

CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued mild today and tonight with scattered showers today, occurring mostly in the west.

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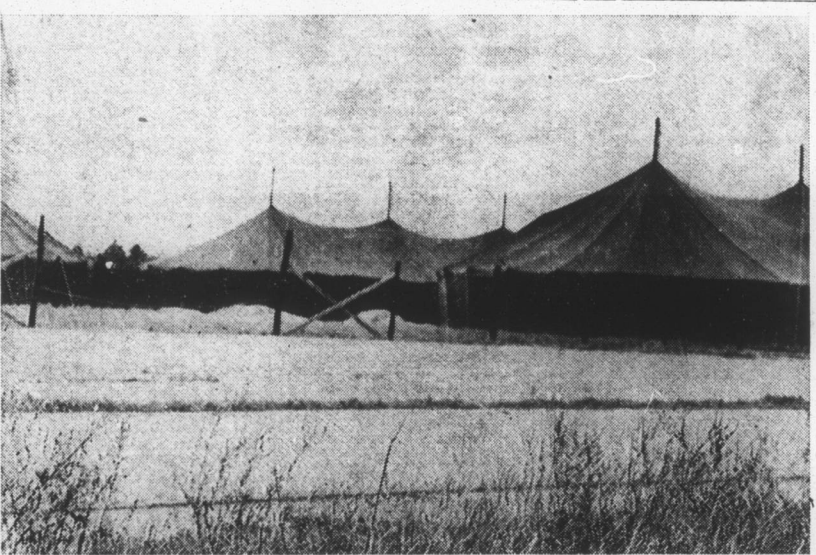
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Four-County Fair To Open Here Monday Night

Taft Says He And Eisenhower In Agreement On Policy



GETTING READY FOR THE BIG SHOW — Pictured are the exhibit tents set up at the new fairgrounds in readiness for the opening of the big Four County Fair Monday.

Will Campaign Actively For The General

By JOHN L. CUTLER United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said today after a two-hour breakfast conference with Republican nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower that they agree "on domestic policy and to a large extent on foreign policy."

He said he will campaign for Eisenhower, will make at least one national broadcast, and "do everything in the way of making speeches."

Taft told a press conference that in his campaign for Eisenhower he would bring out their differences on foreign policy. He said these were "differences of degree."

Taft outlined these major points: 1. Taft said he would be "glad to believe in the basic principle of the Taft-Hartley law and was opposed to its repeal."

2. Taft said he would be "glad to speak" in Eisenhower's behalf. 3. He said both he and Eisenhower agreed on foreign policy to the extent they both were aware that "our success in any war depends on a strong fiscal and economic system."

NO DISCRIMINATION The general had assured him that there would be no discrimination against anyone in the party for having been a Taft supporter.

5. Eisenhower agreed with him on the need of substantial reductions in federal spending with a budget of \$70,000,000,000 in fiscal 1954 and \$60,000,000,000 in 1955.

The senator, whom Eisenhower defeated for the nomination in July, recalled that he promised immediately after the convention to work wholeheartedly for a Republican victory in the November election.

"I have not changed my intentions," Taft said. WONT ABANDON PRINCIPALS Reading a seven page typewritten statement, Taft said he was going to work for Ike but he did not intend to "abandon" the principles for which he has fought in Congress for the past 14 years nor the friends who have supported him in his three unsuccessful bids for the presidential nomination.

He said some of his friends were concerned at the urgings of columnists and commentators who (Continued On Page Four)

Judge Strickland Under Fire; Explains His Stand On Juries

Attorney Duncan C. Wilson today accused City Judge H. Paul Strickland of taking the law into his own hands and with deliberately ignoring rulings of the higher court in "his refusal" to allow jury trials for defendants in the Dunn court.



JUDGE STRICKLAND

He charged that the judge is attempting to play the dual role of judge-prosecutor and suggested that he ought to try following the law as written on the statute books.

He reminded that Judge Strickland was the one who interpreted the law and set up the jury procedure which has been used in the past.

The scathing attack on Judge Strickland's new jury policy came today after Judge Strickland yesterday refused to allow jury trials for defendants in three cases in the (Continued on page two)

Large Crowd Expected For Annual Event

The big Four County Fair, sponsored by the Dunn Post of the American Legion, which attracts visitors from Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston counties, is rapidly taking shape, and will be ready to open at the new fairgrounds on the Jonesboro Road Monday.

The four big exhibit tents are now in place and some of the 20 rides will be installed Saturday. Other portions of the Mighty Page Shows, which will handle the entertainment portion of the fair, will arrive Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning.

Chairman J. O. West and Manager C. M. Rumley, in charge of arrangements, have assured that the fair will be the best fair held here since the project was first begun. Registrations have been pouring in, and there will be many more exhibits this year than any time before.

DEDICATION CEREMONY The dedication ceremony for the new fairgrounds is scheduled for 7:00 Monday night. The 30 acre site was recently purchased by the Legion, to be used not only for this annual fair, but for any other big outdoor event in the community.

"Our principal reason for wishing to make this year's event a big success," Chairman West declared, "is so that we will be able to improve this property. By the time the 1953 fair rolls around, we hope to have permanent exhibition buildings on the site. Our plans are long range, and eventually we hope to have an exhibition site comparable to any in the state."

Each day has been set aside for some particular group or groups. Tuesday will be set aside as FFA, YMW, 4-H and Boy and Girl Scout Day. The gates will open at noon after the completion of the judging on the home, educational, poultry, bees, commercial, field crops and handicrafts exhibits.

The judging swine show will be (Continued on Page Two)

Liquor Dealer Pays \$25 Fine Two speeders paid a fine of \$50 and costs in City Court yesterday, but a Negro woman, Beulah Leach, charged with possession for sale of illegal liquor, was released with a fine of \$25 and costs, with a 60 day suspended sentence.

The Leach woman was another of the suspected bootleggers rounded up in the recent series of raids on suspected liquor dealers by Chief of Police A. A. Cobb. (Continued on Page Two)

Policemen Hall And Stone Are Indicted For Assault

Two Dunn police officers, Corporal Francis Hall and Policeman Garland L. Stone, were indicted today on felony charges for an alleged brutal assault on W. R. (Turk) Lewis, 38-year-old Dunn war veteran.

The alleged crime occurred on Sunday night, August 17th when, Lewis claims, the two officers beat him unmercifully and injured him seriously while arresting him on a simple charge of public drunkenness.

Lewis is reported to have received serious permanent injuries as the result of the beating and will have to keep his foot in a cast for several months longer.

Representing Lewis in his case against the police officers are three prominent attorneys, State Senator J. Robert Young and Duncan C. Wilson of Dunn and Archie Taylor of Lillington.

Attorneys Young and Wilson drew the warrant this morning charging Hall and Stone with "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious bodily injuries, not resulting in death."

Under the law the policemen could receive prison terms of from four months to ten years, if convicted.

HEARING NOT SET A date for the hearing has not been set.

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Legislative Posts At Stake

BY LYNN NISBET Record Correspondent RALEIGH — The top presiding officer in both branches of the General Assembly seem fairly certain. Luther Hodges of Spray will be elected lieutenant governor and become ex-officio president of the senate, barring a political miracle or some untoward circumstance. As of now it looks like Senator Edwin Pate of Laurinburg has the lead for president of the senate and probably his will be the only name presented to the caucus.

On the house side, Rep. Eugene Best of Cabarrus is far out in front for speakership, claiming "about 100" commitments out of the prospective total of 110 Democratic votes.

In addition to president protem and speaker the Senate and representatives, respectively, must elect principal clerks, reading clerks and sergeant at arms. To date there has been no evidence of contest for the principal clerks positions. Judge Ray Byerly of Sanford in the senate and Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Raleigh in the house are veterans of many years successful experience. Both are expected to be retained in their posts, the duties of which are in some respects (Continued On Page Four)

Market Nears Three Million

Volume and quality picked up on the Dunn Tobacco Market yesterday and the Market is approaching its third million. Floors are heavily loaded today at both warehouses and today's figures may put the Market over the three million pound mark.

Yesterday the Market sold a total of 204,014 pounds of tobacco for \$102,118.36 with the average for the market \$50.05.

Since the season opened, including yesterday's sales, the total poundage has amounted to 2,718,324 pounds and the amount of money paid for this leaf to \$1,321,797.92, giving Dunn a million dollar market.

Buck Curran's Big Four Warehouse sold a total of 152,756 pounds yesterday for \$77,626.27, an average of \$50.82.

At Dick Owen's Farmer's and Grower's warehouse, the total sales yesterday amounted to 51,258 pounds for \$24,492.09, an average at this warehouse of \$47.78.

Quality of the leaf offered yesterday and today has been better than the first of the week and all sales are bringing well above the graders figures.

Stevenson Attacks Galloping Reaction

By MERRIMAN SMITH LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson moves into the Southwest today after a vigorous attack here against the "galloping reaction" of the Republican party, which he called a "a party of the past... the party of fear."

The Democratic presidential nominee, who made two speeches here, leaves for a three-stop tour of Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. M.

Stevenson's managers were elated about their candidate's address here—one to a group of bankers and businessmen, and the other last night to a capacity crowd of about 8,000 persons at Shrine Auditorium.

He asserted last night that the Truman administration had driven Communists "out of any places or responsibility they may have gained in our society."

"We will expose and identify them every step along the way," he said.

As his speech was delivered, however, he dropped this particular sentence as he did a number of other sentences to conform with radio and television time.

He charged that the Republican party time after time had under- (Continued On Page Two)

Erwin Churches Will Combine For Revival

At a meeting of the Erwin Ministerial Association, held at the First Baptist Church, last minute plans for the city-wide revival to run from September 14th to 28th were completed. All of the churches in Erwin are cooperating in this religious emphasis effort.

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt will conduct the services which will be held each night at 7:30. Churches which have services scheduled for these Sunday nights will discontinue them for the duration of the revival.

The guest preacher was for a number of years President of Louisville College and has served several of the largest Methodist churches in the state. He is pastor of the Methodist Church at Washington, N. C. During the late war he saw service with the Army as a Chaplain. He is an outstanding speaker and evangelist.

Music for the meetings will be presented by the combined choirs of the participating churches, under the direction of A. F. Lynch of (Continued On Page Two)

Rev. James Best To Preach Sunday

The Rev. S. G. Dodson, Jr., pastor of the Wesley Charge is confined with a throat infection. He will be admitted to Pittman's Hospital in Fayetteville, September 13 for an operation.

The Rev. James Best, Jr., of Dunn and New York will fill Mr. Dodson's appointments on Sunday, September 14th. Mr. Best will preach at Hopewell Methodist Church at 11:00 A. M. Sunday and at Wesley Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Sunday. Mr. Best is a student at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Baldanzi Speech To Be Broadcast

An address by George Baldanzi, organizational director for the UTW-AFL, will be broadcast Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock over Radio Station WCKE in Dunn, it was announced today.

All employees of Erwin Mills, particularly AFL members, are urged to tune in on the address by Mr. Baldanzi.

MARKETS

RALEIGH — Hog markets: Hillsboro: Steady at 20.50. Tarboro, Hamilton, Kenly, Beulahville and Kinston: Steady at 19.75. Washington, Jacksonville, Wilmington, Windsor and Rich Square: Slightly weaker at 19.50.

Mount Olive, Warsaw, Dunn, Wilson, Scotland Neck, New Bern, Goldsboro, Burgaw, Clariton, Eiler City, Benson, Elizabethtown, Whiteville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence, Clinton and Woodland: Steady at 19.50. (Continued on Page 2)

BULLETINS

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. (AP) — A half dozen angry streams slowly receded today after churning flood waters spilled over their banks and killed five persons and did "millions" of dollars of damage in Central Texas.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Jesse C. Briggs Jr., 29, of Leakesville, N. C., was held for grand jury action here today on charges of impersonating an army officer.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department today (Continued on page two)



AMATEUR DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN — The group of salesmen shown here are strictly amateurs. They are members of the Dunn Lions Club who have forsaken their usual nocturnal activities in order to put that time to a good purpose by selling brooms and mats to aid the blind. Shown are, left to right: Curtis Ennis, Ed Gaalloy, J. N. Stephenson, Eugene Smith and Willie Moff. They, or another member of the Dunn service club may ring your doorbell tonight. If they do, buy a broom. If your home is missed, you may purchase one from the truck which will be parked in the business district tomorrow. (Daily Record photo by Ed Walborn).

Father McCarthy On Greensboro Program

It was learned today that Father Francis A. McCarthy, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Clerical Advisor to the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association has been given a special assignment for this weekend by his Bishop, The Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D. D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh.

The special assignment will take Father McCarthy to Greensboro, North Carolina where he will broadcast a special Mass over the local CBS affiliate in conjunction with the solemn dedication of the new Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church there. The Mass will come on the airwaves at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning, September 14.

The Mass is to be offered by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Amleto G. Cicognani, D. D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States and personal representative of Pope Pius XII to the Catholic Church in this country.

Many other distinguished Bishops and clergymen will be present for the Solemn Mass there and the sermon will be delivered by the Most Reverend Charles H. Helm-sing, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Louis, Missouri.

FRICE GAVE BIG SUM The new church was made possible by a gift of \$100,000 from the Frice family. (Continued on Page Seven)

FATHER MCCARTHY