

Promotion Of U. S. Tobacco Exports Urged

RALEIGH (AP) — The president of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp. warned today that drying up of foreign markets may make tobacco growers dependent upon domestic consumption and drive 25 per cent of flue-cured tobacco growers out of tobacco production.

Carl T. Hicks of Walsenburg, N. C., told the sixth annual stockholders meeting of the world's largest cooperative organization that efforts by the United Kingdom and other countries to conserve dollars may reduce exports of leaf this year 20 to 25 per cent.

"This may not be a temporary reduction," Hicks said. "And such a cut might make us dependent on domestic consumption and drive up to 25 per cent of growers in the area out of the flue-cured business."

Hicks stressed that the organization must seek a way to promote exports.

EXPORTING 25 PER CENT

Tobacco growers have been exporting about 25 per cent of their crop, he said, but in order to continue to have a good foreign market "we must find some way to buy goods and services from our foreign customers."

"If we could find some way to buy \$100 worth of goods or services per capita from the approximately 40,000,000 people abroad who buy our tobacco we would more than balance our exports with imports and will also have made a contribution in building good will and fellowship in the world," he said.

REFERENDUM JULY 19
He stressed a need for a large turnout of voters in the flue-cured referendum.

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Carlyle Says He's Confident

LUMBERTON — "I am confident of an overwhelming majority vote for the return to office," Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle said today, on the eve of a second primary contest in the seventh congressional district.

"There has been a groundswell of voluntary support for my candidacy since the first primary," Carlyle said. "The people are showing their interest in good government and in the national and international issues that confront us. It is this support—from people within the district, and not from outside agencies—that I am counting on at the polls."

Carlyle said he expected to receive a heavy majority vote again.

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County Offices To Get Holiday

All county offices will be closed at the courthouse in Lillington on Friday, July 4 and also on Saturday, July 5, giving county employees a lengthy holiday weekend.

Persons expecting to have business at the courthouse were reminded today by Mrs. Inez Harrington, clerk to the commissioners, to remember the closing next week.

The holiday was granted recently by the commissioners.

Run-Off Races To Be Decided Saturday



SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER
Two Huguenot brothers from Alsace-Lorraine began Kefauver family in United States about 1750. . . . Carey Estes Kefauver farm-born July 26, 1903, near Madisonville, Tenn. . . . 6 feet 3 inches, weighs 250. . . . Worked in drug store as boy. . . . Achieved boyhood ambition to become lawyer. . . . Participated in track, football University of Tennessee. . . . Waited tables for Yale law degree. . . . Blind-dated Nancy Piggott first time. . . . Married her 1935. . . . Four children. . . . Roller skates, motorbikes children when not campaigning. . . . Heroes are Tennesseans Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk who occupied White House. . . . Soft-spoken. . . . Neat dresser but no fashion plate. . . . First candidate catapulted into contention by television. . . . Serious.

Elm And Clinton Proposed For Route

Officials of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held this morning, agreed to submit to the State Highway Commission an alternate proposal for the re-routing of Highway 301 around Dunn.

Earlier this week, the State allotted \$1,300,000 for the purpose of building a new highway around Dunn, which would vitally affect business firms which have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested along the route.

According to best information available, the new highway is scheduled to be built east of town. Plans call for 250-foot right-of-way which would allow room for a two-lane highway immediately and room for two additional lanes in the future.

WOULD BE ONE-WAY
As a counter-proposal, the Chamber of Commerce favors using both Clinton and Elm Avenues for the big north-south highway, with each of the streets to be made one-way streets.

This, pointed out the officials.

GOP Candidates Take Time Out To Hit Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican presidential candidates took time out from belaboring each other today to aim a few hefty swats at the opposition party. The Democrats promptly returned the blows.

Sen Robert A. Taft invaded Democratic Virginia for a meeting with the state's GOP convention delegates, and prepared to deliver a major address from Charlottesville tonight attacking administration foreign policy.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower lashed out at the administration on the domestic front in a nationally-broadcast speech from Denver last night, in which he declared that

THE HITS CORRUPTION
"We have had corruption before, but never before has it reached such epidemic proportions."

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) retorted from Dallas that "it would come with more grace from Republican mouths when they denounce corruption in taxes, if they weren't at the same time accusing one another of stealing Texas."

McMAHON HITS BACK

Another Democratic presidential aspirant, Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn), said the Republicans can't win in November because the voters know the GOP is "controlled by the economic stone-age men as well as by isolationists."

But the inter-party sniping did not long take the candidates' minds off the main business of the moment—winning the fight within their own party for the presidential nomination.

WARREN IN WASHINGTON

1. Gov. Earl Warren of California arrived at the capital for a speech today at the National Press Club. He said he is a Republican presidential candidate—period, and had read with amusement reports he will throw the 76 convention delegates he controls to Taft or Eisenhower "even before the first ballot."

2. The possibility shaped up that Taft and Eisenhower may meet face-to-face next week. Eisenhower announced he is moving his campaign headquarters from Denver to Chicago to intensify his "meet the delegates" campaign.

Taft is due to arrive in the convention city Sunday night or Monday. The O'hain told newsmen he would be willing to meet Eisenhower there "if there was any purpose" to such a meeting.

SCOFFS AT IKE

3. David S. Ingalls, Taft's campaign manager, scoffed at Eisenhower's plans. He said in a statement that "the last vestige of general Eisenhower's Olympian role of sitting back and waiting for the Republican presidential nomination to come to him has now gone into the scrap heap."

4. Sen. James H. Duff (R-Pa) one of the general's top-supporters, said Eisenhower can win the presidency if the GOP's "never-win boys" don't lead the party to the same "disaster" as in the last five elections.

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CHAMBER OFFICIALS MEET — Officials of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce launched three projects at a meeting this morning. The officials want the new Highway 301 to run over Clinton and Elm, made plans for a Town and County Festival for this fall and set up a directory and clearing house for meetings. Left to right are, seated, Manager Norman Suttles, President Clarence E. McLamb, and Henry Tyler; standing are Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and A. B. Johnson. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)

New CIO Shop Committee Named

Scott Hoyman of Lewiston, Maine, well-known CIO Administrator, has taken over his new duties in Erwin and the first meeting of Mr. Hoyman and members of the new CIO Shop Committee with officials of Erwin Mills was held this morning.

The new administrator succeeds Lloyd Davis of Mobile, Alabama, who recently suffered a heart attack and had to be relieved of his duties because of his physical condition.

Administrator Hoyman is a veteran in labor relations and has served as an administrator for the CIO for the past four years. He is now assisting with the organization of the new CIO set-up in Erwin, following a split in the union.

Manager Tom West, Joint Board Manager Howard Parker and other officials and workers recently bolted to the AFL.

Administrator Hoyman pointed out today that the CIO is still recognized as the bargaining agent for Erwin workers.

In announcing the new Shop Committee in Erwin, the union, Local 250, TWUA-CIO, released a statement which said: "This General Shop Committee, acting jointly with the administrator, will replace the former shop committee and the former business agent of

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Light Voting Seen Throughout State

RALEIGH (AP) — Light voting was predicted today for the only statewide race in tomorrow's run-off Democratic primary, but three brisk contests for congressional nominations promised to boost the total.

Blistering heat from a record-setting June heat wave is expected to cut further into the number of voters.

Only light interest has been shown in the contest between Superior Court Judges R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids and William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte for a seat on the State Supreme Court.

Parker polled 125,079 votes to 109,476 for Bobbitt in the May 31

primary, but failed to get a clear setting June heat wave is expected to cut further into the number of voters.

At stake is an eight-year term in the seat now held by Associate Justice Timous Valentine of Nashville, Gov. Kerr Scott's appointee Valentine was defeated in his bid for a full term.

The vote is expected to fall far short of the 564,506 total on May 31 when interest was spurred by

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Benson Planning For Big Pageant

The Benson Chamber of Commerce announced today that the people of Benson will present a historical pageant entitled "The Kingdom" in the last part of August and the first two weeks of September. The Benson Junior Chamber of Commerce is joining the senior Chamber in sponsoring this event.

The pageant, which was written by V. J. Daly, Manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce, will have over 184 characters. It will be presented in the Benson Singing Grove and all proceeds will be used for civic improvements.

The theme of the play revolves around the history of North Carolina from the time of Sir Walter Raleigh to the present day. The cast will include a mass choir of over 60 voices, in addition to the speaking parts.

Some of the scenes will be presented in symbolic pantomime, which is a new experiment in outdoor projects.

The Chamber officers emphasized that this is to be a project for all the people of Benson and surrounding areas.

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH (AP) — Eggs and live poultry: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid at farm up to 10 a.m.: Fryers or broilers 24-3 lbs. 28, heavy hens, 22-23, mostly 22.

For the week: Fryers or broilers steady, heavy hens about steady. Eggs steady to one cent stronger. Receipts light, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 46-47, A medium 40-42, B large 36-37, current collections 33-34.

For the week: Steady to one cent stronger.

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Voting Places Are Same As First Primary

Harnett County Democrats will go to the polls Saturday to help elect an Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, a Congressman and to settle the races for county judge and county commissioner in District II.

More than 6,000 votes were cast in Harnett in the May 31st primary. But County Election Chairman Dougald McRae predicted today that the vote on Saturday will be much smaller.

"It is always harder to get the voters out in a second primary," pointed out Chairman McRae, who said that all of the election machinery is set up and ready for the voting tomorrow.

Polls will be open in the county's 21 precincts from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Voting places will be the same as those used in the first primary.

In the run-off for Associate Justice are Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, who carried Harnett by a large vote before, and Superior Court Judge W. H. Bobbitt of Charlotte. Harnett gave Judge Parker 2,784 in the first primary and Judge Bobbitt 541.

Holding top interest among all the contests is that between Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton and his opponent, Mayor Joe Tally of Fayetteville. Harnett gave Tally 2,972 and Carlyle 2,141 in the first primary.

JUDGSHIP AT STAKE

Top interest in county races centers in the race for county recorder, Judge M. O. Lee is being opposed by Billy Taylor, of Benson.

Judge Lee led three candidates in the first primary. The vote was: Lee, 1950, Taylor, 1481, Bradford Stewart, who polled 751 votes, and John R. Hood, who received 394, were eliminated.

LUCAS VS LASSITER

The other race to be decided is for the office of County Commissioner in District II, which is comprised of Duke and Grove Townships.

The voters will decide between

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Lana Turner Will Divorce Bob Topping

HOLLYWOOD — Friends of Lana Turner said the famous film star will have today for Reno to establish residence to divorce Henry J. Bob Topping, millionaire triplane heir.

After the divorce, they said, Miss Turner will marry South American actor Fernando Lamas.

Lamas, presently seeking a divorce from his wife from whom he has been estranged for some time, and Miss Turner "are very much in love" one friend said. Miss Turner and Topping were married April 27, 1945, and honeymooned for more than a year before settling here.

Butler And Carroll Get New Pharmacist

Glenwood L. Williams of Godwin, Route 1, a recent graduate of the Pharmacy School at the University of North Carolina, has joined the staff of Butler and Carroll Drug Company in Dunn.

Addition of Mr. Williams to the store's enlarged prescription department was announced today by Jerry Butler and Bill Carroll, operators of the Dunn drug store.

SAMPSON NATIVE

Mr. Williams is a native of Sampson County. He attended Clement High School, studied for one year at Campbell College and then spent four years at the University in Chapel Hill.

He is no stranger to Dunn but is well known here. He worked for Butler and Carroll for three months last summer and during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Carroll expressed delight at securing the services of Mr. Williams.

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Child At Asheville Believed Kidnapped

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Police called in the FBI today in a search for a chubby 22-month old boy believed to have been kidnaped from the backyard of a swank mountain-side home here.

Assistant Police Chief A. R. Sluder said police settled on the kidnapping theory after a new search of the residential area this morning failed to reveal any trace of blue-eyed, sandy-haired Charles Edgar Cherry, son of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Cherry.

Officers said the child, wearing

only a diaper, disappeared with his 10-year-old black and white collie dog, Skippy, yesterday afternoon.

THOROUGH SEARCH MADE
Several hundreds of officers and volunteers made a bush-to-bush search of the exclusive Grove Park residential area without success.

Sluder said he decided to call in the FBI after another unsuccessful search today.

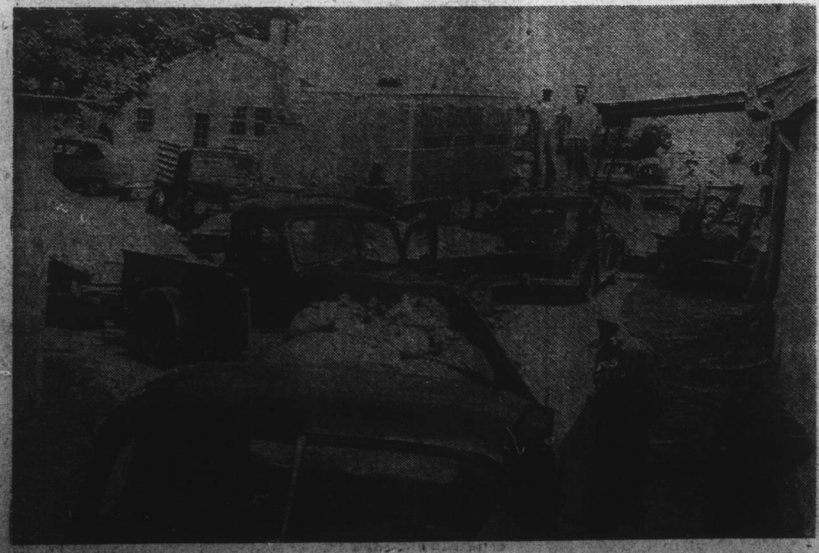
State highway patrolmen were alerted to stop any car carrying a small boy and a dog, but it was believed the collie probably had been killed if the child was kidnaped.

BULLETINS

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson of the United States Supreme Court presided today at the only public session of the 26th annual conference of the Fourth Judicial Circuit here. Also on hand for the meeting of some 300 legal officials was Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — (AP) — Police reported this afternoon that 22-months-old Edgar Cherry had been found "alive and well." The child had been sought since yesterday afternoon.

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WHEAT ROLLING IN — With a record wheat crop in this section, there's plenty of activity at the McLamb Flour Mill in Dunn. Wheat is rolling in at the rate of a ton every three minutes. Vehicles loaded with wheat are shown lined up here. F. N. McLamb, owner of the mill, said this morning that the mill's capacity had been purchased by noon and wheat was being turned away until tomorrow. In charge of the big operation is Ken Neater, son-in-law of Mr. McLamb. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)