

BULLETINS

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

RALEIGH (P) — The House Committee on Roads reported 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. (P) — Linville Puckett, star playmaker of Kentucky's nation-leading basketball team, confirmed 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 Pennsylvania 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 to end the Formosa crisis before it can flare into open war between Communist China and the United States shifted today to London where diplomats sought a stopgap arrangement that would let tempers cool.

TUNICA, Miss. (P) — 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 today 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 Army would be unwise until the Formosa situation has been stabilized.

NEW YORK (P) — Former Communist Harvey Matusow claims testimony he gave that led to perjury charges against Far East expert Owen Lattimore was false.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (P) — Princess Margaret holds her first American-type press conference today. It highlights a busy schedule on the second full day of her Caribbean tour.

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

PARIS (P) — Premier Pierre Mendès France fought today 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 (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 Nationalist 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, informed sources said today.

The Truth About Ava

Jockey at WNEW. Bill saw her nearly every night while she was here last month. He was waiting for her when the phone rang. Ava turned to Williams and asked if he would mind dropping up to the Apollo with her while she made the bow.

"Williams agreed and they cabbed up to Harlem. Davis was waiting in the wings and took Ava out on the stage. She got a tremendous hand. For her it was something to do, since personal appearances always make her nervous.

"Later, Ava, Williams and Davis went to a neighboring bar and had a drink together. Bill and Ava then went off to dinner alone.

"Meanwhile, talk of a romance began to get around. Now, Ava's coming in for all kinds of snide comment, just because it's like her to want to help people she likes."

In Hollywood, Ava explained that Davis was a great friend of Frank Sinatra and that when she arrived in New York, Sammy asked her to come out and see him perform. "Not that I'm ashamed of my friendship with Sammy," she added. "I think he is a great artist and I feel that there is no color line when it comes to great talent in show business."

SHE STILL THINKS SHE'S A FAILURE

Despite a reported \$200,000-a-

year income, Ava considers herself a failure because she has not made a success of matrimony. Characteristically, she blames no one but herself.

"I guess," she says dryly, "you can put it down to my choice of husbands."

Ruefully surveying the ruins of her three marriages, yet hoping for a fourth, M-G-M's newest Goddess of Love can still remark—with a smile:

"Men are necessary, but not necessarily evil."

Ava's great problem, friends say, is that she is in love with love. She falls in and out of this dizzying state with enervating regularity—with her husbands, bullfighters, actors, troubadors, gamblers, disk jockeys—and of course, Hughes.

(Tomorrow: The Sinatra Story)

Little Things

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office has direct circuits to all big cities and other points... It's possible to get a telegram delivered in New York, for instance, 15 minutes after the telegram is filed here... Inez Norris, one blonde beauty, and her husband, who are in the manner of the Dunn office and told us all about the new system the other day... President R. N. Barnett of the Durham and Southern Railroad told us the other day that the railroad's business in Dunn has shown a big increase since the diesels were added... He has been well pleased with that support given him here... He's a big, high-salaried executive, but you seldom meet a nicer, more down-to-earth fellow.

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

THINGAMAJIGS: Howard Bennett reports that the grand opening 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 auctioneer 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 evangelist giving sinners their last earthly call to accept salvation... That's an idea—he might make more money preaching than he does now, although he's plenty prosperous already... One of the items auctioned off last night was a piano, and Bennett called on Mrs. C. R. Lucas to demonstrate the instrument... Mrs. Lucas, who's the daughter of the Rev. Charlie Johnson, sat down and knocked off an excellent rendition of the most popular of all modern religious songs, "It Is No Secret"... And then the bidding 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 tonight... It'll be a good show, worth much more than the small price of admission... Mrs. Beulah Heflin is getting ready to enter Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville Friday 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 no luck... They think so much of her they'd probably make her a vice president before they'd let her go.

MORE NOTES: A well-known Dunn lady, who asked that her name not be used, dropped by The 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 at their own children that they don't see and don't see other people"... There, ladies, you've been scolded by one woman to other women... Remember, all those little boys and girls are precious... James (Gardner's Dairy) Surles has done it again... James is now putting out milk-dispensing machines that operate like Coca Cola machines... You put in a dime and get a carton of that good, cold Gardner's milk... The first of the machines went into Erwin Mills... Speaking of Cokes, Bill Hutaff of Fayetteville was a visitor in town yesterday... Incidentally, let us go on record here and now as being opposed to that tax on soft drinks... The State can get the money it needs somewhere else without penalizing boys and girls who have only a nickel

committee met on Friday night at the home of Mrs. N. S. Atkins. Other members named by him include Miss Rachel Clifford and Miss Bessie Massengill of Dunn, State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington, and County Commissioner Bob Pate of Erwin. Other interested citizens who met with them were L. F. West, Mrs. Z. V. Mathews, Mrs. E. H. Bost of Erwin, and Mrs. N. S. Atkins and Miss Lois Byrd of Lillington.

Tentative plans call for a colorful outdoor drama to be given two nights, at a place yet to be selected, with smaller advance events in all parts of the county to point up interest in the drama. An outstanding religious service featuring massed choirs, an historical museum and a homecoming of former Harnett residents are among the features under discussion.



PVT. JAMES L. GODWIN, who has completed eight weeks basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia, is spending a 14-day leave in Benson 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.

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—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 yesterday... Red is one of the best in the business and has won a number of national honors... Commenting on the Ava Gardner series, he told us about having dinner 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 today... 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 hardest-working fellows in town... He's general manager of Westbrook Chevrolet Co... George Upchurch is a firm believer in the Ground Hog proverb that if he sees his shadow on Feb. 2, you're in for six more weeks of winter... I've 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.

DRAFT IS (Continued from Page One) Guard before they are 18-1-2 and stay in the Guard until they are 35 will be exempt from the draft. Under present law they must stay in the Guard until they are 35 to be exempt.

35 IS AGE LIMIT The draft requires every male to register for the draft by his 18th birthday. He is liable for induction at 18-1-2, but local draft boards are directed to draft no one under 19 if order, eligible men are available.

The draft requires two years active duty followed by six years in a reserve status. A man, unless exempt, is liable for induction until he is 35 years old. The draft extension approved today also extends dependency allowances for draftees.

Mrs. Dudley (Continued From Page One) and was employed for years by the Old Barnes and Holiday Company here.

Mrs. Dudley took a keen interest in the program for the blind and cooperated with the Dunn Lions Club in its aid to the blind project.

She was a member of the Shady Grove Church. A native of Sampson County, she was the daughter of the late Jesse F. and Mary Eleanor Newton Watkins.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Coleman, who resided with her; also several nephews and nieces.

The principal sum left by Alfred B. Nobel as the basis of funds for Nobel prize winners was \$9,000,000.

Roundup

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will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Legion Building on West Broad Street. The Legionnaires will continue to discuss plans for the annual Four-County Fair and will also take up a number of other matters.

CHURCH CENSUS — A religious census will be taken at Erwin Sunday afternoon under sponsorship of the Erwin Ministerial Association. Representatives of the various churches will meet at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church to receive instructions before beginning the religious count. The Rev. Walter Feltman today requested the cooperation of citizens in remaining at home until after they have been visited by a census-taker.

TWO FIRES—Secretary Howard M. Lee of the Dunn Fire Department 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 called 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 Shop. It is located beside the Dunn Automatic Laundry in the Bar Building on South Clinton Avenue and offers complete service. Mr. West was recently discharged after serving with the Navy in Honolulu.

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

YOUTH WEEK — The Gospel

New Type Plane Unveiled Today

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (P) — Bell Aircraft Corp. today unveiled its newest experimental model, a jet-propelled vertical-rising airplane which could revolutionize air 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 envisioned by aeronautical engineers. But never before, as far as is known, has such a craft been successfully flown.

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.

ROTARY TO CELEBRATE — EVANSTON, Ill. (P)—Rotary International will celebrate its golden anniversary this year with a convention at Chicago May 29-June 2 which 20,000 members from six continents are expected to attend.

GOT BY 25 YEARS — SALEM, Mass. (P) — When James Bryson of Boston was fined \$10 for driving without a license he had to admit police had a good case against him. Bryson said he has been driving without a license for 25 years.

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