

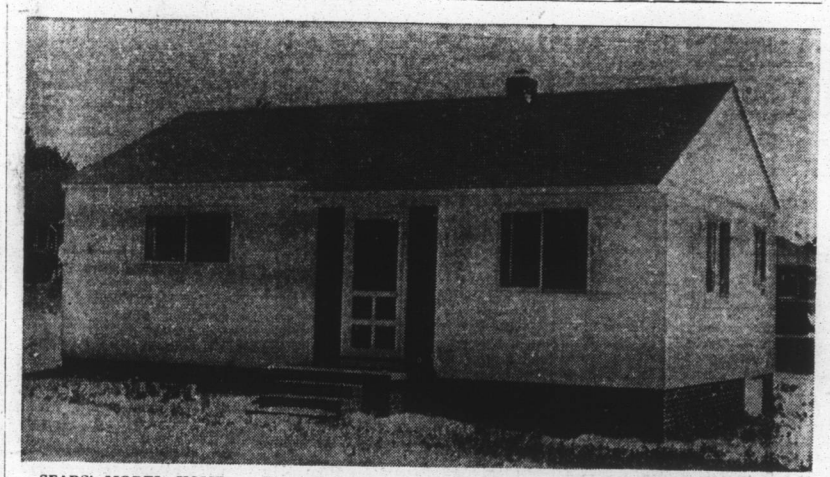


SEARS' MODEL HOME - Pictured here is the Sears Model Home, which will be opened to the public Friday morning in the new Latimer Development on the Erwin Highway. The home is one of many built by C. T. Latimer, Inc., local contractor, and it has been completely furnished by Sears Model Home during the showing. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Byrnes Stands Up For South

Douglas Eyed By Democrats As Candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois is again being eyed by some Democratic leaders as a possible presidential candidate. The Illinois senator disavows any desire for the presidency. He said today he is still for Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) "all the way."



ARTIFICIAL BREEDING PROGRAM HEADS - Leaders of the artificial breeding program in Harnett County are shown together with the equipment contributed by banks in the area for use in the program. Pictured are, left to right: Charles Dudley, technician, Erwin Route 1; Edwin Bain, director, Bunnville; John Sorrell, Jr., director Spring Lake Route 1; A. B. Godwin, president, Dunn; and John Aaron Holmes, secretary-treasurer, Erwin. Farmers interested in taking part in the program are urged to get in touch with any of these leaders or with their county agent. Literature describing the program may be obtained. (Daily Record photo by T. J. Stewart.)

Advices Third Party Unless Treated Fairly

CLEVELAND, Miss. (AP) - Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, former secretary of state and outspoken critic of the Truman administration, said today the South should turn to a third party unless it can get "sympathetic consideration" from the national Democrats or Republicans. In a speech before the Delta Council here in one of the five Southern states that gave the state's rights movement 39 electoral votes in 1948, Byrnes bluntly warned party regulars not to count out the South at this year's presidential conventions.

Democrats To Meet Saturday

Harnett County Democrats will gather Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the county courthouse in Lillington for their biennial convention. They'll hear a prominent Democratic leader, will hear others extol the glory of the party, will reorganize the county committee, name officers and elect delegates to the State convention which meets next Thursday.

Big Crowd Expected For Hearing Monday

It appeared definite today that the city council will not call a special meeting this week to give a hearing to former Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, ousted last week without notice by the city manager, but the matter is certain to be presented at the regular meeting of the board on Monday night. It is expected that a large crowd will be present at the hearing.

Local School Boards Named

County School Superintendent Glenn T. Proffitt announced today that the appointment of district committees have been completed in the county's ten districts. Following is the list of the committees:

Olive Fires New Blast At Umstead

RALEIGH (AP) - Hubert E. Olive, candidate for governor in the approaching Democratic primary, fired another blast at the State Utilities Commission, while his opponent, William B. Umstead, picked up the support of a former State Farm Bureau head. Shortly after the commission announced approval of a rate increase for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., Olive issued a statement here saying that the "heavy burden on customers" came "just as I predicted."

Baptists Report Steady Increases

MIAMI (AP) - The rolls of churches in the Southern Baptist Convention increased steadily during the past year to reach a record total of 1,373,498 members, Executive Secretary T. L. Holcomb said here today. Holcomb reported to 16,000 delegates attending the annual Southern Baptist Convention that there were "significant statistical gains" in every phase of activity in the 28,289 churches.

Sears Model Home To Open Friday In Latimer Project

Using the newest of the houses in the Latimer addition as a showcase in which to display the latest in Sears-Roebuck products for modern living, is a novel idea of Mrs. Beulah Lamm, manager of the Sears order office here. Opening is set for 9:30 a. m. Friday. The houses in this addition on the western edge of Dunn are ideally suited for such a display. C. T. Latimer, head of the building corporation, offered Mrs. Lamm the choice among the five newest additions in the section, and everything inside the walls is straight out of the Sears catalogue.

Church Plans Special Event

The annual May procession ceremonies will be held this coming Sunday, May 18 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Sacred Heart will commence at four o'clock in the afternoon. The procession will take place along Cumberland Street and will lead into the Church at which time the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place.

BULLETINS

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) - A team of Brazilian parachutists today gathered up the remains of 50 persons killed when a Pan American Airways Stratocruiser crashed in the jungle April 29. WASHINGTON (AP) - The population of the United States was 156,405,000 on April 1, the Census Bureau estimated today. The figure was up 2,706,000 over April 1, 1951. WASHINGTON (AP) - President Truman had words of praise today for 140 Agriculture Department employees who received awards for outstanding service.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

GREENSBORO (AP) - The ranks of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) were split wide open today following the firing of 12 Southern union officials, the hiring of a former top TWU leader by a rival labor group and a public charge that the union's leadership has adopted a policy of "rule or ruin." RALEIGH (AP) - WPTF Radio station of Raleigh filed an amendment to its pending application before the FCC yesterday for permission to construct a 100,000 watt television station in Raleigh to operate on Channel 5. RALEIGH (AP) - A five-day industrial personnel testing institute will begin in the school of education at North Carolina State College here June 9, college officials said today.

Club's Stockholders Are Urged To Report

As workmen today speeded up their efforts to finish the golf course of the Chocora Country Club, an urgent appeal went out to stock-purchasers and canvassers to turn in their money. Mr. Purdie said that only about half of the approximately \$30,000 pledged has actually been turned in.

The work is underway, pointed out Mr. Purdie, "and it is obvious that we must have the money in hand to continue this project." He said many of the business men working on the project have been busy and just haven't had time to take care of the matter. Construction work is being pushed in order to complete the project just as soon as possible. Located on a beautiful 150-acre site, the new Country Club and golf course will be a fine new addition to the area.

Clark Repudiates Kojé Concessions

TOKYO, (AP) - Gen. Mark W. Clark repudiated today concessions made to Communist prisoners of war to ransom Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, indicating a tougher policy toward the Reds held on Kojé Island. Clark, supreme United Nations commander in the Far East, said promises made by Brig. Gen. Charles Colson had "no validity whatsoever," because they were made under threat to the life of a U. N. officer. The new U. N. commander said Colson exceeded his authority when he accepted the "vicious and false" charges of U. N. brutality upon which the agreement for Dodd's release was based.

Democratic Precinct Officials Announced

Harnett Democratic Chairman W. A. Johnson today released a complete list of Harnett's Democratic precinct officials, elected Saturday in the various precinct meetings. Following is the list: Anderson Creek: Marvin West, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Mays, vice chairman; E. L. Hill, Ernest Darroch, George West. Aversboro No. 1: Robert A. Draughon, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Coats, vice chairman; Mrs. Harvey Tyner, L. L. Coats, Harvey Tyner. Aversboro No. 2: Jessie Capps, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Jackson, vice chairman; Mrs. Pat Lynch, George W. Williams, A. N. Hudson. Aversboro No. 3: Myres Tligham, chairman; D. C. Wilson, O. M. Leslie, Mrs. H. C. Turlington. Aversboro No. 4: L. E. Williams, chairman; Mrs. John G. Thomas, vice chairman; F. G. Altman, Bryan Williams, J. Shepard Bryan, Mrs. George Floyd, Mrs. S. Dewey Whittenton, Charles L. Guy Jr.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures prices at 1 p.m. EST today: New York July 38.95; Oct. 38.15; New Orleans July 38.87; Oct. 38.12. HOGS RALEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Hillsboro - Stronger at 21.00 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Kenly, Kinston, Beulaville - Stronger at 20.75. Whitesville, Elizabethtown, Siler City, Benson, Tarboro, Hamilton, Mount Olive, Dunn, Warsaw, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton - Stronger at 20.50. Wix - Slightly stronger at 20.50. Clarkton, Smithfield, Weldon - Slightly stronger at 20.50. Wilmington, Washington, Rich Square - Steady at 20.00.