

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued hot today, with widely scattered thunder showers this afternoon or evening. Fair and slightly cooler tonight and Wednesday.

Southern Bolt To Eisenhower Is Increasing

ARGENTINA'S PRESIDENT PRAYS AT WIFE'S BIER



PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON of Argentina stands before the bier of his wife, Eva, 33, as her body lies in state in the Ministry of Labor and Welfare Building in Buenos Aires. All Argentina was reported in mourning for the nation's First Lady, who died of cancer after months of suffering. (International Radiophoto)

Board Disagrees On Budget; Mayor Breaks Tie In Favor

Big Honor Planned For Dr. Blackmon

Uzzle To Begin Work August 15

Dunn's new City Manager, Archie B. Uzzle, Jr., will take over his office here on August 15, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna told the members of the Dunn City Council last night.

Since the vote of the board to hire the new City Manager was unanimous, Mayor Hanna feels that this will guarantee him the full cooperation of all the members of the board.

The Mayor urges the citizens of Dunn to get behind the new man and offer him their cooperation in order to make his work here a success. He urged an end to the bitterness and strife which marked the tenure of Oliver O. Manning as City Manager.

"If we, the members of the council and all the citizens, will work with and give the new City Manager a chance, we can make Dunn live up to its slogan as the 'finest town under the sun.'"

Change In Train Departure Given

A change in schedule of one of the Atlantic Coast Line's most popular northbound passenger trains was announced here today by Agent J. N. Yates.

Palmisto, Limited, a fine fast

Old friends and former associates of Dr. Bruce Blackmon will be guests of honor at the basket supper planned by the Bule's Creek Civic Club at 7:00 P. M. Saturday in the high school cafeteria. The committee in charge hopes that all of the residents of the community, both men and women, will turn out to welcome the new doctor and his wife.

Dr. John A. McKay of Fayetteville, Dr. H. A. Matthews of Canton, Dr. W. L. McLeod of Norwood, Dr. Raymond Harmon of Boone, Dr. Stewart Robertson of Hazelwood, Dr. Mack Wallace, and Dr. Buster Brown will be among those present. Most of these men are former residents of Bule's Creek.

Among the speakers will be Dr. W. D. Moore of Coats, who has been valiantly serving Campbell College and the Bule's Creek community in spite of his growing practice elsewhere.

Dr. R. Bruce Wilkins, a member of the Board of Trustees of Campbell College and a friend of the Blackmon family will also speak, as will Dr. McKay, himself the son of a family of doctors who have served the community for three generations. Dr. McKay's address will be on "Following a Great Tradition."

After Dr. McKay's remarks, A. R. Burkot, dean of Campbell College, will speak on "Looking to the Future."

Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College and chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, will close the program.

The 1952-53 Dunn City Budget barely cleared the city council at a long meeting last night. Only the deciding vote of Mayor Ralph E. Hanna carried the motion to accept the budget as presented by City Clerk Charles Storey.

The budget for this year calls for \$234,650, which is \$27,885 over the \$206,765 budget last year. Commissioner R. G. Tart fired the opening gun. "Let us make it the same as last year," he offered, "and cut the tax rate by five cents."

Commissioner J. V. Bass asserted, "It seems to me that \$15,000 a year for our bonded indebtedness is a lot of money. There should be some way to cut this down."

The group then went into a huddle and began to take the proposed budget apart, section by section. Mayor Hanna pointed out that by renting the Dunn Armory to the National Guard, which has made an offer, the town could save \$6,500, with light and fuel bills for this structure accounting for another \$1,800.

"MIGHTY LITTLE" In discussing the ten percent raise given to the Police Department, the Mayor pointed out that the \$210 for Patrolmen was "mighty little for men to live on with prices as they are now."

One of the commissioners, noting a charge for advertising, suggested that it might be made here, but Mayor Hanna replied, "We tried to get by without advertising once and nearly ended in jail."

A \$1,000 allocation for street signs and standards was suggested as

Farm Official Predicts Heavy Tobacco Damage

RALEIGH, (U)—State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine has set losses for the 1952 North Carolina tobacco crop at \$100,000,000 because of a scorching drought.

Ballentine said he made the estimate on the basis of last year's tobacco prices and said that as long as the drought and extremely hot weather continues the loss will mount rapidly.

The weather bureau confirmed that this summer has been the hottest and driest growing season on record in the state.

Fred S. Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association, said the eastern North Carolina belt appears to have suffered most and said the estimate of a 15 per cent tobacco loss because of the heat and dry weather is "conservative." He said the loss is running high in both the middle and old belts.

The border belt tobacco crop is in fairly good condition agriculture officials said.

New Policeman Is Added Here

The addition of a new officer, Garland Stone of Sanford, brings the Dunn Police Department up to its regular strength, Mayor Ralph Hanna told the members of the City Council Monday night.

Although the new policeman is inexperienced in local police work, he has worked with deputies of the Sheriff's Office in Sanford and

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Heat Wave Proves Help To Robbers

The heat wave has resulted in more of the windows of business establishments in Dunn being opened during the day time and the fact that the owners forget to replace them at night has posed a problem for the Dunn Police Department.

Last night for example, two windows remained open at the Johnson Implement Company's lumber shed and two at the Black River Mattress Company, after all the employees had left.

Officers on patrol found the open windows and notified the owners, who came back to the premises and made them secure.

However, Chief of Police A. A. Cobb urges that someone in each place of business in Dunn be made responsible for seeing that the premises are secured each night. Open windows, he points out, invite burglary.

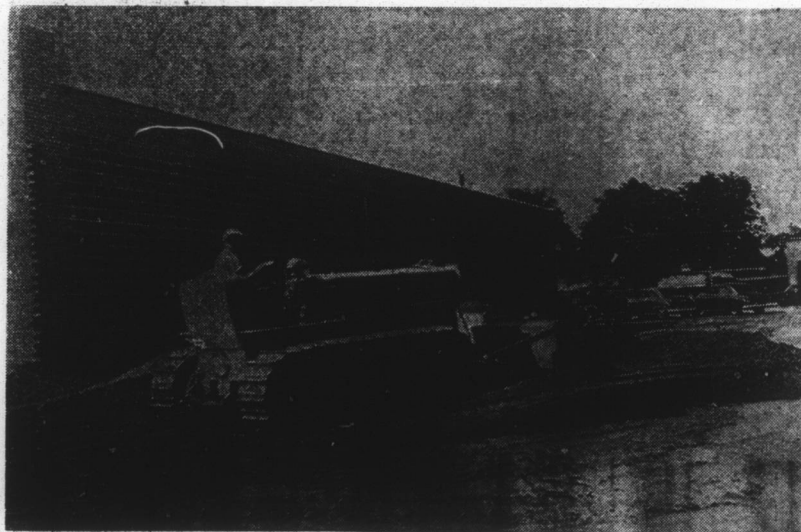
New Patrolman Added In County

One new Highway Patrolman has been added to the Harnett County unit, and others reshuffled to fill a vacancy, according to Corporal Rommie Williamson.

The new Patrolman is Paul Lucas, a native of Long Island, New York. This is his first Patrol assignment since his recent graduation from the Patrol School at Chapel Hill. He was in the building and construction business with W. L. Jewell Company of Sanford, before his patrol assignment.

He is married to the former Miss Myrtle Bule of Broadway Route 1. He reported to his station in Angier Tuesday morning.

Patrolman W. O. Grady, who was stationed at Angier, will take the station at Erwin, replacing Patrolman Joe Whitaker. Joe Whitaker was injured in an accident several months ago, and has been assigned to desk duty in Fayetteville.



WORK BEGINS ON NEW SEARS BUILDING — Oliver W. Godwin, Inc., local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the new Sears and Roebuck building and work on grading got underway this morning. Shown operating the bulldozer is Glenn Tart, employee of Lewis Godwin, local grading contractor. The beautiful new Sears building is being erected beside Thomas' Walgreen Agency Drug and will be the same size as the drug store. Mr. Godwin said today that the new building should be ready for occupancy about November 1. It will be of the most modern design, with an all-glass front, air-conditioning and other modern innovations. Sears has shown much growth since opening here three years ago. Owners of the three new structures, Sears, Walgreen's and Piggy Wiggly Food Stores are Alfred Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart)

Local Reaction To Stevenson

Local Democrats generally seemed to be quite enthused over Governor Adlai Stevenson winning the Democratic nomination for President—but not too enthusiastic.

Reaction ran all the way from elation to flat predictions that "he doesn't stand a ghost of a chance, although I'm going to vote for him."

Most party loyalists interviewed by The Daily Record said they'd vote for Stevenson, while some of the most ardent Democrats in the county turned thumbs down on him.

"WONDERFUL SPEECH" Mrs. R. L. Godwin, Sr., said she thought his acceptance speech was "one of the most wonderful addresses I ever heard in my life."

Another prominent Dunn woman, who asked that her name not be used, said: "Compared to Gen. Eisenhower, Stevenson is the most unimpressive looking man I ever saw. He's short and bald-headed and he even has a mean look in his eye." The woman has been extremely active in the Democratic Party here.

"A SURE WINNER" Harnett Democratic Chairman W. A. (Bill) Johnson sees Stevenson as "a sure winner" and said he was his choice. Chairman Johnson reminded, however, that "it's going to take some work this fall to keep the Democratic Party in power. I don't believe people are going to turn their backs on a party which has done so much for them."

Mince McLamb, an astute Dunn political leader, said he saw no difference in Stevenson and Truman.

"They could just as well have changed clothes and sent Truman back to Washington," declared McLamb. "They both stand for the same thing." He predicted Stevenson will face rough sledding this fall.

Charles Skinner, another prominent Dunn business man, said he considered Stevenson the best man available and will support him. "My first choice, of course, was Senator Russell," he said.

"EASIEST TO BEAT" Harnett Republican Chairman J. O. West said he felt indebted to the Democrats "for doing us a favor by nominating Stevenson," and added, "He'll be the easiest of all to beat."

"While the people of the South (Continued On Page Two)

Ike Will Address Veterans In L. A.

DENVER, (U)—Dwight D. Eisenhower's first speech since the Republican national convention will be delivered in the huge Los Angeles Coliseum on Aug. 5, it was announced today.

The GOP presidential nominee will address the 53rd annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Arthur H. Vandenberg, Eisenhower's executive assistant, said the speech would be "non-political in nature." But other members of Eisenhower's staff conceded that any speech made by the general between now and election day Nov. 4 would have political overtones.

Vandenberg said that "of course" Eisenhower would return to California for campaign speeches after the whistle-stop tour begins in the early fall.

WILL RECEIVE MEDAL

The VFW will award Eisenhower its first annual Bernard M. Baruch medal. This medal is to be given each year to the person who has made the greatest contribution to the cause of American unity and world peace."

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Vandenberg said Eisenhower's speech would consist of a brief response to the presentation of the medal.

Eisenhower previously had accepted an invitation to address the 34th annual American Legion convention in New York City on Aug. 25.

Eisenhower had several political conferences scheduled for this week before making his first address as a political candidate. He had a luncheon engagement today with Sen. Hugh Butler of Nebraska, a staunch supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft for the GOP presidential nomination prior to Eisenhower's selection.

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More Southern Leaders Balk At Platform

ATLANTA, (U)—Southern Democrats were being stirred in scattered quarters today to switch to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in a 1952 version of the States' Rights rebellion of 1948.

While most party leaders waited to see how the Stevenson-Sparkman campaign shapes up, diehard States Righters and a few others appeared eager to use the doors left open in several states for a possible bolt.

Former Lt. Gov. Sam Lumpkin of Mississippi said the name of the Republican candidate definitely will be proposed because the state Democratic convention when it reconvenes late in August.

A reliable source in Mississippi said that if the state convention does not switch to Eisenhower, an "independent" slate of electors favoring the GOP candidate will be placed on the general election ballot.

PREDICTS SURPRISES

Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi said he could "see no reason why we cannot support" the party's nominees but he hinted knowledge of the Eisenhower movement by predicting there may be some "surprises" soon.

Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, where the state convention has left the door open by recessing instead of adjourning, as was done in Mississippi, declined to express his views.

"I took the position at Chicago when the loyalty oath was proposed that the recessed convention should have the right to decide our course," Byrnes said, "and I now take the same position."

KENNON SAYS UNCERTAIN

Gov. Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana said he felt it is "uncertain" that the South will support the Democratic ticket of Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman.

Kennon, whose state is one of several in the South with doors similarly open for possible switches (Continued on page two)

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Granvil C. Kyker, former faculty member at the University of North Carolina Medical School, has been appointed "principal scientist" of the medical division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in Tennessee. It was announced today.

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Farouk Begins Exile With 40 Cases Of Whiskey, Champagne

NAPLES, Italy (U)—Ousted King Farouk of Egypt came to Italy today, with 40 cases of whiskey, champagne and gin and more than 200 pieces of luggage, to begin his exile.

The palatial 4,561-ton royal yacht Mahmoudia, in which playboy Farouk sailed from Alexandria Saturday after being ousted in a lightning "anti-corruption" army coup, tied up at a Naples dock at 1:05 p. m. (7:05 a. m. EST).

With Farouk were King Ahmed Faud, III, his six-months-old son and successor as ruler of Egypt's 19,000,000 people, and 18-year-old Queen Mother Harriman Sadek.

The yacht tied up only 70 feet from the U.S.S. Adirondack, flagship of Adm. Robert B. Carney, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Commander in Chief for Southern Europe. Carney was in Paris, conferring with NATO leaders.

Egyptian Ambassador Abdel Aziz Badr Bey and his wife boarded the yacht at once to find out the ex-king's plans.

The skipper of the Fakir II Bihar, Capt. Mohammed Hamid Handily El Oretely, said he had brought the former monarch's personal yacht to Capri to enter the Pavilion D'Azur yacht race.

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KING FAROUK

CONFLICTING REPORTS

There were conflicting reports of Farouk's destination. One said the luxurious Capri Villa Belvedere, owned by wealthy Egyptian industrialist Omar Sel El Din, had been placed at his disposal. Another said that he planned to disembark at Naples and fly to Rome.

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BULLETINS

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (U)—The Communist North Korean government radio warned today that American stubbornness may wreck the Korean truce negotiations and expand the war. The Pyongyang broadcast came as Communist staff officers showed every evidence of stalling at an hour and 40-minute meeting of the second-stride truce teams.

NAGS HEAD, N. C. (U)—The 20th century mystery of a flying saucer seen over the waters of Roanoke Sound for the last few nights got a 16th century explanation today. The "saucer" was a flare fired during the performance of the outdoor drama, "The Lost Colony."

WASHINGTON, (U)—Sen. John J. Sparkman, Demo-

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH — (U) — Egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady. Supplies light weights adequate for fair demand. Heavier weights in light supply. Heavy hens steady. Supplies plentiful. Demand slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. Fryers or broilers 2 1-2 3 lbs. 20. Heavy hens 20.

Eggs: Steady. Supplies short.

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