

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and not so hot in North portion. Partly cloudy and continued hot with scattered afternoon thunderstorms in South portion today and tonight. Saturday fair and a little cooler.

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House Votes To Kill Most Controls

Campaign For Delegates Now Getting Rough

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Taft-Eisenhower battle for the GOP presidential nomination took on an angrier tone today as two former Republican national chairmen traded bare-knuckle political blows on behalf of the rival candidates.

Campaign lieutenants for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft clearly felt that it was time to take off the gloves and slug it out until the GOP convention in Chicago July 7. Even the principals in the race were beginning to talk more bluntly.

CALLS "EM "NEW DEALERS"

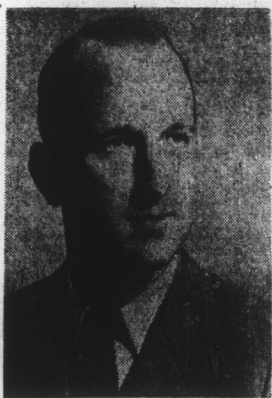
In a nationwide radio and television broadcast last night, Taft branded Eisenhower's backers "the New Deal wing of the Republican party" and said they cannot lead the party to victory in November on a "me-too" campaign. Taft also claimed that he now has the support of 559 convention delegates—just 16 short of the ination on the first ballot.

Eisenhower supporters here panned the claim. While unwilling to divulge their own computation of Taft's delegate strength, they said it was not "anywhere near" what Taft claimed.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Mass., Eisenhower's campaign manager, said in a statement today that he has "just completed my first state-by-state canvass of delegate strength since Eisenhower's return and what I have learned exceeds my best expectations."

120 UNCOMMITTED

The United Press tabulation of delegates, based on pledges and known first-ballot preferences credited Taft with 471 delegates and Eisenhower with 405. It showed 120 uncommitted publicly to either candidate, and 67 contested including Texas' 8 delegates who (Continued on page seven)



The Rev. Richard D. Smith is the pastor of the Spring Branch Baptist Church, whose congregation Sunday will observe their annual homecoming. Morning and afternoon services will be held, and at noon a picnic dinner will be served. The Smiths this month moved into the lovely new seven-room parsonage built by the church.

Louis Baer's Now Air-Conditioned

The new Louis Baer Department Store in Dunn has been completely air-conditioned, giving Dunn its first completely air-conditioned department store.

It's now cool as a cucumber in the beautiful Dunn store, which was doubled in size and remodeled last year.

Probably Not a Baptist!

A thief went to church in Lillington last night and came away with a typewriter. Sheriff W. E. Salmon reported that the typewriter was stolen from the study of the Rev. T. W. Williams at the Baptist Church.

The machine has been recovered in Fayetteville the sheriff said. An arrest is expected shortly.

Passage Would Remove Present Price Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted tentatively today to kill just about all price controls. What the House did was to vote tentatively to remove price controls on everything not being rationed now.

Office of Price Stabilization officials said the effect of the action would be to take price controls off all but a few metals. And controls on even those few metals might also be removed by the House's tentative action.

The vote was 146 to 88. The action is subject to a later roll-call vote.

The action was taken as the House worked on a bill to extend price - wage - rent controls beyond June 30.

The decontrol amendment was offered by Rep. Henry O. Taft (R-Ia.) Administration supporters attacked it as an indirect method of killing price control.

Chairman Brent Spence (D-Ky.) of the House Banking Committee said:

"Of course, there will be no rationing. The people don't want rationing."

Taft's amendment provides ceiling prices "shall" be suspended on non-farm products as long as they are "not being allocated for civilian use."

WOULD SUSPEND CEILING

It provides that ceilings on farm products — or products processed in whole or part from farm commodities — shall be suspended as long as they are "not being rationed at the retail level of consumer goods for household and personal use."

"In essence," complained Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-T) "there will be no price control left. What we strike the enacting clause and it kills controls in a clean way. Spence also urged that the house face up to a 'clear issue' and vote on whether it wants to kill price controls outright."

President Truman had requested a two-year extension with strong controls. The Senate has voted to continue the authority for only eight months. The House committee measure recommends a one-year extension, but Republicans had served notice they would attempt to cut that down.



DEED IS PRESENTED — President Guyton Smith, left of the Cape Fear Country Club is shown here as he received a deed for the new club property from R. S. Kelly, second from right. The 150-acre tract purchased from Mr. Kelly is located south of Erwin and is ideal for a country club and golf course. The golf greens will be ready for use by September. Pictured left to right are: President Smith, Attorney L. R. Williams, Mr. Kelly, and Eugene Smith, one of the directors of the Cape Fear Country Club. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Country Club Secures Title

Officials of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon officially received the deed to the 150-acre tract of land on which work is already underway on developing what promises to be one of the finest golf courses in Eastern Carolina.

P. S. Kelly of Erwin, from whom the land was purchased, presented the deed to President Guyton Smith yesterday afternoon as several other officers of the country club group looked on.

Work on the golf greens got underway several weeks ago and officials said this morning that members should be able to play golf not later than September 1.

The 150-acre tract is located directly south of Erwin and along the Cape Fear River and provides a beautiful setting.

\$26,000 PAID IN
E. W. Smith, one of the organizers and a director of the organization, reported today that more than \$26,000 has already been paid in by the 100 members of the country club and approximately \$5,000 more has been pledged.

There are three houses on the property, one of which will probably be used by the caretaker. Plans are now under discussion for erection of a Country Club Building, but this project may not be undertaken for sometime yet. A golf house will be completed during the summer, however.

Other officers are: Willard Mixon and Earl Westbrook, vice presidents; Earl Jones, secretary-treasurer; E. W. Smith, Dr. C. W. Byrd and Johnnie Purdie, directors.

Baldanzi And Conn Expelled By CIO

NEW YORK (AP) — The Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) formally expelled George Baldanzi and five other former leaders of the organization yesterday.

Baldanzi, one-time director of a CIO organization drive in the South known as "Operation Dixie," and the other five men had bolted from the TWUA to join the rival United Textile Workers AFL.

Now heading the AFL union's organizing drive, Baldanzi attempted unsuccessfully to wrest the presidency of the TWUA from Emil Rieve at the union's convention last month.

OTHERS EXPELLED
Also expelled from the CIO union

were Sam Bacon, Canadian director of the AFL union; Charles Serrano, former vice president of the TWUA; Lewis M. Conn, former North Carolina state director; Ben Manney, former manager of the TWUA joint board in Passaic, N. J.; and Emanuel Boggs, former manager of the TWUA joint board in Danville, Va.

CIO OFFICIALS SUED GREENSBORO — (AP) — Nine officials expelled from the CIO union

Wage, Fringe Cuts Blamed On Rieve

Lewis M. Conn, acting N. C. director for the United Textile Workers of America, A. F. of L., tonight charged that wage and fringe cuts which have been imposed on more than 27,000 members of the rival CIO textile union in North Carolina and New England are a direct result of the political corruption and boss rule of Emil Rieve, TWUA-CIO president, over the last two years and will bring increased thousands into UAW-AFL.

Conn stated that TWUA-CIO, through Wayne Derroncourt of Greensboro, its state director, has accepted a 7 per cent wage cut in Barbet Mills, Lexington, N. C. Conn described this as the first wage cut in a union mills in the South since the 1930s.

This action, he claimed, followed similar reductions in two major Northern textile concerns.

Rieve, according to Conn, signed an agreement last month, covering 20,000 workers in 21 mills of the American Woolen Company which Conn said was best described by Mr. Jack Barr, public relations director for the American Woolen Company. He quoted (Continued on Page Seven)

Rest Of Bank Loot Has Been Recovered

Sheriff William E. Salmon, laying down the pickaxe and shedding the red bugs, today was taking it easy after weeks of a special, but not his favorite type, of treasure hunt.

Announcement by the FBI last night that the remainder of the money missing from the Angier bank robbery of April 29 had been recovered brought a sigh of relief — and even a few communitative phrases from the sheriff about the bold day-light robbery now rapidly on the way to solution.

HARNETT OFFICERS PRAISED
W. A. Murphy, FBI chief in charge of the Carolinas, who has announced the arrest of four men charged with the crime praised the assistance he received from local officers.

Lillington men already arrested and charged with the \$44,000 hold-up — James Murchison, 32, Pvt. Will Roger Arnold, 18, David

CIO Opposing Senator Russell

DETROIT (AP) — Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, said today that Sen. Estes Kefauver, W. Averell Harriman or Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson would be "acceptable" presidential candidates to the CIO.

After a "most enjoyable breakfast" with Kefauver, the labor leader told newsmen that the CIO could not "in good conscience" support "a man like Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga.)."

AGAINST RUSSELL

"If the Democrats compromise the basic new deal platform and civil rights issue and put Russell on the ticket," he said, "I don't see how the CIO in good conscience can support them."

"We are not loyal to a party," Reuther said. "We are loyal to a platform."

Newsmen noted that this was the first time that Reuther had gone out of his way to meet a visiting presidential aspirant. Without exception, those who wanted to see Reuther went to his office.

Kefauver, here to line up second choice ballots from the Michigan delegation now pledged to favor Gov. G. Mennen Williams, met with Reuther and other labor leaders throughout the day.

Four Oaks Delegate Lands In Spotlight

By LYNN NISBET
Record Correspondent
The fellow walking along Raleigh's Fayetteville street early Thursday morning did not look like a nationally famous character. He was and is. He did look like a fairly prosperous farmer from eastern North Carolina. He is. He acquired nationwide fame a few days ago when a picture taken of him shaking hands with General Eisenhower in New York and committing his support to the general was published all over the country.

The man was Joel A. Johnson of Four Oaks, Republican candidate for commissioner of agriculture on the state ticket, and fourth district delegate to the Republican national convention in Chicago next month.

Delegate Johnson joined a group of other Southern delegates for a conference with Eisenhower in the Big City. He told the general that he had not previously made up his mind, but that after talking with him he was ready to pledge his convention vote.

It was a natural for publicity men and photographers—a North Carolina tobacco farmer joining up with Ike. When the news picture got distributed, it was a natural for the letter writers, too, and Johnson said when he got home he found a stack of mail a foot high and every mail delivery since has added to the stack. Letters have come from all over the country, a lot of them from North Carolina.

In most instances there is no way to tell whether the writers are Democrats or Republicans, but (Continued on Page Seven)

Huge Crowds Expected To Attend Sing At Benson This Weekend

Benson's widely-known North Carolina State Singing Convention will open its 32nd annual session here on Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m. in the Benson Singing Grove. Continuing through Sunday, June 22, an attendance is expected of thousands from throughout the South.

This will be the 32nd annual session of the convention, originally organized in 1921. The 1952 chairman will be Simon P. Honeycutt, the only surviving member of the original group of five who organized the singing group.

The Honorable F. Eriel Carlyle, North Carolina Congressman, is scheduled to address the conven-

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department said today the United States is considering buying foreign military aircraft for use by North Atlantic Treaty countries.

DETROIT (AP) — The Humane Society said today it would seek a cruelty warrant against an auto worker whose home was found filled with 30 hunger-maddened food since Monday, were discovered yesterday by an animal census taker in suburban Inkster.

MIAMI (AP) — Shriners halted the festivities of their 78th national convention today for a ceremonial installation of Harvey A. Beffa of St. Louis in the highest office of the mystic order.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

GREENSBORO — (AP) — Bookkeeper Richard K. Hunt said today there should be at least a couple of very sick thieves with a taste for honey somewhere around.

Hunter said he found one of his beehives, weighting about 300 pounds, lying on its side about 100 yards from its base. He said the thieves apparently attempted to steal the hive, but failed to plug the bee entrance.

CHAPEL HILL — (AP) — Officials at the University of North Carolina hoped to forget about "party raids" (Continued on Page Six)

MARKETS

RALEIGH — (AP) — Hog markets: Hillsboro: Steady at 20.00. Tarboro: Hamilton, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Florence: Slightly stronger at 30.00.

Mount Olive: Steady at 19.75. Beaufortville, Kinty, Siler City, Benson, Elizabethtown, Dunn, Whiteville, Warsaw, Burgaw, Clarkston, Goldsboro, Wilson, Kenon, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Clinton, Rich Square: Slightly stronger at 19.75.

Wilmington, Washington and Jacksonville: Slightly stronger at 19.75.

Woodstock: Steady at 19.75.