

## Saucers No Mystery To Hawaiians; Just 900-Year-Old "Akuaele" Back

Those flying saucers that were buzzing the Sandhills a few weeks ago may be a big question-mark to this area and to most of the world, but they're no mystery to the sages of Hawaii, reports the Associated Press.

The Hawaiians are a little surprised that the U. S. is making such a hullabaloo over these ghostly objects; they've known about them for a thousand years, and even have a name for them. They call them akuaele, or "flying spirits."

The Sandwich Islanders will tell you that these flying spirits come in many shapes, sizes and colors—balls of fire, cones, or the modern, streamlined saucer-shaped discs. They say they've been watching them for years and, what's more important, they can get along with them very nicely.

A priest of Kalaipahoa, the old Hawaiian poison god, who lives on the island of Molokai, put the flying saucers on the map soon after the Polynesians first landed here some 900 years ago, so the story goes.

He chipped bits from a sacred tree, soaked them in water, roll-

ed them into a ball and threw the ball across the sky. The Hawaiians will tell you that the ball appeared like a flame in the heavens. It even turned corners and dipped at right angles with no change of pace, like the saucers today are supposed to be doing.

And as the ball sped through the air, the priest sang a little chant to the spirit of the poison god. It went something like this: "Fly straight to your destination. There you will get food and drink."

This was strictly a line. Even the Hawaiians admit it.

There was no food or water waiting where the saucer landed, only the priest's intended victim. The famished fire god, naturally, would have to make do with him.

The trick, the Hawaiians say, is to know about the visitor from space beforehand. Have food and water handy, and a welcome mat upon your doorstep.

The god of fire, warmed by your hospitality, will turn from a hungry foe into a mighty friend. And all your ills will disappear.

## ABERDEEN NEWS

### By DOROTHY McNEILL Honored At Tea

Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mrs. Thomas Borody, Miss Edna Maurer and Miss Lois McLeod entertained at a tea in Mrs. Brooks' home on Bethesda road Saturday from 3 until 6 o'clock, honoring Miss Margaret McDonald of Pinehurst, bride-elect, and Mrs. William Gillis of New York City, a recent bride.

Miss Edna Maurer met the guests at the door, and Miss Lois McLeod introduced them to the receiving line, which consisted of Mrs. William Gillis, Mrs. Alice Brooks, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, Mrs. Casper McLeod, and Mrs. Rhuey Hewitt. Mrs. George Proctor and Mrs. Ray Parrott directed the guests to the dining room.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, and centered by a bowl of mixed flowers, with candles on either side. Mrs. Robert Maurer, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and Mrs. Thomas Boroday assisted in serving lime ice, sandwiches, nuts and cakes. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Malcolm Pleasants and Mrs. D. B. Herring.

Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon.

### A Son

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Muse announce the birth of a son on Thursday, August 28, in Moore County hospital. The baby has been named Blaine Allen. He weighed five and a half pounds. Mrs. Muse is the former Betty Sugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sugg of Aberdeen.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Robert S. Coppedge of Spring Hope announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Laurie Coppedge, to Roy Baxter Funderburk of Monroe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Funderburk of Pageland, S. C. The wedding will take place October 12. Miss Coppedge taught in the Aberdeen schools for several years.

### Surprise Shower

Mrs. Billy McMaster and Mrs. Charles Cummings entertained at a surprise stork shower in the home of Mrs. McMaster Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Cliff Wilson. Upon the arrival of the honoree, she was presented a lovely array of gifts, which she opened and graciously acknowledged. The hostesses served apple pie a la mode with iced tea.

### Brief Mention

Mrs. Thomas Boroday of Winston-Salem spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family have returned home after a two-week vacation at Cherry Grove Beach.

Tim Hyde will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend several days before entering Hamilton college in Clinton, N. Y.

Miss Sarah Caudle, who has been attending the summer ses-

sion at Appalachian college in Boone, returned home to spend several days vacation before returning to Meredith college in Raleigh, where she is a rising senior.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herring and Miss Jane Herring were at Carolina Beach over the weekend.

Mrs. Vance Hardison and son returned to Arapahoe Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lawhon.

Miss Shirley Bolin and Miss Margaret Wright of Siler City visited friends in Aberdeen Monday.

Mrs. Beatrice Buchanan, Miss Vanessa McLean and Dudley McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean and daughter of High Point several days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Miss Dorothy McNeill and Johnny Burns were shopping visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Jesse Wimberly entered the hospital in Chapel Hill Tuesday for treatment.

George Gwyn and Ray Wicker spent the weekend at Cherry Grove Beach.

Miss Sue Swaringen and A. H. Cheek, Jr., attended a house party at Crescent Beach over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell and family, Miss Barbara Myrick and James Edwards spent several days at Myrtle Beach last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Robertson and son John of Gaithersburg, Md., spent the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of New York City spent several days visiting Mrs. Gillis' mother, Mrs. Alice Brooks, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gillis have just returned from Europe, where they spent several weeks.

### WEST SIDE REVIVAL

The Rev. J. D. Ray, pastor of Harrington Chapel church in West Southern Pines, conducted a revival last week, with the Reverend Mr. Smith of Dunn as guest speaker.

The cooks and waiters of the Air-Ground school, including Sergeants Loyal, Cothran, Ehmann and Ivey and waiters Roundtree, Galbraith, Fisher Burk, Gay, Fletcher, Mason and Gillis, gave the contribution.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Mary Buchanan Person, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of July 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1952.

MARGARET BREWINGTON,

Executrix

Rowe & Rowe, Attorneys,

Southern Pines, N. C. a22s26in

## Kick-Off Dinner To Open Savings Bond Campaign

A state-wide U. S. Defense Bonds Savings drive will begin Wednesday, September 10, according to an announcement made today by J. C. Cowan, Jr., president of Burlington Mills corporation and volunteer state chairman of the Defense Bonds Industrial Advisory committee in North Carolina.

The drive will be officially opened with a kick-off dinner to be held at Gastonia Country club, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at Gastonia. The dinner is being held in Gaston county in recognition of the fact that Gaston leads all the other counties of the state in the volume of U. S. Defense Bonds purchased through the Payroll Savings Plan.

The dinner meeting in Gaston will be headed by Charles D. Gray, chairman of the U. S. Defense Bonds committee for Gaston county. Principal speakers will be Mr. Cowan, drive chairman, and William H. Neal, senior vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust company, and volunteer chairman of the Defense Bonds program in North Carolina.

A process has been developed to triple the life of cotton cloth used to shade tobacco and seed beds.

## Largest Plant Of CP&L System Is In Robeson County

### New 100,000-Hp. Unit At Lumberton Is Opening Today

Robeson County, which until three years ago produced no electric power, can lay claim to the largest generating plant in the Carolina Power and Light Company system today.

September 5 is the date set for the official opening of a new 100,000-horsepower generating unit at the Lumberton plant.

Addition of this third generator will boost the plant's capacity to 230,000 horsepower, which exceeds that of the Goldsboro plant which had been the system's largest since it added a similar unit last June.

A plant tour, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday morning, will mark the official opening.

Attending will be chamber of commerce executives, school superintendents, newspapermen, radio newsmen, and a number of civic and business leaders in the Lumberton area. Company officials and engineers representing the concerns which installed the massive equipment will also attend.

Louis V. Sutton, president of

Carolina Power and Light Company, will extend greetings to the visitors. Also attending will be W. H. Weatherspoon, vice-president and general counsel; and H. Burton Robinson, vice-president in charge of the operating and engineering department.

The tour will be in charge of J. S. Newbold, plant manager.

Construction of the Lumberton plant began in 1948. The first unit was put into operation September 30, 1949, and a second unit was added in June of 1950.

This project is a major item in the \$150,000,000 postwar expansion budget of the power company. This expansion thus far has added five new steam-electric generating units capable of generating many times more power than the \$90,000,000 federal project at Buggs Island.

## State Patrolmen Are Busy Group

State Highway Patrolmen made 11,272 arrests and issued 7,859 citations in July the Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

In its regular monthly summary of patrol activities the Department said the troopers traveled 1,811,648 miles, spent 149,131 hours on duty and used 125,417 gallons of gas in the performance of their duties.

During the month they inspected 88,541 vehicles, issued 10,629 warning tickets, and investigated

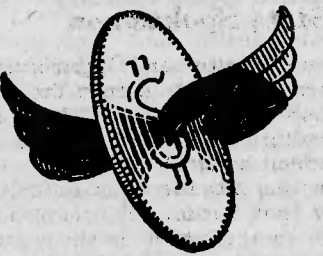
8,345 complaints. They also spot checked 99,780 operators' licenses.

Value of cars and property returned to owners amounted to \$79,760. Fines, which are turned

over to county school funds, totaled \$174,463.63 and court costs came to \$117,277.17.

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