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Ralph Hanna Returns To Mayor's Post

Smith Praises M'Arthur, Seeks Political Unity

PINEHURST, May 2—(AP)—Sen. Willis Smith praised Gen. Douglas MacArthur last night and called on political leaders to forget partisan differences.

Addressing the North Carolina Dental Society here, Smith said the American people need more undistorted facts and Congress needs more voice in shaping the nation's defense policies.

He also advocated bombing Chinese communist bases in Korea, Manchuria and on the China coast.

"Partisan political expediency should be relegated to the limbo of lost courage and lessened patriotism," Smith declared.

"Today the Republicans are abusing in vile and violent language the president of the United States and the Democrats are replying in kind by hurling abuse and epithets at a man who for 52 years has given himself to his country's cause."

"But I do not believe, with all his faults and frailties, the American people will forget the patriotism, the services, the character or the greatness of Douglas MacArthur."

Smith said the American people "know now better than ever before." (Continued on Page 7)



MAYOR RALPH HANNA

Incoming Town Board Lists 2 New Members

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, returned to office for another two-year term, today was stalling down to the task of "endeavoring to give the people of Dunn the best city government possible."

It wasn't until nearly dark yesterday that Mayor Hanna learned that Earl G. Vann, second high man in the three-way mayoralty contest, had decided not to ask for a runoff.

Dunn's 40-year-old chief executive obviously was pleased with the fact that there would be no runoff and immediately expressed appreciation to citizens of the town for their confidence and also expressed appreciation for Vann's statement that he will give the new administration his "full and wholehearted support."

"Mr. Vann has shown a very fine spirit," said the Mayor, "and I greatly appreciate his attitude."

With the withdrawal of Vann from the race, two other runoffs were also eliminated. Jesse H. Capps of Ward II and Emple D. Hall of Ward IV announced almost simultaneously that they will not ask for a second primary.

NEW BOARD LINE-UP

The new board will be composed of Mayor Hanna, L. L. Coats (Ward I, for two-year term); J. V. (Crow) Bass in Ward II, for a four-year term; E. G. Tart in Ward III, for two-year term; and B. A. Bracey in Ward IV, for a four-year term.

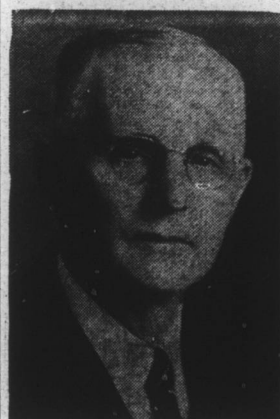
Pointing out that he has no desire to perpetuate himself in office, Mayor Hanna reiterated today that this will be his last term and he plans to devote it "to those things which are most beneficial." (Continued on Page 7)



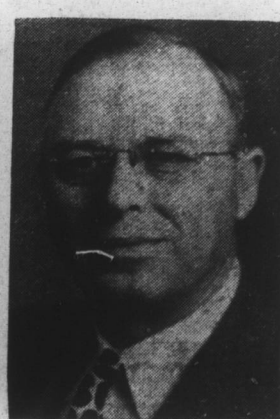
L. L. COATS Ward I Commissioner



J. V. BASS Ward II Commissioner



E. G. TART Ward III Commissioner



B. A. BRACEY Ward IV Commissioner

Local National Guard Unit Will Lead Parade Saturday

Dunn's 90-man National Guard unit will act as honor guard and lead the big street parade which will open the 20th annual convention of the North Carolina Reserve Officers Association here Saturday morning.

The announcement was made today by Capt. George F. Blalock, commanding officer of Battery B, 113th Field Artillery Battalion of the 30th Infantry Division.

Captain Blalock said his top-ranking Guardsmen will march as a unit for the first time. In addition to carrying the colors for the parade, the Guard unit will display three 105 MM. Howitzers and nine vehicles equipped with machine guns and communication gear.

The 90 men will march in two platoons in full field equipment, complete down to carbines, he added. Lt. Ed Wade will command the first platoon and Lt. Francis Hall will be in charge of the second group.

Captain Blalock said that the 97th National Guard band from Raleigh has accepted an invitation to appear in the parade, which will feature troops, bands and displays from various service units.

RANKS THIRD IN STATE

Battery B ranked third highest in North Carolina in all-around efficiency and competence last year, the commanding officer pointed out. Of a field of 120 units, the local group was beaten out only by the New Bern and Goldsboro Guard units, he said.

The parade Saturday morning will start the ball rolling in a two-day meet of Army reserve officers which will include, such events as a banquet, a dance, addresses by ranking military men and a congressman, and the election of association officers for the coming year.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, representative from (Continued On Page Six)

Court Levies Big Fines On 2 Defendants

Mixing gasoline and alcohol proved costly for two defendants who faced Judge Floyd Taylor in Lillington Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Paul A. Woehler, a Fort Bragg soldier who rammed four automobiles in a wild swoop through Lillington recently, was ordered to pay around \$1,000 for damages to the machines. Judge Taylor also taxed him with costs. Woehler was convicted of speeding, careless and reckless driving and drunken driving.

Conviction on similar charges brought a 12-month suspended sentence for Jasper Boyd. Boyd's road term was lifted on payment of \$100 and costs, plus \$50 a month for the next year to R. B. Moore and Ernest Johnson, for the use of Moore and also of Johnson's (Continued on Page 7)

MARKET PROJECT CONTINUED

Agrop of Lillington leaders met Monday night to continue work on the project to secure a tobacco market for the county seat and Chairman W. A. Johnson said today the project was being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Johnson said one obstacle in the way now is the government restriction on new buildings. Since marketing is vital and essential to farmers, it is hoped that priority for construction can soon be secured.

He said he hopes to have a more progress to report at an early date.

State News Briefs

MOREHEAD CITY, May 2—(UP)—Doctors treated Fire Chief Grady Bell, 41, today for injuries received when the city's new fire truck overturned on a test run yesterday and killed Fireman Andrew Bell, 54.

Fireman John Parker said the truck was traveling about 35 miles per hour when it struck a soft shoulder on a curve near Southport. The vehicle overturned and pinned both bells beneath it. Volunteer Firemen Eric Lewis was thrown clear.

HIGH POINT, May 2—(UP)—Mrs. W. E. Harrison complained today to police that two faith healers who promised to cure her of the misery stole \$200 from her bosom.

The "healers," both women, came to her house early today, Mrs. Harrison said, "for prayer" to cure her. They "put their hands all over me" during the praying, she said, and when they left she discovered the money was gone.

Hoey Will Speak At Wildcat Vets' Meet

U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey will be among the speakers at the annual convention of the Wildcat Veterans Association to be held in Dunn on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 30-July 2.

Plans for the convention were made here last night at a meeting of National Adjutant James E. Cahall of Raleigh, city and chamber of commerce officials and representatives of local organizations.

T. A. (Tommy) Gore of Dunn was named chairman of the arrangements committee, and Olin C. Jernigan was named as vice chairman. Both of these well-known men are veterans of the famed Wildcat Division.

Approximately 500 of the State's 7200 Wildcat veterans are expected to attend the three-day convocation.

In addition to Senator Hoey,

other notables expected are: Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts of Chevy Chase, Md., chief of staff; National Commander B. P. Pritchard, Jr. of Charleston, Miss., and National Senior Vice-Commander John J. McCarthy of Chicago.

A big parade will be held on Saturday, a memorial service will be held on Sunday and Monday's closing sessions will be devoted to election of officers and other business.

In addition to Co-Chairmen T. A. Gore and Olin C. Jernigan, other members of the committee appointed last night were: Roy J. Brown, president of the Harnett Reserve Officers' Association; Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Waite W. Howard, president of the Lions Club; George F. Blalock, commanding officer of the Veterans of (Continued On Page Six)

GOP Asking For O'Dwyer's Scalp

WASHINGTON, May 2—(UP)—Republican pressure built up today for Ambassador William O'Dwyer to resign or clear his name of charges that he helped the New York underworld.

Democrats were silent for the most part, but it was apparent that many felt some move had to be made by the ambassador to Mexico and former mayor of New York to remove what one Republican called a "cloud" over his head.

Neither the White House nor O'Dwyer had any comment on the Senate Crime Committee's charges yesterday. But O'Dwyer indicated, he might have something to say later.

In the Senate Crime Committee's 195-page report, the committee charged that O'Dwyer—both by action and inaction—"contributed to the growth of organized crime in New York and racketeering and gangsterism" in New York City.

Republican demands for O'Dwyer's scalp followed almost immediately, Senate GOP Leader Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb., called (Continued On Page Six)

Dunn Students Elect Officers

Three of the top offices in Dunn High School's Student Association were filled Tuesday afternoon when votes were counted in a second primary in the annual balloting.

Elected were Doc Corbett, president; Magdalene Ennis, secretary; and J. K. Adcox, treasurer.

Louis Surles was elected vice-president by a majority vote Monday in the first primary. He was the only candidate to poll more than a plurality in the first round of voting.

Corbett beat out Aubrey Hardison for the top post by eight votes, 115 to 107. In both the other second primary contests the voting was close. Becky Lee, unsuccessful candidate for secretary, drew 101 votes to 122 for Magdalene Ennis. Treasurer Adcox polled 121 to L. C. Draughton's 101.

Polls were open at the school Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Balloting Monday gave the following results:

President: Corbett, 94; Hardison, 81; Claude Pope, 65. Vice-President: Surles, 143 (majority); T. B. Williams, Jr., 19; Pete Selinger, 79.

Secretary: Ennis, 69; Lee, 59; Pat Seliger, 37. Treasurer: Adcox, 114; Draughton, 89; Nancy Abernathy, 34. (Continued On Page 7)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

SEPLINTER GOVERNOR

SEPLINTER GOVERNOR Scott told newsmen at his latest press conference that, in his opinion, the Republican Party will afford the only real opposition to the Democratic ticket next year, and that the Democrats will carry North Carolina with usual majorities. The governor does not think any of the so-called splinter parties, like States Righters or Dixiecrats, can gain a foothold in this State. These opinions were voiced soon after the governor had reiterated his belief that Harry Truman will again be the Democratic nominee for president.

Scott had declared in Washington a few days before that he would support the Truman candidacy.

CHANCE—Newsmen asked what had brought about the change in attitude since 1948, when they reminded the governor—he did not mention President Truman's name or put in a plug for the regular Democratic ticket throughout the general election campaign until the night before election day. Governor Scott explained that he had troubles of his own then. Reporters writing for admittedly pro-Scott papers sought to make it appear that failure to support Truman occurred in the primary rather than the general election campaign. Neither this attempt at side-stepping nor the governor's explanation can change the record.

FACTS—During the primary campaign Truman had not been nominated and there was strong sentiment among party leaders for some other presidential candidate. (Continued on Page 7)

NEW POST MEETS

The Dunn post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular business session and monthly supper at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Roy J. Brown tonight.

Business matters to be considered include the dedication of a flag and staff at Dunn Grammar School May 13. A film depicting the naval bombardment of two Jims will be shown.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, May 2—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief aide said today that MacArthur had "never seen" the 1947 report by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer on Korea and that "it was never discussed with him."

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee today approved a bill to raise the Marine Corps' authorized strength to 400,000 men and give its commander a stronger voice in strategy.

NEW YORK, May 2—(AP)—Irving Sherman, missing link witness of alleged deals between New York politicians and Frank Costello's underworld, has agreed to testify before the Senate Crime Investigating Committee, his attorney announced today.

Drive Called Great Victory For UN Forces

TOKYO, May 2—(AP)—The first phase of the communist spring offensive in Korea has ended in a "great victory for the United Nations," Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today.

Van Fleet, commander of the 8th army, spoke as UN task forces probed as much as five miles ahead of the main Allied line seeking contact with the elusive Red armies.

The communists, bloodied by the loss of 70,000 men in the first round of their offensive, have pulled back up to 20 miles in some sectors to regroup for the second round. They are expected to resume the attack in three to five days.

"We have punished the communist forces severely," Van Fleet told newsmen in Korea after paying a flying visit to 10th Corps advance headquarters.

PAID HEAVY PRICE—The enemy has failed in the first phase of his offensive. He has paid a heavy price.

"The first part of the battle has ended in a great victory for the United Nations."

Van Fleet said he believed the Red offensive was designed to gain a quick military decision in Korea.

"Certainly it is part of his announced plan to destroy us or force us into the sea," he said. A big UN tank task force stalling deep into no-man's-land north of Seoul, finally stirred up a communist battalion—some 800 men—encamped in and around Uijongbu, 11 miles above the former capital and about five miles in front of the main Allied line.

The tanks came under heavy fire along the road, but emerged unscathed. They knocked out several communist guns.

On the eastern front, another communist battalion attacked UN forces east and southeast of Inje, five miles north of the 38th Parallel. Two more enemy companies attacked UN forces east of Inje.

MR. PARKER DIES

Eugene T. Parker, about 50, former Dunn resident and son of the late E. L. Parker of Dunn, died this morning at his home in Rembert, S. C.

Funeral services will be held in Rembert Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Parker is well-known in Dunn and has many friends here.

Film Men Visit Godwin Home Of Gun Inventor

Marshall Williams of Godwin, former convict who became a noted gun inventor, arrived home from New York City Tuesday with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer script writers and directors to begin work on the forthcoming movie about his life.

While in North Carolina the Hollywood movie men will visit Williams' Godwin home, Caladon prison farm and other State localities to pick up background material for the film. Production of the movie is expected to begin during the summer.

For the past few weeks Williams has been in Hollywood making arrangements for the film. Actor Jimmie Stewart will play the lead role in the story, which was sold to MGM for an undisclosed sum.

At present the movie is expected to deal with Williams' life from the time he was a farm boy through his final achievement with the famed carbine of World War II.

Commencement Speakers

Are Named At Shawtown Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, professor of history in the graduate school of North Carolina College in Durham, will deliver the commencement address May 28 at Shawtown School, Principal J. S. Spivey announced today.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Capt. Theodore B. Owens, chaplain of the 3rd Battalion, Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 32nd Airborne Division. The sermon is set for 5 p.m. May 27, the principal said, and the commencement address will follow the next night at 8 p.m. School is closed for the year at noon May 28.

Valedictorian for the graduation will be Mildred James, supervisor and Valen Smith, administrator. Dr. Edmonds holds the number of arts degree from Howard University. (Continued On Page 7)

ELECT SCHOOL OFFICERS—Dunn High School students shown above were voting Tuesday afternoon in a second primary to choose a president, secretary and treasurer Student Association officers during the coming year. Seated, left to right, are Franklin Gibbs and Howard White. Standing, left to right, are Gay Lee, "Brother" Mendis and Betty Lee, sister of Gay Lee. New officers will be Doc Corbett, president; Louis Surles, vice-president; Magdalene Ennis, secretary; and J. K. Adcox, treasurer. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)