

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy, humid and not so hot with scattered thundershowers today and tonight, occurring mostly this afternoon. Thursday, partly cloudy, hot and humid with scattered afternoon thundershowers.

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STATE CAPITAL HEARS STEVENSON



DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL standard bearer Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois is pictured as he addressed some 25,000 Springfield residents on his return from the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Stevenson told the heat-wilted throng: "I am going to do my job with all the heart and courage I can muster." (International Soundphoto)

The Political Front

Adlai To Clear Desk; Dirksen To Back Ike

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (P) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's aides said today they believe he must clear his desk of state business soon and choose a battle plan and political organization to carry on his presidential campaign.

Harnett Towns Share In Tax

Harnett County will benefit by the sum of \$16,735.42 by the distribution of the intangible personal property tax collections made in the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, it was revealed today.

DENVER, (P) — Dwight D. Eisenhower and other top-level Republicans will hold a series of weekend meetings here to lay the groundwork for a militant and "hard-hitting" campaign, Eisenhower's headquarters announced today.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

LOUISBURG (P) — Fire officials today investigated a blaze which destroyed a lumber company and caused damage estimated by Fire Chief Herman Murphy at more than \$200,000.

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Only six of the state's eight representatives sought re-election in the rain-dampened congressional primary yesterday, and one of them, Rep. James H. Morrison of the Sixth District, had no opposition.

Rep. Edwin Willis of the third District was the only one of the five to run into trouble. He was locked in an eyelash finish with stocky Dudley J. LeBlanc, the 57-year-old Southwest Louisiana politician who made a fortune with Hadacol.

Others Given Lesser Terms By Williams

WHITEVILLE, N. C., (P) — Imperial Wizard Thomas L. Hamilton of the Carolinas Ku Klux Klan was sentenced to four years in prison today for his part in a series of floggings.



MINK FOR THE BEACH — Pat Conway relaxes at the beach in her all-mink bathing suit. Pat is a model on NBC-TV's "Big Payoff," the quiz show which offers mink coats, trips to anywhere in the world, and many other valuable prizes each Sunday evening and every weekday afternoon.

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Harnett Woman, 53, Charges Husband, 82, With Impotency

A 53-year-old Harnett County woman has filed suit for separation and alimony against her 82-year-old bridegroom of four months, charging him with impotency and inability to carry on normal marital relations.

Mrs. Strickland sets forth that she "did all in her power to carry on her model relationship with the defendant, even at the sacrifice of her own physical condition, but due to the extremities of age, the defendant was unable to forego his part of said marital relationship and began to abuse, humiliate, insult and embarrass" his bride.

es her husband with impotency, but with cruel and barbarous treatment which she says made her life unbearable and injured her physical condition. According to the complaint, the elderly couple were married on March 29th of this year and lived together as man and wife in Nash until May 15th, "at which time the defendant willfully abandoned this plaintiff."

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BULLETINS

BUENOS AIRES (P) — Police reported today that another 802 persons were injured in the crush of the crowds seeking to view the body of Eva Peron which lay in state in the Ministry of Labor building.

MARKETS

RALEIGH (P) — Hog markets: Washington, Jacksonville: Slightly stronger at 22.25 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

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