

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy today, warmer this afternoon, mostly fair not much temperature change tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer.

Armed Bandit Holds Up Bank At Angier; Makes Getaway With More Than \$44,000 In Currency



BEFORE THE BIG EVENT — Governor W. Kerr Scott, left, and Lt. General John R. Hodge, right, were top State and Army officials here last night for presentation of the Third Army's Training Trophy to Dunn's National Guard unit Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery. They're shown here chatting with Captain George Franklin Blalock, center, commander of the unit before the ceremonies got underway. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Taft's Forces Accused Of Absurd Claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eisenhower backers charged today that Sen. Robert A. Taft's supporters are putting out "absurd claims" that Taft was "the popular choice" in Republican primaries held so far this year.

Wes Roberts, executive director of the organization seeking the Republican presidential nomination for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, issued a statement accusing the Taft camp of "juggling figures" and using "New Deal arithmetic" in an attempt to show that Taft is a bigger vote-puller than Eisenhower.

"Actually, Taft has shown a startling weakness among Republican voters," Roberts declared. "And if he cannot win the Republican vote, what vote can he win? Surely not the votes of independents whom Sen. Taft has labeled 'mugwumps.'"

Roberts said the Taft camp's claims to a majority of the popular votes in GOP primaries to date collapses if Wisconsin is eliminated from the totals. Eisenhower was not on the ticket in Wisconsin and write-in votes were not permitted. "Take out Wisconsin, and Eisenhower is ahead by 173,334 votes," Roberts said.

The Eisenhower manager said that Taft actually made a good showing in "only one state out of seven—namely the Chicago Tribune-dominated state of Illinois."

The battle over past primary results broke out as Massachusetts voters went to the polls today to elect 38 delegates to the GOP national convention and 36 delegates to the Democratic convention.

Gov. Paul A. Dever, who may be a "favorite son" presidential nominee, was assured of control of the Democratic delegates, but Taft and Eisenhower forces battled down to the wire in the GOP race.

Eisenhower leaders claimed they would win a "comfortable" majority of the delegates, but Taft said he expected to win a "fair" share.

OTHER EVENTS

In other political developments: 1. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, (D-Minn.), said it is "very doubtful" that the Democratic convention will nominate a presidential candidate who disavows a major platform plank in advance.

His remark was aimed at Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), who said he would repudiate a compulsory fair employment practices commission plank if the national convention puts one in the party.

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Dunn Guardsmen Honored; Blalock To Get New Post

Scott Says Politics Holding Up Program

Gov. Kerr Scott accused his budget director here last night of delaying state construction projects to build up the surplus in the state treasury for the next governor and suggested he should get resignations from men he appointed to key positions who now want to take an active part in the current gubernatorial campaign.

"Political activity on the part of certain key appointees has symled my program and the public is suffering," Scott stated in an interview with The Daily Record last night. He said those men should "get on top of the table and let people know where they stand."

on vacation so far as accomplishing anything is concerned. "I'm practically a lame duck because of the activity of these job seekers. That's all they are." The governor said Assistant Budget Director Dave Coltrane was actively working to raise money for the campaign of gubernatorial candidate.

Lillington's VFW Sets State Record

Lillington's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, which a year ago had six members, today reported its membership has passed the 100th mark. Ernest Simmons Post stands at the top of the posts in North Carolina in percentage of members gained. The state in turn, now ranks second in the nation in percentage of membership gains during 1951-52. Only Utah has a better record. "This time Lillington post has done it again, not with 'flying

bricks" but with members," commented Sgt. J. B. Smith, 62-year old retired army sergeant, who has spearheaded a membership drive along with working daily on the new V. F. W. home recently built by members on Highway 15-A near the Cape Fear bridge. "Our record is really something to smile about, as good a birthday present as I know," commented Smith, who admitted to having a birthday last Saturday. "If anybody else can do it, I'll be any."

Two Funds Aided From Marks Event

Mrs. George Marks announced today that \$25 was cleared last night at the circus program presented by the Marks Kindergarten. There was no charge for the program, but those attending were invited to contribute to a worthy cause. Mrs. Marks said that \$12.50 would be contributed to the Red

Cross and that the remaining \$12.50 would go to the cancer drive. A large crowd attended the program last night, presented in the high school auditorium at 7:45. Those attending had high praise for Mrs. Marks and the little folks attending her kindergarten.

Dunn's National Guardsmen basked in glory last night as State and Federal military officers joined the Governor of the State in heaping on praises for their unit—judged the best in the South.

Lt. General John R. Hodge, commanding General of the Third Army who earlier in the day was promoted to become chief of the Army Field Forces, flew to Dunn from Atlanta to have the privilege of presenting Captain George Franklin Blalock's unit the Army's Training Trophy.

In addition, General Hodge brought along another ward for Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery, a special Unit Citation.

Mother Murders Her Infant Son, Tries Suicide

VENICE, Calif. (AP) — A 30-year-old mother shot and killed her four month old son with a .38-38 caliber carbine today, then attempted to take her own life by slashing her body with a knife, police reported. The mother, Mrs. Carmel Anne Baer, was being questioned by officers who said she ran to the nearby home of T. E. McPhail after the shooting. McPhail told police that the woman, covered with blood, ran to his house screaming that she had just shot her child, John, and then attempted to kill herself. No reason was known for her actions. Officers called her husband, Clarence, 29, an aircraft worker, from his job. Another son, Kyle, 5, was asleep in the house at the time.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Tobacco, Hamilton, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Florence: Slightly stronger on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 17.00. Mount Olive, Elizabethtown, Siler City, Benson, Kenly, Whiteville, Pembroke, Jacksonville, Warsaw, Burgaw, Kinston, Lumberton, Ma... (Continued on page two)



WINS GRAND CHAMPION AWARD — Tyson Stewart, Jr., Negro 4-H member of Lillington Route 2, is shown here with his 938 pound steer that won the Grand Champion award at the fifth annual Four County Fat Stock Show and Sale here. This was his second participation in the show and his first prize. The trophy he holds was presented in lieu of the regular trophy for this event, contributed by the Dunn Jewel Box. The trophy had been ordered but had not arrived in time for the show. The youngster will receive the special trophy as soon as it is delivered here. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Soviet Jets Attack Airliner

BERLIN (AP) — Two Soviet jet fighter planes attacked an Air France DC-4 Sky-master over the Soviet zone of Germany today, wounding two passengers and two crewmen. The bullet riddled plane, bound from Berlin to Frankfurt in the U. S. zone of Germany with 11 passengers and six crewmen, turned back to the former German capital and landed safely at Tempelhof Airdrome.

MADE SEVERAL PASSES — The Soviet jets made four or five passes at the airliner with small cannon fire at Dessau, 60 miles southwest of Berlin, and Konner, 25 miles farther Southwest.

Both are in the Soviet-approved Berlin-Frankfurt air corridor across the Soviet zone of Germany. Allied commercial flights across (Continued on Page Two)

Negro 4-H Student Wins Cattle Award

A 938 pound black steer, raised by a young Negro 4-H Club boy, took top honors and was declared Grand Champion in the fifth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale this morning at Buck Currin's new Big Four Warehouse.

This is the second show the boy, Tyson Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Stewart of Lillington Route 2, has completed in. He exhibited in last year's show also.

Professor Eal Hosteler of State College pointed out that in judging the animals, three points, conformation, quality and fat or finish, were considered.

"There must be a certain amount of fat on the meat to make it more palatable to the consumer," he said. "Although we trim off some of this fat, it is necessary so that we do not get muscular, stringy meat."

The winning steer was in the class which weighed more than 850 pounds and Professor Hosteler pointed out that this class had more finish than the lighter animals and therefore rated higher commercially.

The Grand Champion in the hog class was one entered by Jesse Ray (Continued On Page two)

Second Robbery At Bank In Only Two Years

A slightly built bandit waving a gun in each hand robbed the First Citizens Bank at Angier of \$44,055 today while two companions waited outside in a high-powered getaway car.

Police threw up road blocks outside this little town, 20 miles south of Raleigh, within minutes after the bold daylight holdup.

The first description of the bandit was similar to that of a man who took part in a \$50,682 bank robbery at Leaksville, N. C., April 17 but police said they could not be sure of a connection.

Cashier Haywood Hall of the Angier branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Smithfield, said the man was wearing a black leather jacket, Army fatigues and a red baseball cap.

PULLS OUT GUN — He waited until there were no customers in the bank, then shoved a paper shopping bag and a revolver at him and said "fill it up," according to Hall.

"I thought he was joking," Hall said. "But he told me 'if you don't I'll kill you.'"

As the slim, five-foot 10-inch bandit waved Hall and two women tellers toward the vault, Robert Boone, a bank trainee, walked in. Hall said the holdup man whipped around, pulled a second gun and ordered Boone to lie on the floor.

The women tellers, Miss Honeycutt and Mrs. Marie Roderick, were ordered inside the vault along with Hall, while Hall scooped cash into the shopping bag.

Witnesses told police that the man ran out and leaped into a waiting 1950 black Mercury sedan from which license plates had been removed. A bystander said two men were lying on the floor of the car while the robbery took place.

Hall said the holdup was staged quickly and took only about four or five minutes. (Continued On Page two)

Betty Baxter Heidt Will Appear In Dunn

Mrs. Betty Baxter Heidt, one of the outstanding women evangelists of the nation and the only person ever to fill the pulpit of the Rev. Oral Roberts, will preach at two Dunn churches this week.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock she will tell the story of her miraculous healing at the Glad Tidings Church. The Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor, today, extended to the public a cordial invitation to attend.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights she will appear at the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn. Mrs. Heidt was in Fayetteville for the Oral Roberts revival, which closed Sunday night, and agreed to come to Dunn for three days.

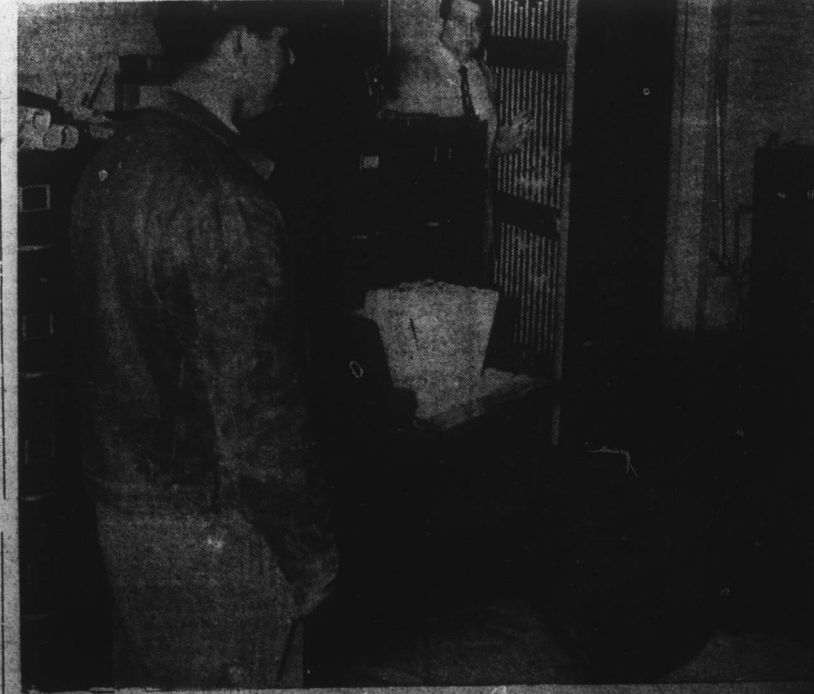
GREAT TESTIMONY — Last Wednesday night, she spoke to a crowd of more than 13,000 under the big tent at Fayetteville. Evangelist Oral Roberts has said, "It is the greatest testimony of healing I have ever heard." Mrs. Heidt was in Fayetteville (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

NEW YORK (AP) — One out of four of the 2,583,471 persons who visited the Bronx Zoo in 1951 ate a hot dog, a report showed today. The Zoo sold 606,456 hot dogs and 428,604 ice cream cones during the year.

PARIS (AP) — Gen. Charles DeGaulle's forces have suffered a reversal in primaries for the May 18 Senate elections, results showed today.

ROME (AP) — Confiscation of the passport of Italian Communist labor leader Giuseppe Di Vittorio marks the first step toward putting him on trial for "anti-national activities," reliable sources said today. (Continued On Page two)



SCENE OF BANK ROBBERY — Pictured here is the interior of the First Citizens Bank at Angier, N. C., which was held-up this morning by an armed bandit. Robert Boone is shown lying on the floor in the position in which the bandit forced him to lie. Cashier Haywood Hall is shown in the foreground, where the bandit forced him to hand over the cash. Standing in the background is the Rev. Oral Roberts, who came in just as the bandit was going out. He was ordered to get on the floor. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).