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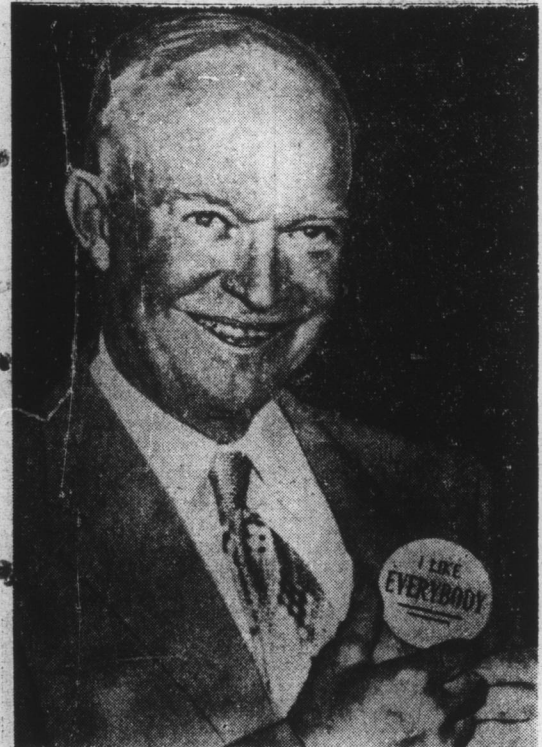
NORTH CAROLINA - Mostly fair today, tonight and Tuesday, except for widely scattered afternoon thundershowers in mountain section. Not much change in temperature.

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Russell Opens Campaign Headquarters In Chicago



ON LEAVING Chicago's Convention Hall, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican Presidential nominee, wears an "I Like Everybody" emblem. He promised an all-out battle to win the November election.

Ike Recruits Workers From Dewey's Staff

Chicago, (P)—Dwight D. Eisenhower dipped into the political organization of New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today to recruit some top advisers for his presidential campaign.

The decision is not likely to set well with many followers of Sen. Robert A. Taft and it could determine how hard some lieutenants of the defeated GOP leader work for Eisenhower's election.

It was one of Eisenhower's last official acts before his departure for Denver late today. In Colorado Eisenhower plans to rest for the "crusade" he and Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, his youthful running mate, will make in their effort to restore Republican control in Washington.

James J. Hagerty, Dewey's public relations man for several years, was named Eisenhower's press secretary. And Thomas E. Stephens, secretary of the New York Republican Committee, was picked as appointments secretary.

In addition, it was understood that all members of Dewey's political team will play important roles in the campaign. Dewey and his men have been credited with a big part in engineering Eisenhower's first-ballot victory over Taft in last week's showdown fight at the Republican national convention.

The Ohio senator, who left town yesterday for a vacation retreat at Murray Bay, Quebec, has promised to do all he can to help elect Eisenhower. But he has no plans to take an active part in the campaign unless invited to do so by the general.



HARNETT OFFICIAL HONORED—T. D. O'Quinn of Killington, shown here, assistant farm agent in Harnett for years, has been elected secretary of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina County Agents Association. He was elected at the annual meeting held during the weekend at Carolina Beach. Mr. O'Quinn is well known among farm agents of the State.

Dewey Appeals For Pacific Defense Treaty

NEW YORK, (P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey appealed today for a Pacific defense treaty similar to the Atlantic Pact to save Southeast Asia and the Pacific from the Communists.

Indo-China is the "crisis spot of the Pacific, if not of the world," the New York Republican concluded from his 41,000-mile tour of the Orient last summer.

In "Journey to the Far Pacific," published today by Doubleday Dewey told of his unofficial visit to 11 republics, kingdoms and territories. He talked with heads of governments, political and military leaders, emperors and farmers, businessmen and laborers.

Dewey was convinced by what he saw and heard "that our government must move now, in advance of crisis."

"We must draw a line and give warning that it must not be crossed; that if the Chinese Communist invade Southeast Asia we will retaliate with all the force and with every weapon at our command," he said.

Dewey said if the United States (Continued on page two)

Democrats Begin Arriving For Big Convention

BY LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent

Chicago (P)—Democrats shooting for their sixth consecutive presidential election victory began moving today into the national convention battleground where the Republican Party just named its 1952 Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

They convene here one week from today to nominate their presidential and vice presidential candidates. The field was wide open for the first time since 1932, when Franklin D. Roosevelt won a bitterly contested nomination and launched his party on a course of conduct which vastly altered the world picture at home and abroad.

SLUGFEST PREDICTED His political heirs and his opponents are coming here 20 years later to slug it out for control of the Democratic Party.

There are 17 more or less avowed presidential candidates in the field, including some horses darker than black. A lot of wise money already is down on Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois who has said repeatedly that he did not want the nomination.

WOULD RATHER DIE The governor joked yesterday that if he were nominated, "I would shoot myself."

As the clans gather, it appears that Stevenson can have the nomination if he wants it. President Truman has promised hands off, but didn't say positively, either. He wants a candidate who will run on the Truman administration record and support Truman administration objectives.

Averell Harriman is the only man in the field with any substantial backing who has gone all out for what the President calls his Fair Deal Program. Some others are close enough. He was Mr. Truman's first choice for the nomination at one time but his coy behavior may have cooled the President's enthusiasm.

SOUTH OPPOSES FEPC This Democratic convention may become an angry as the Republican ruckus which ended last week. Powerful Southern party leaders are insisting that the 1952 platform backtrack on civil rights, especially from the 1948 pledge to enact federal fair employment practices legislation.

Mr. Truman is determined that the party shall stand pat, or even go further in committing itself. (Continued On Page Two)



WINNERS LOSE, ORPHANAGE WINS—Manager Willard C. Price, left, of the Dunn Piggy Wiggy Store, is shown here as he presented 13 large bags of groceries to Superintendent J. Edward Johnson of the Dunn Fee Will Baptist Orphanage. When Piggy Wiggy held its grand opening here in May, the beautiful new food store gave away dozens of large bags of groceries. However, 13 of the winners failed to call for their free bags of groceries. After waiting for over a month, Henry Milner, owner of the company, decided that somebody should get them and that the orphanage would be a very deserving recipient. The groceries were worth more than \$150 and Superintendent Johnson was a mighty happy man. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Ike Didn't Like J. O's Taft Tie, But Laughed About It

Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West, back from Chicago where he served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, said today that he was happy to go down in defeat "with such a great man as Senator Bob Taft."

"And," added the veteran Republican leader, "I shall also be happy to give my full support and effort to another great American, General Dwight D. Eisenhower."

"He's my man now," declared West. "I was with Taft all the way but I think being a good loser is just as important as being a good winner."

Mr. West added with a laugh, "I ought to know about being a loser, too. It seems I've been losing candidates now for 20 years. But I'm sure we've got a winner this time."

"Unlike my Democratic friends who only have one or two good possibilities," declared Chairman West, "we Republicans have many outstanding men, either of whom would make an outstanding President."

He said it looked like "the Democrats are stuck with Truman" and predicted the President will be renominated in Chicago "and defeated by the greatest majority ever to fall upon a candidate for President in this country."

HE LIKES IKE Chairman West reported that (Continued on Page Two)

Democratic Experts Work On Platform

WASHINGTON, (P)—Administration foreign policy experts and Democratic strategists are digging up what they hope will be convincing answers to Republican complaints about the Korean war.

The intensive search for a counter-attack against the GOP platform reflects administration belief that the war and the year-long truce talks with the Communists will be a hot issue in the presidential campaign.

WILLING TO AIR IT Informed sources say the administration, from President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson on down, is willing to air its side of the Korean issue regardless of whether a truce is achieved during the summer. (Continued On Page Five)

Young Harnett Aide Killed In Accident

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Carthage for Miss Virginia Oliver, 20-year-old assistant home agent for Harnett, who was killed Friday morning in a two-car collision in St. Pauls.

Miss Oliver began her duties in Harnett on July and was just getting settled down to work. The accident occurred at the intersection of N. C. 20 and U. S. Highway 301 in St. Pauls. Although Miss Oliver had served in Harnett for only about 10 days, she had won many friends and the respect and admiration of her associates in the county office. Miss Oliver was injured fatally when the car she was driving reportedly failed to stop for an intersection stop light and crashed into an automobile operated by John Alleghram Matson, Miami Dale, Fla. She was rushed to the Robeson County Memorial hospital in Lumberton, where she died at 8:55 a. m. of accident injuries. PASSENGERS HURT Injured were two passengers in Miss Oliver's car, her sister, Ruth Oliver, and Dorris Kennedy. Both were taken to the Lumberton hospital for treatment. Matson and his wife, Mrs. Jean (Continued On Page Five)

Dunn's Guard Unit Is Honored At Camp

By SGT. HAROLD POWELL FORT MCLELLAN, Ala.—It's a "spit 'n' polish" outfit, this Dunn unit, Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, receiver of the lesser "Eisenhower" trophy.

The trophy, established in 1945 is given each year to the most outstanding company-size Army unit of the National Guard in any state and territory. Governor Ross presented the trophy to First Lt. Darwin E. Basing of Lenoir, N. C., in behalf of the Dunn unit. (Continued On Page Five)

Committees Named For Dunn Festival

Final arrangements for the Town And Country Festival and committee appointments to handle the manifold details of the event, were made at a meeting held Friday afternoon by co-chairmen, Eugene Smith and Al Willenwaber.

A complete all-day program, starting with a parade in the morning and not ending until late that night has been arranged, with the date tentatively set for Saturday, August 23, two days after the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market. Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman Suttles explained that a Saturday had been chosen for the event because it was felt that that day was the one on which farmers could arrange to spend a day in town, and the event is designed, not only for Dunn folks, but their country neighbors as well.

Clarence McLamb, president of the Chamber, will supply International Trucks for business firms who wish to decorate these vehicles as floats in the morning parade. TO GET NOTED SPEAKER Two or three speakers have been contacted, with the view of getting an outstanding speaker for the event, at a time in the afternoon to be determined. Most of the general contests will be held in the morning after the parade, but the beauty contest will be held at the Dunn Swimming Pool some time late in the afternoon. The day will close off with a street dance that night. As one of the big drawing cards (Continued On Page Two)

Lt. Williams Rites To Be Held Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in San Antonio, Texas, for Lt. Marshall Williams, IV, formerly of Dunn and Faison, who was shot down behind enemy lines in Korea on September 11, 1950.

He was a nephew of Captain I. R. Williams, Dunn's city attorney and distinguished soldier of World War I. Mr. Williams, his daughter, Miss Lenor Williams, Miss Alice Hicks of Faison and Miss Roxanna Williams of Fayetteville left early Sunday for Texas to attend the funeral.

Lt. Williams was shot down behind Communist lines while flying an unarmed American jet observation plane on a dangerous reconnaissance mission. His body was given a burial by friendly Koreans and later located by American forces and returned to this country. WELL KNOWN HERE Lt. Williams was well known in Dunn and visited here often. He had many friends here. His father, Major Marshall Williams, III, died shortly after returning to this country from overseas duty at the close of World War I. The services will be held at the home on San Antonio and burial will be in the National Cemetery there. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Marshall Williams III of San Antonio; one brother, Lt. Walter Williams; his grandmother, Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison; two uncles, Captain I. R. Williams of Dunn and Virginia Williams of Washington, D. C.; and a great aunt, Miss Roxanna Williams of Fayetteville.

Aged Suicide Victim Tentatively Identified

The body of an elderly man who committed suicide here Saturday night today was tentatively identified as that of C. A. Cannon of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ada Norris, clerk at the Hotel Cotton Dale, viewed the body at Quinn Funeral Home and said it was that of a man who checked in at the hotel Friday afternoon and checked out Saturday morning. She said he listed no address in Norfolk. Coroner Grover C. Henderson and Police Chief Alton Cobb have telephoned Norfolk authorities to verify his identity. The man appeared to be about 70 years old, was tall and heavy-built, weighing about 200 pounds. His body was found Sunday morning by William Davis, local taxidriver. He said he thought at first the man was a drunk who had passed out but upon closer examination found him dead. SHOT THROUGH HEAD A .38 calibre pistol was clutched in his right hand and the bullet had entered right over his temple and passed through his head. Death was instant. There was no means of identifying the man. He had nothing in his pockets to tell who he was. (Continued On Page Two)

THE LIFE OF IKE

The Daily Record today is publishing on page six the first in a series of pictures on the life of General Dwight Eisenhower, the Republican candidate for President. Similar series will be published on the Democratic candidate after his nomination.

For complete news and pictorial coverage of next week's Democratic National Convention, read The Daily Record.

Owen Predicts Biggest Season

Tobacco should sell about as good this year as it did last year, and the market should have its biggest year according to Dick Owen, operator of the Farmer's and Grower's warehouses.

Owen said he had been touring this section since the rains and had noted that the tobacco had come out considerably since the rainfall. "Although some of the leaf near the ground was pretty badly burned during the drought," he said, "the crop is in pretty good shape now."

Owen said that, although there was some loss because of the dry weather, he feels that it will not be enough to affect the market to any great extent, and that the prices will range about at last year's level.

Owen left during the weekend for Jasper, Florida, and will return to Dunn in time for the opening of the market here on August 21. He is starting the season in the southern markets, but will be here a few days before the opening. He will again operate out of the Farmer's and Grower's warehouses.

Williamson Quits Police Post Here

Police Chief Alton Cobb today announced the resignation of City Policeman Carl Williamson.

Williamson, who has been here for about a year, has resigned to accept a better-paying position with the Smithfield police department. He came here from La-Grange.

His resignation will become effective on July 25th. The Dunn job paid \$300 a month. Chief Cobb said he is now looking for a replacement.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK — Cotton futures prices at 1 p. m. EST today: New York July 32.82; Oct. 32.59; New Orleans July 32.80; Oct. 32.56

EGGS RALEIGH — Egg markets: (Continued On Page Two)

Kefauver Says Ike Is Tool Of Greedy

SYRACUSE, N. Y., (P)—Sen. Estes Kefauver charged today that Dwight D. Eisenhower is the "unwitting tool of the few greedy men who have long sought to control this country's economy."

The lanky Tennessean, a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, said "Wall Street bankers" put Eisenhower across as the Republican candidate. Their "reactionary" influence, he said, in a campaign speech will drag the general down to defeat whether he is a liberal himself or not.

"No man, no matter how independent, no matter how liberal in his thinking, could completely shut out the spectre of the die-hard Republicans who are creeping along behind him," he said. "General Eisenhower is no exception."

QUOTES TAFT Kefauver cited Republicans—supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O)—as the source of his charges that Wall Street bankers were behind Eisenhower's Republican nomination. (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, (P)—The State Department has asked the Justice Department to investigate documents which allegedly reveal highpowered operations among top government officials by the so-called "China Lobby."

PARIS, (P)—France showed Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today a sample of the army it is providing as part of his North Atlantic Treaty forces.

BUENOS AIRES, (P)—Gravely ill Mrs. Eva Peron, wife of President Juan D. Peron and a political power in her own right, was reported holding her own today in a battle against death.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., (P)—Gov. Gordon Browning called on his 22 fellow Democratic governors for unity today and by indirection said the unity should be for Tennessee's Sen. Estes Kefauver for the Democratic nomination as president.

NEW YORK, (P)—Sam Stern, banker, merchant and philanthropic leader of Fargo, N. D., was elected grand exalted (Continued On Page Two)