

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Rain and colder tonight. Rain probably changing to snow over West portions tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and continued cold.

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Driver Of Death Car Is Held For Grand Jury

Illinois Chief Executive May Be HST's Pick

Editor's Note: This is the last of four dispatches presenting the views of announced and prospective candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

By LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington (AP) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois would just about fit the Democratic presidential nominee pattern if President Truman decided to retire.

Stevenson is in the last year of a four-year term as governor. He is 52 and an apprentice seaman veteran of World War I.

In FDR's early Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Stevenson was general counsel. AAA was held by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional. The Governor held high war time and post-war office in the Navy and State departments.

In general terms, Stevenson is all out for Mr. Truman's foreign policy, lags a bit behind him on some domestic questions.

NO SCANDAL IN DIVORCE The Governor and Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson were divorced in December, 1949. There was no scandal nor even hint of such. But divorce is never a political asset.

They were married Dec. 1, 1928, and have three children.

FOREIGN POLICY: "We wanted more Munichs. As much as we hate war, we have drawn the sword in unprovoked defense of peace, security, and justice. We know that force without justice is tyranny and that justice without force is impotent."

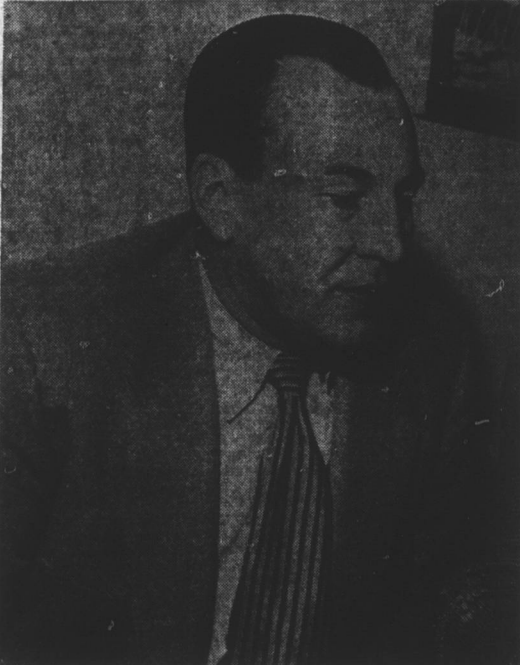
MACARTHUR: "No one has done (Continued On Page Five)

Marine Charged With Molesting Child In Church

KINSTON (AP) — A Camp Lejeune Marine was held under \$10,000 bond today for grand jury action following his arrest in a church here on charges of molesting a five-year-old girl.

Judge Albert Cowper ordered Raymond Phillips, 34, of Stockton, Cal., held after a preliminary hearing yesterday. Phillips also faces simple assault and contributing to delinquency of a minor charges in an offense involving a six-year-old boy.

Police Capt. Glasco Evans arrested Phillips in Gordon Street Christian Church after a playmate reported that the husky Marine grabbed two small children under his arm and carried them into the church Saturday afternoon.



UNC COACH TO SPEAK HERE — Pictured here is George Barclay, new assistant football coach at the University of North Carolina, who will be the top speaker at the annual meeting of the Harnett chapter of The Educational Foundation to be held here Wednesday night at 7:45 in Johnson's Restaurant.

Rose Will Address Firemen's Banquet

Esther Rose of Raleigh, manager at the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and widely-known humorist, was announced today as the speaker for the Dunn Fire Department's annual Attendance Awards Banquet.

Secretary-Treasurer Howard M. Lee said the banquet will be held on Monday night, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

Special guests for this meeting will be members and wives of Dunn's newly-organized Auxiliary Fire Department, headed by Chief Buddy Jernigan.

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN At this meeting, attendance awards for the year will be presented to members of the department of volunteer fire-fighters. The

Two Dunn Men Are Taken At Large Still

Two Dunn men, caught at a large whiskey still in Johnston County as they prepared to run off about 1,800 gallons of mash, were bound over to Federal Court under bond at a preliminary hearing held here.

Mrs. George Arthur Jackson, local United States Commissioner, said the men waived testimony at the hearing.

The defendants were listed as Linwood Blackman, 18, and Ben J. McDowell, 22, both Negroes of Dunn, Route 2.

Blackman was placed under \$750 bond and McDowell was put under \$500 bond.

ABSTRACTED BY ATU MEN They were arrested by Federal ATU agents and Cumberland County ABO officers. At the still site the officers found 36 fermenters of 55-gallon capacity each. The still was a 600-gallon submarine type. No liquor had been run off, the officers said.

The illicit distillery was found in Banner Township in Johnston County, just a few miles from Dunn.

Capture of this still brought the number of seizures by the Federal officers this month up to 13, two trucks and one car, 318 gallons of bootleg whiskey and eight arrests.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Freres and brothers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Freres paid producers 10¢ per lb. Freres and brothers 10¢ per lb. Freres steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Freres paid producers 10¢ per lb. Freres and brothers 10¢ per lb.

Truck Driver Cleared In Becker Death

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

A Coroner's jury this morning cleared truck driver William J. Reichert in the accident at the intersection of Broad and Ellis Avenue February 17 that cost the life of Howard Becker of New York and ordered the driver of the death car, Jonas Grannick held for the Grand Jury under bond of \$2,000.

Grannick proved a poor witness for himself. He declared that he was unable to remember anything from before the fatal crash until he recovered his faculties later at the Dunn hospital.

He told the jury that he and his three companions had stopped at Johnson's Restaurant and eaten and then had stopped across the road for gas. He remembered approaching an intersection, he said, but remembered nothing further until his recovery at the hospital.

BROUGHT ON STRETCHER Grannick was brought to the courthouse on a stretcher from the Dunn Hospital, where he is still confined as the result of his injuries.

Dr. Charles Byrd, who attended the injured related that he noted that Howard Becker was the most injured. He found Becker's skull fractured in several places and portions of brain running from his ears. "He was breathing, that's about all you could say," he stated. Becker lived but a few minutes.

Grannick, Dr. Byrd said, had a fractured ankle, bruised left arm and was in shock and semi-conscious. (Continued On Page Two)

Woman Had To Play Dead To Catch Hubby

CHICAGO (AP) — William E. Reichel, 23, went to the home of his estranged wife to make arrangements for her burial.

When he entered the front door his wife, Irene, 26, stopped out of the bedroom and begged for mercy. Reichel told Judge John J. Dempsey that Reichel owed her \$275 in back support for their two children.

She said the only way she could locate him to have him arrested was to ask a friend to telephone him that she had died.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle today called the first meeting of the special commission set up by President Truman to investigate conditions at airports in congested areas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators recalled Far Eastern expert Owen Lattimore today for questioning about the Institute of Pacific Relations and its influence—if any—on U. S. foreign policy.

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman said today he has the "iris hope" that the United States and Great Britain will guarantee France against any future German sellout of the European army. (Continued on page two)

It Took Measles To Make Buster Absent

Old red measles did to Howard M. (Buster) Lee, Jr. on Sunday what rain, sleet, snow, other types of thaws and even an automobile accident failed to do. Measles kept Buster at home Sunday for the first time in nearly ten years, and he's the most broken-hearted little fellow in town.

Buster, now 12 years old, first started to Sunday school at the First Baptist Church here when he was only 27 months old and never Sunday school had never missed a single day.

During his big snow several years ago, Buster's father had to take him to his school on Sunday school. Buster, family physician, vaccination and mother who had ever interrupted with Sunday school and he was proud of that record.

Love, sympathy and the best wishes were sent to Buster and his mother by the school and the community. (Continued on page two)

DRAMATIC RESCUES STAGED AS FIRE SWEEPS BUILDING



TRAPPED IN A FIRE that swept through a Chicago apartment house and cost two lives, survivors make their way precariously down a ladder that arrived just in time to save them from death. Note woman and child being carried down. At left, fireman James O'Boyle, hero of the blaze, carries out Richard Kayser, 2. O'Boyle, who was on his day off, rushed to the scene. He rescued ten people. (International)

Senator Russell Is Boomed As Choice Of The South

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell, whose growing popularity today is being measured against the South's 1952 presidential candidates.

The Georgia Democrat was keeping mum, however, at least until after a conference Thursday with a delegation representing the Georgia State Democratic Executive Committee. The committee noted yesterday to ask Russell to be a candidate.

Sen. Walter F. George, D-Ga., declared himself "wholeheartedly in accord" with the committee's action.

"I hope that Sen. Russell will comply with the request," George said. "I think that he should do so."

DID NOT REVOLT Russell, who can play a key role in the political direction taken by the South this year, was supported by Southern delegates for the 1948 Democratic presidential nomination. However, he did not join the subsequent "states' rights" revolt against President Truman.

Russell has been silent on politics so far this year, and some of his "Senate friends" believe he is holding back to see what Mr. Truman will do.

If the President should announce that he will not seek re-election, there would be much less chance of a new third party movement in the South.

Russell, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., and Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas have been mentioned prominently as Southern favorites for the Democratic presidential nomination or for standard-bearer of a Southern third party if one should be formed.

DISCOURAGES MOVE It was understood that Byrd, a relentless critic of Mr. Truman, has discouraged moves in his own behalf and has encouraged efforts to draft Russell.

Other political developments: 1. A slate of convention delegate candidates, favorable to Gen. MacArthur, was entered in the Wisconsin caucus. (Continued on Page Two)

Candidates Will Be Invited To Debate

If the two candidates accept the invitation, Dunn may be the scene of North Carolina's outstanding political debate of the 1952 campaign.

William B. Umstead of Durham and Judge Hubert Oliver of Lexington, the two top contenders in the race for governor, will be invited to debate the issues of the campaign before the Dunn Information Clinic.

Jim McMillan, founder and moderator of the clinic which brings outstanding personalities to Dunn to discuss vital public issues, said invitations will go out this week to both Mr. Umstead and Mr. Oliver.

DATE IS OPEN He said the two candidates are being invited early and asked to set the date for the debate which would be convenient for both of them.

Mr. McMillan said he thought the clinic would give the candidates an excellent opportunity to present their respective programs to the people of this section and would also give the voters an opportunity to meet and hear the candidates.

Pointing out that the clinic is conducted on a very high plane, McMillan said the candidates would be assured of receiving equal treatment, equal time and equal treatment on the program.

He said that in the event they agree to a question and answer period from the floor, they would also be assured of a courteous audience.

"In other words," pointed out McMillan, "we want the debate to be informative." He said he felt sure the candidates will accept, and that their appearance here would attract a large crowd and great interest.

Coolley Thinks HST Will Run And Win

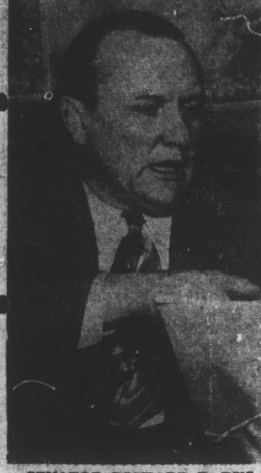
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Harold D. Coolley predicted today that President Truman will announce "in the next two or three weeks" that he is willing to run again.

The North Carolina Democrat called on the President to urge him to make an early decision about seeking re-election.

He emphasized to White House reporters that Mr. Truman did not give him any specific information about whether he will run again and when he will disclose his intentions.

But he said he got the impression that he will announce in two or three weeks—willingness to run again.

Mr. Truman plans to leave for Key West, Fla., in about 10 days. (Continued On Page Two)



SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Georgia, who today was being boomed as a Democratic candidate for President by Southern members of Congress. Among these known to favor Russell are Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Senator Willis Smith of North Carolina.

Rita Back in Films



AFTER a three-year absence from Hollywood, Rita Hayworth shows she's still in dancing shape as she marks her return before cameras on film capital set. (International)

IT'S SNOWING

Snow was falling thick and fast this afternoon as The Daily Record went to press. It began snowing shortly after 12 o'clock. Very little of the snow was sticking to the ground, however—not even enough for a snowball. Children—and grownups, too—had high hopes the snow would become heavy enough for at least one good-sized snow man this season.

Schnozzola THE STORY OF JIMMY DURANTE BY GENE FOWLER

The Cyrano of the Cellars Won Hollywood Fame in his First Picture, then a String of Bad Productions Dropped Him to the Role of Bit Player—Unhappy Adventures with Einstein and Toscanini "I don't like the cash system. Maybe we ain't all born equal but we all die equal." — From the Sayings of Mr. James Durante.

DAZE IN HOLLYWOOD

The Schnozzolas first Hollywood picture, "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford," brought him immediate popularity. The Cyrano of the Cellars had put his nose to the golden grindstone. His producers all but kissed him.

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

The chief drawback of the enjoyment of Hollywood fame, however, is that it comes all at once and then departs at the same rate of speed. After the overhead dream is done, the ex-star awakens in a world of toothless figures, shaky dancing bears and grossy gyrations of Harlem Land.

Jimmy Durante would soon know how suddenly failure follows success in Hollywood. But here we see a man different in character and spirit from most of the heroes who become stars overnight.

Durante never believed he was great to begin with, and managed by means of his simple acceptance of both joy and sorrow to stay spiritually solvent and unaffected.

CANT REMEMBER NAMES Jimmy's large dressing room was divided into two compartments by a partition. In one enclosure Jimmy lay down to rest between shots. In the other, Lou Clayton, Jimmy's close friend and agent, received all the telephone calls, answered