

Senator Russell Enters Presidential Race

Fights Back



FOLLOWING his counter-attack on a Senate Internal Security subcommittee, Far Eastern expert Owen Lattimore (above) resumes his testimony in Washington. As the Johns Hopkins professor returned to the stand, Sen. Willis Smith (D-N.C.) gave assurance that the probes would be "fair and reasonable." Denying pro-Communist sympathies, Lattimore accused the investigators of being "prejudiced." (International)

Well Done - Mom

MRS. EDITH MASSELL, 39, gets a loving pat on the cheek from her son, Andy, 6, after she had jumped into a 10-foot well in Lenoir, N.C., to rescue him. Clinging to the pipe with one hand and holding Andy with the other, Mrs. Massell calmed the frightened youngster with nursery rhymes until police arrived a half-hour later to fish them out. (International)

Tobin Endorses Kefauver For The White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Daniel J. Tobin, president of the biggest AFL union in this country, is telling his members that Sen. Estes Kefauver should be President of the United States.

Tobin heads the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, a full million strong with a net worth in cash and United States and Canadian bonds amounting to exactly \$25,201,661.60 as of Dec. 31, 1951.

The country needs a crusader, Tobin told his members in the March issue of the union's magazine.

ASK FOR CLEAN-UP

"We have so many penny-ante hoodlums - I should call them thieves - that it is necessary we have another clean-up," Tobin reported to the membership.

In at least two contests, the late President Roosevelt opened his campaign by addresses to the Teamsters union.

During labor troubles, the Republicans would make much of Mr. Roosevelt's reference to Tobin as "My old friend, Dan."

Tobin said the young Democrat from Tennessee could do the job. Kefauver stands well with labor. The AFL supported him in 1948 when he licked Boss Crump's machine to win his Senate seat.

The AFL is not endorsing Kefauver as of now, and probably will not. Some leaders think he is too young - doesn't carry enough weight. But the AFL likes him. Tobin, who was head of the Democratic National Committee's labor division during the Roosevelt era, has said President Truman some time ago under obscure circumstances.

POWER IN NEW DEAL Teamster support was powerhouse in FDR's New Deal-Democratic coalition. But union support will not get the Democratic nomination for Kefauver. A president can and usually does control a nominating convention which consists of delegates largely selected by Democratic political machines which look to the White House for leadership and patronage.

Open House At Farmer's Supply

Eric Bass and Herman Godwin extend a cordial invitation to their many friends and customers to attend the opening Saturday of the new Farmer's Supply Co. The new store is about five blocks east of their present location.

Since their opening of the original store here six years ago, the company has gradually expanded until the crowded store on the corner of Broad and Clinton was no longer large enough to stock the varied farm needs which the concern handles.

For a while, business will be (Continued On Page Four)



COACHES ALL - There was plenty of coaching talent on hand last night when the Harnett County chapter of the UNC Educational Foundation held its annual meeting at Johnson's Restaurant. Left to right are Coach Paul Waggoner of Dunn High, Assistant Football Coach George Barclay of UNC, Jim Camp and Jim Gill, two of his assistants. Elected president of the foundation for the coming year was T. Brown Williams, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Attempted Rape Charge Cut To Assault; Lee Fined \$50

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer)

Charges of assault with intent to commit rape against James Lee were reduced to assault on a female and his plea of guilty to the lesser charge accepted by Judge H. Paul Strickland in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning.

He was given a sentence of six months, suspended for two years, on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs on condition that he does not again molest or assault the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Joyce Mitchell.

The pretty 18-year-old bride of five months, told the court that she and her husband had been living for a week in the upstairs apartment, the downstairs apartment in the same house being occupied by the defendant. The house is owned by Wellons Candy Company where her husband, Jim, and Lee are employed, she said.

While washing the dishes, the witness said, she heard Lee speak to her boy who was playing in the yard and went downstairs to see what it was about. Lee asked her (Continued On Page Four)

Woman Bootlegger Let Off With Costs

Mrs. Martha Hickman Gains of Olivia, who entered a plea of guilty to possession of non-tax paid whiskey Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court, was sentenced to six months in Woman's Prison, a sentence suspended two years on payment of costs and on condition she not violate the prohibition law and permit officers to search her place without a search warrant at any time.

"This will put you out of the liquor business, or in Raleigh," commented Vice-Recorder M. O. Lee as he imposed the sentence. However, Sheriff W. E. Salmon told reporters he failed to share that opinion.

On the stand, the sheriff said that when he and other officers raided Mrs. Gains' handsomely furnished residence, they found 23 one-half gallon jars and eight quart jars.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dean Acheson will report to the nation by radio and television Friday night on the North Atlantic Treaty meetings.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction of Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican revolutionary under death sentence for shooting a White House policeman during an attempt to assassinate President Truman on Nov. 1, 1950.

SIDNEY, N.S. (AP) - Eighteen men parachuted from a U.S. Air Force C-47 transport in a snowstorm last night and a passenger said today their biggest worry was "how it would be."

Schnozzola THE STORY OF JIMMY DURANTE BY GENE FOWLER

LOU Clayton Kidnapped Durante, Away from His Wife so Jimmy Could Tour the British Isles - The Pedasill Argument Which Doubled a Twenty Thousand Dollar Offer

EDITOR'S NOTE: The ninth chapter of a series from the recent book, SCHNOZZOLA, published by The Viking Press.

"When I hear an imitation of Durante I feel pretty bad about it for they do the job better than I do." - From the Sayings of Mr. James Durante.

CHAPTER NINE THE SHANGHAIED JESTER

Lou Clayton, closest friend and agent of Jimmy Durante, had a seemingly ruthless policy of making decisions contrary to the wishes of Jimmy's wife, Jeanine.

Lean Years for the Schnozzola in Which he Lost his Fortune and his Wife - The Strangers who Laughed Know Little About the Agencies of Their Favorite Clown

This policy should not be attributed exclusively to a desire for money. True, Clayton sought financial security for Durante. It left to his own condition of mind, Jim would follow over the hill to the grave.

Shanghaiing the Schnozzola. Among other factors, he felt that a theatrical tour of the British Isles would convince Jim of his own shining talents.

"Jimmy's heart is in the right place," Clayton said, and that's (Continued On Page Four)

Georgia Solon Favorite Of Southern States

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia announced today that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Russell is the second avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination. Sen. Estes Kefauver D-Tenn. previously announced he is in the race "to the finish."

Russell revealed his decision a few hours after a delegation from the Georgia Democratic Executive Committee formally urged him to become an active candidate.

His announcement gave no indication whether he is prepared to lead a Southern Democratic revolt if President Truman is nominated and if a third party is formed during the 1952 campaign.

TRUMAN NOT READY

Mr. Truman at a news-conference today again declined to give any clues as to his own plans. He said he would not make any political announcement while he is in Key West on a forthcoming vacation.

Russell is strategy leader of the Senate's Southern Democratic bloc. In his announcement, he described himself as "a Jeffersonian Democrat who believes in the greatest practicable degree of local self-government."

"The maintenance of the rights of the states in an indissoluble union is our protection against that loss of individual rights and liberties which has always followed the centralization of authority," Russell said.

When asked that the Georgia Democrat would support any of the state's candidates, Russell said he was "not so sure as to comply."

"In accepting this call, I welcome the support of all American citizens who have faith in the Democratic system of government and willingness to work for its preservation," he said.

Russell said the issues facing the American people "are those which rightfully should unite men rather than divide them."

"If there be one universal yearning in the minds and hearts of the American people," he said, "it is the desire to avoid the calamity of (Continued On Page Four)



IN CHICAGO, Pfc. William Womack and his bride-to-be, Kathleen May, receive their marriage license from County Clerk Richard Daley (left). The former ballet dancer, who lost her sight two years ago, met Womack at a party five months ago and fell in love with his baritone voice. Kathleen's dog "Bronze" (foreground) will be at her side during the wedding ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral, (International)

Dunn Firm Awarded More Big Contracts

The McLamb Plumbing and Heating Company of Dunn has been awarded a plumbing contract totaling \$31,000 for two school projects in Johnston County, it was disclosed today by Johnston school officials.

This brings to 14 the number of major school projects now under contract by the Dunn firm.

McLamb workmen are now installing plumbing and heating in six schools in Harnett, six schools in Sampson and two in Johnston.

In addition to these projects, the Dunn concern has just completed installation of heating plants in a large project at Fort Bragg.

McLamb Plumbing and Heating Company, one of the largest firms of its kind in this section of the State, is owned and operated by F. N. McLamb and M. O. McLamb. They also own and operate McLamb Supply Company and McLamb Flour Mill here.

AIR-CONDITIONING PROJECTS The firm is also well-known for its air-conditioning projects and has recently added the famous Curtis system to its lines of air-conditioning equipment.

At present, McLamb has the contract for installing air-conditioning at the new Piggy-Wiggly Super Market, Thomas' Wakefern Drug Agency, Rockfield Hosiery Shop, E. Bear and Sons and Johnson's Restaurant Cafeteria.

Among air-conditioning projects already completed by McLamb's firm are: The Commercial Bank, First Citizens Bank, The Jewel Box (Continued On Page Four)

DOMESTIC NOTES IN COURT

Len McLeod, Angier mechanic, first indicted by his wife, Stella, for beating and cursing her, entered a plea of guilty to public drunkenness when arraigned in Recorder's Court this week.

The plea was accepted and he was given 30 days in jail, suspended two years on condition he remain sober, not beat his wife and pay the costs.

"How long have you been married?" asked the Vice-Recorder M. O. Lee.

"Forty years," replied McLeod. Todde May Harris, Negro woman of Sumner had her husband, Elijah Harris, a cowhand worker, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. In Harnett Recorder's Court on Tuesday she said it all started because "Telling flour is not a lady's job."

She gave this version of events on Saturday night. Her husband came home with groceries in 1950 (Continued On Page Five)

Campbell Acquires Dunn Business Firm

Lockwood Campbell, well known in Dunn where he has lived for most of his life, has taken over the management of Warren's Trading Post, on South Clinton Avenue.

An experienced grocery and market man, he was employed for five years as a meat cutter with one of the leading local markets. Prior to taking over the management of this concern, he was employed by McLamb Machinery Co.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, prominent local citizens, and he is married to the former Miss Mary Alice Wilborn of Dunn. The couple are the parents of two young children.

"Lock", as he is more familiarly known, assures the many customers of Warren's Trading Post that they may continue to expect the high type of service which made so many friends and customers for his predecessor, Mr. Warren.

For the best in meats and groceries, free truck parking problems he invites a visit to the store. The personnel will remain unchanged and the old customers will be (Continued On Page 6)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) - Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers - steady, supplies plentiful, demand generally fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to plentiful demand generally fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 29, heavy hens 25 to mostly 26.

Raleigh eggs: Receipts fully ample, demand fair, prices paid producers FOB local grading stations: A large 48, A medium 37, B large and current collections 35. (Continued On Page Four)

NEW HOME OF FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY - Planned here is the beautiful new home of Farmers Supply Company, located on East Broad Street, beside the BSA building. The new store, owned and operated by Herman Godwin and Eric Bass, has a large open plan, and a modern kitchen will be carried on in the old building. The new building, owned and operated by the new owners, is being built by J. W. Thomas, Jr.