

**Meat Industry  
Asked To Show  
Facts, Figures**

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—Rep. Harold D. Cooley, a meat industry supporter, said today the industry had better come up with "facts and figures" to justify its opposition to the beef price roll back order.

Cooley is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He said the cattlemen thus far have "woefully failed to justify" their angry opposition to the order.

By his criticism Cooley did not mean to imply that he supported the order. But he said Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle had given his committee facts and figures why he issued the order and promised more.

In contrast, Cooley said, the industry hasn't given "forthright" answers to why it angrily opposes the rollback.

The first part of DiSalle's order is effective today. It rolls back the price of wholesale beef 10 per cent—about three cents a pound. By Oct. 1 DiSalle hopes the consumer will get a 9 to 10 cents a pound slash in prices.

In other congressional developments:

Communists: A move was underway to extend the House Un-American Activities Committee's inquiry into Communism-in-Hollywood to the television field. The Hollywood phase will re-open next Monday. Academy Award Winner Jose Ferrer, whose appearance has been postponed several times, may testify.

Foreign Policy: Rep. James P. Richard, D. S. C., took over as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He doesn't always rigidly follow the administration's lead on foreign policy. The 56-year-old tobacco-chewing congressman succeeds Rep. John Kee, D. W. Va., who collapsed and died yesterday during a closed session of the committee.

Critics: Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R. Wis., State Department (Continued on Page 7)

**Blues Really Bite  
For Dunn Anglers  
At Snead's Ferry**

Those blue fish are really biting these days. Some of Dunn's well-known fishermen have reported big catches during the past 10 days at Snead's Ferry.

The biggest catch so far this season was made last week by Otis Warren, A. W. Blanchard, Johnnie Purdie and Charles D. Hutaff, Jr. The Dunn men caught a total of 510 blues, weighing a total of 700 pounds. They caught so many it took four Coca Cola boxes, four lardtubs and two half-bushel tubs to ice them for the trip home. They weighed from one and a half to three pounds apiece.

During the weekend, another big catch was made by Gene Johnson. (Continued on Page 7)

**State News  
Briefs**

FAYETTEVILLE, May 9—(AP)—Dr. W. F. Devane, a Negro, was re-elected to his second term on Fayetteville's City Council, leading a field of 16 candidates for the five seats. Other Fayetteville Councilmen elected were Eugene Plummer, George Herndon, J. O. Talley, Jr. and Dewey Edwards.

ELIZABETH CITY, May 9—(AP)—Firemen estimated damage in thousands of dollars today in the wake of a fire which roared through four buildings of the A. B. Houts Furniture Mill yesterday. A barrel of burning tar exploded and sprayed the walls of the furniture plant with the fiery substance, firemen said.

CHARLOTTE, May 9—(AP)—A 26-year-old Negro was cut down by police bullets last night when he attempted to rob the swank Cardinal Restaurant as the manager was counting the day's receipts. The wounded man was identified as Clifford Eugene Hill of Charlotte, and hospital authorities said he was in serious condition with bullet wounds in his arm and side. They said he was paralyzed from the waist down.

COLLEGE OFFICES FILLED  
Four top student offices at Campbell College have been filled.

Roy Thornberry of Greensboro is R. S. C. president and Don Register of Henderson is Student Council president.

Madge Samps of Lillington is president of the local Y.W.C.A. and she is also a member of the Student Council.



MAYOR WELCOMES VISITOR — Mayor Ralph E. Hanna is shown here as he extended a hearty welcome to N. C. Smith, age 69, of Western Harnett, on his first visit to Dunn. The 46-mile trip was the longest made by Mr. Smith during his entire lifetime. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

**Mr. Smith Goes To Dunn  
First Time In 69 Years**

N. C. Smith, 69-year-old farmer who resides nearly 40 miles away in the southwest corner of Harnett County, made the longest trip of his life today. He came to Dunn for the first time.

It was the longest trip for Mr. Smith since 1900 when he went to Fayetteville via horse and buggy to attend a meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mr. Smith is a resident of Cameron, Rt. 1, living just about 30 yards from the Hoke County line inside Harnett, and he's a man who believes in living at home.

He goes to Lillington, the county seat, just once a year—for the purpose of paying taxes on his 300-acre farm—he goes to Aberdeen and Southern Pines about once a year, and goes to Sanford two or three times a year. That's where he does his banking. But not until today had Mr. Smith visited the largest town in

**Norris Is Named Mayor In  
Record Turn - Out At Coats**

J. D. Norris, 39-year-old business and civic leader, was elected Mayor of Coats in a record turnout of the voters yesterday which gave the town a complete new administration.

Mr. Norris defeated Cecil Fuqua, his only opponent, by a vote of 148 to 138. Mayor J. B. Williams did not seek reelection. Elected to the city council were: Lester Williams, who led the ticket with 235 votes; D. H. Yarley, 216 votes; Garland Coats, 170 votes; and L. E. McKnight, 161 votes. Candidates eliminated were: A. C. Grimes, 142 votes; Edward Denning, 129 votes; and Jesse H. Parrish, 59 votes.

None of the present members of the council sought re-election. The new officials will take office on Tuesday night, June 5, and Mayor-elect Norris predicted today that, "A few changes may take place."

Coats' new mayor is an agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and is one of the town's most energetic citizens.

He is a native of the Coats section, born just four miles from town, son of the late John and Julia Norris. He has resided in Coats for the past 15 years and has been

**Allies Threatened To Let U. S. 'Go It  
Alone' In Crisis, Marshall Testifies**

**Union Closes  
Strike Office  
At Greensboro**

GREENSBORO, May 9—(AP)—The CIO Textile Workers Union took the final step toward ending the South-wide strike today by closing its strike headquarters, although only half the workers have returned to the job.

James W. Bamford, TWUA Southern director, returned to Southern headquarters in Atlanta and left orders to close the strike headquarters except for the commissary. Commissary headquarters here, under the direction of James J. Kelly, will continue in operation for the time being, union officials said. TWUA General President Emil Rieve went to Washington to participate in hearing before the Wage Stabilization Board.

HALF HAVE RETURNED  
"More than half the workers who struck now either are back or have arranged to go back throughout the South," Bamford said.

Arguments over contract differences still kept several plants closed and settlements were being reached individually. The main dispute was turned over to a federal mediation panel for settlement.

Some 4,000 striking textile workers started returning to the Fieldcrest Mills at Leaksville-Spray today and union officials said the mills would be in full operation by Monday.

Bamford said union and management reached agreement yesterday on a two-year contract which leaves the present dispute over wages and fringe benefits open for consideration by the federal mediation panel.

The Fieldcrest settlement left (Continued on Page Three)

**Fire Department  
Honors 3 Members**

Three men who ran up perfect attendance records at drills, meetings and fire calls will be honored tonight at a banquet to be staged at Dunn Armory at 7 o'clock by the Dunn Fire Department.

Assistant Fire Chief Charles Henry West, who joined the department in August, 1935, will receive a badge for completing his first year of perfect attendance. Attendance bars will be awarded to Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer, for his fifth perfect season, and to John E. Norris, truck driver, who has just finished his (Continued on Page 4)

**Chain Reaction Puts  
Motorists In Court**

A Dunn motorist started a chain reaction last night which will land him and another driver in Recorder's Court to answer charges of reckless driving.

Cpl. William O'Daniel of the State Highway Patrol reported that Washington Lee Dennis, 28, of 407 E. Divina St. sideswiped another car on a slight curve on U. S. 391 just north of Dunn about 8:45 p. m. and skidded some 475 feet into a field.

O'Daniel and Patrolman F. G. Albregate of Coats, the patrol's newest member in Harnett County, went out to investigate the accident. The patrolmen set out two railroad flares, turned on the red patrol car lights and even cut on the warning lights of a wrecker which was at the scene.

Despite these precautions, O'Daniel and Albregate arrested the motorist who was at the scene. (Continued on Page 7)

**Commencement At  
Bule's Creek Set**

Thirteen graduating seniors at Bule's Creek School will hear a commencement address by Dr. A. Paul Bagley, pastor emeritus of Bule's Creek Baptist Church, May 18 at 4 p. m. Principal T. M. Johnson announced today.

Johnson will preside and present diplomas and awards to departing students.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium by the Rev. J. Lee Johnson of Fuquay Springs. The invocation and benediction will be given by Dr. A. W. Arnold, pastor of Bule's Creek Baptist Church. (Continued on Page 7)

**U. S. Planes Blast 100 Red  
Jets At North Korean Bases**

**Record Vote Kills  
Write-In Campaign**

A record number of 889 votes were cast in Dunn's normally-routine general election yesterday, but a write-in campaign in Ward No. 1 failed and all of the candidates nominated in last week's primary were elected.

In addition to setting a record high for voting, political observers said it was also the most convincing election ever held in the city. The write-in move was defeated on both sides and by all the candidates.

Registrar Joe Creel, Jr., said it turned out to be "a liquor election," and that scores of those brought to the polls asked how they could vote—"wet or dry."

Yesterday's record vote was in comparison to the 105 votes cast four years ago and to the 285 votes cast two years ago when the city manager election was combined with the general election. A total of 1,580 votes were cast in the primary.

Commissioner B. A. Bracey of Ward IV, re-elected to a four-year term, led the ticket receiving 764 votes. Commissioner-elect J. V. (Crow) Bass was second, with 759 (Continued on Page 4)

**Beckwith To Speak  
At Commencement**

Clifton Beckwith of Raleigh, assistant attorney general of the State of North Carolina, will make the commencement address at Lillington High School May 21, at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. Principal H. H. Hamilton said today.

Thirty-one seniors are candidates for graduation, the principal said as he announced other events of commencement week.

Grammar grade pupils competed last night in the annual recitation and declamation contest and a recital of grammar grade music pupils last Friday night initiated the finals program.

Next event will be the piano recital to be given Tuesday by the advanced pupils of Mrs. Caviness Brown. Class Day exercises will be held May 16 and the commencement sermon on May 20. All programs will begin at 8:15 p. m.

In keeping with a Lillington custom of inviting local ministers to speak at commencement, the Rev. T. A. Gulon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will be the preacher and the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches will sing.

**State Historians  
Show Interest In  
Averasboro Fight**

By WADE LUCAS

RALEIGH, May 9—History-loving folks are interested in the Confederate Memorial Day celebration planned tomorrow at the site of the Battle of Averasboro near Dunn, by members of Chocora, Chapter of Dunn, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Here on Capitol Hill the historians of the State Department of Archives and History perked up their ears on receipt of news that after 88 years the identities of many of the Confederate soldiers buried in the Averasboro cemetery may be disclosed for the first time.

The only identified Confederate soldier buried there is Colonel Robert de Treville, a South Carolinian. Miss Marie de Treville of Charleston, S. C., a lineal descendant of the colonel, is slated to be present at the Memorial Day ceremony honoring her forebear and other Confederates who sleep the sleep of the honored dead there.

"It is most interesting to hear that efforts to learn the identities of the Confederates, who fell at (Continued on Page Two)

**Auxiliary Fire  
Group Holds Meeting**

Four members of the new Dunn Auxiliary Fire Department were elected to department posts at a meeting held Monday night, Brady Hollingsworth, secretary-treasurer, reported today.

Frank McLeod was chosen lieutenant of the auxiliary group while Johnnie Williams, W. H. "Bill" Tew and Luther J. "Red" Gardner were elected truck captains.

The auxiliary group, which was formed to act under the Civil Defense authority in case of wartime attack, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p. m.

The nine-man crew is looking for new members who will have an opportunity to serve their community in case of war or disaster. Interested males between the ages of 21 and 35 may apply by contacting one of the officers mentioned above or Chief F. E. Jernigan.

TOKYO, May 9—(AP)—Every available U. S. plane was thrown today against an estimated 100 communist jets found on secretly-built northwest Korean airfields within range of the fighting front.

The massive air assault was designed to wipe out the most potent threat yet to Allied air supremacy before it could get a start.

Wave after wave of up to 20 American fighter-bombers each thundered out from bases in both Korea and Japan. Propeller-driven F-51 Mustangs and Marine Corsairs joined Air Force jets in raking the enemy airfields with rockets, bombs, bullets and flaming jettled gasoline.

ATTACK IS "MASSACRE"

"It's a massacre up there," reported a returning aviator. One of the fields attacked was at Sinuiju, just over the frontier in Korea from Manchuria. Others may have extended as far south as Pyongyang, only 30 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

The all-out air assault came as the bulk of the communist ground forces pulled back or across the 38th Parallel all along the 100-mile fighting front, abandoning hard-won gains of two weeks ago virtually without a fight.

Following up the enemy withdrawal, the UN 8th Army smashed the siege of Seoul and plunged 18 to 20 miles north of the former capital to within 10 miles of the 38th Parallel at the western end of the front.

All the way from communist-occupied Chunchon on the central front to the east coast, other Allied forces operated on or across (Continued on Page 7)

**'Very Serious  
Reaction' Met  
Statements**

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's public statement on the Korean campaign caused "a very serious reaction among our Allies" and in time of world crisis threatened to leave this country "going it alone."

Marshall made this charge before the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee investigating MacArthur's dismissal from the Far Eastern command. He was responding to persistent questioning by Sen. Alexander Wiley, R. Wis., as to just what policies of the government MacArthur had failed to support.

The secretary previously had testified that MacArthur's "wholly unprecedented" public criticism of his government's Korean War policy left President Truman no recourse but to fire him.

The issue between MacArthur and Mr. Truman is the general's expanded war proposals vs. the administration's confined-war program.

MacArthur told the committee last week that his recommendations would give the United Nations victory over the Chinese Reds without any great risk of touching off another world war.

POINTS OUT RISK  
Marshall has told the same senators that to adopt MacArthur's policies would be to risk Russian intervention, destruction of the Western defense alliance, and worldwide atomic war.

Wiley led into today's questions by citing the White House dismissal (Continued on Page 7)

**Williams And Former Angier  
Board Returned To Office**

Mayor W. B. Williams and other members of Angier's city board were returned to office yesterday in a heavy outpouring of Angier voters.

Mayor Williams defeated two other candidates in the three-cornered race for the town's top post.

He received 195 to 77 received by Allison L. Overy and 40 received by Norwood Dorman.

A total of 312 of the town's 450 registered voters participated.

Otis Aikens was renounced without opposition in Ward I, receiving 285 votes.

Roy Earp was named in Ward II, receiving 190 votes to 112 polled by R. M. Mangum.

J. M. Byrd was renounced in the third ward, with 217 votes against W. M. Langdon, with 85 votes. Leonard Ogburn was re-elected in the fourth ward, defeating M. K. Ham by a vote of 217 to 79.

The percentage of citizens who voted at Angier was one of the highest reported in a town election in this section this year.

WOODMEN TO MEET  
Westbrook Camp No. 248 of the Woodmen of the World will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night (tonight) at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Spivey's Corner Camp, No. 1034, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock.

**Farmer's Friends Are Good Samaritans**

Perron Jackson, a farmer who lives at Dunn, Rt. 5, would probably feel safe in betting that the Good Samaritan of Biblical fame was also a farmer.

Last week Mr. Johnson took sick—just before tobacco planting time—and had to be taken to the Durham hospital for treatment. He left behind him his beds of lusty, young tobacco plants, all of

fields. The plants had to languish where they were, though, because Mr. Jackson had no way of setting them out before they got too big to be transferred.

His farming neighbors and relatives, realizing that the loss of Mr. Jackson's tobacco crop would make his economic road mighty rocky, decided to emulate the Good Samaritan.

They were ready for setting out in the accompaniment of the Good Samaritan.

So yesterday more than 30 of them left their own work and went to the Jackson fields, where they set out almost eight acres of the young plants. There the plants stand as living testimony to the fact that generosity and selflessness haven't completely disappeared from modern society.

The good-hearted neighbors who

put in the plants are shown in the accompanying photograph. Those seated on the ground are Mrs. James Wright Jackson, Edmond Wrench, Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mack Honeycutt, Mary Ella Jackson and Richard Jackson.

Standing are Jasper Jackson, Gwendolyn Owens, Mrs. Howard Lamb, Sam Barefoot, Mrs. Sam Lamb, and James Wright Jackson. (Continued on Page 7)

**BULLETINS**

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who replaced Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Far East, was nominated by President Truman today for promotion to four-star general.

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