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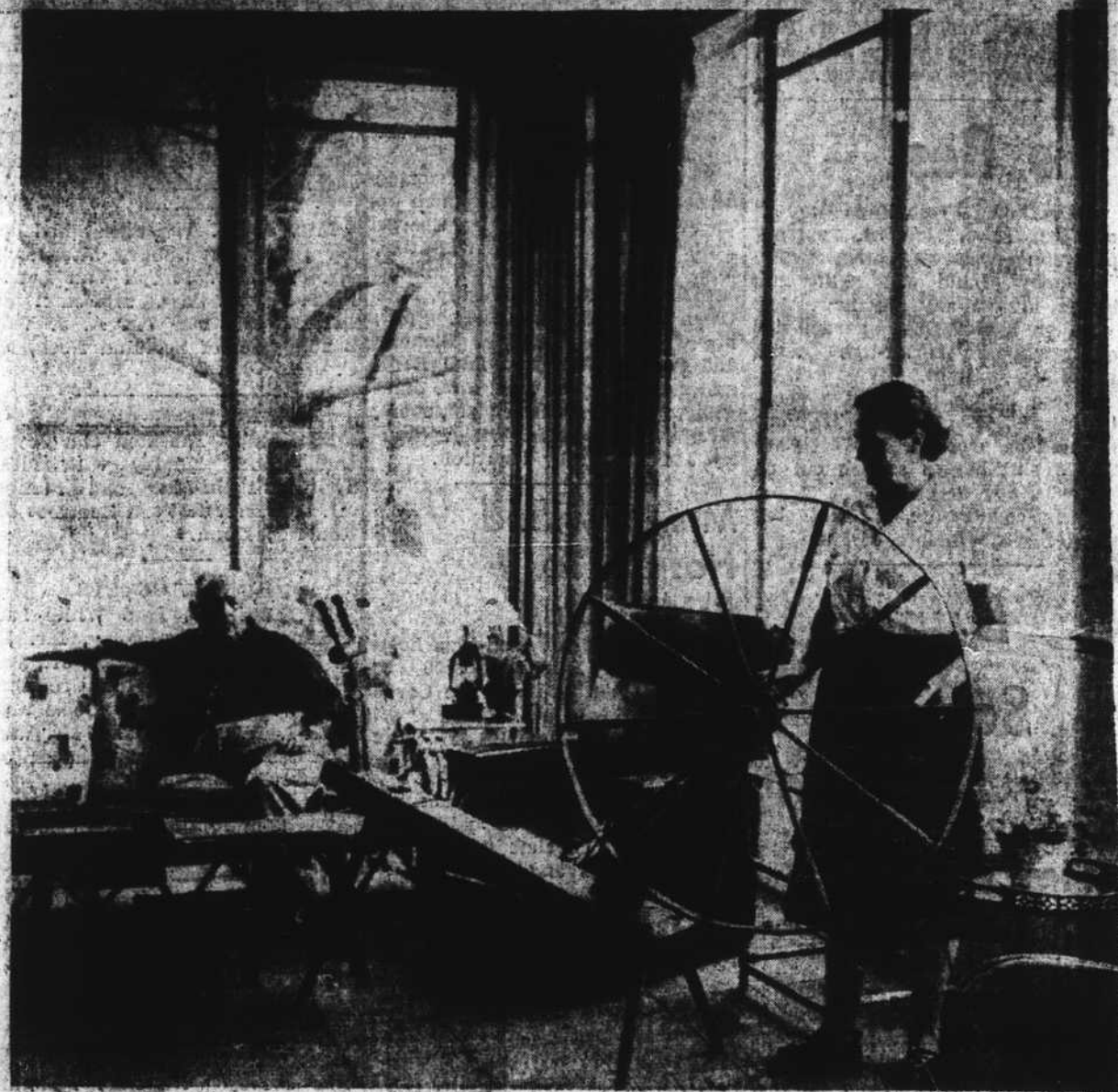
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HERTER PLEADS FOR FOREIGN AID



PLENTY OF NEIGHBORS — Their one-time country home has gradually become part of a fully-developed residential section and the main "open spaces" Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Raynor have now is their lush, airy porch where they raise orchids and oranges—and consider the use of an old spinning wheel. (Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Raynor

'The Best Front Porch In Town'

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

NO HUSBAND BUT THREE PROFITABLE DIVIDENDS

For some people, the more children they have the more expense they have.

But that's not always true in this welfare age.

Miss Bessie Messengill, a very popular lady and a county school supervisor, tells the story of a woman who came to her recently to rent one of her houses.

Wanting to be sure the prospective tenant would be able to pay the rent, Bessie asked her where she worked and how much money she made.

"Oh," said the unmarried woman proudly, "I don't work. You see, I have three children."

Our apologies to Miss Lela Moore Hall, the very efficient

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Beauties Confess Smuggling Money

HAVANA (UPI) — Two Bronx-bred beauties admitted today they arrived in Cuba with \$57,000 in Cuban pesos hidden in their undergarments, but they added, "we did not think we were doing anything wrong."

Laine Mitchell and Xenia Thornadakis were interviewed by United Press International at the Mantilla women's prison where they were confined following their arrest Friday.

They were picked up by Cuban

airport officials as they stepped off a plane from Miami. No charges were placed against them but police said they were investigating the possibility the girls were being used to bring discounted Cuban pesos into the country.

Under a law passed by the revolutionary government persons entering the country may bring in only \$50 in Cuban pesos. The law was passed following reports that exiled supporters of ousted

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Sold Liquor To Support Her Family

Some fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Raynor chose themselves a country home way out northwest of Dunn.

When Mrs. Raynor and her two daughters, Shirley and Libby, couldn't think of anything else to do, they'd wander out and pick cotton blooming all around them.

"For five years," Mrs. Raynor said, "we didn't have a neighbor. When I saw someone coming, I had plenty of time to put my shoes on."

The mysterious thing is that in far less than a generation the Raynors have been converted from country to city-dwellers and they haven't moved an inch.

Instead of picking cotton in the back yard, they now grow orchids in the front porch.

The Raynors are not in the least disheartened by this—in fact, they kind of enjoy having neighbors—but they have helped keep the feel of their country wonderland by installing a raft of wonderful things on their porch.

It's the best porch in town.

Converted from a former carport, it features great slabs of window which extend all the way up toward tall beams in the ceiling.

The windows provide a gentle furnacing that enables them to grow anything—and so they grow

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Peeping Tom Gets 18 Months

Jesse Ragland, 27, alias Jesse "Bill" Ragland and Jesse McNeil, came up for a completion of his trial on a "peeping Tom" and trespassing charge.

The defendant charged his earlier reluctance and told the judge about four prior convictions. He admitted he had just served five years in prison for breaking and entering in Harnett county. He had completed five years of an eight-year sentence. Judge Morgan refreshed his memory of a long list of convictions, one in Lumberton for assault.

You've got a bad record," commented

Ike Speaks On Crisis At 9:30 Tonight

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower delivers his radio-TV report on Berlin tonight against a background of crisis described as "the most serious since Korea, perhaps more serious."

The President, who will speak over all major radio and television networks from 9:30 to 10 p. m., e.s.t., was said to regard the speech as one of the most important he has delivered since entering the White House.

The seriousness of the Berlin situation was emphasized by Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield Mont, who called for Eisenhower to "lay it on the line" in his address to the nation.

Mansfield urged the government to evacuate U. S. military dependents from Berlin so American forces there would be ready for any showdown with Russia.

He said the continued presence of military wives and children in Berlin created a "hard situation" for American forces.

"I think it is far better to over-emphasize than to underestimate, and I think his is the most serious crisis confronting our country since Korea and perhaps could be more serious than that," Mansfield said.

The President may work on his speech almost until broadcast time. He passed up church services Sunday and restricted his appointment list today to work with Malcolm Moss, the chief presidential speech writer.

Eisenhower is expected to couple his report on the Berlin situation with a strong new defense of his military and foreign aid programs, both under heavy fire in Congress.

He probably will not unveil any new strategy for dealing with the German crisis. But he is certain to emphasize again that the United States will not be forced out of Berlin by Soviet bluff and bluster.

For Defrauding 12-Year-Old Dunn Boy

Kirchofer Official Indicted

James W. (Jim) Thompson, Jr., 52-year-old securities salesman who until Friday of last week was vice president of the defunct Raleigh Investment firm of Kirchofer and Arnold, was indicted by the Harnett County Grand Jury today on charges of defrauding a 12-year-old Dunn boy and obtaining money under false pretense.

District Solicitor Archie Taylor gave the case top priority at the opening of a criminal session of Harnett Superior Court this morning.

Quick Action — The grand jury did not convene until 10:40 and before 11 o'clock Foreman W. B. Bruce had returned the true bill of indictment.

By 11 o'clock, at the instructions of Solicitor Taylor, Sheriff Wade Stewart had a deputy on his way to Raleigh to take Thompson into custody and return him to Harnett. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Rural Policemen Bernice Temple returned from Raleigh about 3 o'clock this afternoon and said he had been unable to find Thompson to arrest him there. He reportedly is at his summer home in Morehead City.

Solicitor Taylor said he expected the warrant to be served on Thompson before the end of the day. Authorities at Morehead were expected to pick Thompson up before the end of today and hold him for return to Harnett.

This was the first in a series of charges expected to be brought against Thompson, one of the top officials of the firm whose petition of insolvency was filed just a few days ago in U. S. District Court under the Federal Bankruptcy Law.

Thousands Face Loss — Bankruptcy of the firm threatens its 172 creditors and thousands of stockholders with life savings and losses which could run into millions of dollars in what some lawyers predict will be the biggest financial scandal in the history of the State.

With debts totaling \$5,396,300.62, Kirchofer and Arnold's cash on hand in banks totaled only \$480.49 as of January 31 of this year, according to the balance sheet filed with Federal Court, Clerk A. Hand James in Raleigh.

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One Of Last Two Civil War Vets Dies

KINGSFORD, Tenn. (UPI) — "General" John Salling, 112, one of the last two surviving veterans of the Civil War, died today.

The old rebel, who would have been 113 on May 15, succumbed to pneumonia and old age at the Mural clinic here, not far from the Slant, Va., home where he spent almost all his life.

Salling's daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCamp, and his grandson, H. E.

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State Capital Exec Scheduled To Speak

The newly-formed Dunn Underwriters Association will hear C. R. Darling, vice-president and director of training of State Capital Life Insurance Company, on Thursday evening.

Darling will be introduced by the vice-president of the local chapter, Roland Adcox. Organization of the group here was completed last month and the State Capital executive will be the first of a long line of experts in the field who will be brought in to address local underwriters.

Darling is a graduate of Rice Institute, a chartered life underwriter and was associate director of the Institute of Insurance Marketing at Southern Methodist University before joining State Capital.

All insurance men of this area, as well as present members of

Hawkins, both of Slant, were with the old soldier when he died.

The Virginia mountaineer, who enjoyed good health even after he passed his 110th birthday, contracted pneumonia Thursday and was brought to the clinic.

He held his own for a brief time but then started getting gradually weaker. Salling slipped into a coma Sunday and the end came

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Official Indicted



YES—THE NEW STATE — Holding extra editions of the Honolulu Advertiser which bear statehood news, three Hawaiian misses stand on the beach near Diamond Head, Honolulu. They are, from left, Jane Kuwata, Miss Cherry Blossom of Hawaii; Georgetta Parker, Miss Hawaii of 1958, and Caroline Tom, Miss Narcissus of 1959. In order, of Japanese, Hawaiian and Chinese descent, the girls represent three of the prime nationality groups on the islands.

Two Are Held For Breaking, Entering

Germ-Killer Found At Liquor Still

Cleve Norden, Charles Lucas and Malcolm Ivey faced charges of operating a liquor still in Neill's Creek Township.

Rural policeman B. E. Sturgill in explanation of where the still was located told Judge Morgan, "It was located close to where another still operator got water from the pond." The raid was made on Feb. 25.

Lucas testified that Norden had nothing to do with the still. Ivey also testified the still did not belong to his step-father, Cleve Norden. They claimed he was just visiting. When asked how long he had been making liquor, Lucas didn't know, but added, "This is the first time I have ever been in court."

"You've been lucky, haven't you?" asked Solicitor J. T. Lamm and the defendant admitted he had.

A case of rubbing alcohol was found at the still. "That" said Ivey, "was used to kill germs!"

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L. J. Wood, 26, Dunn, Rt. 3, waived a preliminary hearing in Harnett Recorder's Court and was bound over to superior court for allegedly feloniously breaking and entering the Ruby Ray grocery store and larceny of money and checks of more than \$500. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Velton Silas, 23, E. Broad St., Dunn, also charged with breaking and entering the same store, waived a hearing and his bond was also set at \$1,500. Pervie Mason, third member of the alleged theft ring, also waived a hearing and bond was fixed at \$500.

Fined For Whiskey-Making — Rufus Capps of Lillington, Rt. 1.

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Overseas Policy Could Slump, Secretary Warns

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter told Congress today U. S. foreign policy will become "ineffective" unless President Eisenhower's \$3,929,995,000 foreign aid program gets strong support.

He made the statement in opening the administration's drive to sell the program to a reduction-minded Congress.

Testifying as the first witness at House Foreign Affairs Committee hearings, Herter said the mutual aid program is "fundamental to the pace of the world our own future welfare and progress, and in the years ahead the survival of our American nation and our American way of life as we know it."

His statement was made in the face of open and veiled threats by Democrats to try to cut the program by up to one billion dollars.

An even deeper cut-of two billion dollars was recommended on the eve of Herter's appearance by the recently organized "Citizens Foreign Aid Committee."

Herter told the House group that the foreign aid program, representing but 5 per cent of the national budget, would contribute as much to the achievement of "the great objectives of our national life as comparable expenditures for any other activity."

He said approval of the requested funds would be "tangible proof" of concern for other countries threatened by the Communist bloc.

"Politically it promotes freedom

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Roberts Can't Be Tried Now

Authorities at State Hospital have reported that Roy Roberts of Coats is not mentally competent to stand trial at this term of Harnett County Superior Court for the murder of Norman Faulkner.

Roberts was originally sent to the hospital for sixty days observation but indications are that he will remain there for the present. District Solicitor Archie Taylor announced this morning, as the new term opened, that Roberts will not be tried until a later date.

The grand jury this morning returned indictment for murder against Mack McCoy, accused in the theft of Adam Oates and against Joseph Moore, accused of the bludgeoning of Ernest McLean.

Charges Dropped Against Long Widow

By TED CRAIL, Record News Editor

The famed Edsel Hespil murder case took its last turn—apparently into a dead in—this morning.

District Solicitor Archie Taylor moved to drop a long standing indictment against the slim young Negro woman, Dorothy Long,

whose lover has gone to jail for life.

Taylor said his action was taken because Michigan authorities have refused to extradite her to Harnett for trial.

"Only a change of administration in the City of Detroit would

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First Federal Savings And Loan

Passes Half Million Mark

Dunn's newly-established First Federal Savings and Loan Association has set what appears to be a State-wide record of growth for savings associations.

The financial institution first opened its doors for business here on January 20 with deposits of only \$269,000.

As of Saturday, total deposits in the association had risen to

past the half-million dollar mark, a growth of nearly a quarter of a million dollars in only 45 business days.

Roughly speaking, that figures new deposits averaging approximately \$5,560 for each day of operation.

This announcement came today at a time when citizens of the area are facing loss of approx-

mately a million dollars which they have invested through the now-defunct Raleigh securities of Kirchofer and Arnold.

The announcement by Manager John Simpson, of course, made no mention of those losses but he did give a reminder that funds deposited in First Federal are safe, sound and insured against

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C. R. DARLING