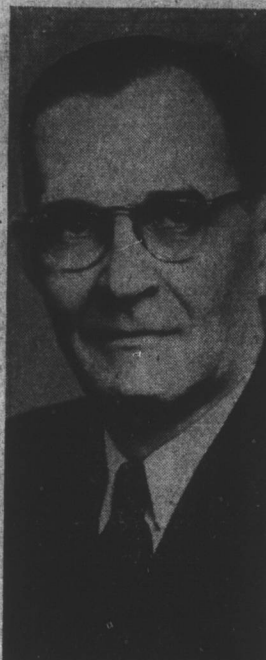


NORTH CAROLINA - Fair with little change in temperature today and tomorrow. Clearing and a little warmer in the coastal section today.

Bridges Says Interest In Klein Official



WILLIAM B. (BILL) UMSTEAD of Durham, former United States Senator and longtime Democratic leader, will open his Harnett campaign for the governorship with an address tonight to the Dunn Lions Club. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant. Lion Locke Muse has charge of the program and Mr. Umstead will be introduced by Captain I. R. Williams. Waite Howard will preside.

Divorce Cases On Calendar For Next Week

The calendar was released today by Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Clerk of Court. Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland will preside over the term. Two cases are listed on the motion docket. They are: Neale E. Shepard and others vs. Laura Elliott and others and O. W. Godwin, Inc. vs. Dusing and Hunt, Inc. and others. All of the divorce cases are scheduled to be heard on the opening day.

SEEKING DIVORCE Those seeking a divorce are: Lorene Coats vs. Benjamin D. Coats; William Turner from Virginia Lee Taylor Turner; H. C. Batchelor from Evelyn Wells Batchelor; Norman F. Holder from Dorothy Ray Holder; Annie Lee Lucas from Johnnie B. Lucas; W. J. Sauls from Ila S. Sauls. Also set for trial the opening day are the cases of: Henry Jackson b yhis next friend H. L. Jackson vs. Roy Johnson; Milton L. Baker vs. W. R. Beasley; W. R. Beasley vs. Floyd Johnson and others; and G. J. Hodges vs. Maude E. Hodges. Following in the calendar for the rest of the week: TUESDAY, APRIL 1 Malcolm Cameron vs. Jessie Ruth Cameron; R. G. Johnson et ux vs. R. E. (Rory) Matthews et al.; Wilbert Lewis vs. Ray Johnson; Louis Silverman vs. W. B. Adams; Mae Leopold vs. W. B. Adams et al. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 Alma Moore vs. Town of Dunn; John F. Scarborough by next friend J. H. Scarborough vs. N. V. Stephenson; Johnson Cotton Co. vs. Lane Cecil Fennire; L. O. Warren vs. Jack Childress; L. O. Warren vs. Jack Childress; Mable M. Warren vs. Jack Childress. THURSDAY, APRIL 3 W. R. Peoples vs. David G. Moore et al.; Lonnie Taylor vs. R. S. Smith; George T. Bennett vs. J. N. Stephenson; Alvin Darroek vs. Walter A. Tucker; John Roberts vs. Frank Gwyn. FRIDAY, APRIL 4 J. H. Wicker et al vs. W. R. O. (Rory) Matthews et al.; Jessie Mae Strickland vs. William Lee Blackwell; Wilbur Carr vs. A. Gus Register et al.

Accident Damage Totals \$1,100

One accident was reported by the State Highway Patrol yesterday. The accident occurred on Hwy. 301, South, three miles from Dunn. A 1948 Packard sedan, going North pulling a house trailer operated by Leroy E. West, of Wyoming, Delaware and a 1950 Chevrolet also pulling a house trailer operated by Vincent M. Guilfoyle of Hamilton, Conn., were involved in the accident. The cars were both traveling at about 25 miles per hour and side swiped each other. Damage to the Guilfoyle vehicle was \$900.00. Damage was estimated at \$200.00 for the West's car. Patrolman D. L. Matthews stated that no charges were preferred against either driver.

Day Is Moving For Trumans

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Harry S. Trumans are moving today to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue—an old address with a new look. They planned to make quite a ceremony of their White House "homecoming." But the neighbors were wondering how long they would stay. Their present lease has only 10 more months to run, and they haven't given any indication whether they will seek a renewal. For the past three years, three months and 16 days, the Trumans have been living across the street in Blair House. It's a nice enough place, but not near so roomy as the White House.

Rita Won't Meet Aly, To Shed Him

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Screen star Rita Hayworth and her secretary, Margaret Parker, made ready today for a "long motor trip" after spicing rumors that the actress would meet Aly Khan in Mexico before she divorced him in Reno. "It's ridiculous," she said yesterday. "I have no intention of meeting Aly in Mexico or any place else." Miss Hayworth said she and her secretary intended to climb into her new station wagon possibly this weekend and "just go where we please." Afterwards, she said, she would go to Reno and divorce the Indian prince.

HEAD NEW BUILDING FIRM



OWNERS OF NU HOME CO. - Pictured here are Tommy Godwin, left, and Dewey Godwin, right, who have opened the Nu Home Building and Supply Company in Dunn. The new firm offers complete building services—from the smallest repair or remodeling job to the largest type of structure. Both are well known in the building industry throughout this section. (Daily Record photos by John Lewis).

New Building Firm Opened In Dunn

Two well-known Dunn construction men, H. E. (Tommy) Godwin and his uncle, Dewey R. Godwin, today announced the formation of a new company which will provide complete building service for this section.

The new firm will be known as the Nu Home Builders and Supply Company and temporary office is located at 400 South 2nd Avenue.

In announcing establishment of the new company today, the owners pointed out that the Dunn section has long needed a concern such as this to construct houses and other buildings and to render (Continued On Page Two)

Erwin Seniors To Give Play

The senior class of Erwin High School will present a three-act comedy Friday night at 8 o'clock entitled "Professor, How Could You," the play stars Bobby Shepard as the young professor.

Other members of the senior class in the cast are Pat Woodworth, Margaret Raiford, Eddy Maxwell, Devon Stewart, Martha Lee, Peggy Weaver, Graham West, Bessie Holt, and Larry Entis. Ricky and Connie Stewart, along with Anne Neidrick, also have parts in the play.

The play centers around Keats Perry, the young professor who has been offered the position of Dean providing he marries. There are plenty of laughs throughout as each girl tries to win him. The public is invited.

GOP Majority Leader Begins His Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republican Leader Styles Bridges testified today that his interest in liquor dealer's \$7,000,000 tax case stemmed solely from a desire "to encourage quick and proper action."

Bridges conceded to a House subcommittee investigating tax scandals that he did not know Ryman Harvey Klein, the Baltimore liquor dealer in tax difficulties.

Bridges said he entered the case at the request of an old friend, William Power Maloney, former special assistant attorney general and now attorney for "mystery man" Henry W. Grunewald.

Maloney previously testified that he had asked Bridges to intervene in the Klein case. Both Klein and Klein's attorneys have said they do not know Bridges. They said they had no idea why Bridges became active.

DIDN'T KNOW OF CHARGE Bridges said he did not know that the government had a fraud charge against Klein. If he had known this, he said, he would "have made no inquiry" about it.

The fraud charge was dropped by the government during the period the case has been under negotiation, that is, since March, 1948. It is still under negotiation. "At no time have I had anything but official interest in the Klein case," Bridges said. "My conversations on the matter with the bureau were as a result of Mr. Maloney's request and for no other reason whatsoever."

KNOWS GRUNEWALD He admitted he has known Grunewald for several years, but that Grunewald "has never been in my office."

Two Are Hurt In Accident

Two people were still in Highsmith's Hospital in Fayetteville today as the result of injuries suffered in an accident Tuesday. The wreck occurred at the same place where Lemuel Cromartie was killed less than a month ago, and where another accident occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Edith B. McLaurin, 37, of Fayetteville Route 1, was driving a 1951 Ford Sedan south when it ran (Continued On Page Two)



GULFPRIDE STATION OPENS - The beautiful new Gulfpride Service Station, owned by Oscar Strickland, held its formal opening this morning. The new station is located beside the city hall. A large crowd was on hand to extend congratulations and to enjoy that fine Gulf service. Pictured here, left to right are, Chubby Strickland, manager of the station; Arthur F. Pope, local Gulf distributor, and Frank Jones of the district Gulf office at Raleigh. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Three Are Killed Near Angier

Harnett authorities today had established the identity of the drivers of two automobiles involved in an accident which killed three people last night near Angier. Assistant Coroner Edgar Black of Dunn announced, however, that the inquest has been postponed pending recovery of the two who were badly injured.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock when a 1941 Ford driven by Sherrill Lee Moore, 26, of Angier, and a 1951 Oldsmobile driven by Sherrill Lee Moore of Willow Springs collided about two miles from Angier at Wilkins' Crossroads.

This was the second accident to claim three lives in Harnett this year. These fatalities brought the county's total up to 10 for the year.

State Patrolman R. B. Leonard of Lillington said this morning that his investigation shows that the Ford hit the Oldsmobile in the side.

NO WITNESSES There were no eye witnesses, however, and it will be up to the coroner's jury to fix the blame.

Killed instantly in the accident were: Betty Jean Blacklock, 16, Edna Morris, 17, and Sam Ragan, 15, all of Willow Springs.

Badly injured were: Sherrill Lee Moore of Willow Springs and Julian Hart, 19, of Angier, Route 2. Both are in Rex Hospital at Raleigh.

Assistant Coroner Black and Patrolman Leonard said Hart was alone and all the others were in the other car.

MORE QUESTIONED The two officials questioned Moore briefly at the hospital and he told them he was driving the Ford. Hart's condition was such that doctors would not permit him to be questioned. Moore is expected to recover.

Mr. Black said this morning that other details of the accident still are not known. He said Moore was incoherent about most of the details.

It was not known where either of the parties were headed. The acting coroner last night impaneled a jury composed of Richard Lee Gurran, I. Williams, O'Dell Matthews, R. C. Price, M. K. Hamm all of Angier and W. M. Young of Angier, Route 1.

They viewed the bodies of the victims, which had been brought to the Angier fire station. The bodies later were taken to the Suggs Funeral Home at Fuquay Springs.

INQUEST LATER Assisting with the investigation were: Patrolman Paul Grady and Constable R. C. Mundy of Angier. Mr. Black said the date of the inquest will depend on the recovery of the injured.

Democrats Seeking Compromise Leader

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democratic leaders are shopping around for a "good compromiser" who can avert a party split over the civil rights plank in the 1952 platform, it was disclosed today.

Their choice will be chairman of the committee which will draft the party's platform at the Democratic convention in July.

A well-informed party official said a search is under way for an administration Democrat who works easily with the Southerners.

Another party strategist said it can be assumed that the chairman will be picked from the ranks of Democrats "who want to unite the party."

WANT TO APPEASE SOUTH The objective will be to frame a platform which will appease the Southerners, who oppose President Truman's civil rights program, without completely repudiating that program.

A still broader objective is to avoid a party rift like that which cost the Democrats the electoral votes of four Southern states in 1948.

TRUMAN ENDS VACATION Mr. Truman ends his Key West vacation today and returns to Washington, where he will make a political speech Saturday at the Jefferson Hotel.

The platform committee drafted a civil rights plank acceptable to the Southerners in 1948. However, a convention floor fight led by Hubert H. Humphrey, now senator from Minnesota, led to the adoption of a much stronger plank in the final version. Some Southern delegates walked out and formed the States Rights party.

Anti-Truman Southern leaders have made clear that a more acceptable platform is one of their demands for 1952. However, they will not be content with agreement on that count alone.

A major Dixie revolt still will be likely if Mr. Truman should be renominated.

TESTIMONY PUBLISHED Their views were set forth in testimony published today by the House Appropriations subcommittee headed by Rep. James I. Wright (D-Mass.). (Continued On Page Two)

Board Of Elections Will Meet Saturday

The Harnett County Board of Elections will meet Saturday, April 12 at 11 a. m. in the office of the clerk of the superior court to take their qualifying oaths and to name a chairman from their members.

Douglas McRae of Lillington, J. Thomas West of Erwin and Franklin Dupree of Angier are the members recently nominated by the Democratic and Republican executive committees who were confirmed on Saturday, March 22 by the State Election Board in Raleigh. McRae and West are the Democrats and Dupree the Republican.

In contrast to many counties of the state, the state Elections Board confirmed all three recommendations made from Harnett, exactly as suggested. In some counties the State Board has been criticized for by-passing first choices listed on the suggestion list.

Certification of the appointments to the board were received by members Wednesday afternoon. Earlier, before the arrival of the members, told reporters the board would probably meet later that day. However, the notice from the State Election Board designated April 12 as the day for the meeting of the county board.

Meantime, candidates may file between now and 6 p. m., April 19, which is the deadline for filing. Registration books will be open three Saturdays, April 3-10-17, while April 24 will be challenge day. Voters in the Democratic primary vote on May 31. Republicans will have no primary in Harnett, candidates having been named in a county convention.

BULLETINS

SPRINGFIELD, II. (AP) - Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson said flatly today that he would not seek the Democratic nomination despite reports that Mr. Truman would like him to be his successor in the White House.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republican Leader Styles Bridges got a chance today to explain to House investigators his backstage efforts to settle a liquor dealer's \$7,000,000 tax case.

PANMUNJON (AP) - A Communist truce negotiator charged angrily today that "Americans cannot command the Korean people" and advised the United Nations command to stop contending that it does.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) - United Nations fighter-bombing continued today.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) - Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady; supplies generally plentiful, demand fair. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 22, heavy hens 25-30, market 25.

Wool steady, supplies plentiful, demand slow. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 26, A medium 24, B large and cut—at quotations 21.

WOUNDED TWO OTHERS The murders also wounded two other men.

PLAINVIEW PLAY: The cast of "Call Me 'Ernie'" the play that the Plainview High School Senior Class is putting on is shown above. The play will be tonight at 8:00 in the Plainview High School Auditorium. Those in the cast are left to right standing: Henry Whitehead, John Mac Swanson, Mary Thelma Hawley, Paul Robinson, James Robinson and Mrs. Pleasant. Seated are left to right: Frank Jackson, Mary Helen Goffin, David Swanson, Shelton Woods, Frank Brown and Battle Bob Wilson. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).