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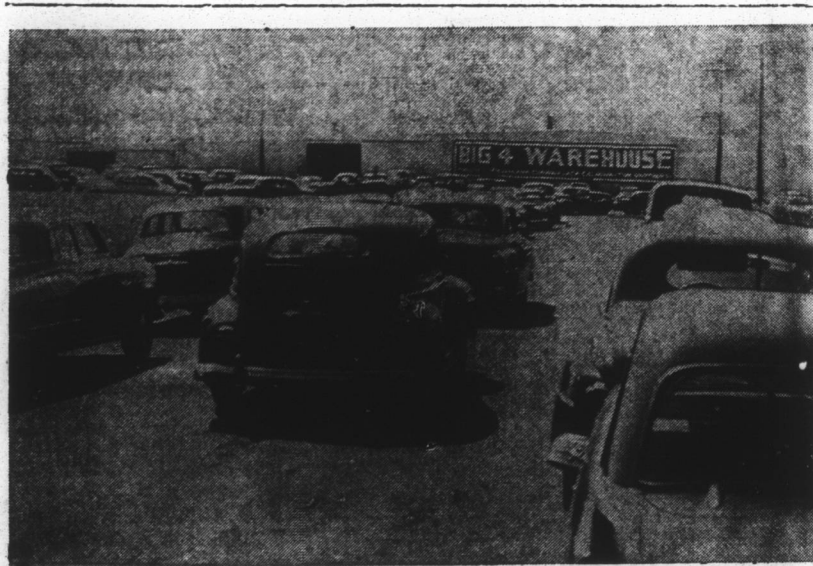
NORTH CAROLINA - Partly cloudy, hot and humid today, tonight and Friday. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and again Friday afternoon.

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Dunn Tobacco Market Has Big Opening, Good Prices HST Says Stevenson Must Run On Truman's Record



LINED UP FOR OPENING OF MARKET - Automobiles are shown here lined up in every direction this morning for the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market. Good sales were held today at Buck Currin's Big-4 Warehouse, at Dick Owen's Growers Warehouse and both farmers and warehousemen were pleased. Prices ranged up to 71 cents, the top price of the morning. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Contests In Dunn Festival Will Provide Fun For All

Adlai Picks Ruml For Finance Post

MINOCQA, Wis. (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson stuck to his program of recruiting new faces for his presidential campaign team by naming Bardsley Ruml as finance chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

He announced the appointment of the business executive and sometime critic of administration policies while saying that he wanted to pick the best men "regardless of whether they are in or out of politics."

Although he has chosen few for key campaign assignments, he said he thinks there are "many competent old line politicians."

TO RAISE FUNDS

The Illinois governor announced from his vacation retreat here that Ruml had accepted the job of campaign fund-raising. Ruml, a New Yorker, was until recently treasurer and chairman of the board of R. H. Macy Co.

Stevenson is spending a three-day holiday here at the imposing summer home of a Republican friend, Dr. Clark W. Finnerud. In his own words, he was "just going to fool around," loafing and motor boating, although he was also trying to outline some speeches.

Meanwhile, it was learned Stevenson will open his presidential campaign with a Labor-Day speech from Grand Rapids, Mich. Vincent E. O'Neill, Grand Rapids Democratic and CIO leader, said yesterday that Stevenson will speak in Grand Rapids before flying on to Detroit for the major Labor Day speech.

Ike Favors Policy Down Middle Road

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower came here today to confer with 150 Republican office-seekers from seven states, after a political speech in which he called for the type of government that is the servant of its citizens rather than their master.

The GOP presidential candidate said at Boise, Ida., last night in his first avowed political address it would be necessary to travel the "middle road" back to government of, for and by the people.

"The great problem of America today is to take the straight road down the middle, the path of progress that will never allow tyranny to become the feature of American government," Eisenhower said.

He spoke for 15 minutes from the steps of the state capitol to a shirt-sleeved crowd of almost 20,000 which had massed on the grounds.

HITS ARROGANCY "I should like to pledge to you that all my efforts will be to see that government will not become complacent and arrogant, but that it will be a partner and servant of the people," Eisenhower said.

speech in which he had accused the Democratic administration of attempting to maintain its power with "new names and faces."

Instead of using these words, he said that "we have had for a long time a government that applies the philosophy of the left to government."

"The government will build a power, the government will tell you how to distribute your power, the government will do this and that. The government does everything but come in and wash the dishes for the housewife."

Eisenhower went to Boise to talk politics with Republican governors of nine Western states. The governor, Eisenhower said, were "men of ideas."

Several of the contests which will be the main features of the afternoon program for the Town and Country Festival Saturday, have been designed to provide tops in hilarity and in audience participation.

For the first five in the cracker eating contest, this will prove only the first hurdle in the scramble for the prize. An even severer test of their gustatory ability awaits these five in the pie eating contest.

Contestants must be under 14, and the elimination of the cracker contest will be based on eating five crackers and then whistling. The first five to come up with a recognizable whistle, feeble or otherwise, may then compete on the pies.

No extra hazard was deemed necessary in the greasy pig contest. The well greased porcine prize can be counted on to provide hazards aplenty. He'll be a nice size animal and should make a good barbecue for the winner.

Two other contests, the hog call (Continued on Page Two)

She'd Love Him As Her Captive

MINOCQUA, Wis. (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, who last week repudiated Republican charges that he was a captive of the American League for Democratic Action—usually called ADA—said today he has received a telegram from a girl named Ada.

The message, from Chatham, Mass., said, "look out or you'll be my captive."

It was signed "Ada."

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

GREENSBORO (AP)—Convicted numbers overlord F. D. George Smith was scheduled to appear in Municipal Court here today for a preliminary hearing on manslaughter and other charges. Police charged Smith in the hit-run death of George Rainey, 13, who was riding a bicycle when struck.

GREENSBORO (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board will hold a hearing here Sept. 5 on whether the AFL United Textile Workers union will represent 278 employees of the Cone Mills Corp. Edna plant at Reidsville, union officials said today.

SPARTA (AP)—Businessman Amos Waggoner, nominated without opposition as a candidate for the state Senate from the 29th district, was out of the race today. Waggoner, (Continued on Page Four)

Truman Insists He Will Play A Major Role

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman declared sharply today that Gov. Adlai Stevenson has to run for president on the record of the New Deal-Fair Deal administrations.

That, Mr. Truman said at his news conference, is all the Democratic party has to run on.

The President's statement collided with statements and actions by the Democratic nominee which political observers have construed as moves by Stevenson to divorce himself in the public mind from the Truman administration.

Mr. Truman asserted that he, personally, is a key figure in this year's Democratic presidential campaign. That is so, he said, because the Democrats have to campaign on the record of the Roosevelt-Truman administrations.

DENIES 'MESS' The President, in response to questions, also said his respects to Stevenson's recent statement that he will do his best to clean up "the mess in Washington."

Mr. Truman said tersely that he knows nothing about any mess in his administration.

The President made his remarks as Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential candidate, went to Kansas City, Kan., to confer with 150 Republican office-seekers from seven states.

In a speech at Boise and last night back to "the middle road" from what he called the Democrats' "philosophies of the left."

SAYS GOP WRONG Asked for comment on the Boise speech, Mr. Truman said he hadn't read it. But he said that all Republican stands are wrong.

Democrats are right, and he will prove all this when he starts enacting the key campaign role he says is his.

As to how he will play this role, the President said he won't be ready to announce his plans, except for his already scheduled Labor Day address in Milwaukee, until later.

The President's no-comments were as sharp as some of his comments. He was asked about a recent statement by Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), Stevenson's running mate, that the government mishandled the steel strike.

Said the President, no comment. (Continued on Page Four)



MATERIAL WITNESS—This is a studio photo of Joan Douglas, model, well known in cafe society circles, who was picked up in the recent vice raids and held as a material witness. She will testify before the grand jury. (Photo by Bruno of Hollywood from International.) Other Photos on Page Seven

Leder's Is Now Air-Conditioned

It's cool as a cucumber in the beautiful new Leder Brothers Department Store in Dunn.

Just walk inside the door and you'll forget all about the hot weather outside and your thoughts will turn to the new fall fashions hanging on the racks.

Engineers of Morris and Gorrill, Inc., of Raleigh today were putting the finishing touches to a big new Westinghouse air-conditioning system in Dunn's newest department store.

FIJIAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS Manager John Wedle said the work should be completed for the opening of the store tomorrow morning.

"Air-conditioning," pointed out Mr. Wedle "is just one of many improvements and is in our plans to give the people of this section the finest merchandise and the finest service in the most pleasant surroundings possible.

Manager Wedle extended an invitation to the public to visit Leder Brothers and enjoy shopping in cool comfort.

Farmers Happy With Sales On Market Today

With plenty of tobacco on the floors selling for from 67 to 70 cents and some as high as 71, the Dunn Tobacco Market got off to an excellent start this morning. Farmers thrilled to the chant of the tobacco auctioneer as the money started rolling.

First load of tobacco sold on the Dunn Market was brought in by I. B. Raynor of Benson, and brought him and his tenant 70 cents per pound, well above the grade figure, at Buck Currin's New Big-4 Warehouse.

Prices generally ran well out in front of the graders estimates and the sellers were accordingly happy about the amount of long green they would collect from the front office.

"That first million pounds is the hardest," said one tired and perspiration soaked warehouseman, "but we are sure well on our way to that first million now."

Figures on the total for the opening had not been tabulated at press time but the volume was lighter than usual on an opening day. Observers credited the lateness of the crop and the rain yesterday with the light offerings.

However, a steady stream of leaf is coming in now and tomorrow's sales should be heavier.

FARMERS HAPPY Record reporters, talking with farmers who had made sales today, found them in almost unanimous agreement on their satisfaction with the prices they received.

One who was disappointed, explained however, "We worked that tobacco in the dark in order to get in on the first day. I might have got a little better price if I had been able to give it more time."

However, he admitted that the price was good based on the "looks" of the baskets.

The second sale was to be held this afternoon at the Growers Warehouse and will probably not be concluded until late this afternoon, but if prices, as they should, run as good as the opening sale, the opening day average should prove inspiring to farmers in the area.

Warehouseman Dick Owen reported an unusually heavy sale today and opening prices were reported good.

Both Currin and Owen were well pleased with the first day's sales. They attributed the volume to the fact that most tobacco is still in the fields. The amount sold today was exceptionally good in comparison with other markets.

First sale Friday will be at Owen's Growers Warehouse and the second sale will be at Currin's Old Big 4 Warehouse.

Big Parachute Jump At Bragg

POPE AIR FORCE BASE (AP)—More than 2,500 tough paratroopers hauled out with heavy equipment today in an impressive display of airborne power for military attaches of 39 foreign nations and the 1954 class of West Point cadets.

Fifty planeloads of paratroopers of the 504th Regimental Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, and 18 planeloads of equipment were dropped in a simulated combat zone. The planes roared over in six waves, dropping precision into a sunny, dusty drop area.

The 82nd Division and the Air Force called the demonstration a "complete success" and reported no serious casualties.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP)—Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate to short, demand good. Heavy hens steady, supplies adequate, demand good. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m. Fryers or broilers 3 1/2-3 lbs. 31. Heavy hens 20-22, mostly 21-22.

Eggs: Steady, receipts short, demand good. Prices paid FOB local grading stations: A large 61, A medium 53, B large 53, current collections 35. (Continued on Page Two)



SOLD FIRST PILE FOR 70 CENTS - I. B. Raynor of Benson, shown here, sold the first pile of tobacco on the Dunn market this morning for 70 cents a pound. He's shown here with the high-selling basket of leaf. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Lady Doctor Kills Child, Stabs Two

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP)—A young child specialist who had been under psychiatric care stabbed one of her children to death and wounded two others today before she fell unconscious beside the bed of the third child, police reported.

Dr. Norma Holt left a trail of blood and thin-bladed steak knives through her rambling ranch style home in an exclusive residential section as she attacked the children in their sleep, Detective Lt. J. R. Bowles said.

Vickie Holt, about three, was stabbed to death, nine-month-old Larry was seriously injured and four-year-old Ann was slightly injured before her mother collapsed beside the bed from an overdose of drugs, clutching a knife in her hand, Bowles said.

TRIED TO KILL SELF Dr. L. Eyerly Holt called police about midnight and said "his wife had attempted to kill herself and the children," Detective H. C. Carter reported.

The husband told police he was awakened by crying at about midnight and found the door to the hall locked. He said he went through the bathroom into the nursery and saw a steak knife beside Larry in the blood-covered crib.

He said he ran across the hall and found his nightgown-clad wife on the floor with a knife in her hand beside the bed of Ann.

Another steak knife lay in the bed with Vickie who had been stabbed in the heart, the doctor told police.

"We figure she kept getting dizzy and dizzy while doing this (Continued on Page 4)

UN Planes Deliver Attacks On Reds

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—United Nations warplanes delivered two smashing attacks against the Communists last night and early today, blasting two targets in a four-hour night raid at Pyongyang and following up with a 100-plane attack on a cement factory.

Fighter-bombers and B-26 light bombers hurled bombs, bullets and napalm on the cement factory, destroying 63 buildings, damaging 29 more and leaving the entire area a mass of flames and smoke.

F-84 Thunder jets, F-80 Shooting Star jets, propeller-driven F-5 Mustangs and twin-engine B-26s zoomed down on the target at Omi, southwest of Sartwon, and bombs, rockets, machine guns, incendiary bombs, the jelled machine wings use the Communist Pyongyang deplored this "barbaric." (Continued on Page Four)