

Showers and occasional thunderstorms tonight. Saturday cooler and cloudy with occasional showers.

CANDIDATES START DRIVE FOR VOTES



LANGSTON GETS BIG WELCOME — The Rev. Ira Langston, pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church, received a big welcome last night at Hood Memorial Christian Church.

Langston Home For Revival

Because his plane was several hours late, the Rev. Ira W. Langston, pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church in New York, missed the opening night revival services at Hood Memorial Christian Church Sunday night.

But he had a good substitute. The pulpit was filled by his father, the Rev. John J. Langston of Bentonville, a former pastor of the local church.

"I want you to tell me after tomorrow night," joked the father, "if you think Ira can beat me preaching."

The New York minister, returning to his hometown for the first time since he was ordained in the church in 1932, arrived just after services ended and received a big welcome.

Plans are complete for the annual Ladies' Night program of Palmyra Masonic Lodge, to be held tomorrow night at the High School Cafeteria.

Principal speaker for the event will be Lester Gilliken, illustrious Potentate of Sudan Temple, who will have an inspiring message for the members and their ladies.

All members are urged to take advantage of the one opportunity each year to entertain the ladies.

Langston Describes New York As 'Sodom'

The pastor of a large New York church said here today that despite the Kefauver hearings and a Dewey investigating committee New York City "is still a modern Sodom."

Rev. Ira Langston, pastor of the fashionable Park Avenue Christian Church who flew back to Dunn last night for a revival meeting in his hometown church, made that charge two years ago and Mayor Vincent Impellitteri took exception.

"New York isn't bad; it's just big," replied Mayor Impellitteri after the Rev. Langston's sermon hit the front pages.

But the Rev. Mr. Langston hasn't changed his mind a bit. Shortly after the noted minister made his now famous sermon on crime and corruption in New York, the Kefauver committee came to town and verified all that he said.

Carson Will Head Lillington's VFW

Lonnie P. Hubbard of Lumberton, commander of the 8th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in Lillington on Tuesday night, April 14, to install new officers of the Ernest Simmons Post of the V. F. W.

Herbert D. Carson, Jr., Harnett County auditor, is the new post commander recently elected to succeed Carl A. Byrd, who is completing a successful year in office.

Other elective officials to be inducted at the same time included Clarence P. Stewart, senior vice commander; Stacy J. Starling, junior vice commander; W. K. Sexton, quartermaster; Carl A. Byrd, chaplain; and Worth Lee Byrd, adjutant.

Stage Set For Fiscal Debate On Bond Issue

RALEIGH (AP) — The Stage was set today for fiscal debate on the floor of the House tomorrow when lawmakers tackle Gov. William B. Umstead's \$85,000,000 bond issue proposal.

The General Assembly may receive the appropriations bill later in the week.

Six separate bills to put each of Umstead's recommended bond issues for school construction, mental hospitals and permanent state improvements and alternate plans, will be before the House tomorrow. They have been set as a special and continuing order of business.

To speed work on the bond proposals House committees gave them a quick green light but reserved the right to argue the various plans on the floor.

Umstead has asked bonds totaling \$50,000,000 for school construction, \$22,000,000 for mental hospitals and \$13,000,000 for permanent improvements. Economy advocates propose to trim the mental hospitals' bond issue to \$7,000,000 and have the additional \$15,000,000 appropriated outright.

A joint subcommittee which has been deliberating the main appropriations bill has recommended eliminating a proposed \$17,000,000 cash reserve "cushion" fund, but voted increases of \$7,315,778.

Negro Held In Shotgun Slaying

John Early, 65-year-old Dunn Negro, is being held without privilege of bond in the shotgun slaying of Rosa Mae Ryals at a house on Aycock Street in which both were living Saturday. It was reported today by Coroner Grover Henderson.

Early claimed the woman was shot accidentally while he was cleaning a 16 gauge, double barrel shotgun, but he was unable to explain how a gun he was cleaning happened to be loaded.

The charge struck the woman in the head, killing her almost instantly. Other witnesses told the coroner's jury that the two had been quarreling previous to the slaying, over the woman's attentions to another man.

After hearing testimony in the case the coroner's jury declared the deceased had come to her death as the result of shotgun wounds in the head, inflicted by John Early, and recommended that he be held for action by the Harnett County Grand Jury.

GREER TO SPEAK

Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, executive vice president of the Business Foundation of North Carolina, will deliver the address at the dedication of the new Carter gymnasium at Campbell College on May 2, President Leslie, H. Campbell said today.

Still Operators Are Bound Over

Joe B. Tart, 30, Dunn Route 8 and Otis Barefoot, 18, of Dunn Rt. 2, were caught at a still in Plainview township in Sampson County Friday night by Cumberland County officers.



SEEKS THIRD TERM — Commissioner L. L. Coats of Ward I is shown here as he paid his \$5 filing fee for reelection to City Clerk Charles R. Storey Saturday.

Rotary Club Hears Trucking Spokesman

"The people of North Carolina should think seriously before allowing the enactment of legislation detrimental to the motor transportation industry," declared an industry spokesman in an address to the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night.

The speaker was Kenneth C. Gibbons of Greensboro, traffic representative of Overnite Transportation Company. He was introduced by Rotarian Norman Suttles, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

"The loss of this source of taxes for highway use could be a damaging blow to the citizens of the State," declared Gibbons. "Yet, there are some who would impose such rigid restrictions on the industry as to cause them to stop operation, if within their power to do so."

"Our industry is not unlike any other in that we must realize a fair profit for the service we render. Additional penalties, through taxation or otherwise, simply mean that the expense must be passed on to the people or else we suffocate. The people of North Carolina are not unkindly of this fact and they will not be taken in by the few who apparently, without thought, are trying to inflict additional taxes on us."

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Dunn Campaign Is Now In High Gear

With a contest for every office and only a week left before the voting on April 21st, Dunn's election campaign today moved into high gear.

Indications point to the liveliest, most heated, most intensive campaign here in recent years and citizens and candidates alike today were girding for an all-out political slugfest.

Saturday was the deadline for filing and for registering. The only filer Saturday was Commissioner L. L. Coats, seeking re-election in Ward I, and there were about 40 new registrants.

Here's the lineup of candidates to be voted on:

For Mayor: Ralph E. Hanna, incumbent, and Joe A. Wilkins, former councilman and mayor pro-tem.

For Commissioner, Ward I: L. L. Coats, incumbent, and J. Leon Godwin.

For Commissioner, Ward III: R. G. Tart, incumbent, and W. M. (Bill) Bryan. Mr. Tart is also mayor pro-tem.

Under Dunn's rotation plan of electing councilmen, terms of Commissioner J. V. Bass in Ward II and B. A. Bracey in Ward IV will not expire for two more years.

Reports that there would be many new filers on the last day failed to materialize.

Mr. Coats had been expected to run for mayor, but filed for the council instead. Dr. Harvey Eldridge and Earl Vann had been expected to seek the office of mayor, but decided not to run.

ELDRIDGE EXPRESSES THANKS

Dr. Eldridge, prominent Dunn physician, said he decided not to run after investigating and finding out how much time the job would take. He expressed appreciation to those who had supported him.

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Angier Lions Receive Charter

A re-activated Angier Lions Club received its new charter Friday night at the concluding portion of ceremonies held in the Angier High School cafeteria.

Waite Howard, Past President of the Dunn Lions Club was Master of Ceremonies and the arrangements were under the overall direction of the Godwin Lions Club, sponsors of the Angier organization.

Louis K. Day of Rocky Mount, President of the North Carolina Lions Club, presided.

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WILLARD BURRAGE

Band Director Resigns Here

The Dunn High School is losing its popular band director at the end of the present school year.

Principal A. B. Johnson today announced the resignation of Band Director Willard L. Burrage, who organized the Dunn High School band five years ago and has directed it since.

Mr. Burrage said he is resigning to enter private business. He said he was not yet ready to disclose his plans.

Mr. Burrage came to Dunn in 1948.

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Reservists To Meet On Friday

Major J. B. Moss, Jr., of Lillington announces that there will be a meeting of all Air Force reservists of this area at the Town Hall on Friday night.

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CAROLYN BAKER



HUGH AUTREY



SHIRLEY JEAN BAKER



WILLIAM JOE BAKER

RECORD CONTENDERS — Shows are four more of the contestants in the Daily Record's Baby and Children's Contest. From left are Carolyn Blackman, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackman, Route 1, Erwin; Hugh Autrey, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Autrey, Erwin; Shirley Jean Baker, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker, Route 1, Erwin; and William Joe Baker, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, Route 2, Angier.



LEADERS AT NCEA BANQUET — Pictured here are some of the principal figures at the annual banquet of the Harnett County NCEA unit, held Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

Left to right are: Cecil Denny, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Dr. Charles Carroll, State superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Jeff Denny, Mrs. Denny, who is the retiring president, and Mrs. Ames Abrams; standing, Mrs. Ethel Perkins Edwards, executive secretary of the NCEA, who inducted the new officers; Principal A. B. Johnson of the Dunn schools; Mrs. E. N. Macklin, of Garner, vice president of the State NCEA; Harnett County Sgt. Glenn T. Frost; Dr. Ames Abrams, officer of the State NCEA magazine; and Torrey Johnson of Buie's Creek, the new NCEA president. (Daily Record Photo)

BULLETINS

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Allied troops staged a second dress rehearsal today for next Monday's exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war. Lt. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, 8th Army Commander, was on hand to watch. He was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Daniel C. Noce, inspector general of the Army.

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is in good condition after an operation for gallstones, his physicians announced today, but he will be away from his desk for at least six weeks.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has personally taken over the conduct of foreign affairs during Edens illness.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate foes of the "tidelands" bill today showed no sign of easing up on their prolonged debate to accommodate the Republican leadership's desire for a vote this week.

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MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Fayetteville, Florence: 25 cents higher at 20.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts. Lumberton, Marion: Steady at 20.25. Siler City, Rocky Mount, Clinton, Tarboro: 25 cents higher at 20.25. Smithfield, Rich Square, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Dunn, Wilson: Steady at 20.00. Jacksonville, New Bern, Wilmington: Steady at 20.00. (Continued On Page Four)