

# WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA Considerable cloudiness and not so warm with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms today. Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday, with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday afternoon.

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## Ike Wins Two More Rounds In Delegate Fight



MACARTHUR RIPS DEMOCRATS IN KEYNOTE SPEECH — Here are two characteristic shots of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as he tore into "tragic blunders" of Democratic domestic and foreign policies during the last 20 years. In his role as key-noter at the Republican National Convention in Chicago, MacArthur called for a "crusade" to elect a Republican President in November. (International Soundphoto).

### Democrats Hit Address By Gen. MacArthur

WASHINGTON, (P)—Candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination added their bit to the Republican national convention hullabaloo today by scoffing at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's keynote address as "meaningless oratory" and "empty promises."

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee charged that MacArthur made "a political football" out of U. S. foreign policy. Averell Harriman said the general's speech was filled with "self contradictions."

Sen. Richard B. Russell didn't join his rivals in deriding MacArthur. The Georgian predicted he will receive 300 votes on the first ballot at the Democratic national convention which opens in Chicago July 21.

PLATITUDES, SAYS ESTES Kefauver, who claims to have 402 pledged first ballot votes, headed into Illinois today following a three-day tour of Minnesota. He said in a speech at Eveleth, Minn., last night that MacArthur's speech was a mass of "platitudes and inconsistencies.... a series of generalities which show that he has not been keeping up with what his party was doing while he was in Tokyo."

The Tennessee senator said MacArthur "failed to offer a single positive program for his own party which shows how destitute is the GOP."

"COMPLETE IGNORANCE" Harriman said in a statement released during a visit with West Virginia Democratic leaders that MacArthur "showed a complete ignorance of the simplest economic facts."

"He claimed our standard of living has been cut almost in half since 1941," Harriman said, "whereas the truth is we have the highest standard of living ever about one-third higher after taking count of taxes and price rises."

Russell made his prediction of 300 first ballot votes at a news conference in Little Rock. He later made a formal appeal to the Arkansas delegation for support, but said he had no desire to "infringe" on support pledged to Sen. J. William Fulbright, a "favorite son."

"But I don't want you to think I don't want your support on any ballot thereafter," Russell said.

### BARKLEY PROUD OF HIS 74 YEARS



VICE PRESIDENT Alben W. Barkley tells Washington reporters that he does not consider his age—74 years—a handicap to his chances to win the Democratic Presidential nomination. He declared that no Democrat should be nominated who "repudiates the New Deal and the Fair Deal." Barkley said he would not make any speeches prior to the convention nor would he seek out any delegations. (International)

### Committee Hearing Delays Convention; Taft, Ike Confident

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
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CHICAGO, (P)—Dwight D. Eisenhower's drive for the GOP presidential nod got two powerful boosts in quick succession today.

The Republican convention awarded him 13 contested Louisiana delegates, 11 of them at the expense of Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Then the big California delegation decided to cast 57 of its 70 votes for the general's side in a floor fight that will rage late today or tonight over 17 contested delegates from Georgia.

Both developments came as the GOP's 25th national convention, more than 24 hours behind schedule crawled through the third day of its 1952 meeting.

There was lots of mighty campaign oratory at convention hall. But the day's big show was in the ornate Gold Room of the Congress hotel, where the credentials committee heard the last delegate contests from Louisiana and Texas.

#### MANY SPECTATORS

Nearly 1,000 spectators crowded into the marble and alabaster and gold-plated room to watch the televised battle over Southern delegates who Eisenhower camp says were stolen by the Taft machine. The day's fiercest wrangle was over the 38 delegates from Texas.

Award of the 13 Louisiana delegates to Eisenhower followed yesterday's decision to hand the 17 Georgia votes to Taft. The committee vote was unanimous. Taft men have a majority on the credentials committee, but they decided to let Eisenhower have the Louisiana delegates for the sake of harmony, they said, and to quiet Eisenhower charges of "fraud."

Taft told a group of Wisconsin delegates that "it's exceedingly important that we win" the Georgia contest. He said he was happy with the Louisiana decision. But he called the Georgia dispute "a bare-faced political issue of stealing 17 delegates to which we were entitled."

The main convention session was only eight minutes late in starting today—a big improvement over Monday and Tuesday. Temporary Chairman Walter Hallahan said he expected the credentials report about 3 p. m.

Before that, there was oratory from Pennsylvania's Gov. J. Edgar Hoover, and others, including Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin. Off the rostrum, Fine said he would tell his delegation his favorite candidate between today's sessions. He controls a large block of votes, and is believed leaning toward Eisenhower.

Whatever the strategy behind the new Taft move, which reversed the pre-convention Louisiana ruling of the Republican national committee, (Continued On Page Two)

### Taft Forces Looking For Compromise

BY DREW PEARSON

CHICAGO, (P)—Bitterness has been so great between Eisenhower-Taft leaders that Taft lieutenants, figuring the jig is up, have begun to look for a compromise candidate.

They have in mind: First, Gen. Douglas MacArthur; second, Sen. William Knowland of California. Privately, of course, Taft lieutenants do not admit that he will lose. They are planning to make

#### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

CHICAGO, (P)—Official program for today's proceedings at the Republican national convention.

8:30 p. m. (CDT)  
Address by Rep. Katharine St. George N. Y.  
Address by Rep. Walter H. Judd Minn.  
Address by Sen. Harry F. Cain Wash.

The report of the credentials committee on contested delegates is expected to get floor priority whenever it is ready for submission to the convention. The battle which it is sure to touch off may disrupt the above official program.

a terrific fight on the convention floor when the balloting starts. But the Eisenhower victory on Taft's Southern delegates has so shaken the Taft machine and so increased bitterness that they want to take almost anyone rather than lose to Eisenhower. Some of them feel that MacArthur did not make the showing they had hoped in his keynote speech, but they are still canvassing the possibility of the Pacific commander as a compromise. For that reason the following proposition has been put (Continued On Page Two)

### Wilson To Test Judge's Ruling On Jury Trials In Dunn Court

### Education Advisory Committee Formed

Sidney G. Thomas, chairman of the county board of education, today announced the formation of a new citizens advisory committee which will work with the board in the improvement of county schools.

District committeemen from the county's ten school districts were invited to meet Monday morning with the board in its regular July session to discuss the cooperative project, which is designed to improve schools through the development of professional and lay leadership in local communities.

Attending were E. L. Hill from Anderson Creek, Ralph Wade from Dunn, Z. E. Matthews from Erwin in the place of chairman W. H. Milley, Principal Guy Daves of Lafayette, and Lloyd Stewart from Boone Trail. There were no representatives present from Angier, Lillington or Bule's Creek school committees.

Each local school committee was asked to submit the names of three or four capable persons from their community who might serve on the advisory committee. From these suggestions the board, which will meet again on July 20, will select

Attorney Duncan C. Wilson today accused City Judge H. Paul Strickland of taking the law into his own hands in refusing to grant defendants a trial by jury and announced that he plans to test the recorder's action in the State Supreme Court, if necessary.

The prominent Dunn attorney who served as judge of the local court for ten years, is defending Howard Lucas, 30, who is charged with assaulting his wife.

Judge Strickland refused to grant Lucas a jury trial and announced that he would send all cases in which jury trials were requested to the Superior Court.

Two years ago, the legislature passed a law specifically granting jury trials in the Dunn Recorder's Court and abolishing the old system of automatic transfers.

Judge Strickland's action was believed to be the result of so many acquittals by juries in the local court.

#### "NOT HIS BUSINESS"

"Whether or not a man is convicted is not the business of the presiding judge," declared Attorney Wilson this morning. "His job is to see that a man gets a fair trial."

"The Constitution guarantees a man the right of trial by jury and the State law guarantees a defendant a trial by jury in the Dunn court if he desires it," reminded Mr. Wilson. He pointed out that the law even provides for jury trials in Magistrate courts.

Mr. Wilson reminded that in every case in which a person was acquitted in jury trials here, the (Continued On Page Six)

### School Dates Are Fixed By County Board

Here's a memo to Harnett County school children and their parents:

Starting dates of school for the 1952-53 term, fixed on Monday by the board of Education, are August 27 or September 3. Closing dates offered each school are either May 21 or May 28.

School teachers, Negro and white, will each have a separate day off during the term to attend state teachers meetings.

Thanksgiving holidays will find pupils and teachers away for two school days, Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28.

At Christmas, schools will have a seven school-day holiday from December 19 through December 30 with schools re-opening on December 31.

Welcome break in the long spring term will be afforded by the Easter holiday, which includes Good Friday, April 13 through Easter Monday, April 14.

### MARKETS

RALPHIGH, N. C.—Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady to firm, supplies adequate to short demand good; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm up at 10 a. m. Fryers (Continued On Page Six)

### County Expected To Keep Rate Of \$1.30

County commissioners will hold a call meeting on Monday, July 28 to place final approval on the budget for the new fiscal year.

A tentative budget was adopted on Monday and there was every indication the tax rate would remain at \$1.30. However, county leaders, faced with a hearing on the new court house and an array of other business matters, deferred approval.

Notices of the budget have been published in all county papers and any protests about the financial line-up for next year must be made on July 28. No changes or additions can be made once the budget is formally adopted.

#### COUNTY HOME REPAIRS

Meantime, in line with grand jury recommendations the commissioners awarded a contract to repair the county home. Joe Moss, Jr., Lillington contractor, was the low bidder on the job to paint the interior and exterior trim, sand the floors and lay rubber tile on halls, kitchens and bedrooms of patients.

### BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, (P)—American battle casualties in Korea now total 112,128, an increase of 552 over last week's summary, the Defense Department announced today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (P)—Heavily armed posses aided by bloodhounds searched the North Mississippi woods today for two fugitives remaining at large after a Dayton, Ohio, jailbreak and a \$7,100 grocery store holdup here.

PITTSBURGH, (P)—Officials of the striking United Steelworkers considered an appeal from the steel industry today for immediate movement of iron ore from mines to mills.

LONDON, (P)—A young Foreign Office radio operator, pale and nervous, denied today that he gave highly secret information to a Soviet Russian diplomat. William M. Mar (Continued on Page Two)

### Field Tests Show It Pays To Poison Lint

The showers that have been current throughout this section for the past few days have meant thousands of dollars to the farmers of the area, but County Agent C. R. Ammons warns that they should be on the alert for boll weevil infestation.

Ammons urges farmers not to allow themselves to be lulled into a false sense of security by reports that the hot, dry weather, has

solved their boll weevil problems.

Although extreme weather conditions may have influenced weevil infestations, and caused a drop in some counties, it should not be taken for granted that this will lower weevil count in all fields. The dictates of good judgment will still influence the careful farmer to continue to examine his fields regularly, and apply the (Continued On Page Two)

### Dunn's Celebration Set For August 23

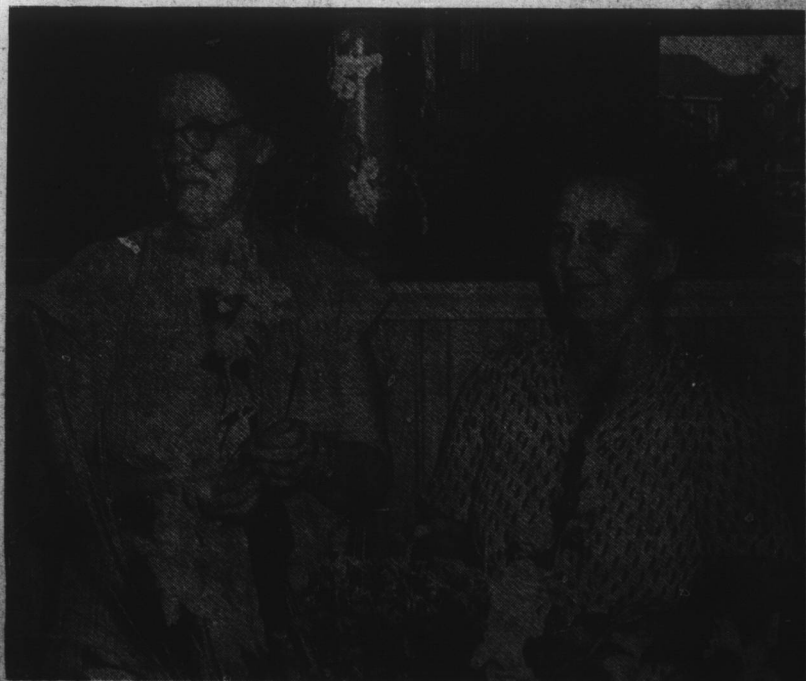
Al Wullenwaber and Gene Smith, co-chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, met today with Chamber Manager Norman Suttles and President C. E. McLamb to plan for the necessary committee set-up to make the forthcoming Town and Country Festival a success.

Saturday, August 23 has been picked as a tentative date for the event, which will last all day and feature a parade, beauty contest, and other events, and end with a dance.

Committees to be named will include publicity, parade, general contest, beauty contest, speakers, dance, including securing the music, free prize and registration, fish

#### Fish Get Help

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (P)—A chemical sprayed on a river here to combat offensive sewage odors did a good job of eliminating the odors but produced flying fish. As soon as the spray hit the water, fish in the river leaped into the air and wiggled vigorously.



OPEN NEW FLOWER SHOP HERE — Fairview Flower Center, Dunn's newest and finest florist, will hold its grand opening here Thursday. Pictured here are Mrs. Ed F. Strickland, left, and Mrs. J. W. Berry, right, operators of the new establishment which is located on the Benson highway. There'll be free refreshments and free archery for the grand opening Thursday. Large crowds are expected to attend the event. See story on page five. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).