

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair in the West and clear in the East portion; rather windy and mild today. Fair and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair and mild.

## Hedy Gets Decree



STRIKINGLY attractive is film star Hedy Lamarr as a Hollywood court grants her a divorce from Ted Stauffer, hotel owner—and her fourth husband. The actress charged that Stauffer treated her in "a cruel and inhuman manner."

Court Adjourns  
In Tribute To  
Judge Taylor

Harnett County Superior Court adjourned permanently today and a resolution was passed in honor of Judge Floyd Taylor whose funeral was held this afternoon at Bules Creek. The resolution of respect was read by Attorney J. R. Young and put on the court records.

The court which completed a heavy docket had heard however, only one of three murder cases.

**SLAYER SENTENCED**  
Warren Saunders, thirty year old Buncombe Negro who stabbed his mother-in-law Mary Nancy McLean at her home near Buncombe on March 18, was sentenced to (Continued On Page Six)

McLamb, Truman  
Now At Key West

A. M. (Mince) McLamb, prominent Dunn business man, can tell you that President Truman knows how to pick out a good fishing spot.

Mr. McLamb has been in Key West for several days fishing and reports that they have been biting good.

The Dunn business man, a staunch Democratic leader, didn't say whether or not he had conferred with the President this trip.

Mr. McLamb is also fishing at Key West. Friends here today were wondering if Mr. Mac isn't hob-nobbing with the President, and trying to talk him into not running again.

**LEWIS MAY RUN**  
Frank Lewis, prominent Lillington business and civic leader and veteran of World War II, said today that he may oppose Mrs. Irvin Harvinton for the office of Register of Deeds in the forthcoming Democratic primary. He will announce his decision shortly.

Russell Opens  
Headquarters;  
Says He Can Win

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell opened his campaign headquarters today and said he thinks he has a better chance to win the Democratic presidential nomination than any Democrat now in the field.

The Georgia Democrat reiterated his belief that President Truman will not be a candidate for re-nomination. He said the chief executive's withdrawal from the California primary yesterday supported that belief.

At Key West, Fla., at the same time reporters were told that peace in Korea would materially reduce the chances of Mr. Truman's decision to run again. The information was given by Democratic Chairman Frank McKinney, after talks with the President.

**PLANS ACTIVE RACE**  
Russell opened his campaign headquarters in two suites of the Mayflower Hotel with a news conference at which he announced that he will "wage an active campaign and a national campaign in every sense."

The leader of the Southern bloc in the Senate said, however, that his acceptance of speaking engagements would be limited by his responsibilities in the Senate.

**TO OPPOSE KEFAUVER**  
Already entered in the Florida primary against Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), Russell said he hoped to reach a decision by tomorrow on the California primary. He said he must reevaluate the California situation because of Mr. Truman's withdrawal.

The difficulty is that I would need at least two weeks and perhaps three to do full justice to my position, he said. "I can spare the time I shall enter."

He said he has full confidence that he can win the election if nominated. Asked why, Russell replied that there are more Democrats than Republicans in the country and that he thinks he would get support.

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Lions To Hear  
Umstead 27th

Gubernatorial Candidate William B. (Bill) Umstead will address the Dunn Lions Club on Thursday night, March 27th, it was announced today by President Walter Howard.

The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

This will be Mr. Umstead's first visit to Dunn since his announcement for governor.

**MUSE IN CHARGE**  
Lion Locke Muse has charge of the program and will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Umstead's subject has not been announced.

On April 17th, Mr. Umstead will return to Dunn for a debate with one of his opponents, Judge Hubert Olive, before the Dunn Information Clinic.

## NO 'PORK BARREL' FOR PIG FARMER



HOGGING THE NEW JERSEY political limelight for a moment is 240-pound Henry Krajewski, 39, the Secaucus, N.J., pig farmer and tavern owner who has announced himself Presidential candidate of the "Poor Man's Party." Here he indulges in a bit of hamming as he tries out a campaign song on some of his porkers. On the serious side, Krajewski has filed petitions of candidacy bearing 1,136 signatures. He advocates elimination of beer and liquor taxes; rolling back of meat prices to 1939, and no taxes for families with more than four children. (International)

State GOP Split  
On Taft, Eisenhower

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — State Republicans backing Sen. Charles McNair for the national presidential nomination claimed today state delegates on their side outnumbered delegates backing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower by more than 2 to 1.

They also cited as evidence of their strength their ability to shatter precedent by preventing the nominee for governor from serving as a national convention delegate.

But Slim DeLapp, leader of the GOP faction backing the general, predicted confidently that the state delegation would give a majority vote to "Ike" at the national convention.

"Our record shows that Eisenhower has captured 10 delegates, Taft 10, and six are uncommitted," DeLapp said after the state convention closed.

**PREDICTS IKE MAJORITY**  
"I predict we will give Eisenhower at least a majority of North Carolina delegates at the national convention," he said. "The people of North Carolina are overwhelmingly for Ike. They want a winner in November, and are anxious to build the Republican party in the South."

Taft forces said that on the basis of statements by the 26 delegates themselves, 12 are committed to support the Ohio senator, only five are pledged to Eisenhower and the remaining nine are uncommitted.

Although they helped to nominate Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Raleigh as the Republican candidate for governor in November, Taft forces easily won a fight to prevent his serving also as a national delegate-at-large in accordance with tradition.

Since Seawell was widely recognized as an Eisenhower supporter, the Taft group replaced him as delegate with Clyde R. Green of Boone.

**HARNETT FOR GREEN**  
Green lost to Seawell in the caucus. (Continued on Page Two)

Baptist Women Plan  
Sessions On Friday

Approximately 400 delegates from the 28 churches in the Little River Baptist Association are expected to attend the annual associational Women's Missionary Union to be held Friday in the Lillington Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. B. Andrews of Chalybeate Springs, associational superintendent, announced today that all arrangements have been completed for the meeting, which will begin at 4 o'clock and continue through the evening session.

The Lillington Woman's Missionary Union, headed by Mrs. H. H. Hamilton as president, will be host to the meeting.

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS**  
Two speakers of State-wide prominence, the Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner of Henderson and Miss Ruth Provance of Raleigh, will be among the speakers.

Miss Provance, executive secretary of the State WMU, will speak at the afternoon session on the subject, "Empowered For Service."

Mrs. Andrews, who has served several terms as associational superintendent, will preside over both sessions.

Mrs. T. H. Williams, wife of the Lillington pastor, will open the (Continued on Page Two)

Backers Elated  
After Primary  
In Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower swept to second-place position today in a startling showing in the Minnesota presidential primary, although his name was not even on the ballot. He rolled to within 12,000 votes of favorite son Harold E. Stassen in an unprecedented wave of write-in votes.

Sources close to Eisenhower in Paris described his vote, coming on the heels of his victory in the New Hampshire primary, as "amazing and incredible." Washington observers said he won a moral victory and his friends hailed his showing as another clear call to a higher duty.

Returns from 2,318 of the state's 3,769 precincts gave Stassen 106,073 and Eisenhower 94,753.

Stassen, a former Minnesota governor, apparently won the state's 28 convention delegates on the basis of still-incomplete returns. But Eisenhower's supporters, who had hoped for only 50,000 write-ins, were elated and Stassen supporters feared it would prove a serious blow to his campaign.

## IKE BEWITCHED BULLETINS

Eisenhower himself jovially watched returns showing his amazing strength. A general on his staff at his European army headquarters said: "Keep shoving those bulletins to me as fast as they come in."

Never before had such a wave of "write-in" ballots swept the state. The bulletins, which showed the counting had failed to stop the ground-swell of Eisenhower support yesterday, when freezing rain, snow and fog hit the state. Despite the weather, voters fought their way to the polls to scratch in their votes.

In the Democratic primary, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a "stand-in" for President Truman, easily won the 26 convention delegates.

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), who had renounced a "write-in" effort in his behalf, still drew 16,584 votes.

Political amateurs in Minnesota, who had staged the write-in drive, called it a "political miracle—a tribute to a great American."



DUNN MASONS STAGE BIG EVENT — Dunn Masons held a gala Ladies' Night banquet last night in the high school cafeteria for the purpose of honoring Past Master Vic Lee, who has just ended a successful term as head of the local lodge. Past Master Herman Neighbors, holding apron, long-time leader of the lodge, is shown here as he presented the past master's apron to Mr. Lee. Left to right are: Mr. Lee, Robert Fugh of New Bern, the speaker; Hugh W. Prince of Dunn, another prominent Masonic leader and Dunn's only 33rd Degree Mason; and Master Bert Alabaster, who presided over the banquet. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

## Grand Jury Favors School Program

The Harnett County Grand Jury late yesterday placed itself squarely on record as favoring the long range school building program which Superintendent of Schools G. T. Proffitt recently estimated would cost around two million dollars.

Copies of the recommendations made by Proffitt to the grand jury, in which each school's most pressing building need is listed, were incorporated in the grand jury report.

**URGENT FIRE DANGER**  
At the same time, the grand jury called for an immediate check-up on fire extinguishers in all school buildings and recommended that the schools hold two or more fire drills each month.

"We ask for a report at the next term of court," the jurors said, "on the adequacy of fire extinguishers and the competency of the personnel to operate them in each school."

Superior Court Judge William T. Hatch, to whom the report was made, complimented grand jurors on their interest in the schools. He ordered copies of the report sent to the Harnett board of commissioners, the superintendent of schools and all members of the county board of education.

Since the last term of court, the grand jury has inspected all schools directly or indirectly, to check on safety hazards. The jurors found that, in compliance with recommendations made last November, all schools have set up safety committees, which are designed to reduce accidents on school property.

The report was signed by L. C. Barbour, Sr. of Erwin, foreman of the grand jury, who is completing (Continued On Page Two)

Big Vice Ring  
Is Smashed By  
New York Cops

NEW YORK (AP) — A mammoth vice syndicate went out of business today because it made the mistake of showing obscene sex movies secretly at a Bronx high school.

The multi-million-dollar ring was smashed last night when more than 30 plainclothesmen began raiding stag shows, photographic studios and private apartments throughout the city.

About 100 persons, including stag show spectators, were taken to Dist. Atty. George B. DeLoach's office for questioning. Among them were women who performed in the nude at the smokers.

**ROUNDUP CONTINUES**  
A spokesman for DeLoach said the roundup would continue (Continued On Page Two)

## MARKETS

## HOGS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Florence: Steady at 16.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. hogs; and 16.50.

Farmington, Whiteville, Tarboro, Hamilton, Jacksonville, Mount Olive, Dunn, Kinston, Lumberton, Marion, Clinton: Slightly stronger at 16.50.

Wilson, Goldsboro, Smithfield (Continued on Page Two)

McKinney Says Peace Might  
Cause Truman Not To Run

KEY WEST, Fla. — President Truman would consider his job "well done" if a Korean peace is reached, and if he decided to run for a new term he will be the Democratic convention choose the candidate without pressure from the White House, it was said here today.

Frank E. McKinney, Democratic national chairman, said after talks with Mr. Truman that peace in Korea would materially reduce the chances of his seeking re-election.

**DECISION BY MAY 15**  
McKinney did not profess to know what Mr. Truman's final decision would be, but he hoped for definite word from the President by May 15 when the Democratic National Committee meets.

McKinney told reporters he did not believe the President would be ready to make his announcement by March 25, date of the Jeffersonian dinner in Washington.

McKinney met with Washington reporters covering the President after he had spent three days talking with Mr. Truman. It was McKinney's first opportunity to see the President since the New Hampshire preferential primary March 11. In that voting, Sen. Estes Kefauver was victorious over the President in a popularity poll.

"It may be wishful thinking, but it is hoped that the Korean situation can be resolved by convention time, or at least by the election," McKinney said. "It is my opinion that the President's decision will be predicated on the success or failure of the Korean situation." (Continued on Page Six)

Choo-Choo To Be  
At Erwin Opening

With Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice on hand to take a part in the proceedings and plenty of free gifts, the Workers Supply Store will hold its formal opening Thursday morning.

Justice will be present representing Superfine canned vegetables, for the concern which now employs him. Something will be going on around the store at almost any hour during the day.

For example, a large basket of groceries will be given away each hour on the hour from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Several grand prizes will be awarded at 7:00 p.m. Each person entering the door will receive a ticket, entitling him to a chance at the prizes. There will be free gifts for all children and surprise gifts at odd moments throughout the day.

The new store, situated in East Erwin, is a co-operative venture of the members of the Erwin Textile Workers Union.

The business caters especially to farmers who have produce or other farm products to trade. The store will gladly exchange its products for that of the farmers.

Robert Butler will manage the new store. Meat cutter in Charlie McCoy, who has had 40 years of experience, much of it in stores in the Dunn-Erwin section. Mrs. Fay Page is cashier and bookkeeper. The produce counter is in charge of Ross Raynor who formerly operated a store between Dunn and Erwin.

Mrs. Joe Phillips will assist in the store operation.

The new store invites the patronage of anyone living in the section, and particularly invites the public on opening day. The motto of the store is "We Don't Give Prices; We Make Them."

There will be free parking during all hours.

Man Gets 4-10 Years  
In Highway Accident

Alonso McLean, 22-year-old Negro of Lillington, Route 7, yesterday in Harnett Superior Court drew a term of four to ten years in state prison on manslaughter charges arising out of a fatal highway accident in which three persons were killed and two children orphaned and seriously injured.

McLean was the driver of a pickup truck which early on February 23 pulled past a stop sign and hit a car at the crossroads, one mile north of Lillington at the intersection of highway 210 and 211. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall Johnson and W. A. Foyner, all of Spring Lake, Route 1 were killed. Marie Johnson, 11 and her brother Raymond Randall Johnson, 9, were seriously injured in the same crash. (Continued On Page Six)

## BULLETINS

**FANMUNJOM (AP)** — United Nations and Communist negotiators neared final agreement today on 10 points of entry through which supplies and rotated troops may pass during a Korean armistice.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A high government official said today he is "very much afraid" there will be a nationwide steel strike.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Truman's corruption chief, Newbold Morris, indicated today he will stay on the job despite a vote of no confidence from the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Morris admitted that his hunt for "wrongdoers" on the federal payroll will be "handicapped" by the Senate committee's refusal to grant him subpoena powers. (Continued On Page Two)

**COATS MEN WIND** — A. J. Coats, Jr. is shown here at the Coats, Harris & Coats Co. of Dunn. Coats, Harris & Coats Co. of Dunn is a well-known and respected business concern in the Dunn section. The firm has been in business for many years and has a reputation for quality and service. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs)

**AWARD** — E. T. Williams, manager of William Morrisette Co. is shown here at the William Morrisette Co. of Dunn. Williams is a well-known and respected business concern in the Dunn section. The firm has been in business for many years and has a reputation for quality and service. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs)