

BULLETINS

Heflins

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With the set they are to sell, says Jack, the householder can clean up the house from basement to attic, simulate his car, do any spray painting he chooses, knock over bugs with the Pest Control unit and a De-Moth-er, shampoo furniture and rugs, and sterilize and air-wash mattresses.

Survivor of 185 parachute jumps and of an infinite number of rehearsals with the 82nd Airborne Division's Band, Jack was a first sergeant and didn't have much latrine duty, but he has a healthy respect for the importance which clean-up problems assume around a home or around the nation.

A Colorado native he was drafted into the service in World War II. He was around for a combat

jump at the time of the Rhine crossing where he picked up a shrapnel nick and the Purple Heart. But he turned out to love the service so much that he kept signing on and on. The last time he signed it was for an indefinite (beyond three years) stretch. Somewhere along the line his love paled.

In March of 1955 he said goodbye to the home he hadn't quite found in the Army, gave up commuting to Fort Bragg, and started to live fulltime with his family which includes Mrs. Heflin and her son by a previous marriage, 14-year-old Jack.

Because Jack will be in school here until this Spring, the Heflins will not immediately move to Fayetteville, which they plan to make headquarters for their distributorship. The office is already hired, however. It's at 4535 Bragg Boulevard. The Heflins will be available for demonstrations in Dunn for

ATLANTA (P) — Atomic scientists and agricultural experts indicated today that plant diseases may be chased right off the farm some day by atomic energy.

WASHINGTON (P) — American cigarette manufacturers this year turned out enough cigarettes to provide every man, woman and child with 125 packs. The Agriculture Department said yesterday the tobacco industry manufactured 414 billion cigarettes.

WASHINGTON (P) — Rep. E. Y. Berry (R-SD) said today failure to boost support prices on next year's crops would mean "political suicide" for Republicans and "economic suicide" for farmers. He said he came to this conclusion after surveying the effects of the farm price decline on residents of his congressional district.

ATLANTA (P) — Scientists pondered today what to do about a crisis in science education that is putting the United States far behind Russia in the training of technical specialists.

BALING, Malaya (P) — Two days of peace talks aimed at ending the eight-year-old Communist rebellion in the Malayan jungles ended in failure today.

TOKYO (P) — U. S. Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles said today the U. S. Far East Air Forces will be beefed up to meet the constant buildup of Communist jet air strength in Asia.

ATLANTA (P) — A Navy scientist said today that earth satellites to be launched during the International Geophysical Year "herald the eventual breaking of the chains that bind man to earth."

WASHINGTON (P) — The State Department expects to have ready early next year, probably in January, its report on the "cruel and inhuman treatment" of American civilian prisoners by the Chinese Reds.

MALMOE, Sweden (P) — Motorists were breathing easier today with the arrest of the "barbed wire gang." Police said two teen-aged girls confessed they strung wire across highways in an attempt to head a fickle motorcycle-riding lover.

ROME (P) — Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino was en route today by plane for a two week visit to Pakistan, India and Ceylon.

ALGECIRAS, Colombia (P) — An estimated 30 persons were drowned in this southeast Colombian border town by a flash flood that swept away 50 homes today.

MANILA, P. I. (P) — U. S. Secretary of Navy Charles Thomas and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived today for talks with American and Philippine defense officials.

KHARTOUM, Sudan (P) — The new Sudanese tricolor will be raised Sunday for the first time in celebration of the independence of Sudan.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (P) — Former Army Minister Gen. Franklin Lucero, who commanded forces loyal to Juan D. Peron before he was overthrown, has been sentenced to loss of his rank and use of his uniform for "most grave misconduct."

KEY WEST, Fla. (P) — President Eisenhower today followed the prescription of his doctors for relaxation and exercise with diligence and vigor. He set the pattern for his recreational program Wednesday when he hit golf balls on a naval baseball diamond for 30 minutes, then took a 55-minute walk around the Navy reservation where he is expected to stay until about January 8.

Since the President is not an ardent devotee of ocean swimming or deep sea fishing.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Nike anti-aircraft guided missile is the next advanced weapon likely to be sent to Europe to strengthen Western defenses, it was learned today. The missile itself probably will not be sent overseas for more than a year. But in the meantime, launching sites, including underground storage rooms, will be constructed for the Nike.

WASHINGTON (P) — Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga) said today he thinks Congress must make a "serious reappraisal" of the foreign aid program next year. George is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which handles foreign aid legislation and would handle any such reappraisal insofar as the Senate is concerned.

WASHINGTON (P) — The nation's health authorities are worried about diphtheria.

They expected a sharp drop in cases this year because this has been the pattern for more than a decade. But it didn't happen. There have been early as many cases this year as in 1954.

Little Things

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phoning to complain about something in the paper.

"You picked the Maid of Cotton," replied Jim McMillen, who directed the Clayton festival.

"Well, not exactly," we protested, trying our best to be modest but pleased as punch about the whole affair.

"Oh yes you did," insisted Jim. "You cast the deciding vote for her," he reminded.

"You can now qualify as one of the nation's experts when it comes to picking pretty girls," he added. Jim was laying it on a little thick.

They were having a celebration in Clayton and Jim thought about us and called. He's a nice guy.

Jim had dinner with Pat's parents in Raleigh earlier in the night.

"Her father was on pins and needles," said Jim. "You'd thought he was getting ready to give birth to a baby or something," he laughed.

We suggested that the announcement must have really sent him into a dither and Jim agreed.

Several other friends over the State phoned us during the next hour. Finally, we phoned Western Union in Raleigh and got off a telegram of congratulations to Pat at the Hotel Peabody in Memphis, reminding her that she has a date to visit Dunn during her reign as Maid of Cotton.

You can bet your last dollar Dunn is going to play host to the Maid of Cotton before this year is over, too.

Selection as Maid of Cotton is a wonderful thing for any girl. It means, among other things, about \$50,000 in cash, a trip to Europe, travel all over the United States and acclaim and accolade wherever she goes. In many ways, the reward is greater than that of being Miss America.

And are we proud of Pat? Naturally!

Maybe now when we give a gal the once-over and express the opinion that she's pretty our friends will treat our opinion with a little more respect than in the past.

And when our sweet little wife catches us staring at some gorgeous doll and reminds us, as she frequently does, "Honey, you're just getting old," we can now reply, "Yes, Darling, but I'm not too old yet to pick a pretty girl!"

She was waiting up for us last night and sighed, playfully with her sweetest smile, "I know you're going to be hard to get along with now."

We just grinned in our best chissey-cat manner.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is the birthday of: George Blalock, Jr., Mercedes Carroll, Lacy Estupier, Charles Norman, Mrs. Monk Jackson, Mrs. Bert Alabaster and Mrs. E. C. Pridden.

Roundup

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ALERT CALLED — A twelve-hour alert is scheduled for Ground Observers in Dunn. It will be eight to eight on January 8 announced Supervisor Corky Crestani who said the alert is to be known as "Sky-train X." Time assignments will be given observers later.

LIVESTOCK SCHOOL — A county-wide livestock school will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse in Lillington. Jack Kelly and Sam Buchanan, animal husbandry experts from the N. C. Extension Service, will be the instructors. County Agent C. R. Ammons today urged all growers of hogs and cattle to take advantage of this instruction, open without charge to any livestock producer in the county.

H - D COUNCIL OFFICERS — The first meeting of the Harnett County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs for 1956 will be held on Monday, Jan. 2 at 2 p. m. in the auditorium of the county agriculture building. Monday will be observed as a New Year's Holiday by all county offices, but Miss Thelma Hinson, home agent, explained that in order not to disturb the order of the local home demonstration clubs it was necessary to meet on Monday. New officers, from the local to the county level, will take office for the first time in January. The topic at each club during the month will include briefing leaders on their duties and acquainting them with the year's program ahead.

COMMISSIONERS TO WORK, TOO — Although Monday, Jan. 2 will be a holiday for most county employees, except teachers, the county commissioners will hold their usual First Monday session on January 2. That means that

farm techniques probably will keep production high despite acreage controls.

Atomic Energy: Private development of atomic power will get into high gear. New agreements will be made under which the United States will help more foreign countries in nuclear research and establishing atomic power plants. The U. S. nuclear weapons stockpile will be expanded and improved.

Politics: A President of the United States will be elected, but no crystal gazers were available to predict who it will be.

Mrs. Inez Harrington, clerk to the board, W. A. Johnson, county attorney and Herbert Carson, Jr., auditor, also will be on call for the same session.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — A marriage license was issued Dec. 22 from the office of the register of deeds in Lillington to Donald Keith Holcomb of Graham, Texas and Edith Ann Tripp, 16, Dunn, Route 3; on Dec. 28 to Daniel Valvie Jones, Jr., 25, of Bolton and Mary Joyce Ausley, 22, Lillington.

TAX LISTING TIME — After

Tuesday, Jan. 3 tax lists throughout the county will have the books open in every township for listing of real and personal property for taxes. Already notices have been placed in the mails to around 800 non-resident property owners, but Harnett residents must seek lists and report taxable property. It was exactly ten years ago this month that the office of tax supervisor was created. This marks the tenth year that Berles Johnson has held that position. In that span of time valuation of Harnett property has risen from 27 million to 53 million dollars.

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