

IKE REAFFIRMS POSITION OF U. S.



PLAY, THEN PRAY—Five-year-old Jill Montini of New York City kneels beside her new doll and listens as it prays. The pajama-clad toy, introduced at the 52nd Annual American Toy Fair in New York, recites 20 seconds of "Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. God bless mommy. God bless daddy. Amen." A built-in recording mechanism makes it all possible.

Morgan Has Plan To Avoid Tax On Tobacco And Food

State Senator Robert Morgan of Harnett plans to introduce a bill in the General Assembly which would eliminate the necessity of putting an extra tax on tobacco or food by putting an additional tax on large corporations earning in excess of \$25,000 a year and persons with large incomes.

The Harnett Senator will disclose his proposal in an address to be delivered tonight to the Dunn Lions Club.

A bill now being prepared by the Harnett solon would bring the State an additional \$15.5 million revenue without placing an undue burden on either the individual taxpayer or the corporations, he pointed out.

Senator Morgan's proposal would increase the income tax of persons earning over \$3,000 a year by one per cent with a slightly higher increase on corporations with net earnings in excess of \$25,000 annually.

The present tax would remain the same for individuals and corporations earning less than those figures.

Senator Morgan said his increased corporation tax would net the State six million dollars annually, but actually would cost the corporations less than three million extra since the other three million could be deducted from Federal income taxes.

He said that a person earning between \$4,000 and \$5,000 annually, with \$2,000 personal and family exemptions, actually would pay an increase of only \$25 a year.

"This \$25 a year," added Senator Morgan, "would be many times less than he would pay if the proposed taxes were put on tobacco, food or soft drinks."

Individuals earning less than \$3,000 a year and corporations earning less than \$25,000 a year would not be affected by the increase, he pointed out.

Senator Morgan expressed belief that it would be grossly unfair to (Continued On Page Two)

McKinney, Ringgold Coming To Revival

The youth of Dunn and the surrounding communities will hold a revival, beginning Friday, March 11.

Young People of the First Baptist Church are making preparations for the revival which will begin, Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. There will be services Saturday and Sunday nights also at the same time.

Mr. Horace "Bones" McKinney assistant basketball coach at Wake Forest College, will be the guest speaker. Jimmy Ringgold, ex-professional football player, will be guest soloist.

Menett Straughn of Raleigh will be a special feature. Mr. Straughn will give chalk-talks and lead group singing each evening. He is employed at the post office in Raleigh and is now serving as Training Union Director at the Hayes-Button Baptist Church of the Raleigh association. He has developed the art of chalk-talk, as a hobby and uses this talent to help in his task of winning people to Christ.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the youth revival, especially the youth of this and surrounding communities.

IN HOSPITAL

Oma Jones is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.



SHE'S A DREAM — Actress Jane Leigh is the young man's dream of what he expects of love. At least, that's the opinion of the American Photographic Society which named her "The Golden Beauty." The 600 photos also gave her a miniature gold camera.

Says We Will Maintain U. S. Troops Abroad

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower today affirmed United States willingness to maintain armed forces in Europe, including Germany, if the Paris agreements establishing the Western European Union are ratified fully.

The President restated U. S. policy on the rearmament of Western Germany and other aspects of the Paris agreements in a special message to the prime ministers of Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

With the Western nations pressing for ratification of the Paris pacts, the President reaffirmed a six-point policy program for the United States to become effective upon ratification of the agreements.

His statement came as the French upper house considered ratification. Presumably his statement was designed to throw all possible weight behind the French government campaign for approval.

Just 11 months ago, he issued a similar statement when the European Defense Community was up for ratification. But the EDC was killed by the French. The Paris agreements were an outgrowth of the EDC failure.

The six points listed today by the President promised to:

- 1. Continue activity in and support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
2. Work toward the objective of controlling armaments by consulting with the agency for the control of armaments of the Western European Union.
3. Continue maintenance in Europe of American armed forces up to the degree "necessary and appropriate to contribute its fair share of the forces needed for the joint defense of the North Atlantic area while a threat to that area exists."
4. Co-operate in the "closest possible" (Continued On Page Six)



THE BEST ON TV—Danny Thomas and Loretta Young beam after being named the best actor and actress on TV for 1954. Their "Emmy" awards were given to them on a nationally televised show from Hollywood, Calif.

News Of Romance May Have Leaked

LONDON—(AP)—Two British newspapers hinted today that news of a romance between Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend had been "leaked" to prepare the public for the shock of her marriage to a divorced man.

The Labor Party newspaper Daily Herald and the Daily Sketch reprinted reports in American newspapers there might be an early wedding and suggested that this was a trial balloon to see what the British public thought about it.

Most British newspapers were silent on the reported romance, silent of which was revived last weekend and has filled the press ever since. The Daily Mirror printed three letters from readers, two of which discussed whether the royal romance should be publicized.

"WORST POSSIBLE TASTE" "When the Duke of Windsor chose between duty and love the public was not given a proper hearing," one letter said. "This folly must not be repeated with another of our beloved persons."

Another letter called the black headlines "The Worst Possible Taste."

The third letter, from a person who said she married an innocent person in a divorce case — like Townsend — declared she was "very, very happy... with best luck to them both."

PALACE STILL SILENT No London newspaper has ventured to guess where the truth lies, and even the tabloids which revived talk of a Townsend — Margaret romance have avoided predictions.

The reticence about royalty which kept the Fleet Street press muzzled for so long on King Edward VIII's romance with Wallis Warfield Simpson is not a factor. Almost every London newspaper carried stories in 1953 on the (Continued on Page Six)

What Gina Has, Loren Has, Too

ROME — Everything that Gina Lollobrigida has, her producer announced today, Sophia Loren has too, and she doesn't demand so much money. So Sophia has been signed to play Gina's role as the poor peasant girl in that torn and tattered dress. The producer, Goffredo Lombardo, wisely waited until Gina was out of the country to announce that Sophia, who has a 38 bust, would take Gina's part in his film trilogy. Lombardo complained he had to pay Gina \$46,000 for "Bread, Love and Dreams," \$96,000 for "Bread, Love and Jeal-

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Pier Angeli In Fine Condition

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Actress and expectant mother Pier Angeli was reported in "fine" condition today at Desert Hospital, but medical sources said they would not know for several days whether she would lose her baby.

The hospital said the Italian actress, whose pelvis was broken when she fell while aboard an airplane, was an "excellent" patient. "She's very friendly and very cheerful," a nurse said. Her husband, singer Vic Damone, was at her bedside.

Jelke Vice Trial To Resume Monday

NEW YORK—(AP)—The retrial of Minot (Mickey) Jelke on vice charges was in recess today until Monday when a second blue ribbon panel will report in an effort to complete a trial jury.

The first panel of 225 veniremen was exhausted late yesterday with in the jury box. A 12th juror and eight men and three women seated two alternates will be selected from the new panel.

Actually, only 90 of the first panel were questioned as prospective jurors to try the former playboy for the second time on charges of compulsory prostitution.

The remainder were excused for medical or legal reasons.

Three jurors, including one woman, were seated yesterday. They are: Kay Burnell, a security salesman and former magazine fashion editor, George F. Servio, a telephone maintenance man and Allan H. V. Wahlberg, manager of a cooperative apartment house.

Jelke was convicted at his first trial two years ago and sentenced to three to six years. The Court of Appeals granted a new trial on the grounds he was deprived of his constitutional rights when Judge Frances Valentine barred the press and public from the courtroom.

Road Requests Are Approved

Two road petitions were approved Monday by County commissioners and ordered forwarded to C. A. Hasty, district highway commissioner.

Hasty held a conference with road petitioners from various parts of the district Wednesday at the highway office in Lumberton.

One petition asked sand gravel and state maintenance for seven tenths of a mile in Upper Little (Continued On Page Two)

Morgan Named To Milk Group

RALEIGH—(AP)—The Senate today voted not to concur in a House amendment striking out provisions that would give the State Milk Commissioner power to fix minimum prices on wholesale and retail levels.

Sen. Ralph Scott, author of the controversial measure, moved that the Senate not approve the amendment and that two senators be appointed to a conference of House and Senate legislators on the bill.

Sens. Scott and Robert Morgan of Harnett were named to participate in the conference.

Scott said earlier today he would not oppose House amendments that would eliminate the retail and wholesale price-fixing powers from the measure but was opposed to a conference committee.

EGG BILL IN LAW The bill imposing stringent marketing regulations on eggs became (Continued On Page Two)

+ Record Roundup +

COTTON STUDY — County Agent C. R. Ammons is in Fayetteville today for a conference of all county agents in the 17 counties of the Southeastern District. Agents and extension service cotton specialists will study best method to cut unit cost of cotton production. Purpose is to keep income from this important crop high despite acreage reductions. Lessons learned there will be passed on to farmers in a series of county meetings to be announced later. Agents are meeting at the Fayetteville Curb Market.

ON DEAN'S LIST — The Dean's List for the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina has been announced. Those on the Dean's List from this area are Dulon D. Pollard of Benson, William R. Proffitt of Lillington and James Tyrus Stewart of Erwin. To be on the Dean's List the student must maintain a grade average of B or better in all work.

ERWIN YOUTH HURT — Bobby Glenn Bradshaw, 12, of Erwin is in Good Hope Hospital with lacerations about the head and a possible concussion received Wednesday night at 7 o'clock when his bicycle (Continued On Page Six)

BOUND OVER—City Judge H. Paul Strickland this morning found probably cause against Elwood Coates; local Negro, on a charge of larceny from the person. He was accused of stealing \$55 in cash from Layton Norris. Judge Strickland ordered Coates held for the next term of Superior Court under bond of \$500.

SENATOR TO SPEAK — Dunn Lions tonight will hear an address by State Senator Robert B. Morgan of Lillington. He will address the club at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant. Lion Glenn Hooper, Jr., will be in charge of the program, and President Frank Belote will preside.

Herman Godwin, Jr. Wins Scholarship

Herman Godwin, Jr., president of the student body at Dunn High School, today was announced as winner of one of the \$5,000 scholarships to the University of North Carolina awarded annually by the Morehead Foundation.

His selection was announced this morning by Attorney J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn, chairman of the Morehead Scholarship Committee for Harnett.

This is the second consecutive year that a Dunn High School student has won the high honor and the Dunn school is believed to be the only one in the State to have two winners since the scholarship program was started three years ago. Daley Goff won one of the scholarships last year.

HONOR FOR COMMUNITY The fact that a Dunn student has won two years in succession reflects great credit not only on (Continued on page six)



HERMAN GODWIN, JR.

Board Debates Medical Bills

Medical bills presented Monday to county commissioners for treatment of county patients at the Cornelius Harnett Boarding Home by private physicians drew a second look from the economy minded commissioners.

They sent for Miss Wilma Williams, welfare superintendent to inquire if bills they received were for patients from Harnett or prom (Continued on page six)

Ike Locked Out Of White House

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower got locked out of the White House for a few moments today.

The President was in the rose garden to greet a group of foreign students. When he returned to his office door, he found it locked.

Dutifully, he rang the door bell and in a few moments a Secret Service agent dashed across the office and opened the door.

STOLE WREATHS OFF GRAVES

Trio Given Suspended Terms For Stealing Funeral Design

An enterprising trio of two women and a man who freely confessed they made a business of taking discarded funeral wreaths from cemeteries and re-selling them to florists were given a two-year suspended prison term and fined costs Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Mrs. Etta Norris, 44, Mrs. Edna Branch, 33, and Melvin Norris, 25, were charged with taking floral designs on March 7 from the McRee family cemetery in the Flat Branch Church community near Lillington.

The older Mrs. Norris, who took the stand after the trio submitted to the charge, told Judge M. O. Lee (Continued On Page Six)

she did not "know there was anything wrong with what we were doing." She said they had been in the business for around a month and had made sales to three Dunn florists at different times.

Mrs. Norris told Judge Lee the idea came to her once when she was in a florist shop buying a plant. She said she noticed the florists were using wreaths (Continued On Page Six)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

DARLING AND DEATH; DUNN'S HONEYMOONERS

Harnett County has hit the big slick detective magazines again with its latest and most sensational murder case.

"Darling—I've Come To Kill You," is the title of the featured story in the current issue of Front Page Detective, a nationally-circulated magazine. It is one of the biggest of all detective magazines.

It is based on the story of the murder of Private Samuel Long that occurred in Harnett on the night of December 14th.

Long was slain by his estranged wife, 22-year-old Dorothy Long and her illicit lover, Edsel Heslop. She said Heslop, accused trigger man, pumped five bullets into her husband's chest before they rolled his body out beside the road in Harnett and sat in their car to watch him die.

The sensational story—like all the other really big stories that occur in Harnett—was broken first in The Daily Record and members of The Record staff fed it to the wire services and syndicates across the land.

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WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS CONTINUES

Federal Officers Capture Two Men, 16 Liquor Stills

Federal ATU agents, continuing their drive on bootlegging in Harnett and Johnston Counties, captured 16 whiskey stills and two men in raids conducted in this area during the past two days.

Arrested in the roundup were: Corbett Lee Beasley, 19, of Dunn, Route 2, who is already under probation in Federal court on a liquor charge and Sherrill Cornell Ingram, 28, of Benson.

Federal agents said they arrested

Beasley in a raid conducted in Banner Township, where they found him "mashing in" 500 gallons of fermented mash. They said he was operating a 400-gallon distillery with a 250-gallon condenser.

OPERATING FIVE STILLS

Ingram was caught operating a set-up consisting of five 500-gallon stills, behind the home of Pete Lee, between Coates and Benson in Harnett County.

They said they found 30 gallons of whiskey which had already been run off and a total of 2,306 gallons of mash in distillation. They said it was a big complete outfit.

The officers said Ingram, who (Continued On Page Two)