

BULLETINS

RALEIGH—Violence claimed at least five lives in North Carolina over the weekend, a toll lighter than on any weekend thus far this year, a United Press survey showed today.

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Estes Kefauver disclosed today he is seeking administration support for establishment of a federal crime commission.

TOKYO (P)—Two American jet pilots who shot down two Communist MIG's Saturday said today it was their first brush with the highly-touted Red fighters. "They didn't show us too much," 1st Lt. Charles D. Salmon of Port Jervis, N. Y., said. "I had no trouble with them," Capt. George F. Williams of Austin Tex., told a press conference.

ST. GEORGE'S (P)—Princess Margaret today tours this nutmeg capital of the world which gave her an enthusiastic reception yesterday. The 24-year old sister of Queen Elizabeth II arrived aboard the yacht Britannia. Wildly cheering crowds which had converged from all parts of the 133-square-mile island lined the harbor to greet her.

MIAMI BEACH (P)—The powerful executive council of the American Federation of Labor resumed its mid-winter meeting here today and began preliminary planning for important merger discussions with representatives of the CIO.

WASHINGTON (P) — The investigating Commission of the Organization of American States reported last night that rebel prisoners confessed attacking Los Chilea, Costa Rica, from Nicaragua.

NEW YORK (P) — The twenty-fifth annual life masters individual contract bridge championship was won by Norman Kay, Merchantville, N. J., early today with a score of 1,411 points after five sessions of play covering 140 hands and 71 partners, many of whom were strangers.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (P) — The government yesterday reduced the minimum export price of coffee from 67 to 55 cents a pound. Coffee circles said the cut may soon be reflected in retail prices in the United States.

PARIS (P) — British prima ballerina Margot Fonteyn and Roberto Arias, son of a former president of Panama, were married at the Panamanian consulate here yesterday.

HAVANA, Cuba (P) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived here yesterday on the first stop of a month-long 7,500-mile good will tour of the Caribbean and Central America.

ELIZABETH CITY (P) — Authorities intensified their search for clues to the identity of a fire-bug terrorizing this city today following the 21st general alarm blaze here in less than a year.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Senate's delay in approving the nomination of Judge John Marshall Harlan to the Supreme Court is not expected to delay the high tribunal's school desegregation order beyond spring.

TAIPEI, Formosa (P) — Vice Adm. Alfred M. Pride, commander of the mighty U.S. 7th Fleet, said today the evacuation of the Tachen Islands is going "according to schedule."

LONDON (P) — The ideological dispute that has raged in the top echelon of the Communist Party of Russia since the death of Premier Josef Stalin has led full circle right back to where Stalin left off.

DUBLIN (P) — Liam Cosgrave, Irish minister for external affairs, called on Britain today to end the north-south partition of Ireland "as one of the greatest possible acts of statesmanship" toward strengthening the free world against the dangers of Communism.

WASHINGTON (P) — Sen. Walter F. George said today Red China may come up with a counter proposal for a cease-fire in Formosa.

WASHINGTON (P) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey warned today that the United States must not let Communist flare-ups in the Far East divert its attention from the "more critical situation" in West Germany.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Reserve Officers Assn. today urged rapid establishment of a ready reserve of 1 million combat-equipped minute men to help safeguard the nation against enemy attack.

Little Things

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Zimmox, owner and operator of a big coal mine at Steubenville, Ohio.

Zimmox bought a regular Cadillac convertible and shipped it all the way to the Burris Company in Los Angeles, California to have it lowered, lengthened, chrome-plated throughout and also had all the other gadgets added.

Needless to say, it cost a small fortune. He wouldn't say how much. And he only gets ten miles per gallon on trips, much less running around town.

Zimmox had interrupted his winter vacation in Florida to take it back to Ohio to get a fender straightened out and was returning to Florida.

Zimmox is a good-looking fellow and girls, he's still single. About a dozen beautiful tailored sports jackets were hanging in the rear of the convertible.

"Are automobiles your hobby?" we asked.

"No," he smiled, and then explained. "I just like nice things." And, get this, he doesn't own just one of these specially-built Cadillacs he has another one just like it, except a different color, in Miami.

His Miami Cadillac is white. "You know how it is," explained Zimmox, "you get tired of driving the same car all the time."

He owns a little winter home (the fellow with him described it as a mansion) at 7491 N. E. 8th Ave. in Miami.

"With two cars like this you don't have any trouble finding girl friends, do you?" we asked the rich young industrialist.

"You know how it is," he beamed. "There are an awful lot of pretty girls in Miami."

As he talked, he was casting admiring glances at pretty Bobbie Jean Whittenton of The Record staff.

"But not as pretty as she is," he flirted.

Just like the man said, he likes nice things.

He said he'd be back through Dunn in a couple of months—at the end of his winter vacation—and will drop by The Record office on that trip.

The line forms this way, Girls!

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating birthdays today are David Lee, Ed Bringardner, Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Sr. and Annie Mae Rowland.

LITTLE NOTES: State Senator Robert Morgan made up his Rotary attendance with the Dunn club Friday night and, as always, received a big welcome here. The Youth Week sermon delivered by Pat Lewis at the Christian Church Sunday morning was unusually good. That young fellow ought to go places in the ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Elizabethtown were visitors here yesterday. Joe is a former Dunn resident. Mutt Butt will leave Sunday for a vacation to Florida. George Perry Lee says he's working so hard these days he has little time for the girls, but he wasn't very convincing. The romance between George and Ann Hockaday, the Four Oaks songbird and disk jockey, is off. It was very much alive for several months. Despite the weather, Ava Gardner's new hit, "The Barefoot Contessa" drew good crowds here yesterday. There's a gasoline price war on in Charlotte and the price has now dropped to 47 cents a gallon. We hear there's also a war on—but not a price war—between two groups of Johnston bootleggers, so don't be surprised if you hear of shooting going on in them that woods. A Dunn nurse, Margaret West, is now manager of the seventh floor at Charlotte's big Presbyterian Hospital. Ben Collins, a former Dunn resident, is on the fourth floor of that hospital with a broken hip. Mr. Collins, who married the former Ora Lee Ennis of Dunn, broke his hip several weeks ago and has had a rough time of it. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee Daniel Ennis of High Point, was in town for avist last weekend. Mr. Collins owns an automobile concern in Charlotte and has done well there. Wellons Mercantile Co. in Dunn has a big display of the new Hotpoint appliances. Mrs. Reta Whittenton is a woman who is always doing something for others. Several times a week, she bakes pies and cakes for friends in the hospital and others who are ill. She never misses an opportunity to render an act of kindness to others. Emmet Adrege says the fishing in Florida wasn't too good.

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (P) — Edward D. Layton was arrested on a charge of overloading his truck by 4,000 pounds. The cargo — fetters.

AUSTIN, Tex. (P)—A bill was introduced in the current session of the Texas legislature to put the slogan "Tremendous Texas" on automobile license plates.



AVA GARDNER

Ava Gardner

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...and fixed everything up so good that the freeze is now twice as deep.

And Ava and Frank, who aren't talking to each other, soon won't be talking to ME either.

Like every butinsky, I meant well. "Those two sweet kids..." I mused. "Just a little father advice from me..."

THEY GAVE IT UP "Give it up, Earl!" Ava said, with a laugh that the magazine might call "a gay laugh."

She was speaking of my amateurish attempt to reconcile her with Frank. I'd closely watched their trans-Atlantic courtship, marriage and bust-up, and now I merely conjectured that they might yet relent the old fires.

"You're not still trying?" Her laugh tinkled across the hotel suite. "Frank and I gave up long ago!"

Ava got up and limped across the room—she'd sprained her ankle the night before dancing. Plucking at the collar of her Corgi dog, Rags, she showed me the tag on it. The tag read: "I'm on my way to see my mama, Ava Gardner." Rags had come in by air that day from California.

"No, it's impossible," Ava settled back to her coffee and we browsed through the ashes of her dead romance.

We talked supposedly of other things but when I went back over them they were mostly Frank Sinatra.

"Rags, there," I said, indicating the dog, "isn't he named for Rags Ragland?"—meaning, of course, the late comedian.

"Yes," she nodded into the collar of the lacey white housecoat so cool and neat. "Frank gave him to me. He adored Rags."

There was a mournful moment. Then we spoke of her posting for Life Photographer Philippe Halsman the accompaniment of a spring quartet engaged for a symphony.

"I had asked for music," Ava said. "Posing is so dreary that there are two things that are very necessary. A big mirror so I can see what I'm doing. And music."

"At MGM when I go for portraits, I usually bring my own music. Always records."

"Some by Frank Sinatra?" I asked.

"Sure! Naturally!" she laughed. "Always!"

SAW MICKEY ROONEY We spoke of her visit to the Ernest Hemingways in Cuba.

"Poor Papa," she said. "He writes standing up. He showed me his work room, which he calls his 'deep freeze.' I wonder now if it's possible that he writes standing up since he crushed his tummy in that accident."

"I hear you saw Mickey Rooney?" "Poor Baby," she nodded. "One of those girls chomped onto him for a lot of money. He says he's very happy now."

"One of those girls he married was very pretty," I said.

"He always marries pretty girls," she reminded me.

"The photographers now say you won't pose for cheesecake."

"I never did and I never will! ...What do they want me to do—a striptease at the airport?"

STILL WEARS HIS RING The subject came back to Frank.

Her voice drifted off. She was wearing, I noticed, Frank's wedding ring, also a large frosty smile of independence.

"Frank," I said, "was just great at his Riviera opening. Had a couple of little comedy touches..."

I decided not to mention that when he sings, "I Get A Kick Out Of You," he lets loose with a kick which makes some people think he means he thinks Ava's kicking him.

"That makes me feel awfully good. A lot of people will have to eat their words," said Ava.

"So all right. I think YOU should have been there," I announced.

"WHY?" I froze my fingers trying to write down her inflection.

"W-w-well, you're his w-w-w-wife. He needs you... I'm afraid I'm a lousy Dorothy Dix."

GETTING NO PLACE "Let me tell you, Honey, you're getting no place," Ava smiled, but I felt she was as uncomfortable as I was about this.

She said she probably won't go to California now, may quickly return to Europe (she's there now), couldn't say whether she is seeing attorneys, and implied that American Tel & Tel stock won't go up if it depends on her to phone Frank at HIS hotel.

Was she angry, I asked, 'cause he didn't meet her at the airport when she returned from Europe? He'd been in Atlantic City.

"He couldn't have made it, could he?" I asked.

"I think so!" she said. Well, we were getting some place, anyway.

GETS PHILOSOPHICAL "Can I be an intermediary?" I asked. "I know a lot about patching up quarrels with wives. First, the husband says it was all his fault and after that everything's easy."

"Nobody can help us but ourselves," she answered. "You must talk, you must understand each other. Listen to me. Lady psychiatrist!"

"I still think you should have been out there," I said.

"I don't have to defend myself," she said, "as long as I'm sure in my heart that I was right."

We weren't getting anywhere.

JUST "A" GYPSY Here for the exploitation of her new picture, "The Barefoot Contessa," Ava said she may do something unusual next time—make a picture in the U. S. She may go to India on the next one, however.

She's been away so much, she's perhaps the only woman in America who hasn't an opinion about Marilyn Monroe.

"I must see her in a picture," Ava said.

"I understand the reason for your failure to divorce Frank yet is a difference about certain expenses," I said.

"Love you, Darling, but I don't want to talk about it," she replied.

"What do you consider your home now?"

"I sold my place in Hollywood so I don't have a home any more."

Barefoot

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Just a year ago, he was placed on trial for his life and acquitted on a charge of raping the girl. His lawyers are taking the case to the Supreme Court on the grounds of "former jeopardy."

The only witnesses against the youngster at the liquor trial in Benson were Woodall and Police Chief Johnny Medlin.

OFFICERS TESTIFY The officers testified that they arrested Barefoot as he tried to make a getaway after they saw him unloading whiskey on the streets of Benson.

Woodall said Barefoot, in attempting the get-away, tried to run over him with his automobile. Another youth, Leroy Joyner, 27, of Benson, was arrested with Barefoot but has not yet been tried.

The officers also confiscated Barefoot's 1954 Ford, but said it "mysteriously disappeared" from in front of the Benson police station about the same time Barefoot left police headquarters after posting bond. The officer said he was sure the person who had the other key to the vehicle took it and it has not been seen since.

The officers said they found Barefoot and Joyner parked beside the street on the edge on Benson with the trunk of the car open busy unloading whiskey. Barefoot's pretty young girl friend, Jackie Ann Hudson of Benson, was inside the car.

The officers said Barefoot had two half-gallon jars in his hands when they spotted them and quickly smashed them against the cement and jumped in the car and tried to get away.

Woodall testified that he reached through the window and grabbed the key out of the ignition to prevent Barefoot from escaping.

In the meantime, he said, Barefoot tried to run over him but couldn't get the car in motion fast enough to do so. A case of whiskey was found nearby.

BAREFOOT TESTIFIES Barefoot took the witness stand and told a conflicting story. In with the law, this was the first time he had ever taken the witness stand in his own behalf.

Denying any and all connection with whiskey, Barefoot swore that he had parked beside the city street to answer a call of nature when the officers drove up.

The youth said the officers demanded to search him and his car and he asked them, "Where's your search warrant?"

He denied that he was engaged in he had any whiskey on the car and said the officers went down into a wooded area nearby and found the case of whiskey. The whiskey was not introduced as evidence at the trial.

Barefoot said he had no idea who the liquor belonged to and inferred that the officers were just trying to pick on him.

Miss Hudson, his girl friend, followed him to the witness stand and corroborated most of his story.

Dofferymyre argued the case for the defense, and Solicitor D. A. Parker argued for the State.

DAD LOSES TRUCK Federal Judge Don Gilliam, at a confiscation hearing in U. S. District Court at Raleigh, ordered a 1954 Ford pickup truck owned by Thelro Barefoot, father of Sherwood Barefoot, confiscated and sold by the government.

The hearing was the outgrowth of Barefoot's conviction on in Federal Court following his arrest in a raid last August.

Through his attorney, D. K. Stewart of Dunn, Barefoot contended that his new truck was not used for liquor purposes.

Federal ATU Agent C. S. Coats testified that he and other officers watched Barefoot load whiskey-making apparatus on the truck and that they later found the identical equipment in use at the whiskey still which they found and destroyed.

RELATIVE AGAINST HIM Barefoot's brother-in-law, Rudolph Barefoot, testified against him for the government. He said he was with the officers at the time and saw Thelro loading up the still equipment.

Stewart argued that the truck was not seized by the government until several weeks after the raid and that, if it had been used, it should have been seized at the time. He pointed out that so much time had elapsed since the time of the raid and seizure of the truck that the officer and Barefoot could have been mistaken.

Judge Gilliam ruled against Barefoot, however, held that evidence was sufficient to confiscate the truck and ordered the district attorney to sell it at auction. The Just Nevada, Ill I get my divorce ... and after that... I'm just a Gypsy."

Queen of the Gypsies, if you ask me.



MILLER JOINTS WEST'S STAFF—R. A. West, right, owner of R. A. West's Esso Station across from Piggy Wiggly, is shown here welcoming R. C. Miller, left formerly of Benson as a new member to his staff. Miller is well known throughout the area. His wife is the former Eradine Wooten. West's Esso has just completed a very successful drive for the March of Dimes. During the annual campaign, it donated a share of all its gasoline proceeds to the fund.

Sheriff Sends

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error Williams will order the pair's extradition back to Harnett to be placed on trial for their lives.

Solicitor Jack Hooks has announced that he will demand the death penalty for both of them.

WANTED DIVORCE

Detroit police, who arrested the pair on clues and information provided by Sheriff Moore, said Mrs. Long told them Hespil shot her husband during an argument about a divorce.

Sheriff Moore today refuted the claim of Hespil's attorney that identification proof was not sufficient.

Sheriff Moore said he had already sent to Michigan a sworn affidavit from a Fayetteville tourist court operator identifying Mrs. Long and Hespil from photographs made of them by Detroit police and returned to Harnett for identification purposes.

AFFIDAVITS PROVIDED The tourist court operator swore in the affidavit that the pictures were of the same two people who had spent the night at his tourist court on the night before the slaying.

Harnett's sheriff said today that he was sending additional identification and other evidence to Michigan authorities so there can be no possible hitch in their extradition back to this county.

Warrants charging both the man and woman with premeditated, first degree murder have already

been sent to the Governor's office in Lansing.

Harnett authorities today branded the latest legal maneuver as just another effort to attempt to delay trial of the couple.

Willie Parker

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ston County on Wednesday.

Assisting Coats with the raids were C. C. Churchill of Fayetteville and Cumberland County ABC Officers Perry Dees and Bobby Caldwell.

Coats said the officers located the 250-gallon submarine still, 400 gallons of mash and 25 gallons of bootleg whiskey in Banner Township, between Dunn and Benson.

OTHER STILLS FOUND The officers uncovered another still in operation, but the operators were warned of the approach of the raiders by the firing of shots. The 400-gallon submarine still, 1,500 gallons of mash and 36 gallons of whiskey were found in a pit four-foot deep x 10 x 25 feet, one half mile south of Beulah Church in the same township. The pit was covered with chicken wire camouflage with leaves and straw.

In the same series of raids, a 300 gallon submarine still and 12 barrels of beer found in the edge of Meadow Township. It was not in operation.

All three of the stills were destroyed.

WEEK-END IN ERWIN Mr. and Mrs. Julius Creech of Tarboro spent the week-end in Erwin with Mrs. Creech's mother, Mrs. Paul G. Parker.

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Slayer
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...and piled almost a blood-soaked mattress on which her body lay. She had been raped and the marks of the killer's hands still were on her throat.

BRILLIANT GIRL
Friends of the dead girl at Guilford College, a Quaker school at Greensboro, N. C., where she graduated in 1953, described her as a brilliant girl, "an idealist." A former schoolmate, Joshua Crane, who once planned to marry her, described her in a college yearbook poem as "the most beautiful soul that ever was, that ever is—"

200 Stitches
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Dr. Raymond Poppenhaver, Dunn physician, said it took slightly more than 200 stitches to close the wounds in the young man's face and head. The physician said that, barring complications, Page should recover.

When he leaves the hospital he will face charges of driving after his license had been revoked. He was convicted of speeding in excess of 75 miles an hour just a few months ago in the Sampson County Court in Clinton.

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