

Angry Presidential Campaign Ends Today Record Vote Is Expected In Harnett Tomorrow

Candidates To Make Final Appeal Tonight

Adlai, Truman To Appear On Same Program

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (P) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, urging renewed negotiation backed by military strength to end the Korean fighting winds up his presidential campaign today with a nationwide television appeal for votes.

He flies to Chicago sometime in mid-afternoon for a national television-radio broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m. e. s. t. tonight, a program he will share with President Truman, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, and Sen. John J. Sparkman, his running mate.

He left with the warning that Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign statements and views on the Korean conflict could lead to World War III while doing nothing to end the fighting there. Stevenson will remain in Chicago until Tuesday when he votes at tiny Half Day, Ill., and then returns to the executive mansion here to await the verdict of the American people.

HST Accused Of 100 Lies, Half-Truths

WASHINGTON (P) — The Republican "Truth Squad" after trailing President Truman across the country on his campaign trips, passed down its final verdict today that the President was "guilty of over 100 lies, half-truths and distortions."

In a statement issued by the Republican national committee, the senators and congressmen on the "squad" said they had "exposed and answered" the President on more than a score of issues ranging from foreign aid to public power.

ADMITS ONE TRUTH "To our knowledge not one of our statements has been challenged for accuracy in spite of the fact that the President, in several speeches, acknowledged that he was aware our team was dogging his footsteps," they said.

The Republicans did concede that the President "told one definite truth when he told listeners at Manly, Ia., he was running the presidential campaign."

Big Ike Rally Tonite At 10 In Boston Arena

BOSTON (P) — Dwight D. Eisenhower came here today to put all the issues of the 1952 presidential campaign in a \$250,000 basket on an election-eve appeal over radio and television to the nation's voters.

Eisenhower and his staff of advisers were confident they would give the Democrats a "good whipping" as the GOP candidate's special train left New York on the final trip of the long campaign.

The climax of what Eisenhower has called the "toughest" fight in his life will occur when he and his running mate, Sen. Richard Nixon of California, appear at a mammoth rally at 10 p. m. at Boston Garden.

As soon as Eisenhower finishes his Garden address over combined radio and television networks of the National Broadcasting Company and American Broadcasting Company, he and Nixon will rush to a Boston radio station (WBZ-TV).

There they will take part in an anti-communism rally.

55 Million Expected To Cast Ballot

By LYLE C. WILSON Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (P) — The angry 1952 presidential campaign ends today and the polls open Tuesday for an expected record vote of about 55,000,000 aroused citizens.

The outcome is unpredictable. Republican candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower consistently has led the straw polling. Democratic candidate Adlai E. Stevenson steadily has been gaining on him.

THE TOP ISSUES Top issues were well defined and bitterly disputed in the stretch drive:

Democrats: Prosperity — you never had it so good.

Republicans: Korea — you never had anything so bungled.

The weary electorate and even wearier candidates will go through one final orgy of campaign oratory tonight. Eisenhower speaks at a rally in Boston Gardens which will be broadcast to the nation at 10 p. m. e. s. t. over the combined NBC and ABC radio and television networks.

At 10:30 p. m. e. s. t. Stevenson and his vice presidential partner, Sen. John J. Sparkman, take over the airwaves speaking from Chicago over all major radio and TV nets. The Republicans come back again at 11, featuring Eisenhower and his running mate, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, on an hour-long program that also will be carried on all networks.

VICTORY CLAIMS ISSUED Election eve brought the usual victory claims from both camps. Stevenson's campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt, predicted the Democratic candidate will carry at least 32 states with "not less" than 400 electoral votes. Republican National Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield reported that there'll be a landslide.

Carbine Williams Shot Accidentally

Carbine Williams, who invented the Army's M-1 carbine, nursed a bullet wound today, the result of an experiment with a new kind of pistol.

Williams, who invented the rifle which made him famous while he was in the state penitentiary, was experimenting in his workshop at Godwin, N. C., when a bullet discharged and struck him in the leg. His condition was reported as good in the Dunn Hospital.

Wedemeyer Blames War On Trumanism

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (P) — Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said the Truman administration is responsible for the Korean war and denied that Dwight D. Eisenhower was responsible for the decision to withdraw occupation troops from Korea in 1949.

Wedemeyer Sunday night accused President Truman of making "political blunders" which led to the "hapless" conflict. The administration suppressed his 1947 report on China and Korea. Wedemeyer charged:

1. Maintenance of military forces in Korea. 2. "Moral and material" aid to the Chinese Nationalists led by Chiang Kai-Shek, "that gallant leader of free China."

3. Creation of an "effective" South Korean army. HIS WARNING IGNORED Wedemeyer said he warned the withdrawal of American forces would lead to occupation of South Korea.



STAFF OF NEW JEWELRY CONCERN — Shown are the members of the staff of the new Monroe Jewelers, which will have its formal opening on Thursday at 1:00 p. m. From then until 8:00 p. m. Friday, these employes will welcome the public at open house. Shown are, left to right; Assistant Manager, Fred Fisher; Mrs. Rupert Wade, in charge of the bride's department; Mrs. Jack Hemmingway, Bookkeeper; and Mrs. Ruth Gavin, in charge of jewelry and gifts. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Monroe Jewelers Opens Thurs.

Monroe Jewelers, one of the newest and finest jewelry stores in Eastern Carolina, will hold its grand opening here Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and a huge crowd is expected for the event.

L. A. Monroe, popular Dunn business, civic and religious leader, said today that everything is being put into readiness for the big event. Monroe Jewelers is one of the most modernistic and most beautiful stores in town and is being hailed as a great asset to the business district.

The new store is located at the site formerly occupied by the M-System Store and has been completely remodeled by Nu-Home Builders and transformed into one of the town's showplaces.

The building has a black glass front and an indented entrance which gives it a spacious appearance from the street. Inside the walls are painted in soft pastel shades with asphalt tile floor and both direct and indirect lighting. The four walls are lined with glass showcases, and shelved cupboards with glass doors, so that the store is a sight to behold.

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Chairman, Dr. Charles Byrd, reported on the health meeting held here last night.

Miley Will Direct Harnett Seal Sale

W. H. Miley, Jr., of Erwin was named Seal Sales Chairman by the executive committee of the Harnett County Tuberculosis Association at a meeting held Friday night at the home of Mrs. G. L. Hooper in Dunn.

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Harnett Teacher To Preside Over Meet

Harnett County schools will have a holiday next Friday, November 7, in order for the teachers to attend the annual meeting of the North Central District of the N. C. Education Association in Raleigh.

A Harnett County elementary teacher, Miss Cornelia McLaughlin of Lillington, is president and will preside at the two general sessions to be conducted at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. in Hugh Morson High School Auditorium.

In addition to Harnett, the 17 counties represented in the North Central District include Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren and Wayne. Other district general officers, in addition to Miss McLaughlin, are Mrs. A. G. Glenn of Smithfield vice-president, and Mrs. D. T. Stutts of Erwin, secretary.

CARROLL TO SPEAK Dr. Charles F. Carroll of Raleigh, new state superintendent of public instruction, will be the headline speaker for the morning session. At the night assembly, teachers will hear Dr. A. W. Holt, administrative assistant to the President of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss McLaughlin pointed out that this will be the first opportunity for the majority of teachers in this district to hear their state superintendent who will select his own topic. The speaker for the night session was characterized by the president as one of the outstanding in the state.

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Voting Places Will Be Open 6:30 To 6:30

A record number of voters in Harnett County are expected to troop to the polls tomorrow and vote for their choice on a national, state, county and township level, in what probably is the most highly publicized general election in history. The polls will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

For months the public has been the target of a constant barrage of publicity, by radio, television, newspaper stories and editorials, and personal visits from the various candidates, all designed to show that the particular candidate for whom the publicity is put forth is the best.

How much effect this has had on the voters will be revealed on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning when the final results of the balloting are tallied. The final decision will rest with the voters.

The various get-out-the-vote campaigns have had an effect in the unprecedented number of registrants this year, not only in this county, but throughout the nation. To add to the complications, there are sixty-seven names in the ballots, together with three amendments.

URGES EARLY VOTING For this reason, Douglas McRae, Chairman of the Harnett County Board of Elections, has asked all voters to try and cast their ballots as early as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush at the polls that might prevent some from casting their ballots before the deadline.

Topping the list of candidates of course will be Democratic candidates Adlai E. Stevenson, for President and John J. Sparkman for Vice-President, opposed by Republicans Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard M. Nixon for Vice President.

Following are the candidates for state, county and township offices, with the letter, D denoting Democratic candidates.

Large Draft Call Issued

WASHINGTON (P) — The Defense Department today called 48,000 draftees in January, the largest monthly call since February, 1952.

The October, November and December calls were for 47,000 in each month.

The Army, which has taken the draftees in recent months will take the entire January

Church Will Pray For New President

Rector Robert Insko, of the St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Erwin announced today that there will be a special prayer service held immediately after the announcement of the winning candidate in the presidential election.

West Charges Smear Effort By Opponent

J. O. West, local candidate for city judge, said this afternoon that he had learned of a last-minute effort to attempt to smear him before tomorrow's election.

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Wyatt Sees Adlai Landslide

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (P) — Wilson Wyatt, Democratic campaign manager, mocked a Republican radio-television show scheduled for tonight as "a real thrill production, the hucksters' last gasp."

Wyatt estimated the hour-long show, featuring Dwight D. Eisenhower, would cost "a quarter of a million dollars," and that it had "all the spontaneity of the huckster at his best." He displayed a 66-page document he said was prepared by a New York advertising firm.

The campaign manager, when asked why his boss, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, directly attacked Eisenhower in the closing days of the campaign, said:

KEYSER, W. Va. (P) — Service at a gasoline station here was held up for two hours on a busy Saturday afternoon by a swarm of bees, which clustered on the gasoline pumps until the keeper came along to retrieve them.

Adlai, Ike Thank Class For Prayers

Members of a Dunn Sunday School class who expressed concern over the religious beliefs of both Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower today had letters from the two candidates.

On behalf of the Young Married People's Class of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Mrs. Millard Matthews, secretary, and Mrs. Norvell Dawson teacher, wrote the two candidates and advised them that members of the class were praying for them.

Stevenson's reply came from his campaign manager, Wilson W. Wyatt and stated: "Governor Stevenson has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October 6 which Mrs. Norvell Dawson

signed with you. "Your letter was deeply appreciated by the Governor and he asked me to tell you that he was strengthened and heartened by your message."

Arthur H. Vandenberg, executive assistant, replied for General Eisenhower, as follows: "Dear Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Dawson: General Eisenhower has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 6th."

"Your warm words were a source of strength to General Eisenhower. It is his deepest conviction that no one can truly succeed unless he seeks the guidance of Him who watches over us all."

Mrs. Matthews said today that the two letters were read to members of the class.



NEW GYMNASIUM NEARS COMPLETION — Shown is the new gymnasium, part of the Campbell College Expansion Program, which is rapidly nearing completion and which should be ready for some basketball games this season. The structure will fill the need for a suitable place for athletic and other events on the campus of the Harnett County institution. Under its expansion program, Campbell College is planning to improve its facilities in order to offer students of the area it serves, the best in Junior College education. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (P) — The weather bureau today forecast generally fair election day weather for most of the nation tomorrow.

LONDON (P) — Conflicting dispatches from India and Pakistan reported today a 24-hour battle between frontier forces of the two countries in the Punjab area.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (P) — A former FBI Communist hunter has said that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy R-Wis once used a "forged" document in a Senate speech.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (P) — A flurry of Korean (Continued On Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH (P) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady following advance of one cent per pound, supplies generally adequate; heavy hens steady, supplies plentiful. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 1-2 3 lbs 30; heavy hens 22-25, mostly 24-25.

Eggs steady, supplies barely adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 60, A medium 49, B large 50.

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