

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy, continued warm today, tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers Saturday.

Dunn Legion Buys Land For Fairgrounds

Legion Planning Erection Of Fine Facilities

Dunn's American Legion Post has purchased a 30-acre tract of land on the Jonesboro Road to be used as the permanent site of the Legion's annual Four-County Fair.

Purchase of the old Hattie Hinson farm, located a mile out of town on the Jonesboro Road, was announced this morning by Legion Commander Carl Fitchett, Jr., Past Commander Paul White and J. O. West, chairmen of the fair committee.

Cost of the property was \$8,300. Plans call for a long-range program for development of the Four-County Fair as one of the largest agricultural fairs in Eastern Carolina.

Chairman West said that within the next 30 days work will be started on grading the land and fencing it in for this year's exposition to be held September 15-20th.

LONG-RANGE PROGRAM

As soon as possible, exhibit buildings will be erected, a grandstand will be built, and all other facilities of a modern fair will be provided.

"Completion of the program will cost a lot of money and naturally will take several years or longer," pointed out Mr. West today. "We believe that procurement of our own fairgrounds will mean much toward the growth and progress of a permanent fair here." The Legion has operated the fair here for the past five years.

C. M. Rumley of Durham, who manages the Four-County Fair for the Legion, was here today conferring with the Legion officials relative to staging a city-wide Farmers' Day celebration on one day of the fair. Much interest has been shown and the Chamber of Commerce will be invited to participate in this event.

On June 2, a meeting of agricultural officials of the four counties will be held at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn to further plans for the exposition.



OLDSMOBILE OFFICIALS HERE - Top officials of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors for the two Carolinas were in Dunn yesterday for the grand opening of the new building of Lee Motors of Dunn, Inc. and Lee's Truck Terminal. Heading the visiting officials was E. D. Ruth, second from right, zone manager of the Charlotte office. Left to right are: R. E. Gifford, assistant zone manager; Wilbert Lee, president of the local concern; Mr. Ruth, and Lowell Liles, district sales manager for Oldsmobile. Thousands attended the big opening here and Mr. Ruth offered high praises for Lee Motors. "I don't know of another agency anywhere in a city the size of Dunn that can compare with this one," he said. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Civil Rights Compromise Being Sought

WASHINGTON - (AP) - A majority of the Democratic Party platform writers will try to compromise the civil rights issue despite President Truman's no-compromise declaration, a highly placed Democrat predicted today.

According to this leader, the 20-man drafting committee named last week was chosen with an eye to avoid a rift like that caused by the 1948 civil rights dispute.

Agreement on compromise in the drafting group does not guarantee party harmony, however.

The drafting subcommittee and the full platform committee adopted a compromise civil rights plank in 1948.

The convention itself overrode the platform committee and approved a tougher civil rights plank, provoking a walkout of some southern delegates and formation of the states' rights party.

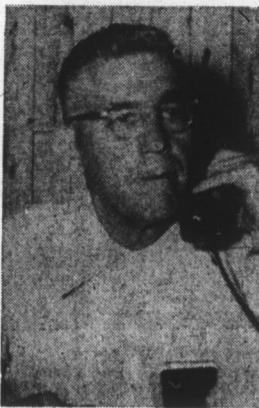
House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, who is counted among the compromisers, was chosen to head the drafting committee. A member is Burket Murphy, an Atlanta attorney and friend of Sen. Richard B. Russell D-Ga. It was understood that Russell was invited to nominate a member and that he chose Murphy.

Russell, a Democratic presidential hopeful whose basic strength is in the South, has led Southern senators in their perennial fight to block Mr. Truman's proposals for civil rights legislation.

Other developments: In other political developments: 1. Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O) opened his drive for South Dakota's 14 national convention votes with a speech in which he said the GOP will not win the presidency unless it campaigns all-out against the New Deal.

2. North Carolina Democrats endorsed Russell at their state convention in Raleigh yesterday. Although the delegation has strong pro-Russell leanings, it was not "instructed" to cast its 32 votes as a bloc for the Georgian.

3. Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing told newsmen in Boston that "I think that the President, at a certain time, will (Continued on Page 8)



LOUIS BAER



L. M. CHAFFIN

Three Shriners Receive Honor

Three members of the Dunn Shrine Club were honored for long and faithful service at the spring reunion of Sudan Temple held this week in Wilmington.

Louis Baer of Dunn, L. M. Chaffin of Lillington and J. Greenthal of Benson were presented certificates for 25-years of membership in Sudan Temple.

The certificates were presented by Superior Court Judge John J. Burney, illustrious Potentate, who praised them for their outstanding service to the Shrine organization.

Among those from the Dunn Shrine Club attending the reunion were: Mr. Baer, N. M. Johnson, Jr., C. R. Ammons, J. E. Williams, Thad Pope, Willie Moff, Henry West, George R. Ellis, Hiram Rose, Lester Johnson, Ray D. Caldwell, Lamar Simmons, T. D. O'Quinn, Willie Glover, L. C. Pulley, Earl G. Vann, W. I. Thornton, Preston Parker, Dr. W. W. Stanfield, Jul T. Mann, Arthur F. Pope, Bert Alabaster, Curtis Ennis, John Womble, L. M. Chaffin, Jacob Greenthal and Walter Strickland.

GLOVER GIVEN \$1,000

During the reunion, the Shriners also paid financial tribute to a needy brother who has suffered reverses.

The Shriners contributed a total of \$1,000 for Willie Glover of Erwin, popular Harnett pilot who has been disabled since a crash several years ago.

BULLETINS

BRAINERD, Minn. (AP) - Automobiles slipped and skidded, railroad locomotives stalled and residents wore high boots as caterpillars - three inches deep in places - crawled over a million-acre area east of here today.

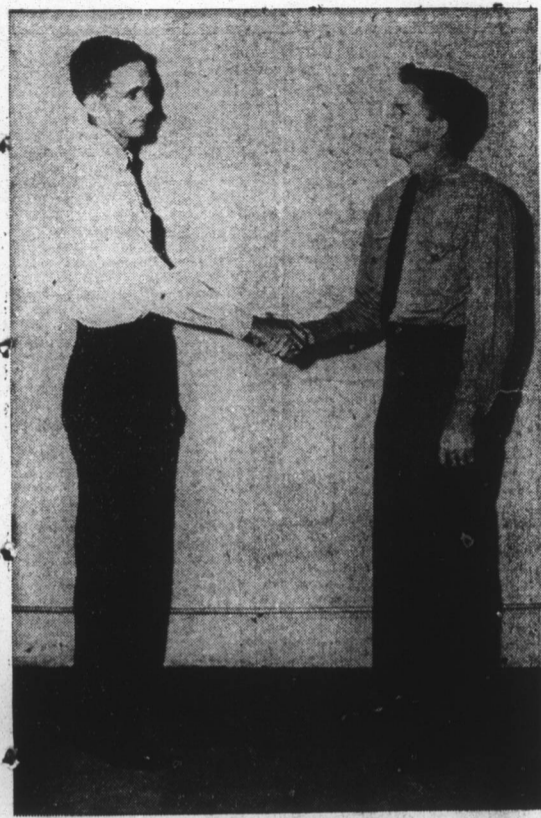
PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) - Deadlocked Korean armistice negotiators decided at a heated session today to take a three-day recess.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Western Union Telegraph Co., and striking AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union reached agreement today on a new contract to end the walkout now in its eighth week.

College campus panty raids are still with us, and military measures are being taken to break them up. In addition to gunfire, tear gas and percussion bombs, the draft laws are being dusted off.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., "panty pirates" began a return engagement last night. About 2,000 shouting University of North Carolina male students staged a second assault on four women's college residences.

At Raleigh, North Carolina State College technical (Continued on Page Two)



NEW SWIMMING POOL SUPERVISOR - Shown is Jeff Hockaday, left, who will have charge of the Dunn Swimming Pool this summer, with Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman Suttles. Hockaday, who lives near Four Oaks and teaches in Benson, is a qualified instructor and has completed the Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving Course. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Erwin Union Chief Flays Emil Rieve

J. Thomas West, former business manager of Erwin Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), who is now leading the disfranchisement movement in Erwin, reiterated the charges of dictatorship against Emil Rieve, TWUA President.

West admitted that the balloting was fair, but scored what went on behind the scenes before the balloting at the convention in Cleveland.

Man Escapes As Indictment Is Returned

During the closing day of Harnett Superior Court defendant Robert McNeill, Buie's Creek Negro, who was out on bond, waited quietly out in the front of the courtroom, pending trial on a speeding charge.

Meantime Judge W. C. Harris ordered a brief recess. Robert arose and walked unnoticed down the jail passage from the courtroom to the jail and out through the kitchen door. Alert Annie Ashley the jail cook said, "Boy, where are you going?"

When she got the reply she called Jailer K. C. Matthews and Deputy Wade Stewart who hurried to their cars and took out after McNeill.

But McNeill who had driven away in his own car was still at large last night.

It was not the speeding charge which prompted the speedy departure. A few minutes after McNeill left the courtroom the grand jury popped in with a true bill of larceny against him.

"Guess he just saw too many witnesses going toward the grand jury room," said Sheriff W. E. Salmon.

Grove And Riverside Call Rev. Fishbeck

The Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck, 27-year-old Miami, Fla. minister, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Grove, Riverside and Unity Presbyterian churches, all in the Dunn area, it was announced here this morning.

On last Sunday, the Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn, resigned as pastor of Grove and Riverside so that the two churches could extend a call to a full-time minister.

Members of the Grove Church voted Sunday and members of the Riverside Church will vote on Sunday morning. A unanimous vote will also be given at Union, which is located on Dunn, Route 2.

PASTORATE TOO LARGE Mr. Gammon has served as pastor at Grove for the past six and a half years and organized the Riverside Church three years ago. The Dunn church has grown to (Continued on page seven)

Crowds Attend Lee's Opening

Crowds of visitors trooped through the new salesrooms and service plant of Lee Motors on the opening day yesterday. Upon entering the building, each person was asked to register for a chance at one of the valuable prizes which were drawn last night at 8 o'clock.

The visitors lined up in the salesroom to admire the sleek new Cadillac and Oldsmobile 98 displayed there, chatted with Mr. or Mrs. Lee or one of the office force, and inspected the new building.

They were allowed the freedom of the entire plant. In the shop, which had been converted into another display room, were several more cars of different types on display. Here, too, the guests were supplied with refreshments.

Many of the winners of the valuable gifts which were presented to visitors came at the opening of Lee Motors were present for the drawing, but a number of them have not yet claimed their prizes.

A complete list of the winners and the prizes awarded to them is as follows: Mrs. Harvey Strickland, a toaster; R. W. Thacker, a toaster; Elcota Maynard, a tire; Mrs. T. D. Jernigan, a toaster; Mrs. Nathan S. Cannady, a Cadet visor; Mrs. James Bryant, ventilator shades; Mrs. E. Lee, Dunn Route 2, a tire; Mrs. John M. Bischoff, radio; Earl Davis Lee, electric iron; Henry Griffin, electric toaster; Mrs. C. C. Butler, toaster; Paul E. Tart, seat covers; Bill Stanley, spot light; Blanchie L. Goodman, radio; Cad Uplanchure, deep fryer; Mrs. L. J. Gardner, electric iron.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures prices at 1 p.m. EST today: New York July 36.28; Oct. 36.34; New Orleans July 36.33; Oct. 36.34. (Continued on Page two)

State Democrats Endorse Russell

RALEIGH - (AP) - North Carolina Democrats appeared certain today to give at least a majority of their 32 presidential nomination votes to Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia on the first ballot at the national convention in Chicago.

More than 3,000 Tar Heel party members attending the state convention here yesterday shouted approval of a resolution strongly endorsing the Georgia candidate, although they refused to pledge their votes to Russell.

Speeches by Sen. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby and Willis Smith of Raleigh, and by former Sen. and Gov. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, drew cheers and applause for Russell.

But scattered cries of "boo" and "no" were the response to an unfavorable remark about Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and a motion to "instruct" the state's 44-member delegation for Russell.

Both the keynote speaker and the platform adopted by the convention urged national party recognition of the leadership qualities of Southern Democrats.

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine, in the convention's opening address, said the South repeatedly has produced leaders "equal to the heaviest responsibilities and deserving of the highest honors" and urged "Democrats of all sections to accord them their just deserts."

Morrison introduced the first resolution favoring Russell. Applause and cheers interrupted him after the words "do hereby endorse candidate R. B. Russell."

But repeated shouts of "no" mingled with further applause when he said "and instruct the delegation to vote for Russell as long as a majority of the delegation favors that action."

Morrison defended the administration of President Truman on domestic and international issues. "It's true we've been doing a little stealing here lately," he said as the convention laughed, "but we are the only party who ever prosecuted our own thieves and put (Continued on Page two)

Young To Support Averill Harriman

State Senator J. Robert Young of Dunn, who yesterday was elected as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, said today that he will support W. Averill Harriman for the Democratic nomination for President.

"My first choice, of course," said Senator Young, "is Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, but since it is apparent that he doesn't have a chance to be elected, I am going to cast my vote for Mr. Harriman."

Senator Young termed Senator Russell as "one of the greatest Democrats living and a man who would make a wonderful President," but added, "Unfortunately, it seems that a man from the South simply doesn't have a chance."

He said he regarded Mr. Harriman as the next best bet. DOESN'T LIKE COON-SKINNER Senator Young was emphatic in expressing his opposition to Senator Kefauver and declared, "I just can't see him for the job."

Senator Kefauver is an extreme and rabid liberal who favors FEPC. (Continued on page two)

Court Is Adjourned; Light Session Held

The May criminal term of Harnett County Superior Court adjourned Wednesday after clearing the light docket of a number of cases including one murder case that has been on the calendar for two years.

Judge W. C. Harris, who presided, omitted the usual charge of the Grand Jury on the opening day, stating that since half the jurors had already served and were familiar with the duties the usual charge was unnecessary.

Four divorce cases, first to be heard, were quickly cleared, with three being granted and one dismissed. They were: Rita Barbour Jordan from Joseph B. Jordan; E. W. Turner from Mary S. Turner, Rex Dean from Christine Gregory Dean; James W. Bryan was denied a divorce from Emma M. Bryan, because both were citizens of Texas.

Richard Jones, charged with murder, was found guilty of manslaughter and given a sentence of from one to five years in prison. (Continued on Page Two)

Grand Jury Urges Deputies For Sheriff

The Harnett County Grand Jury strongly recommended to the Board of Commissioners that it provide paid deputies in order to assure its citizens of full protection 24 hours a day, and, if they are without authority, to recommend that Harnett representatives in the next General Assembly be directed to have such legislation passed, as would enable them to do so.

They ask passage of legislation that would enable the board to set up a tax levy sufficient to provide an adequate number of law enforcement officers. They recommended that a plan-

ning committee, consisting of two members of the Grand Jury, two members from the Board of Commissioners and the County Attorney, make a study of at least three counties which have paid deputies and make a return on its findings at the September session. Members of the Grand Jury selected for this duty were: N. A. Joseph, Dunn; alternate, A. B. Byrd, Lillington; Route 2; Ranger Norris, Erwin; alternate, Esay Ross, Lillington. They were instructed to meet with the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting, on the first Monday in June, and determine counties to be visited and dates for the visit. Other than recommending minor repairs the Grand Jury found (Continued on Page Two)