

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued hot and humid today tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon, and evening and again Saturday afternoon.

Events Pointing To Southern Democratic Bolt



GRIEWAHN'S PORTABLE FEED MILL—Pictured here is the Griewahn Portable Feed Mill, just completed and now being operated from farm to farm throughout this section by Paul Griewahn, a young enterprising farmer-engineer who believes mechanization is the answer to farmers' prayers.

Woodmen Rebuild Barn Of Member Lost In Blaze

The members of the Newton Grove Camp No. 371 of the Woodmen of the World played the part of Good Samaritans when they came to the aid of a fellow Camp member this week.

Lillington Tax Rate Is Fixed

A budget of \$41,240 and a tax levy of \$1.74 on the one hundred dollar valuation has been set for the Town of Lillington in the 1952-53 fiscal year.

CIO Says AFL Official Seized Ball Uniforms

The manager of the Erwin TWUA CIO baseball team, Alger Faircloth, today announced that Tom West, former CIO business agent for Erwin Local 256 had seized the uniforms of the team, yesterday.

Negro Supervisor Of H. C. Schools Named

Glenn T. Proffit, county superintendent of schools, today announced the appointment of a new supervisor of Negro schools.

Griewahn Perfects Portable Feed Mill

Farmers of this section never dreamed that the time would come when they could pick up a telephone and order a portable feed mill sent right up to their door.

Record Assigned Seat At Chicago

CHICAGO—The Dunn, N. C. Daily Record has been assigned a seat in the press gallery for the Democratic National Convention.

Erwin Residents Expect Gala Day

Erwin residents are losing their belts and getting ready for the biggest barbecue dinner in the town's history, with preliminary festivities getting underway at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Three Involved In Turmoil In Recorders Court Session

Dunn Recorder's Court had a routine session Thursday morning with Judge H. Paul Strickland presiding over the docket until three local persons involved in a disorderly melee came up for trial.

Farm Bureau Women Form Organization

The first women's committee of the Harnett County Farm Bureau was organized last night at the Johnsonville Community House.

Following a talk by Mrs. Irby Walker of Greensboro, director of women's activities for the N. C. Farm Bureau, a local unit was formed to assist various phases of the Farm Bureau work in the community.

BULLETINS

HELSINKI, (AP)—East Germany's participation in the 1952 Olympic games was blocked by the International Olympic Committee today.

Bitter Threats Also Made By Leftwing Groups

BY LYLE C. WILSON CHICAGO, (AP)— Events were building today toward a Southern bolt from next week's Democratic national convention.

The trend was unmistakable, but middle-of-the-road politicians were moving in to keep the party together with a compromise platform and presidential ticket.

With 72 hours to go before the convention opens, it was still anybody's guess whether the peace makers could prevail over the left-wingers who favor sacrificing the "Solid South" in order to woo votes in Northern industrial states.

The battle was joined in earnest today before the convention credentials committee and the platform writing subcommittee. The former faced a decision on sating "states' rights" or "loyalist" delegations from two Southern states.

The latest United Press tabulation gave: Sen. Estes Kefauver, 267 1/2; Sen. Richard B. Russell, 121; Averell Harriman, 115 1/2; Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, 53 1/2; Sen. Robert S. Kerr, 44.

Stevenson and Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky's favorite son with 26 1/2 convention votes, were the compromise candidates most frequently mentioned as likely men to hold Southern and Northern Democrats together.

On the next stage the platform subcommittee was playing to a packed house as spokesmen for labor, liberal and Negro groups warned the party to remain well left of center—or else.

Russell of Georgia knows a trend when he sees one and has grabbed it.

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TOMORROW IS THE DAY — Harnett farm officials are pictured here as they pointed to the calendar as a reminder that Saturday is the day for the tobacco referendum. All farmers are urged to vote, and to vote for quotas and Tobacco Associates. Left to right are: Kyle Harrington, McBryde Cameron, J. B. Collins and Mary F. Wicker. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Farmers To Vote Saturday

Harnett county tobacco farmers will trek to the polls this Saturday between the hours of 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. to determine whether they wish marketing quotas continued on their leaf crop and whether they desire to continue assessing themselves 10 cents per acre for the maintenance of Tobacco Associates, Inc.

If two-thirds or more of the growers voting in the referendum favor marketing quotas, acreage allotments will be continued in 1953 and loans will be available to growers at 90 percent of parity on the 1953 crop of flue-cured tobacco.

Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, however, price support loans at 90 percent of parity will be available on 1952 flue-cured tobacco as a means of protecting growers.

The loan program provides growers an opportunity to obtain loans on the basis of grades of tobacco they produce. If all the tobacco is sold, the loan will be repaid.

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DEMOCRATIC ROUND-UP

ALEXANDRIA, La., (AP)—A Louisiana delegate to the Democratic convention said today that Sen. Richard B. Russell has "lost favor with a majority of the state's 24-man delegation."

James M. McLemore said the delegation "shows signs" that it may be ready to bolt from the convention next week and either set up a third party or come out for the Republican nominee, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Rep. Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, denounced before the Democratic platform subcommittee two farm spokesmen in particular—Herschel Newsom, master of the National Grange, and Allan E. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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CHICAGO, (AP)—An attorney for the "loyalist" Democrats of Texas charged today that Gov. Allan Shivers and his anti-administration "regulars" would "take us back to the Democratic platform of 1840-white supremacy."

John Collier of Austin, appearing before a credentials subcommittee as the battle opened for control of Texas' 52 votes in next week's Democratic convention, turned his back on the "loyalist" Democrats.

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Miss Willie M. Jeffries of Raleigh has been approved by the county board of education as a successor to Mrs. Irene B. Rose of Lillington, who resigned this spring.

Our supervisor comes to us with very fine recommendations, Proffit said, "and we are sure that our schools can profit from the varied experience and training he will bring to this important task."

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate to short demand.

FARM WOMEN ORGANIZED — Pictured here are women of the Harnett County Farm Bureau who organized last night at a meeting held in Johnsonville community building.