

## WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Mostly fair and warm today, increasing cloudiness tonight with not much clearing and cooler ET AQIN temperature change. Tomorrow clearing and cooler preceded by showers in East portion.

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## Newbold Morris

TELLS INSIDE STORY OF WHAT HE LEARNED IN WASHINGTON

On Feb. 1 Newbold Morris of New York City was sworn in as a special assistant U. S. Attorney General to clean up corruption in Washington. Last Thursday, after two months in office, he was fired by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

Three hours later, President Truman fired Mr. McGrath. In "What I Learned in Washington," Mr. Morris, in an exclusive interview, tells his revealing story of vicious undercurrents, double-talk, broken promises and leaderless government, which combine to protect officials from investigation. Mr. Morris' story will be presented in several installments, of which this is the first.

By NEWBOLD MORRIS

As Told to Staff Writer Murray Davis

I found the federal government in Washington a wonderland.

I found there are people on the federal payroll who have worked only a half hour in six months.

I found that Attorney General McGrath resented the investigation of the federal government just as soon as he heard that I meant business.

I found out that those who say I'm a political dope are right. I could have gone down there and sat around, making just enough little noises to remind the important ones why I was there — and wound up with a federal judgeship. I'm going to continue being my kind of a political dope.

### PLENTY OF LIP SERVICE

I found out that lip service is readily obtained in Washington. Promises are made easily and broken just as easily. Investigations will be boycotted in Washington just as long as Cabinet members feel free to ignore Presidential orders.

J. Edgar Hoover's FBI files already are well loaded with dead bodies — scandals that should be but probably never will be brought out for grand jury action.

This is not Mr. Hoover's fault. He knows all about these bodies but the head of the FBI has no subpoena powers. He simply can gather facts. He delivers the facts and then they are buried.

I found out that is the way things are done in Washington.

I am emphasizing this because James P. McGrath, the new Attorney General, apparently doesn't know what I know — that neither he nor Mr. Hoover can do what my mission was supposed to accomplish, even if they were of a mind to attempt it. However, the new Attorney General already has said there is nothing wrong in the federal government. He is a real whitewasher. He doesn't even pretend to be a reformer.

### NO CHECKING AGENCY

The whole setup in Washington cries for investigation. There is no department dedicated to checking up on governmental departments. Such a department is badly needed.

This is because the Congress

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NEWBOLD MORRIS

## Methodists Plan Communion Tonite

A special Holy Week Communion Service will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Divine Street Methodist Church. It was announced this morning by the Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor.

Mr. Early said the church will be dimly lit with Solomon's famous painting of the head of Christ projected in the background, to provide a very impressive setting. Special music will be provided by the choir, led by Mrs. Thad Pope, and special organ music will be played by Mrs. J. Shepard Bryan, organist.

## Buses Arranged For Roberts' Campaign

Thousands of people in the Dunn section are expected to hear Rev. Oral Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma, world-famed evangelist, when he opens a 16-day campaign at Fayetteville Friday night.

The huge tent, second largest in the world, has already been erected a mile north of Fayetteville on Highway 301. The huge tent is so large that 30 miles of rope are used in it.

Special buses will leave the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn each night at 6:45 o'clock. A small charge will be made for those using the bus. No charge will be made for those

who feel they cannot afford to pay. "All we're interested in," pointed out the Rev. Bane Underwood, pastor, "is to see that as many people as possible have an opportunity to hear this great evangelist."

### WELL KNOWN HERE

Roberts is one of the best known evangelists in the country. He has been featured in Life, Look and many other national publications.

The evangelist is well known in the Dunn section. On one occasion he preached at the Falcon Camp Meeting and served for a while as

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STANLEY'S OFFICIALS LAUNCH DIAMOND SALE — J. M. Stephens, left, who has returned to Dunn to manage Stanley's Credit Jewelers, is pictured here with James H. Todd, Director of Sales and Public Relations for Stanley's, as they mapped out plans for Stanley's April diamond sale, heralded as the biggest sale of diamonds ever staged in Eastern Carolina. Mr. Stephens, a stockholder in the large jewelry concern, served in Dunn for a year previously and has a great host of friends throughout this section. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

# U. S. Government Accused Of Stalling

## Truman Says He Wouldn't Accept Draft

WASHINGTON (P) — President Truman said flatly today that he will not accept a draft for renomination, but would not talk about anything on the Republican side of politics.

He refused to say at a news conference whether he has received notice of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's intention to resign as the NATO army commander or the actual resignation.

Some reporters got the impression that he had the resignation, but was leaving the timing of the announcement up to the general.

### WON'T ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. Truman said he does not at present plan even to attend the Democratic convention in July because he sees no necessity for it.

Asked whether he might express a preference for candidate prior to the convention, the President said he hoped this would not be necessary. He added that he has a right to a preference just as any citizen does.

He promised to campaign in behalf of the Democratic nominee— whoever he may be—to the extent of his ability and to the extent desired by the Democratic national committee.

The President, responding to reporters who sought additional background on his decision to forego a re-election campaign, said he decided not to run again simply because he did not want to. He said he made up his mind more than a year ago.

"Are there any conditions under which you would accept a draft?" he was asked.

Mr. Truman answered by the statement that he will not accept a draft.

WILL SUPPORT NOMINEE — He was asked specifically about

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## Wilborn To End 32-Year Record Easter Sunday

This Easter Sunday for the first time since 1928, Sion H. Wilborn, Lillington bass, will be missing from the Methodist Church choir. For 32 years Wilborn, well known hardware merchant who sings "because he loves it" has been in the Lillington Methodist Church on Easter morning. During this time his rich, deep voice has harmonized in innumerable duets, anthems and quartets.

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## MARKETS

### EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers. FOB farm: Fryers and

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IT WAS A GREAT EVENT! — There was plenty of excitement at the Dunn Hospital yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Brody Parker of Benson, Route 2 gave birth to a third set of twins in less than six years. Mrs. Parker is pictured here just after she left the delivery room. Left to right, standing are, the proud papa, Mrs. Anner Graeber, holding one of the new twins; Mrs. Edna Holland, holding the other, Mrs. Little Lamm, superintendent of nurses, and Dr. Dan Royster of Benson, the attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who now have enough children for a baseball team, today were still trying to decide on names for their newest set of twins. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Woman Has Third Set Of Twins In Five Years

## Church Women Convene Here

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Fayetteville Presbytery opened this afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

Registration for the evening meeting will be tonight at 6:30 and supper will be served at seven. The evening session will get underway at eight o'clock. Tomorrow the group will convene at 10.

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, dean of Flora McDonald College in Red Springs, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers for the occasion include Mrs. Julia Huttaff of Fayetteville, Synodical president, Dr. G. L. Hooper of Dunn, Moderator of the Fayetteville Presbytery, and C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

## BULLETINS

NEW YORK (P) — John Foster Dulles, chief architect of the peace treaty with Japan, said yesterday that Russia is "unlikely" to seek an all-out war because of Communist distrust of the Soviet's "largely non-communistic" Army.

WASHINGTON (P) — President Truman signed a bill late yesterday permitting up to 500 skilled shepherders

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## Stassen And Wife Agree On Issues

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of stories about wives of leading Republican presidential candidates.

PHILADELPHIA (P) — Esther Glewe Stassen thinks the role of first lady "must be one of the most difficult in the world." But she is equally certain the president's wife can do much toward "making her husband's work easier."

The view about sums up her attitude toward anything in which her husband, Harold E. Stassen, is engaged.

"We always are in agreement on important decisions, and that includes this campaign," she says. "A somewhat bashful woman, Esther Stassen would stay out of the public eye as much as possible if she became first lady. She doesn't make speeches and doesn't like to."

### CHILDREN COME FIRST

Her first responsibility now is the care of the two Stassen children. Kathleen, called "Keen," is 10 and Glen is 16. The Stassens have carefully kept the children from the limelight and have decided against permitting family portraits during his campaign for the Republican nomination.

Because she saw so little of her husband during his Minnesota political

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## Aikens Trial Delayed Until Next Thursday

The case against Tom Aikens, 33-year-old Dunn policeman charged with assaulting a local taxi-driver, was continued for one week in the Dunn Recorder's Court today as the prosecuting attorney squashed reports the case would be settled out of court.

Aikens, now under suspension from the police department, allegedly assaulted Berry Allen because of testimony Allen gave at a trial and forced him to run through a waist-deep swamp to escape. Allen said Aikens threatened and tried to kill him.

In announcing this morning in court that he had granted Aikens a continuance, City Solicitor J.

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## Carbine Pleased With Movie; Fayetteville Gets Premiere

NEW YORK (P) Simultaneously with the private showing of "Carbine Williams," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's movie based on a portion of the life of Marshall "Carbine" Williams of Godwin, came the announcement today that the world premiere of the movie, starring Jimmy Stewart, will be held in Fayetteville the last of April or the first of May. The announcement came from Dan Terrell of the publicity department of MGM in New York.

MGM studios are making arrangements now regarding the personal appearance of the stars of the picture in Fayetteville. Other featured players in the movie include Wendell Corey, who plays Warden Peoples of the North Carolina state prison system, and June Hagen, who plays Marshall Williams' wife, Maggie. An announcement concerning the personal appearance will be forthcoming later.

Among those attending the private screening of the film here Tuesday afternoon at the MGM Film Center were Williams, his two brothers, Leon and Gordon; Merrill Lindsay of Lindsay Advertising agency and an old friend of Marshall Williams, Mrs. Lindsay, picture personality editor of Look magazine; Eddie Egan, former New York City boxing commissioner; Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., vice president of Pan-America Airways and personal friend of "Car-

bine" Williams; Sundell Frank, TV producer of Sundell Frank, Inc.; Mr. Foreman, field representative for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; Charlie Dawkins, president of the Fayetteville Exchange club; Fay Rideout, Fayetteville photographer who had assisted in promoting the story of "Carbine" Williams; George Myron and Ed Moss of the Fayetteville Observer.

The picture met with the unanimous praise of all who saw the private screening. Both those who knew Marshall Williams and those who were acquainted with the story for the first time agreed that the story, as portrayed by Jimmy Stewart, is excellent movie fare.

"Jimmy was the man I wanted for the role. I think he did a fine job," Marshall Williams commented after the show.

Stewart, Williams revealed, agreed to take the role in Dore

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