

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued hot and humid today, tonight and Friday. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and evening, and again Friday afternoon.

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Southern States May Put Ike On Democratic Ticket



SHE SAVED HIM — Mrs. Charles Johnson of Dunn, Route 3 is pictured here with her son, Charles, whom she pulled out of the 15-foot well shown in the background. The boy fell in while playing around the well. (Daily Record Photo by Johnnie Lee Marks.)

Officer Tells Of Gambling Raid In Court

An unusual continuance was granted by Judge H. Paul Strickland in Recorder's Court this morning in order that the attorneys defending Eugene Moore and A. L. Norris on gambling charges could delve into the law in their client's behalf. Norris operates a glass concern here.

Deputy Sheriff O. R. Pearce was the only witness to testify. He told of starting the investigation as the result of a complaint by Mrs. Norris that Moore had fleeced her husband of \$1,150 in an illegal gambling game at Ezekiel Lee's pool room.

Norris told him the game had started at the pool room and that he and Moore had later adjourned to the home of Moore, the officer testified. He asked Norris if he would be willing to testify and the latter replied, "I'll tell it like it was," according to the officer.

Norris he said, told him all about the illegal game in which he had lost the money and accused Moore of using "crooked cards." Pearce said Norris did not state just what game was being played.

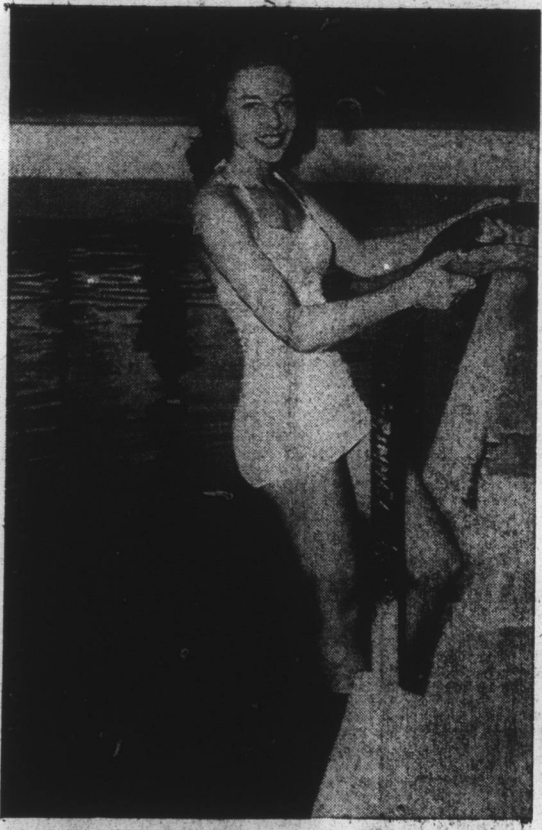
HAD \$600 ON HIM

The deputy said he arrested Moore that night about 11 or 12 o'clock and that he found \$600 on Moore's person. He said he returned a nickel so the suspect could buy a coca-cola and confiscated the rest after booking Moore for investigation. Moore's only answer to questioning was "I have nothing to say, according to the officer."

Both defense attorneys Eberette Deltrey and R. M. Moore, appearing for Moore and Raymond Temple of Smithfield, appearing for Norris, had pleaded their client not guilty, and both declared that Norris' confession was insufficient to support a verdict of guilty.

"Have you got any law to back that up?" asked Judge Strickland. The defense attorneys replied that they could find the needed legal opinions, although they admitted that they did not have it ready at the time.

Judge Strickland allowed a continuance. (Continued on Page Two)



IN RALEIGH BEAUTY CONTEST—Miss Patricia Woodworth, shown here, is the Erwin entrant in the "Miss Raleigh Capitale" contest tonight and tomorrow night in Raleigh. Scouts for the event spotted a newspaper picture of Miss Woodworth taken as runner-up in the beauty contest at the Fourth of July celebration in Erwin and invited her to compete. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodworth, Jr., of Erwin. (Daily Record photo by Johnnie Lee Marks.)

Some Leaders Predict South To Back GOP

ATLANTA, (AP)—Two Southern Democratic leaders today foresaw possible attempts by disgruntled Democrats of Georgia and South Carolina to organize support from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Sen. Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina said discontent with the national party platform may lead to an all-out fight to make the Republican presidential nominee the official Democratic candidate of his state.

Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia said he understood some Georgia Democrats are planning to certify an independent slate of electors pledged to Eisenhower so Democrats can support him in November without voting Republican.

A combination of these moves was already afoot in Mississippi among a group of states rights who will try to place Eisenhower on the Democratic ticket, but otherwise will offer him on an independent slate.

WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION

Widespread dissatisfaction of Southern Democrats with the party platform led some political leaders to believe that without such alternate slates sections of the region will be Republican in November for the first time in 24 years.

Maybank told United Press that fight over whether Eisenhower or Democratic presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson is the official candidate of South Carolina will come at the state Democratic convention next week.

The convention met in July, then recessed to await developments at the Democratic national convention before taking any stand on the party's platform or candidates and will reconvene, unbound by any pledge, on Aug. 6.

South Carolina, with Virginia and Louisiana, refused to take the "loyalty oath" pledging support to the party nominee and platform.

SEES IKE GAINING

Talmadge, although Georgia was prepared, said he "could not support with enthusiasm" either the Democratic candidates or platform. He predicted Eisenhower would "get a great many votes in Georgia if voters could vote for him under a Democratic label."

But Maybank, joined by Sen. Olin D. Johnson (D-SC) was expected to put party loyalty above the dispute over civil rights in any contest at the South Carolina convention.

In a telegram to Democratic national headquarters, Maybank urged that Stevenson make his opening campaign speech in South Carolina at Charleston where, he said, "certain elements have always opposed the Democratic party." The telegram added:

"Our state convention meets next week. I do not know what the convention may agree to do. I intend to continue to be a Democrat."

Even in states committed by the loyalty pledges promising use of all "honorable" means to support the party ticket some delegates strongly indicated they will either sit on their hands or campaign actively against the election of Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman.

There has been no previous strong Republican support in the solid South since 1928, when Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia voted for Herbert Hoover instead of Democrat Al Smith.

The only other Southern defection from the party fold came in 1948 when a states rights presidential ticket won 39 Southern electoral votes. But no Southern state went Republican in that year.



MISS PATRICIA GREGORY, shown above, has been awarded one of the principle speaking parts in 'The Kingdom'. This pageant will be presented in the outdoor Singing Grove at Benson, and will run for five Thursdays and Fridays, starting August 23.

Mother Pulls Son Out Of Deep Well

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Dunn, Route 3, young mother of four children, today was credited with heroically saving the life of her five-year-old son by pulling him out of a deep well.

Health Center Schedule For Coming Week

The free blood tests and movies in Harnett County, conducted by the State Board of Health in cooperation with the Harnett Board of Health will continue through August 29.

The schedule for the blood tests and movies for the coming week, which are under the direction of R. J. Robertson, Information Specialist of the State Board is given below.

FREE MOVIES

Thursday, July 31, 8:15 p. m.: Pisgah Baptist Church.

Friday, August 1, 8:15 p. m.: Harnett County Training School, Dunn.

Monday, August 4, 8:15 p. m.: Green's Chapel.

Tuesday, August 5, 8:15 p. m.: Cutt's Chapel, Angier.

FREE BLOOD TESTS

Thursday, July 31, 9 a. m.: Burlington's Chapel; 10 a. m.: Faison's Chapel; 11 a. m.: Barefoot's Store; 11 a. m.: Parlin's Grocery.

Friday, August 1, 9 a. m.: Pisgah Baptist Church; 10 a. m.: H. H. Mark's Service Station; 11 a. m.: Jakeman's Service Station.

Saturday, August 2, 2 p. m.: Harnett County Training School.

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Fiend Murders Young Girl, Cuts Off Head And Hands

YUKON, Okla. — Police concentrated today on the task of identifying a young woman who was murdered and decapitated by a killer who left his calling card by carving the letters RAT across her abdomen.

The mutilated body was found in a dry creek bed southwest of here yesterday.

Canadian County Undersheriff H. L. Penwell said authorities were puzzled by the riddle of the letters hatched into the body. The girl's hands were also cut off, he said.

Penwell estimated the victim was "not over 16-years old." Officers said the investigation could move in only one direction now—"to find out who she was."

Enid, Okla., officers reported a woman about 40-years old was missing. But Sheriff Tiny Royce said she was too old to be the murdered woman.

MacArthur Is Named By Remington Rand

NEW YORK, (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was elected chairman of the board of Remington Rand, Inc. today.

The announcement was made by James H. Rand, president, at a luncheon at which the 13 other board members and company executives met MacArthur. Rand, who has been serving also as board chairman, will continue as corporation president.

Formal election of the five-star general took place at an organizational meeting of the board this afternoon.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MOREHEAD CITY — The State Board of Conservation and Development will ask the General Assembly for funds to carry out projects aimed at developing North Carolina's forests, parks and fishing industries.

LINVILLE — A fire of undetermined origin burned the Linville Country Club to the ground today and a golf pro estimated that \$4,000 in equipment was destroyed.

CHERRY POINT — A Marine Staff sergeant was killed instantly today when his open convertible left the road and overturned, throwing him from the car, authorities at this marine base said. The victim was identified as Everett W. House of Westbrook, Conn.

CHARLOTTE — A leading textile executive today labeled as "pure nonsense" the idea that the industry has too much equipment and too many mills considering the demand for cotton goods. H. K. Hallett, first vice president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, told the Kiwanis Club here that even when demand slumps the mills work more than two shifts a day.

Adlai Won't Accept White House Orders

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson charted his own course for the 1952 presidential campaign today without promising unswerving allegiance to the White House programs of the last 20 years.

The Illinois governor was relying on the polished professions of the Democratic national committee to prepare his campaign itineraries, after consulting with him and vice-presidential nominee Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

RUNNING OWN CAMPAIGN

But he planned to base the tone and nature of his campaign on his own ideas.

"I propose to run my campaign, as far as the ideas and content of the speeches are concerned, entirely myself," he said.

Stevenson, who was "drafted" for the Democratic presidential nomination last week, even assumed that he would have "some control" over the campaign plans of President Truman, who has promised to stump the country for the governor.

Stevenson has not yet prepared a blueprint for a campaign organization. (Continued on Page Five)

Ike Accepts Bid To Indian Event

DENVER (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the best tradition of a presidential campaign, has accepted an invitation to attend an Indian ceremonial.

It was not known, however, if the Republican nominee would succumb to political hijinks and don an Indian headdress. Eisenhower's executive assistant, said yesterday Eisenhower would be a guest at the 30th annual intertribal Indian ceremonial at Gallup, N. M., on Aug. 10.

Eisenhower will present "a brief greeting" at the 37 Indian tribes assembled at Gallup, Vandenberg said. The general's schedule calls for him to fly from Denver to Gallup and to be met at the airport by Govs. E. L. Mechem of New Mexico and Howard Pyle of Arizona.

WON'T EXTEND PRIMARIES

In a statement issued through the White House, Eisenhower said that he would not extend the primary election in New Mexico to September 2, as some Republicans have requested. (Continued on page five)

West Cites Gains Of AFL In Philadelphia

A total of 750 workers in the Artloom Corporation in Philadelphia who left the TWUA-CIO and affiliated with the UTW-AFL have just ratified a wage agreement negotiated by the UTW providing for an average increase of 12c an hour, according to a statement released here today by Tom West, business manager of the UTW at Erwin.

The settlement reached by the UTW negotiating committee and the company without a strike comes at a time when carpet locals still remaining in TWUA have been on strike for seven weeks in Yonkers and Amsterdam, N. Y., and on the heels of wage cuts received by TWUA members in Maine and Massachusetts averaging 9% cents an hour.

The increase negotiated in Philadelphia, range as high as 16c an hour. (Continued on Page Five)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

RALEIGH — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady. Supplies adequate to plentiful on weights 2 3-4 lbs and under. Light on heavier weights. Demand generally fair. Heavy hens steady. Supplies generally plentiful. Demand fair to slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. fryers or broilers 2 1-2 3 lbs 23. Heavy hens mostly 20. few 22.

Eggs: Steady. Supplies short. Demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 60. A medium 55. B large 52. current collections 32.

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BULLETINS

NORWALK, Conn. — Sen. Brien McMahon, architect of the nation's atomic energy program, was buried today beside his father's grave in St. Mary's Cemetery.

LONDON — Angler A. G. Street will try to land a human "fish" with a lightweight rod and nylon line for British television audiences next Wednesday, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON — The Public Health Service said today that 1,666 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the nation last week—a new weekly high for the year and well above the five-year average.

LOS ANGELES — A "moderate" earthquake shook Southern California today but experts said it was merely another after-shock of the big temblor which rocked the area, killing 13 persons, 11 days ago.

WASHINGTON — Dillard B. Lassiter, head of the Farmers Home Administration, said today "practically all" farm families in the South are now out of debt.

Badly-Needed Courthouse Can Be Built Without More Taxes

No one who works around or is associated with the county offices in Lillington can doubt that the need for a new building is urgent and that a new courthouse is not only desirable but necessary.

Opposition to the move comes from persons who feel that issuance of bonds for such a purpose will increase the tax rate. However, that just isn't so according to County Auditor Herbert Carson, who proposes issuance in the form of shares to prove this point.

Consequently, even if the courthouse were not built, there is little chance of any reduction in Harnett taxes in the foreseeable future by more than two or three cents, if at all. This slight reduction would not mean much to county taxpayers, when balanced against the benefits of a new courthouse.

Carson compares the county to a stockholder, buying stock in his county in the form of payment of taxes. The dividends he receives are returned to him in the form of services by the county to its citizens. And as is the case with stockholders, the return depends upon the investment.

Harnett County's bonded indebtedness is comparatively small, only \$1,105,500, divided into the following: county bonds, \$110,000; road bonds, \$100,500; school bonds, \$895,000, according to Carson.

All of these are being paid for out of the portion of the tax levy set aside for bond or debt service funds. There are no notes outstanding against the county.

Interest on the above bonds amounts yearly to the following sums: county bonds, \$6,794.75; road bonds, \$4,700; and school bonds, \$24,300.

At most the election which has been scheduled for September 2, the issuance of bonds for the courthouse will not increase the tax rate. (Continued on page five)