begin tilling and covering of open ditches throughout the town. They also set aside \$10,000 for erection of a new library building, an office for the superintendent of utilities and for enlargement of the courtroom.

Elder Johnson Dies At Age 81

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hickory Grove Primitive Baptist Church for Elder Luther Allen Johnson, 81, of Benson, Route 2, one of the best known Primitive Baptist ministers in this section.

Elder Johnson died at his home Saturday night.

Elder Lester Lee, and Elder Harold Morgan officiated at the funeral. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

The beloved minister had been a member of Hickory Grove Church and its pastor for several years. He had also held various other pastorates in the county and area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lesie Lee Johnson; five daughters, Mrs. Nola Lee of Dunn, Route 2, Mrs. Marion G. Lee of Four Oaks, Route 2, Mrs. R. C. Best of Dudley, Mrs. Edward Hobbs of South Freeport, Maine, and Mrs. Boyd Richards of Italy; four sons, L. T., John M. and Samuel, all of Benson, Route 2, and Henry M. Johnson of Portsmouth, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Roger Turlington of Dunn; also 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

City College near his home in suburban San Marino, Robert and his brother ran a ski supply shop.

"We gave that up in 1949," he said. "I was in a quandry as to what business to get into. One day a Universal - International talent scout saw me at the beach and asked me to come out for an interview."

"I went to the studio for a briefing. It was intriguing. I figured I'd make \$250,000 fast and then get out of the business. But I fell flat

Find Jungle Quiet



CAPT. LEE CRUTCHER (top), air line manager, and Charles Maclean (bottom), claim in Los Angeles that they spent five days on a lake in the Guatemalan jungle in their amphibious plane. Forced down by engine trouble, the two pilots said they were unaware of the revolt currently in progress.

Benson Pastor Now Full-Time

The Rev. Anthony Lessley has begun new duties as full-time pastor of the Benson Presbyterian Church.

He and his family have moved to Benson and are occupying the Presbyterian Manse on Circle Drive.

The Rev. Mr. Lessley recently completed his work for an advanced degree as Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He received his A. B. Degree at Davidson College prior to World War II.

During the war, he saw action in the North Africa and South Pacific Theaters of operation.

Mrs. Lessley formerly served as director of religious education at the Highland Street Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

The Rev. Mr. Lessley filled the pulpit at the Benson Church as often as possible during the spring but now has taken over as full-time pastor.

BIRTH AND DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holloman, Jr. of Lillington announce the birth in death of an infant son in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin on Monday, July 12. Graveside rites were held this afternoon at the Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mother Kills

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Officers Take Man And Stills

Burley McLamb, Jr., 24, of Dunn, Route 2 today was facing trial in Federal Court for possession of materials intended for the use and manufacture of non tax-paid whiskey.

He was bound over at a hearing held here before Mrs. Mable Adams Jackson, local United States Commissioner.

McLamb was arrested by Federal ATF agents, Cumberland County ABC officers and a Sampson constable.

The officers said McLamb was outside his home putting a copper condenser, the kind used in the production of Carolina moonshine, into a cooler barrel when they happened to ride by.

Commissioner Jackson set the bond for McLamb at \$500.

Three other stills were seized by the officers in this area.

They seized and destroyed a 250-gallon submarine-type still and 360 gallons of mash and other equipment in a raid in Plain View unit was not in operation at the Township of Sampson County. The time of the raid.

The destroyed two 500-gallon submarine still in Banner Township of Johnston County and poured out 900 gallons of mash.

Mr. Northam Died Saturday At Age of 60

John Turner Northam, 60, died in a Durham hospital Saturday afternoon. He was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett County, son of the late James B. and Louise Spears Northam. In 1916 he established a Ford dealership in Lillington under the name of Northam Motor Company and until recently, weeks had actively headed this business. He was also a partner in the N & F Tractor Company in Lillington and held business interests in other towns. He was a member of the National Auto Dealers Association. Funeral services were held from the Lillington Presbyterian Church Monday at 3 p.m. The Rev. D. A. Huffines Jr., pastor, and the Rev. J. F. Menius officiated. Burial followed in Harnett Memorial Park. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joe E. Caviness and Mrs. Alex J. White of Lillington; one brother, James Spears Northam of Boynton, Va.

BROTHER DIES

Howard Anson Taylor, 44, of Kinston died in Chicago Friday while attending Coyne Electrical School. Among his survivors is Jarvis Taylor of Benson, a brother. Funeral services were held in Kinston Monday.

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EARTHQUAKE KILLS 13 IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS



THIS OLD SPANISH-TYPE CATHEDRAL was among the many buildings destroyed at Zamboanga when an earthquake shook the central Philippines, killing at least 13 persons and injuring scores of others. The earthquake, the worst in a century, leveled hundreds of homes.