

Dry Forces Now Shift Attack To Another Front

RALEIGH (AP) — Leaders of the state's dry forces shifted their attack to new fronts today after annual efforts to win a statewide referendum were beaten by committees of the House and Senate and by members of the House.

R. M. Haus, executive director of the Allied Church League, said his group will seek repeal of a section of the liquor law which permits towns in dry counties to call beer and wine elections.

As a start in that direction, Haus appeared before the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances yesterday to urge approval of a bill that would boost from 1,000 to 5,000 the minimum population qualifying a town for a beer and wine election in a dry county.

Sen. L. F. Ross of Randolph County said he introduced the bill because under existing law a town of 1,000 people could reverse the vote of an entire county of some 56,000.

Boosting the population minimum wouldn't present a "perfect" solution, he said, but towns of 5,000 population could provide "around the clock police protection" which communities of 1,000 can't afford.

Those opposing the change said many counties don't have towns of 5,000. They said the state has 144 towns ranging in size from 1,000 to 5,000 but only 54 with a population of over 5,000.

Shelley Caviness said that the change wouldn't stop sales of beer in dry counties but would promote bootlegging. "Crime goes hand in hand with prohibition," he contended.

Injured Woman Awarded \$5,000

A consent judgment of \$5,000 awarded Mrs. Mae Leopold of Long Island, New York, against the Adams and Talc Construction Co. of Raleigh.

The judgment, today brought to \$5,000 the total of four judgments awarded against the company as the result of four accidents which occurred on March 18 and 19th, 1951 on an oily stretch of road being repaired by the company.

The judgment was disclosed today by attorney Everett L. Doffermyre, one of Mrs. Leopold's attorneys.

In each of the cases, the plaintiffs contended that the construction company had left the highway in a dangerous condition and had failed to put out a flagman or warning signs to prevent injury of motorists.

All of the accidents occurred during the two-day period on a (Continued on Page Six)

LAW PUTS GAG ON BOGART BOXERS



LAUREN BACALL, actress wife of Humphrey Bogart, consoles the three boxer dogs whose barking has been muzzled by the law. It seems that a Jollywood gagman-neighbor, Cy Howard, found the howling of the pets so laughing matter. Neither did several other complainers. With her tough-guy husband away, Lauren said she needed the boxers to protect and play with her children. (International Soundphoto)

County Board Will Aid Fire District

Harnett County commissioners yesterday centered their attention on a wide variety of matters, including discussion of rural fire protection for the East-Creek area, and suggested changes in the law setting up paid deputies for the sheriff.

No action was taken in either case. Meantime, the county fathers dispatched routine business and adjourned for the May 4 term.

No Special Term For Harnett Court

No special term of Harnett County Superior Court is in sight for April or May as Solicitor Jack Hooks informed county commissioners yesterday he is tied up with the prosecution of the docket in other parts of the district.

In a telephone conversation, the solicitor asked that commissioners defer action on his request for a special term to try C. G. Fields, former Angier banker and insurance executive on embezzlement charges.

The solicitor had also suggested that a special term was necessary to clear the crowded docket.

Hooks reported he had only one week open in the next two months, and with the busy farming season it appeared unlikely that any special term could be handled on this short notice.

Hooks suggested that the commissioners wait until after the May 4 term, and see how the court progressed before making plans for a special term.

Commissioners, realizing the cost of a special term, may run from \$3,000 to \$5,000 were hopeful special term would not be necessary.

MEANTIME, in civil term of superior court reconvening after a three day Easter recess, one divorce was granted and two out-of-court settlements were reached and voluntary non suits were taken in two others. The divorce went to Helen Gregory on Earl Gregory.

Trial of three cases, in which Lawrence Mason is the defendant, were being tried on Wednesday morning.

A settlement was reached in the personal damage suit brought by Mae Leopold against the Adams and Talc Construction Company. Terms were not revealed. The suit started by R. E. Byrd against Donald Dyer was also settled voluntarily by the (Continued on page two)

Three Withdraw In Lillington

Three candidates for councilmen in the Lillington city election have withdrawn from the field of ten it was reported today.

Billy Byrd, Billy Bradley and D. F. Ray Jr. said they could not serve. Byrd had been a member of the present board and destined to run. Ray, county tax collector, said his job disqualified him for other public office. Bradley, in federal civil service at Ft. Bragg, said his position also eliminated him.

Meantime, there was talk of nominating others by petition to assure a large slate from which to choose five councilmen.

Lillington voters will elect a mayor and town council on May 4.

Cotton Shipments Abroad Off

UN Told Free Flow Of News Vital To Peace

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United Nations today told the United Nations today that "the free flow of information is a fundamental factor in the establishment and maintenance of national and international stability and peace."

It said "freedom of information must be a vital and continuing concern of the U. N." but announced America's opposition to a convention on freedom of information "because it has become loaded down with reservations and restrictions which in our views are inconsistent with press freedom and, accordingly, unacceptable."

"It is the view of this government that freedom of information must be advanced at this time through the work of the existing national and international non-governmental organization," the U. S. said.

The 14-page report, submitted to the information group of the U. N. Economics and Social Council, set out U. S. views on all matters connected with the free flow of news ranging from censorship in Russia and Soviet jamming of American radio broadcasts to the improved newsprint situation in the world.

WOULD AGREE The U. S., the report said, is willing to enter into agreements with all nations willing to help in streamlining the movement of news material. But it proposed that the U. N. junk the draft convention on freedom of information, and concentrate instead on tearing down barriers.

Apparently to provide a contrast with the situation prevailing behind the Iron Curtain, the report drew a detailed picture of the news-gathering and news-distributing situation in the U. S. It emphasized that no government control is imposed on American newspapers, magazines, radio, newsreels or television, and that American news reporters are not "licensed" or otherwise controlled.

The report offered the U. N. these facts and figures on how news is available to the American public:

- 1. More than 12,000 newspapers, 1,776 of them dailies, are published in the U. S.
- 2. Fifty million persons attend weekly shows in 20,000 motion picture theatres where newsreels are available to them.
- 3. Approximately 42,800,000 families owning 106,300,000 receiving sets have access to radio news broadcasts.
- 4. News telecasts are available to 21,234,100 television sets serviced by 137 television stations.

Accident Case Is Settled For \$11,000

Attorney Everett L. Doffermyre of Dunn won a \$11,000 verdict for three persons injured in an automobile accident in a consent judgment signed yesterday by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn in Harnett Superior Court.

Defense attorneys agreed to the compromise settlement after hearing only one witness in the case.

Plaintiffs were O. E. Pace, Doris Tyndall and Lloyd Tyndall, all of Erwin, who had brought suit for \$50,000 against Lawrence Mason and his father, Charles E. Mason also of Erwin.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Paul H. Douglas charged today the "tidelands" bill is the starting signal for a "new gold rush" to give the nation's public resources to states and "greedy private interests." The Illinois Democrat branded an administration-backed bill to give coastal states title to off-shore lands a "gigantic give away" program.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Tydings, a tax collector who figured prominently in the House tax scandal investigation, has been fired. Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews revealed this yesterday in testimony before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee. Tydings, cousin of former Sen. Millard Tydings D-Md., had been put on terminal leave earlier.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Charles F. Wilson's ban against public demonstration of new weapons got the spotlight today on his effort to tighten up an information released about the nation's defenses. The De- (Continued on page two)



NO GOLF WIDOWS IN THIS GROUP — One way to avoid becoming a "golf widow" is to learn the sport which is just what this group, wives of Chocora Country Club members are doing. Shown receiving instruction from Hal Jernigan, professional are Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. John Dalrymple, Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mrs. Rusty Fowler, Mrs. Raymond Cromartie, Mrs. H. M. Tyler, Mrs. Mack Watson, Mrs. Herman Lynch, Mrs. Frank Beale, Mrs. Ed Purdie, Mrs. Waite Howard, Mrs. C. W. Galbreath, Mrs. Houston Jernigan, and Mrs. Gene Smith. Instruction sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a. m. (Daily Record Photo by Louis Dea-born)

Judge Rules Wife Can Sue Husband On Rape Charges

CHICAGO (AP) — A housewife had a judge's blessing today to sue her husband for rape.

The opinion, handed down by Circuit Judge Julia H. Miner yesterday, was believed to be unprecedented. It is also in conflict with centuries-old English common law.

"No greater public scandal could arise," Miner's opinion said, "than by assuring immunity to treacherous husbands for malicious attacks upon their wives."

The jurist's decision opened the door for Mrs. Margaret Dubickas, 39, to press her \$50,000 damage suit against her husband, Walter, 41. She charged that he raped and beat her early this year.

"We have advanced from the ancient theory that a wife is the chattel or hired concubine of her husband," Miner said. "Our system has never contemplated compulsory marital relations and no principle of justice or morality can justify it."

THREATENED HER Louis Z. Grant, attorney for Mrs. Dubickas, said the husband allegedly ravished his client on Feb. 1 and threatened to kill her if she resisted. The couple was legally living together at the time.

Mrs. Dubickas had sued her husband for divorce, but the suit was (Continued on page two)

Rev. W. A. Cade To Hold Erwin Service

Erwin Methodist Charge has planned extensively for significant events at the Erwin Church Sunday, Rev. W. A. Cade of Raleigh, will preach to the Erwin People for the first time.

This being the last service before the District Conference, and the last before the nine-state, simultaneous revival begins, all members and friends have been notified for it is hoped none will be absent a day so meaningful.

Mr. Cade, who became District Superintendent after the death of Rev. E. E. Brown, will preach at 11 o'clock, and then conduct a short Quarterly Conference.

There will be a Fellowship meal on the lawn (inside if weather is bad). Each family brings a basket. Both Erwin and Parker's Grove Churches compose the Erwin Charge, and these events are planned for all the people of both. (Continued on Page Two)

Campbell Planning For Commencement

Speakers for the 66th commencement exercises at Campbell College were announced today by President Leslie H. Campbell.

The finals address will be delivered on Friday morning, June 5 at 11 o'clock by Stanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal at Winston-Salem.

Three of Editor Martin's brothers are Campbell alumni—Leroy Martin, vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. at Raleigh; Ab Martin of Boone and Joe Martin of Red Oak. Both of the latter are school principals.

President Campbell said he felt unusually fortunate in securing Mr. Martin as the speaker.

The Baccalaureate ceremony will be delivered on Sunday morning, May 31 by Dr. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

Dr. Gaines, who has served the Fayetteville church for a number of years, has been a leader in church affairs of the New South River Baptist Association.

Other commencement features will include Class Day exercises on Thursday afternoon, June 4 in the Faul Green Theatre; and a drama entitled, "Family Portrait" will be presented that night.

MARKETS

POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies adequate, demand fair to good; heavy hens steady, supplies adequate, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m. today: Fryers or broilers 7 1/2-8 1/2 lb 25; heavy hens 24-27, mostly 25.

Eggs steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair to good. Prices wild producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 45 - 48, A medium 42-45, B large 40-45.

HOES RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Marion, Lumberton, Fayetteville, (Continued on Page Six)

Benson Says No Export Subsidy Being Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today that no export subsidy program is "now being planned" for cotton.

He said he is backing a bill by Sen. Burnet R. Maybank (D-SC) which would provide insurance on stocks of American cotton stored overseas.

Benson scotched reports that export subsidies for cotton were in prospect in testimony before the Senate Agriculture Committee. The committee opened hearings today on the whole problem of foreign trade in agricultural products, with Benson as its first witness.

Benson also dropped to 3,500,000 bales the official estimate on how much American cotton will be exported this season. Previously the department had figured on about 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bales moving overseas.

NOTES DROP Benson noted that the drop in exports from last season's 5,500,000 bales has been caused by an increase of about 10 per cent in the supply of foreign cotton and by a "sharp drop" in the prices of foreign cotton.

"Our exports would doubtless have been larger if we had been able and willing to sell at moderately lower prices," Benson said. Benson said "conflict" between price support and export policy is likely to be more acute with high and rigid supports than with flexible supports at a somewhat lower average level." He said high support prices tend to "intensify the export problem" by stimulating over-production.

PRICES TOO HIGH Benson said producers of export commodities such as cotton and wheat have "been" difficult alternatives in the years just past. He said prices required under current legislation — which runs (Continued on Page Six)

Hanna Asserts He Won't Quit Mayor's Race

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said today there is no foundation for reports which have been circulating here for the past few days that he plans to withdraw from the mayor's race.

"There isn't a word of truth in the report," said the mayor this morning. "It's absolutely false."

Asked if any such deals had been discussed, Mayor Hanna repeated (Continued on Page Four)

Ike Puts His Faith In God

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he believes it is only through religion that we can lick this thing called communism.

Mr. Eisenhower asserted his beliefs to more than 200 editors of the Associated Church Press which publishes 119 monthly and weekly Protestant religious magazines and newspapers.

Howard Promoted; Will Leave Dunn

The Town of Dunn is going to lose its 1952 "Man of the Year." Walte W. Howard, who won the title last year for outstanding community service, has been promoted by the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company and will be transferred to Raleigh May 1.

Mr. Howard is assistant vice president of the big banking firm and is head of the Installation Loan Department in Dunn.

He is being given a promotion to the home office in Raleigh. "I cannot express my regret in having to leave Dunn," declared Mr. Howard this morning. "But it's a promotion which I couldn't very well turn down."

Mr. Howard will be succeeded here by George Eum, who is now in Lumberton.

CAME HERE IN 1940 Mr. Howard came to Dunn to open the Installation Loan Department here on July 1, 1940, and (Continued on Page Four)

KAY FRANCES BOWLES

TONY (HEARLEY



LARRY TADLOCK

JO ANN MOORE

RECORD CONTESTANTS — Shown are four more of the contestants in the Daily Record's Baby and Children's Contest. At top left is Kay Frances Bowles, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowles, Dunn; top right, Tony Hearley, four and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hearley, Dunn; center left, Larry Tadlock, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tadlock, Dunn; and bottom right, Jo Ann Moore, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Dunn. (Continued on Page Two)