

BULLETINS

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Bob Hope, recovering slowly from effects of a blood clot in his left eye, was back on the golf course today — but only to play nine holes. "My eye is about the same as it was a month ago," the comedian said, "but I'm feeling a lot better. I've slowed down my entire pace of living, and that's something I never thought I could do."

RALEIGH (UPI) — Legislators returned to Raleigh today from what may have been the last weekend trip home at their own expense. A bill to provide for the state to pick up the tab for weekly round trips home is scheduled to come up Tuesday in the Senate for what may be final action. It glided through the House with little difficulty but is expected to have a more turbulent ride in the upper chamber.

FORT HILL, N.Y. (UPI) — African National Congress Leader Max Mosopole, reported mastermind of the native campaign of violence in the northern province of Nyasaland, has established his headquarters in the Misuku Mountains on the Tanganyika border, officials reported today.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House worked today toward expected "yes" votes on Democratic plans to give a tax break to self-employed persons saving for old age and to prevent an estimated 300,000 jobless workers from having their unemployment checks cut off April 1.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gen. Thomas D. White believes U.S. ground forces in Europe should be brought up to full strength but doubts there is any real need for reinforcements because of the Berlin crisis. The Air Force chief of staff expressed his views behind closed doors to the Senate preparedness subcommittee last week. A heavily censored transcript of his testimony was made public Sunday night.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Post Office Department expects to fire its first experimental mail-carrying rocket this year, according to a Washington publication. Washington Science Trends quoted a post office spokesman as saying Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield has asked the Defense Department to let him use obsolete snark or regulus missiles for the tests.

TOKYO (UPI) — The wedding date for Crown Prince Akihito and his commoner fiancée, Michiko Shoda was officially set today for April 10.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Irish President Sean T. O'Kelly arrives here today for a 15-day goodwill visit that includes St. Patrick's Day with President Eisenhower at the White House.

PNOMPENH, Cambodia (UPI) — Indian President Rajendra Prasad is in Cambodia on an official four-day visit.

LONDON (UPI) — Soviet equipment for the first phase of construction of Egypt's Aswan Dam will be shipped from Odessa shortly.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Actor-producer Dick Powell, 54, hospitalized last Wednesday with bronchitis, today was reported steadily improving at St. John's Hospital.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — The wife of singer Nat King Cole reported to police Sunday the loss of a two-diamond, four-pearl platinum earring valued at \$1,000.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Bombs were thrown into the Soviet Information Bureau and home of local Communist leader Mustafa Al Aris here Sunday. Windows were shattered but there was no loss of life if it was reported.



SENATOR JORDAN REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Quick action within the next few weeks is necessary if tobacco support prices are stabilized for the 1959 crop.

In recent years, the position of flue-cured tobacco in world markets has been gradually weakened because of steadily increasing prices, especially when they are compared with the prices of tobacco produced in foreign countries.

Realizing the danger of continued upward spirals in prices, a large group of representatives of all segments of the tobacco producing industry met with Secretary of Agriculture Benson last November and suggested that price supports on the 1959 crop be stabilized at the 1958 level.

The specific recommendation was that the law should be changed to compute tobacco price supports under the old parity formula rather than under the so-called "modernized" or "Benson" formula.

It was assumed by those acquainted with the tobacco program that the Department would not oppose such legislation. However, when hearings were held, it was impossible to determine exactly how the Department felt. Since that time, the Department has taken an official position of not being specifically opposed to a price support freeze bill.

While the Department's latest position is not to oppose such legislation, Secretary Benson has made it clear that he wants price supports on tobacco to be a great deal less than the 1958 level.

Because of the delays that have been encountered in determining the Department's position, time is now running short.

Now that the Department has taken an official position, I certainly hope that the way is now clear for such legislation to be enacted, because it could mean a great deal to the future of the entire tobacco program.

In recent years, the price of flue-cured tobacco in world markets has increased to the extent of having considerable effect on the amount of tobacco we export. Unless steps are taken to move more of our tobacco into export markets, we will continue to increase tobacco surpluses, which will mean further acreage reductions as well as a position destructive of the tobacco price support program.

In other words, we face the

Kirchofer

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On top of this, the company had a bank overdraft of \$90,000 for checks put into circulation by the company but not covered with funds in the bank for their payment.

To offset the more than five million dollars in liabilities against it, the firm listed deferred assets at \$917,647.43 and total fixed assets at only \$32,699.47. Much of the deferred assets are believed uncollectable.

Harnett's Grand Jury quickly indicted Thompson today after hearing evidence of two witnesses concerning the alleged swindle.

Solicitor Taylor, who said he wanted Thompson brought to a quick trial, said citizens of Harnett have become outraged at Thompson's activities in the county.

Thompson, a suave, smooth-talking salesman, allegedly un-loaded huge quantities of stock and ships mortgages in the dying days of the company just before its insolvency was made public, knowing at the time the securities he sold were worthless.

Mother Testifies
He was charged specifically in the indictment returned today with fraudulent receipt of \$2,500 belonging to Brent Adams, a 12-year-old Dunn sixth-grade student.

The principal witness against Thompson was Brent's mother, Mrs. Mellicent S. Adams, with whom Thompson dealt.

Attorney I. R. Williams is representing Mrs. Adams as private prosecutor.

Her testimony before the grand jury was not made public.

She told authorities previously that she expressed a desire to Thompson to purchase gilt-edge, blue-chip stocks which were safe and sound beyond question so that the principal and interest therefrom could be used to finance her child's education.

Mrs. Adams said she mentioned diversified stocks or stocks in such firms as General Motors, American Telephone and Telegraph, U. S. Steel and other business giants but that Thompson advised against all common stocks at this time, declaring the present market price is too high.

He told her the stock in his company was absolutely the only one he would recommend, that she would pay seven per cent, and that he wasn't even interested in selling her any other type. He said he regarded all others as bad investments.

"After all," she quoted Thompson as saying, "You and your husband and I have been friends for years. I want to keep on selling you stocks and I don't want to sell you something you'll be dissatisfied with and hold against me in the future."

Was Part Of Gift

The money was part of a Christmas present given her son, she said, by his grandfather. She said she told Thompson other funds owned by her son had been deposited on a savings account at a local bank but that she wanted something that while absolutely safe would also provide a higher rate of return on the investment.

She said she repeatedly admonished Thompson that she wanted something safe since the money belonged to her son and not to her but that she finally accepted his recommendation "purely on the basis of our acquaintance and friendship of the past."

"I thought he was reliable and could be trusted." She said she had never heard of the stock before and didn't even know the name of Thompson's company.

The stocks were purchased on January 12 and less than two months later the company was declared insolvent by Thompson.

Mrs. Adams said court records now show that Thompson had been loaning his company money to meet its payroll, which she regarded as further proof that he knew the condition of the company and knew it to be insolvent at the time he sold her the worthless stock.

Broke Agreement
A few days before it was made public and hit the newspapers that Kirchofer and Arnold is insolvent, she said, she phoned Thompson and reminded him of his promise to buy the stock back at any time and told him she was ready to sell. He told her, she related to authorities, that he couldn't do it because a petition for reorganization had been filed in the courts.

The child's father, Hoover Adams, Dunn newspaper editor, also testified. He had contacted Thompson concerning his wife's desire to invest Brent's funds since he had known Thompson for years and also had the idea he was not only a friend but a reputable stock salesman as well.

Adams was not present at the conference between his wife and Thompson.

son of the tobacco price support program.

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Sampson Hog Show Stated

Sampson County farmers, 4-H Club and F. F. A. members have entered 606 hogs in Sampson County's Second Market Hog Show and Sale to be held Thursday, March 19, at the Farmer's Warehouse, Clinton, N. C.

Tom S. Cornwell, Chairman, Agriculture Committee, Clinton Chamber of Commerce, says that he is more than pleased with the response received.

The hogs will be brought in at 7:00 a. m. on March 19, where they will be ear tagged, weighed, graded, and sorted into pens by Art Pitzer, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., as official grader. All hogs must be in place by 11:00 A. M.

At 2:00 P. M. Jack Hubbard, a Breeder of Purebred Polish hogs from Cumberland County will present a Showmanship Demonstration.

At 2:30 p. m. Professor Earl H. Hostetter, former Head of Animal Husbandry Department, N. C. State College, and presently Farm Consultant for Radio Station W.P.T.F., Raleigh, N. C., will place the classes. More than \$600.00 in premiums are being offered in this event by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

At 7:00 p. m. Dr. John Christian, Animal Husbandry Extension Specialist, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., will present a Carcass - Cutting Demonstration that should prove interesting to both housewives and farmers, as well as to businessmen.

At 8:00 p. m. there will be a Showmanship contest for 4-H Club and F.F.A. members.

The sale will get under way at 9:30 a. m. with Col. E. L. Dudley, Clinton, N. C. serving as auctioneer.

Others assisting in an official capacity with the show and sale will be Jack Kelly, Head of the Animal Husbandry Extension Department, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.; Guy Cassell, Livestock Marketing Specialist, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.; and A. R. Howard, Agricultural and Livestock Agent, A. C. L. Railroad, Wilmington, N. C.

One Of Last

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at 7:45 a. m. today.

Salling's death leaves Walter W. Williams, 116, as the only surviving veteran of the War between the States, Williams, bedridden and totally blind, lives in Houston, Tex., with a daughter.

Albert Woolson, who died in 1956 at the age of 109 in Duluth, Minn., was the last of the Union veterans.

Salling until his death had a full head of black hair, sharp brown eyes and some of his own teeth. He stood alert, walked briskly and worked on his farm until he broke his hip at the age of 107.

A boy of 13 when southern guns fired on Ft. Sumter, Salling served three years as a private in Co. D, 25th Virginia Regiment but he spent his full service in his native Scott County, Va. His war effort was the unromantic task of finding and scraping out saltpeter from the mountain caves and cliffs for the manufacture of gunpowder.

His only memory of contact with the Yankee was of an occasional visit by soldiers to steal horses. The Yankees, he said, "would come and cut a horse right out of its harness while one was plowing."

After the war, Salling was at different times a railroad worker, farmer, logger, horse trader and admitted moonshiner. He always told friends he found more excitement in making illegal whiskey than in the Civil War.

He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCamey, on a 37-acre farm sloping down to the Clinch River one mile west of Slant and only a few hundred yards from where he was born. He spent most of his last years resting at home, talking with frequent visitors and watching television which he said he could not hear.

Peeping Tom

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mented the judge. "I don't know what your reason was for this act, but I'm sure from your record you were up to nothing good." Ragland received 18 months on the roads. After sentence was passed, the defendant admitted he had spent most of his life in prison.

choice of either stabilizing prices or taking acreage reductions next year and at the same time running the risk of Secretary Benson selling his proposed flexible price support program on tobacco to Congress.

Charges

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be likely to result in a reopening of the case, said Taylor, who declared the state of N. C. is powerless to act while the refusal to extradite stands.

"TRIGGER WOMAN"
The solicitor said that a statement taken from Edsel Heslip, following his conviction in Harnett Superior Court two years ago, labeled Dorothy Long not only as an active confederate in the murder of her husband, Sammy Long, but the one who actually pulled the trigger.

"If you believe Edsel Heslip," said Taylor, "He claims she paid off \$2500 in Detroit on an agreement that she wouldn't be tried."

FULL CONFESSION
The Solicitor said Heslip made "A full confession" after a jury here found him guilty and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

In his confession, Heslip allegedly stated that the actual shooting of the husband was performed by Dorothy. Heslip portrayed himself as a Catholic with moral compunctions that kept him from killing.

Tiny Dorothy Long was the star witness against Heslip at the trial, turning state's evidence and claiming that he had fired the fatal shot at her soldier husband.

She confessed to many things on the stand, including a spell of lesbianism, but not murder. She had thought they were coming down merely to tell her husband about their relationship, she said, and Heslip's murder plans were unknown to her.

Solicitor Taylor said that, by Heslip's post-trial account, the pair made a fatal slip after driving down from Detroit to see Sammy, planning to shoot him and drive right back. They parked their car, overslept and had to take a motel room, holding them over to the next day and creating a time-lag that eventually led to their capture.

Had she returned here, Dorothy Long would have been tried on a charge of second-degree murder.

Two Are

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charged with manufacture of spirituous liquors and having in this possession one vat type still, condenser and 45 gallons of beer paid a fine of \$50 and costs, and received a six months suspended sentence.

Non Support Charges
Henry Bradshaw was brought before the court on a second charge of non-support within a month. Ella Mae Bradshaw, his wife, testified he had been paying some money since the last warrant was served on him. Bradshaw was ordered to pay into court \$12.50 a week for the support of his children. No costs were attached.

Hugh Archie McCormick, Broadway, Rt. 1, brought in a statement from his physician that he had suffered a back injury and was not able to do hard work. He had been charged with non-support. The case is still pending and prayer for judgment was continued.

Seeks Return Of Car
A petition came from L. L. Motor Co. in Dunn asking that a car sold to the wife of defendant Cleve Norden, whom the State alleges was driving the car in the manufacture of whiskey and which was confiscated, be returned to the rightful owner. Testimony showed that the owner, Mrs. Norden, had no court record and she didn't know the car was being used unlawfully. The petition was granted by the court.

Beauties

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Dictator Fulgenio Batista were selling their pesos at a discount in the United States.

Miss Mitchell, a 26-year-old brunette wearing black treader trousers, said an unidentified New York gambler gave her \$20,000 in pesos and instructed her to convert them into dollars here and return to the United States with the money.

She was to get \$4,000 for her pains. She said the money was in large denominations and easily hidden in her pants-girdle.

Miss Thornadakis admitted the authorities found \$27,000 in pesos and a box of casino dice on her person. She said she merely was doing a favor for a man she identified as a bookkeeper in the Capri casino here.

Neither girl implicated fellow passengers Michael McLaney of Miami or Israel Weinstein of Atlanta, who were arrested at the same time.

Police said they failed to find any money on the two men, but that they had been confined to the Cubana fortress prison pending an investigation.

Guest Speakers Here At Easter

Salisbury pastor, the Reverend W. J. Stephenson, will speak at the Good Friday services planned here by the Dunn Ministerial Association.

The meeting at the Divine Street Methodist Church will be held from 8 to 9 a. m. so local storekeepers and their employes can conveniently attend.

Easter Sunrise Services will be at 7 o'clock at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of Bethesda Friends Church, will be the speaker.

Dunn ministers also plan a luncheon on Wednesday, March 25, to honor Rev. and Mrs. George Hunter and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, couples planning their departure for new assignments.

The Best

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oranges, limes, lemons, pineapples, tangerines and other fruits. A baby orchid will split into bloom almost any day now.

Never heated, the garden-side of their porch is air-tight and soaks up sunlight.

Where before they had a country estate, the Raynors are now situated on a corner of West Carr Street and houses stretch out on all sides for acres.

Their country-life is shot but their city-life is lots of fun.

Dunn Society

Bethel Church Young People Stage Party

The young people's class of Bethel Baptist Church of the Anderson Creek Community held its class party Monday night, March 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade West.

Wade is a former member of the class and was married recently.

Several Bible games were played, directed by Mrs. Hugh Blacklock teacher of the class. Following the games ice cream, cookies and peanuts were served.

The class surprised Becky and Wade with a kitchen shower.

The following members were present: Mary Oia and Joan West, John McDonald, Donna Stone, Faye Matthews, Becky West, Sue Raynor, Ronald Matthews, Kermit Elmore, Earl Raynor, Gerald West and Wade West, visitors present were Mrs. William West, Brenda West and Buddy Johnson.

Ladies Auxiliary Met Thursday

The ladies auxiliary of Lee's Chapel Church met Thursday evening, March 12th, with eleven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Elmore. The group sang "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer was offered by Mrs. G. C. Byrd. The business was then entered into, with the secretary, Mrs. Harvey Willford, calling the roll and reading the minutes of the last meeting. Reports of the different chairmen were given, and plans were discussed for the week of prayer. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. M. B. Hawley. The group sang "Wonderful Words of Life" with the Chaplain, Mrs. Earl Godwin, giving the devotion from the first psalm, and offering prayer.

Mrs. Annes Stone gave the lesson, "The Work of The Word in Japan."

The meeting adjourned with Mrs. Earl Godwin giving the benediction.

Voice Pupils Entertain Club

Lillington Woman's Club marked the 35th anniversary of the club with a musical program Friday afternoon, at the Community Center.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix presented three voice pupils in a song recital. Guest singers were Jerry Lynn Bradley, Barbara Pinnix, and Judith Womble. Miss Womble, winner by default in the N. C. Federation of Women's Club musical auditions in the 9th District will compete in the State finals to be held March 21st in Raleigh at the Raleigh woman's Club.

During the business session Mrs. W. R. Cranford announced that Mrs. Charles Ross has accepted the chairmanship of the hospital committee for the Junior-Senior luncheon in Pinehurst in May. Other members of the hospital

Class Met With Mrs. DuPree

The McD. Holiday Class of the Hood Memorial Christian Church met Monday night, March 9th, with Mrs. Loroman DuPree, Jr. Mrs. Mamie Jeffries was in charge of the program. Mrs. Owen Willis read the scripture which was taken from Genesis, 1st Chapter, 1st Verse. The group prayed together the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Jeffries read an article "The Christian Home" and then Mrs. Casper Tart showed some films that she had made at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. David Wilson.

Mrs. Willis presided over a short business session.

The hostess served assorted homemade cookies and punch to the following: Dr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell, Mrs. Mangum Butler, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Jeffries, Mrs. Millard Massey, Mrs. Owen Willis, Mrs. C. H. Pope, Mrs. Earl West, Misses Blanche and Pauline Bell, Mrs. Paul Barefoot, Mrs. Casper Tart, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Herman Neighbors, Mrs. Vera Lee, Mrs. Wilson Stanley and Mrs. Ruby Thornton.

Mrs. Rowland Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Dwight Rowland was hostess Thursday night at 8:00 to members and guests of the Cards 'N' Gossip Bridge Club.

Jonquills and camellias were used for decorations.

During play feed drinks and potato chips were served and at the end of play, chocolate pound cake, toasted pecans and coffee.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence won club high and Mrs. B. A. Duncan, Sr., was winner of guest high. Low score was tallied by Mrs. Floyd Middlebrooks and Mrs. Luther Turner was winner of bingo.

Members present were Mrs. Haruz Duncan, Mrs. Luther Gardner, Mrs. Eugene Huggins, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Bill Tyson.

Invited guests were Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Middlebrooks.

Merry Matrons Played Thursday

The Merry Matrons Canasta Club met Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Royal.

Camellias and jonquills dominated the Royal home.

Guests playing were Mrs. Boyd Barefoot, Miss Jean Blackman and Mrs. Bobby Tart.

Members playing were Mrs. Lockwood Campbell, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Johnny Welborn, Mrs. Bill Twyford and Mrs. Taylor Stephens.

Club high prize went to Mrs. Bill Twyford and guest high to Mrs. Barefoot. Mrs. Taylor Stephens won the consolation prize and Mrs. Tart won bingo.

The hostess served pound cake, fruit salad, nuts and coffee to the ladies in attendance.

Bass-Lee Vows Spoken March 6

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lee of Route 2, Benson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to John Edwin Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubert Bass of Newton Grove, on Friday, March 6.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harley M. Owens, pastor of the groom.

Mrs. Bass is a sophomore at East Carolina College in Greenville. Mr. Bass is a 1956 graduate of East Carolina College and is now a member of the Erwin High School faculty.

Hospital Patients

BETSY JOHNSON MEMORIAL Recent admissions: Jennette Ballard, Barbara Jones, Vera Lee McDougald, Robert Johnson, Wesley Williams, Valvada Lewis, Miss Geneva Moore, Mrs. Ruth Whitenton, Baby Kenneth Ray Barbour, Mr. Everett Dupree, Mrs.

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL

Recent admissions: Mr. Hartwell Byrd, Mrs. Luellie West, Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, Mrs. Betty Rose Clark, Mr. Vernon Stancil, Mrs. Mollie Ennis, Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mrs. Lena Stewart.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lee of Benson, announce the birth of a son, on March 8, in the Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn.

A/ie and Mrs. James E. Love, announce the birth of a son, James Rodney, on March 4, in France. Mrs. Love is the former Frankie Swan of Birmingham, Ala. Airman Love is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love of near Benson.

Mrs. Jesse Lucas visited her daughter and family in Norfolk during the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Whitehead had as her guests last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Landingham and Mrs. McDaniel of Tarboro and also Mr. A. J. Van Landingham of Scotland Neck, N. C.

DINNER WITH BROTHER

Mrs. Ruby Thornton and Joyce had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Thornton's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barefoot of Route 2, Dunn.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. T. G. Proctor, T. G. Proctor, Jr., Patricia Proctor and Ann Crowder, Mrs. W. E. Nichols of Coats and Mrs. J. H. Emmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs and children of Fayetteville.

AT MEETING

Representing the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Hood Memorial Christian Church at the annual district workshop in Goldsboro Friday were Mrs. Mangum Butler, Mrs. Doug But, Mrs. Hoover Adams, Mrs. Millard Massey and Mrs. Woodrow Hill.

IMPROVING

Mrs. J. B. Reuse, Sr., is reported to be improving after being confined to her home for the past week with severe pleurisy.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jernigan and daughter, Carolyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Strickland, Jr., and family Sunday.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod left Saturday to visit Mrs. McLeod's mother in Florida. They will be gone a week or ten days.

HOME TODAY

Margaret Ann Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson of East Bay Street is expected to return home today after a stay in Duke Hospital in Durham.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Salisbury spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Smith.

HOME SUNDAY

Jimmy Thompson and Butch Fowler of the University of North Carolina were here Sunday.