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FLORAL WELCOME - When local Rotary Anns attended the Ladies' Night program of the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night they were greeted by this welcome—made of purple argeratum. The floral welcome was made by M. E. (Pop) Winston, administrator of the Dunn Hospital, aided by two of his assistants, Mrs. Magdalene Black and Miss Elva Perry. Mr. Winston grows flowers around the hospital as a hobby and Rotarians can count on him to furnish the flowers for any occasion. (Daily Record Photo by Bill Biggs).

Rioting Convicts Throw Torches

Acting Governor Agrees To Hear Their Complaints

MENARD, Ill. (AP) - Rioting prisoners from the psychiatric section of the state prison today released three guards held as hostages after Lt. Gov. Sherwood Dixon agreed to hear their complaints, but 300 other rioting prisoners still held seven guards.



NEW PASTOR - Pictured here is the Rev. J. W. Lineberger, new pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church in Dunn. He has served at Fuquay Springs for the past four years and made an outstanding record there. The new minister will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning.

Dixon acted swiftly to end the mutiny after the convicts in the east cellblock tossed make shift torches of burning paper, soaked in oil, in an attempt to set fire to a guard turret.

It appeared that the lieutenant governor and other officials had been successful in dealing with 38 mentally - disturbed convicts who had held three guards in a kitchen of the north cell block.

Three guards were set free after a delegation told the prisoners that Dixon would sit down with a committee and hear their complaints, but only if the convicts released the guards whom they seized yesterday afternoon.

Shortly afterward, the guards came out a door and walked through the administration building to the warden's office. They blinked at the bright sunlight but appeared unharmed.

Dixon promptly made good on his promise. He and several other officials entered the cellblock kitchen to hear the committee's complaints. On an earlier tour of the area, Dixon talked to a few men in the psychiatric section, listening to their complaints, but said he would take no action till the hostages were released.

Scarlet Fever Closes School

The Marks Kindergarten in Dunn closed today and will remain closed until Monday, November 10 as the result of a case of scarlet fever.

Donna Rose Melcher, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Melcher, is reported by Dr. C. L. Corbett to have a mild case of the fever.

Dr. Corbett, pointing out that there have been a number of other scarlet fever cases in the local school, said he saw no reason for mothers to be alarmed. Mrs. Marks, however, pointed out that since she wanted to be absolutely sure she might be best to close her school.

Many From Dunn At Smith Rites

A large number of local citizens attended the funeral services held yesterday in Wilson for Mrs. Gabe Smith, 62, prominent Wilson business woman and sister of John B. Smith of Dunn.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of Worth Stewart, prominent Charlotte theatre executive and former Dunn resident, and was a brother of Joe P. Smith of Lillington.

Among those attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, R. L. Cromartie, Jr., Fred Byerly, Jerry Butler, Earl McD. Westbrook, A. B. Smith, Jr., C. W. Banner, man, Mrs. Cassper Tart, Mrs. Howard M. Lee, Mrs. Black Lee, Mrs. Jim Driver and Mrs. Ruth Sessions.

Mrs. Eula True's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. James Goble, 93, mother of Mrs. Eula True of Dunn, died suddenly at her home in Gastonia early today.

She was found dead in bed. Mrs. Goble was a native of York County, S. C., and had resided in Gastonia for many years. Banner.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fites-Bumgardner Funeral Chapel in Belmont. Burial will be in the family cemetery, about 12 miles from Belmont.

Survivors include Mrs. True, her only child, and several nieces and nephews.

James Gray, Sr. Dies Suddenly

WINSTON - SALEM - (AP) - James A. Gray Sr., chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., died suddenly here today. He was 63.

Gray had suffered an attack of virus pneumonia three weeks ago but apparently had recovered. He went to New York on a business trip last week. He returned Saturday and was taken ill Saturday night.

He entered a hospital last night and suffered a heart attack late today. (Continued on Page Two)

Egg Is Spattered On Truman's Train

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (AP) - A spectator splattered an egg against the rear car of President Truman's campaign train today, within 10 feet of the rear platform form where the President was speaking.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH - (AP) - Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady; supplies plentiful; demand fair; heavy hens about steady; supplies plentiful; demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. today: Fryers and broilers 2-1-2-3 lbs 29; heavy hens 22-25, mostly 22-24.

EGGS steady, supplies generally adequate, demand good. Prices FOB local grading stations: A large 62, A medium 47-49, B large 47-50. (Continued on Page Two)

Five Murder Cases On Docket

Judge Henry Stevens, Jr., will be faced with an unusually heavy docket when the two week criminal term of Harnett County Superior Court opens Monday November 10. There are 85 cases on the calendar, topped by five murder cases. Solicitor Jack Hooks will prosecute the docket.

Eighteen cases are scheduled to go before the Grand Jury and be called at the pleasure of Solicitor Jack Hooks. One of these is the murder case of Charles Ferguson. Three other murder cases, Charles B. Haire, Thomas Gilbert Pope and Roy Lee Atkins are set for trial on Wednesday November 12, and the fifth, Zona Weaver, is set for Thursday November 13.

Other cases for the Grand Jury include: C. G. Fields, embezzlement; Jim McCray, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Earl McLean, two counts, breaking and entering; Charlie Blue, et al, conspiracy and breaking and entering and larceny.

Charlie Hall, crime against nature; Ed Smith and David Adams, conspiracy, larceny and receiving; J. C. Fish, breaking and entering and larceny; D. B. Barnes and Elton Barnes, larceny and receiving; Wade Cobb, breaking and entering and larceny; David Stephenson, breaking and entering and larceny. Francis Hall and Garland L. Stone, assault with a deadly weapon; Freddie Baker, forgery; Clifford Williams, two counts

of forgery; and Billy Fowler, breaking and entering.

TWO DIVORCE CASES

Only two divorce cases are set on the opening day, Malcolm A. Barbour vs Patricia F. Barbour and Silas L. Fore vs Hilda B. Fore.

Cases set for Monday November 10 include: Talmadge H. Jernigan, et al, forgery; William Lee Blackwell, abduction; Alton West, two counts of forgery; John Mack Wood, et al, trespass; Robert McNeill, trespass; Robert McNeill, larceny; William Preston Holland, Jr., speeding and reckless driving.

Marvin Barbour, drunken driving; John Woodward, Barnes, speeding; Joe Brewington, reckless driving; Monroe George Cook, drunken driving, no operator's license; Roy Cameron, attorney's car Clifford Williams, two counts



LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST OFFICERS - Shown are the officers of the Little River Baptist Association who were re-elected at the meeting held yesterday at Neil's Creek Baptist Church near Lillington. Pictured are, left to right, front row: W. A. Johnson, Clerk; Rev. T. W. Williams, Sunday School Superintendent; H. Paul Strickland, Vice-Moderator and Leslie H. Campbell, Moderator. Back row, left to right: C. W. Flowers, to whom the minutes were dedicated; Rev. G. Scott Turner, pastor of the host church; Mrs. D. B. Andrews, WMU Superintendent; Julius Holloway, Associational Missionary; and Irvin Stephens, Brotherhood Superintendent. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Baptists Rename Campbell

Delegates from the churches in the Little River Baptist Association, meeting at Neil's Creek Baptist Church near Lillington yesterday, re-elected President Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College as Moderator and re-elected the top officers of the association.

Others re-elected for the coming year were: Vice-Moderator, H. Paul Strickland of Dunn; Clerk, W. A. Johnson, Lillington; Treasurer, Berles Johnson, Lillington; Associational Missionary, Julius Holloway, Lillington; WMU Leader, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Chalybeate Springs; Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. T. W. Williams, Lillington; and BTU Chairman, Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek.

The Democratic presidential candidate spoke from a platform in front of the courthouse after laying a wreath at the foot of the statue of John Mitchell one-time president of the United Mine Workers, known as the "father of the eight-hour day."

Recalling the history of Mitchell's struggle on behalf of the miners, Stevenson said one of the lessons the union leader taught was how to live united and work for the welfare of each other.

Even though time was running out and every minute was priceless, the Democratic presidential aspirant attached so much importance to Pennsylvania as a "key-stone state" in the election that he decided to spend the next two days here. (Continued on Page Three)

Byrnes Says Adlai Has Changed Stand

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina charged today that the Democratic presidential campaign has become "a bicycle built for two... with Mr. Truman on the front seat and Gov. Stevenson apparently well content on the back seat."

South Carolina's Democratic governor, who once served the Truman administration as secretary of state, addressed a luncheon rally of "Democrats for Eisenhower" here today and plans to deliver another speech in Jacksonville tonight.

Byrnes said he left the Democratic national convention hoping it would be possible for him to vote for Stevenson and after the South Carolina state Democratic convention adjourned "I still felt that way."

"He thanked Mr. Truman for his speeches and begged for more." When people in other sections of the country, who have learned the value of political independence, support the candidate of their choice "they are praised for their choice." (Continued on Page Two)

COMPLETE SURRENDER Byrnes said he hoped that if Stevenson were elected there would be a change of policies and officials of the federal government, but when he read Stevenson's speech to the regular Democratic organization in New York, "I was confident that Governor Stevenson had surrendered completely to the Truman administration."

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HST Predicts Adlai Will Win Tideland States

EN ROUTE WITH TRUMAN (AP) - President Truman stumped through Iowa into Illinois today after predicting the Democrats will carry California, Louisiana and Texas despite Dwight D. Eisenhower's support of the states' claims to the oil-rich Tidelands.

Mr. Truman told an enthusiastic audience of 8,500 at Hibbing, Minn., Tuesday night that the Republican presidential candidate "has promised to sign a bill giving to three states the oil lands that the Supreme Court said belonged to everybody in the United States."

SAYS RICH FOR GOP

The chief executive also told the crowd that "millionaires" want to see a Republican victory and that "millions and millions of dollars" are being poured into GOP campaign coffers.

The President said that Eisenhower is trying to get votes with the promise of a "transaction that would make the Teapot Dome look like chicken feed."

But, Mr. Truman said, Eisenhower is "not going to get those three states."

"I have got a mighty good friend in Texas by the name of House Speaker Sam Rayburn," Mr. Truman said, "and he told me that there are 5,000,000 people in Texas that don't own any oil wells and have no chance of getting any oil wells and don't own any cattle ranches, and that they are going to vote the Democratic ticket."

Mr. Truman was on the third day of a six-day "give-'em-hell" campaign swing through the Midwest to wind up his stumpings for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate.

His schedule today called for whistle-stop speeches at Wea, Ill., Cedar Rapids, West Liberty and Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island and Moline, Ill. A major speech was scheduled for tonight at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago.

Mr. Truman has been bearing (Continued on Page Six)

Big GOP Vote Is Predicted

By RALPH HOWLAND In The Charlotte Observer RALEIGH - Everett Jordan's Democratic caravan has finished its visit to each of the State's 12 congressional districts. The chairman of the North Carolina party's executive committee also managed to attend a goodly number of lesser rallies during his month of touring.

His net conclusion: this state will give a substantial majority to all the Democratic candidates for major office.

But before anyone could swallow such a conclusion, he'd have to season it with a healthy sprinkling of salt. For that was the politician talking, not the ordinary observer. Not that Jordan would necessarily tell a fib about anything, for he is an honorable gentleman.

It has just become the accepted thing for a politician to take liberties with the truth, to issue optimistic statements, and to shake the confidence of the opposition with all manner of means.

Jordan, like all of those on his staff and the newspapermen who accompanied him, is so stuffed with party oratory that he's liable to explode if he hears once more (Continued on page two)

Wife Of Crosby Is Near Death

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. - (AP) - Dixie Lee Crosby, wife of crooner Bing Crosby and mother of four sons, was near death as she lay in a coma today.

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Ike Repeats He's No-Deal Candidate

NEW YORK (AP) - Dwight D. Eisenhower pounded down the home stretch in his race for the White House today, bidding for the votes of federal workers and denying Democratic charges that he was to blame for the Korean war.

The Republican presidential candidate was in the second day of an intensive three-day stumping tour of the New York City area in quest of the Empire State's important 45 electoral votes.

In an informal question and answer program televised nationally Tuesday night, the former general said:

1. That his proposed "clean sweep" of the federal government would not extend to "efficient" Civil Service employees, but would certainly include their "political bosses."

2. That there was "no very great connection" between a military decision in 1947 to get out of Korea and "a political decision made two years later."

3. "I am and will continue to be a 'no deal' candidate."

4. Denied that he advocated cutting soldiers' pay and referred to a report in which he suggested "an additional premium" for service in the Far East.

ANSWER TRUMAN His comment on Korea was in answer to charges by President Truman and other Democrats that Eisenhower had made a "thoroughly dishonest" attempt to shift responsibility from himself to the State Department for withdrawal of U. S. troops from Korea in 1949. Mr. Truman based his charges on the fact that Eisenhower, as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Continued on Page Two)

Undies Figure In Coronation Fuss

LONDON (AP) - Conservative Maj. Sidney Markham complained in the House of Commons that overzealous tradesmen, cashing in on Queen Elizabeth's forthcoming coronation, were using objectionable advertising.

An example, he said, is an ad offering "ladies' undies, decorated with the British flag at the rear."

Few Go To The Roads, But The Court Shows A Profit

BY LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

A spectator sitting through a session of the Dunn Recorder's Court a few weeks ago and watching the court roll in the money was led to remark:

"I'd sure like to own this business."

And who wouldn't. It's almost as lucrative, figuratively speaking, as the proverbial gold mine. Road sentences are few and far between - City Judge H. Paul Strickland rarely sends anybody to

the roads (unless they can't raise the cost). - but the money rolls in.

BIG HAUL LAST YEAR Last year alone, the court raked in nearly \$25,000 in cost alone and this year the anticipated amount was increased in the city budget. That figures about \$500 a week. And that's not including fines. Though most of the fines are in the \$5, \$10, \$25, and \$50 class, they add up, too. Once Judge Strickland fined a big bootlegger \$200. But that money goes to the school fund.

Court officials city officials and others will quickly tell you that courts weren't established for the purpose of raising revenue, but for justice.

But sometimes people wonder. The local court has even at times been dubbed, "the cost machine."

And no less person than Mayor Ralph E. Hanna will tell you that the city council expects the court to just about take in enough money to support not only the court but the entire police department. And it almost does!

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) - An additional 1,480,000 tons of steel will be available for automakers and producers of some other civilian goods during the first quarter of 1953. Although the increase will be helpful, it falls far short of the automobiles industry's pleas for enough steel to turn out 1,030,000 cars in the first three months of next year.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Louis Eugene Hoover was convicted today for the second time in the 1949 Mardi Gras slaying of James A. Mahoney, a Briton, Va., millionaire, and will serve a life prison sentence.

ARCAJU, Brazil (AP) - Thirty school children and two (Continued on Page Two)