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Expect Thousands Here Tomorrow For REA Meeting



ADMIRING THE NEW DESOTO - The beautiful new 1953 DeSoto went on display here this morning in the showrooms of the W. and S. Motor Company. Shown here admiring one of several new models are, left to right, Rev. R. W. Tedder, Paul Walker, Elton Warren, Jule T. Mann, and Dewey Whittenton, head of W. and S. Motor Co. The public is invited to see the new DeSotos. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart).

Cabinet Members Will Sit In On Ike-Harry Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Dean Acheson and at least two other cabinet officers will sit in on the Truman-Eisenhower meeting at the White House next Tuesday, it was learned today.

Terative administration plans call for an initial private talk between President Truman and President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, followed by a full-dress conference with their top advisers. High administration officials said Mr. Truman's "team" for the talks will include Acheson, who will make a special trip here from the United Nations meeting in New York; Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett; and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

IKE'S ADVISORS

The administration does not know yet who will accompany Eisenhower to the White House. It is assumed, however, that his advisers will include Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R-Mass.), who is expected to arrive here tonight to serve as the president-elect's personal "liaison" with the outgoing administration, and Detroit banker Joseph M. Dodge, who came here Wednesday to scout the administration's budget for Eisenhower.

Planners believe it is imperative that the meeting develop concrete plans for consultation on quick notice should any emergencies develop in the United Nations. (Continued on page two)

Tart Indicates Board Pleased With Carson

L. A. Tart, chairman of the Harnett County commissioners, said today that if any opposition had arisen to retain County Auditor Herbert Carson, Jr., it had come from outside the present board as now constituted.

"The matter has never been discussed at meeting of the board," the chairman said in reference to the rumor that Carson would not be re-appointed at the end of the year.

Some resentment to Carson, it was reported, in various parts of the county, had arisen because of his failure to contribute liberally to the Democratic party campaign funds. His critics complained that while he had given some, it was not in line with his job, one of the better paid county posts. The auditor's office, however, is an appointive job and considered a non-political assignment. Carson has given liberally in the past but was financially unable to do so this year.

UP TO NEW BOARD

However, Tart re-emphasized that with two new members recently elected to the county board, he was in no position to speak for the new board. Rufus Mangum, of Lillington, and D. E. Lasater, Jr., of Erwin are the two new members. Bob Pate of Erwin and H. S. Holloway of Hector's Creek are the two members of the present board who will finish their terms in December.

Pate declined to run for re-election after long service on the board and Holloway was defeated in the primary by Mangum. Tart declined comment on the rumored replacement of Miss Williams as county welfare superintendent. "That is not really up to the county commissioners," he said, referring to the fact that county superintendents of welfare are paid largely by state and federal funds and must have approval of the State Board of Public Welfare. "I think we can work out our difficulties," said Mr. Tart.

CITIZENS PROTEST

Since news leaked out that a movement is underway to oust Carson for his failure to contribute to the party, a storm of protests have arisen across the county and many citizens are expected to go to bat for the popular county official. Harnett Democratic Chairman W. A. (Bill) Johnson has declined to comment on the matter. "I don't want to become involved in the affair," said Chairman Johnson.

Crisp To Speak; Big Mortgage Will Be Burned

A record crowd of several thousand people is expected here Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the annual meeting of the South River Membership Corporation.

The local REA unit, which has 7,300 members in five counties is one of the State's outstanding REA associations and has a splendid record of service to the area it serves.

R. R. Edwards of Dunn, manager of the South River REA, announced this morning that everything is in readiness for the big meeting, which will feature an outstanding program, about \$1500 in prizes and a splendid program of entertainment.

TO BURN MORTGAGE

The big highlight of the meeting, however, will be the burning of a \$270,000 mortgage, which was the first loan made to the co-operative to provide their members electricity.

State REA Chairman Gwyn Price of Greensboro will be present and will participate in the burning of the note.

The South River REA, established in 1940, has grown from 841 members in 1941 to 7,300 in 1952, which means that 7,300 families are served. The coop owns 1,750 miles of line in Harnett, Cumberland, Sampson, Johnston and Bladen counties. It now has one of the lowest rates of any REA unit in the State.

Much of the credit for the efficient operation of the organization is given to the wise management of Mr. Edwards, who is regarded as one of the best REA managers in the State.

HOWARD TO PRESIDE

J. C. Howard is chairman of the board of directors and will preside over the meeting, during which reports will be heard.

The principal speaker will be W. T. Crisp, executive manager of the Tarheel Electric Membership



FARMERS' NIGHT SPEAKER - Pictured here is Thomas G. Lynch of Charlotte, Director of Industrial Development and Public Relations for the Piedmont and Northern and Durham and Southern railroads, who will address a Farmers' Night meeting of the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night. Mr. Lynch, former manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, is an outstanding speaker and will address the Rotarians and their farmer guests on the State's conservation and development program. Rotarian Bill Cobb has charge of the program.

Vets Hear Bonus Discussion

Fields Is Indicted For Embezzlement

C. G. Fields, once-prominent Angier banker and former vice chairman of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, was indicted on a charge of embezzlement today by the Harnett County Grand Jury.

The bill of indictment charges Fields with misappropriation of approximately \$5,000 from an insurance company he represented.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks immediately announced that he will place Fields on trial Monday. Fields is represented by Attorney Neil McK. Salmon.

NOW ON PROBATION

Fields is already under two 18-months suspended sentences given him in Federal Court last October 22 for embezzlement of ap-

proximately \$9,000 while serving as cashier of the Angier branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company. He was placed on probation for two years.

Fields has held several public offices and position of responsibility in Harnett, in addition to serving as vice chairman of the board, he was chairman of the county welfare board, was treasurer of the Democratic Executive Committee and held a number of other positions.

"I believe that the people should have a chance to decide once and for all whether or not the veterans of the state should have a bonus," Andy DeVescovo, head of the AMVETS declared at a mass meeting of veterans held in the courthouse at Lillington last night.

Del Vescovo and Tom Sawyer of Durham were speakers before the group which had been called to consider this question. Sawyer introduced a bill in the 1951 Legislature calling for a referendum, but the bill was killed.

"Whatever their decision may be, we will abide by it," he promised, "but at least let the people have a chance to vote and make their wishes known," he concluded.

The question of paying a bonus is deemed to be a controversial one, although 28 states have paid their veterans one, Senator Sawyer said. "Any controversial issue should be submitted to a vote of all the people," he declared.

BLAMES "MACHINE"

He charged that the last bonus referendum bill was killed in the 1951 General Assembly by a small group of "machine politicians" by effectively using the "gag rule."

These "Old Guard" politicians demonstrated that they felt no obligation to the people of North Carolina," Sawyer charged, and in the recent general election these same "Old Guard" politicians, in many sections of the state proved that they had no loyalty to the Democratic party.

"Their loyalty then as in the 1951 General Assembly, was only to the Almighty Dollar," Sawyer declared. "If we are to have political parties, there must be steadfast parties. (Continued on page two)

Local Paving Work Started

Paving of about a mile of streets in Dunn was started this week by workmen of the F. D. Cline Paving Company of Charlotte. The paving was started after citizens had petitioned the town board and agreed to pay for their share of it.

The project includes 1,685 feet on North Fayetteville Street, between Vance and Cole; 992 feet on West Divine Street and 150 feet on Warren. The total in the project amounts to 4,108 feet.

This will be the first of several paving projects which will be carried out in the next few months. The work was scheduled to begin earlier this week but was held up by bad weather.

Grand Jury Renews Plea For Deputies

The Harnett County Grand Jury finished its work at noon today and again cited the need for paid deputies for the sheriff's office, called for improvements to the county jail and the county home cemetery.

"We again recommend," the Grand Jury said, "that the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of 1953 do all they can to secure passage of legislation that will enable Harnett County to provide an adequate number of paid deputies to assist the Sheriff's office in proper law enforcement."

ACTION ASSURED

The report showed that the Grand Jury had already contracted L. A. Tart, chairman of the county board of Commissioners about conditions at the county home cemetery and about the leaking roof in the county jail. They said that Tart assured them

that by the next term of court the board will have a report on the action taken and that both matters have been under discussion at board meetings.

The jurors said that G. T. Profit, county school superintendent "gave us a report of the progress made in the various schools and several definite improvements have been noted." The report went on to say that Profit stressed the need for larger maintenance crews to keep the schools in good repair.

The report complimented the schools maintenance crew, the mechanics and the Board of Education "for the splendid work they (Continued on page two)

Progress Reported On Finer Carolina

Chairman of the various projects in the Finer Carolina Contest reported on the progress of their projects at a committee meeting, held at the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon.

New items reported were a complete register of all available nurses which is now being kept at the Dunn Hospital, and the hospital visiting program of the Dunn Woman's Club, directed by Mrs. Pat Lynch.

H. M. Tyler pointed out that the deadline is nearing and urged that all chairmen get in their reports as soon as possible. In line with this, the group plans another meeting on November 25 for these reports.

STREET MARKERS ERECTED

Mayor Ralph Hanna told the group that by the first of December, there will be street markers at every intersection. "They would

have been completed by now," he said, "but there has been a heavy casualty list from autos knocking the posts over."

Mr. Tyler pointed out that now is the time to begin lining up projects for the coming year. The projects must be turned in by December 15.

He told the group that an optional project may be set up for next year, making six in all. The optional sixth project is to be dropped by July, leaving the necessary five.

With the large number of projects being completed here, Dunn should stand well up on the list in the competition.



MR. W. T. CRISP

Corporation. He will be introduced by Mr. Edwards, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, will (Continued on page two)

Policemen Go On Trial

Corporal Francis Hall and Policeman Garland L. Stone of the Dunn police force went on trial in Harnett Superior Court this afternoon for an alleged brutal assault on W. E. (Tuck) Lewis, a prisoner they were arresting.

The two officers entered a plea of "not guilty" when arraigned this afternoon.

INTENT CHARGE DROPPED

District Solicitor Jack Hooks announced that he was dropping the charge of "intent to kill" from the indictment and will seek a conviction for assault with a deadly

weapon and inflicting serious bodily injuries.

The solicitor said he didn't think he would be able to prove any intent to kill.

Hall and Stone were flanked by a big battery of lawyers. Defending them are Chief Counsel Everette L. Dofferny, Neill McK. Salmon, Glenn L. Hooper, Jr., and City Attorney I. R. Williams.

Assisting Solicitor Jack Hooks with the prosecution are: Attorneys Duncan C. Wilson, J. Robert Young and Archie Taylor. (Continued on page two)



SPEAK TO VETS ON BONUS ISSUE - State Senator Tom Sawyer of Durham, left, and Andy DeVescovo, right, head of the AMVETS, spoke to an interested group of veterans at a mass meeting in Lillington last night regarding the proposal for a veterans bonus in this state. Sawyer charged that the measure calling for a state referendum, introduced into the 1951 General Assembly, was killed by a small group of machine politicians. Vescovo told the group that he felt the people should decide the issue and promised to abide by that decision. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

BULLETINS

Cool, bracing breezes caressed most of the nation today with only the Pacific Northwest bearing the first hard brunt of winter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) - The 30-year-old son of the mayor of Birmingham, Ala., faced six months in the Indiana state penal farm and a \$1,000 fine today after his conviction for bigamy.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A change in United Nations staff regulations and strict enforcement of the employee's oath quickly would dispose of the dispute about U. N. employment of subversive citizens of the United Nations. A well-edited magazine, "The Freeman," has said.

NEW YORK (AP) - The Army disclosed today it has removed the files of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from a Brook- (Continued on page two)

Spears Elected President Of Harnett Farm Bureau

John Spears, Lillington banker, was elected President of the Harnett County Farm Bureau at a meeting held last night at the Lillington High School.

state operates. The government and all its offices belong to the people, he pointed out.

PRaises BUREAU "It is the duty of everyone to work and build together for the

benefit of all," he concluded, "and you are able to do this through such associations as your Farm Bureau."

Retiring President Alex Cameron presided at the meeting which was well attended. Reports from the township chairman of the membership drive, indicated that some townships were still behind on their quotas and the membership drive was extended to November 24.

The group consumed 300 pounds of excellent barbecue in the ball park adjoining the school, prepared for the event by Rock Raynor of Erwin.

To facilitate getting acquainted, each guest was given a tag to wear with his name written on it and many new friendships were made as the result of this informal method of introduction.

County directors of the organization named at the meeting are as follows:

Anderson Creek, Ayresboro and Duke, failed to select directors for the coming year. The remaining directors selected are as follows:

Barbecue, Johnny Thomas; Bushhorn, Jeter Thomas; Black River, (Continued on page two)



MR. JOHN SPEARS