

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Considerable cloudiness and continued cool rain in East portions today...

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DEATH CAR FOR THREE - Shown is the wreckage of the 1949 Ford in which Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall Johnson and W. A. Puryear met their death at the intersection of Highway 421 and Highway 210 near Lillington early Saturday morning.

Three Killed In Wreck

Schnozzola

THE STORY OF JIMMY DURANTE BY GENE FOWLER

How Durante learned that Broadway is not America - The folks in "Minneapolis" sat on their hands when they heard the Times Square Gags and Jimmy says it was a valuable lesson

Editors Note: The sixth installment of the life of one of the country's great entertainers. Gene Fowler, the author, is the noted biographer. These chapters are from the book, SCHNOZZOLA, recently published by The Viking Press.

"When I was getting forty a week I could have ate east-iron sausages. Now I'm drawin' down two thousand and it looks like healthy people shouldn't get in the money."

CHAPTER SIX

IT WAS CHILLY IN MINNEAPOLIS

Jimmy Durante, Lou Clavton and Eddie Jackson said goodbye to New York night clubs on Memorial Day, 1928. They played vaudeville engagements at the Palace, Newark and then they signed with Keith-Albee for a mid-west tour, the first appearance of the trio outside New York.

Jackson roomed with Durante on the tour. One night in the Bismarck hotel in Chicago, Durante called out, "Eddie!" Eddie turned on the lights, Jim was sitting up in bed. "Yes, Jim, what is it?"

"Eddie, you know something? We're gettin' fifty-five hundred a week here. A king's ransom. Do you think we're worth that kind of money?"

"I guess we are or they wouldn't pay it, Jimmy." "That's a lotta money, Eddie. Where do we come off sittin' in a room? I just don't think nobody's really worth that kinda dough."

"Well, Jim," said Eddie, "we pack the theaters."

"I still can't believe it, Eddie. Me and you, workin' back in the old days, were just makin' a living. And now look, headline theaters, New York and Chicago talkin' about us! I don't understand that much money."

INVITED TO MINNEAPOLIS

Cast Of Carbine's Movie Is Announced

The final cast of the much-publicized MGM film "Carbine Williams" was released by the studio today, with James Stewart in the title role of the Cumberland county gun expert.

The film produced by Armand Deutsch and directed by Richard Thorpe, will pay special tribute in its billings to the North Carolina Wilson authorities who co-operated with MGM throughout the filming.

If Jimmy wondered if the act was worth fifty-five hundred dollars a week, he would soon find out. At the end of their successful Milwaukee engagement the trio received a telegram from an old friend, Ben Piazza, then a vaudeville booking agent and later a casting director in Hollywood. He asked them to do him a great favor and play a week in Minneapolis.

Jim asked his partners what kind of show town "Minneapolis" was. (Continued on Page 8)

Lillington 4-H Girls To Model

Lillington 4-H Club girls will serve as models when a county wide costume fashion show is presented Thursday at 2:10 in the Lillington High School auditorium.

The teen age models will show a spring wardrobe which is a loan from the Simplicity Pattern Company.

ONLY HALF CLAD Her body, clad only in brassiere, panties, a slip and thin yellow sweater, was found Saturday 300 (Continued on Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH - Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry; Fryers and broilers steady to mostly one cent weaker, supplies plentiful. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 249 heavy hens 25-26.

Eggs steady, supplies fully ample, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handles FOB local grading stations: A large 40-42 medium 38-40 small 35-37 percent (Continued on Page Two)

HST Says No Commitments

Taft Claiming Support Of Gen. McArthur

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gen. Douglas MacArthur has personally assured Sen. Robert A. Taft that he favors him for president, friends of the senator said today.

They said Taft has accepted MacArthur's assurances at face value, and therefore is not concerned about the growing speculation that the general might become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in his own right.

GEN. NOT A CANDIDATE

While Taft has been campaigning intensively for the nomination, MacArthur has publicly discouraged moves to make him a candidate. According to reports here, he has privately endorsed Taft to many callers, although he has made no clear-cut public endorsement.

Among most Republicans here, MacArthur is viewed as a serious possibility for the nomination primarily in case of a deadlock between Taft and Eisenhower at the nominating convention next July.

Strategists in Taft campaign headquarters already have added up delegates to show how the Ohio senator might win the nomination on the first ballot. This analysis is admittedly based on speculation rather than claimed strength because few delegates have been chosen yet.

The appraisal shows Taft with 640 votes—well over the 603 needed to win the nomination. The total includes 40 from among the 70 delegates from the uncertain state (Continued on Page Two)

Liquor Dealer Gets 90 Days

Willie Baker, convicted in Dunn Recorder's Court on bootlegging charge, elected to serve the 90 day road sentence imposed by Judge H. Paul Strickland, rather than comply with the terms of its suspension.

Baker was found guilty of possession for sale and given the 90 days, suspended 2 years on payment of \$75 and costs, on condition that he remain on good behavior and permit search of his premises, with or without a search warrant.

The charges this morning resulted from the seizure of a quantity of non tax-paid whiskey found as the result of a search under search (Continued on Page Two)

West, McRae Named To Elections Board

At a special meeting of the Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee, held in the courthouse at Lillington Saturday, Douglas West, Route 2 Lillington and J. Thomas Erwin, were elected to the Harnett County Board of Elections.

County chairman Bill Johnson presided over the meeting. Everett Jordan, State Democratic Chairman, had requested that the Harnett body select three names and forward them to the state body, something that had never been done before.

County Commissioner Herman Holloway, a member of the Harnett committee, however, moved that the usual procedure be followed and that only two names be submitted. This motion was adopted.

One of the two members will be elected chairman to replace Henry C. Strickland who resigned as chairman at the first meeting of the Harnett County Board of Elections.

Franklin T. DuFree Sr., of Angier has been recommended for reappointment as the Republican member.

BULLETINS

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) - Awed natives beat drums and slit the throats of bulls as sacrifices today while scientists from 10 countries photographed a total eclipse of the sun which spread a belt of darkness across Africa, the Middle East and Siberia. For three minutes, 9 1/2 seconds the moon obscured the flaming sun in the path 9,000 miles long and 35 miles wide.

EAST DOUGLAS, Mass. (AP) - Five hundred workers at the Hayward Schuster woolen mill truck today in the first major break between unions and management in the growing New England textile crisis.

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) - Authorities arrested 10 Nationalist leaders and imposed a curfew in the town of Kef yesterday after an unknown sniper shot a member of the French Foreign Legion.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Income tax refunds are being mailed in Washington of Richmond and Henrico counties, Va. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)



PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC HELD AT ERWIN - Pictured here was the scene this morning as 37 of next year's students attended a pre-school clinic held at Erwin. First-grade students acted as hosts to the future pupils. After the physical exams, the pre-school children were shown movies, served refreshments and entertained with games.

Chamber Signs 44 New Members

With only about half of the canvass completed, the membership drive of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce has added 44 new firms to the membership list of the Dunn business organization.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman Suttles this morning expressed satisfaction with the results of the drive so far. He said the addition of these new members is an indication of the interest in the progress of the community, and congratulated the new members for their willingness to share in the program.

The progress of the Chamber of Commerce projects for the benefit of the community is in direct relation to the interest of the members, Suttles pointed out, "and with more members sharing the work greater progress can be made."

NEW MEMBERS New members reported as of this morning are as follows: Strickland Esso Service, Paul Hester, Alphin Bros. Store, Thurston Motor Lines, Dawson Motor Court, Thurman Ennis, Tart's Gin, (Continued On Page Two)

Smith Addresses Virginia Democrats

RICHMOND.—Senator Willis Smith (D-NC) Saturday night launched a new frontal assault on the spending policies of the Truman administration and challenged Southern Democrats "to say that we will no longer follow blindly the lead of those who have changed the historical traditions of the Democratic Party."

The North Carolina senator spoke before the annual gathering of Virginia Democrats at their Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in the John Marshall Hotel.

Smith praised the fundamentals of the Democratic Party as defined by Jefferson and Jackson. But, he said, "the people of the south do not wish to sit in at the liquidation of the Democratic Party, nor do they wish to see their state organizations demoralized."

"If we must have a fight," Senator Smith said, "then let us have it!" The senator commented that President Truman in less than eight years, will have spent more money than all previous U. S. presidents, including Roosevelt, combined.

"Our only hope for economy is to have at the head of our government someone who really believes in economy. Let us have (Continued on Page 8)

RESENTS TRUMAN SLUR Senator Smith expressed resentment to President Truman's attitude towards the South. He recalled that Mr. Truman, shortly after the 1948 election, had been quoted as saying at a press conference that he neither sought or desired the votes of southern presidential electors who ran on a pledge to support the Southern Democrats.

"In recent months," Smith added, "I have heard statements made that the Democratic Party doesn't need the South. A rather arrogant and reckless statement indeed from ruling Democrats who have been the beneficiaries of our loyalty and support through the years."

Senator Smith charged all Democrats with the responsibility "to determine, if need be, that we will place the welfare of our country (Continued on Page 8)

President In Meeting With Key Lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Democratic Leader Ernest W. McFarland said today that President Truman has granted no authority to send a U.S. Marine division to Europe.

The Arizona Democrat made the statement after meeting at the White House with Mr. Truman and congressional leaders.

McFarland said the President had made clear at the conference that there has been no commitment on sending a Marine Division to defend Western Europe.

Reports from Lisbon at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council meeting, said that a Marine division would be assigned to Adm. Lynde D. McCormick's Atlantic command as a part of the Western European defense program.

PAPER TRANSFER Military officials earlier had said that the Second Marine Division could be assigned to the North Atlantic Pact defense setup in a purely paper transfer. It would not involve sending a single Leatherneck overseas.

Officials in close touch with the strategic planners noted that the Lisbon reports said the U. S. Marine Division would be assigned to (Continued on Page 8)

These Little Things

LITTLE NOTES: Little Miss Ann Henry had to break her record of nearly three years of perfect Sunday School attendance Sunday. She's a patient at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville. Her father, Graham Henry, has given her two blood transfusions. Her condition today was reported as satisfactory. One of Dunn's oldest business firms has lost its lease and is now trying to decide whether to go out of business or find a new place. Louis Baer's Department Store will be airconditioned this summer. Mrs. Edgar Black's singing made a big hit at the Information Clinic on Thursday night. Tommy Cox and Dr. W. B. Hunter celebrated birthdays on George Washington's birthday Friday. And Otis Warren had a birthday on Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Roy Prown had to work Sunday at the Post Office, but she hooked in her radio so she could hear the services from her church. Bob Leak reports a funny experience by his good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Locke Campbell, Jr. It seems that the Campbell's had a fine cat which gave birth to kittens. They were particularly fond of one of the little Tom cats. (Continued On Page Two)

LINDEN PPA BANQUET - Members of the Linden Chapter of the PPA are having their annual banquet Friday night in the Linden School auditorium. Guest speaker is Dr. J. C. ... (Continued on Page Two)