

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA—Increasing cloudiness and warm today and tonight, showers beginning in the West portion tonight. Tomorrow showers and scattered thunderstorms, windy and mild, followed by cooler.

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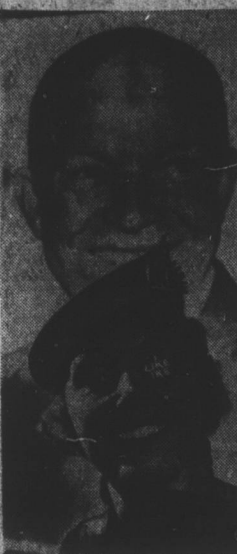
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Ike Fashion Note



While politicians still expressed surprise over General Eisenhower's write-in vote in the Wisconsin primary, Mrs. Francesa Lodge, wife of the governor of Connecticut, furthered the Ike boom by turning up in New York in the hat and "monocle" pictured above. The campaign hat is a light blue tulle pillbox beret which can be worn off the face or tilted to one side, if desired. (International)

Current Will Be Shut Off Sunday In Dunn Section

Power will be off Sunday, March 23, 1952, in rural communities and in the towns of Dunn, Erwin, Wade, Godwin and Falcon from 6:00 A. M. until 6:45 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. until 4:30 P. M. The business district of Dunn and a few small areas will not be affected.

Four large transformers are being installed at the Dunn Substation and will be put to work Sunday evening to give the surrounding community a 60 percent increase in available electrical energy. At the same time, there will be 10 construction crews in and around Dunn completing a large new feeder which will be capable of carrying the entire load. Switches have been installed in power plants in order to confine any interruption to a small area in case of a break down.

These new transformers and a new two way feed to be installed to improve service to our customers in the community and will assure adequate and continuous service which is part of the CP&L program of expansion and improved service.

This time was chosen when it will effect the least and be least inconvenient, announced H. M. Tyler, District Manager.

Boyd Says Ike Should Stick To Soldiering

PINETOWN — Fibreboard Oil Ray Boyd, a Democratic presidential candidate, took a look at the political picture today and sniffed.

Boyd first turned up his nose at the presidential primaries. The New Hampshire race, he said, "was a scandal."

The broader of fine lines stated that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (Continued On Page Two)

Ridgway Warns Russia May Hit Japan

Senator Russell Is Choice Of Southern States

Editor's Note: The following dispatch on Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia completes a series this newspaper printed recently on candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. Russell entered the race after articles on others were printed.

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP) — Richard B. Russell had just completed one full term as governor of Georgia when he took his seat in the United States Senate on January 12, 1933, aged 35 years.

He has been in the Senate ever since. Russell was the Southern choice for president at the 1948 Democratic national convention. But he did not join the bolting states' rights Southerners who ultimately nominated J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

Russell is the choice of the South again this year. This time Russell and his supporters probably will bolt if the Democrats again nominate President Truman. That would be a political movement more formidable than Thurmond's and the states' rights. Russell's popularity extends outside the South.

OPPOSES CIVIL RIGHTS
His break with the administration, however, is on the blistering civil rights issue and some other domestic policies. Russell calls Mr. Truman's program a "civil wrongs" bill. Northern minorities would be hostile to Russell's presidential candidacy. Russell would go for some form of civil rights compromise, Mr. Truman will not.

The senator voted for the Taft-Hartley Act in the Republican 1946 Congress. (Continued On Page Two)

Page's Slayer Gets 20 Years

ELIZABETHTOWN — Ill-fated tenant farmer Walter Sawyer, father of five, started a 20-year sentence in prison today after pleading guilty to second-degree murder in the death of former State Rep. U. S. Page. Sawyer formerly served as Chief of Police in Dunn.

The plea came as a surprise late yesterday after Sawyer's attorneys had raised objections over methods by which they said a confession was obtained.

Sawyer took the stand and when asked by the prosecution to say whether he shot Page answered: "Yes, I did."

ENTERED PLEA
A plea of guilty to second degree murder was entered and Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville passed sentence.

Defense attorney James Nance pictured Sawyer as a "desperate, poverty-stricken" tenant mistreated by a wealthy prosperous landlord. He said Sawyer had been brooding over an unfair settlement for a year's work.

Page was shot to death with eight bullets from a .22 caliber rifle.



HOLDING REVIVAL — Pictured are, left to right; Rev. C. C. Forehand, who is conducting a revival at the Gospel Tabernacle; Rev. Bain T. Underwood, the pastor; and Mrs. Forehand, who is providing music for the services. There will be services each evening at 7:45. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

High Court Rules On Theft At Grave

The State Supreme Court agreed with Ernest Matthews that the flowers were taken off his wife's grave too soon and unlawfully.

In one of 19 opinions filed Wednesday, the high court upheld the verdict of the Harnett County Superior Court that Matthews was entitled to damages for "mental suffering" after a Harnett florist, without authority, removed and destroyed the floral designs decorating his wife's grave.

Matthews sued the florist, Kathryn Forrest, trading as Angier florist, in a civil action charging trespass and asking \$1,000 in damages. The case was first heard in Harnett Recorder's Court and was appealed by the defendant to Superior Court, where it was heard at the October, 1951 term.

The defendant demurred to Matthews' complaint on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Her stand was overruled in recorder's court, superior court and Wednesday the State Supreme Court upheld the lower court's ruling.

Judge S. J. Ervin held that "compensating damages may be awarded to a plaintiff for mental suffering actually endured by him as the natural and probable consequence of a trespass to his burial lot, even though his mental suffering may not be accompanied by any physical injury."

Matthews' wife died Nov. 14, 1951, and was buried the next day in "the plaintiff's grave lot" in Nellie's Creek Baptist Church in Harnett County.

He said "at least 50 beautiful floral designs donated by the plaintiff and friends and relatives of the deceased, were placed on the grave." (Continued On Page Two)

5,000 Planes, Subs Poised For Action

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway warned today that Russia has completed building a vast military force in Siberia and is prepared for military action against Japan "at any time."

He said the Soviets have more than 5,000 fighter planes in Siberia and a fleet of submarines in the Japan Sea.

The supreme United Nations commander told the heads of Japan's three largest and most influential newspapers of the Russian buildup in Siberia and an Sakhalin Island, just north of Japan, in an interview.

He said—Japan Communists already have begun following the same pattern that Chinese Reds marked out for victory over the Nationalists.

TRYING TO SEIZE LABOR
Communists in Japan are trying to seize control of labor unions and publications and are forming cells advocating violence even as they did in China, Ridgway said.

"This is a manifestation that the aims of the Soviet military power are now directed toward control of Japan," he said.

Ridgway said U. S. troops would remain in Japan after a peace treaty for the sole reason "to oppose such Soviet ambitions and the threat of Soviet military power."

"We have no territorial ambitions of possessing Japan's tiny country nor any desire to exercise political rule over Japan," he said.

Ridgway received the newspaper executives in his Dai-Ichi headquarters office a few hours after the U. S. Senate ratified the Japanese Peace Treaty and the U. S. Congress (Continued On Page Two)

Thomas Rites Are Arranged

Funeral arrangements were completed today for Joseph J. (Uncle Joe) Thomas, 88, retired Dunn merchant who died Thursday morning at 12:45 at his home near East Broad Street.

Mr. Thomas was one of Dunn's oldest and best known citizens. He was engaged in the mercantile business until his retirement because of ill health about 15 years ago. He (Continued On Page Two)

Steel Strike Now Set For April 8th

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIO United Steelworkers postponed their threatened nationwide strike today until April 8, leaving it up to the steel industry to accept or reject a 17 1/2-cent hourly pay boost and union shop recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board.

The union's 170-man wage policy committee accepted the board's recommendation shortly after 2 a. m. EST, but warned it will call a strike if an agreement is not reached with the steel companies by the new deadline.

The wage board's recommendations are not binding on either side.

TO SEE TRUMAN
The steelworkers postponed their walkout for the fourth time only hours before Defense Mobilization Charles E. Wilson was scheduled to leave for Key West, Fla. to confer with President Truman on the crucial issue of steel prices.

Industry spokesmen have hinted strongly they will not go along with any proposal which does not assure a compensating price increase, and some observers expected the negotiations to bog down again if the price issue is not settled to the steelman's satisfaction.

CIO President Philip Murray, who also heads the powerful steelworkers union, said negotiations with the industry would resume Monday.

Most observers felt that the steelworkers' acceptance of the board's recommendations shifted the pressure for settling the dispute squarely on the industry.

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — America Sabrejet pilots said today they spotted a full flight of new "Type 15" Communist jet fighters in MIG Alley yesterday, the first time the new enemy planes have appeared in strength.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Blonde Barbara Payton said through a friend today that when "all this" divorce business with her actor-husband Frankel Tane is over she would marry actor Tom Neal "I'd love me."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury had its biggest day in history last Tuesday when it collected \$1,772,000.



DUNN-HI SENIORS PRESENT PLAY — Shown is the cast of the Senior play presented last night at the Dunn High School auditorium. Pictured are, left to right; L. C. Draughon, Annie Merle Danila, J. K. Adcock, May Lou Frink, Helen Faircloth, Billie Temple, Rita Fleishman, Harvey Eldridge, Katherine Stephenson, Tommy Waggoner, Gay Johnson, Claude Pope, Edna Pearl Wood and Louis Surles. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Taft Forces Look To Race In Wis.; Ike May Return

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft's opponents today viewed his withdrawal from the New Jersey primary as a sign of weakness, but the Eisenhower supporters retorted they will prove his strength in Wisconsin.

Republicans supporting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination said Taft gave their campaign its third big boost when he pulled out of the April 15 New Jersey contest. The general already has swamped Taft in New Hampshire and received an astonishing write-in vote in Minnesota.

IKE MAY CAMPAIGN

Eisenhower added to his supporters' jubilation yesterday by saying he is "re-examining" his past decisions as a result of the Minnesota primary. His statement indicated he may come home and make a personal campaign.

Within the next few weeks, reliable sources in Paris believe, he will ask to be relieved as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Pact forces to pave the way for his return.

The period between mid-May and June 1 was reported the most logical time.

This would bring Eisenhower back to the U. S. just after the late state primary election and well before the Republican national convention July 7.

BARRED IN MARYLAND
The Eisenhower campaign received a minor setback last night when the Maryland attorney general's office (Continued On Page Two)

Safety Council Will Hold Meet

Harnett County's new Safety Council, faced with the problem of ways and means of reducing highway accidents, will meet Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the courtroom in Lillington.

Already, seven persons have lost their lives on Harnett highways this year.

Principals of the county schools have particularly been urged to attend the meeting and bring with them large delegations of civic club members.

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH — Eggs and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers, steady, supplies adequate to demand, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farms: Fryers and broilers 22; heavy hens 25-26.

For the week: Fryers and broilers steady heavy hens steady to one cent weaker.

Eggs: Steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farms: Large 28; small 26-27.

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Baptist Revival Is Set To Begin On Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, March 23, at the morning worship period in the First Baptist Church. Monday through Friday services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Sunday through Friday services will be held each evening at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. J. A. Ellis, a former pastor of the church, for some time pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sherman, Texas, and now pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh will be the guest minister. Everyone anxiously awaits the messages of this "great man of God."

Rev. Ted Williams, pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church will lead the music. Mrs. D. C. Woodall of Erwin will be the organist.

The public is cordially invited to participate in this series of services.

One feature of the week will be a "DAY OF PRAYER." A Prayer Clock has been prepared. Members and others are invited to sign the

this day of prayer.

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Prayer Clock for one (or more) half hour period.

The plan is that each person attending the prayer services will participate in non-directed private meditation and prayer for one (or more) thirty minute period between the hours of 4 A. M. and 4 P. M. in the church sanctuary. Soft appropriate music will serve as a background.

The purpose is to pray for forgiveness of personal and national sins. To make confession, repentance, and intercession for personal, church, community, county, state, national, and world spiritual awakening. To meet the conditions of II Chronicles 7:14. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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Officials Doubt Citizens Would Approve New Bonds

Harnett County officials today agreed on the need for a new county courthouse—but they also agreed that now is not the time for such a project.

Chairman Leifon A. Part of the county board of commissioners said he strongly favors a new courthouse when the County's financial condition permits and the time is favorable for building.

But the sure citizens of the county don't want any more taxes now and, I'm just as sure citizens wouldn't vote for issuance of any more bonds," declared the chairman.

A similar view came from Harnett Tax Collector Duncan P. Ray, one of the county's most popular officials and the man who has the job of collecting taxes and from County Commissioner L. R. (Bob) Felt of Erwin, county purchasing agent.

County Commissioner Herman Holloway, who recently was appointed to the board, is opposed to any more delays, however, and favors immediate construction of a new courthouse. Other officials

of immediate construction are County Auditor Robert Carson and Henderson Glaze.

Mr. Holloway takes the position that if another depression should come, the county would not be able to build, that the only time to build is now and right now without any further delay.

Auditor Carson figures the county could build a \$300,000 courthouse without raising the tax rate and points out that Harnett's indebtedness of \$1,153,500 will be paid off in 1971.

Tax Collector Ray was quick to disagree with Carson on his estimate of cost and said he didn't believe a suitable structure could be erected for less than a half or three-quarters of a million dollars.

Mr. Ray, pointing out that collecting taxes is growing more difficult all the time, pointed out that this is not the time to talk about raising taxes or issuing more bonds.

Other Board Members

and County Commissioner

are also opposed to

any more delays.