

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening and again Tuesday afternoon.

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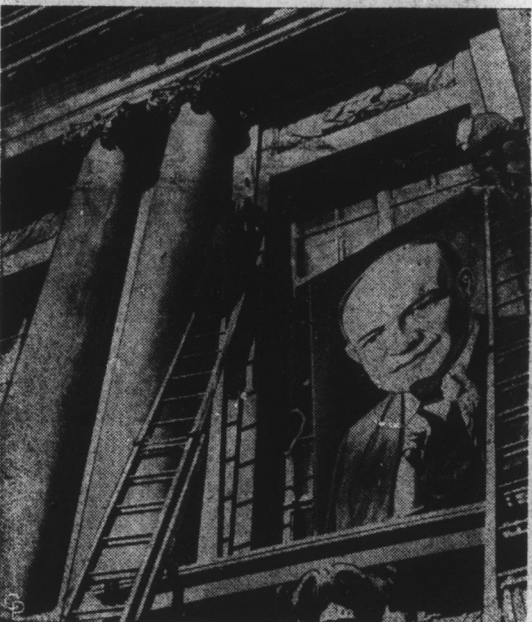
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GOP Convention Gets Off To Angry Start

Convention Close-Ups



EISENHOWER AND TAFT DELEGATES jam the corridors of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, while members of the Republican National Committee debate the seating of the delegates from Texas. After about three hours of debate, the group voted 60 to 41 to accept Sen. Robert A. Taft's proposal giving the Ohio Senator 22 delegates against 16 for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The general's forces declared they would appeal the ruling to the Credentials Committee. (International)



WORKMEN INSTALL a large picture of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on the front of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, headquarters for both Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Eisenhower. (International Soundphoto)

Harnett Board Calls Election On Construction Of Courthouse

Citizens of Harnett county today were given the opportunity to vote on whether or not they wish to issue \$490,000 worth of bonds to build a new courthouse in Lillington. After a public hearing on the question, at which opinions for and against the courthouse proposal were heard, commissioners voted to submit the matter to the voters.

Machinery was set in motion for a special election to be held, probably the last week in August. The exact date has not been set. Commissioner Herman Holloway offered the motion to call an election, and Commissioner Bob Pate seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The hearing was held in the crowded grand jury room on the second floor, but voices of the speakers were frequently drowned out by the noise of passing vehicles. Chairman L. A. Tart presided and all members of the board were present.

L. E. Chenault of Bule's Creek was the first to voice opposition to the proposal, and the chief impromptu speech in behalf of the new courthouse was made by Attorney Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington.

"DON'T WASTE MONEY" Chenault pleaded with the board not "to waste our money." He expressed the view that schools county hospitals and rural fire protection should take precedence in county expenditures over any new courthouse.

"Here you have a \$100,000 investment and you plan to tear it down and get nothing for it," Chenault said.

He called attention to the million-dollar plant at Campbell College which has no fire protection. Mrs. Ed Moore of Lillington told the board "Our children and their schools should come first before we build a fine new place in which to try criminals. This building is filthy and I'm afraid the new one."

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO HAVE SUPPER FOR LADIES The Men of the Church and Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will have a supper tomorrow night at 7:00 for the ladies of the church. Barbecued chicken will be served. The Rev. J. H. Bremmer of Scotland who has exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church for the summer will be guest speaker at the supper. Rev. Bremmer is pastor of the St. Paul Newington Presbyterian Church in Edinburg, Scotland.

MARKETS

RALEIGH — Hog markets: Hillsboro: Slightly weaker on good and choice 180-240 lb barrow and gilts at 20.50. Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 20.50. Fayetteville, Florence: Steady at 20.50. Mount Olive, Siler City, Dunn, Warsaw, Goldsboro, Wilson, Smithfield, Lumberton, Clinton: Slightly weaker at 20.25. Jacksonville, Rich Square: Tarboro, Hamilton, Woodland, Kinross, Rocky Mount: Weaker at 20.00. Wilmington, Washington: Steady at 20.00.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — Today's eggs and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry. (Continued on Page Two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

DURHAM — Fifty foreign students, representing countries all over the world, will begin a special orientation course at Duke University July 28, as an introduction to American university life, it was announced here today. Sponsored at Duke for the second summer, the six-week program will prepare the foreign students for advanced work at other American universities next fall. DURHAM — Historian Charles S. Sydnor is the new dean of the Duke University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. President Hollis Edens announced yesterday Dr. Sydnor, a leading scholar and member of the Duke faculty for 16 years, will succeed Duke vice-president Paul M. Gross to the top graduate administrative post.

Ike Pledges Hard Campaign In Dixie

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Big Crowd Attends Erwin's Celebration

Although the mill was closed and vacations started Friday, the majority of the residents of Erwin preferred to remain in town to see what the Erwin Fire Department had to offer at its annual Fourth of July celebration. Those who deferred the start of their vacation, agree that it was worth it.

From start to finish the day held more fun for everybody than they would have been able to find at any vacation spot. Starting with a parade at 9:00 and ending with a dance which lasted 'til near midnight, there was never a dull moment throughout the day.

The parade was led by the members of the department, with both trucks washed and shined for the occasion. Following came the Dunn school band, then a group of gaily decorated bicycles, vying for prizes.

\$160,000 Loss Occurs In Accident Saturday

A tractor-trailer combination and its cargo went up in smoke Saturday, with an estimated loss of \$160,000, in an accident on Highway 301 five miles north of Dunn.

The big trailer, a 1951 Graham, hauled by a White tractor, was travelling north, driven by its owner, Albert Gano of Hollis, New York, hauling a load of airplane engines.

Gano attempted to pass a one and one-half ton Ford truck operated by C. L. Barbour, Route 1 Benson and owned by Jamie Penny, route 1, Angler, when Barbour started to make a left turn.

The big tractor caught the front of the truck, knocking it to the right, swerved left, flipped over on its life side, exploded and started burning, with the impact throwing Gano through the windshield of the cab, a fact that saved his life.

BULLETINS

CHICAGO, (AP)—Virginia GOP delegates picked a strong backer of Sen. Robert A. Taft as chairman of the state's delegation today, over a supporter of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. Taft forces, who now claim a solid majority of the Virginia delegates, named E. D. Hilton to head the delegation. Hilton defeated Robert H. Woods, an Eisenhower man, by a vote of 13 to 10.

CONVENTION HALL, (AP)—Leaders of the Taft and Eisenhower forces held a hurried conference before the Republican national convention commenced today, to see whether they could work out a last-minute compromise on the rules controversy.

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CHICAGO, (AP) — Here is the way delegates line up for the Republican national convention which opened today: The United Press tabulation is based on pledges and known first ballot preferences. It includes contested delegates as decided by the Republican national committee, whose ruling on contested delegates in several states will be appealed to the credentials committee and perhaps to the convention itself.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Delegates. Sen. Robert A. Taft, 538; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 428; Gov. Earl Warren, 76; Harold E. Stassen, 25; Gen. Theodore E. McKeldin, 24; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 5; Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, 1; Uncommitted or unknown, 100; Total, 1000; Needed to nominate, 500.

Bitter Fight Over Disputed Delegates

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge said today all efforts had failed at reaching a compromise of the bitter Republican fight over the rules governing seating of contested delegates. BULLETIN



GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, who will deliver the keynote address at the Republican National Convention tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The address will be carried over all radio and television networks and over practically all radio stations. Gen. MacArthur is regarded as the nation's greatest orator.

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CARBINE DOING ALL RIGHT



WITH CHRISTINE CHADWICK playing an abbreviated version of pool, Frank T. Farson, Jr. (left), captain of U. S. Olympic team, checks his shooting eye in New York. In center is C. Ray, executive officer, while at right is David Marshall, Jr., member of the U. S. curling team. (International)