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The Record Gets Results

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy today, tonight and Thursday with widely scattered thunder showers. Warmer Thursday.

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Tobacco Filling Up Dunn Warehouses



TOBACCO ARRIVES ON DUNN MARKET—Typical of the tobacco piled in the warehouses on the Dunn Tobacco Market awaiting the opening day to tomorrow is the leaf shown in this picture. Admiring the leaf are, left to right: Jesse Denning, Benson; Gene Mangum, Angier; Melvin Lee, Benson; P. T. Hodges, Fuquay Springs; and Lonnie Matthews, Lillington Route 1. "Were no tobacco experts, but we'll do until they get here, one of them told the photographer." (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Truman, Adlai Denounced By Leader In La.

BATON ROUGE, La., (AP)—A States Rights leader sharpened dissension before a crucial session of the Democratic State Central Committee today with acid denunciations of the party's "diabolical" national leadership.

Leander Perez, a key man of the 1948 States Rights revolt, was reliably quoted as charging President Truman and Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson with having a "diabolical" scheme to get control of the nation.

Perez launched his violent attack as the controlling committee prepared to make the official choice of what course Louisiana Democrats will take in the presidential race.

The 100-man committee was to meet this afternoon to decide whether to award its cherished "rooster" symbol to Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman on the Louisiana ballot. Most observers thought it would.

THIRD TICKET TALKED
A committee leader told United Press following a secret conclave last night that Perez declared that "if this party is successful nothing short of violation of the constitution will result."

William J. Erickson, committee vice chairman, disclosed a resolution would be offered to shunt Stevenson to a third ticket, so Democrats could vote only for congressional and local candidates under the rooster emblem.

This would allow Democrats to vote for Dwight D. Eisenhower on the Republican ticket in the presidential race.

Gov. Robert F. Kennon said he would make no recommendation about pledging the electors but will ask the committee to condemn platform planks concerning the Fair Employment Practices Commission the filibuster and tidelands.

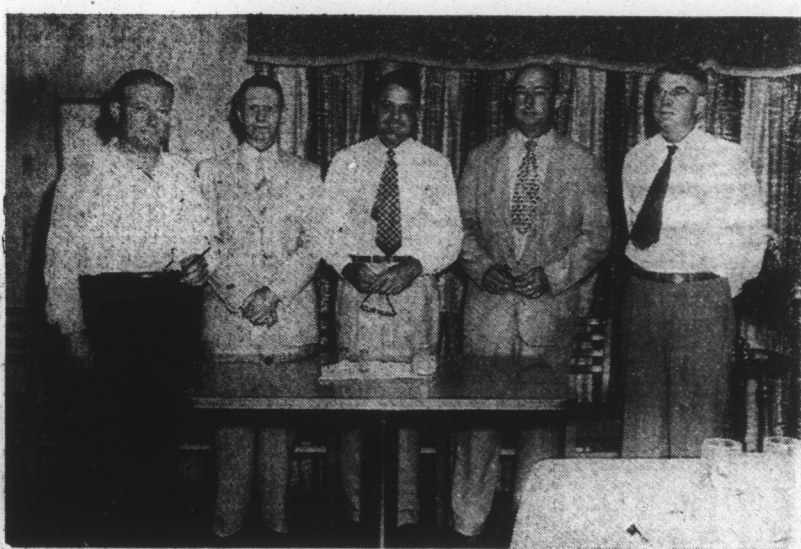
Mother Right — It Was Her Boy
SILVER SPRINGS, Md., (AP)—Mrs. J. Edwin Thomas was sitting in their living room last night when an excited man ran in from the street and said he had to use their telephone.

He dialed police headquarters and reported that a teen-age boy was lying dead in the street, near the foot of a tree.

Mrs. Thomas listened in silent horror as the visitor described the boy.

"That sounds like my son!" she screamed.

Her husband ran out of the house and confirmed the fact. Fourteen-year-old Stanley Thomas (Continued On Page two)



NEW AND RETIRING OFFICERS — John Allen McLeod of Dunn was elected president of the Harnett County Bar Association last night succeeding Retiring President Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington. Pictured here are the new and retiring officers. Left to right are: Everett L. Doffermyre, renamed vice president; President-elect McLeod; Archie Taylor, new secretary-treasurer; Retiring President Salmon, and J. Shepard Bryan, retiring secretary-treasurer. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

Harnett Bar Names McLeod; Endorses Courthouse Issue

The Harnett County Bar Association, in its annual organizational meeting here last night, elected John Allen McLeod, prominent Dunn attorney, as president for the coming year and adopted a resolution favoring issuance of \$490,000 bonds for construction of a badly-needed county courthouse.

Retiring President Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington presided over the meeting, held in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

Mr. McLeod, who has been active in the association since it was formed and is a prominent civic and church leader here, was elected by acclamation, as were the other officers.

Everette L. Doffermyre of Dunn was re-elected as vice president of the organization and Archie Taylor of Lillington was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn.

ELECTION SEPTEMBER 6
The matter of erecting a new courthouse, to be voted on by citizens of the county September 6. (Continued On Page two)

Ike Will Denounce Leftist Movements

DENVER, (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential candidate, headed for Boise, Ida., today with a speech in his pocket charging the Democrats with hiding the same old socialistic ideas behind new faces.

The GOP presidential nominee general will charge, is running this year with new faces but will continue to offer schemes like the Brannan farm plan, socialized medicine, and bigger and more centralized government as its only solution to some of the pressing problems that confront America today.

"The general will say that some goals on which Americans today are agreed—employment at good wages, adequate security for old age, better education, better housing, protection of the rights of labor, protection of the right to earn and save, stable agriculture—can be won only if America chooses a course squarely down the middle of the road, rejecting both the extreme right and the extreme left."

TO START SLUGGING
Vandenberg's statement clearly (Continued On Page four)

NEW FACES — OLD SCHEMES
"The present administration, the

Heavy Sales Expected On Opening Day

Rains this afternoon slowed the flow of tobacco into the warehouses here, but in spite of the weather a fair amount of leaf was displayed on warehouse floors awaiting the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market tomorrow.

Employees of all warehouses have moved the tobacco into place as rapidly as possible, in order to make room for the expected flood of leaf in case of a clearing in the weather. All warehouses will receive tobacco throughout the night.

Most warehousemen, however, are reconciled to a late start in the marketing here, not only on account of the weather, but because the crop in this section is somewhat later than usual. Many farmers are just getting in their crop.

Promptly at nine tomorrow morning the chain of the auctioneer will usher in the fifth season of the tobacco market here and probably the most successful since the market opened.

Four years of contact with the operators of the warehouses here have proved to farmers of this section that prices and selling facilities on the Dunn market are as good as any in this section, and most of those who sold so successfully last year will be back again.

DEFER MEETING
Due to the inability of most of the members of the Dunn Tobacco Board of Trade to be present at a meeting this afternoon, it was (Continued On Page two)

Eastern Marts Ready To Open

By UNITED PRESS
Truckloads of golden flue-cured tobacco moved in mile-long streams today toward 16 eastern belt markets in preparation for tomorrow's opening of the world's largest sales belt.

Eastern North Carolina tobacco growers selling in the belt hoped for prices topping the season average thus far in the border belt of North and South Carolina. For 78,869,673 pound sold through Monday the average price was \$53.86.

Eastern belt markets include: Clinton, Dunn, Farmville, Goldsboro, Greenville, N. C., Kinston, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Tarboro, Wallace, Washington, Wendell, Williamston, Wilson and Windsor.

DEMAND WEAKER
RALEIGH — Demand weakened yesterday on the North and South Carolina border belt flue-cured tobacco market, the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture reported today. The report said declines were from \$1 to \$5 per hundred pounds, but that most drops were from \$1 (Continued On Page two)

Policeman Guilty Of Assault

Night Policeman W. F. Nipper of Lillington, veteran police officer, yesterday in Harnett Recorder's Court entered a plea of guilty to charges of simple assault on O. C. Thomas, a Lillington mechanic.

Nipper's plea was accepted by the State, which had first charged the officer with assault with a deadly weapon. Judge M. O. Lee taxed the policeman with costs and ordered him not to molest Thomas in any way for three months.

Both men took the stand and told straightforward stories of the incident which occurred on the night of June 15 near the Town Hall. Their stories were substantially the same, but they differed as to whether Thomas was hit in the car or outside.

GOING INTO DRIVEWAY
Thomas said that in going into the driveway near his house he hit the policeman lightly with the bumper of his car.

"Of course I would not have hurt him for a thousand dollars," said Thomas, who said he failed to see the officer walking in the dark. Then he related how Nipper, apparently answered, hit him in the eye, inflicting severe bruises before (Continued on Page Two)

Company Plans Harnett Lines

RALEIGH — The State Utilities Commission gave the Helms Telephone Co. of Sanford permission today to borrow up to \$385,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration and to increase its rates after a proposed expansion program is substantially completed.

The company asked authority for the loan to finance extension of its lines and facilities to rural areas of Lee, Harnett, Chatham and neighboring counties and to install an automatic dial system in exchanges at Sanford, Jonesboro, Broadway and Olivia.

Mrs. Thompson Resigns Post

Mrs. C. I. Thompson has tendered her resignation as Home Economics teacher at the Dunn High School, it was announced today by Principal A. B. Johnson. No reason for the resignation was given. She will be replaced on the teaching staff by Mrs. (Continued On Page two)

Services Set For War Hero

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for Private William Eli Godwin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley C. Godwin of Dunn, Route 5.

Private Godwin was killed in action in Korea on February 13th, 1951, one of the first Korean casualties reported from this section. Details of how he met his death have never been received by the family.

The young soldier was a native of Sampson County and attended Plain View School. He was associated with his father in farming until he entered the Army October 21, 1949. He was a member of the Dunn National Guard unit until the time he enlisted.

He received his training at Fort Bragg and Fort Jackson, Overseas, he was assigned to field artillery of the Second Division. The body will arrive in Dunn (Continued On Page two)

Dunn Festival Arrangements To Be Completed Tonight

A general meeting of all the committees, appointed by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, to supervise the various facets of the big all-day Town and Country Festival Saturday, will be held tonight at 7:30. It was announced today by Chamber Manager Norman Suttles.

The get-together of all committees was slated in order that all of the overall plans for the event can be integrated, and a well rounded program completely filled in. Any last minute suggestions for the success of the event will be acted upon.

Meanwhile the list of prizes is mounting, with other merchants volunteering offerings. Since the schedule of awards will depend on the number of prizes, this will be the last detail to be worked out.

Additions to the prize list are: E. Beer and Sons, furniture department; a set of dishes, clothing department; a hat; Rockfield Hotel. (Continued On Page 4)

State's Democrats In Session Today

RALEIGH, (AP)—The state Democratic Executive Committee met here today to plan top-level strategy for the fall elections and to name three and possibly four of the state of 14 Democratic electors.

John Folger of Mount Airy, one of the two electors-at-large, resigned today in a letter to Secretary of State Thad Eure. Folger said he had not been previously (Continued On Page Four)

Government Deficit Below Predictions

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman reported today that congressional economizing and the slowdown in defense spending caused by the steel strike will keep the government from going as far into the red this year as he originally figured.

In a mid-year budget review, he said government spending in fiscal 1953 will be \$6,400,000,000 less than he estimated last January, to Congress eight months ago: tax revenues will run \$2,300,000,000 less, and the federal deficit will be income \$4,100,000,000 smaller. (Continued On Page Six)

Stevenson Taking Four-Day Vacation

MINOCQUA, Wis., (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson loafed today on the wooded shores of Lake Minocqua where he was taking a brief holiday before returning to the exhausting routine of a presidential campaign.

But it was understood that the Democratic nominee planned to draft some campaign speeches during the four-day holiday. For that purpose he carried a heavy file of material to Minocqua with him.

He was quartered in a large summer home of natural pine logs as the guest of a friend, Dr. Clark W. Finnerud.

CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM
Stevenson promised a news conference today at 1 p. m. EST for reporters who arrived here grumbling about their inability to keep pace with the governor, who flew here in an Illinois state airplane. Stevenson arrived shortly after noon yesterday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Ernest L. Ives, his secretary, Carol Evans, and a distant cousin, William E. Stevenson, president of Oberlin College.

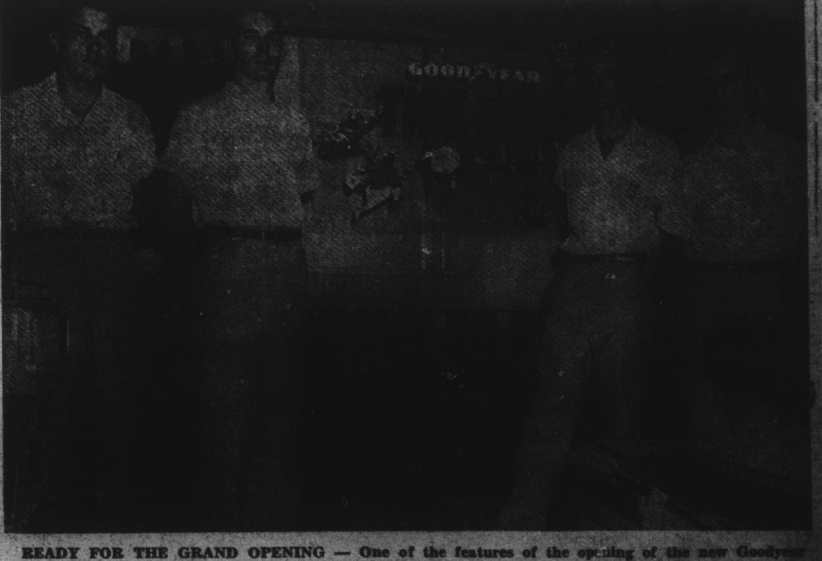
The governor intends to leave Friday for the more torrid summer climate of his state capital at Springfield, Ill., to go back to work on campaign plans.

BULLETINS

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP)—The United Nations admitted one violation of the Panmunjom neutral zone and denied another today in the only contact between Korean armistice delegations.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Western Power relations with Communist Yugoslavia have taken a slight turn for the worse because of a dispute over economic and military aid, it was learned today.

HARTSELLE, Ala., (AP)—This tiny community near the (Continued On Page Two)



READY FOR THE GRAND OPENING — One of the features of the opening of the new Goodyear agency at Furdie Equipment Company here tomorrow will be a Goodyear tire sale. A group of customers are shown here before a display they have just finished setting up emphasizing this event. Below the display are, left to right: Norwood Carroll, Gerald Mann, Scott Ferrell and Louis Scarlin. Manager Johnnie Wilbourne extends a hearty invitation to all of the Furdie customers to attend the opening of the new department. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).