

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy and not so warm today. Fair and slightly cooler tonight. Thursday fair and a little warmer.

Erwin Union Bars Rieve Administrator

Lloyd H. Davis, of Birmingham, Alabama appointed by the national TWUA executive council as administrator to take possession of the affairs, funds and property of Erwin Local Number 50, TWUA, said today that Business Manager J. Thomas West had refused to allow him to do so.

Davis was appointed under a section of the constitution which reads:

"In the event it finds it necessary to protect the interests of the International Union, the Executive Council, acting through an administrator, or administrators, may for a period determined by it, take possession and administer the affairs, funds and property of any local union, joint board of subordinate organization and assume and perform the duties of its officers or any of them."

Davis said, "Regardless of the (Continued On Page Five)

Baptist Leader Lauds Umstead

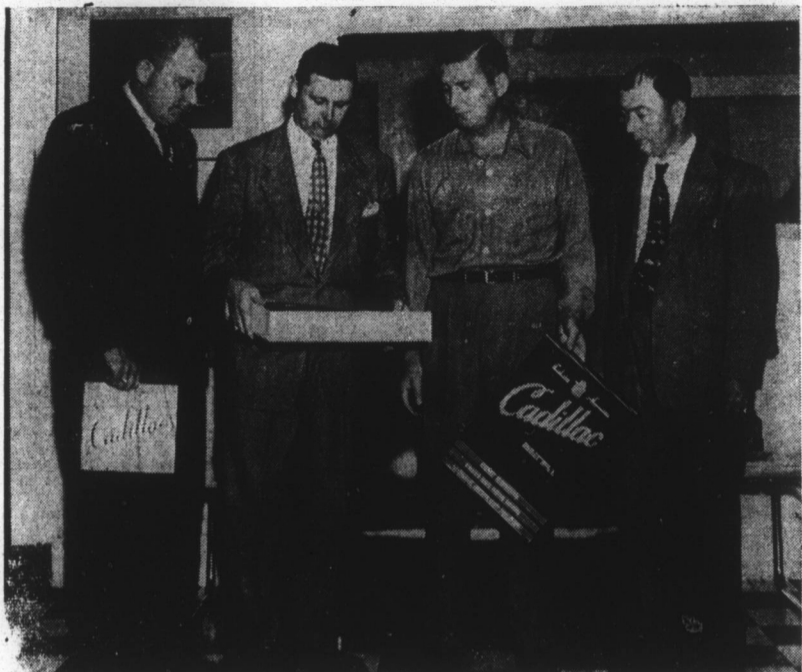
RALEIGH (AP) - Gubernatorial candidate William B. Umstead had a new supporter today but headquarters for his opponent, Hubert E. Olive, said immediately that the support came as no surprise.

State Sen. Irving Carlyle said in a radio broadcast last night that no group or individual has ever been able to hand-pick a governor and whenever an attempt is made to do so it fails.

Announcing his support for Umstead, the Winston-Salem attorney said, "We hear a lot about the Byrd machine in Virginia, the Talhage machine in Georgia, the Duff machine in Pennsylvania, and the Long machine in Louisiana, and the Crump machine in Tennessee."

"Regardless of how well or how poorly these and other personal (Continued on Page Three)

Jones Given 1-5 Years For Slaying Neighbor



HERE FOR OPENING OF LEE MOTORS - Thursday is the date for the opening of the beautiful new building of Lee Motors of Dunn, Inc. and Lee's Truck Terminal and officials and representatives of the automotive industry began arriving today for the event.

John Garfield Is Found Dead

NEW YORK (AP) - Actor John Garfield, a problem child who became famous as a tough-talking actor of stage and screen, was found dead today in an apartment facing aristocratic Gramercy Park.

A doctor called to the apartment shortly after 10 a.m. found that Garfield, 39, had died of a "cardiac condition."

Police who investigated his death in the apartment of Iris Whitney, an interpretive dancer as well as an actress, said Garfield went to the apartment last night.

Shortly after he arrived he complained of feeling ill and Miss Whitney had suggested he lie down on a couch, police said.

Miss Whitney told police that when she tried to wake him this morning he did not respond. She called the doctor.

Nothing suspicious A surgeon from the medical examiner's office reported there was (Continued on Page Two)

Democrats Arriving For State Meeting

RALEIGH (AP) - Hotel lobbies were crowded with hand-shaking politicians here today as some 4,500 North Carolina Democrats began arriving for tomorrow's State Convention.

Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia was generally acknowledged as the man most likely to get the state's 32 votes in the national convention but a cousin cap has been dropped in the Georgian's path.

R. Mayne Albright, chairman of the Fourth Congressional District, group backing Sen. Estes Kefauver, said headquarters for the Tennessee will be maintained right through the convention.

"He is the one Southerner who has a real chance to be president, and he is the one Democrat who can beat any Republican," Albright said.

Traditionally, the state sends its delegation uninstruced, although there have been exceptions. Russell supporters want the convention to endorse the Georgian, if not instruct the 40-member delegation to support him.

NO FIGHT SEEN However, State Democratic Chair- (Continued On Page Five)

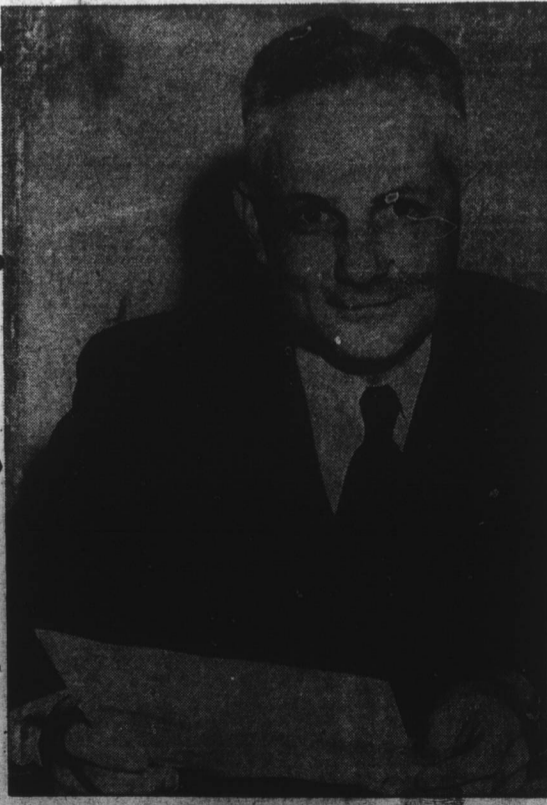
Harnett Scout Officials Meet

S. P. Gaskin, recently appointed Boy Scout executive of the Occaneechee Council, was introduced to the scouters of Harnett County at the regular meeting of the district committee at Erwin Monday night.

J. B. Brookshire, field executive for Harnett and Wake Counties made the introduction. Waite W. Howard of Dunn, district chairman, presided.

"These are important times and (Continued On Page Five)

Guyton Smith Heads Chicora Golf Club



GUYTON SMITH

Guyton Smith was elected permanent president of the newly formed Chicora Country Club at the first stockholders meeting of the new corporation last night.

Other officers elected were: Earl McD. Westbrook, 1st Vice-president Willard Mixon, 2nd vice-

Taff's Lead Lengthened By Montana

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Montana victory lengthened the lead of Sen. Robert A. Taft in the contest for Republican national convention delegates today.

But supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower were counting on the Washington state Republican convention later this week to bring up their delegate score.

Montana's state GOP convention last night elected an "uninstructed" eight-man delegation to the party's July 7 presidential nominating convention in Chicago.

Seven of the delegates were avowed Taft supporters, while one said he favors Eisenhower.

That brought the United Press tabulation of delegates committed or publicly announced to 386 for Taft and 360 for Eisenhower.

Washington Republicans elect 24 delegates Friday and Saturday. A few months ago, Taft was favored to win a substantial majority of the state's delegates.

Since Eisenhower's victory in the primary in neighboring Oregon last week, however, Eisenhower forces have become optimistic about their chances of winning most of the Washington delegates. At the same time, the Taft camp has become pessimistic.

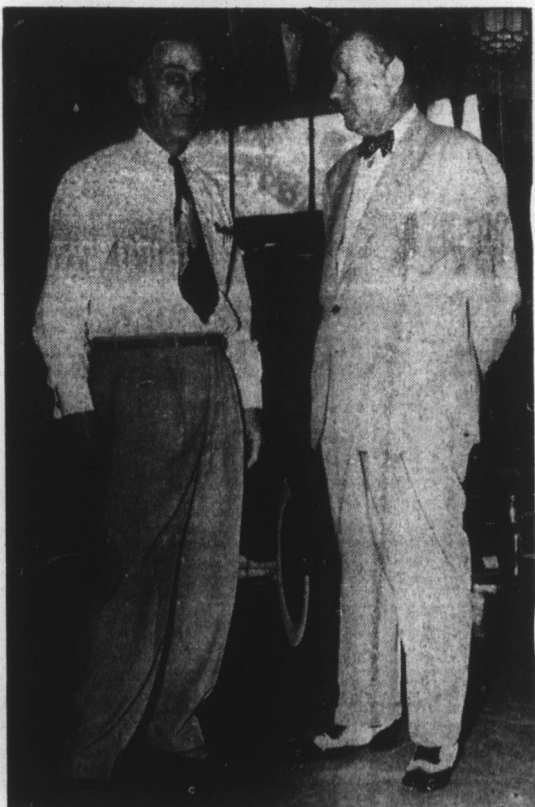
Maryland Republicans also choose 24 delegates at their state convention Saturday. Both the Eisenhower and Taft organizations expect to get some "second choice" support from delegates who will probably be pledged to Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin on the first ballot.

GOING TO SOUTH DAKOTA Taft leaves tonight for South Dakota where he faces his last primary test June 3. The Ohio senator and Eisenhower have been entered in a contest for 14 pledged delegates in the final primary in the Middle West, which has been Taft's strongest territory.

Both camps have much at stake in South Dakota in the two-man test of vote pulling power. The results presumably will be publicized while Eisenhower is making his homecoming speech at Abilene, Kansas on June 4.

RUSSELL TO FLORIDA Among the Democratic candidates, Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia leaves tonight to begin his second campaign in Florida.

Russell defeated Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee in Florida's presidential primary "popularity contest" May 7. They are matched again, however, in another primary next Tuesday, when Florida Democrats elect 24 delegates to the (Continued On Page Five)



CONGRESSMAN F. ERTEL CARLYLE, right, is pictured here as he discussed his campaign in Harnett with Earl McD. Westbrook, prominent Dunn business, civic and political leader. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Carlyle Says Tally Using Oldest Trick

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, now seeking his third term in the House, today accused Mayor Joe Tally of Fayetteville, his opponent, with "resorting to the oldest political trick in the bag," and predicted that the "voters of the Seventh District aren't going to be misled and fooled by idle talk and empty campaign promises."

In Harnett for another round of campaigning, Carlyle declared he is proud to be running for re-election on his record and challenged his opponent "or anybody else to say how they would have done differently had they been in my place."

He also challenged Mr Tally to show "how any Congressman could have done more for our district."

Now engaged in a hot fight for re-election, the Congressman who two years ago carried every county in the district declared:

"The oldest political trick in the bag is making a sweeping allegation without any proof or evidence of any sort to back up the allegation"

He said Tally had talked in broad generalities, had made careless and ruthless accusations without cause and has "talked glibly about what a Utopia he would bring into being if he could just get elected to Congress." And, said Mr. Carlyle, "getting elected seems (Continued On Page Two)

Jury Took Only 15 Minutes For Conviction

Richard Jones, 40-year-old Lillington tenant farmer charged with the knife slaying of a neighbor, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in Harnett Superior Court this morning and Judge W. C. Harris sentenced him to serve from 1 to 5 years in State's prison.

Jones killed Otis Johnson, neighbor, by cutting him to death in a mysterious affray on Christmas Eve night of 1950.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks who had the case docketed every court term for two years, asked the jury to convict Jones on a charge of second degree murder.

It took the jury only 15 minutes to return the verdict of manslaughter. Jurors said they found no motive for the killing.

Johnson, a few years younger than Jones and also a tenant farmer was found dead at Jones' home nine miles from Lillington on the Johnsonville Road. The slender, frail defendant now lives and farms on Lillington, Route 3.

WIDOW TESTIFIES First witness for the State was (Continued on Page Two)

Eulas Tart Dies On Dunn, Route 2

Eulas F. Tart, 69, well-known farmer of Dunn, Route 2, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at his home. He had been ill for sometime.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 o'clock at the home. Elder Lester Lee and Rev. M. E. Godwin will officiate. Burial will be in the Lee-Johnson Cemetery, near the home.

Mr. Tart was a native of Johnston County, son of the late Austin D. and Louthemia Daughtry Tart.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bettie Johnson Tart of Dunn, Route 2; (Continued On Page Two)

Dunn Group Recalls Hodges' Aid To Town

A group of prominent Dunn citizens, recalling how Luther Hodges helped secure the paving of the Dunn-Newton Grove Road, today issued a statement in which they endorsed the prominent industrialist for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Citizens who signed the statement were: J. Shepard Bryan, Henry M. Tyler, Herbert B. Taylor and Carl E. Fitchett.

Following is the text of their statement:

A Community which forgets its friends itself deserves to be forgotten!

This little bit of Dunn history will bring to mind to older citizens that about fifteen years ago there came into being a paved highway into Dunn as the result (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

DENVER (AP) - Approximately one-third of the nation's 90,000 striking oil workers were back at work today and a ranking union official said he hoped the rest will return to their jobs by the end of the week.

WASHINGTON (AP) - American battle casualties in Korea now total 108,707, an increase of 294 since last week the Defense Department reported today.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Democratic leader said at the White House today that President Truman had endorsed the California primary a slate of convention delegates opposed to Sen. Estes Kefauver for the presidential nomination.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Composer-arranger David M. Barbour, 31, former husband of singer Peggy Lee, man- (Continued On Page Two)

Hearing Highlights; Manning Statement

Dunn citizens on Monday night filled the city courtroom almost to overflowing to protest the firing without notice of veteran Police Chief George Arthur Jackson in one of the "hottest" public meetings in the history of the town.

Following are some highlights and quotes from the meeting:

CHIEF JACKSON: "For 28 years I have done the best I could with what I had to do with. I want to ask Mr. Manning just why I was dismissed and whether or not he consulted the town board and if it met with their approval." Jack- (Continued on Page Eight)

SOME OF THE BASIC REASONS FOR THE RELEASE OF MR. JACKSON FROM THE DUNN POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Who would be in a better position to know of the situation in relation to our Police Department and for the need for a change than I was, after having had a chance to work directly with this department for eight months. I came to work with an absolute neutral attitude on the matter and reached the decision by what I personally observed and learned.

2. A Police Department should be active and efficient in all mat- (Continued on Page Eight)



WOW OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING HERE - Officials of the Woodmen of the World from this area met yesterday at Johnson's Restaurant to discuss problems of the organization and discuss plans for increasing the membership. Shown are the state officials who led in the discussion. Pictured are, left to right: H. A. Melvin, Junior Past Head Consul and present assistant State Manager; Earl McD. Westbrook, State Manager; Dr. William Howard Carter, State Head Watchman; and J. G. (Continued on Page Eight)

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures prices at 1 p.m. EST today: New York July 38.48; Oct. 38.69; New Orleans July 38.50; Oct. 36.60.

HOGS RALEIGH (AP) - Hog markets: Hilsboro: Steady at 20.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

MOUNT OREILLY, DUNN, WARREN, TARBORO, HAZLETON, and JACKSONVILLE: Slightly stronger at 20.75. Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and (Continued on page two)