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WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness with no important temperature changes today and Saturday. Scattered showers this afternoon, becoming a little more numerous Saturday.

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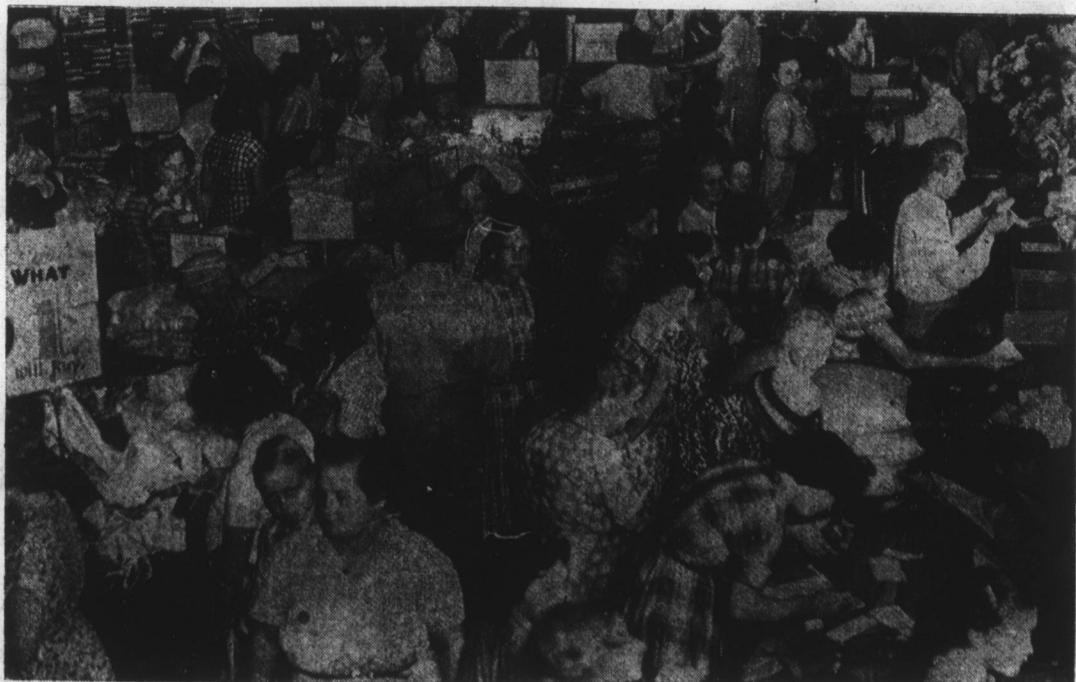
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Presidential Candidates Prepare For Campaign



CUSTOMERS PACK AND JAM NEW LEDER BROTHERS STORE — This picture was made this morning shortly after doors were opened at the new Leder Brothers' Department Store in Dunn. The crowd was the largest to attend an opening sale here in years, and the customers were highly pleased with the bargains offered. The store will be restocked late this afternoon to guarantee plenty of bargains for Saturday. Manager John Weddle can be seen in right foreground wearing white shirt and behind him is J. J. Segerman, merchandising manager of the company. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Leder Brothers Is Stampeded

That wasn't just an ordinary first-day Grand Opening down at Leder Brothers this morning. No Sir, no, indeed.

It was a stampede. And not just an ordinary stampede, either. It was a "wild" stampede of shoppers rushing inside to grab up some of the hundreds of bargains on sale.

What a crowd! It exceeded all expectations.

Actually, today was the first day of the big two-day grand opening of the beautiful new Leder Brothers Department Store in the Broad Street building formerly occupied by Fleishman's.

Long before nine o'clock, the crowd was lined up outside waiting for the doors of the beautifully redecorated and restocked store to open.

President Herman Leder, head of the large chain of 13 modern department stores, and other company officials were on hand for the opening.

They figured they'd just come down and witness the event. THEY WENT TO WORK

Instead, they had to go to work

Dunn Shriners Hear Insurance Executive

"Thought Plus Action" was the theme of the talk before the members of the Dunn Shrine Club and their ladies at the annual Ladies' Night meeting in Johnson's Restaurant last night, by Jack Wardlaw, of Raleigh, the guest speaker and author of a book by the same name.

No matter how many good ideas business people develop, he emphasized; they are of little value unless the ideas are supplemented by action.

"If you have an idea that you feel is a good and practical one, put it into action," he said. "That is the only practical means of success in business or in life."

Mr. Wardlaw is one of the State's best known insurance executives. He is a life member of the Million-Dollar Round Table, membership in which is limited to agents who annually sell more than a million dollars worth of insurance.

It so happened that Mr. Wardlaw received the inspiration for his book while in Dunn to address a Rotary meeting a few years ago.

ENTERTAINS GROUP — At the conclusion of his address, Wardlaw entertained the group with a number of selections on his electric mandolin. He is an accomplished musician and a former

Senator Smith In Switzerland

GENEVA, Switzerland — A special three-member United States Senate subcommittee to investigate European refugee problems arrived here today from Paris to confer with officials of the United Nations, the Red Cross and other groups.

They included Sen. Willis Smith (D-NC). They will attend the Moral Re-Armament World Assembly Sunday and Monday in Caux before proceeding to Rome.

Senator Smith was appointed by Vice President Alben Barkley to attend the conference and was forced to change previous plans to do so.

The North Carolina Senator is paying his own expenses, although on official business as an official representative of the United States.

waiting on the huge crowd of bargain-hungry shoppers.

Manager John Weddle had hired more clerks than he figured he'd need. He wanted to be sure nobody would have to wait.

Was his face red this morning? (Continued On Page Two)

Senator McKellar Defeated In Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Rep. Albert Gore unseated 83-year-old Sen. Kenneth McKellar who was seeking an unprecedented seventh consecutive term in the Senate and attorney Frank Clement defeated Gov. Gordon Browning today in Tennessee's Democratic primary.

The primary produced several significant political developments:

1. It removed the aging McKellar from the senate seat he has held for the past 36 years and will leave vacant the chairmanship of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee and the post of Senate president pro tem, both of which McKellar held, when Congress reconvenes next January.

2. It clouded the hopes of Memphis political leader Ed Crump for a statewide comeback in Tennessee politics. While Crump lost in backing McKellar, he picked a winner in endorsing Clement, a 32-year-old former G-man for governor.

3. It spelled a partial defeat for Sen. Estes Kefauver who had reluctantly injected himself into the gubernatorial race in defense of Browning after Browning had been

attacked for his role in the Democratic national convention where the Tennessee delegation voted against seceding Virginia because it would not take the so-called loyalty pledge. Kefauver pointed out he and not Browning was responsible for the Tennessee vote, but states' rights adherents continued angered over what they considered

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Negro Leader Endorses Adlai

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A South Carolina Negro church leader today threw his support behind the national presidential nominee, Gov. Adlai Stevenson and said "the Negro is not a deserter."

Bishop Frank Madison Reid of the seventh Episcopal district, African Methodist Episcopal Church, issued a statement in which he said the Negro has been blessed by the Democratic administration under "Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman."

"We can not forget that the right and privilege to vote and to be full-fledged citizens have come through the leadership of the Democratic Party," Reid said.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY — RALEIGH — Central N. C. live poultry: Fryers or broilers, steady, undertone firm, supplies adequate, demand fair to good. Heavy hens steady, supplies generally plentiful, demand slow. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m. fryers or broilers, 2 1/2 lbs. 30. Heavy hens 20-22, mostly 20-21.

For the week: Fryers or broilers (Continued On Page Two)

Ike Conferring With Dulles; Adlai Also Busy

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower turned his attention to foreign policy problems today in the first of a series of conferences with John Foster Dulles, GOP foreign expert.

Dulles, who drafted the GOP foreign policy plank this year, was to confer for several days in Denver with the Republican presidential nominee and his running mate, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, about the party stand on foreign policy issues during the campaign.

MAPPING ITINERARY

In the Democratic camp, Gov. Adlai Stevenson's aides mapped a campaign itinerary for the presidential nominee which could take him into the deep South.

Although the South appeared ready to give up an idea of bolting and go solidly for the Democratic ticket, Stevenson's aides believed the Illinois governor still should do a little political wooing among the Southerners. Their main concern among the Southern states was Texas, Eisenhower's native state, which normally runs up a sizeable Republican vote.

In a sidelight to the presidential race, Sen. Kenneth D. McKellar, 83-year-old dean of the Senate, went down to defeat in his bid for an unprecedented seventh term in the Senate. Victor in the Tennessee Democratic senatorial primary was 44-year-old Rep. Albert Gore, who steamrollered into the lead on the basis of heavy rural priorities.

CLOSING RANKS

In both political camps, there were increasing signs that factions defeated at the conventions were falling harmoniously in line behind their standard bearers. After conferences with Eisenhower, two supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio at the Republican convention pledged their support to the general. They were Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho, who made one of the seconding speeches for Taft, and George T. Hansen, Republican national committeeman from Utah.

Stevenson, with the conservative South firmly in hand, strengthened his hold on the Northern liberal faction of the party.

Avrell Harriman, who was defeated in a down-the-line fair deal bid for the presidential nomination, emerged from a meeting with Stevenson to say that he believed, harmony "very definitely" had been restored to the party. Harriman particularly emphasized he was "thoroughly satisfied" with Stevenson's stand on civil rights—the issue that nearly split the party

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Church Group Raps Article In Record

A group of members of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, at a regular church conference held here Wednesday night, adopted a resolution censoring a news story in The Daily Record which gave a few of the sordid details of an alimony suit filed July 30th in Harnett Superior Court.

The resolution branded the story as "indecent" and represented "the basest type of journalism" and "beneath the dignity of a reputable newspaper."

A copy of the resolution, written by a committee composed of Benny O. Slaughter, J. A. McLeod and Oliver O. Manning, was received by The Daily Record yesterday afternoon.

The story concerned a suit filed for alimony by Mrs. Lula Strick-

land, 53, against her husband, H. W. Strickland, age 82, and was one of the most unusual suits ever filed in the county.

RUN IN OTHER PAPERS — For that reason, the story was featured not only in The Daily Record, but in most leading newspapers of the State and was carried by one press association.

The resolution, however, singled out only The Daily Record. This (Continued On Page Two)

BULLETINS

SEATTLE, (AP)—Three persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a light plane on the south slope of Mt. Baldy in the Cascade Mountains. The pilot was identified as E. W. Cleveland of Cleveland, O. The bodies of two women passengers with him were not identified.

PARIS (AP)—The nine men who will boss Western Europe's first peace-time coal and steel pool will meet for the first time Sunday in Luxembourg to put the revolutionary plan into operation.

BERLIN, (AP)—The Soviets finally released last night an American soldier who had been held in East Berlin (Continued On Page Two)



AT FALCON CAMP MEETING OPENING — The group of leaders in the Pentecostal Holiness Church shown here were present at the opening last night of the Falcon Camp meeting. Attendance was good and guest speaker, Rev. H. Padgett Robinson of Rockingham delivered an excellent opening sermon. Shown are, left to right, seated; Rev. H. E. Johnson, treasurer, Rev. J. W. Brooks, returned missionary from Africa, Mrs. Joe L. Russell, Jr., organist, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Women's Auxiliary chairman and worker, Rev. Joe L. Russell, Jr., Young People's Leader, and Rev. J. D. Lee, song director. Standing, left to right; Rev. O. T. Howard, secretary, Rev. W. Eddie Morris, Superintendent, Rev. H. Padgett Robinson, evangelist, who delivered the opening sermon, Rev. Jerome Hodges, assistant Superintendent, Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, treasurer and Rev. S. A. Faun, board member. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

Falcon Camp Meeting Opens

The Falcon Camp Meeting opened last night promptly on schedule at 7:45, and following the usual custom, the Superintendent Rev. Eddie Morris of Goldsboro, asked for requests for special prayers.

Indicative of the thoughts of the congregation in these troublous times, the majority of those raising their hands, requested special prayers for their sons in the service.

Typical of these was one elderly parishioner, who said that he had two sons on the way home from Korea and one in service in Germany. One of those returning from the Far East, he said, had been wounded.

ROBINSON HEARD

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. Padgett Robinson of Rockingham, with a powerful appeal for a return to the Church as a remedy for many of the world ills of today.

The camp meeting looks forward to the biggest day of this 42nd Session, Sunday, especially during the afternoon orphanage service which is scheduled for 2:30. Sunday is always a big day because many more are free to attend.

The Camp Meeting will run through August 18, and on the final day the new officers for the conference will be elected.

AFL Announces Victory Group

The United Textile Workers (AFL) of Erwin have formed a committee of 50, which they have named the "Victory Committee" composed of representatives of each department in the Erwin Mills, it was reported today by J. Thomas West, business manager.

The committee meets each Wednesday night at 7:30 with an earlier meeting at 1:30 for second shift members, to discuss the situation in Erwin and elsewhere since the recent disaffiliation from the CIO.

At Wednesday's meetings, eight representatives from the Aco plant at Rockingham were present, including Joel Layton, the joint board manager, who negotiated the contract and some of the committee members.

ATTACK CIO CLUB

They accused the CIO of telling absolute lies in regard to this disputed contract and Layton challenged the opposition to debate (Continued on page two)

IN BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Register and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Register spent last weekend in the Blue Ridge Mountains. They were the guest of Mrs. Allison Davis in Tryon. They visited Chimney Rock and many other scenic places near Tryon.

Woman Is Cleared On Liquor Charges

For the first time since officers under the direction of Chief of Police A. A. Cobb started their series of raids recently on alleged bootleggers, a case resulting from the raids failed to result in a conviction in City Court.

In this case, according to the testimony, the search warrant was directed against the jar of liquor as that seized on the premises.

WARRANT INVALID

Suddenly defense attorney E. L. (Continued on page five)

gether with a "shot" glass, the verdict was "not guilty."

Lauretta McNeill, colored, had been arraigned on charges of possession for sale as the result of a raid on her premises. The raiding officers had testified to the circumstances surrounding the raid and identified the jar of liquor as that seized on the premises.

Cotton Forecast For 1952 Is Announced

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Agriculture Department forecast today a 1952 cotton crop of 14,735,000 bales, 3 per cent less than last year's production of 15,130,000 bales.

BELOW GOAL

The department's 1952 goal called for a 16,000,000 bale crop. The Crop Reporting Board said conditions of the crop on Aug. 1 were 75 per cent of normal compared with conditions the same time a year ago of 76 per cent and 10-year average Aug. 1 condition of 77 per cent.

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bring the nation's total cotton supply for 1952-53 to about 17,135,000 bales. Estimates of domestic and export needs this season run from 13,300,000 bales to 14,600,000 bales.

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Governor Renames Harnett Attorney

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Kerr Scott today nominated a list of directors and officers of the state-controlled Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, who were expected to be approved at today's meeting of stockholders at Atlantic Beach.

Scott appointed Garland C. Bobbitt of Raleigh to act as proxy in voting the state's stock in the railroad.

THOSE NAMED

The nominees are: For director: J. H. Blount of Greenville, N. C., M. G. Mann of Raleigh, L. W. Hassell of Beaufort, Dempsey Hodges of Kinston, R. Mayne Albright of Raleigh, Frank A. Seymour of Goldsboro, W. O. Abbit of Williamston and Thomas W. Davis of Pink Hill. For the line's officers: Mann, president; Blount, chairman of the board; W. Guy Hargett of Richlands, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Johnson of Lillington, attorney. (Continued On Page Five)

JACK WARDLAW

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