

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and mild today. Partly cloudy and mild tonight. Tuesday, cloudy and cooler with some rain.

Harnett Approves Bond By Overwhelming Vote

Umstead Wins Big Victory On Bond Issue

RALEIGH (UP) — Gov. William B. Umstead could claim a personal victory today in the passage of his strongly-sought multi-million dollar bond issues for schools and mental hospitals.

Umstead said, after it became apparent that the bond issues had passed by a wide margin in Saturday's referendum, that he was "very much pleased" by the results.

There was little doubt after the returns started coming in that the 50-million dollar bond issue for public schools and 22 million dollar issue for mental hospitals would be passed, and by a top-sided margin.

BIG MAJORITY

The United Press unofficial tabulation halted when 1,656 of the state's 2,010 precincts were counted and it became obvious that the two bond issues had passed by an overwhelming margin. The vote at that time stood 154,637 for the mental hospital issue, 19,545 against.

Umstead had called approval of the bonds "vital to the future welfare of the state," and voters who went to the polls cast their approval.

Another state official, Treasurer Edwin Gill, said "I am pleased it was decisive in every section of the state."

Umstead had urged approval of the mental hospital bonds because "our mental hospitals are sorely lacking in both space for patients and in specialized facilities."

As for school bonds, the governor said the state's counties face a tremendous burden of catching up with the rapidly growing school population.



AT QUINN'S BIG GIVEN-AWAY — Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Henderson are shown here, in center, and if not the biggest, in the history of Dunn and the crowd at the drawing was so large it jammed traffic during the drawing for more than a thousand dollars worth of prizes at Quinn's new building Saturday night. The opening was one of the biggest. (Daily Record Photo.)

Quinn's Opening Is Hailed As Biggest In History Of This Area

Thousands of people and automobiles jammed traffic for blocks in every direction Saturday night to attend the drawing for more than \$1,000 worth of prizes at the new home of Quinn's on the Dunn-Erwin Highway.

The drawing brought to a close the big three-day celebration formally opening the handsome new building. This is the most beautiful sight I've ever seen in my 50 years," declared Grover C. Henderson, owner of Quinn's, as he looked out over the huge crowd. He expressed appreciation to them for attending and extended to them a cordial invitation to come back often.

So far, only one bale of cotton has been reported stolen. Officers are busy working on the cases.

Ladies Of Grove To Serve Annual Feast Thursday

Citizens of this section are in for a real treat Thursday—the biggest meal they've had since the Grove Presbyterian Church held its annual dinner and supper a year ago.

Mrs. Wilbert Lee, prominent leader of the Grove Church, announced today that the annual "feast" will be held again this year Thursday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Dunn Armory.

Hot barbecue pork and chicken stew will be served, prepared and served as only the ladies of Grove Church know how to do it. They'll serve the delicious meals at only \$1 per plate.

Last year, more than \$1000 was raised at the affair and was used for the church's building program. The proceeds this year will go for the same cause.

Reservations are not necessary. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Eure To Speak To Dunn Lions

Secretary of State Thad Eure will address the Dunn Lions Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant.

Plans for the appearance of Eure were announced here today by James H. Cappa, president of the club. Eure is expected to address the civic group on the State government and affairs of the State.

He will be introduced by Attorney Glenn L. Hooper, Jr., a member of the club, who has charge of the program.

Nixon Prepares To Leave On Far East Tour

WASHINGTON (UP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon completed preparations for his nine-week goodwill tour of the Far East today with last minute briefings from President Eisenhower and other top officials.

Mr. Eisenhower called his youthful "teammate" to the White House at 3 p. m. e. s. t. to say bon voyage. He also was expected to give Nixon personal messages to the heads of state of all countries which the vice-president will visit on the 37,000-mile trip.

Nixon also arranged conferences today with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff and former Far East commander; Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former 8th Army commander in Korea; Foreign Operations Administrator Harold E. Stassen; and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PAT GOING TOO

The vice-president, accompanied by his attractive wife, Pat, will take off immediately after midnight for an overnight flight to San Francisco. He will speak there Tuesday and leave early Wednesday for Hawaii on the first overseas leg of the extended journey that will take him completely around the world before he returns here Dec. 11.

Nixon disclosed Saturday that he also will carry messages of greetings from Gen. Douglas MacArthur to several key persons in the Far Eastern nations he will visit. The vice-president said he conferred at length recently in New York with the former Far Eastern commander.

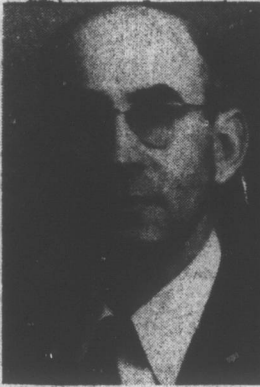
Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland, who returned last week from a world tour of his own, will fly to California with Nixon. Nixon said there was no political significance in the joint flight, but admitted it would give the two GOP figures a good chance for extended conferences.

Dunn Firemen Get Two Calls

Dunn's Fire Department was called to two fires over the weekend, one of which destroyed a home at 607 E. Cumberland, according to Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department.

Six Dunn Negroes, asleep in the home that was destroyed Sunday night, were burned with the house but it not been for the quick thinking of a passing truck driver and two Dunn policemen.

The truck driver, whose name was not known, was going home.



HERMAN NEIGHBORS



J. V. BASS

Neighbors, Bass Head Church Board

Herman Neighbors, prominent Dunn businessman and church leader, was reelected chairman of the board of Hood Memorial Christian Church at the annual organizational meeting held Sunday night at the church.

City Commissioner J. Vernon Bass was reelected vice chairman of the church board. Both have already served one term. Their reelection was unanimous.

Miss Bertha Westbrook was elected secretary to the board succeeding Tommy P. Harral, whose term had expired, and Wallace Dixon was elected treasurer succeeding James Britt, whose term had also expired.

Retiring deacons are: Paul Barefoot, Doug Butts, and Bessie Massengill.

Mr. Surles was elected to a three-year term to replace Mr. Neighbors, who was elected as elder. Mr. Phipps succeeded Houston Jernigan, who was drowned recently.

All the others were elected to four-year terms.

Mr. Lester Jones was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School and Tommy Jackson was re-elected secretary of the Sunday School.

The church has shown much growth and progress during the past year. At present, a handsome \$40,000 Sunday School addition is being completed.

Christian Church Honors L. A. Tart

The new \$40,000 educational building of Hood Memorial Christian Church will be named the L. A. Tart Educational Building in honor of Lofton A. Tart, pioneer leader of the church and one of Harnett's outstanding citizens.

Mr. Tart is president of The Commercial Bank, chairman of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, a trustee of Atlantic Christian College and holds scores of other honors and positions here.

He has been a member of the Dunn church for more than 45 years and has held practically all of the church offices. He joined the church April 26, 1908. He is at present a member of the board.

Dr. George F. Cuthrell, pastor of the church, said today that the church board voted unanimously last night to bestow this honor upon Mr. Tart, in recognition of his many years of faithful and outstanding service to his church and denomination.

All the members of his family are also prominent in the local church. The new \$40,000 educational building is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped that the opening and dedicatory ceremonies can be held early in November.

Two Arrested During Raids

Two men were arrested and a sizeable quantity of bottles of whiskey was confiscated in two raids conducted during the weekend in the Erwin section by county rural policemen.

Arrested in the raids were Felix Chestnut and John Lockamy.

Officers conducting the raids were C. E. Moore of Coats, Stanley Byrd of Bunnlevel and A. W. O'Quinn of Manners, all members of Harnett's new rural police force.

FIND BEER, WHISKEY

In addition to the two men, they captured 23 half-gallon jars of whiskey, 11 pints of bootleg whiskey and 7 cans of illicit beer.

Folkman Moore said they arrested Chestnut at his home after finding 23 half-gallon jars of whiskey and 11 pint containers of whiskey.

Lockamy was arrested at a pool.

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Warren Takes Oath As Chief Justice

By Charlotte G. Moulton

cluding an historic test of racial segregation in public schools.

WASHINGTON (UP) —

Former Gov. Earl Warren of California was sworn in as 14th Chief Justice of the United States today in a colorful Supreme Court ceremony attended by President Eisenhower.

Warren was installed in the nation's highest judicial post promptly at noon, as the high tribunal assembled for its fall term. The court faces a heavy docket of im-

portant constitutional cases, including the eight associate justices of the Supreme Court, were waiting for their new chief when he arrived, shortly before noon, at the white marble court building on Capitol Hill. Warren took his first oath—to defend and uphold the Constitution—in the privacy of the court's conference room adjoining the chief justice's chambers.

BLACK GIVES OATH

This oath, taken by all federal officials, was administered by Hugo L. Black, the senior associate justice. Only members of the court were present.

At the stroke of noon, court (Continued on Page 6)

Record Roundup

ARRESTS — Two persons were arrested in Dunn Thursday and Friday according to the Police Department. They include Arthur L. Hill, 385 Welburn Street for drunkenness; and Charles King, 308 N. Wilmington for assault.

UNEMPLOYMENT — Effective October 2, 1953, the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina will take Unemployment Insurance claims and conduct placement activities in Harnett County each 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month.

The services will be conducted at the Dunn Armory between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The next reporting date following Friday, October 3, will be Tuesday, October 20, 1953. From that date on, the services will be rendered twice monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

ON PAPER STAFF — Four Harnett county youths have been named to the staff of the "Creek Pebbles" for this year. They include: Ruan Kirby, of Dunn, associate editor; (Continued on page two)

Scott Is Seeking Financial Support

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott has started sending out letters over the State requesting funds to help him "explore the field" to determine whether or not to run for the United States Senate.

Some of the letters sent out by Scott and personally signed by him have been received in Harnett by his supporters and also by non-supporters, indicating general distribution.

Harnett supporters of Scott pointed out that these letters offer the strongest indication yet that Scott definitely is a candidate.

In his race for the governorship, Harnett gave him the largest majority any county in the State except his own County of Alamance.

All of the letters received in Harnett, dated October 2 and mailed at Haw River, addressed the recipients as "Dear Squire."

"SAYS OUTLOOK GOOD" "Things look very encouraging toward my getting into the Senate" (Continued on Page 3)

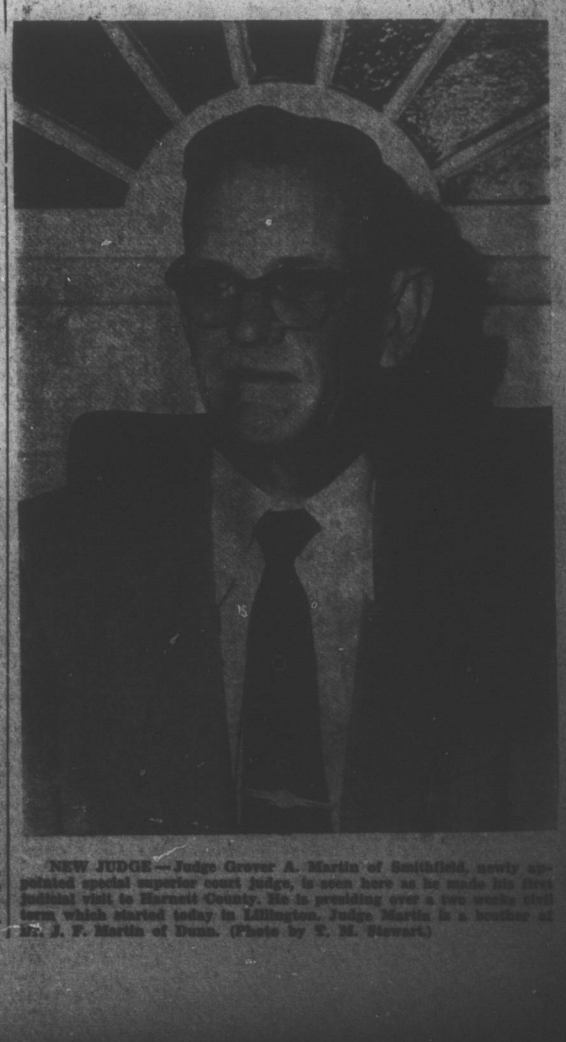
MIAMI, Oct. 5 (UP) — A former Havana newspaper editor in exile said today he is planning to complain to the Inter-American Press Association that President Fulbright Batista has "killed freedom of the press in Cuba."

Luis Ortega, former editor and publisher of Pacific said (Continued on page two)

Police Report Arrest Of 17

Dunn Police had a busy weekend with 17 persons arrested, according to Chief of Police Alton A. Cobb. Police charged 11 of those arrested with drinking.

Arrested were: Leroy Jorner, Florence, S. C. drunk; Robert Brewpass, Dunn, drunk; Alfred E. Barefoot, Route 2, Benson, driving drunk; Ezekiel Best, Jr., 811 N. King, driving drunk and hit and run; Quincy Byrd, Coats, Route 1, public drunkenness; Stein Malloy, 717 N. Wilson, assault; Dale Barefoot, Dunn, Route 5, no license; Gerald Ray Johnson, Angler, Box 871, larceny, and careless and reckless driving; James Henry McDonald, 518 Townson, Street, Dunn, drunk; Rufus Cameron, S. King Avenue, drunk; Y. Z. Wood, 804 E. Broad, possession of liquor for sale; Jake Bacon, Dunn, Route 4, driving drunk; Raymond Wood, N. Wilson, larceny; conduct; Frank Johnson, E. Harnett, drunk; Arvie Lee Jackson, 404 E. Duke Street, public drunkenness; and Joe E. Tart, Dunn, Route 3, public drunkenness.



NEW JUDGE — Judge Grover A. Martin of Smithfield, newly appointed special superior court judge, is shown here on his way to the judicial hall in Harnett County. He is presiding over a session of the court which started today in Lillington. Judge Martin is a member of the Bar. J. F. Martin of Dunn. (Photo by E. M. Stewart.)