WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and slightly cooler today, preceded by scattered showers in East portion this morning. Fair and cool tonight. Tomorrow fair and mild.

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RECEIVES AWARD — During the recent meeting of the ladies of the Fayetteville Presbytery an award was given the Rev. C. Gibbs by the ladies of the Presbytery. A life membership pin was given him for his work with the ladies. Mrs. Lacy Godwin, president of the Presbytery is shown above pinning the award on the Rev. Gibbs. At the left in Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr. who had the Bible Study for the meeting. At the right is Rev. Richard R. Gammon, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Harnett Voting Officials Named

Taft And Ike To Lock Horns In New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J. (UP)—Supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower fired last minute broadsides today before the candidates clash headon tomorrow in what may be a "turning point" primary for both men.

Eisenhower needed a "clear cut" victory in the industrial state to keep his campaign rolling in high gear. A strong vote for Taft would offset the damage his vote-pulling reputation suffered in the New Hampshire and Minnesota primaries and bolster his stock tremendously.

CONCEDED TO IKE

Political observers generally conceded New Jersey to Eisenhower. But there was ample evidence the voting may be close, a factor favorable to Taft, and Eisenhower backers have urged a heavy turnout.

With mild weather in the offing, election officials predicted that almost a record 1,000,000 of the state's 2,490,000 eligible voters would partcipate, far outdistancing the old record 588,000 ballots cast in the 1940 presidential primary.

Former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen also was entered in the GOP primary, but he was given little chance despite a week-long speaking tour throughout the state.

KEFAUVER UNOPPOSED

Sen. Estes Kefauver, who moved into the state today for a brief whirlwind campaign, was unopposed on the democratic ballot. However, delegates are not bound by the result.

Mrs. Clifton Smith and children visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Tart over the weekend. Mrs. Smith is a resident of Roanoke Rapids.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. L. J. Gardner. All members are urged to be present.

Purdie Announces Plans For Goodyear Store Here

Purdie Equipment Co. of Dunn, one of the largest and fastest-growing farm and home stores in this section, is getting ready for another expansion.

J. W. Purdie, Jr., owner and president of the progressive Dunn concern, announced this morning that this company will soon open a Goodyear Store here.

It will be the first big, complete store of its kind in the Dunn trade area and will be located in the building occupied by Purdie's big, complete furniture store.

Today, Purdie is announcing a big furniture remodeling sale. Prices have been slashed drastically because everything has to go—every piece has to be sold—so that the remodeling can get under way.

The entire Purdie building, located on South Wilson Avenue across from the Hotel Cotton Dale, is being remodeled to make way for the Goodyear Store.

Purdie's big Allis-Chalmers farm machinery department is going to a new location, opposite Register, Brothers Lumber Co. on the Fayetteville Highway.

BIG, COMPLETE LINE

The new Goodyear Store will carry a complete line of Goodyear products, tires, tubes, accessories and Goodyear home needs.

"We have long felt the need for such a store in Dunn, and we feel particularly fortunate to have secured the franchise for a Goodyear Store," declared Johnnie Wilbourne, manager of the store, this morning.

Counters, shelving, panels and other equipment for the Goodyear store is now being manufactured at the factory and installation will get underway as soon as possible. The store will be complete and modern in every respect.

Already, Purdie Equipment Company carries a large number of outstanding nationally-known lines for farm and home.

Among them are: Allis-Chalmers, New Holland and Iron Age farm machinery; Fairbanks Morse, Poulan Chain Saws, Martin Stell prefabricated corn cribs and silos, Briggs and Stratton air-cooled motors; Johnson Outboard Motors, Jamesway Hog Feeders, Peerless Furnaces and Goodyear tires and tubes.

LEADS IN APPLIANCES

Among the appliance lines carried are General Electric, Westinghouse and many smaller appliance lines. Purdie is the largest appliance dealer in this area.

The company has shown remarkable growth since it was establish-

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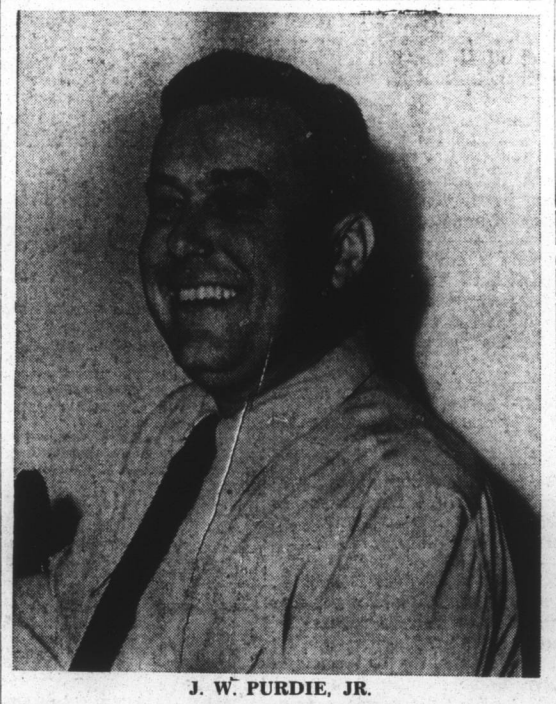

J. W. PURDIE, JR.

Dougald McRae Heads County Election Board

Dougald McRae of Lillington was elected chairman of the Harnett County Board of Elections at the formal organization of the new board Saturday morning.

McRae, Democrat and holdover member of the board was sworn in with J. Thomas West of Erwin who was elected Secretary. They took the oath of office before acting Clerk of Courts Elizabeth Matthews.

Henry Strickland of Angier who recently resigned was present and turned over the election board records to the new board. Headquarters of the election board will be in the office formerly occupied by the late Charles Ross.

Mrs. Thomas McPhail was employed to serve as clerk to the board.

MCLEOD GOP MEMBER

Bernard F. McLeod of Buie's Creek, the new Republican member of the board was not present but is expected to qualify this week. He was recently appointed by the State Elections Board to succeed Franklin Dupree, resigned.

The books will be open for filing until April 19th at 6:00 p. m. which leaves only one week before the deadline. Registration books will be open in all precincts May 3, 10 and 17. Challenge day will be May 24 and the primary will be May 31.

Election officials, registrars and judges were re-appointed. They are as follows: Anderson Creek; polling place, Hill's Garage; Marvin West (D) registrar, E. L. Hill (D) judge, Arnold West, (R) judge.

AVERASBORO

Averasboro 1; polling place, Harnett Motor Sales, Robert Draughon (D) registrar, L. L. Coats (R) judge, J. J. Weaver (R) judge; Averasboro 2; polling place Dunn Municipal Building, J. A. Creel (D) registrar, Jesse Capps (D), judge, Alvin Tart, (R) judge; Averasboro 3, polling place Woman's Club. Rodney Chestnutt (D) registrar,

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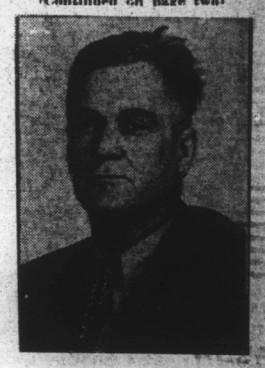

CHAIRMAN McRAE

Ban Lifted On TV Stations

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government has opened the dcor for the nation to have 2,053 television stations in 1,291 communities, most of which now have none.

By FRED MULLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

That does not mean that a couple of thousand new TV stations will spring immediately into being. The whole country now has only 108, and probably no more than a score of new ones will be operating by the year's end.

But the Federal Communications Commission at long last lifted the freeze imposed on new stations Sept. 30, 1948, and had adopted a plan broad enough to permit 2,053 stations in the indefinite future.

The 1948 freeze was imposed because interference between stations had developed. In removing the freeze last night, the FCC at the same time announced it had worked out plans for insuring against such interference when new stations are built.

Although not more than 20 or so new stations are expected by the end of this year, some 200 probably will go into operation in 1953.

There are 523 applications for new stations already on file. And great numbers are expected to

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Newbold Morris

TELLS INSIDE STORY OF WHAT HE LEARNED IN WASHINGTON

On February 1, Newbold Morris of New York City was sworn in as a special assistant U. S. Attorney 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 second.

By NEWBOLD MORRIS

NEW YORK—The government in Washington is in such a chaotic state that an honest investigator, no matter how capable, can be made to look like a fool.

I learned this in a two months' experience as a Special U. S. Attorney General assigned to clean up corruption in Washington.

The method is simple. Cabinet members and high officials ignore Presidential directives if they don't agree with them.

As a result, the government is not being run by the President of the United States but by a collection of self-interested, determined men well schooled in politics.

This fact was made clear when J. Howard McGrath was the Attorney General and my boss, and when James Patrick McGranery was named to succeed McGrath.

TRUTH COMES OUT

I had plenty of hints that this was the truth, almost with my arrival in Washington. But the full truth burst into the open in the last days of McGrath and the first day of McGranery.

In the first place, Attorney General McGrath repeatedly disregarded the President's directives about my investigation. I can prove that and will.

In the second place, after McGrath fired me and the President fired McGrath, Mr. Truman was asked: "Are you dissatisfied with Mr. Morris?" The President said he wouldn't answer that question. When asked if he would stand behind me, the President said he was going to leave my case up to the new Attorney General.

This was the President's decision after he had given me complete support in my undertaking and granted every request I had made of him.

In the light of these facts, who is running this country anyway?

POLITICIANS BOSS

There were other indications that the entrenched politicians are bossing things in government and that their will is felt, through hints or direct order, even in the lower brackets. They were the men who set up all kinds of undercurrents because they feared an investigation and were determined to prevent one.

This was made clear in many ways. It was shown in the hesitancy of employees to work for my

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Dunn Scout Troop Plans Open House

Troop 14 of the Boy Scouts of America will hold a parent's night open house program tomorrow night at 7:30 in the recreation room of the Divine Street Methodist Church, it was announced by Herman Godwin, Jr., Senior Troop Leader, who will be in charge.

A special program, designed to acquaint the parents with the activities incidental to scouting will be given. All of the troop programs will be highlighted and there will be a film showing activities at Camp Durant.

Special Easter Services Held

Special Easter services in churches throughout this area yesterday drew throngs of worshippers in what pastors of the area termed one of the most emphatic re-affirmations of faith in recent years.

The traditional Easter sunrise service held in Greenwood Cemetery brought out one of the largest crowds in its history to hear the Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle deliver the Easter message.

Rev. R. R. Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church delivered the invocation and the Scripture was read by the Rev. E. C. Keller, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

The musical arrangements were under the direction of Rev. Joyce V. Early of the Methodist Church and W. L. Burrage, director of the Dunn High School Band. Dr. George Cuthrell delivered the benediction.

HEIN AT ERWIN

Rev. Charles L. Hein, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Smithfield, conducted a Holy Communion service at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Erwin and delivered a short Easter message. Rev. Mr. Hein was guest pastor for this church which currently has no pastor.

Evening services in churches where they were conducted drew quite as many of the congregation and visitors as the services earlier in the day, and most churches capacity crowds for all services.

Dunn Woman Gets 6 Months In Pen

Judge James McRae in Cumberland County Superior Court Friday gave Irene Young of Dunn six months in prison for public drunkenness and vagrancy.

This was the woman's second trip before Judge McRae.

Coy Lucas Opposing Bob Pate For Board

Coy Lucas, widely-known resident of Duke Township, has filed for County Commissioner in District II, which is comprised of the townships of Duke and Grove.

Mr. Lucas thus became the first to oppose a member of the present board of commissioners, all of whom are expected to seek re-election.

Mr. Lucas is opposing R. L. (Bob) Pate of Erwin, veteran member of the board and county purchasing agent. Mr. Pate is in Florida on vacation and could not be reached for a statement today.

Chairman Lofton A. Tart of Dunn said today that he expected all members of the county board to seek re-election. Mr. Tart added that he, personally, would prefer to retire.

LUCAS' STATEMENT

In his announcement today, Mr. Lucas stated:

"I have filed as a candidate for county commissioner and will appreciate your support for me as a county commissioner.

"I have lived all my life in this county as a farmer and business man and I am interested in my county. I will appreciate your vote."

Mr. Lucas is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas. He is a prominent farmer and realtor.

He married the former Miss Iva J. Johnson of Johnston County, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas have one

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Hard Work Brings Success To Purdie

John Wesley Purdie, Jr. is a hustling young business man who has accomplished the "impossible" in less than one decade.

It was in February of 1945 that he hired a Negro helper, went down to the old, dilapidated stables on South Clinton Avenue and swept out the place to make way for a new business venture.

Working day and night, they cleaned out the place and the two of them poured a concrete floor over the mule-trodden ground.

Mr. Purdie brought in his first shipment of Allis-Chalmers Farm Equipment and he was in business.

The farm machinery field was young but already crowded back then and some of his competitors and old-timers shook their heads and predicted that Johnnie wouldn't last long. Some of them started guessing as to how long it would be before the sheriff tacked a bankruptcy sign on the door.

To their surprise, the business grew by leaps and bounds and the skeptics soon realized that Purdie Equipment Company was here to stay.

A few years later, young Purdie

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Carbine Film To Be Shown On April 24

A little bit of Hollywood will be coming Fayetteville's way on April 24, with the World Premier showing of MGM's much-publicized film "Carbine Williams"—the life story of the famed North Carolina gun expert.

According to an announcement made yesterday by MGM officials, the film will have its first public showing in the Colony Theatre in Fayetteville at 7 o'clock that evening, with a second showing set for 9 or 9:30 o'clock.

Marshall Williams, on whose life the film is based, will be among the celebrities expected to pour into Fayetteville to take part in the fan-fare accompanying the picture's premiere performance. As yet, it is not known what film-land stars and officials will be present for the showing.

The film, which stars James Stewart in the title role, supported by Jean Hagen as his wife,

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Man Choked On An Easter Egg

VALLEY STEARM, N. Y. (UP) — A 70-year-old Brooklyn man choked to death on a hard-boiled Easter egg last night. The tragedy occurred at an Easter party.

Witnesses said John Tyburcyz's face turned blue after he began eating the egg. He died before a doctor arrived.

Stock Show Plans Pushed

Final details of the Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held at the Big Four Warehouse on April 28th and 29th will be ironed out at a meeting of the committee to be held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the program will meet with County Agent C. R. Ammons to complete the arrangements. The group plans to make this the most successful of these events held thus far.

Other items which will be discussed will be the prospects of a produce market for Dunn and discussion of the holding of a Farmer's Day here some time shortly before the opening of the Tobacco Market.

The growing interest of the residents of the agricultural area surrounding Dunn, the committee feels will make such an annual event here feasible. The group will ask the advice of the County Agent on both projects.

All Wullenwaber and Gene Smith are co-chairmen of the stock show committee. Committee members are, Drs. T. E. Darden and Belmont Kittrell, Louis Baer, Herman Green, Eric Bass, John Fowler, R. H. Godwin, T. H. Sansom, Billy Hodges, R. L. Cromartie, Jr., Lincoln Faulk and Bob Dickey.

The complete committee was selected at a meeting Friday afternoon and the meeting Thursday will be the first of the full committee.

Charlie W. Surles Receives High Award

C. W. Surles, who is employed in the service department of W & S Motor Co., received one of the nation's most coveted awards for automobile service men Monday when he was honored by his employer and the Chrysler Corporation. Mr. Surles is a partner in the firm.

The award is official recognition of his successful completion of 3 years of continuous study in the Chrysler Corporation Master Technicians' Service Conference. Surles received a beautifully inscribed and mounted certificate from top Chrysler Corporation service officials. As an added memento of his accomplishment he was also given a fine cigarette lighter bearing the insignia of the Master Technicians' Service Conference.

The completion of 3 years in the MTSC program places Surles among the best informed automobile servicemen in the country. The course in which he has been en-

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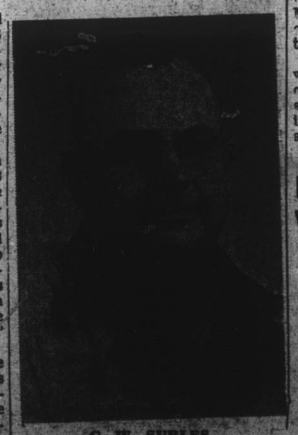

C. W. SURLES

Dunn Man Taken With Beer Load

RICHMOND, Va. — (UP) — State police seized a cargo truck loaded with 17,000 bottles of beer today and charged the driver John Robert Maynard, 32, of Dunn, N. C., with illegal transportation of alcoholics beverages.

Police said the truck Maynard was driving was registered in the name of the C&M Transportation Co. of Dunn but failed to carry required route papers and a bill of lading for the beer cargo.

BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — The Communists have built up enough supplies in Korea during the lull in fighting to launch a major offensive lasting 10 days to two weeks, Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Government-sponsored steel wage talks droned on today as federal officials waited for prices or politics to break the impasse.

CLEVELAND (UP) — The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., and CIO Communications Workers of America signed an agreement today ending the week-old strike of 16,000 phone workers in Ohio.

NEW YORK (UP) — The Progressive party, which ran Henry A. Wallace for president in 1942, planned to hold its national convention at Chicago over the July 4 weekend.

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Dunn Woman Gets National Honor

Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Sr., of Dunn was elected President General of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century in an election held Thursday in Austin, Tex, it has been announced.

Mrs. Thornton is state president of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, is organizing president of the Huguenot Society of North Carolina, is past regent of the Cornelius Harnett Chapter of the D.A.R. and she is a member of several geneological and historical societies, among them the Magna Charta Dames and the Order of First Families of Virginia.

Mrs. Victor McGuire, also of North Carolina, was elected to the office of Recording Secretary General of the society at the Texas meeting. Mrs. McGuire is regent of

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MRS. THORNTON