

# BULLETINS

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (P)** — Frank Tobey, the fighting mayor who knocked the props from under the Dixon-Yates power project, died of a heart ailment on the eve of a still bigger battle for re-election.

**PLAINSBORO, N. J. (P)** — State police today held three suspects in a Sunday gun-and-knife brawl in which a North Carolina man was killed and five others injured. State troopers said Lee J. Tate, 27, a Negro, of Wadesboro, N. C., was shot to death when he and his brother, Ernest, visited the Alex Mason farm at Plainsboro.

**MIAMI (P)** — Hurricane hunters kept close watch today on a tropical disturbance brewing for out in the Atlantic some 100 miles east of Puerto Rico.

**LONDON (P)** — Britain will carry out new atomic tests in the Monte Bello islands off Australia and in Australian desert next year, it was announced today.

**ASBURY PARK, N. J. (P)** — A green-eyed Southern belle, recently recovered from facial plastic surgery, reigned today as the national college queen. Kathryn Rodgers, 19-year-old blonde from Germantown, Tenn., won the title Sunday as representative of the University of Mississippi.

**CAIRO (P)** — A heavy earthquake rocked the Nile River delta from Cairo to Alexandria today and four schools were reported to have collapsed here.

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden (P)** — Soviet Russia's first group of tourists to the West planned a sight-seeing tour today after a visit to a model American home at the St. Eriks Fair here.

**ASBURY PARK, N. J. (P)** — The fifth weather-radar conference and the 139th national meeting of the American Meteorological Society open in joint conference today.

**LONDON (P)** — The Soviet Union, until recently in the throes of a severe agricultural crisis, has begun to offer wheat for sale abroad.

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (P)** — King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece leave Brioni, President Tito's summer island residence, for home today ending an eight-day official visit to Yugoslavia.

**KLAGENFURT, Austria (P)** — Railroad officials today blamed an open switch for the collision of a passenger train which killed eight persons and injured 35 others.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — The Democratic National Committee will hold the second in a series of Democratic women's regional conferences in Kansas City, Mo., September 27 and 28.

**NICOSIA, Cyprus (P)** — Some 500 more British troops were expected here today to bolster Britain's hold on her crown colony and vital defense base.

**PITTSBURGH (P)** — Some 44,000 CIO International Union of Electrical Workers struck today at 29 Westinghouse Electric Corporation plants.

**TOKYO (P)** — Communist China said today the Geneva agreement on release of Americans held by the Reds "proves that possibilities do exist" for solving other disputes between the two countries.

**GREENSBORO (P)** — Burlington Industries, Inc., of Greensboro has disclosed it is negotiating to buy a St. Louis wholesale soft good firm as a new outlet for its products. The company has already completed negotiations to buy a large part of the stock of Ely and Walker Dry Goods of St. Louis.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — The Army has dropped the cases of 47 former prisoners of war suspected of collaboration with their Communist captors in Korea and cleared six others, it was learned today.

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (P)** — Rescue workers searched today for five persons missing in a ferry boat explosion which killed at least one person and injured 10 others.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — The United States expects Red China to ask for a United Nations seat, diplomatic recognition, and the off-shore islands now that the prisoner issue is out of the way at Geneva.

**RICHMOND, Va. (P)** — Nine leading North Carolina cities had big increases in bank debits during August, the Federal Reserve Bank here reported.

**GREENSBORO (P)** — Patriots of North Carolina, Inc., the recently chartered pro-school segregation group, has elected directors and an executive committee in a meeting closed to the press here. Directors include Joe A. Dunn of Clinton.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — Australia has offered \$50,000 to the United States to help in flood relief.

**LAKE CITY, S. C. (P)** — A Negro minister who lives here but was a leader in organization of the Clarendon County school segregation suit six years ago, said today his parsonage has been bombarded three times in 16 days by bottles, rocks and oranges.

**WASHINGTON (P)** — Air Secretary Donald A. Quarles has spurred charges by some Democrats that Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey rides herd on the Defense Department in an effort to balance the budget.

**MOSCOW (P)** — Five U. S. senators, fresh from a visit to Russia's atomic power station, interview Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party chief Nikita Khrushchev today.

The visiting American lawmakers are Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), J. Allen Fear (D-Del.), George W. Malone (4-Nev.), Henry C. Dworshak (R-Ida) and Milton R. Young (R-ND).

**PARIS (P)** — Premier Edgar Faure's self-imposed deadline for restoring peace to Morocco expires today and it was touch-and-go whether he would succeed.

## Judge, Solicitor

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**TAYLOR INVOLVED**  
The jury report also charged that Attorney Archie Taylor of Lillington, former Sergeant at Arms of the State Senate and son of the late Judge Floyd Taylor, who was succeeded by Lee, is able to get cases thrown out "at will."

"There has been evidence discovered," said the official written report, "that lawyer A. R. Taylor is able at will in obtaining a dismissal and non-suit of cases in which he appears as counsel and in most of these cases there is no apparent reason why a conviction of the defendant—client of Mr. Taylor could not be convicted."

"There is evidence," continued the report, "that this attorney conducts a general practice of charging his clients who are indicted for appearance in Recorder's Court a fee of \$50 for his representation and that he is able to have these cases postponed until the defendant is financially able to pay such fee and costs of court and fines when they are deemed inevitable."

**JUDGE WON'T EXPUNGE**

Taylor was in the courtroom at the time and immediately appointed Attorney Neil McK. Salmon, a former State Senator to represent him.

Salmon stood immediately and asked that the reference to Taylor be expunged from the grand jury report on grounds that no indictment was returned against him.

Judge Seawell denied the motion and replied to Salmon: "I feel this way. If they brought in a report bearing my name or the solicitor's name, I would not expunge it. The grand jury in our state is a great body and it is with utmost reluctance that I would change anything a grand jury had written."

Judge Seawell also told Salmon his objection would hold true if Taylor were a public official. "It has never been ruled on in this state whether a private citizen can have a reference to himself expunged," he added.

**TAYLOR THREATENS SUIT**

Taylor, apparently angered by the report, walked over to the press table and told two reporters of The Daily Record, Lois Byrd and Ted Crail, "If your paper prints anything about me, I will sue you."

Later, Taylor and his law partner, State Senator Robert Morgan, approached the two reporters and Taylor repeated the threat. A few minutes later, Taylor told the reporters he had not intended threatening them, that he was merely serving notice.

In its opening remarks, the grand jury report stated: "Our investigation was begun after derogatory reports from private citizens and public officials in reference to gross misconduct of some of the officials of the court."

**MANY WITNESSES**

"We found evidence of excessive and frequent use of intoxicating beverages by some of the officials of the court, which contributed largely to the inefficiency in the conduct of the court, the proper administration of justice. We examined between 40 and 50 witnesses on the matter of the conduct of the court dating back to January 1, 1954."

All of the indictments against the judge and solicitor specified that the offenses took place on or subsequent to January 1, 1954.

"We find," continued the report, "that the criticism which has been heard by our body is largely justified. . . . That the county has lost considerable money in the careless, indifferent and unlawful manner in which cases had been disposed of. . . . It is evident that the county has been forced to pay costs to witnesses in cases where conviction could have and should have been easily obtained had the State's case been properly handled. . . . That there has been a common practice in the handling of these criminal cases of allowing witnesses who were present and willing to testify to be dismissed without sufficient reason and thereafter the case be not-prossed by the solicitor."

"There is an abundance of evidence that not-prosses have been entered without any of the State's witnesses being called or permitted to testify, even after special requests had been made by the witnesses that their cases be called and, on occasion, these cases had been not-prossed in large numbers without any apparent reason or explanation."

**"MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE"**

"This grand jury, after considering all evidence received, felt that there had been a gross miscarriage of justice to the people of Harnett County in the recorder's court of Harnett County and by some officials affiliated with this court."

Judge Seawell, in accepting the report, thanked the grand jurors for their services.

**JUDGE'S REMARKS**

"I will make no comment at this time," said Judge Seawell. "I have known personally both Judge Lee



**TALENTED**—Sandra Wirth, left photo, is shown demonstrating her skill at baton-twirling to the Miss America contest judges at Atlantic City. Sandra, Miss Florida, reached the finals by winning the talent contest. In right photo, Audrey Vivian Figlar, Miss Connecticut, does a vigorous Charleston dance at the talent contest. Miss Figlar finished second to Miss Wirth.

## Lee, Ross

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**JUDGE IS SHOCKED**

Today, he voluntarily phoned newsmen to say that, "I was shocked by the grand jury report. I know an investigation was underway in view of the criticisms voiced throughout the year. I felt the investigation was needed and should have been conducted, but I had no idea I would be accused of any wrong doing. I am shocked beyond words."

"I have never been in court in my life while under the influence of whiskey or any other intoxicant," he said. "In fact, I have never even taken a drink before going to court."

"I am not at all worried about the trial because I am confident that a jury will find the charges completely unfounded," said Judge Lee.

**ROSS EMPLOYS COUNSEL**

Solicitor Ross said today that he had employed Attorneys Jim Nance and Carl Barrington of Fayetteville to defend him. Judge Lee has not yet named his counsel.

Solicitor Ross is the son of the late Charles Ross, for many years chief counsel for the State Highway Commission, and is a nephew of George Ross, former head of the State Conservation Department. The family has been prominent in State politics for many years.

Like Judge Lee, Solicitor Ross said today that he has "nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide."

He pointed out that the grand jury report was of such general terms that it was difficult to determine the exact charges against him, or the dates on which they

and Solicitor Ross for a great number of years. If these officers are guilty of these charges, then something should be done about it. If this condition exists, it should be remedied. I would like to recommend a speedy trial so that if they are not guilty their names will be cleared."

Judge Seawell pointed out that "People everywhere get the impression of justice from their recorder's court because it is the court closest to them and it is absolutely necessary that there shall be competence in the court."

Judge Seawell recognized both Judge Lee and Solicitor Ross to appear for trial at the next criminal term of Harnett Superior Court without bond.

already took place.

"I don't think any of it is true," said Ross. "and I don't think they'll be able to offer proof."

Solicitor Ross said that every case he had not-prossed had been done in open court and with good reason. "It seemed to be the right thing to do at the time."

On the other hand, Solicitor Hooks told newsmen today that he had a "strong case" against both of the court officials. He said some of the evidence will prove actually surprising to most citizens of the county.

**"LET THE CHIPS FALL"**

"We're going to try that case out and let the chips fall not only on those two court officials, but on lawyers, private citizens or anybody else involved," said Hooks.

He declined to release a copy of the FBI report on its findings, indicating he was saving that for evidence at the trial. Hooks said both the FBI and the Grand Jury "did an unusually fine job and deserve the thanks of all the citizens of Harnett."

Solicitor Ross today pointed to the enormous amount of work done by the county court. He said that in 37 days of sitting, the court had disposed of a total of 2500 cases and said 450 new cases were added between July 5 and September 6.

Both Judge Lee and Solicitor Ross said scores of friends and other citizens had voluntarily come to their defense and offered assistance since the grand jury report was made public.

## Maynor

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**SERVED 60 DAYS**

Maynor also served 60 days on the roads for the offense. He was arrested last November 1 after a chase by Rural Policeman B. E. Sturgill. Sturgill testified that he saw him go by and gave chase. Maynor turned over his automobile and fled and Sturgill caught him about 200 yards from the scene. O. R. Pearce was with Sturgill at the time and corroborated his testimony.

Maynor took the stand at the last court term and swore that he was not driving, that he had loaned his car to a white man whose name he did not know.

After Maynor's testimony, Judge Chester Morris stopped court proceedings to issue a bench warrant for Maynor for perjury and also gave him 60 days on the other charge. He served that term al-

gun blast and was out down by the second shot. A county policeman, Roland Horne, said Goins' body bore a wound on the right side of its back.

Evidence also was in sharp conflict as to Moore's contention that he had quit the bootleg racket several years ago while others said he still bore a bad reputation for whiskey.

David McNeill, veteran county law enforcement officer, was one of several witnesses who said Moore possessed a bootlegging reputation.

**SHERIFF TESTIFIES**

Cumberland Sheriff L. L. Guy, appearing a state's witness, said Moore's reputation was "good and bad." The sheriff, who said he resided about five miles from Moore, declared:

"At one time he (Moore) had a reputation for liquor. I worked for five years to catch him and never was able to catch him and I searched his place time and time again and never found any liquor in view of the place. In the community he had a bad reputation for dealing in liquor. Also, he has a reputation

as a big-hearted man who helps people when they're down and out and in desperate need.

Moore has served several terms in federal prison for liquor law violations. Goins had served a term in State prison on a break-in charge, a Lumberton policeman testified. The officer added that Goins bore a reputation as a dangerous, violent man.

Sharp conflicts also concerned the question of whether J. T. Taylor tried to wrest the shotgun from Moore after the first blast. Taylor denied this and Mr. and Mrs. Moore corroborated him. But three Negroes, James Purdie, Silas Spears and another man, said that Taylor and Moore had tussled over the gun after the first shot.

**CEMETERY CLEANING**

There will be a cemetery cleaning at the Beulah Baptist Church Friday, Sept. 16, beginning at 8:00 A.M. All people having relatives buried there are asked to be present.

### Have you Heard About Molly?

## Moore Is

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outside of Moore's general store on Highway 301, a mile from Wade. It followed an argument inside the store which defense witnesses said was over money Goins claimed Moore owed him.

Moore admitted the shooting and took the burden of self-defense. He said that Goins had brandished a broken bottle at him inside the store and threatened his life with the ice tongs outside the building.

Mrs. Moore, J. T. Taylor and two women curb service customers corroborated much of Moore's testimony. Two Negroes, however, said that Goins ran after the first shot.

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