

Dunn Balloting Today Heavier Than Expected

Joel Layton Elected Mayor At Lillington Yesterday

Record Number Of Voters Cast At Lillington

Joel Layton, Jr. was elected mayor of Lillington on Monday in one of the closest races on record in the county seat.

Layton, owner of one of Eastern North Carolina's largest farm supply companies, defeated Casey S. Fowler, incumbent treasurer of the town board.

The vote was 182 for Layton, to 163 for Fowler. A total of 345 votes were cast, a record turnout. Last census of 1950 gave Lillington a population of 1,058.

At the same time voters selected five new members of the town board from a slate of eight candidates. Every member will be new, indicating a desire of voters for a clean sweep in town officials.

Selwyn O'Quinn, joint proprietor of the funeral home which bears their name, led the ticket. O'Quinn polled 267 votes out of the 345 cast.

OTHERS ELECTED: Others elected to the board with the relative places they occupied on the ticket were: (2) Ed R. Davis, 239 votes; (3) James R. Sexton, Jr., 223 votes; (4) Sidney G. Howell, 219 votes; and (5) John A. Womble, 214 votes.

Men dropped from the ticket by the voters were Fred Holloway, Meredith Senter and Mac Norwood. Holloway polled 183 votes, while Senter's vote was 152 and Norwood, 139.

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, secretary



CAMPBELL ROYALTY - Miss Dorothy Howard of Buie's Creek and John Hall of McDonald are shown here as they reigned as King and Queen of Campbell College's May Day festival on Saturday.

Hanna Is Only Nominee Making Campaign Today

Dunn citizens today were turning out in larger numbers than had been expected to elect a mayor and two councilmen and to decide whether or not city taxes should be raised another 11 cents to provide a retirement plan for town employees.

Ordinarily, only 100 or so people bother to vote in the city's general election, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon 388 had already voted.

At one time this morning, voters were standing in line to cast their ballots.

Only three names appeared on the ballot. Ralph E. Hanna for mayor, J. Leon Godwin for commissioner in Ward I and W. M. (Bill) Bryan for commissioner in Ward III. All three were nominated in the non-partisan primary.

However, an effort was underway to have citizens write in the name of Earl G. Vann despite the fact that Mr. Vann has stated repeatedly that he is not a candidate and has urged them not to do so.

HANNA'S HAULERS BUSY - Mayor Hanna, who failed to win a majority over Mr. Vann two years ago, was taking no chances today.

Scott Having Money Trouble

DURHAM (AP) - The Durham Morning Herald said today that former Gov. W. Kerr Scott will run against Sen. Willis Smith next year if he can raise \$100,000 to start his campaign.

Smith made it clear last week that he intends to seek re-election. Scott has been mentioned as his most likely opponent.

The Morning Herald, in a story from Scott's Haw River farm by staff reporter William B. Whitley, quoted the former chief executive as saying: "That's the problem. Money. It would take an awful lot, and I don't know where I'd get it."

"When I was thinking about running for governor, I set \$65,000 as the figure to get before I announced. This time it would take \$100,000 for the headquarters," Scott said. "It would be a hard fight. Then, too, you'd have to get a campaign manager and a lot of other things—but the money would be the big problem, and I don't have it myself."

UN Chief Blasts Red Team

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) - The United Nations chief truce delegate accused the Communists today of using a negotiating smokescreen and said he saw no evidence they "really desire" a Korean armistice.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison was irked by the Communists' refusal to accept Pakistan as neutral custodian of 46,000 Red prisoners who do not want to go home after the Reds had said they "welcomed" his nomination of that country.

"We have been negotiating about nine days now," Harrison said, "and up to the moment I have had nothing to indicate the Communists really desire an armistice."

AGREES TO RECESS - Even though Harrison felt the Communists were wasting the U. N.'s time he agreed to their request for a recess until Tuesday at 10 p. m. e.d.t.

Harrison told North Korean Gen. Nam Il, chief Communist negotiator, Monday the Reds must accept Pakistan as the neutral custodian

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Tidelands Bill Nearing Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate wound up the longest and windiest legislative battle of the 83rd Congress today by calling up the hotly-disputed "tidelands" oil bill for final passage.

Opponents who waged a five-week filibuster against the administration-backed measure conceded it would be approved by a big margin. The House has already passed a similar bill to give coastal states control of offshore submerged lands now claimed by the federal government.

Under an agreement reached last week, the Senate was scheduled to start voting on a series of amendments, with the final vote expected by mid-afternoon.

Final Senate approval would send the measure to a conference committee. Differences between the House and Senate versions must be ironed out before the bill goes to the White House for President Eisenhower's promised signature.

STATES GET TITLE - Both versions give coastal states clear title to the so-called tidelands. (Continued on page two)

Anderson Creek Speakers Listed

Commencement speakers at Anderson Creek School this year will be Dr. David Huffines, Jr., pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church, and Nelli McKay Salmon, Lillington attorney.

Principal L. H. Coon and Mrs. Joe Brown, senior class sponsor, today said that the annual Class (Continued on page two)

Lewis Studio Plans Open House Wed.

Lewis Studio and Camera Shop of Dunn, one of the largest and finest studios in this section of the State, will hold "Open House" in its beautiful new quarters on North Wilson Avenue Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The new studio is located near the Stewart Theatre in one of the new buildings just erected by Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

Planned for the opening were announced today by John Lewis, owner of the studio, which formerly was located on South Railroad Avenue.

The new studio, completely modern and up-to-date in every respect, provides larger and more complete facilities for photography and for sale of camera and photo supplies.

OPENED HERE IN 1948 - Mr. Lewis opened his studio here in September of 1948 and the business has shown rapid and consistent growth. (Continued on page two)

Brooks Talks With Planning Board

The importance of informing the citizens of the activities of a planning board was stressed by Paul W. Brooks of Fayetteville at the meeting of the Dunn Planning Board last night.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that cooperation on the part of the public was vital to the success of such a board's work for the improvement of a town, and that the people should know the plans formulated by the board.

He discussed the setting up of this kind of a board and of establishing a definite program at the outset. However, the program should be flexible enough to allow for changing conditions.

He showed copies of Transportation Planning For Fayetteville and "Major Street Plan For Greenville" publications he prepared, and other similar publications, all on the city planning theme.

Members of the board present included E. B. Culbreth, E. W. Johnson, and Myres Tighman. Mayor Ralph Hanna, Commissioner J. V. Bass, City Attorney I. R. Williams and City Manager A. B. Uzzle attended.

The winning candidates in the primary election for the town board, J. Leon Godwin and W. M. Bryan, were interested guests as were J. A. Bass and J. G. Thomas.

President Says Foreign Aid Is Vital To Defense

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower proposed today to Congress today a \$5,800,000,000 foreign aid program he said is vital for the defense of free nations against the "great peril" of Red aggression.

The President's program for the fiscal year starting July 1 would be \$1,800,000,000 smaller than the one recommended by former President Truman in his last budget message.

Even before the message was read to Congress, Mr. Eisenhower told Congress that: "The blunt, sober truth is that we cannot afford to relax our defenses until we have seen clear, unmistakable evidence of genuinely peaceful purposes on the part of the Soviet Union."

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For France approximately 40 per cent of the cost of the Indo-China war would be covered by contributions in various forms from the United States," Stassen said.

As Mr. Eisenhower's message was being read in the House, Stassen and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles testified for the program at a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs committees.

JOHN LEWIS

Erwin PTA To Sponsor Show

The Erwin PTA will sponsor the group of entertainers composed of inmates of Central Prison, Raleigh, in a show at the High School auditorium, Friday night at 7:30 p. m. to help the athletic fund at the school, it was announced today by J. M. Whittington, President.

The show is Central Prison Varieties, featuring several groups of entertainers, including string bands, popular hillbilly shows, a jazz sextet and a Negro quartet. The show will last two hours and admissions are 75 and 25 cents.

All of the entertainers are talented musicians and performers, and they have played to capacity audiences at shows all over the state. Everyone attending is sure of an enjoyable evening and the proceeds will help build the athletic fund.

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Benson Citizens Are Voting Today

Benson citizens went to the polls today to elect a mayor and to choose three councilmen from a slate of eight candidates. A heavy turnout of voters was expected.

The office of Attorney General ruled that the names of the eight commissioner candidates who received the highest number of votes in the April 7 primary must appear on the ballot in the general election.

Candidates for mayor are J. Roscoe Barefoot and L. L. Levinson, both attorneys and former mayors. Barefoot lacked just two votes of receiving a majority in the April 7 primary.

BULLETINS

PINEHURST (AP) - The Republican administration is pledged to "bring taxes down out of the stratosphere" but tax reduction is not the first order of business, House Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck said here yesterday.

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) - Heavily-armed security guards were thrown around the royal palace in Luang Prabang today as Communist-led troops invading Laos flanked French defenses to push southward toward the border of Thailand. French officials here termed the new southward thrust of rebel forces "alarming."

DETROIT (AP) - The Ford Motor Co. said today a strike at its Canton, O., forgings plant threatens to start a shutdown of all Ford manufacturing and assembly operations

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Ask Town Board To Define Line

The perennial problem of whether the Village Grill is in or out of the city limits will come up again at the meeting Thursday night of the Dunn City Council, according to the agenda released today by City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr.

Last Minute News Shorts

LANGLEY FIELD, Va. (AP) - Government scientists disclosed today they are doing research on guided missiles that may attain speeds up to 15,000 miles an hour, almost 20 times the speed of sound.

TORONTO (AP) - Police said a 36-year-old housewife killed herself and her four children early today by turning on all the gas jets on a kitchen stove in their east-end home.

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Salaries Of Stars Smaller These Days

By ALINE MOSBY (Hollywood Reporter) - Those fabulous weekly paychecks that movie stars used to spend on swimming pools and jaguars are going out of style today.

The ugly head of television and the movie industry's confusion over three-dimension films have the film factories tightening their corporate belts and saving a few thousand pennies here and there.

Twentieth Century-Fox has sliced 14 players off its contract list of 66 since last August. Richard Basehart, Linda Darnell, Valentina Cortesi, Dana Andrews, Ann Basinger

are kissing off the days when they collected a fat salary every week, sometimes for doing nothing.

Major studios want to hire players on one-picture-a-year contracts or sign free-lance stars, picture-by-picture, and even those can't command the pay they used to get.

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Dunn High Band Pop Concert Tonight

Annual Spring Pop Concert, Tuesday, May 5th, at 8:00 p. m., Dunn High School Auditorium. Joint concert by Dunn High Concert Band and Chorus.

Program to consist of popular, light, Spanish, Cowboy and march music, designed to please the listening taste of everyone.

Performing in the capacity of soloist will be Everett Turlington who will play "Above the Clouds," a solo for trumpet with a band accompaniment arranged especially for this concert by the director.

Herman Godwin will also appear as a soloist, playing "Solitude - A Song For Trombone" by K. L. King.

Among other numbers on the band's part of the program will be included "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "Star Dust" and "Tumbling Valley." "My Happiness" and "I'm So Lonesome I Could Scream" will be featured.

The Chorus will sing four popular and light numbers, including "Along With You," "The Way You Look Tonight," "The Best of Everything" and "The Good Life."

No admission charge. Public invited.

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