

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and mild today, increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with rain beginning in West portion late tonight. Thursday showers followed by cooler.

Ike, Kefauver Win Smashing Victories

Money Pouring Into Treasury Of The State

By LYNN NISBET Record Correspondent MONEY—Money is pouring into the state general fund right now faster than the clerks and adding machines in the revenue department can count it. This is income tax time. Usually something like a third of the annual general fund receipts come in March.

This year it is predicted that corporation payments will be no more, possibly a little less, than last year but that individual payments will more than make up any decrease. Add to that condition the upward trend in sales taxes and larger yields in other schedules, and you have the reason for the flood of money coming in right now. The immediate reason, that it is necessary to go back twenty years to find the real reason.

FOUR MEN — There is historical basis for the statement that four men are mainly responsible for the current satisfactory condition of the North Carolina state treasury. In chronological order, without reference to relative importance of their contributions or their widely divergent motives, these men are Rufus Doughton, Blucher Ehringhaus, Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin. Sounds screwy, doesn't it? It should sound screwy, because it is. Maybe several other names should be added to the list, including A. W. McLean, who set up the budgetary system in North Carolina, and Wm. Gardner, who centralized state revenues; and perhaps many other executive and legislative leaders. This story deals with the collection of state tax money, and from that viewpoint the two North Carolinians and the two Europeans named seem to have had most influence.

ROLES — Analysis of the roles these men played in the drama of state revenue discloses some pertinent facts. The General Assembly of 1933 convened in the depth of the great depression, coincidently with inauguration of J. C. B. Ehringhaus and two months before inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt as President. Conditions in the state treasury and in the homes and businesses of the people were desperate. There was nothing wrong with basic structure of the state's fiscal policy, except there just wasn't enough money coming in, and no hope of getting it from the established sources of state revenue. The sales tax had been debated and defeated in the 1931 assembly. It was still unpopular with the people.

SCHOOLS — The 1931 assembly had relieved counties of current



DISTINGUISHED VISITORS — The Daily Record yesterday afternoon had distinguished visitors. They were State Auditor Henry Bridges, left, and Lynn Nisbet, right, popular Raleigh newspaper columnist and correspondent for The Daily Record. While here, the State auditor reported that North Carolina is in good financial condition. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

State Auditor Says NC In Good Shape

State Auditor Henry Bridges revealed on a visit to Dunn today that North Carolina State funds now on deposit are earning for the taxpayers \$4,204.15 every hour of the day.

Morris, McCarthy In Angry Clash

WASHINGTON (AP)—Newbold Morris accused Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., today of not being a "gentleman" and of "going after me like a dog" in an angry clash before Senate investigators.

"You've knocked off a lot of characters, and you're not going to knock off mine," Morris shouted at McCarthy in a turbulent hearing.

"DOPE OR DUPE" — McCarthy had just said that Morris, corruption clean-up chief, was "either the greatest dope or dupe of all time" or "responsible for making a vast amount of profit soaked in American blood" through leasing of surplus tankers for

Tourist Bureau Has New Name

The Dunn Tourist Bureau changed its name yesterday in line with the expanded scope of its activities. It will henceforth be known as the Dunn Tourist and Convention Bureau.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM — The tourist business is confined to but a few months of the year and the group feel that the community will be better served by the organization if it sets its sights on year-round rather than seasonal business.

MERCHANTS' LEADERS — Bert Alabaster, left, and Frank Belote, right, were elected at a meeting of the Retail Merchant's Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce Monday, to head that group for the coming year.

Truman, Taft Defeated In NH Primary

CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver won smashing victories in the New Hampshire Republican and Democratic primary, complete United Press returns showed today.

A final tabulation gave Eisenhower and Kefauver a clean sweep of the legalized popularity poll and the state's delegates to the national political conventions.

The complete vote in the "straw" poll was: Eisenhower, 46,441; Sen Robert A. Taft, 35,601. Eisenhower's plurality was 10,750.

Sen Kefauver topped President Truman by 20,240 to 16,125, giving him a margin of 4,115 votes.

Howard R. Stassen, not entered in the delegate contest, polled 6,677 "straws." Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a reluctant entrant, received 3,160 "write-in" ballots, but his slate of delegates trailed far behind. William R. Schneider, a St. Louis lawyer, received 243 votes.

New Hampshire voters, wooed by one of the most bitter pre-primary campaigns in the state's history turned out in heavy numbers despite inclement weather. When the final tally was reached, it showed 129,985 had marked ballots. Four years ago a little more than 75,000 voters participated.

Eisenhower commented that the vote was a thing to make any American proud and feel complimented; Kefauver said it showed the voters want new ideas and personalities; Mr. Truman went for a walk at Key West and had no comment; Taft snapped at Dallas, Tex., "there will be no statement at this time."

Fear Tree Still Bears — JERSEYSVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Friends of Ray Nevius were treated once again this year to pears from a tree which was planted in 1830. A pioneer, Dr. Ralph H. Van Pelt, set out the tree 121 years ago.

Smith Calls On Truman To Back Senator Russell

WASHINGTON—Senator Willis Smith (D-N.C.) today called on President Truman to "approve and cooperate with" the candidacy of Senator Richard E. Russell of Georgia.

Russell two weeks ago announced he was available for the Democratic nomination for president.

Senator Smith said that Russell's entry into the presidential race "is not a sectional matter."

Alabaster, Belote To Head Merchants

Frank Belote and Bert Alabaster were elected co-chairmen of the Retail Merchant's Committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber offices.

The group discussed the proposition of having two trade events yearly in Dunn and decided to carry the matter to all the merchants in Dunn and act definitely on the result of their findings at the next meeting.

The tentative plan would call for two such trade events, one in the summer and another in the winter of spring. They would be designed to encourage shoppers from

the surrounding areas to do their shopping in Dunn by showing that the Dunn merchants could provide values comparable to any other shopping center.

SEEK FULL COOPERATION — The plan is to have the active cooperation of every merchant in the community and in order to secure 100 percent cooperation each merchant is to be consulted before



FINER CAROLINA COMMITTEE — Pictured here with District Manager Henry M. Tyler of the Carolina Power and Light Company are General Chairman Earl McD. Westbrook and members of the steering committee for the "Finer Carolina Contest" to be conducted here. Left to right are: Charles D. Hutaff, Jr., of the Jaycees, Mr. Tyler, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Pat Lynch, president of the Senior Women's Club; President A. B. Johnson of the Rotary Club and President W. H. Howard of the Lions Club. Also on the committee but not present when the picture was taken is Mrs. Paul White, president of the Junior Woman's Club. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

CP & L Law Contest For Better Communities

A contest designed to make the Carolina a finer place to live and work was announced tonight by Carolina Power & Light Company at 60 dinner meetings held simultaneously throughout its service area.

The company offered \$8,750 in prizes for towns which make the greatest improvement in terms of community development during this year. The competition is built around the theme of "Building A Finer Carolina."

The contest is open to the 340 communities whose electricity is served at retail by the Carolina Power & Light Company. Towns have until April 1 to enter the competition, and the contest period will extend to November 1, after which the contestants will be judged on improvements made during the previous 12 months.

THREE GROUPS — Details of the contest were discussed at the meetings.

National WOW Official Coming

W. C. Braden of Omaha, Nebraska, national secretary of the Woodmen of the World, will deliver the main address at the annual meeting of the Capitol District to be held at Clinton on Thursday, March 27th.

The speaker was announced today by R. A. Duncan, Sr. of Dunn, president of the district which embraces eight Eastern Carolina counties and Eugene Hood of Dunn, district manager.

Mr. Braden's acceptance was telegraphed to Mr. Hood by State Magister Nick T. Newberry of Charlotte, who will also be among the speakers.

PROGRAM NEARLY COMPLETE — The two Dunn Woodmen officials said this morning that plans for the gathering are rapidly nearing completion and the complete program will be announced within the next few days.

Committees which will be reorganized at the log rolling are: Harriett Sampson, Durham, Wake, Johnston, Cumberland, Lee and Wayne. Clinton Woodmen will serve as hosts.

Westbrook To Head Committee In Dunn

Earl McD. Westbrook, one of Dunn's best known business, civic and religious leaders, last night was elected general chairman of the Carolina Power and Light Company's "Finer Carolina Contest" for Dunn.

His election took place at a banquet meeting of city and chamber of commerce officials, civic and club leaders and prominent business men of Dunn, Erwin and Four Oaks held in the Dunn High School Cafeteria.

Henry M. Tyler, district manager of the power company, presided over the banquet and welcomed the guests.

Purpose of the meeting and details of the contest were outlined by L. P. Stephens, head of the company's sales department here.

Mr. Stephens expressed confidence that the three communities represented at the meeting would be among the winners.

PROJECT PRAISED — All those present offered high praises of the contest and voiced enthusiasm over the possibilities.

"We can't lose," declared Chairman Westbrook. "The benefits of civic improvement will be worth far more to our community than the big prize money offered."

President Bill Biggs of the Junior Chamber of Commerce pointed out that several major projects are already underway here and all the town has to do is to finish them and possibly take on a few others.

"As I see it," pointed out City Commissioner J. V. Bass, "we're already at work on the projects. All we have to do is to continue to work hard and merely make a record of our progress."

Louis Beer, prominent local merchant, suggested that one of Dunn's great needs is for a milk route to encourage farmers to raise cows and produce milk to provide them with a year-round income. His idea was applauded by Mr. Tyler and the others.

SUGGESTIONS INVITED — President Westbrook said all citizens would be invited to send in a suggested project or list of projects which the town might consider. These suggestions will then be screened by the committee and five will be selected for completion.

Mr. Westbrook named five members to the steering committee. They are the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce pointed

Dr. Ellis To Preach For Baptist Revival

Dr. J. A. Ellis of Raleigh, who has just been called to become pastor of the large Tabernacle Baptist Church in that city, will conduct the annual revival meeting of the First Baptist Church in Dunn, it was announced today by the Rev. Ernest F. Russell, pastor.

BULLETINS

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Carlos Frio Socarras was expected to leave for exile in Mexico today under a safe-conduct guarantee from the man who ousted him from the presidency of Cuba, Gen. Fulgencio Batista. Frio, haggard and unshaven, took refuge in the Mexican embassy here at dawn yesterday after fleeing from the presidential palace just before it was taken over by Batista's forces Monday.

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Herman N. Sundesen, president of the Chicago Board of Health, who was indicted in connection with the city health scandal will be arraigned Friday.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY — RALPHIGH — (AP)—Today's live poultry and egg markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies generally plentiful, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers: FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 24, heavy hens 23-24, mixed 22. Eggs steady, supplies plentiful. (Continued on page three)