

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Wednesday, with widely scattered thundershowers occurring mostly in afternoon and evening.

BID GOODBYE AS GRANDMA LEAVES FOR THE ARMY



SURROUNDED BY HER SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN in her Bridgeport, Conn., home, Cpl. Beatrice De Nomme, 45, a member of the organized reserve, prepares to answer a call to 21-months active duty. A veteran of World War II, she had three sons in the service and a fourth is now fighting in Korea. On her lap is a granddaughter, Carolyn MacDonald. Standing (left to right) are: Michael and Antoinette Brangaccio; Paul Kurmay and John Kurmay; Frank Brangaccio and George MacDonald. (International Soundphoto)

Russell Says He Won't Bolt

Three States Are Holding Primary Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential primaries in Ohio, Florida and Alabama today gave Sen. Estes Kefauver a good chance to recapture the lead in the contest for delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Kefauver won his eighth primary victory—and picked up an additional 18 convention delegates—in Maryland yesterday. That ran his delegate total up to 83 1-2, but he still trailed Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman, who has 94 1-2, mostly from New York. It takes 616 convention votes to win the nomination.

Republicans voted today only in Ohio, when Sen. Robert A. Taft was assured of winning a big enough bloc of home-state delegates to regain the lead from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the GOP delegate contest.

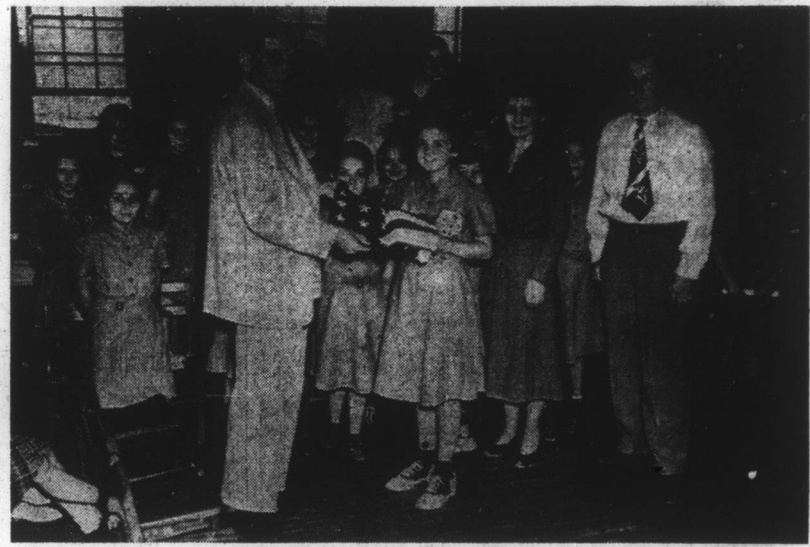
THE NOW AHEAD

The latest United Press tabulation gave Eisenhower 288 delegates and Taft 273. A GOP candidate needs 604 votes to be nominated. Neither Taft nor Eisenhower swelled his delegate total as a result of the Maryland primary, since GOP voters merely picked unpledged delegates to a state convention which will elect Maryland's 24 delegates to the convention.

Virtually complete returns from the Maryland Democratic race gave Kefauver 117,499 votes against 40,649 in favor of sending an un-instructed delegation.

Although his big test today was Shelby today due to the death of her pet, for a substantial gain in delegate strength was in Ohio, which sends 54 delegates to the national convention.

Florida Democrats do not elect (Continued on page two)



WOODMEN GIVE BROWNIES FLAG — District Representative E. C. Hood of the Woodmen of the World, presented the flag to the Brownie Troop of Girl Scouts, led by Mrs. Wesley Coats at their meeting at the First Baptist Church yesterday. The troop number 29 at present, and most of the girls were present, plus two visitors for the flag presentation. Hood is shown in the foreground, making the presentation to one of the girls as Mrs. Coats and Jesse Weeks look on. The Troop members are shown in the background. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

Leads Kefauver 14 To 1 In First Returns

MIAMI (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell, who entered the Florida preferential primary today with a last minute pledge that he will not bolt the Democratic Party, led Sen. Estes Kefauver 14 to 1 in the first small precinct to report in their preferential popularity contest.

The first fragmentary indication of the Southern voter's attitude came from Brown's Farm near the shores of Lake Okeechobee in Palm Beach County.

This group of truck farm workers is traditionally the first Florida precinct to count its votes in elections.

In a television debate, Russell denied his opponent's speculation that the Georgia senator would bolt the Democratic Party if a compulsory fair employment practices plank is placed in the platform at the convention.

"Oh, no, that's another of your innuendoes," Russell declared in reply to Kefauver's reference to a possible bolt. "No, I'm not going to leave."

Controversy over civil rights legislation including a compulsory FEPC law split part of the South from the Democratic Party at the 1948 national convention and gave birth to the "Dixiecrat" movement.

City Board Has Busy Session

A special meeting has been set for Thursday night at 8 o'clock to consider the drawing up of a new ordinance for the regulation of the taxicab business in the Town of Dunn.

The town board decided upon the meeting at their regular session last night, when City Attorney I. R. Williams said he had no recommendation with regard to such an ordinance. He had been requested to make a study.

The City Attorney told the group of the method used in Fayetteville to draw up such an ordinance there. The Fayetteville City Manager asked the advice of the citizens of their recommendations. For this reason, the meeting (Continued On Page Two)

County Board Begins Working On Budget

Drawing up the budget and fixing the tax rate for the next fiscal year today remained an unfinished task for the Harnett County Board of Commissioners.

The commissioners yesterday, after a full day's study of money matters, decided to hold a called meeting next week probably on Tuesday morning. The budget must be ready by the first Monday in June and goes into effect in July. The Harnett tax rate stands at present at \$1.30.

Schools, health, welfare and the county library board all put in verbal requests yesterday. No final action was taken pending consideration of the budget as a whole. Other departments have filed tentative budgetary requests.

Schools, which are the biggest item of expense, asked for a total of \$500,150 as compared with \$479,044.40 under which they operated last year. The school budget calls for a three cent increase. This means that out of a total \$1.30 tax rate, 67 cents would go for schools compared to the 64 cents last year.

The County Health Department seeks a total of \$46,167. The department asks for the mandatory raises for four employees under the merit system and a step advance in salary for five others under the system.

Dr. W. B. Hunter also said he had approved plans for the Dunn Health Center as drawn by W. M. Weber, Raleigh architect. The building, of modernistic style, will provide waiting and treatment rooms, laboratory offices and storage places.

Miss Wilma Williams, Welfare Officer, sent a request for an administrative budget of \$37,540 as contrasted to \$37,180 last year, as (Continued On Page Two)

State Doctors In Convention

PINEHURST (AP) — The high cost of medical care could be greatly reduced if every family had a general practitioner as a health counselor, the North Carolina Medical Society was told today.

(Among Dunn doctors attending the meeting are Dr. Randolph Dorfmyre and Dr. W. W. Stanfield.)

Mac F. Cahal, executive secretary and general counsel of the American Academy of General Practice, said that while it is necessary to have some experts in every field of medicine and surgery, well trained general practitioners are the most important factor in the prevention and treatment of disease.

"A family doctor for every family is the goal to be sought by both the public and the medical profession," Cahal said. "The value and strength of any system of medical practice must rest upon the foundation of general practice. It can do no better than this basic foundation."

Ballentine Picked As Party Keynoter

By LYNN NISBET Record Correspondent

RALEIGH — L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, has been selected to make the keynote address at the 1952 State Democratic convention in Raleigh on May 22.

This announcement was made by Everett Jordan, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, after conference with Governor Kerr Scott and other party leaders. There had been a good bit of speculative discussion about the keynoter. Technically the selection is the prerogative of the state chairman, but actually the Governor has always had a lot to say about who gets the call.

Ballentine is considered a happy choice for the job this year for several reasons. He is not directly identified with any of the several factions in the party. He supported Scott for Governor in (Continued On Page Two)

Abandoned School Property Is Sold

School houses, provided they are free of pupils, yesterday proved popular with Harnett County real estate men.

Two Negro school houses discarded when the new Erwin school was recently opened, were offered for sale by the county board of education, Mt. Pisgah, where the school house burned the day before it was to be auctioned, brought an opening bid of \$660 for the site alone.

After the bid was left open the required ten days, Hubert Frank Cameron offered \$1,925 for the school site. This was raised by a Mr. Johnson who paid the deposit fee of \$146.25 and bid \$2,071.25 for the same land. Cameron returned to offer \$3,500 and was the high bidder.

Smith Grove School house on the opening bid brought \$900, an offer made by E. W. Smith. During the ten-day period Ship Hargrove raised it to \$990, and yesterday Smith had to offer \$1,115 to get the school building. Both new bids must also await ten days for final confirmation in case no one makes a better offer.

TO BE DEMOLISHED

County Board members decided that Beaver Dam school, not yet sold, will fill other school needs. The building will be demolished and the material will be used to build a teacherage at the Erwin school and additions to the Shawtown teacherage.

Meantime, the board of education (Continued on Page Two)

Funeral Held For C.L. Wilson

Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Carl Leslie Wilson, Sr., 75, pioneer Dunn resident. He had been in ill health for the past few years and had been in the hospital for about two weeks. He was a retired drug store operator. (Continued On Page Two)

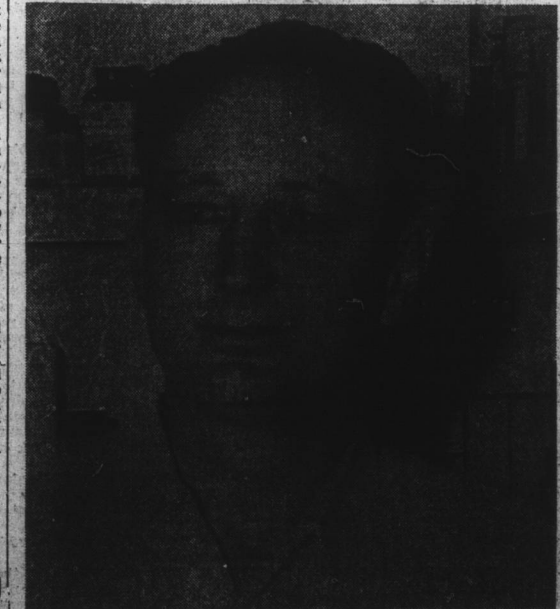
Town To Seek Powell Funds

In a letter mailed to Mayor Ralph Hanna, the town board was informed of the steps which must be taken in order to assure further funds from the Powell Bill for the Town of Dunn.

As the first step, Mayor Hanna is to acknowledge the receipt of the letter by May 10 at the latest. Deadlines for other provisions were (Continued on Page Two)

Jerry Butler Named To Dunn School Post

C. R. (Jerry) Butler, prominent Dunn business, civic and religious leader, has been appointed to serve on the Dunn school board, it was announced today by County Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit.



JERRY BUTLER

Mr. Butler, who next year will have three children in school, was named to succeed T. Brown Williams, who did not accept reappointment due to ill health. Mr. Williams has served for the past

NEW YORK (AP) — The crippled aircraft carrier Wasp steamed into port today with 61 shaken survivors who told tales of horror, courage and rescue in the mid-Atlantic collision which sent the USS Hobson to the bottom with 176 men.

Most of the rescued crewmen were asleep the night of April 28 and did not see the Wasp knife into their smaller escorting warship. The officers and men who saw the crash from the Hobson's flying bridge hinted they were requested to withhold their eye-witness accounts until they testify before a naval board of inquiry.

But the men who were plucked from the oil-covered waters that closed forever over their trapped shipmates had plenty to tell of the heroism, bravery and seamanship of Wasp crewmen who saved them from the worst peacetime disaster in modern naval history.

ROLLED ABOUT 90 DEGREES Lt. William A. Hofer, Jr., of Thomas, Ala., the surviving senior officer aboard the Hobson, said (Continued On Page Two)

Crippled Wasp Back In Port

Biggs And Carroll Will Head Jaycees

Bill Biggs was re-elected for another term as president of the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held last night. Woodrow Carroll was elected first vice-president and Bob Leak second vice-president.

Secretary Mack Andrews was also re-elected for another term and for a term as state director. Treasurer Bill Young was re-elected. Three members of the Board of Directors Harry Thitts, Roy Lowe and Glenn Riddle, were elected to serve two year terms.

The project under the direction of Woodrow Carroll of erecting a highway safety sign was approved by the group and Carroll was directed to go ahead with this project.

Jack Hemmingway and Glenn Riddle were selected to work with the state Jaycee organization on the state directory. They are to solicit advertising and gather information on the community for this publication.

VISITORS PRESENT

Visitors from the Sanford Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting last night, and expressed a highly favorable opinion of the Dunn organization and its activities.

One of the visitors was Mike Harper who is currently a candidate for the vice presidency of District 6. The other Sanford visitor was Dr. C. E. Roberts, who was recently elected to the presidency of the Sanford organization, but who has not yet taken office.

Two Dunn visitors, Harold Wilson (Continued on Page Two)

Bob Doughton For Umstead

RALEIGH (AP) — Gubernatorial candidate William B. Umstead had a new supporter today in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor—Rep. Robert L. Doughton.

The support of the 88-year-old dean of North Carolina's congressional delegation was announced yesterday by Umstead's headquarters.

"I do not usually participate very actively in statewide political contests," a statement by the retiring congressman said, "but I feel so strongly that North Carolina needs William Umstead that I am pleased and proud to speak in support of his campaign for governor."

Recalling that he served with Umstead in Congress, Doughton said that during the candidate's entire service in Congress he was "intensely interested in the welfare of all farmers and especially in the development of a sound and permanent program for tobacco farmers."

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Rank and file members of the Communications Workers of America will meet tonight here and in Greensboro to vote on a contract agreement with Western Electric Co. settling an eight day strike.

SPRUCE PINE (AP) — Authorities ruled out bootleg whiskey today as a possible cause of the death of a pretty 14-year-old Rattri Hise, whose body was discovered in a parked car in front of her mountain home near here.

ROARING GAP (AP) — State (Continued On Page Two)

Army Says Ammunition Is Plentiful In Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said today that "ammunition is plentiful" in Korea, although hand grenades and some types of cartridges are being rationed to front-line troops.

Officials made public a special communique from Far East Command headquarters in Tokyo on the ammunition situation. They said the communique was issued to answer press reports of an ammunition shortage, and that it arrived at the Pentagon "by coincidence," just after Gen. J. Lawton Collins testified before a Senate subcommittee yesterday.

SOME TYPES RATIONED Collins, Army chief of staff, said that certain types of ammunition "have been rationed in Korea because production still does not equal normal battle expenditures and World War II stocks either have been exhausted or approached exhaustion."

The communique did not contradict Collins' testimony, but it gave a somewhat different explanation for the ammunition rationing, and emphasized the overall adequacy of supplies. It said:

"Ammunition is rationed, but allocations are considered adequate in the present tactical situation. It is rationed to save money and maintain an ammunition reserve. That is a normal military precaution."

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (AP) — Eggs and live poultry: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers weak, supplies continue very heavy. Buyers taking some with no price agreed between buyer and seller. Demand fair. Heavy hens about steady. Underdone weak. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers mostly 22-23, few high as 34. Heavy hens 22-23. Eggs: Steady, supplies ample, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 46, A medium 37, B large 34, current collections 33. (Continued On Page Two)

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese Foreign office said today that Russian representatives have no legitimate business in Japan and it "presumes" they will go back to Moscow soon.

LONDON (AP) — A United States Air Force plane was injured slightly and a British pilot escaped unharmed when their jet fighter planes collided 30,000 feet in the air and exploded over Southern England.

LONDON (AP) — The four-jet British Comet airliner which flew to Johannesburg, South Africa, in the past today. The British Overseas Airways Corp. said the commercial jet passenger flight in history was flown from London to Johannesburg in 23 minutes and 30 minutes with 36 passengers and six crew members.

BERLIN (AP) — Informed sources here said Communist secret police have begun rounding up hundreds of known anti-Communists in the city. (Continued On Page Two)