

NORTH CAROLINA — Some cloudiness with scattered showers. Cool tonight with a low of about 50 degrees.



HARNETT DEMOCRATS RALLY — Harnett County Democrats held a big, enthusiastic rally Saturday in the county courthouse at Lillington. Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, the speaker, center, is shown here chatting with Harnett Democratic Chairman W. A. (Bill) Johnson, left, and Superior Court Judge Howard Godwin of Dunn, right. The Democrats set their sights on another big victory next November. (Daily Record photo by Lou's Dearborn).

Democrats Rename Officials Reaffirm Faith In Party

Harnett County Democrats re-elected all county party heads and added a co-chairman to its official family at the bi-annual county convention held in Lillington Saturday.

Attorney W. A. (Bill) Johnson was re-elected chairman of the county organization. Venable Baggett was re-elected treasurer, Henderson Steele, secretary, and Mr. Harold Hight was elected co-chairman.

It is an unusually fine thing to have all the precincts represented at the convention. Johnson, after the roll of precincts showed none unrepresented, "it is very gratifying and shows the interest in the forthcoming state and national conventions."

Judge Howard Godwin was made permanent chairman of the convention and L. M. Chaffin, secretary. A resolutions committee, consisting of Neill McK. Salmon, W. A. (Bill) Johnson of Lillington

Scott Is Thanked For Naming Godwin

Harnett County Democrats, in their biennial convention Saturday, passed resolutions praising Governor Scott for reappointment of Superior Court Judge Howard Godwin of Dunn, wishing a safe and speedy return from the service of Superior Court Clerk Morgan and paying tribute to three Democratic leaders who died during the past year: Charles Ross of Lillington, Charles Lee Guy of Dunn and County Judge Floyd H. Taylor of Lillington.

Enthusiastic Rally Staged For Tally

A meeting to organize final plans for the "Tally for Congress" campaign in Harnett was held Friday night at Curran's Crossroads.

The meeting was held under the campaign slogan "JOIN THE RALLY TO TALLY."

Speaking to the group, Mr. Tally charged that the present congressman had not spoken for his district in Congress a single time in two sessions, not even in defense of the National Farm Program, which Mr. Tally called "The best, and

Triple Fatality To Go To Jury

Assistant Coroner Edgar Black announced today that he is turning over to the grand jury the case in which three persons were killed Wednesday night, March 26th.

A coroner's inquest had been scheduled for Friday but was postponed when witnesses could not appear. Since the grand jury meets tomorrow, Mr. Black said he felt the matter could be handled by the grand jury.

New Grand Jury Foreman Named

Another Buyer Added To Dunn Tobacco Market

Dunn's tobacco market this season will have the largest number of independent buyers of any one-set tobacco market in the entire State. It was announced here this morning by A. B. (Buck) Currin, local warehouseman.

Newest company to make arrangements to have a buyer on the Dunn market when the 1952 selling season opens is the Greenville Tobacco Company at Greenville.

Charlie Howard, president of the company, came here to personally make arrangements.

This will give Dunn's market seven independent buyers. Others are: North State, Bright Leaf and Burley, O. W. Dudley, Garrett-Ficklin, and A. C. Monk.

THE BEST SOLD HERE

The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain will again have buyers here and efforts are underway to have buyers here representing Export.

"Tobacco farmers," pointed out Mr. Currin, "are assured of stiff, competitive bidding and of receiving the highest prices for their tobacco with so many buyers on hand."

Mr. Currin said the companies have learned that the fine quality of tobacco sold on the Dunn market is in much demand.

Last season, the Dunn Tobacco Market sold approximately nine million pounds for an average of about 81 cents per pound.

Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, the principal speaker at the convention, was the principal speaker at the convention.

Most significant resolution adopted was that praising Governor

Senator Johnson Assails Truman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Lyndon B. Johnson D-Tex. accused President Truman today of "reckless" and "intemperate" charges about the tidelands bill.

He predicted the senate would not be influenced by Mr. Truman's "pressure" if called upon to override the President's anticipated veto of the legislation.

Mr. Truman told the Americans for Democratic action convention Saturday night that the bill giving oil-rich submerged land off the



CHILDREN TAKE FIRST COMMUNION — Shown are the children who took their First Communion Sunday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here. Pictured are: left to right, front row; Bobby Hodges, Joe Hodges, Mary Elizabeth Kizer, Jimmy Bahan and Louis Joseph. Standing in the background, left to right, Father Francis McCarthy and Sisters Mary Callista and Mary Eugenia. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Textile Workers At Erwin Vote To Switch To A. F. L.

Erwin Textile Workers Union members voted almost unanimously at a meeting held in the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, to switch to the A. F. L. United Textile Workers Union in line with the actions of other C. I. O. unions throughout the south.

As a disaffiliation meeting attended by the majority of the members of the Erwin local, there were but six dissenting votes among the group present. More than 100 applications for membership in the A. F. L. union were signed on the spot.

Two of the ousted leaders, Howard Parker, manager of the Durham Joint Board and Howard Harris, international representative, addressed the meeting, and outlined the actions at the convention in Cleveland that culminated in their discharge without notice.

CLAIM DICTATORSHIP — They accused TWUA president of trying to set up a dictatorship within the union, and told the group that they were discharged without a hearing or a reason after Rieve had promised that there would be no reprisals against them

There will be all sorts of contests, games and an outstanding program of entertainment which will prove enjoyable to all citizens. The complete program will be announced at a later date.

G. V. Fowler is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Other members of the committee are James Glover, Earl Beard, Wilbert Tyson and Thad Hardison.

Lee Motors Awarded Cadillac Franchise

Erwin Planning July 4th Event

Members of the Erwin Fire Department will again sponsor their traditional Fourth of July celebration at Erwin, it was announced today by Fire Chief R. M. New.

The big celebration, as usual, will be an all-day affair in the Erwin park.

There will be all sorts of contests, games and an outstanding program of entertainment which will prove enjoyable to all citizens. The complete program will be announced at a later date.

Lee Motors of Dunn, Inc. today was announced as the first Cadillac dealer in Dunn's history. Contracts were signed last week between Wilbert Lee, president of Lee Motors, and the Wilson-Uzelle Co. of Durham, distributor, giving the local firm the Cadillac franchise for the Dunn area.

Mr. Lee announced this morning that new Cadillac models will soon go on display here and a complete parts department to handle the new franchise is now being set up.

Already, Lee Motors has the franchise for Oldsmobile, GMC trucks and U. S. tires.

"We are happy to have been selected as the local Cadillac dealer," said Mr. Lee this morning. "Many citizens in this area are now enjoying the luxury of Cadillac and we feel that Dunn has long been large enough to support such a franchise."

CAN FILL ANY NEED — He pointed out that with the Oldsmobile franchise for automobiles

Several Given Prison Terms During Morning

Charles N. Jackson was selected as foreman of the new Harnett County Grand Jury at the opening of the one-week criminal term of Harnett County Superior Court this morning, replacing L. C. Barbour.

Other members of the Grand Jury are: Moses Anthony Granger E. Norris, D. E. Ennis, C. V. Hudson, T. R. Morgan, H. W. Edwards, Miss Betsey Ross, Clinton Currin, L. C. McLean, G. C. Partin, Nicholas A. Joseph, Arthur B. Byrd, E. H. Bethune, Erwin Holder, Norman Cameron, W. Nelson Ennis, and J. V. Griffin.

Members whose terms have expired and who were retired are: Guy Hardee, Haywood Barnes, J. F. Andrews, J. C. Harmon, Floyd Godwin, Henry C. Powell, Bruce Badgett and Thomas F. Norris.

The first true bill returned by the Grand Jury was one of manslaughter against Earl Colville, as the result of an accident near Lillington in which his mother was killed.

HARRIS PRESIDING

Judge W. C. Harris, who is presiding, went right into the court calendar without making any charge to the Grand Jury. First case for trial was that of Allie B. Wilkins, for non-compliance in failing to pay support for his family. His sentence of 18 months was reduced to 16 months with medical attention recommended.

Judge Harris scored Mrs. Hassell Tew whom he blamed for the trouble in which her son, Billy E. Tew was involved, and said if the boy was in trouble again, he would recommend that the welfare take charge of her four children. A younger brother was implicated with Billy in a burglary at Henry's Book Shop in Dunn that netted fifty cents. He drew 12 months, suspended 3 years with probation on condition he return to school.

George L. Davis pleaded guilty to larceny of an auto and Judge Harris changed his address from Easy Street to prison for 18 months. A jury found John Willis Bethea, Dunn Negro, guilty of larceny of the automobile of J. L. Jackson. The Chevrolet was stolen Christmas day and later recovered at Mount Olive. Bethea drew 18 months.

At press time a jury had been hearing evidence in the case of Gilbert Purcell, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on his wife, Willie Pearl Purcell.

DIVORCES GRANTED

In addition to the criminal cases, three divorces were granted. They were: Rita Barbour Jordan from Joseph B. Jordan; Wade Edward Turner from Mary S. Turner; and Rex Dean from Christine Gregory Dean.

The case of Robert (Bob) Porter, radio announcer, charged with assault with intent to commit rape was continued.

Weekend Wrecks Keep Dunn Police Jumping

Five wrecks, causing nearly \$2,000 in damage and resulting in the arrest of four of the drivers involved, kept the members of the Dunn Police Department on the jump over the weekend. Saturday the officers hardly had time to complete one investigation before they were called for another.

At 5:00 p. m. Saturday, at the intersection of Broad and Elm, a 1950 Oldsmobile Coupe, driven by Norwood E. Jones, Dunn Route 1, was struck by a 1939 Chevrolet, driven by Fred Moore of Benson Route 1. Moore entered Broad Street from Elm, disregarding the stop sign. He was charged with drunken driving, improper brakes and damage to property.

At 8:30 p. m. Saturday on North Ellis, a 1949 Cadillac, driven by Cleon Webster Dupree and owned by Elva King Dupree, Angier Route

1, and a 1951 Pontiac driven by Joseph Eldridge Lee had pulled into a traffic lane and stopped to make a left turn.

TWO CARS HIT — A 1950 Chevrolet pickup, operated by Ed Smith and owned by W. E. Lee, failed to stop and crashed into the two waiting cars. Damage to the Cadillac was \$100; Pontiac \$400; Pickup \$300. Ed Smith, who suffered lacerations of the left leg was charged with careless and reckless driving.

At 10:35 p. m. on East Johnson, a 1936 Ford, driven by James E. Barefoot, Dunn Route 2, attempted to pass another vehicle and met head-on a 1938 Plymouth, driven by Albert W. Long, Cedar Knolls, N. J. Barefoot was charged with careless and reckless driving.

At 11:00 p. m. Saturday, on North

Soldier Killed, 4 Others Badly Hurt

A 33-year-old soldier was killed, four other persons are in the Dunn Hospital badly injured as the result of an automobile accident that occurred Sunday morning shortly after midnight on the Dunn-Benson highway.

Master Sergeant Charles Augustus Thompson, 33 of Co. I, 325th Airborne Infantry, at Fort Bragg, driver of the automobile which crashed into a tractor trailer, was killed almost instantly.

THOSE INJURED

Riding with him and admitted to the Dunn Hospital with injuries were: Shelby Jean Coats, 15, of Ben-

son, multiple lacerations of the left leg and chest.

Ann Carter, 27, of 191 W. Wadwell St., Selma, abrasions on both arms and back injuries.

Herbert Carter, 23, brother of the girl and same address, head lacerations and neck injuries.

Waylan Godwin, 33, of Benson, Route 1, head lacerations and knee injuries.

State Patrolman Paul Albergine.

(Continued on page two)

Cotton's Oil Prices Fixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today announced prices it will pay crushers for cottonseed oil, cake or meal, and linters under its 1952-crop cottonseed support program.

Cushers must pay growers not less than 10 cents per bushel.

MRS. LANIER DIES

Mrs. Silas Lanier of Lillington died Monday morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Citizens Organized For Hearing Tonight

A capacity crowd is expected to pack Dunn's city courtroom tonight for the hearing to be given former Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, ousted on May 7th without notice.

The city council refused to give the ousted police official a hearing, but agreed to allow him to state his case at the regular meeting tonight. It will begin at 7 p. m.

Jackson will be given an opportunity to state his case and then an impressive array of prominent citizens of the town will speak in behalf of the veteran of 28 years service.

MANY TO SPEAK

Among those who will speak in behalf of Chief Jackson are: Former Mayor Earl McD. Westbrook, who cancelled a trip to Washington, D. C., to be present; Mrs. Mattie Washburn, who is expected to speak on behalf of women of the town, and Attorney Everette L. Doffermyre.

A number of others today were reported to be preparing their speeches, but a complete list could not be secured early this afternoon.

Ever since the meeting was announced on Friday, citizens of the town have been preparing to attend.

MARKETS

COTTON — NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York July 38.42; Oct. 38.47. New Orleans July 38.44; Oct. 38.46.

LOST ALL 9 LIVES

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (AP) — Carpenters tearing down a stairway in the Masonic building here found a mummified cat, which apparently had been trapped under the steps when the structure was repaired 35 years ago.

Drunken Death Driver Had Just Been Freed

HAPPENED ON CURVE

Mrs. Nancy Colville, wife of Herbert Colville and the mother of nine children, was killed as she drove a quarter from Lillington near the old county home when the automobile driven by her son failed to make a curve on a dead-end road and overturned.

She received internal injuries and died in an O'Quinn and O'Quinn ambulance enroute to the Dunn Hospital.

Sheriff W. E. Sams and his men had arrested James Colville and placed him in jail yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for driving drunk, and released him at 7 p. m. when he had served his 24-hour term.

(Continued on page two)

TALLY CAMPAIGNS IN HARNETT — Mayor Joe Tally of Fayetteville, who's making a vigorous campaign for Congress, believes in taking his campaign to the people wherever he has to go to find them. He's shown here chatting with Charles Warren, well-known farmer of Dunn, Route 4. Mr. Warren had just returned from duty in Korea and Japan and he let the candidate know how he feels about a few things, too. Tally reported on his visit here that he's well pleased with progress of his campaign. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)