# **Little Things**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (IP) - Litton Industries an nounced today it has started production on a portable atomic X-ray machine to be used in emergencies at scenes and in forward combat zones.

RALEIGH  $\Phi$  — The House Committee on Roads re-ported favorably today on a bill which would require only one North Carolina automobile license plate per car The committee voted unanimously in favor of the measure when it was pointed out that it would save the state at least \$128,000 a year.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (IP) - Linville Puckett, star playmaker of Kentucky's nation-leading basketball team, confirm-ed today he has left the team and the school after the squad was given a tongue-lashing on breaking training rules.

LONDON (P) - Scotland Yard announced today an unidentified "elderly man" has been detained in connection with the theft of a first edition of France's national anthem from the British Museum,

LEETONIA, Ohio (P) — Five sleeping cars of the Penn-sylvania Railroad's Chicago to New York Gotham Limited jumped the tracks near the Leetonia depot at about.8 a.m. today. Police reported no one was hurt.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (P) — Efforts tto end the For-mosa crisis before it can flare into open war between Communist China and the United States shifted today to London where diplomats sought a stopgap arrange-ment their would be to compare sought as ment that would let tempers cool.

TUNICA, Miss. (IP) — The homeless dug into the rich plantation soil of tornado-ravaged northwest Mississippi today to bury their dead and to find a new life.

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (P) — The Columbus, Ga. Enquirer reported today authorities have turned up evidence of a "murder fund" to pay killers of Atty. Gen.-nominee Albert Patterson.

WILMINGTON, N.C. (P) — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Rinaldo Burrus Page, 64, owner and publisher of the Star-News newspapers and a widely known figure in the Southern publishing field.

**RALEIGH** (P) — Despite an all-time record high in sales tax collections, State Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw says general fund collections last month were 1.32 per cent below the same month last year.

WASHINGTON (P) - Two Democrats on the Senate Armed Services Committee urged the administration to-day to reconsider sharp cutbacks in the Army in view of the tense Formosa crisis, Sen. Estes Kefauver (Tenn) and Sen, John C. Stennis (Miss) said cutting the size of the would be unwise until the Formosa situation has Army been stabilized.

NEW YORK (IP) - Former Communist Harvey Matusow claims testimony he gave that led to perjury charges ag-ainst Far East expert Owen Lattimore was false.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (IP) - Princes Margaret holds her first American-type press conference today. It high-lights a busy schedule on the second full day of her Caribbean tour.

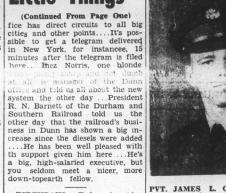
SAN FRANCISCO (17) — Oakland police rounded up known automobile thieves today in an attempt to find two men who took \$27,000 during a strike of armored

# $PARIS \implies \rightarrow$ Premier Pierre Mendes Extrace build to day for his political life in a parliamentary battle that may stall the crucial drive to rearm Western Germany.

WASHINGTON (P)-The House Armed Services committee votes today on the administration's request for a four-year extension of the draft which expires June 30. It was expected to approve the request.

WASHINGTON  $(\mathbb{P})$  — Diplomats saw increasing signs today that Moscow is truly worried about war erupting in the Far East.

TAIPEI, Formosa (P) - The United States and Nation alist China have reached agreement on evacuation of the Tachen Islands under cover of the U. S. 7th Fleet, and an announcement may be made within 48 hours, in-formed sources said today.



BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of Mrs. C. R. Thomas and Nancy Chestnut. A number of people have been phoning in birth-days on the day of publication. May we remind you again that this column is usually written the night column is usually written the night before and those phoned in on the day of publication are delayed until next day. But, please, k eep phoning 'em in ... Others like to know when you have a birthday.

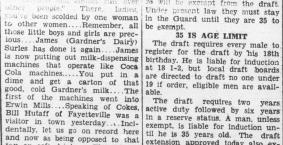
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THINGAMAJIGS: Howard Ben-neti reports that the grand open-ing of Bennett's Trading Post in East Erwin last night was a big success...It was also a lot of fun, particularly the auction sale... J. D. Norris of Coats was the auc-tioneer and he's good...One of the best, in fact....When J. D. gets to the point of knocking down a sale and calling for that last bid, he reminds us of an evangeist giv-ing sinners their last earthly call to accept salvation...That's an idea—he might make more money preaching than he does now, al-though he's plenty prosperous al-ready....One of the items auction-ed off last night was a plano, and Bennett called on Mrs. Coy Lucas to demonstrate the instrument.... Mrs. Lucas, who's the daughter of the Rev. Charlie Johnson, sat down and knocked off an excellent to spend for a soft drink....Mrs. J. C. Andrews reports that Joe, now a flight cadet, writes home that he still likes flying but liked it better as a civilian than he does in the Air Force...Joe is a top-notch pilot....The Daily Record needs a local sports writer....It's a good opportunity for some high school boy to get some good experience and to make a little money at the same time-mote, we said a "little and to make a fittle money at the same time-note, we said a "little money."... E. N. (Red) Pope, Dunn native who's a new public relations director for the Carolina Power and Light Co., paid us a visit yes-terday... Red is one of the best in the business and has won a number of national honors... Commenting on the are deviated In the business and has won a number of national honors... Commenting on the Ava Gardner series, he told us about having din-ner one night with the gorgeous glamour gal-and he has a picture made of them together to prove it....He said he found her to be an unusually nice and sociable person....Red found out that Ava does have a way with the men.... Don't miss today's article on Ava ....In it, she denies the reported romance with Sammy Davis.... Purdie's big sales event begins to-day....A lot of new homes are going up here-but not enough to take care of the great shortage. ...Sam Lockhart is one of the hard-est-working fellows in town...He's general manager of Westbrook of the Rev. Charlie Johnson, sat down and knocked off an excellent reindition of the most popular of all modern religious songs, "It Is No Secret."...And then the bid-ding was off to a good fast start. ...Bennett got the idea for his auction sales on his recent trip to New York....They're quite the fad up there....Burke Uzzle says to remind you about Stunt Nite to-night....I'll be a good show, worth much more than the small price of admission...Mrs. Beulah Hef-lin is getting ready to enter High-smith Hospital at Fayetteville Fri-day for an operation..Now there's there's a smart gal; she's one of the best merchants in town.... We've tried several times to hire her away from Sears, but ho luck ....They think so much of her they'd probably make her a vice president before they'd let her go. down and knocked off an excellent est-working fellows in town ....He's general manager of Westbrook Chevrolet Co....George Upchurch is a firm believer in the Ground Her proverb that if he sees his stadow on Feb. 2, you're in for six more weeks of winter....'Tve watched it for years," said Uncle George, "and it usually proves too." ....He said he's also glad we're in for six more weeks of winter. MORE NOTES: A well-known Dunn lady, who asked that her name not be used, dropped by The Record office to complain about

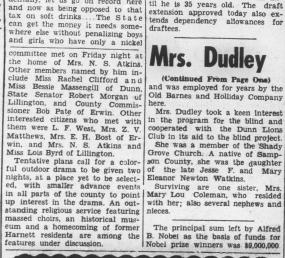
## Record office to complain about the reckless manner in which many mothers drive when they go to the Dunn Grammar School to pick up their children... I know they don't mean to do it," said the kind lady. "but they're so busy looking **Draft** Is

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able. The diaft requires two years active duty followed by six years in a reserve status. A man, unless exempt, is liable for induction un-til he is 35 years old. The draft extension approved today also tends dependency allowances for iraftees.



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PVT. JAMES L. GODWIN, who has completed eight weeks basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia, training at Camp Gordoh, Georgia, is spending a 14-day leave in Ben-son with his wife, the former Miss Betty Lou Cobb, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Godwin. He will return, at the termination of his leave, to Camp Gordon where he will receive an eight weeks training period in military police school. Pvt. Godwin, who is a 1950 graduate of Benson high school, entered the army in November 1954. THINGAMAJIGS: Howard Ben-

ROTARY TO CELEBRATE

New Type Plane Unveiled Today NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (P) Bell Aircraft Corp. today unveiled its newest experimental model, a jet-propelled vertical - rising air-plane which could revolutionize air-plane which could revolutionize air-news the second to t

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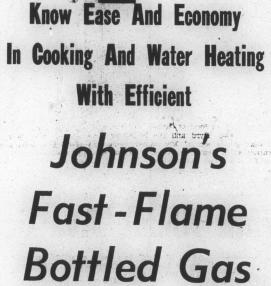
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# The Truth About Ava

jockey at WNEW. Bill saw her year income. Ava considers herself nearly every night while she was here last month. He was waiting for her when the phone rang. Ava teristically, she blames no noe but turned to Williams and asked if he would mind dropping up to the Apollo with her while she made the bow. "Wulliams argent and they call."

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WATER HEATERS

GOP BANQUET - Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West will head a local delegation planning to attend the Lincoln Day Dinner in Charlotte this weekend. Accom-panying him will be Billy Godwin, Archie Burns, Alvin Tart and John Henry Pope.





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CHURCH CENSUS - A religious will be taken at Erwin ensus Sunday afternoon under sponsor-ship of the Erwin Ministerial Association. Representatives of the varous churches will meet at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church to receive instructions before begin-ning the religious count. The Rev. Walter Feltman today requested

the cooperation of citizens in re-maining at home until after they have been visitd by a census-taker TWO FIRES-Secretary Howar

TWO FIRES-Secretary Howard M. Lee of the Dunn Fire Depart-ment today reported two alarms. Early yesterday afternoon, firemen put out a grass blaze on a vacant lot at the corner of West Broad Street and North Ellis Avenue. On Monday night, firemen were cal-led to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, near Jesse Tart's mill. The fire, of undetermined origin, originated in the rear of the home and did considerable damage. The building was owned by the Jesse Tart Estate. NEW TV SHOP — Dale West has announced the opening of West's TV and Radio Shöp. It is located beside the Dunn Automatic Laundry in the Baer Building on South Clinton Avenue and offers complete service. Mr. West was re-cently discharged after serving with the Navy in Honolulu.

YOUTH WEEK - The Gospel



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warfare. The theory of a plane which can rise directly into the air from a horizontal position and then level off in forward flight at near supersonic speeds along has been en-visioned by aeronautical engineers But never before, as far as is as is know, has such a craft been suc

Tabernacle in Dunn is observing annual "Youth Week" services. Young people have taken over all of the affairs of the church. A large number of the church's young people are participating.

(Continued from Page One). be held tonight at 7:30, at the chon Building on West Broad deet. The Legionaires will con-ate to discuss plans for the an-al Four-County Fair and will be take up a number of other ters. plane which -could revolutionize air

cessfully flown.