

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair with slowly rising temperatures today, tonight and Saturday.

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These Little Things

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Fight For Judgeship Is Holding Spotlight

The campaign between Adlai and Ike goes on, but the race that's attracting most interest in Averasboro Township is the hot race between City Judge H. Paul Strickland and J. O. West, his Republican opponent.

Judge Strickland, who narrowly defeated a lady candidate, M. Hazel Young, by a slim vote of 780 to 600 in the Democratic primary, is engaged in a fight for his political life.

Because of party affiliation Judge Strickland is given the edge over West, but many astute political observers say that as of now, it's a toss-up, and you can get even money on either candidate.

Strickland Denies He's Soft In Court

Judge H. Paul Strickland challenged claims that his court is "soft" on defendants, or at least that the sentences he hands down are any less severe than those of any comparable court.

He challenged critics of his administering of justice in Dunn Recorder's Court to compare the records of defendants sent to the roads with any other Recorder's Court in this area.

"You will find," Judge Strickland declared, "that about the same proportion of road sentences are handed down in the Court at Lillington as are handed down in my court."

He pointed out that he sent four defendants to the roads during the past week and commented, "That is about average, there might be none at all this week or there might be five."

When General Eisenhower found out about it, he promptly sent a full Army Colonel outside to guard the car and invited Corporal Williamson inside to have lunch with him and Mrs. Eisenhower.

"It was the first time I ever had lunch with the president."

Local Postal Official Hurt

Assistant Postmaster Charles A. Lee of Dunn was in the Dunn Hospital today as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The popular Dunn postal official driving a 1949 Chevrolet, was enroute to the Chicora Golf Club when his car collided with a 1949 Ford driven by Albert G. Goss, 28, of Dunn, Route 3.

The accident occurred on the cut-off at Raynor's Esso Station at Erwin.

By coincidence, Mr. Lee was enroute to a round of golf with Corporal Rommie Williamson, of the highway patrol, who directing the patrol's safety program in Harnett.

Corporal Williamson kept wondering what was delaying Mr. Lee when he learned of the accident. He said settlement was left up to the parties involved. The officer did not fix the blame for the wreck.

Mr. Lee received two broken ribs and cuts and bruises. His condition was reported to be satisfactory.

219 Requests For Absentees In Harnett

Requests for absentee ballots have kept Mrs. Thomas McPhail, clerk of the Harnett County Board of Elections, busy this week.

Already 219 requests for absentee ballots have reached her office. Majority come from service men who appear particularly interested in this year's election.

But others are asked by residents of Harnett who live in the District of Columbia, by others who work away part of the year and from sick residents in the county.

The clerk estimated around 75 ballots have been returned and a last minute rush is expected in the weeks this weekend.

Requests throughout the county yesterday received their batch of ballots and signed for them.

PARTY IN FAYETTEVILLE The Presbyterian P.Y.F. will attend a halloween party given by the Presbyterian P.Y.F. in Fayetteville Saturday night. The group will leave around 8:30.

Prison Riot Is Ended After Gas Guns Used

Harry Says Ike Reckless With Korean Issue

WITH TRUMAN (AP) — President Truman today accused Dwight D. Eisenhower of being "reckless and cynical" on the Korean issue in an effort to "pick up votes."

Whistle-stopping through Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft's home state of Ohio, Mr. Truman said at Toledo that "the Republican candidate thought that if he could divide the country, and turn people against the fight for freedom in Korea, he might pick up votes."

"It was a reckless and cynical act that could only weaken the free world—but he tried to pull it," Mr. Truman said.

TRUMAN FAVORS CONTROL

The President also charged that "the cost of living is higher than it ought to be, because the Republicans in Congress knifed controls."

But, Mr. Truman said, "most people are better off than they ever were before," because of prosperity credited mainly to Democratic domestic policies.

On the Korean issue, Mr. Truman said that Eisenhower "even went so far, in his Detroit speech, as to deliberately misquote and falsify the record" on who was responsible for withdrawal of U. S. troops from Korea before Red troops invaded.

"That was a cheap trick that he must have learned from his new gutter playmate and political ally, Joe McCarthy," Mr. Truman said.

Harnett Democratic Chairman Predicts Victory On Tuesday

"Harnett County will go Democratic by a good majority," W. A. (Bill) Johnson, chairman of the Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee declared today "I feel sure that Democrats will win in all offices, all along the line," he said.

The County Chairman said that except for a few defections in some sections where there has been a good deal of activity in favor of Eisenhower, there should be little Republican support, even on the national ticket.

"There has been no activity of this kind at all in Lillington as far as I have been able to determine," he said.

URGES BIG VOTE

The many get-out-the-vote campaigns on the part of the various organizations throughout the county, should assure a record turnout at the polls on Tuesday, Johnson believes.

Harnett County has always been traditionally Democratic and except in 1928, when Herbert Hoover won by 4,740 votes over Al Smith who polled 3,554, the county has always voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Democratic slate.

In the 1948 election, President Truman polled 6,608, with 1,987 votes cast for Thomas E. Dewey, 312 for Dixiecrat Storm Thurmond and 111 for Henry Wallace.

Adlai Watches As Troopers Enter Cellblock

MENARD, Ill. (AP) — State police acting on orders of Gov. Adlai Stevenson broke the week long riot at Menard state prison today and freed all seven prison guards held as hostages.

State troopers, most of them armed with riot guns, invaded the strife-torn east cellblock and fired several shots as they rushed in.

Order was restored half an hour later with no further violence. The seven guards, held captive by the convicts since the siege began last Monday, were tired and hungry but unharmed.

Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president, stood outside in the prison yard as the trooper filed into the cellblock.

ORDER RESTORED

Immediately after order was restored Stevenson left the premises, apparently unruffled. He permitted newsmen escorted by state police Capt. H. W. Noffs to enter the cell block.

The prisoners were herded into their cells as the troopers stood by with their weapons ready.

The riot had ended and the men were a tired, dirty, dejected lot. The cellhouse floor was littered with accumulated debris, but there was little visible damage to the building.

Troopers and guards collected plumbing pipe the prisoners apparently had contemplated using for clubs, and began a search of the cells.

CELLS LITTERED One cell, in contrast to the others, was freshly painted in white and red by the inmates. Other cells were littered with broken stools, torn blankets and trash.

Noffs said some of the prisoners had refused to go along with the rioters, and were separated from the others last night and removed to the cellblock.

J. T. Moody, 52, Died Early Today

John Thomas Moody Sr., 52, of Dunn died Friday morning at 6:20 at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville.

A native of Weldon, he was the son of the late John T. and Laura Wood Moody. He attended the Rocky Mount schools, and moved to Dunn 27 years ago.

He had been connected with the (Continued On Page Two)

Stevenson Attacks Ike Very Bitterly

ABOARD STEVENSON SPECIAL (AP) — The presidential campaign train of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson rolled eastward without its candidate today.

The Illinois governor dropped his campaign as Democratic presidential candidate to fly home and try to settle a riot in the state prison at Menard.

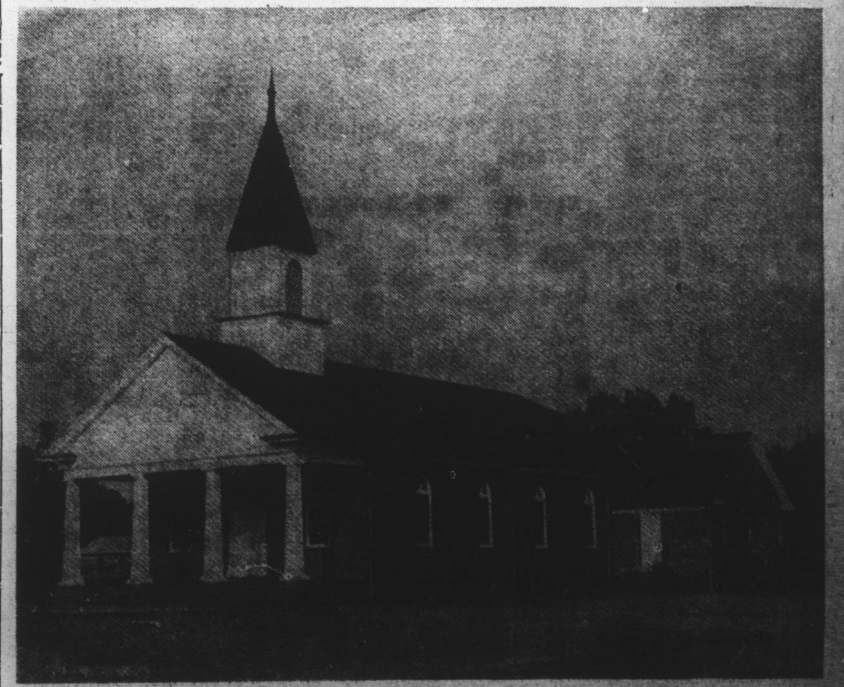
The campaign rein was left in charge of aides and supporters for a swing across West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware with the candidate hoping he could be back in time for a six-speech schedule in New York topped by a major appearance in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, a campaign adviser, was pressed into service to appear on behalf of the candidate at whistle stops along the way.

Efforts also were being made to get Vice President Alben Barkley as a stand-in.

Stevenson, accompanied by a few aides and representatives of the three major press associations, took off for St. Louis in a personal effort to settle the prison riot shortly after a speech in Pittsburgh Thursday night winding up a two-day tour bidding for Pennsylvania's 32 electoral votes.

With an eye on Halloween and reference to what he denounces as shifts in the position of Dwight D. Eisenhower, his Republican rival, Stevenson told a crowd in Pittsburgh's Hunt Armory Thursday (Continued On Page Three)



TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY — Shown is the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church which will have its formal dedication services on Sunday. Replacing a church that burned in 1947, the new structure was built through the contributions of members and friends of the church and through money-raising activities sponsored by the congregation, such as the successful Ingathering and Harvest Sale held here Friday. Dedication speaker will be the Rev. C. A. Gibbs, executive secretary of the Fayetteville Presbytery and first pastor of the church. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Two Injured In Auto Accidents

Two persons were injured and one hit and run driver is being sought in a trio of accidents all within 24 hours, reported by State Highway Patrolman D. L. Matthews, who investigated.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 at an intersection in Erwin, a 1940 Dodge pickup truck, operated by Sylvester McKee of Erwin collided with a 1951 Ford, operated by (Continued on page five)

Ike Campaigning In Adlai's State

EN ROUTE WITH EISENHOWER (AP) — A tired but increasingly confident Dwight D. Eisenhower made an early-hour plane trip to Illinois today in a move to take 27 home-state electoral votes from Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, his Democratic opponent.

The Republican presidential candidate seemed to be driving harder than at any time since his nomination, and he appeared more robust than many of the younger aides in his campaign party.

"This is the toughest thing I've ever been in," Eisenhower said. He will make four speeches in the Chicago area, including a major address at Chicago Stadium at 10 p. m. e. d. t. tonight.

Eisenhower smiled often but he was bitter Thursday night when he told a rally at Madison Square Garden this was "the most scurrilous" (Continued On Page Two)

Adlai's Divorced Wife Supports Ike

CHICAGO (AP) — Gov Adlai S. Stevenson's pretty former wife reaffirmed her support of Dwight D. Eisenhower and urged the voters today to "seek a change of government."

Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson had said before the Democratic national convention that she would not vote for her husband for president if he were nominated. Thursday night in a statement to newsmen she expanded the remark.

"For 20 years I have been in close contact with Democrats and have voted for the Democratic party. In my humble opinion the American voter must now seek a change of government or be himself changed into something new and strange, and contrary to the ideals that have made us the great free country that we must continue to be. A train jumping its tracks is not a symbol of freedom."

HITS PARTISAN POLITICS "If words should become more (Continued on page five)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m.: Fryers and broilers 2 1/4-3 (Continued On Page Four)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell of the Democratic national committee today repeated his demand that Sen. Richard Nixon make public his income tax returns.

BULLETINS

HERRON, Mich. (AP) — Two miners were missing and three others known dead today after exploding natural gas ripped up a 270-foot mine shaft with such force that the blast sent frightened residents streaming from homes at Alpena, 12 miles away.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The polio outbreak is gradually abating but the number of cases in the nation still far exceeds normal, the U. S. Public Health Service disclosed today. It said 2,100 cases of polio were reported for the week (Continued On Page Two)