

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature today, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered thundershowers Friday afternoon, and over West portion this afternoon.

Jackson Reinstatement Sought

Meeting Set For Tonight Is Postponed

As a storm of protest continued to spread over town as the result of the abrupt firing of Police Chief George Arthur Jackson without notice yesterday by City Manager Oliver O. Manning...



MISS JANE CRANFORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cranford, was crowned Queen of the May on Wednesday afternoon at the annual May festival presented by Lillington Girl Scouts...

Russell Forces Say Kefauver Boom Stopped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell's campaign organization claimed today that his Florida primary victory "stops Kefauver completely."

The claim was made by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of Russell's campaign strategy board, as Russell announced plans for a cross-country trip to bid for Western delegates to the Democratic presidential nominating convention.

George said the Florida returns show that Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) "can't carry a Southern state, although he has been doing very well in some states where the Democratic primaries don't mean anything."

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), a Kefauver backer, retorted that the Tennessee crime-hunter made a "remarkably good" showing in Florida against the "organized political machine" which was backing Russell.

In the Republican arena, Sen. Robert A. Taft's campaign manager said his sweeping home-state victory in Ohio "makes it more apparent than ever that he is the choice of Republican voters of the nation."

TAFT NOW AHEAD Campaign manager David S. Trullis said the 56 delegates Taft picked up in Ohio ran his total up to 404, exactly 200 short of the total required to win the Republican nomination.

A United Press tabulation based on the legal notices or public commitments of delegates already booked in New York City for the primary...

The Eisenhower total includes six which the general gained yesterday in New York. Russell defeated Kefauver by about 60,000 votes in Florida's "non-primarily contest" presidential preference primary.

He still hopes to win a majority of the state's 24 convention delegates which will be elected in separate balloting on May 27.

Kefauver now has 119 1-2 convention votes legally pledged or publicly committed to him including the 27 he picked up in Ohio Tuesday.

His nearest competitor for the Democratic nomination, Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman, has 94 1-2, mostly from his home state of New York.

Russell, who expects to get most of the still-to-be-chosen Southern delegates, now has 40%.



Truman Marks 68th Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman marked his 68th birthday today by announcing that he plans to spend the next 10 years as he damn pleases.

Raring to go into retirement next Jan. 20 when he leaves the White House, Mr. Truman told a news conference that after 30 years in public office he intends to spend the next 10 years having a good time and doing just as he damn pleases.

RECEIVED MANY GIFTS He got bushels of presents, as he put it, this morning before starting his birthday working schedule by holding his 33rd news conference.

In peppery spirits, Mr. Truman said he was as happy as any man could possibly be on his 68th birthday.

MR. DOFFERMIRE ILL Everett L. Doffermire, prominent Durham attorney, is a patient in Duke Hospital at Durham. His condition today was reported improved, but he will have to remain in the hospital for some time. He was taken to the hospital Sunday.

BULLETINS

LONDON (AP) — The Labor party piled up new gains today in Britain's week-long municipal council elections, capturing at least 148 seats from rival parties.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The Communists again rejected a United Nations take-it-or-leave-it proposal on a prisoner exchange today and accused the Allies of blocking a Korean truce by refusing to negotiate.

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A boiler room explosion has killed six crewmen of the Argentine freighter Rio Santa Cruz in the South Atlantic of the Patagonian Coast, it was reported today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department in a final report today set 1951 cotton production at 15,130,000 bales, down 160,000 bales from December estimates.

The revision compares with the 15,290,000 bale crop estimated last December, an August prediction of 12,266,000 bales, and a 1951 production goal of 16,000,000.

The report came as farmers finished planting this year's crop, which it is hoped will measure up to a goal of 16,000,000 bales.

The final 1951 crop figure compares with a short 1950 crop of 10,912,000 bales and is 3,100,000 bales above the 10-year average.

WORTH NEARLY 3 BILLION The value of the 1951 crop, based on the season average price to May 1 of 37.9 cents per pound, is nearly 3,200,000,000, highest on record.

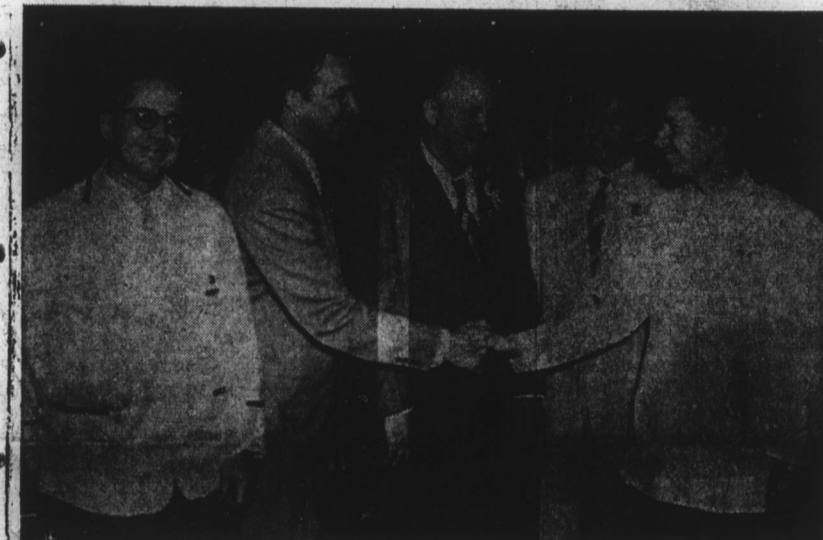
The slightly erratic behavior of cotton crop estimates last season, which included a 1,000,000 bale drop from October to November forecasts, brought some criticism from Cotton Belt congressmen.

The department said the 1951 lint yield per acre was 271.7 pounds, compared with the 10-year average of 265 pounds.

Production figures, in bales, for the leading cotton states were: Texas, 4,961,000; California, 1,765,000; Mississippi, 1,608,000; Arkansas, 1,349,000; Georgia, 931,000; Alabama, 809,000; and South Carolina 871,000.



PIGGLY WIGGLY OFFICIALS HERE — President Henry H. Milner and other officials of the Milner group of Piggly Wiggly Stores were here this morning for the grand opening of the new Dunn store.



AT WALGREEN'S OPENING — Jeff Justice, second from left, is shown here this morning as he extended congratulations to J. I. Thomas, right, on the opening of the new Thomas Walgreen Agency Drug Store.

Throng Present For Big Opening

The huge crowd which thronged the new Piggly Wiggly Food Store and the Thomas Walgreen Agency Drug Store this morning in the beautiful new shopping center on East Broad Street exceeded all hopes and expectations.

Long before the doors were opened, hundreds of people had gathered for the gala event and the crowds increased throughout the day.

The modernistic new shopping center, located at the corner of East Broad and North Magnolia, was directed by Alfred Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield particularly for these two new business firms.

Other buildings are scheduled to go up in the center later this year. OFFICIALS PRESENT Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, Chamber Manager Norman Suttles and Mr. Thomas.

Old-Time Religion Is Making Comeback

(Editor's Note: This is the second of three dispatches on the religious revival in the United States.)

By H. D. QUIGG United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (AP) — "That old-time religion" seems to be back with a new-time twist.

Americans are giving more to church and charity, paying more attention to preachers, leaning more on the Scriptures and religious themes than ever before.

"There are evidences," one Bible publisher said, "that laymen are more interested in religion than they have been in a generation."

In that generation—1926 to 1950—the church outgrew the country two to one. A recent survey by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. shows that the Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths as a whole increased during those 24 years from 53,397,575 to 85,319,274 — a 59.8 per cent gain while U. S. population increased 28.6 per cent.

Religious-affiliated Americans now constitute 87 per cent of the country's population. The National Council says: "So far as can be gathered from statistics, this is the highest percentage in U. S. history."

BIG CONTRIBUTIONS

The council figures Protestant contributions last year exceeded \$1,000,000,000—a 150 per cent gain in 10 years. It's estimated that Catholic and Jewish contributions accounted for another billion.

A Wall Street Journal survey disclosed Americans giving to charity at the greatest rate in history. A decade ago charity giving totaled \$1,500,000,000; last year, \$4,200,000,000.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

BALMORH — Today's eggs and live poultry: 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 broilers 30-40, mostly 22-23; heavy hens 20-23, mostly 22-23.

Eggs: Steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 40, A medium 37.

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Rev. Harold Paul To Speak In Dunn

The Rev. Harold Paul of Van Couver, British Columbia will speak at the Dunn Gospel Tabernacle this weekend. He is serving at the present time as Professor of Religious Education at Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Georgia.

Mr. Paul is an unusual evangelist having conducted successful revivals in all parts of the United States and Canada. He has served as speaker for the Falcon Camp Meeting.

The Emmanuel Trio will appear in these services to furnish special music. Services will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:45 p. m. and Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The FHA girls of Coats High School entertained their mothers at a picnic at Maynard's Lake Friday May 2nd. Miss Jerry Cobb of Dunn is teacher of the group.

Arrests Expected In Angier Robbery

DURHAM (AP) — FBI agents indicated today they may make further arrests in a roundup of suspects in the \$50,632 robbery of a Leaksville, N. C., bank.

FBI agent in charge William A. Murphy of Charlotte was in Kinston today, presumably in connection with the Leaksville case, or the unsolved \$44,550 robbery of an Angier, N. C. bank of April 29 by a lone, two-gun bandit.

The FBI announced yesterday the arrest of five men on various charges but would not say whether any of them might be charged with staging the actual robbery.

George Robert Hill, Jr., 33, Durham, charged with conspiracy, and William Carr Hall, 28, Durham, charged with being an accessory, waived preliminary hearings here and were held in lieu of \$10,000 bonds.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY Elwood Lee Hammock, 33, Durham, also charged with being an accessory, was granted a hearing (Continued On Page Two)

Mrs. Washburn Urges Election On Firing

Mrs. Mattie Washburn, one of Dunn's oldest, most colorful and most beloved residents, today proposed that Dunn's city council call a city election on the firing of Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, who yesterday was ousted from office without notice by City Manager Oliver O. Manning.

She suggested that a vote be called immediately on the issue: "Shall Chief Jackson be fired or shall City Manager Manning be fired?"

"Just let the people vote and Mr. Manning would find out who'll be here Monday morning—and Chief Jackson won't be the one leaving, either," she said.

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UN Planes Deliver Biggest Attack Yet

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Allied planes in the biggest single attack of the Korean war today smashed two square miles in the ancient walled town of Suan, a major Communist supply base 35 miles southeast of the North Korean capital at Pyongyang.

Four flights of 5th Air Force and Marine fighter-bombers struck at dawn with 12,000 gallons of flaming napalm. Other planes swooped across the blazing target area all day and dropped hundreds of tons of bombs and napalm.

By nightfall the town was such a flaming shambles pilots could not find another upright major building. The 5th Air Force reported 165 supply buildings destroyed and 18 damaged. A huge concentration of Red supplies including trucks, fuel and ammunition went up in flames.

Communist jet fighters swarmed southward from their Manchurian bases in a vain effort to halt the attacks. American Sabre jets downed two of them and damaged a third.

Allied reconnaissance planes had watched Suan for more than a month while the Reds holed in supplies. On Thursday it was decided that action was "imminent" and the "high plum" was ready for a flaming harvest.

GREETINGS FOR CLARK

The attack coincided with arrival in Korea of Gen. Mark Clark, who will succeed Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as U. N. supreme commander.

An Air Force spokesman said the attack "turned piles of supplies into billowing smoke and flames. Tons of demolition and high explosive bombs tore the Communist supplies to shreds."

First flights knocked out radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns warning the supply area. Then the "Flying Fiends," "Black Panthers" and "Headhunters" streaked across the an Indian file in continuous attacks.

During the attack Clark and Ridgway were at an air base in the western front. They were that action was "imminent" and the "high plum" was ready for a flaming harvest.

Charlie Holmes Dies Suddenly

Charlie B. Holmes, 77, well-known farmer of Dunn, Route 4, died Wednesday afternoon at his home. He suffered a heart attack and fell dead in the yard.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of God in Erwin. The Rev. J. R. Essom, pastor, the Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church, and Rev. G. W. Kirby, will officiate. Burial will be in the Banner's Chapel Church Cemetery in Benson. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Holmes; seven sons, J. A. Holmes of Erwin, Lonnie Holmes of Dunn, Route 4, Oscar L. Holmes of Greensboro, Marlon E. Holmes of Cranford, New Jersey, Felton B. (Ted) Holmes of Syracuse, N. Y.; David O. Holmes of Alexandria, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Viola Whidlon of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. John Turnage of Erwin, Mrs. Mack Taylor of Manchester, and Mrs. W. H. Caddy of Fayetteville; also 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.