

# BOAT WITH 25 REPORTED SINKING



NEW POLICEMAN SWORN IN—Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn is shown here administering the oath of office to James Truman Sutherland, a new member of the police force, as Police Chief Alton Cobb, right, looks on. The 22-year-old policeman is a native of Wilmington, attended Edwards Military Institute and served for a year and a half as a military policeman in the Army of Baltimore. He married the former Miss Peggy Partin of Dunn. (Daily Record Photo.)

## Adlai Attacks Ike On Failure To Aid Schools

CHICAGO (U) — Adlai E. Stevenson attacked the Eisenhower administration on a new front on Wednesday night, charging that it had done "absolutely nothing" to solve the nation's public school problem.

Stevenson the Democrats' 1952 presidential candidate, urged a "crastic" billion-dollar federal assistance program to meet "America's No. 1 domestic need—schools and teachers."

Stevenson has not yet said whether he intends to make a second bid for the presidency next year, but he has directed severe criticism at various phases of the Eisenhower program in recent speeches.

Wednesday night's address before the 93rd annual meeting of the National Education Association was billed as his last major speech before next fall.

The former Illinois governor, referring from a bad summer cold, accused President Eisenhower of dodging an earlier promise to give "prompt, effective help" to the nation's schools.

Instead, Stevenson charged, Mr. Eisenhower has asked Congress to pass "not a law but a miracle."

The President told Congress only last February that the nation needs 7 billion dollars worth of new schools, Stevenson said, but the administration program calls for grants of only 60 million dollars a year for three years.

"This is 33 cents a year to meet every \$35 of admitted present, crying need," Stevenson said.

In contrast, Stevenson cited figures of economist Beardsley Ruml that the government should spend \$700 million dollars next year and possibly as much as \$3,500,000,000 a year by 1965 to "salvage" the nation's school system.

## Wife-Coveter To Be Hanged For Murder

DUESSELDORF, German (U) — A British court-martial today sentenced Sgt. Frederick Emmet-Dunne to be hanged for the murder of a fellow soldier, whose wife he coveted.

Emmet-Dunne was convicted of killing Sgt. Reginald Watters and then stringing up his body in a barracks to make the murder appear to be a suicide.

His plot nearly succeeded. A coroner returned a verdict of suicide and Emmet-Dunne married Watters' pretty brunette widow seven months later.

The tongues of gossips in the army community in which the Emmet-Dunnes lived aroused the suspicions of Scotland Yard and Watters' body was exhumed.

It was discovered the night he died, not from hanging, but from a powerful judo blow which crushed his larynx.

Emmet-Dunne then confessed the slaying, but claimed he acted in self defense. He said he married Watters' attractive German widow out of pity rather than love.

## Sheriff Arrests His Son On Rape Charge

ORANGEBURG, S. C. (U) — The son of Orangeburg County Sheriff George L. Reed has been freed under \$1,500 bond after he was dismissed as a deputy sheriff and arrested on a rape charge.

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## LITTLE LIZ



Even though a man may not be master in his home, he is usually regarded as the paymaster. — Dave



ATTEND CAMP DURANT — Pictured above are several members of Troop 766 and their Scoutmaster, Les Jones before they left for Camp Durant last Sunday. The boys will return Saturday from the camp. Pictured, kneeling, left to right, are: Bill Blackley, Jimmy Surles, Tommy Jones and Stuart Simons. Standing are Jimmy Mattox, Les Jones, Scoutmaster; Jimmy Williams, Jimmy Jordan, Tilghman Johnson, Tommy Carroll and Tony Simons.

## Foreign Sub Is Reported Seen In Area

NEW YORK (U) — A commercial tug picked up a distress message today saying a fishing vessel was afloat and sinking with 21 aboard. Some 10 hours later the Coast Guard cutter Genian reported finding an oil slick and a single life preserver in the area.

Prior to the discovery evidence had strongly indicated that the distress message was a fantastic hoax. The find did not eliminate this possibility, the Coast Guard said, but the search by air and sea continued in increased intensity.

The Coast Guard has not been able to identify the vessel, which gave its name as Blue Star.

The tale of terror at sea was related in a strange radiophone conversation with the tug over more than an hour. It ended with a report that a foreign submarine had surfaced beside the foundering boat.

The Blue Star had reported earlier that 18 persons were overboard, clinging to wreckage to keep afloat because all the boat's life preservers had been destroyed by fire.

NO BURN MARKS  
The Genian radioed that the orange kapok life preserver it had found showed "no burn marks."

The preserver was found about 50 miles east of Beach Haven, N. J., in the southwest sector of the search pattern set up on the basis of the radiophone report.

Earlier a Navy spokesman had flatly called the whole business a "hoax." The Coast Guard more cautiously said all signs indicated

## Hubby Likes Ship Better Than Wife

LOS ANGELES (U) — Mrs. Margaret Jean Donald, 32, received a divorce on the ground she was playing second fiddle to the fleet.

She said her sailor husband, Robert Donald Jr., told her he'd "rather stay aboard ship with his shipmates than be with me."

## Harnett Officers War On Bootleggers

Sheriff Claude R. Moore and county rural police waged war effectively during June on bootleggers.

The sheriff's monthly report made this week to county commissioners showed that in the past month nine bootleggers have been arrested and charged with illegal

## Dr. Moss Begins Erwin Practice

Dr. Paul Moss, a native of Lehigh, has arrived in Erwin to begin the general practice of medicine and has established offices in the Post Office Building.

The young physician came to Erwin after completing his internship at the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Erwin has been short a physician since Dr. H. B. Mabe was called to active service with the Marine Corps last year.

Dr. Moss is coming to Harnett with an outstanding background and the highest of recommendations. He will be welcomed at a meeting of the Harnett County Medical Society on Monday night.

SON OF MINISTER  
The new physician is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Moss of Caldwell County. His father is a

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DR. PAUL MOSS

## These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

### HUBERT, BILLY, CARO, HUCKLEBERRY, CARSON

Lovely Miss Peggy Barfield, who will represent Dunn in the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant at Wrightsville Beach, made her debut on television Tuesday night over WNAO in Raleigh.

She was interviewed by Mike Silvers, who is conducting a series of programs on the contestants. An evening with Miss Barfield was black-headed Corke Cretini, who represented the Javices.

Both put in healthy blues for Harnett's Centennial Celebration. Peeve Ruth made a very fine impression on the television audience. Corke left the impression that he needs a shave.

Other Javices who went along to give them more support but not answering on the program were President Bob Jack, Robert Ray, Willie Blevins and Tamar Stone.

Corke was picked because he had the prettiest (9) heard. Hubert couldn't stand his head any longer. He whacked it off.

A group of Dunn Boy Scouts are at Camp Durant this week. City Commissioner Bill Ryan says Dunn's bookkeeping system is so outmoded that officials really don't know what the financial status of the town is on a day-to-day basis.

Pill who started taking a correspondence course in accounting after he was elected to the board, has

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## Harnett Valuation Up Million And Half

Beginning of the new fiscal year found the nation's business whirling at a dizzy rate of prosperity and Harnett County was right in step, judging from the increase in tax valuations.

Berles Johnson, county tax supervisor, reported yesterday that property valuation in Harnett County increased one and a half million dollars during the past year. This brings the total taxable property to \$53,138,964.00.

Johnson valued personal and real property in the county at \$50,579,000. Not all corporate excess properties, that is outside firms doing business in Harnett, have been estimated. But last year this source of revenue was valued at \$2,569,964.02.

In 1954-55 real and personal property valuations stood at \$48,840,865, and in that year suffered a big loss due to a sharp drop in the used car market. However, Johnson was quick to note that this year the county economy already has recovered from that loss and depreciations suffered from Hurricane Hazel to establish the new basis noted.

The tax supervisor credited the increase of more than one and a half million dollars of taxable property to general business prosperity, good roads and improvements made by county business men.

TOWNSHIP VALUATIONS  
A study of the valuation on a township basis showed that Averboro with \$14,899,365.00 valuation is in top place among the townships. Duke, with property

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## Large Dunn Group To Attend Meet

Fifteen delegates from the Dunn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend an assembly at the Yankee Stadium in New York City, July 20 - Aug. 1.

Samuel Salter presiding minister here who will head the delegation, announced today that a total of 50,000 is expected to attend from various states. Samuel Salter described this assembly as one of a world sweeping series of eleven Christian conventions.

"In 1953," Mr. Salter pointed out, "We had one international gathering of ministers, at Yankee Stadium that drew a peak attendance of 165,829 from 97 lands. This year we hope our combined attendance will double that."

The cities in the United States and Canada named as convention sites are Chicago, Vancouver, B. C.,

Los Angeles, Dallas and New York. Those in Europe are London, Paris, Rome, Nuremberg, Stockholm and The Hague.

Arrangements are already under way to send over 4,500 delegates from the United States and Canada to the European Assemblies. Delegates from Latin America, Africa, Australia and the Far East will also attend in Europe.

Attending from Dunn are Joseph Dew and family, Mack Tucker and family, and Samuel Salter and family.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U) — The will of the late Silliman Evans directed that his son, Silliman Evans, Jr., be elected to succeed him as publisher of the Nashville Tennessean.

## Clerk's Receipts Increase \$1,000

Receipts of various kinds, handled during the month of June, by the Clerk of Superior Court totaled \$4,816.98. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Matthews, the clerk, informed the commissioners this week.

This was almost a one thousand dollar increase over the sum taken in by the same office in the same month a year ago. At that time, (Continued On Page Eight)

## SHE SPURNED HIS LOVE

## Confessed Slayer Will Be Arraigned

LOS ANGELES (U) — Dist. Atty. S. Ernest Roll said a formal murder complaint would be issued today against law student John R. Crocker Jr., 34, confessed murderer of Mrs. Norma T. McCauley, 33-year-old socialite divorcee.

Roll said the nearby Santa Monica district attorney's office would issue the complaint and that the confessed slayer would be arraigned in West Los Angeles Municipal Court.

Crocker, after 14 hours of intense questioning by relays of detectives, broke down Wednesday and confessed he killed the society matron in a fit of rage because she spurned his love.

The law student, a former house boy at Mrs. McCauley's home, said he became infuriated early Tuesday when the attractive woman fell asleep while he pleaded with

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## + Record Roundup +

MINOR WRECK — There was no highway mishap over the fourth of July weekend in the Western half of the county which involved personal injury, the highway patrol proudly reports. But a collision between a car and truck occurred last Friday afternoon July 1st on highway 15-A, almost a mile north of Lillington. Highway Patrolman Herman Ward said a 1953 two door Ford, driven by

Malcolm Leon Messer, 47, of Lillington, Route 2 was hit by a 1953 International Truck. The driver of the car was attempting to make a left turn on to a dirt road near the airport when the car was struck from the rear by the truck. Both vehicles were traveling South. The truck driver, Raymond Stone, of 507 Hines St., High Point was charged with fol-

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## DEBAUCHED YOUNG GIRLS

## Millionaire Held In Sex Film Orgy

MINEOLA, N. Y. (U) — A multi-millionaire inventor and camera manufacturer was held in \$100,000 bail for his own protection today after pleading innocent to 60-morals charges arising from his filmed sex orgies with teen-aged girls.

## Pretty Jap Girl Tells Of Love Affair

FUKUOKA, Japan (U) — A pretty 18-year-old Japanese girl tearfully protested today that pledges of love by an airman accused in Texas of a triple murder, "make trouble with my new GI boy friend."

Taiko Suzuki said today she lived with Ellis E. Lauhon, 26, for 10 months when the airman was in Tokyo but "we no marry, we no love."

Lauhon, of Altus, Ark., was being held in Galveston, Tex., on charges of murdering a woman, her 65-year-old mother, and 12 year-old son.

Lauhon told police in Texas he "just went to pieces" after he left Taiko. He said that an Air Force officer had stopped him from marrying the girl in a Christian ceremony although he went through the Shinto rites.

"I meet him when I work bar," Taiko said today. "We live same house 10 months, he never talk marry me. Me same. No want him husband."

"Him not so smart in head," she chirped, "but good speak Japanese."

"He lie all time and no give money," she complained. "I have no love for him. If he love me why him not leave me alone."

"I forget him and find new boy friend. Now he make trouble with my new GI boy friend."

## FAITH SHAKEN

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis. (U) — Chippewa County Sheriff Clifford Dorr said today he is beginning to lose his faith in human nature.

Warren Westlund, 34, who had been given special privileges by the sheriff while serving a term for car theft, stole Dorr's car Tuesday and hasn't been seen since.