

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

State Democrats Ask Recognition Of South



LEE MOTORS OFFICIALLY OPENED - President Clarence E. McLamb of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce 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.

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 Dunn and Lee's Truck Terminal.

Cigarette Larceny Gets Man 30 Days

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.

John McLean was sentenced to 6 months, suspended 12 months on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Woman's Missionary Council of the Good Tidings Church will have a cake sale and will also have pies on sale at the Pure Food Store Saturday morning starting at eight-thirty.

Operetta Is Slated For Dunn Next Week

At a special meeting of the Sacred Heart Rectory last evening it was endorsed to bring an outstanding musical performance to the town of Dunn next week.

He invited the musical performance to Dunn for several reasons. "The first reason" Father McCarthy stated "is to give the citizens of Dunn the opportunity for a fine evening of wholesome entertainment by a talented group."

Hearing Set For Charlie Stephens

A hearing on the extradition proceedings for Charlie (Geech) Stephens, wanted here for the Christmas eve shotgun slaying of 16-year-old Carl McNeill in 1950 will be held in Magistrate's Court in New York City Monday.

Dunn's City Council Has Special Meeting

Dunn's city council held a special, unannounced meeting Tuesday night in the Dunn fire station, it was learned today.

When asked about the meeting this morning, Mr. Manning said: "What meeting? That's the first I've heard about it."

MARKETS

RALEIGH (P) - Hog markets: Tarboro, Hamilton, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 20.75 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

Ballentine Keynote At Convention

RALEIGH (P) - Keynote speaker L. Y. Ballentine today praised the "glorious achievements" of the Democratic Party and told the Democratic state convention the time has come for "highest recognition" of party leadership in North Carolina 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.

Ballentine did not mention either Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia or Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee in his remarks on "highest recognition" for Southern Democrats.

Banner Farm Youth Has Risen To High Position With Railroad

When Herman T. Denning was a little boy on his father's farm three miles southwest of Benson in Johnston County's Banner Township, he was always thinking about fishing - but he never thought he would someday build himself an interesting local - boy - makes-good story by becoming 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 outstanding Denning family hereabouts. Most of the Denning do something, and do it well.

HE LIKES THE FARM Today this Johnston County farm boy with his quick grin and everready manner sits in his office.



FARM BOY TO RAILROAD EXECUTIVE - Pictured here is Herman T. Denning, 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.

Young Elected Delegate To National Meeting

RALEIGH (P) - The 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 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.

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

HIT KLAN ACTIVITIES Apparently slapping 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."

Carlyle Is On Committee

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Tally Says Carlyle Abusing Free Mail

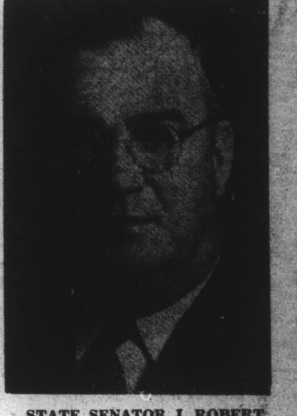
ELIZABETHTOWN. - Flagrant abuse of the congressional franking privilege at the expense of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers was charged to Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle in his current campaign for Congress today by his principal opponent, J. O. Tally, Jr., of Fayetteville.

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STATE SENATOR J. ROBERT YOUNG of Dunn, who this morning was elected as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. W. Avery Thompson of Hillsboro was the other delegate elected from the Seventh District.

Ridgway Says Reds Better Not Use Gas

WASHINGTON (P) - Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said today that false Communist charges against the United Nations add up to "a monumental warning" that the Reds themselves may be plotting germ and gas warfare.

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BULLETINS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (P) - Walter J. Bo Lewis said today he had given away the last of 600,000 packs of paper matches his brother bought for \$2,550 from a fast-talking salesman seven years ago.

WASHINGTON (P) - Farmer John Brackett 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.

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

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 Wisotaky, 18, who uses the professional name as Pat Ward as a protégé of actress Martha Raye, took an overdose of sleeping pills early today in Miss Raye's apartment, police said.

Harnett Farmer Ends His Life

James Melvin Wilburn, 38, of Lillington, Route 1 shot himself to death yesterday afternoon at 12:45 at his home.

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