



FRIENDLY OPPONENTS — Throughout most campaigns, the candidates remain good friends while the real fighting goes on between their supporters. Daily Record Photographer J. W. Temple, Jr. snapped Gubernatorial Candidates Hubert Olive, left, and Bill Umstead, right, as they greeted each other in a friendly manner last night at their debate before the Dunn Information Clinic. Both of the candidates were in fine form and turned in a good performance. (Daily Record Photo.)

Agricultural Projects Are Discussed By Chamber

County Agent C. R. Ammons presented the members of the Dunn of Commerce agricultural committee yesterday afternoon.

In addition to plans for the forthcoming Fat Stock Show and Sale, projects discussed included a Farmer's Day, produce market, and the encouragement of dairying to organize a milk route in this area.

The plans for the stock show are now complete and the committee decided to shelve any other project as far as active work was concerned, until this event is over. However, all the other projects have been taken under consideration for later action.

Tentative plans for the Farmer's Day call for the event to be held this year some time shortly before the opening of the tobacco market. It will not in any sense be designed as a trade event, but simply as a means of showing good will and friendship toward farmers of the area.

Ammons pointed out that Dunn, with through rail and road connections, is ideally situated to become a leading produce market. If a good produce market were opened here, farmers in the area might be encouraged to go in for greater production along these lines.

PROCESSING PLANT
Another suggestion along these lines was installation of a processing plant.
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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (AP) — Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand good, light movement today with steady undertone. Heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair.

Prices paid producers: FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 2, heavy hens 23-24. For the week: Fryers and broilers steady, heavy hens about steady.

Eggs steady, supplies plentiful.
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Phantom Says He's Glad To Be In Jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Evan Charles Thomas, 28, charged with murder and seven counts of assault with a deadly weapon as the Los Angeles "phantom sniper," said today he was "glad" to be arrested because "it's been bothering me."

The charges against the confessed gunman were issued officially yesterday in a district attorney's complaint, and Municipal Judge F. Ray Bennett set Thomas' preliminary hearing for next Wednesday. Authorities said the heavy-set railroad switchman seemed genuinely relieved to be in custody.

SLEPT LIKE BABY
A jail attendant said Thomas "slept like a baby" in his cell after allegedly confessing his rifle attacks on eight women. The atten-

Omaha Is Fighting Off Flood Waters

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The Missouri River threw its full weight today against the combined strength of 15,000 men, women and children and the trembling levee they built to protect their homes, their lives and their property.

Levee workers in mud up to their knees looked down on a sight never before seen—the Missouri River surging past at 30.22 feet.

Beneath them, the levee literally quivered under the crushing weight of the river, rising toward a predicted crest of 31.5 feet.

The river funneled between the hushed and deserted cities of East Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Man Held On Theft Charge

When John Willis Bertha failed to return to claim the car he had parked in the yard of his friend, Henry Herring, Herring became suspicious and notified police. As a result, Bertha found himself in Court charged with larceny and receiving.

Herring testified in City Court that Bertha came to his house with the car and asked him as a favor to allow him to leave it in his yard. The motor was knocking "like a load of mules stamping."

Herring said and he drove Bertha home in his car. However, when he failed to return after several weeks, Herring reported the facts to Highway Patrolman Wright of Goldsboro.

He told the patrolman he thought the matter should be checked. Patrolman Wright told the court that as a result of his investigation

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A break would lose its pent-up fury crashing through 600 evacuated and empty blocks containing 12,000 homes in Council Bluffs alone.

CEASELESS STRUGGLE
The struggle to keep it out was ceaseless.

Martial law prevailed on "Sector Seven," Council Bluffs' anchor levee where the headlong pounding of the river rushing south is met.

All civilians were ordered off the critical dike and only men of the 5th Army remained.

A minister was permitted to climb the dike and the workers stopped their sandbagging for a moment as he prayed.
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Here's Real News; Dunn Jail Empty

For the first time in three weeks the City Jail is entirely empty. During the court session yesterday, all of the jail cases were tried and yesterday afternoon all offenders destined for Lillington were transported to the County Seat.

"We like it that way, and we are not a bit lonesome," commented Sergeant Corby Wood. "Unfortunately, though, it won't last long."

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Harriman May Be Candidate For President

NEW YORK (AP) — W. Averell Harriman, a right hand man for two presidents, emerged today as a possible Democratic contender for the nation's top office himself.

State Democratic leaders who honored Harriman at a \$100-a-plate dinner last night attended by some of the party's "big names" and "king makers" were expected to choose him as their "favorite son" candidate at a meeting today.

And reports from Washington indicated that such a choice would have the approval of President Truman. Mr. Truman's remarks at a press conference yesterday indicated he might support Harriman now that Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois has said he does not want the nomination.

The dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, biggest Democratic get-together so far this year, attracted 1,500 guests who put some \$150,000 into the party's campaign kitty.

PRaised BY ALL

Harriman, former ambassador to Moscow and now mutual security administrator, received the praises of such after-dinner speakers as Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, both avowed candidates for the party nomination, and Stevenson, who removed himself as a possible standard bearer Wednesday.

Stevenson, who smilingly apologized for coming to dinner as a "candidate for governor," instead of a "candidate for president," warned that complex problems beset the nation.

"No living American knows more about such problems than Harriman," Stevenson said.

The Illinois governor said the Republican party is "bereft of common purposes, policy, principles or program" and told guests that "omens are good" for a Democratic victory in November.

REMINDS HIM OF MULE
"The Republican party reminds me of the mule who starved to death standing between two stacks of hay trying to make up his mind which to eat."

Kerr and Kefauver both praised Harriman but devoted most of their speeches to paying tribute to the administration of Presidents Truman and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

BULLETINS

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Martial law, imposed in the Sinai and Red Sea provinces of Egypt following the Palestine war, has been extended by royal decree for one year.

NEW YORK (AP) — A pretty 24-year-old ballet dancer was saved from death when the superintendent of the building in which she lived smelled gas and notified police. Police said Brunhilda Roque apparently attempted suicide yesterday. They found her clad in brassiere and negligee on the kitchen floor. She was revived at a hospital.

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — John S. Nisly, 65, crawled into his automobile and drove home after being struck by a hit-run truck although both his legs were broken, police reported today.
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GOVERNOR SCOTT AT ROBERTS REVIVAL — Governor W. Kerr Scott, right, is pictured here with the Rev. Oral Roberts, left, world-famed evangelist during Wednesday night's services at Fayetteville. Thousands are hearing the Rev. Mr. Roberts each night, including hundreds from Dunn. Mr. Roberts visited here a few nights ago with his longtime personal friends, Johnnie and Billy Wellens, prominent Dunn business men. On Sunday two ministers with the Roberts organization will speak in Dunn. The Rev. G. W. Montgomery of Tulsa, Oklahoma, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Waters, will preach at the Gospel Tabernacle, and the Rev. Glenn Mitchell will speak at the Glass Church. (Daily Record photo by Fay Eldenour).

Chamber Planning Varied Projects

If the current membership is kept up-to-date the Dunn Chamber of Commerce will find itself in a sound financial position according to the financial picture presented to the Board of Directors yesterday.

Plans were completed at the

meeting for a softball game between the Erwin Lions Club and members of Dunn civic clubs, to be held at the Dunn ball park May 23 at 8:00 p.m. to clear the remaining debt on the swimming pool.

McLAMB IN CHARGE
The sum remaining to be paid amounts to \$2,500 and the proceeds of this game are expected to clear this amount. C. E. McLamb will be in charge and will appoint a committee to handle the arrangements.

Tickets for the event have been scaled at one dollar and each ticket will entitle the purchaser to one chance on a new Plymouth to be given away on the night of the game.

The board also discussed setting up of a general promotion fund to be used for furthering promotional ideas. Action on this was tabled for a future meeting.

The stock show, Farmers Day, produce market and similar items were turned over to the agricultural committee and this committee given full authority to act for the Chamber on these matters.

Directors standing were: C. E. McLamb, Gene Smith, Ralph Hanna, Earl McD. Westbrook, Waite Howard, Henry Sandlin, and Locke
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Debate Livens Campaign

Olive And Umstead Meet The Issues Head-On In Debate

Radio Station WPTF at Raleigh will carry a re-broadcast of last night's debate tonight from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

The debate between Gubernatorial Candidates Hubert E. Olive and William B. Umstead last night before the Dunn Information Clinic brought out several more issues for the voters of the State to ponder before they cast their ballot in the May 31st primary.

A capacity crowd heard the two top-contenders lock horns and face the questions hurled at them from the floor head-on.

At times, the session grew lively, and spirited but each of the candidates held his own and few people were quite willing to decide who came out on top.

Mr. Umstead said he opposed a bond issue to provide a veterans' bonus at this time because of the pressing needs of the schools and mental institutions.

Judge Olive said he favored the bond issue now.

In coming out for the referendum Olive disclosed his first major difference with Mr. Umstead.

Judge Olive, a Baptist leader who has claimed the support of the United Church League and other dry forces, admitted that he voted for the legal sale of beer and

wine while in the legislature in 1933.

This came as a blow to many of the church-going supporters of Olive. Umstead supporters were cocked and primed to draw this admission from Olive and at least three people submitted that question to him.

THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP
Judge Olive explained his reason for favoring the legal sale of beer and wine by declaring that he thought at the time that "weak beer and wine" might help the prohibition situation. The bill favored by Judge Olive allowed the sale of 3.2 beer, the same beer still being sold.

Both Olive and Umstead are on record as favoring a referendum on the issue.

Mr. Umstead's position on the
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Truman Is Accused Of Lying By Byrnes

WASHINGTON (AP) — James F. Byrnes charged today that President Truman tried to "substitute fiction for history" to grab the glory of Byrnes' "get tough" policy toward Russia.

Setting ablaze again the feud with his one-time friend, the governor of South Carolina who was once Mr. Truman's secretary of state accused the chief executive of attempting to claim the credit for Byrnes' firm policy toward the Soviet Union.

In a bitter denunciation in today's issue of Collier's magazine, Byrnes said Mr. Truman had made

"untrue" and "inaccurate" statements about Byrnes' service.

Byrnes' ire was provoked by publication of a presidential memo in William Hillman's new book, "Mr. President."

The memo was dated Jan. 5, 1946. That was shortly after Byrnes then secretary of state, returned from the Moscow conference with Premier Stalin in December. The
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Saturday Deadline For All Candidates

With the deadline for filing for the various offices in the county only hours away, several of the offices still remain without candidates. In some of the offices there is no opposition while others have developed into three-way contests. Candidates have until six o'clock Saturday to file.

Friends of attorney J. O. West, Republican leader of Dunn, have been trying to persuade the popular attorney to run for Judge of Dunn Recorder's Court in opposition to the present incumbent, Judge H. Paul Strickland.

As the Record goes to press today neither Judge Strickland nor Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan has filed as a candidate for the offices they hold at present.

In the campaign for election as County Commissioner, Worth Lee Byrd of Lillington, the present incumbent for District IV is running for re-election unopposed.

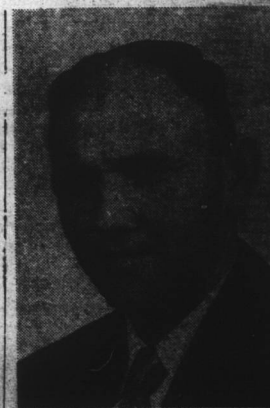
In District III, comprising Duke and Grove townships, a three-way race had developed among the Democrats between Coy Lucas, Fred Brown and D. E. (Dick) Lasater. Opposing them in the Republican camp is D. Vic Lee, former mayor of Coats.

MANGUM VS. HOLLOWAY

Commissioner Herman Holloway of Route 2 Fuquay Springs, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of C. O. Fields, has filed for election. He is opposed by Rufus L. Mangum of Lillington, Route 1 in District II.

Nellie McK. Row has filed for re-election to the office of Solicitor of Harnett Recorder's Court and is as yet unopposed.

Carson Gregory has filed for re-election to the House of Representatives and his only opponent thus far is as yet unopposed.
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RUFUS L. MANGUM

PRINCIPALS AT DEBATE — Gubernatorial Candidates Hubert E. Olive and Bill Umstead debated last night before the Dunn Information Clinic and the two candidates were joined here with other principals at the star-studded event. Left to right are, standing, Mack H. Jernigan, who introduced Olive, Dunn Farmer Jim McMillen, Judge Olyn, Mr. Umstead, Duncan F. Ray, county manager for Mr. Umstead, Capt. L. E. Williams, who introduced Mr. Umstead, and J. Shephard Bryan, president of the clinic and moderator of the debate. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)