

# COMPROMISE REACHED ON RESERVE



DUNN BEAUTY PACKS FOR PAGEANT — Pretty Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield, "Miss Dunn of 1955" is shown here at her home Tuesday night as she packed to leave for Wilmington to represent Dunn in the "Miss North Carolina" beauty pageant. At right she's shown with one of the

... dresses she'll wear. At 12:30 o'clock today citizens of Dunn gave a luncheon in her honor at Johnson's Restaurant and then gave her a rousing send-off, after a motorcade led by a police escort through town. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (B.B.) Barfield. (Daily Record Photo.)

## Folsom Named To Succeed Mrs. Hobby

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby resigned today as secretary of health, education, and welfare. President Eisenhower selected Marion B. Folsom, under-secretary of Treasury, to be her successor.

The President accepted the Texas-born Mrs. Hobby's resignation in an extraordinary public ceremony at the White House in a room crowded by reporters and photographers.

As Mrs. Hobby stood by the President paraphrased Secretary of Treasury, George M. Humphrey and bade an admittedly sad farewell by dubbing her "the best man in the Cabinet."

Folsom, 61-year-old former executive in the Eastman Kodak Co. at Rochester, N. Y., will be formally nominated later in the day.

Mrs. Hobby's departure from the Cabinet has been expected for some time. The administration has sought to repress the idea, voiced particularly in Democratic circles, that her departure would be due to her handling of the Salk polio vaccine program.

**HUSBAND'S ILLNESS**  
The President has praised her publicly for a "magnificent" job in handling the vaccine program. He said she is being forced to leave government service because of the illness of her husband, W. E. Hobby, who is recovering from a stroke.

Mrs. Hobby, second woman Cabinet member in the nation's history, issued a statement expressing "regret" and "a deep sense of sadness" in leaving the government service.

But she said she leaves with the knowledge that "this government is being guided by men and women of high principles who are capable, dedicated and selfless with their time and energy."

She lauded President Eisenhower's "strength, vision and leadership." She also praised her Cabinet colleagues and the men and women in her department as "public servants of a high order."

The President told how the Cabinet received the news of her departure when the President told the members of her decision.

He said Humphrey exclaimed, "What?—the best man in the Cabinet?"

It was an emotional leave-taking for the handsome, 50-year-old woman — a conservative Democrat. (Continued on Page Two)



HER EXCELLENCY — Nancy Boss, 17, of Akron, Ohio, has been elected "governor" of the Buckeye Girls' State at Capital University, Columbus.

## Geisha Girls Threaten To Sell Bodies

TOKYO (AP) — More than 250 geisha girls threatened to strike or "sell their bodies" today unless they get more money for their "artistic services."

Japan's newest labor dispute — which some Tokyo males blame on too much democracy brought in by American occupation forces — is raging in the gay Maruyama district of this capital city. The official demands of the geisha girls were made public by their spokesman after an emergency meeting.

The geisha union said the girls now are getting about 75 cents an hour for twanging their three-string samisens, dancing, singing and entertaining the customers.

They are holding out for \$1.25 an hour.

Some members of the restaurant owners association said they thought the girls had been unfair when they threatened to "sell their bodies" if they didn't get a raise.

The geishas said the cost of living is too high and they need more money. They said they wear out one brightly colored kimono per month, and these run from \$50 to \$100 each.

"Then we have cosmetics and other extras," the geisha spokesman pointed out, "and have nothing left to live on honorably."

## Ike's Request Is Modified By Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee today approved a military reserve program which was a compromise between compulsory and voluntary reserve training.

The measure modified substantially the request made by President Eisenhower in asking creation of a 2,900,000 man military reserve through compulsory methods.

Under the Senate committee's bill, reserve training would be required only of men entering the service 30 days after enactment of the legislation. Men already in the service or discharged could volunteer for active reserve training and receive a bonus.

The administration's original program which had been approved in modified form by the House, would have required all men who entered military service after the Korean truce to participate in the reserve program after their release from active duty.

### DEBATE TOMORROW

The reserve bill—termed a legislative "must" by the administration—now goes to the Senate floor. Debate is expected to start tomorrow. Committee Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) predicted quick approval.

Other than the compromise on compulsory training, the committee bill conforms generally with the administration's recommendations and in some details is stronger than the House bill.

The committee restored the overall military obligation of all youths to the current eight years. The House had run it to six years.

The Senate bill provides—as does the House bill—that the obligation (Continued on Page Five)



YOU LIKE — HUH? — OK, we'll confess. In running this picture of Marilyn Monroe today, we're merely exercising an editor's prerogative. As far as we know, she and Joe haven't thrown their laundry back together yet; she hasn't had another bust-up with the studio or anything. But we think she's kinda cute and, er, well, er — you know what we mean. Get the point?

## Lillington Firm Renames Officers

Stockholders of the Lillington Industrial Development Corporation, holding their first annual meeting last night in the courthouse, selected with acclamation the nine member board of directors under whose guidance the county seat has secured its first big industry.

Members include W. A. Johnson, D. P. Ray, Jr., Ston Wilborn, W. K. Sexton, Joel Layton, Jr., O. S. Atkins, Robert Womble, C. S. Lovins, and Selwyn O'Quinn.

This group of directors will in turn meet shortly to name a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. In its first year of operation the new corporation has (Continued on Page Eight)

### EXECUTED FOR KILLING PLAYBOY LOVER

## Pretty Blonde Dies At End Of Noose

LONDON (AP) — Pretty Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 28, a platinum blonde divorcee and mother of two, was hanged at grim Holloway prison today for the Easter Sunday murder of her lover.

The one-time model and night club hostess broke down as she went to the gallows for a crime of passion that provoked the greatest outcry for mercy in recent British history.

Despite thousands of petitions for a reprieve inexorable British law sprung the gallows trap beneath (Continued on Page Eight)

### PRETTY DUNN BEAUTICIAN ARRESTED

## Rural Police Make Raid On Sex Party; 7 Found At Scene

Robert Porter, 31-year-old Erwin resident, today was formally charged with operating a bawdy house and bootlegging and Mary Belle McPhail, pretty 33-year-old Dunn beautician, was charged with immorality as the result of a raid made on Porter's place during an alleged sex party last night by Harnett rural police officers.

Police officers Clarence Moore and B. E. Sturgill, who made the raid said action is pending against five other men found at the scene of the drunken sex party. (Continued on Page Eight)

## These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

### TOMATOES, CARL, PEGGY, NUDES, WATER, PEOPLE

O. W. Godwin, Sr., prominent Dunn contractor, is a big operator who builds big buildings. . . . He also grows big tomatoes. . . . He brought us a tomato the other day that we think must break all records, both local and world-wide, for size. . . . The luscious red, ripe tomato weighs nearly two pounds— one pound, 12 ounces to be exact—measures 16 and a half inches around and is perfect in every respect. . . . All those who have seen the tomato declares it's the largest they ever heard of. . . . It's nearer the size of a small pumpkin than a tomato. . . . Rev. Ernest Russell and Mack M. Jernigas, who are touring Europe, write that they had "a wonderful surprise" when they reached Heidelberg, Germany. . . . A big package of Daily Record. (Continued on Page Two)

## Dunn Entry Off For Big Pageant

After a luncheon and a rousing sendoff from the home folks, pretty Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield, "Miss Dunn of 1955" left Wednesday afternoon in a new Holiday Oldsmobile to represent Dunn in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant to be held this weekend at Wilmington.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, various civic leaders of the town, Dunn Jaycees and others gathered at Johnson's Restaurant at 12:30 for a going-away luncheon honoring the Dunn beauty.

Bob Leak, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, presided over the event and also spoke in behalf of the Jaycees expressing confidence in Dunn's entry and wishing her luck.

Other speakers included Lonnie Baldwin, president of the Dunn Rotary Club, Ed Carroll, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Ralph E. Hanna.

**MAYOR SPEAKS**  
Mayor Hanna, representing both the town and the Lions Club, made his remarks short sweet and eloquent.

"I just want to tell you Peggy Ruth," he said, "that I'm making arrangements now to meet you in Atlantic City for the Miss America pageant in September."

Dressed in a chic-looking outfit (Continued on Page Eight)

## Hems Of Fall Dresses Drop Four Inches

NEW YORK (AP) — Pauline Trigere has dropped hemlines a startling four inches in a group of "intermission length" fall dresses which may forecast the beginning of the end for short skirts.

The designer, who has started other new styles in the past, showed the dresses with skirts only 10 inches from the floor yesterday to 200 fashion writers here attending National Press Week, sponsored by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

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## Man Gets Irritated Kills Three People

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A drink-crazed truck driver told police today he shot four persons through the head, killing three of them, because "their laughter irritated me."

Kenneth Kuzner, 30, entered a local saloon shortly before midnight and sat at the end of the bar for a few minutes. Then he got up and fired "about a dozen" shots from a .38-caliber revolver at the four persons, who were seated in a booth nearby.

The dead were identified as Said Farah, 26, a prominent local grocery wholesaler; his wife, Jeanine, 26, and Mrs. Margaret S. Cross, 31 a divorcee who operated a women's clothing store here. (Continued on Page Eight)

## + Record Roundup +

**PERMIT SUSPENDED** — The Malt Beverage Division of the State ABC Board has suspended the beer permit of Ivey N. Rainey for "The Spot" in Lillington. The suspension is for 60 days for allowing beer to leave the premises on Sunday.

**CORPORATION** — Secretary of State Thad Eure of Raleigh has issued corporation papers to the Coats Cigar Company, Inc., of Dunn "to deal in all kinds of merchandise." Authorized capital stock was set at \$100,000 with subscribed stock \$300. Incorporators listed are L. L. Coats, Sr., Thelma S. Coats and L. L. Coats, Jr., all of Dunn.

**ANSWERS CALL** — A soft drink (Continued on Page Eight)

### NO WILD SPENDING SPREE

## Granny Prays, Keeps \$32,000

By H. D. QUIGG

**United Press Staff Correspondent**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Catherine E. Kreitzer turned to prayer for guidance on whether to keep \$32,000 won answering Bible questions on a television quiz, or risk losing it in trying to double it on a final question.

"I prayed for guidance twice, a few days ago," she said, "and the answer seemed to me to be — take the \$32,000 and quit."

Tuesday night she did just that. Early today she drove with her husband, James, 55, a carpenter, to their farm home in Possum Hollow, near Harrisburg, Pa. James Kreitzer had the check for \$32,000 in his inside coat pocket, and it will be deposited in the Lemoyne, Pa., Trust Co.

**Deposit Money in Bank**  
Mrs. Kreitzer, 54, a grandmother who became nationally famous in (Continued on Page Seven)

answering questions about the Bible on the CBS show "The \$64,000 Question," had won the largest cash prize in radio-television history, according to the network.

"Put it away against the time my husband and I aren't able to work," she said. "We aren't going out on any wild spending spree. We've never lived that way and we don't intend to start now."

Mrs. Kreitzer, who is something of a Pennsylvania pixie in her own way, stood the television audience (Continued on Page Seven)