

# STEVENSON FORMALLY ANNOUNCES



**WOMANLESS WEDDING** — Mingo had a big time with its farcical mating of Miss Cling Devine and Ben Struck — played by George R. Barefoot as the groom and Lester Johnson as the bride. Highpoint of the ceremony was caught in above picture. Note short dresses (extreme left).

## Dunn Pastor, Wife Going To Europe

Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of Divine Street Methodist Church, Dunn, has been elected counselor for the 1956 North Carolina Conference European Youth Caravan, according to Dr. J. E. Garlington of Roxboro, chairman. Mrs. Lineberger will accompany Mr. Lineberger and ten youth caravanners on the European trip and will serve as assistant counselor.

Lineberger, a native of South Carolina, received his A. B. degree from Wofford College and his B. D. degree from Duke University Divinity School. He was admitted into the North Carolina Conference in 1933 and has served the following churches: Rougemont, Stem, St. John-Gibson, Faison-Kanawha, Chatham, Fuquay Springs, and his present appointment where he has been stationed since 1952. He is a trustee of Wofford College, a member of the North Carolina Conference Board of Missions and the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Pastors' School. He has been active in the North Carolina Conference youth program for a number of years.

Mrs. Lineberger, a native of Asheville, S. C., attended LaGrange College LaGrange, Ga., the University of North Carolina and Wofford College. She was on the faculty of Spartanburg Junior College for three years and has been active in the woman's program of the church.



REV. J. W. LINEBERGER

## Declares Demo Administration Is Important

CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson today announced he will run for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination.

Stevenson issued a long-awaited statement saying, "I shall do all I can to persuade my party" to give him the presidential nomination again.

### HALL'S COMMENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall commented on Adlai Stevenson's announcement on whether he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

"The only thing that would surprise the American people would be if he announced he isn't going to run."

He gave three reasons for seeking the nomination:

1. "I believe it important" for the Democratic Party to take over the national administration.
2. He has been "assured" of support from "representative people in and out of my party throughout the country."
3. He believes all citizens should contribute what they can "to the search for a safer, saner world."

### TEXT OF STATEMENT

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"I shall do all I can to persuade my party to entrust that immense responsibility to me again, because:

"First, I believe it important for the Democratic Party to resume the executive direction of our national affairs;

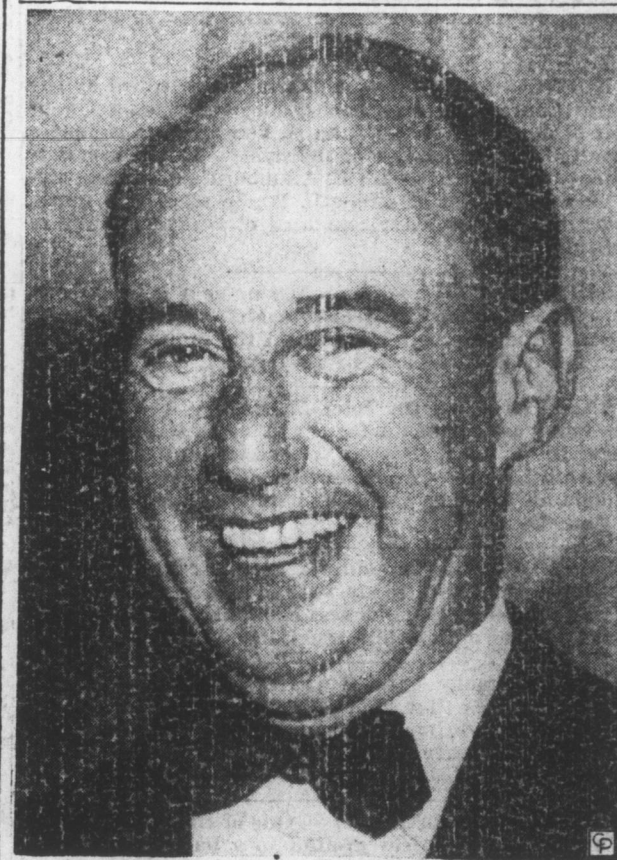
Second, I am assured that my candidacy would be welcomed by representative people in and out of my party throughout the country;

Third, I believe any citizen should make whatever contribution he can to the search for a safer, saner world."

"It is of first importance to return the executive branch of our government to the Democratic Party because it is apparent that wisdom and responsibility began to reappear in the conduct of our affairs only with the return of Congress to Democratic leadership in the 1954 election."

"Seldom before has the United States faced a period of greater opportunity — and greater danger. Our great opportunity lies in the fact that our prosperity and wealth can now be used to give all our people the higher standards and wider opportunities which are mankind's universal dream. These are now within our reach, not simply for the favored few, but for every family in America."

**TO OUTLAW WAR** — "Our danger lies in the ambition (Continued on Page Eight)



Adlai E. Stevenson

## Witness Tells How Actors Adopt Black Market Babies

These Little Things

By ROOVER ADAMS

### FAMED PSYCHIATRIST ENTERS LOCAL CASE IN

Herbert Johnson, prominent Coats businessman and farmer, is strongly opposed to the proposed 20 percent tobacco acreage cut and points out that it will hurt the small farmers far more than the large farmers. "Herbert, for instance, has a 70-acre tobacco allotment, which sounds big. But," he points out, "I have 13 families living on my farm sharing in the income from that allotment. A cut would simply mean that I put more acres in pastureland and would have to let some of my tenants look elsewhere. Like many other smart business men Herbert realized long ago the fallacy of the old argument about 'soak the rich.' "It just can't be done," he says. "For example when the government puts a new tax on DuPont or General Motors or Esso who pays it? It's passed right on down to the little man of course. Incidentally Herbert says the real estate auction sales week before last were 'a tremendous success and everybody was happy.' And, added Herbert, 'I'll have to give the credit to the advertising we did in The Daily Record.' Coach Jim Brown of Dunn High says Dunn business firms are the most cooperative he's ever seen. 'When we asked the merchants for funds for our athletic program, we didn't get a single (Continued On Page Two)

MIAMI (AP) — The chief investigator of the Kefauver subcommittee said today that many Hollywood movie stars became adoptive parents of Augusta, Georgia children without ever visiting Georgia or having any contact with the juvenile court there.

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), chairman of the Senate subcommittee on juvenile delinquency, probed deeper into the Georgia juvenile court whose judge — Harry Woodward — was accused of using the courts for profit in placing adopted children.

**CHILD TAKEN AWAY** Special counsel Ernest Miller related a case history of a woman in Augusta who gave birth to a baby in University Hospital there and was told by "a woman" that her infant was born dead. She was asked to sign a paper authorizing public burial.

"It turned out the paper she signed was a consent for adoption," Miller said, "and several years later after she had moved to California, she was shocked when a welfare worker interviewed her about her child."

"This child had been placed by the Richmond County Augusta juvenile court with a California family which lived just a few miles away from this woman's new California residence."

Many members of the movie colony are adoptive parents through this Georgia court," Miller said. The ones I talked with had never been to Georgia and had no contact with the court but had arranged to get their children through the (Continued On Page Six)

## Woman Kills Baby; Didn't Drink Milk

GREENSBORO (AP) — Mrs. Naomi Clonch, 19, was held without bond here today pending a hearing on a first degree murder charge in the death of an infant son she admitted striking because he "wouldn't drink his milk."

Mrs. Clonch, wife of a textile worker, was arrested Saturday night after an autopsy showed that her two-month-old son had died of a fractured skull. The autopsy surgeon said he also found the boy to have a broken spine and broken leg.

The mother told police that it "finally got the best of her" Friday when her son, who she said had cried constantly for two weeks, refused to drink his milk. She said she became angry and hit him on the head several times with her fists.

She said that Saturday the child seemed pale and cold so she wrapped him in blankets and placed him on an oil stove. She said she poked him up when she smelled the blankets scorching and saw that he was dead.

She summoned her husband, James, 22, and rushed the child to a hospital. It was first believed that the child died of pneumonia but the father gave permission for an autopsy after a doctor noticed a bruise on the infant's head.

actor Marlon Brando's invitation to a Treasury Department lunch: "I like nice looking men."

## Textile Workers Meeting Today

The Textile Workers Union scheduled to hold its regular meeting today — a split one that occurs at 1 p. m. for some members, at 7 for others — in the union hall at Erwin. Lacy Dawkins, general manager of the union said he wasn't expecting anything new to develop at the meeting as a consequence of the offer strike which ended with the plants going back to work Monday. The meeting yesterday in Durham (Continued on Page Six)

## Skirt - Slasher Is Arrested; Admits Crime

MIAMI (AP) — Police today held a 32-year-old shipping clerk who admitted he was "overcome" with the desire to slash to ribbons the skirts of women who balloon them out with crinolene petticoats.

John Joseph Walsh was arrested after several months investigation of skirt slashing in Miami theatres and department stores.

Detective Ralph Emerson said Walsh admitted the full skirt craze caused him to be overcome with (Continued On Page Six)

## Harnett Ranks 7th In Highway Deaths

## No Hi - Jinks At Opening Of The Met

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera opened its 11st season last night in an atmosphere of nostalgic splendor with both the all-American cast and the audience performing according to the tradition of the famous old opera house. Every seat was filled for the first night performance of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" and there were 280 standees.

Those who watched the opera from the \$50 box and \$30 orchestra seats were dressed mostly in the finery of the first night — white tie, tails, silk, lace mink; ermine; and diamonds.

The cast vied with the audience (Continued On Page Three)

Harnett County, which is among the 10 counties in North Carolina having the most highway fatalities this year and kept up the bad work yesterday, will be taking special pains with Safe Driving Day this year.

Whether they can come up to last year is something else again. On the day set aside a year ago for maximum attention to the demands of safe driving, Harnett managed — whether by luck or care — to get through the day without a single accident being reported.

It wants the same sort of record this year, and Corporal Rommie Williamson of the State Highway Patrol, announcing plans for this year's observance, adds that safe driving in all the days preceding and following Safe Driving Day won't hurt, either.

The announcement was given increased timeliness by the gruesome accident yesterday in which Siler City resident Reuben Worford plunged to his death in the Little River bridge.

Dunn Chairman for Safe Driving (Continued On Page Three)

## Jule Mann's Brother Killed

John H. Mann, 65, of Anderson, S. C., brother of Jule T. Mann, prominent Dunn business man, was killed instantly Monday night about 6:30 in a head-on collision between two automobiles which cut so seriously injured six others.

The fatal accident occurred on a city street in Anderson.

Mr. Mann was a widely known building contractor and farmer.

**THOSE INJURED** The injured, all residents of Anderson, were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Elrod Hudgens, 37; Mary Joyce Hall, 15; Jerry Alvin Hall, 13; Mrs. Marie Owens Hall, 37; Mrs. Myrtle Porter Owens Hall, 37; Mrs. Joan Owens Martin, 19.

Mrs. Hudgens, who suffered hand and internal injuries and a fracture (Continued On Page Eight)

## Sheriff Says Jail No Hitching Post

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Sheriff Dave Starr said today he strongly opposes plans of shapely Rosa Marie Finley to re-marry her former common-law husband who is in jail awaiting trial on charges of murdering her ex-boyfriend.

"I don't intend to make the Orange County jail a hitching post or marriage center as they have in Las Vegas," the sheriff said. "As far as I'm concerned they can wait until after the trial is over."

Miss Finley, 26, recovered from wounds she also received in the triangle shooting and applied for a license to marry Bernard H. Davis.

"I love him very much," she announced.

She got a divorce from Davis early this year after two years of common-law marriage.

Davis, 39-year-old television repairman, will be tried Dec. 1 for first degree murder in the slaying of Joel Cohen, 38, last July 24 at Miss Finley's home.

Miss Finley said she hoped to marry Davis in a church if it can be arranged, or even in jail on Thursday even though her attorney (Continued On Page Eight)

sees have advised her it won't prevent her from having to testify against him at the trial.

"Our re-marrying will be the best thing for both of us," she said. "I know it's going to be hard while he is in prison but somehow I will make out."

"We're not getting married to gain public sympathy," she added. "It will clear away that common-law status of our first marriage. I never liked that status."

## Valuable Panties Of Actress Stolen

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Gloria Rhoads told police that the 18 pairs of panties she claims a thief stole from her clothing were worth \$150 because "they were embroidered with a fig leaf and had rhinestones on them."

### ENTERS "NO CONTEST" PLEA

## Rose Given 8-10 Years In Prison

Mike Rose Jr., about 31, of Dunn and Erwin today was sent to prison for eight to ten years for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Dunn, Route 3.

Superior Court Judge George Fountain of Tarboro, presiding over a two-weeks session of Harnett Superior Court, passed sentence on Rose immediately after hearing facts in the case.

Defense Attorneys Jake Lamm, F. Taylor and J. R. Young this morning entered a formal plea of "no contest" to two charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. This is a technical plea of guilty.

Judge Fountain gave Rose eight to ten years on each count, to run concurrently. On another charge of careless and reckless driving, speeding and carrying a concealed weapon, judgment was suspended in view of his other prison sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges elderly Dunn couple, were shot on August 2 and remained hospitalized in a (Continued On Page Six)

critical condition for weeks.

Mr. Hodges, who had a narrow escape from death, took the stand and told how his son-in-law drove up to his home on the afternoon of August 2. He and Mrs. Hodges were sitting on the front porch at the time, he related, and Rose whipped out a pistol and emptied it at them. He said Rose had no reason for the shooting.

Other witnesses included Patrolman W. O. Grady, who arrested Rose after the shooting, and a chase to Dunn which ended when Rose's car crashed into a tree, Sheriff Claude Moore and Rural Policemen B. E. Sturvell.

**ROSE TESTIFIES** Rose took the witness stand in his own behalf and admitted the shooting, but said he didn't intend to do it; hadn't meant to kill the couple and that he was sorry of his act. David Lucas, an East Erwin barber, also testified for Rose.

Officers previously had quoted Rose as saying he meant to kill the (Continued On Page Six)

## Letter Names Sheppard 'Killer'; Secret Hunt Is On

By THEO WILSON

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NEW YORK — A letter written by a person who says he was with Marilyn Sheppard's bloodstained murderer shortly after the pregnant young housewife was beaten to death last year has touched off a highly secret investigation in this country and Canada, THE NEWS learned yesterday.

The contents of the letter have been disclosed to THE NEWS. It contains the name of the alleged

killer and the names of two persons who can corroborate the story. Marilyn's husband, Dr. Sam Sheppard, is serving a life term for

the murder. He has constantly claimed he is innocent, describing the true murderer as a "bushy-haired intruder" who broke into their Bay Village, Ohio, home, slew Marilyn and beat Dr. Sheppard into unconsciousness on the Lake Erie shore near the home.

**WAS ANCHORED IN BAY** According to the letter the murderer came ashore early on July 4, 1954, from a small cabin cruiser,

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**LEGISLATURE FOR STUDENTS TO BE HELD** — The annual three-day mock legislature for students from North Carolina colleges and universities will be held at the State Capitol building in Raleigh beginning Thursday, Nov. 17, with the largest delegation expected from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Among the alternates to the legislature will be Jennie Smith of Dunn.

GEORGE EARNSHAW ON PRO-

**GRAM** — Approximately five hundred parents of students attending East Carolina were guests on the campus Sunday afternoon, as the college observed Parents' Day. Several events took place during the afternoon, including a program on music given in honor of the parents, George Earnshaw of Erwin, 13-ton, was among those singing solos.

**HONORARY FRATERNITY** (Continued On Page Three)