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NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and cooler today, fair and colder tonight. Low temperatures 30 to 35 West, and 35 to 40 East portions. Wednesday fair and mild.

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Smith To Head Important Senate Probe

WASHINGTON — Senator Willis Smith (D-NC) said in Washington today that his selection as chairman of a top-level investigating subcommittee "will not result in the government's hiring a vast number of new employees."

Some committees need scores of employees. But Smith said, "We'll use the government lawyers and clerical workers already working for the government until such time as we see a real need for hiring anybody else."

TO USE ECONOMY

Smith has been named chairman of a subcommittee to probe the operations of the Justice Department's Office of Alien Property. The Senate Judiciary committee, which voted unanimously for the investigation, recommended an appropriation of \$100,000 to cover the cost of the probe which will run over a period of 12 months.

Smith said, however, that he hoped an exhaustive investigation can be made at what he called "a fraction of that amount of money."

The Office of Alien Property has been under fire for several months from Senator Wiley (R-Wisconsin) who charges that the taxpayers and the stockholders of corporations seized by the government during wartime have lost millions of dollars because of questionable practices within the office.

The name of Henry Grunewald, a one-time special assistant to the Alien Property custodian, probably will be linked to this investigation.

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Duroc Hog Show To Be Thursday

Turlington's Hog Farm of Dunn has entered two bred gilts, a board and an open gilt in the N. C. Hog Breeders Association show and sale to be held on Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Henry Turlington, Jr., who operates the hog farm with his father, said this morning that the stock he is offering is some of the best. Each is a descendant of a grand champion.

The big sale in Rocky Mount will be held at Lancaster's Stockyard. A big attendance is expected, including many from this section.

Turlington's Hog Farm this year has some of its finest stock in history.

32 Whiskey Stills Taken Last Month

Reports made today to the county commissioners show that Sheriff W. E. Salmon and his deputies captured 32 stills, 6,850 gallons of beer and 100 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey during January.

Two men arrested at the scene of the illegal still, were David T. Fisher and James Mallard. Both await trial in Recorder's Court for violation of the prohibition laws.

Deputies Wade Stewart and K. C. Matthews arrested the pair in Nell's Creek township.

Constable Preston Porter had eleven stills in his credit. Three were seized in Aversboro, two in Grove, four in Duke and two in Stewart Creek.

W. E. Castleberry captured six stills all in Johnsonville.

Constable Ed Manning found six during the month, two each in Stewart Creek, Lillington and Anderson Creek townships.

Hodges Enters Race For No. 2 Office

LEAKSVILLE, Feb. 5.—Luther H. Hodges, of Leaksville, announced last night he is "definitely a candidate" for lieutenant governor and probably will file with the State Board of Elections in the next few days. His announcement ended a week of speculation as to what Hodges would do about entering the race.

"I plan to make a campaign throughout the State," Hodges said. "I am much encouraged by the increased interest shown in the lieutenant governor's office by many citizens."

FIELD SEVERAL POSTS

Hodges has long been active in Democratic party affairs and in precinct, county and district campaigns. Although it is his first time to offer for an elective office, he served under former Governor O. Max Gardner as a member of the State Board of Vocational Education and under Governor C. (Continued on Page Two)



Truman Agrees To Enter Primary

Benson Folks To Dance For Polio Drive

Under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Abdalla and Mrs. Margaret Smith, co-chairmen, Benson today neared its quota in the March of Dimes campaign.

They reported this morning that \$1,500 of the town's \$2,000 quota has already been raised and a big square and round dance has been scheduled for Thursday night in the Legion Building to send the polio campaign over the top.

The dance will get underway at 8:30 and continue until everybody is tired and ready to go home. Admission will be only one dollar and every cent of it will go to the drive.

CAKE AUCTION
During intermission, cakes will be auctioned off to the high bidder. Cash prizes will be awarded to holders of lucky door tickets.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Melody Five, an outstanding musical group from Goldsboro.

On Saturday afternoon, the committee staged a radio show in front of Rose and Company and picked up \$104 for the drive. Four hill-billy bands participated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, who was in charge, had a vacuum cleaner on the sidewalk and swept up coins as they were pitched down by citizens. She picked up a total of \$20.16.

Another group stopped passing motorists on busy Highway 301 and netted another \$61.

The enthusiastic and hard-working co-chairmen are determined to go over the top.

Democratic Leaders In Session Today

WASHINGTON — The executive heads of the Democratic National Committee meet here today and they hope President Truman may enliven the proceedings by giving them some hint of his political intentions.

Otherwise, Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney said, it will be a routine meeting called primarily to discuss national convention plans, the pre-convention program of the national committee, reorganization of the national headquarters and the 1952 campaign budget.

The budget was reported to call for outlay of more than \$2,000,000 for radio and television time during the campaign.

Mr. Truman was reported to be under mounting pressure from party leaders to make an early statement on what he plans to do in '52.

But Mr. Truman still had them guessing.

Ohio Democrats particularly have been urging the President to declare himself before tomorrow's deadline for filing as convention delegate candidates in the state's primary.

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PLANNING BIG TIRE CAMPAIGN — With rubber again plentiful, the U. S. Tire Company is planning its greatest year of promotion and sales. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee, left, owners and operators of Lee's Truck Terminal, are pictured here with Dallas Branch, of Charlotte, right, district representative, going over plans for the campaign. Lee's Truck Terminal is the exclusive dealer here for U. S. Tires, batteries and accessories. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

City Offers Three Sites For New Health Building

The Dunn Board of Commissioners last night instructed City Manager Oliver O. Manning to send a description of the prospective sites for the Dunn Health Center to Dr. John Ferrell, head of the Medical Care Commission, in order that the commission may select a site.

Three possible sites, all near the Dunn Armory, have been offered, and the deed to the site chosen by the commission will be made to the county. Commission engineers will look over the prospective sites and choose the one most suitable.

In order to facilitate connection of property owned by Sam Baer and Bob Baer with the city water and sewage lines, City Attorney I. R. Williams suggested that they get a petition, signed by everybody in the section.

The petitioners had offered to furnish the materials, which the board determined would cost about \$5,000. Water connections would be \$60 for three-quarter inch and \$90 for inch. Sewer connections would cost \$20 per person. Water would cost a minimum of two dollars for the first 2000 gallons and the rate for water in excess of that amount would be double the city rate.

City Attorney Williams recommended no action in regard to the broken pavement in the alley alongside Stanley Jewellers. The pavement was installed by the property owners for convenience and it is doubtful whether or not it is the responsibility of the town. The condition of the pavement was brought

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President Will Oppose Kefauver In N. Hampshire

WASHINGTON — President Truman decided today to permit his name to remain on the presidential ballot in New Hampshire.

The President's surprise decision—he had said last week he would withdraw his name—assured the first presidential primary "popularity contest" between Mr. Truman and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), the only avowed candidate so far for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Kefauver already has entered a slate in the March 1 New Hampshire primary.

ADVISED BY CHAIRMAN
Mr. Truman acted on the advice of Democratic Chairman Frank E. McKinney and said "many good Democrats in New Hampshire" who "are of the opinion that my name

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Benson Man Indicted For Tax Evasion

DURHAM — State Sen. Harvey Morris of Charlotte was under federal indictment charging income tax evasion today, and a Salisbury industrialist, two doctors and six other persons were also named by a grand jury here.

The indictments charge attempted evasion of taxes totaling about \$500,000.

Morris was charged with failing to file tax returns for 1948 and 1949. The government said he should have paid taxes on a \$117,766.82 gross income in 1948 and on \$44,418.56 in 1949.

W. F. McClesley of Salisbury, already indicted in Georgia on evasion charges, was also named.

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Dunn Citizens Ask For Day Of Prayer

The diaconate of the First Baptist Church here last night adopted a resolution calling for a National Day of Prayer and sent copies to President Harry S. Truman, representatives in Congress and to leaders of other church denominations asking support for the movement.

Members of the diaconate followed up the resolution by sending personal telegrams to the President, Senators Willis Smith and Clyde

Hoey and to Congressman F. Erle Gariyle.

A copy of the resolution, which points out that the country and the world are in a great state of confusion and that only prayer can bring permanent peace, will be taken and delivered personally to Billy Graham, the evangelist, by Mack F. Hodges, prominent member of the church.

Mr. Hodges left for Washington (Continued on Page Two)

Tart To Handle Health Center

Chairman of the board, L. A. Tart was named to act for the Harriet County Board of Commissioners in all matters pertaining to the Dunn Health Center at their meeting this morning.

Auditor Herbert Carson will act as treasurer, insofar as the county is concerned with regard to the project.

During the past three years, \$12,434.98 had accumulated in county health funds, out of which the commissioners voted to pay \$7,629.61 for the Dunn project.

Dupree And Gregory Win Free Trips To New York Convention



DUNN STAFF — Pictured here is the Dunn staff of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company, which serves both Harriet and Johnston County. Seated are: Mr. Leonard C. Dupree, Jr., president of the Dunn district; and H. E. Lancaster of Smithfield, chairman of the board. Standing are: A. J. Gregory, left; Dupree, center; and Gregory, right. The annual convention in New York next week for outstanding financial results.

Two local representatives of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company were awarded free trips to the annual convention in New York next week for outstanding financial results. A. J. Gregory, Jr. of Dunn and A. Gregory of Hanson, agents, have been awarded free trips to the annual convention in New York next week for outstanding financial results. Their names were among the best made by agents of the company.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — A Federal Trade Commission hearing examiner today called for Philip Morris to stop advertising the cigarette as "non-irritating or less irritating." Examiner Earl J. Kolb ruled that nine claims of Philip Morris & Company are "false and deceptive."

WASHINGTON — The House was expected to vote overwhelmingly today to cite Sidney Buchman, "lusive Hollywood writer-producer, on contempt of Congress charges.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A 40-year-old farm wife who wrote President Truman she hoped he would be "hit in the head with a club" was held in jail here today on charges of sending "scurrilous and defamatory" matter through the mails.

HOLLYWOOD — British film star Jean Simmons bought \$250,000 damages today from producer Howard Hughes alleging he told other movie studios she was under contract to him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Doctors have removed a bullet from the brain of Jo Nelly Nunlet, 15, of Paducah, Ky., who was shot when her companion committed suicide. Jo Nelly was in good condition at a hospital after the operation yesterday.

MARKETS

RALPH — Poultry and egg market:
Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid processors and handlers local and national. A large 45¢ medium (Continued on Page Two)