WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and cool today and tonight, low temperatures 28 to 32 in the interior tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

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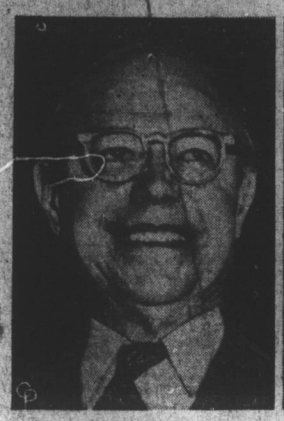

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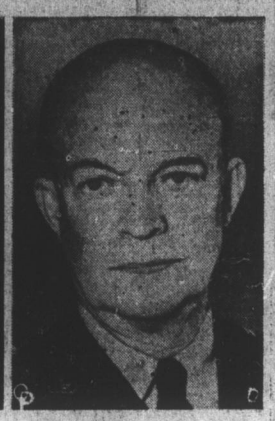

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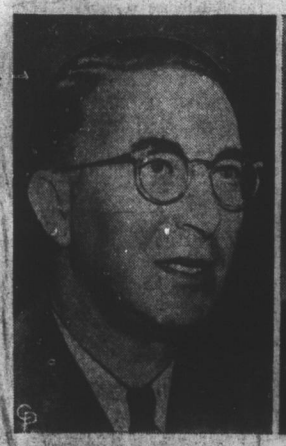

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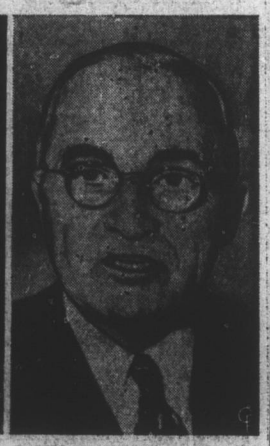

Pres. Harry S. Truman

THE NATION will receive a forecast of the way political winds are blowing when New Hampshire holds Presidential primaries on March 11. A recent poll of newspaper editors in the state resulted in the following predictions by the majority: General Dwight Eisenhower would beat Sen. Robert Taft in the Republican primary; President Truman would swamp Sen. Estes Kefauver in the Democratic primary.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN THIS MACHINE — Pictured here is the wrecked motorcycle on which John M. Campbell, 16, was killed, and his brother, Jimmy Campbell, badly injured last night in Western Harnett. The accident occurred when the motorcycle struck a mule. This made seven highway fatalities for Harnett this year. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Candidates Stepping Up NH Campaign

CONCORD, N. H. (UP) — Supporters of Republican and Democratic presidential hopefuls stepped up their drive in the New Hampshire political campaign today, assuring an unusually heavy vote in the nation's first primary election.

As the campaign entered the home stretch, political leaders showed as much interest in winning the state's legalized "straw poll" as in capturing delegates to the nominating conventions.

Candidates must win both a majority of the delegates and the popularity test to claim a clear-cut victory next Tuesday.

NIP-AND-TUCK

Some political observers predicted a stand-off between Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft, principals in the Republican race, as a result of the complicated ballot.

They said Eisenhower could win a majority of the delegates and lose the preferential contest. The same could apply to Taft.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, challenging President Truman's strength, and Republican Harold E. Stassen were the only candidates actually campaigning. Taft, however, is scheduled to begin an intensive three-day tour tomorrow. None lacked political ballyhoo.

Kefauver based his hopes on a street corner, hand-shaking campaign. He told the voters he was a "loyal Democrat, not opposing any particular candidate, but offering a platform to further world peace and promote economic and social progress at home."

He pointed his efforts toward ousting the Democratic regularity list.

Backers of President Truman relied on a strong state organization to bring out the regular party vote.

The Republican ballot lists delegates supporting Eisenhower, Taft, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, William R. Schneider and a few others. Taft, Eisenhower, Stassen and Scheider are on the popularity ballot.

Negro Schools Will Be Sold

Decision to advertise and sell three of the small Negro schools outmoded and abandoned as the result of the consolidation of five into the new Erwin Negro School was made at a meeting of the Harnett County Board of Education.

Bids will be accepted at the school sites on April 7. The sale will be held at Mount Pisgah at 12:00 noon, at Coats at 12:30 p. m. and at Smith Grove at 1:30 p.m. Disposition of the remaining two schools was not determined.

A delegation from LaFayette School appeared and asked the board for a new lunchroom. The group told the board that a new lunchroom was needed and that they were not in favor of renovating the basement.

Hoke Smith was chairman and Mrs. Claire S. McWhirter, Mrs. Irwin Cameron, Mrs. Dent Sexton, Earl Ballard, Ben F. Kendall and Rev. Mr. Baaum composed the group. Kendall was spokesman.

A group from Lillington headed by Dr. A. W. Peede, chairman with Principal H.H.Hamilton, A.J. White, Howard Watkins and D.D. Dean requested that better drainage of the Lillington school grounds be provided.

Joe D. Currin, chairman of the Angier district, requested an addition to the agricultural shop there.

Discussion of the driver education program proposed for the Harnett County Schools, the program of the United Forces for Education and the forthcoming school budget, consumed the remainder of the time of the meeting.

It's 'Shore' Pretty

IT'S THE STYLE and not the climate that causes Cathy Blakely to don mittens and earmuffs at Miami Beach, Fla. They are aimed at matching the swimsuit and have nothing at all to do with warmth.

Johnson Rites Will Be Friday

[illegible] Johnson, 48, of New York City, a native of Dunn, died early Wednesday morning in Kingston, New York.

Mr. Johnson, who was well known in Dunn, was born here, son of the late Rufus J. and Mattie Monds Johnson. He had lived in New York for the past 22 years.

The body will arrive in Dunn Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ottis Warren, his sister. The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of Divine Street Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Johnson are his wife, Mrs. Edyth Johnson of Kingston, New York; three sisters, Mrs. Ottis Warren of Dunn, Mrs. Fred Bidenhour of Georgetown, S. C. and Mrs. William S. Terrell of Cherbourg, France; also two brothers Eugene W. Johnson and Howard Johnson, both of Dunn.

Drivers Duly Warned

SALT LAKE CITY (UP) — Salt Lake drivers had better beware. City Judge Arthur J. Mays said he will give a five-day jail sentence to any motorist caught without his driver's license.

Harnett NCEA Plans Banquet

The Harnett County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association will hold its annual dinner meeting Thursday evening, March 13, at the Dunn High School cafeteria, it was announced today by

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Another Hurt, Mule Injured In Accident

John M. Campbell, 16, of Sanford, Route 6, was killed and his brother, Jimmy, about 23, was seriously injured when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a mule early this morning in Western Harnett.

Death of Campbell brought Harnett's highway fatality total for this year up to seven.

Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson of Dunn said bodies of the two brothers were found about 3 o'clock this morning by Highway Patrolman Paul Albergine, who happened to be passing at the time. He summoned Patrolman Herman Ward to help investigate.

The accident occurred on the Johnsonville road, near Kelly Johnson's home, about 12 miles west of Lillington and not far from the Barbecue Church.

Coroner Henderson said he couldn't determine whether the mule hit the motorcycle or the motorcycle hit the mule.

MULE HAD TO BE KILLED

The mule was owned by Melvin Russell. The animal had a broken foot and had to be killed.

Jimmy, who was home on leave, was taken to the Lee County Hospital in Sanford and was still unconscious today at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell are parents of the two victims.

Coroner Henderson viewed the body this morning at the O'Quinn and O'Quinn Funeral Home in Lillington and ruled that no inquest was necessary. He held it was a case of accidental death.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (UP) — Judge Hubert B. Olive of Lexington, who has the backing of Gov. Kerr Scott, opened headquarters here today for his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. Dr. Raymond B. Barn of Selma, campaign manager, Olive and publicity director C. A. Thobureh Jr., along with other campaign aides, welcomed supporters.

RALEIGH (UP) — Schools closed in more North Carolina communities today because of widespread illness, most of it a "second wave" of a grippe-like respiratory virus. State health officials reported a rise in reported cases of influenza, measles, mumps, chickenpox and scarlet fever.

RALEIGH (UP) — The State Utilities Commission today granted a request by the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association to cancel a recent 6 per cent increase in rates for hauling petroleum from Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE (UP) — A special crime-investigating grand jury called another list of witnesses today and indications were it would wind up its hearings here tomorrow.

ELIZABETH CITY (UP) — A Marine pilot plunged to his death near here late yesterday when his parachute failed to open after he bailed out of his fighter plane. The Ma-

PLANNING GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE — Members of the board of directors of the Dunn Infirmation Clinic met last night at Johnson's Restaurant to further plans for the debate which will take place here on April 17th between Gubernatorial Candidates Bill Umstead and Hubert Olive. Left to right are: Dr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell, Mrs. Paul L. Strickland and Jim McMillan, founder of the clinic. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Debate Is Set For April 17

Thursday night, April 17th has been set as the date for the debate to take place here between Gubernatorial Candidates Hubert Olive and William B. Umstead.

Jim McMillan, founder and moderator of the Dunn Information Clinic, announced at a meeting of the clinic board last night that both candidates have agreed on that date.

The big debate, expected to be one of the highlights of the 1952 campaign, is attracting unusual State-wide interest and already officials of the clinic are worrying about space limitations.

Only 300 seats will be available. They will be placed on sale later this week at The Commercial Bank and officials expect all of them to be taken within a week, or less. They will be sold strictly on a first come first-served basis.

TICKETS IN DEMAND

Ever since the first announcement was made, citizens from all sections of the county and a few from other parts of the State have been calling for reservations.

Distribution of tickets and other matters were discussed at the meeting of the board held last night at Johnson's Restaurant. President J. Shepard Bryan presided and Mr. McMillan reported on arrangements up to this time.

The debate will take place in the high school cafeteria, which is regarded as the best banquet hall for large groups here.

MANAGERS INVITED

McMillan will open the meeting that night as presiding officer and President Bryan will serve as moderator for the debate.

The group decided last night to invite the State manager of Mr Olive and Mr. Umstead to present his candidate.

Invitations went out today to State Manager Carlisle Higgins for

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72-Year-Old Plumber Is Married 17th Time

EL PASO, Tex. (UP) — A graying 72-year-old El Paso plumber who "wanted to set a record" said today he thought he probably had with his 17th marriage—this time to a 47-year-old El Paso woman he has known 22 years.

The plumber, Bruce Steele, said he couldn't help it if he appealed to women.

Steel has 31-children—24 sons and seven daughters. His new wife, Mrs. Estell Lloyd, has a son of her own.

HAVE 25 SONS

"That gives us 25 boys," Steele said. "Seven of the children live with us."

Steele, who said he is a "good Romeo," has been married 17 times to 14 women. He said he requires that his wives be "good women" who don't smoke or drink.

"I married Nellie twice and Fannie three times. They come and go. Some are dead, some divorced, and some still living," he said.

Steele and Mrs. Lloyd, operator of an El Paso health service, were married recently at Deming, N. M. "It wasn't love at first sight," Steele said. "I've known Estell for 22 years."

Steele's 17 marriages compare with the marital history of Mrs. Betty Calamusa, 39-year-old Houston, Tex., woman who is believed

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Rat Snatches Teeth

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Irby Shelton is out to get a certain field rat. The rat stole Shelton's false teeth when he left the plate in his workshop overnight.

Dunn Pharmacy Gets New Front

Dunn Pharmacy, which was enlarged and completely remodeled last year, is now getting a modernistic new front, and it'll be one of the swankiest in town.

The new glass front, designed by engineers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, will extend all the way across the front and will eliminate the lobby.

New-type modernistic display windows will still be retained, however, to provide the attractive displays for which Dunn Pharmacy is well known.

ORIGINAL IDEA

Engineers of the Pittsburgh Company designed the front to carry out an original idea of Otis Warren, founder and proprietor of Dunn's first cut-rate drug store. It will be the only one of its kind in this section of the State.

Contract for the installation was awarded to Sam G. Pittman of Dunn and the work is well underway and will be completed within a few weeks.

Dunn Pharmacy already is one

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Dunn May Not Need Fluorine

As a result of tests by an expert from the State Health Department which showed that the Dunn City water currently contains a percentage of flourine, the order for equipment to add this chemical has been stopped, it was revealed today by Mayor Ralph Hanna.

Further tests, however, will be necessary to determine whether or not there is a large variation in the amount of flourine in periods of high and low water. The tests which revealed the fluorine were conducted during the current high water period and the fluorine content may decrease in periods of low water.

The analyst emphasized that more complete tests will be needed.

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Youth Bound Over On Burglary Charge

Robert Temple, 20-year-old alleged burglar, was bound over to Superior Court after a hearing Tuesday morning in Harnett Recorder's Court on charges of breaking and entering with larceny.

Although the defendant was charged specifically with stealing upholstering materials and tools valued at less than $100, C. L. McLamb, owner of the Highway Auto Seat Cover Co., testified that the damage done to his establishment far outweighed in value the amount of the loot.

Vice-Recorder M. O. Lee found probable cause and bound the youth over under bond of $500.

Solicitor Neill McK. Ross, in order to cut down on the many untried cases in the docket, nol prossed seven cases. An additional eleven cases were nol prossed with leave.

Cases nol prossed were as follows: Mallikiah Dixon, bad check; William C. Morrison, larceny of auto; John Carroll Stone, careless and reckless driving; John N. Raynor, no operators license; Jesse Strickland, abandonment and non-support; Frederick Graham Walker, speeding; and Roy Flowers, abandonment.

Cases nol prossed with leave were: Ernest Elliott, larceny; Edwin J. Waters, passing on hill and in face of traffic; Douglas Hall, speeding; Acie Monroe, non-support; Maggie Hughes, larceny; Robert J. Alleman, assault on a female; Prentice McLeod, assault; Chillie Boykin, no operators license; Thomas O. Dean,

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH — (UP) — Today's live poultry and egg markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers about steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers mostly 29, few 28. Heavy hens mostly 16, few 18.

Eggs: Steady, supplies plentiful.

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BULLETINS

NEW YORK — (UP) — Police rushed to four New York public schools yesterday after receiving anonymous telephone tips the schools would be bombed. All proved to be hoaxes.

TORONTO, Ont. (UP) — Police in Canada and the United States were on the lookout today for three men who robbed a Montreal bank of $24,696 and fled in a stolen car. Police believe the bandits were Americans.

LONDON (UP) — Queen Elizabeth II, born on April 21, will follow the custom of her father and grandfather by celebrating her birthdays officially in June. The queen's official birthday this year will be Thursday, June 5.

PHILADELPHIA — (UP) — Bobby Heath, 62, who started out in Vaudville at the age of 8 and wrote the song hit "Pony Boy" in 1910, died in Jefferson Hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

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WATER WATER EVERYWHERE — The view looking north from the Cape Fear River bridge in Lillington shows the flooded fields where the river has broken out of its banks. Many familiar with the river, say it is the highest since the big flood of 1945. [illegible] river at the Erwin bridge was 39 feet higer than when the river was at its [illegible] started to fall about 2:00 a. m. this morning and weather authorities said the [illegible] Thursday would probably allow the swollen stream to subside. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Stewart).