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State Democrats Ask Recognition Of South



LEE MOTORS OFFICIALLY OPENED — President Clarance E. McLamb of the Dunn Chamber of Commer—is pictured here this morning as he cut the ribbon to formally open the beautiful new building of Lee Motors of Dunn, Inc. and Lee's Truck Terminal. Many officials and representatives of the automotive industry and aillied fields were present for the ceremonies. Left to right average and the companies of Charlotte, representative of Esso Standard Oil Co., Mr. McLamb; L. F. Liles of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors; A. M. Beck, Jr. of GMAC; Manager Norman Suttles of the Chamber of Commerce; President Wilbert Lee; Charles N. Chestnutt of GMAC; Mayor Ralph E. Haijai; T. A. Nisbet of the GMC truck division of General Motors; and George Perry Lee, vice president and general manager of the company who today also celebrated his 21st birthday. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Lee Motors Has Gala Opening

A large crowd was on hand this morning for the formal opening of the beautiful new modernistic building that houses Lee Motors of Dum and Lee's Truck Terminal. All day long people have been streaming into the new motor emporium to admire the new building, its swanky interior and also the beautiful new automobiles on display.

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City and chamber of commerce officials joined visiting representatives of the various manufacturing concerns and local citizens for the gala opening.

McLAMB DOES HONGRS

President Clarence E. McLamb, of the Chamber of Commerce did the honors. Wilbert Lee, president to the company, and Mayor Ralph Hanna held the ribbon while Mr. McLamb cut it.

Other officials of Lee Motors present included: Mrs. Wilbert Lee, secretary-treasurer and office manager, and George Perry Lee. vice president and general manager, along with the big, complete staff of the company.

Members of the office staff pre-

the company.

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CAKE SALE SATURDAY The Woman's Missionary Council of the Glad Tidings Church will have a cake sale and will also have ples on sale at the Pure Food Store Saturday morning starting at eighthirty. A variety of delicious homemade cakes and ples will be one hand

Hearing Set For

Cigarette Larceny Dick Ray. Dunn Negro, found the price of cigarettes at the new Piggly Wiggly store here extremely high. The reason: he neglected to pay for them at the store and paid in City Court instead. Judge Strickland charged the Negro 30 days per carton and sent him to the roads for 30 days on larceny and receiving charges for the theft of two cartons. One of the girl employes saw the Negro pick up the two cartons and told Manager W. C. Price. He called police and Chief A. A. Cobb and Policeman K. M. Fail, who responded, identified Ray from his description and went after him. They brought the Negro plus the stolen cigarettes back to the store and he was identified. He broke away when in the car, but was recaptured later. Ray, who live in the section known as "Little Ko-

Operetta Is Slated For Dunn Next Week

Charlie Stephens At a special meeting of the Sacred Heart Rectory last evening it was endorsed to bring an outstanding musical performance to Dunn for several musical performance to Dunn for several performance to Dunn for several musical performance to Dunn for several musical performance to Dunn for several performance to Dunn for several performance to Dunn for several musical performance to Dunn for several performance to Dunn for several performance to Dunn for several musical will be in the way of an Operetta to be given by the Saint Gardine way. For a fine evening of wholesome to the Christmas eve shotgun slaying of the Sacred Meart Club of Goldsboro, North Carollina. The performance to Dunn the opportunity for a fine evening of wholesome to the Christmas eve shotgun slaying of the Sacred Meart Club of Goldsboro, North Carollina. The performance to Dunn the opportunity for a fine evening of two totizens of Dunn deserve the bottom for a state of the Christmas eve shotgun slaying of the Carollina. The performance to Dunn the opportunity for a fine evening of two totizens of Dunn the opportunity for a fine evening of two totizens of Dunn the opportunity for a fine evening of two totizens of Dunn deserve the bottom of Catholic people of town are able to sponsor various projects for the Catholic people of town are able to sponsor various projects for the Catholic people of all creeds. Dunn's City Council At a special meeting of the Sacred Heart Catholic for the Sacred Heart Catholic or of the Sacred Heart Catholic or sponsor various projects for the Catholic people of all creeds. WILL HELF CHURCH NEEDS The evening's entertainment will help the local Church in meeting a heating bill payment on the newly installed heating system for (Continued On Fage two) Has Special Meeting

Ballentine Keynoter At Convention

RALEIGH - (P) -

and the South.

Ballentine said the record of the Democratic Party in North Carolina for more than half a century serves to disprove on both state and national levels claims that a change in party administration makes for better government.
Such claims by leaders of the opposition, he said, only "confuse the issues."

PRAISES LEADERS

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In a bid for greater recognition
of North Carolina and Southern
Democrats in national party circles,
the state agriculture commissioner
praised the "potent roles of our
leaders on the national stage."
Since the turn of the century,
he said, "whenever the Democratic
Party was in power North Carolinians have ranked high among
its leaders and their contributions
to good government have been notable."
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Praising Furnifold Simmons, Claude Kitchin and the "financial wizardry" of retiring Rep. R. L. Doughton among others, Ballen-

L. Doughton among others, Ballentine said:

"The great capacity for constructive leadership demonstrated by North Carolinians, and other Southerners, has earned for them thright to the highest recognition that the national party can bestow. Time and again the South has brought forward leaders equal to the heaviest responsibilities and descring of the highest honors. It is time for Democrats of all sections to the figure for Democrats of all sections to the figure for Democrats of the section of the figure for Democrats of the section and the figure for Democrats of the section and the figure for Democrats are in its remarks on "highest recognition" for Southern Democrats. Supporters of both candidates were in evidence, but observers believed the convention would vote to foll (Continued on Page 8).

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Carlyle Is

On Committee

WASHINGTON (I) — Chairman Robert Crosser (D-O) of the Heuse dimension of the section o

Banner Farm Youth Has Risen Young Elected To High Position With Railroad

ning was a little boy on his father's farm three miles southwest of Benson in cratic Party and told the Democratic state convention the time has come for "highest recognition" of party leadership in North Carolina and the South ing one of the top passenger officials for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Anybody else in this neck of the woods could have told him better, especially anybody who knows the calibre and quality of the out-

especially anybody, who knows the calibre and quality of the outstanding Denning family hereabouts. Most of the Dennings do something, and do it well.

Herman Denning did it too. From a freckle-faced farm boy with a string of freshwater perch on the line, he has progressed in this busy world until today he is general passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in New York City, with the important responsibility of seeing that the celebrities, the business tycoons, the Government officials and the everyday travelers get the accommondations they want on the line's smart and swift streamliners from New York to Florida and intermediate points.

HE LIKES THE FARM

Today this Johnston County farm boy with his quick grin and everready manner sits in his of(Continued On Page Six)

Ridgway Says Reds

Better Not Use Gas

WASHINGTON — (IP) — Secretary Robert A. Lovett Lovett Color to do newsmen that germ warfare charges hurled by the Reds against the U. N. may be, as Communist charges against the U. N. may be, as Communist propaganda has been in the past, a tipoff to the enemy's own intensions.

NEW YORK — (P) — A gentle bandit, posing as an Office of Price Stabalization agent, stole a \$6,000 diamond ring from a Brooklyn housewife yesterday but fed her baby

HOLLYWOOD — (P) — Veronica Lake, 29, who rose to screen stardom by draping her long blonde hair over one eye, sought to end today her eight-year marriage to film director Andre Detoth, 37.

NEW YORK — (P) — Patricia Wisotsky, 18, who uses professional name as Pat Ward as a protege of actress ritha Raye, took an overdose of sleeping pills early to-y in Miss Raye's apartment, police said.

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Tally Says Cartyle Abusing Free Mail

FARM BOY TO RAILROAD EXECUTIVE — Pictured here is Herman T. Derming, who grew up on a farm in Banner Township of Johnston County and rose to one of the nation's top railroad jobs. He is now general passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in New York City. But the thing he enjoys most is hopping on one of those streamliners and coming back to his farm in Johnston fig. a visit. He has many relatives in the Dunn-Bernous section.

ELIZABETHTOWN, — Flagrant abuse of the congressional frankin privilege at the expense of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers was charged to Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle in his current campaign for Congress today by his principal opponent, J. O. Tally, Jr., of Fayetteville.

Tally said Carlyle has sent out "letter after letter during this cam-paign marked 'Official Business— Free.'

"But," continued the Fayette-ville mayor who is making a de-termined bid for Congress from the Seventh District, "each letter is wholly political in purpose. Each series of letters costs the taxpay-ers more than \$2,000 in free post-age alone in printing material and labor cost and free postage, I es-timate the present congressman has spent approximately \$20,000 of the public's money to get out his cam-

unist charges against the nited Nations add up to a monumental warning" nat the Reds themselves nay be plotting germ and ras warfare.

But the former supreme U. N. Lovett, said, they will "wish they had never been born." Ridge the House and Senate in joint meeting that the 8th Army in Korea is ready for whatever happens. Ridgway said the U. N. army stands "proud, defiant and confident of its capability for accompledent of its capabi The meeting is to be held in the office of Mr. E. H. Bost, Manager of the Erwin Mill at 2:30, and N. A. Gregory of Durham, assistant secretary of Erwin Mills, is

Harnett Farmer today he had given away the last of 600,000 packs ... paper matches his brother bought for \$2,550 from a fast-talking **Ends His Life** WASHINGTON — (IF) — Farmer John Bracest was burned up today because neighbors let his house burn down. He said they would not get off a party line and let him call the fire department.

Delegate To National Meeting

state Democratic convention adopted a platform today urging the national party to recognize "that the men of the South are as capable of giving leadership to the nation as the men of any other section of these United

other section of these United States.

The platform did not enlarge upon the point but most sources considered it an obvious proposal that the national convention nominate a Southerner for president.

In a preliminary statement, the platform commended the record of the North Carolina congressional delegation and noted that Southerners have served capably as cabinet officers, ambassadors, generals of the Army, members of the Supreme Court and in other equally important posts.

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The state platform touched only briefly on intentional affairs, commending the present administration for it's efforts to defend our price-less freedoms against out enemies from without and within" and urging that the nation "continue to maintain strong defenses and cooperate fully with the united nations."

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Apparently siapping at the Ku Klux Klan for floggings of a dozen Columbus County residents, the delegates said "we condemn, without reservation every effort of men, singly or in organized groups, to set themselves above the law."

State and federal courts have returned 21 convistions in two flogging trials, and the party praised the state's judicial system.

Touching on taxes, the party stressed the need for minimum rates in the state "consistent with the essential nada of our neople" and inged the next tensors Assembly to eliminate any existing inequities in the revenue act.

For the public schools the party (Continued on Page Eight)



STATE SENATOR J. ROBER: YOUNG of Dunn, who this morning was elected as a delegate the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. W. Aver Thompson of Hallsborn was the other delegate elected from the Seventh District.

Oldest Employee Of

Robert Lee Stamper, 79, the oldest employe of the e tire Erwin Mills chain, died Thursday morning at 12:30 a.m. at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. He had been in ill health for some time and his conditionhas been serious for

Meeting Slated

On Erwin Water

morrow between the committee

