



**Happy After Judge Acquitted**—Judge Robert Carpenter (left), his 82-year-old father, R. C. Carpenter (center) and step-daughter Barbara, 20, stand among group of well-wishers shortly after a Fulton county superior court jury, at Atlanta, Ga., acquitted Judge Carpenter of attempted murder in the shooting of his one-time business associate, Attorney John Lockwood. The jury freed Carpenter after 59 minutes deliberation. (AP Wirephoto.)

**'NOTHING SEXY ABOUT AN ATOM'**

**Marilyn's 'Atom Strip Tease' Doesn't Bother Runway Gals**

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

Hollywood, Sept. 21. (AP)—A blonde movie queen crashed the bump-and-grind circuit with an "atom strip tease" today — but the main street mamas scarcely bothered to notice. They don't figure this new-fangled nuclear fission will ever replace the spangled G-string.

For one thing, says Betty Rowland, the runway's red-headed "ball of fire," there's nothing sexy about an atom. It may be the most powerful thing on earth, but it's no good behind blue lights. You can't jiggle it at the customers . . . you can't take it off . . . you can't even see the blamed thing.

Miss Rowland shrugged a bare shoulder. "How," she'd like to know, "would we ever get THAT past the vice squad?"

Nope, says La Rowland of the runway, she expects no competition from Miss Marilyn Maxwell of the movies. Even if the censorship boys did get all hot and bothered about her film, "Atom Dance."

Seems those atoms are all that stand between the voluptuous Maxwell curves and the bald-headed row. That's the way it seems.

Actually, the beautiful blond's wearing panties and bra underneath. And the "atoms" are hundreds of tiny flesh-colored balloons, glued carefully over

That's when the Johnston office got wind of the doing and moved in faster than chain reaction. No bumps, they ordered. No grinds either. A little wiggle here and there might be all right, they guessed, provided it was a "refined wiggle."

They also ordered up a special scene showing Marilyn fastening the balloons to her underdrawers. They were afraid some bug-eyed moviegoer might get the impression she's plumb nekkid under those "Hollywood atoms."

And that's why Miss Rowland and her sisters under the spangles aren't worried. You don't catch THEM disillusioning the baldheaded row that way.

"This radioactivity's no good for burlesque, anyway," Betty sniffed. "You'd have to do it 10 miles away from the customers."



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**Firemen Are Called; Woman Too Expert**

Albany—Mrs. R. E. Tobey of North Albany was busy reporting a grass fire Tuesday afternoon to the fire department when she noticed it was coming close to her house.

of the line heard the phone drop. The two trucks and a complement of men were sent to the blaze, which department officials feared might consume the house.

When the units arrived, there was nothing to do. Mrs. Tobey had dropped the phone and put out the blaze.

**Class Ties Quilt**

Falls City—The Loyal Women's class met at the Christian Church and tied a quilt to be

put in the emergency box. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Guthridge. A pot luck dinner will be served.

**Healthy Gain Is Noted In Polk County Values**

Dallas—Final figures on Polk county valuation show a healthy gain, according to Ed C. Dunn, county assessor.

Total taxable property is up nearly \$700,000 with that for 1949-50 listed at \$15,830,875 as compared with \$15,152,000 for last year.

Previous figures released for publication from the state tax commission were based only on estimates and were not completely accurate, Dunn states.

Taxes are going to be up considerably in the county, however, because of so much additional voted for schools, roads and other improvements, Dunn declares.

Much of the gain in valuation is offset by loss in value of forest lands due to the removal of timber. Also many small sawmills have moved out of the county, cutting the personal property total.

Acres in all three classes of lands, tillable, non-tillable and timber, show gains due to the fact that much of the Camp Adair area is back on the tax rolls for the first time since the war.

Tillable lands have jumped from 130,289 acres to 135,238 on the tax rolls. Non-tillable lands are up from 169,429 to 176,453. Timber lands were 52,601 last year as compared with 53,645 on

this year's summary. Thus, total acreage is listed at 365,337 while last year showed acreage at 352,320.

Total value of real property is listed at \$11,542,570 as against \$11,350,550 last year. Personal property is up from \$2,397,590 to \$2,654,840.

Utilities assessment for 1949-50 is \$1,906,925 as compared with \$1,651,680 last year.

The breakdown of real property valuation for 1949-50 is as follows: Tillable lands, \$4,530,920; non-tillable lands, \$1,449,540; timberlands, \$462,080; structural improvements on unplatted lands, \$1,437,380; platted lands, \$1,151,350; structural improvements on platted lands, \$2,511,300.

Personal property is classified as follows: Movable machinery and equipment, \$715,700; merchandise and stock in trade, \$836,130; farming implements, machinery and equipment, \$688,230; furniture and equipment in commercial use, \$115,830; and livestock and miscellaneous, \$298,950.

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