

BULLETINS

DENVER (AP) — America's two top defense officials flew today to Denver to bring President Eisenhower up to date on defense developments since he was hospitalized by a heart attack. Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were scheduled to arrive this afternoon.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national income jumped to a record annual rate of 321-billion dollars during April, May and June, the Commerce Department reports. This was well above the previous high of \$303,600,000,000 set in 1953 and was up nine-billion dollars from the first three months of this year, the department said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston-bound passengers who boarded a New Haven Railroad sleeper early Sunday in Grand Central Station and went directly to bed were a bit startled when they awoke later in the morning. They found they were not in Boston as they had expected but still in the station. Flood conditions prevented the train from ever leaving.

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Stern, the dean of active network sportscasters, ruefully predicted today that "TV would never develop any of the great sports announcers like the ones turned out by radio." Stern, who has just launched his 21st season as a network blow-by-blow speaker, pointed out that television has forced announcers to take a backseat to the picture.

CERES, Italy (AP) — Nero, a tiny dachshund with the heart of a lion, was the idol of this village of 1,650 persons today, a hero that had come back from the dead. The fiery dachshund got stuck in a 30-foot-hole eight days ago while hunting a fox. For six days and nights villagers dug in relays to try to rescue him.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maj. Sam Woodfill, the hero a nation almost forgot, will be reburied in Arlington Cemetery with the full military honors due him. Woodfill, called the greatest hero of World War I, died four years ago. His funeral in Madison, Indiana, went almost unnoticed by the world.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau poured millions of facts and figures into two mechanical brains today to get a high speed idea of what business looked like in 1954. The census is in five major parts. It covers the number of businesses, types, number of employes, organization, payroll and sales of all businesses in the United States.

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — France installs today a four-man throne council to start Morocco on the road to home rule but the move pleased neither the nationalists nor the die-hard French settlers and there were warnings of violence to come.

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Katie hurled winds of 115 miles per hour upon the Dominican Republic with only a few hours warning today, threatening southern coast lowlanders with flooding rains and dangerous tides.

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — State legislators from all over the nation met today to discuss the problems and aims of legislatures at the 8th annual convention of the National Association of Legislative Service Agencies.

NEW YORK (AP) — Michigan, Oklahoma and Maryland led a group of 53 perfect-record college football teams today, surviving a weekend of upsets which saw such teams as Notre Dame, Texas Christian and Georgia Tech ousted from the unbeaten ranks. Maryland heads a grouping of 15 teams with five victories, while Michigan and Oklahoma are the major college leaders in the four-victory class. Other major colleges with perfect records are West Virginia, Duke, Yale, Holy Cross, Navy and Colorado.

RALEIGH (AP) — At least 19 persons met violent death in North Carolina during the weekend.

CLANTON, Tenn. (AP) — Henry Bray, 54, of Corbin, Kentucky, has been charged with manslaughter, hit and run driving and leaving the scene of an accident in connection with the death of a Winston-Salem, N. C., man, Harold Hagan, near here last Wednesday.

PARIS (AP) — Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay warned the election-conscious National Assembly today that downfall of the government of Premier Edgar Faure would have drastic international and internal consequences.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A forerunner of jet airliners that will be in commercial service in 1958 zoomed across the country yesterday in three hours and 58 minutes to set an unofficial record for transport planes. The four-engine Boeing jet 707 transport flew 2,340 miles from Seattle, Washington, to Andrews Air Force Base at an average speed of 592 miles an hour.

NEW YORK (AP) — New York's chief medical examiner yesterday termed "suicidal" the mysterious gunshot death of a clerk in the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. Police said Anaxeir Minaev, 42, died at 4 p. m. Saturday of a bullet fired into the mouth. The death was not reported to police by delegation officials, however, until 9:45 p. m.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new series of seven-cent Woodrow Wilson stamps will be placed on sale at Staunton. The Post Office said the picture of the former President was reproduced from a drawing by F. Graham Cootes. The color of the stamp will be announced later.

HIGHLAND, Ind. (AP) — Protestant groups were ready to go to court today with demands that a 20-foot crucifix be removed from a public park. The cross was dedicated yesterday at a ceremony attended by 4,500 persons of all faiths at Wicker Park despite Protestant protests that "it is a symbol of the Roman Catholic church."

GREENSBORO (AP) — North Carolina today mourned the death of one of her most outstanding journalists, Associate Editor William Tammahill Polk of The Greensboro Daily News.

Stabs Father, Leaves With Stepmother

RENO Nev. (AP) — A 27-year-old ex-convict who stabbed his father critically and disappeared with his young and attractive stepmother was arrested here today.

Ralph Reno refused to talk about the whereabouts of his stepmother, Mrs. Stella Reno, 37.

He was captured without incident by five police officers in three patrol cars who boxed him in near the center of downtown Reno. He was booked on charges of attempted murder.

Reno's father, Andrew Reno, 57, who urged police to "shoot him down like a dog," was in critical condition from stab wounds in a Los Angeles hospital.

All Reno would say, when asked about his stepmother, according to Acting Patrol Lt. Raymond G. Cavallo, is that he "doesn't know where she is."

Police said they found stains on the floor of the trunk of a 1955 model auto Reno was driving "which resembled blood stains."

"We're convinced he killed his stepmother," said Detective Lt. C. C. Forbes in Los Angeles.

No motive was given for the brutal attack on the elder Reno. The so probably "just went berserk," Forbes said.

The attractive Mrs. Reno disappeared shortly before the stabbing Wednesday night. She has not been seen since.

When the son attacked his father with a butcher knife, he told him: "I love you, dad, but I've got to kill you. I've done something terrible. She has no clothes on. I'll get the gas chamber anyway."

"My son had death in his eyes," the father said. "If you find him, shoot him down like a dog. He's been in trouble all his life. I've been supporting him all his life. He's a bum."

Wagner Named Legion Chief

MIAMI (AP) — J. Addington Wagner, an attorney of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Purple Heart winner in World War II, was elected national commander of the American Legion today.

Wagner, who has traveled an estimated 86,000 miles in the last two years in behalf of the Legion and his candidacy, was named with only 35 opposing votes.

Jacob Kessler of Worcester, Massachusetts, nominated Dwight S. McCarty of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and then refused to withdraw his name when present National Commander Seaborn P. Collins asked him to make it unanimous for Wagner.

The Massachusetts delegation was pored on the nomination of McCarty. Sixty of the delegation supported Wagner but 35 stuck by their fellow Legionnaire.

"I hear that some candidate has spent up to \$100,000 to be elected national commander," Kessler told the convention. "I wonder if that's what the Legion stands for."

Suspects May Be Released

Eight persons have been questioned in the death-by-burning of a crippled woman and a potato cropper at a house outside Benson.

Sheriff Barney A. Henry of Johnston County said today that five have been released and the "nothing braks."

Both the coroner and sheriff suspect foul play in the case, but grilling of others who had some connection with the house where burning took place has produced little.

A woman and two men are still held, without charge. Charges will be preferred tonight, said the sheriff, or they will be released.

Suspects were grilled throughout yesterday but without result. One of the suspicious circumstances was finding in the two bodies in a first-floor room, where they should have been able to get out easily when the burning started.

Money belonging to the crippled woman was suggested as a possible motive in the case.

Essay Writers Win in Schools

Miss Bessie Masengill, chairman of school activities for the Harnett County Centennial, today announced winners in the historical essay contest open to all high school students.

Winning students will appear on Saturday night October 15, at the final performance of "The Highland Call" at Campbell College to receive the awards. The three top winners in the county-wide essay

Erwin Social Happenings

Inglis Fletcher Honored At Dinner

A three course turkey dinner was given in the Erwin School Cafeteria Tuesday evening honoring the internationally known author Inglis Fletcher.

The tables were decorated with lovely arrangements of Chrysanthemums, and attractive place cards.

Rev. Forest Maxwell gave the invocation. Mr. W. H. Miley welcomed and introduced the special guest, Mrs. Fletcher made a most interesting talk on "Our Elizabethan Heritage". Mr. E. H. Bost closed with a short talk.

A three course turkey dinner was served by Mrs. B. A. Bracey, assisting her were three Erwin Home Economics girls in colonial costumes.

The dinner was in charge of Mrs. W. P. Holt, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Bost, Mrs. K. W. Ballentine and Mrs. Harvey Ferris.

Special guest for the Occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, Mr. Malcolm Fowler, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Mr. William Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yarbrough, other guest Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bost, Mr. W. H. Miley, Mrs. W. P. Holt, Sr., Miss Louise Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Forest Maxwell, Mrs. K. W. Ballentine, Mrs. D. T. Stuts and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

CIRCLE II

Members of Circle No. 2 met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alton McDonald.

Lovely arrangements of Chrysanthemums decorated the living room of the McDonald home.

Mrs. Clarence Julian presided. Mrs. Evelyn McLean gave the devotional. Mrs. E. H. Lassitor led in prayer. The program followed by the devotion was taken from the "Survey Magazine" and was given by Mrs. Futin Godwin.

A routine business session followed, and the meeting was closed with a prayer.

The hostess served refreshment consisting of cake, jello, salted nuts and coffee to the following Mrs. Evelyn McLean, Mrs. Hayward Lucas, Mrs. E. H. Lassitor, Mrs. E. M. Stamper, Mrs. Fulton McDonald and Mrs. Clarence Julian.

contest will be announced at that time and awards presented.

Winners in each of the following high schools were as follows: Lillington, Nancy Lee Womble; Angler, Mabel Broadwell; Benhaven, Ragnhilde McDonald; Boone Trill, Betty Ann Patterson; Bule's Creek, Webster Turlington; Coats, Jimmy Honeycutt; Dunn, Wesley Ryals; Erwin, Margie Eanes; and LaFayette, Ruth Ann Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralph and children visited their daughter Diane in Durham this past Sunday who is in Nurses training at Watts Hospital.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY
Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Erwin Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the Church for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth Jr. presided. Mrs. Woodworth gave a

CIRCLE III

Members of Circle No. 3 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Bower.

Mrs. T. J. Harper presided. Mrs. George Stevens had the bible study which was from the Book of Romans. The topic was on "Reformation in The Church".

The emphasis was on "Church Extension". Mrs. Stacy Whittington was in charge of the program. She gave an article on "Reformation". Mrs. Harper opened the meeting with prayer and bible reading on "Day To Day Devotion". Mrs. J. M. Morgan made a short talk on all the things that was done during the year.

Those present were Mrs. Stacy Whittington, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Woodruff, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Dick Bower, Mrs. B. H. Hall, Mrs. Tony Harper and Mrs. George Stevens.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS
Following is a list of patients that has been admitted to the Good Hope Hospital in Erwin recently: Mrs. Martha McCoy, Mrs. Vera Byrd, Mrs. Kathleen Holt, Mr. Floyd Collier, Mrs. Gladys Coats, Mr. Nannie Dorman, Mr. Arnold Hudson, Mr. Elmo Godwin, Mrs. Audrey Ennis, Mrs. Bradene Vale, Mrs. Alvis Denning, Mrs. Alice Tyndall, Mrs. Shirley Gentry, Mrs. Alice Barefoot, Allen McDougald.

METHODIST CHOR
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West feted the Erwin Methodist Choir Wednesday evening at 6:30 to a delicious chicken dinner in the recreation department of the church.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Stancil, Miss Betty Wren Stancil, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warren, Miss Lib Jones, Miss Mickey Crawford, Miss Rebecca Fowler, Miss Pearl Surles, Mr. Mike Crawford, Mr. Clyde Crawford, Mr. Junior Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Purcell, Mr. Alfred Giles, Mr. James Odom, Mrs. Albert Oldham Jr. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Feltman, Mr. Charles Williams and Miss Blanche Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Whittington and family attended the Annual Home Coming of the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church near Lillington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. M. C. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of here also attended.

The topic of the broadcast was Harnett County's Centennial. The boys and girls sang "United We Stand," a song which they composed, and four other old favorite songs of 100 years ago. Some of them discussed and compared Harnett County 100 years ago with today. A poem which the boys and girls wrote concluded the program.

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short talk on the history of the hymn of the year which was "Jesus Is Coming". Then they sang the hymn and had the Watchword.

Mrs. Hartwell Byrd gave the devotional. Mrs. Woodworth then asked the members to dedicate themselves anew to their church work this year. Good reports from all the circle leaders and Young Peoples Counselors were given. Plans were made for the Little River Association that will meet with the church on October, 26th. Everyone was asked to pack a picnic basket. It was also announced that the Erwin Church would meet with the Bunlevel Church for Mission Study October, 24th. The ones who could attend were asked to meet at the church at 6:30.

Mrs. Hartwell Byrd had charge of the program in which she made a most interesting talk on "Come Women Wide Proclaim". She closed the meeting then with a prayer.

About thirty three members attended.

Members of Circle No. 1 of the Erwin Presbyterian Church met Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKoy.

Mrs. K. W. Ballentine presided over the meeting. Mrs. S. J. Clark gave the Bible study. The subject of the bible was "Salvation For All Peoples taken from the tenth chapter of Roman, verses 1-17th. Mrs. Effie Jeffries was in charge of the program, followed by a routine business discussion. The meeting was then closed by the Mizpah.

The hostess then served chocolate cake and coffee to the following guests, Mrs. S. J. Clark, Mrs. Carl Matthews, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, Mrs. Louise Graham, Mrs. R. S. Kelly, Mrs. S. M. McKoy and Mrs. K. W. Ballentine.

Third Grade Presented Program
Friday, October 14th, Mrs. Ruth McNeill's third grade from the Dunn Grammar school presented a 15-minute radio broadcast from WKCB in Dunn.

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BECKY HILL

Becky Hill Chosen For State Finals

Pretty little Miss Becky Hill, 7, has been chosen to be in the All-State Talent Variety Program to be held in High Point November 18 and 19.

The daughter of Mrs. Edward Bolon of Bule's Creek, Becky is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton of Dunn.

The talented little girl was entered by the music department of the Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. Reta Whittington. She was auditioned in High Point Saturday.

SEVERAL TALENTS
Becky was the only contestant entering the contest from the state who exhibited more than one talent. She participated as a popular vocalist, dancer, and pantomimist, but won with her vocal selections, "Johnny's Got A Sweetheart," and "Too Young To Tango."

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