

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy and continued rather warm with widely scattered thunder-showers mostly over East portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

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Taft Leading Ike 834 Votes in Dakota Race

PIERRE, S. D. (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft held a slim lead over Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in the South Dakota presidential primary today with his margin fluctuating as the count neared the finish.

With only 177 of the state's 1,953 precincts yet to be counted, Taft led by only 843 votes. The Ohio senator had 62,552 to the retired five-star general's 61,709.

Eisenhower gained as the vote count was resumed this morning, then lost ground as the tide surged one way and then the other in a dramatic race to the finish.

WINNER TAKES ALL

At Chicago, Walter Williams, chairman of the National Citizens for Eisenhower group, said it would be "only fair" to divide South Dakota's 14 GOP delegates evenly between Taft and Eisenhower in view of the close race.

But South Dakota's primary election law provides for a "winner take all" contest.

At Washington, Sen. Karl Mundt (R-SD), who had maintained impartiality, said the vote showed that "Bob and Ike, they look alike."

TO SEE TRUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver disclosed today, after his latest primary victories in California and South Dakota, that he and President Truman will confer tomorrow on the Democratic presidential race.

The Tennessee Democrat, front runner in the wide-open race for his party's presidential nomination, told a news conference that (Continued on page two)

Strike Conference Called At White House

Maybank Offers New Plan To Curb Strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heads of major steel companies and the CIO steelworkers agreed today to meet here tomorrow under White House auspices to try for a settlement of the strike underway since Monday.

As President Truman stepped in to sponsor resumption of collective bargaining, Sen. Burnett R. Maybank (D-SC) introduced legislation to create a new "super" emergency wage and price board to handle such disputes.

WOULD IMPOSE BAN

The Maybank plan would impose a 113-day "no strike, no lockout" ban while the board studied the case and both sides considered its proposals.

Then if either side refused the board's terms, the President would be empowered to seize the industry.

Maybank's proposal was offered as an amendment to the Defense Production Act extension bill, which the Senate started debating today.

The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee said he offered the measure Congress has a "responsibility to act in the steel crisis" as the result of the Supreme Court's decision holding that Mr. Truman's April 8 seizure of the industry was unconstitutional.

Today's Interview

Today's City Hall interview: "Did the city board hold another special meeting last night, Mr. Manning?" asked The Record reporter.

City Manager Oliver Manning: "He made it clear that the council doesn't usually notify him."

"Thank you, Sir," said the Record reporter as the interview closed.

Doyle Zachary To Speak Here

The Rev. Doyle Zachary, Director and Speaker for the "Bible Deliverance Campaign," of Greenville, S. C. will be the speaker for four nights of this week at the Dunn Gospel Tabernacle Church beginning Thursday night, it was announced today by the Rev. B. T. Underwood, pastor of the church.

Services will be held at the (Continued On Page Two)



HARNETT GRADUATES AT CAMPBELL — Shown at Campbell college this year from Harnett. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Vivian Byrd, Doris Page, Eloise Pope, Madge Spence, Bea McNeill, Jewel Fruit, Pat Byrd and Kelly Avert. Back row, left to right, George Willoughby, Johnny Stewart, Billie Smith, Charles Baker, Leon Sexton and Jack Bennett. They will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Friday morning at which time Dr. O. T. Brinkley of Wake Forest will be the principal speaker. (Record photo).

15 Harnett Students To Get Their Diploma At Campbell

Communists Seize Renault Auto Plant

PARIS (AP) — Communist "commandos" seized control of the huge nationalized Renault automobile factory in the Paris suburbs today and police massed to storm the plant if necessary to drive them out.

The strong-arm Red forces seized the giant factory as part of a planned national sit-down strike in protest against the imprisonment of the Communist leader.

The strike itself was a dismal failure. A government communiqué said that less than 2 per cent of the country's workers responded. Similarly, tough police had smashed Red disorders last week and had seized Communist headquarters throughout France in dramatic raids.

IN SECOND ATTEMPT The Reds, led by a Communist member of Parliament, first tried to seize the Renault plant — a sprawling city in itself — this morning, only to be held off by loyal workers and plane guards.

But between 2,000 and 3,000 Reds, organized as commandos, seized control this afternoon while outside

an additional 7,000 organized a shouting demonstration. Officials of one plant barricaded themselves in the office section, awaiting a possible attack.

Harnett's Taxes 89.97 Paid

Tedious task of collecting taxes in Harnett County is progressing, but not quite as rapidly as Tax Collector D. P. Ray, Jr., would like the tax collector told county commissioners Monday in his monthly report.

Ray said he has in hand 89.97 percent of the 1951 levy, or a total of \$610,288.35. His tax assignment (Continued On Page Two)

By JOHN FOLLETT Record Staff Writer

At the 65th commencement of Campbell College Friday 15 students from Harnett County will receive diplomas. Thirteen of these are college sophomores; 2 are one-year business students. The academic procession will start at 10:30 Friday morning. Olin Trivette Brinkley, Ph. D., D. D., of Louisville, Ky. will address the graduates.

Ola Kelly Avert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Avert of Route 1, Fuquay Springs will receive her college diploma and expects to enter East Carolina College in the fall.

Charles Wiley Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Baker, also of Route 1, Fuquay Springs, plans to go on to college, probably E.C.C. (Continued On Page Two)

Buie's Creek Club Names Lanier Head

In elections held last night by the Buie's Creek Civic Club, Worth Lanier became president; C. William Hart, vice president; John D. Follett, secretary; and Preston Butts, treasurer. Malcolm Fowler of Lillington addressed the club.

The report of the nominating committee was read by A. E. Burket in the absence of Dr. A. Paul Bagby the chairman. Acceptance of the committee report was unanimous.

FWLER GIVES HISTORY Fowler opened his remarks with the observation that histories are loaded with names and dates that don't mean anything to the average student. He then went on to tell of some of the homely details of early Harnett County history, especially of the area around Buie's Creek. He told of one of the very early roads, the King's highway, which ran along the Cape Fear River from Brunswick, the old winter capital, to Hillsboro, the summer capital. Traces of this old trail are still visible near Buie's Creek. He gave the old names of the three forks of Buie's Creek: Hugh McCranie's Creek, Donald Buie's Creek, and Archie Buie's Creek.

EVERYBODY FIGHTS RIVER

The speaker went on to tell some (Continued On Page Two)



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IKE

Abilene Is Whooping It Up For Ike Today

ENROUTE TO ABILENE, Kan. (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower plunged personally into the 1952 presidential race today with a return to his Kansas homeland for his first speech of the campaign.

His political boosters predicted he would speak out clearly on foreign and domestic issues in a talk scheduled at 6 p.m. EST from Abilene, Kan., his home town.

At Abilene, banners and bunting draped and arched the streets, the first thousands of visitors were already there, and the forecast was for clear weather with wheat-ripening temperatures of 90 degrees or better.

"Eisenhower Day" committeemen said the crowd would range from 35,000 to perhaps as many as the 75,000 who jammed the town of 5,736 residents when Eisenhower returned to Abilene after World War II.

DOFFS UNIFORM

The general returned to Kansas last night a few hours after doffing in Washington the uniform he has worn for 40 years.

He retired early at a Kansas City Kan. hotel in preparation for the gala homecoming celebration which marks his formal entry into the political field.

Returns from the South Dakota primary in which he was entered against Sen. Robert A. Taft in their race for the Republican presidential nomination, were made available to Eisenhower last night but he offered no comment.

Nor did the general participate in a huge "I Like Ike" reception which attracted many well-wishers. Eisenhower's only political activity was a final check of the speech he has prepared for the campaign opening and brief talks with some of his leading boosters in the area.

Among them were Gov. Edward F. Arn of Kansas, Gov. Dan Thornton said he has a tremendous popular appeal which crosses party lines and would guarantee a Republican victory in the November election.

May Building Totals \$32,950

Building permits for the month of May totaled \$32,950, according to the report for the month, released by Building Inspector John E. Norris.

Largest cost estimate will be for the \$12,000 home to be built by John Snipes on property on West Divine. Another \$10,000 home is to be built by Luby Naylor on South General Lee Avenue property. Only one other dwelling, a \$1,500 job, was projected this month. Paul C. Hood will build this on East Edgerton.

Carolina Power and Light Company plans a new warehouse costing \$6,000 on West Johnson; Lillian Warren a garage costing \$150 on North Wilson; and Curtis Ray a car shed on East Cumberland costing \$200; to account for the remainder of new construction.

Permits for repairs issued were: Johnny Parham, dwelling on West Pope, \$1,000; Mrs. J. M. Riley, dwelling on North Clinton, \$100; Carl E. Fitchert, dwelling on East Granville, \$1,000; and M. E. Wade, dwelling on North McKay, \$1,000.

Plumbing inspections were as follows: J. D. Barnes, C. T. Lattimer (6), D. C. Wilson (3), C. V. Wellons, Paul C. Hood, Calvin Wellons, W. S. Campbell, Casper Tart (2), Mrs. Earl West (2), J. Hanna and Son, Dr. Phillips (1), Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Max McLeod, Negro Church on Jackson St., E. G. Tart, Roxie Lee and Gus Regester.

County Service Officer Reports

The monthly report of Veteran Service Office L. B. McLean, as tendered to the Harnett County Board of Commissioners Monday, shows a total of 1,438 services for the month of May.

A breakdown on the reports shows Letters in, 125; Letters out, 107; Long distance calls, 41; Field trips, 39; Interviews, 257; Education, 0; On-the-job training, 0; Compensation and pension, 12; Insurance, 6.

Loans, 259; Hospitalization, 10; Farmer training, 0; Burial Benefits, 3; Legal or business advice, 275; Commitments, 7; Out-patient treatment, 12; Miscellaneous, 280; Total, 1,438.

Mack Overby, 98, Oldest Citizen, Dies At Angier

Mack Overby, 98, one of Harnett's oldest residents and possibly the oldest, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Jane Surles, in Angier.

The pioneer Harnett resident suffered a heart attack 14 weeks ago and had been ill since.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Overby Funeral Home in Angier. The Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Angier Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Angier Cemetery.

Mr. Overby was one of Harnett's best known citizens. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Overby.

SURVIVED CYCLONE

Sixty-nine years ago, Mr. Overby's parents, two of his brothers and an aunt were killed in a cyclone which struck Johnson's Mill between Angier and Lillington.

Surviving Mr. Overby are three sons, three daughters, 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The sons are: Former State Representative Allison L. Overby of Angier, Zebedee and Denver Overby, all of Angier; three daughters, Mrs. D. A. McLeod, Miss Ada Overby, member of the staff at Campbell College, and Mrs. Eliza Jane Surles, all of Angier.

Mr. Overby retired from farming years ago because of his health and had resided with his daughter since.

Children's Play Scheduled Here

Under the auspices of the Dunn Little Theatre Group and direction of Mrs. Frances Davis, a children's play will be given in the latter part (Continued on Page Two)

Adam Waxter Goes To Roads

Adam Waxter went to the roads for 30 days for hitting his wife Blashine over the head with a piece of pipe, and his wife drew 30 days herself, in the County Home for engaging in an affray, in Dunn Recorder's Court Monday.

J. V. Burris, drew four months, suspended 12 months, for issuing a bad check for \$233 to Roger Crowe. He was ordered to pray the amount of the check and the court costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued 12 months on payment of costs in the case of Ted Harold (Continued on page two)

Pool Will Close Day For Repairs

The Dunn Swimming Pool will close all day tomorrow (Thursday), it was announced this morning by Norman Suttles, Manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. Cause of the closing is the need for immediate repair.

The pool will reopen at ten Friday morning and children will be admitted free from then until noon, to make up for the loss of the free day due to the closing.

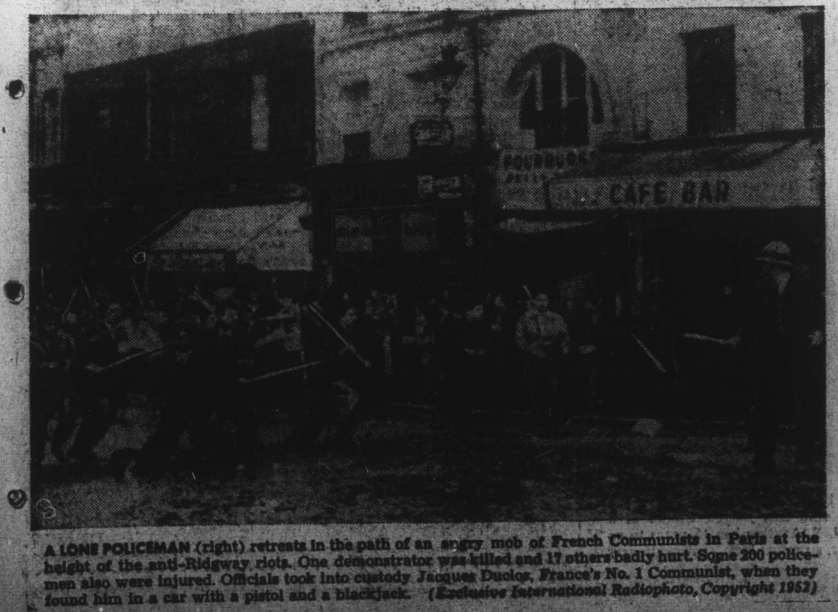
STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH (AP) — The state has asked the utilities commission to take another look at the increase the commission granted Duke Power Co. Atty.-Gen. Harry McMullan said in a petition filed yesterday that the rate base for Duke Power is too large, because the commission allowed for \$7,289,000 in working capital.

GREENSBORO (AP) — Lewis Conn. ousted state director of the CIO Textile Workers Union of America, said yesterday he has learned "on good authority" that James Bamford of Atlanta, Southern director of the union, has sent a letter of resignation to New York.

RALEIGH (AP) — The state's general fund collections for the 11 months ending May 31 reached a record \$163,321,956. Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw said today. This was 10.37 per cent above collections for the same period last year.

ANTI-RIDGWAY RIOTERS STONE PARIS GENDARME



A LONE POLICEMAN (right) retreats in the path of an angry mob of French Communists in Paris at the height of the anti-Ridgway riots. One demonstrator was killed and 17 others badly hurt. Some 200 policemen also were injured. Officials took into custody Jacques Duclos, France's No. 1 Communist, when they found him in a car with a pistol and a blackjack. (Exclusive International Radiophoto, Copyright 1952)

BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver and Republican Gov. Earl Warren emerged today as winners of the Golden State's presidential primary election. Kefauver pocketed 68 more votes for the Democratic national convention in Chicago in July after beating a delegation of old-line Truman followers in the California primary.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver demanded today that the government forego three networks to give him 30 minutes radio time immediately after Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's speech from Abilene, Kan., tonight.

KOJE ISLAND, Korea (AP) — American troops stormed into three prisoner of war compounds behind Patton tanks today and wiped out the last symbols of Communist defiance on this strife-torn island. In a blitz operation, they ripped down illegal flags and propaganda banners, rescued at least 17 bound anti-Communist victims of "kangaroo courts," and arrested 75 red leaders.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American tank gunners caught (Continued On Page Two)

Citizens Petition Manning To Refuse To Resign Post

Dunn's city council, which has ordered City Manager Oliver O. Manning to resign and vacate the office not later than June 15, may have to take further action to accomplish his removal from office.

Petitions were being circulated here today by supporters of Manning endorsing his services and requesting him not to resign from office, as requested by the council.

"We feel," state the petition, "that you have vindicated yourself, and have proven your capabilities as city manager and your ability as a man."

At least two of these petitions asking the city manager to defy the city council are already in circulation and others were reportedly being written today.

SAYS NO REASONS GIVEN Benny Slaughter, one of the citizens behind the movement, declared today that he believes most citizens of the town will sign the petition in behalf of Mr. Manning.

"Most people," said Mr. Slaughter, "believe in fair treatment and doing business in a business-like manner. The city council has not given Mr. Manning or the public one single reason why he should be fired or asked to resign and the public resents such action."

Mr. Slaughter said citizens supporting Mr. Manning weren't politicians.

WANT JUSTICE

"And we're not applying political pressure," he said, "it might be called moral pressure. We believe that

moral issues are at stake and we just want to see justice done."

"Many people," said Mr. Slaughter, "didn't like the way Chief of Police G. A. Jackson was fired last month, but Mr. Manning as least cited some reasons why he should be fired."

SAYS PEOPLE INDIGNANT Mr. Slaughter said friends and supporters of Chief Jackson were just as indignant over the firing of Manning without reason as other citizens.

Mr. Slaughter, prominent Dunn church leader and brother-in-law of Commissioner Luck Cook, said that his group has made no plans to make any demands on the city council for reinstatement of Mr. Manning, but planned to present the petitions to Mr. Manning. (Continued On Page Two)