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ERWIN MAN HELD IN BANK ROBBERY

GOP Is Facing Tests In 3 State Elections

WASHINGTON (UP) — Republican political prestige, badly damaged this month in Wisconsin, is riding again on a series of elections beginning one week from today in New York, New Jersey and California.

New York and New Jersey come up first on Nov. 3. A mayoralty contest in New York City offers the Republican Party a slim chance to win.

Defeat there would not seriously wound the party. An upset Republican victory would be a morale booster at a moment when the Eisenhower administration needs it because of the loss of a congressional seat in Wisconsin.

LA GUARDIA LAST
New York has not elected a mayor on the Republican ticket since 1895 although John P. Mitchell, 1917, and Fiorello H. La Guardia, whose terms spanned 1934-45, were Republicans who accepted fusionist nomination.

It is a different story in New Jersey, where successors to a Republican governor and a Republican congressman from the 8th District are to be elected, and in California where another staunchly Republican House seat is up for grabs Nov. 10.

NEEDED FOR MAJORITY
The Republicans must win those two congressional by-elections to hold their own in the House of Representatives and their own isn't much right now. The present House score is: Republicans 218, Democrats 214, Independent 1, vacant 2. The Republican majority is the minimum—1. Even so the party is better off in the House than in the Senate where there are only 47 Republicans, 2 short of a minimum majority.

Not only must the Republicans win to hold their own, they must win to avoid morale-shattering blows. The Republican candidate won New Jersey's 8th last year with almost 84 per cent of the vote cast. Fifteen Republican tide in that district was 68.2 per cent of the total vote in 1948 when the Republicans broke through New Deal Democratic defenses nationally to win control of Congress. California's 24th District also has been a safe one for the GOP in the past.

Republican candidates won New Jersey's gubernatorial election in 1946 with 57.9 per cent and in 1949 with 52.3 per cent of the vote cast. Here again, Republican defeat would be a severe jolt to party prestige.

Scout Leaders To Be Honored

Harnett County persons who worked with the boy scout financial drive recently will be honored in Raleigh tonight when workers from 63 communities gather for a dinner. The meeting will be held at Chez Gourment Restaurant on (Continued on page two)

Erwin CIO Leaders Will Attend Meeting

Four persons from Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of the American CIO in Erwin, will attend a series of meetings in Raleigh this week to organize a State Industrial Union Council. Members from the Erwin Local will work on the Political Action Committee of the Council, it was announced at the office in Erwin this week. Attending the committee meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be Lucy A. Dawkins, business agent of the Local; Willey E. Tew, County Tumpie member of the General Committee of Local 250; and Stuart Bryman, area director of CIO activities.



CONTEST MANAGER GETS DODGE — IT CAN BE YOURS — Lloyd Floss, director of The Daily Record's big "Everybody Wins" circulation campaign, is shown here this morning as he received the keys to the beautiful new \$3,021.35 1954 Dodge from Bob Dickey, one of the operators of

Naylor-Dickey Motors. The handsome new Dodge is the grand prize offered in the subscription campaign, with \$1,000 cash as the second prize and many other valuable awards. The new Dodge is on display at Naylor-Dickey Motors and you're invited to see it. (Daily Record Photo.)

Record's "Everybody Wins" Contest Draws Much Interest

Greenlease Appears At Kidnap Hearing

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — The erect, composed 71-year-old millionaire father of Bobby Greenlease appeared today as the first witness before a federal grand jury hearing evidence in the kidnap-murder of his six-year-old son.

It was the second appearance of the Kansas City Public by the grief-stricken father since Bobby was kidnaped Sept. 28. The first was at the child's funeral.

Greenlease blinked when flash bulbs popped in the long corridor outside the jury room. He wore a dark suit and was calm.

When Greenlease came out of the jury room, a reporter asked him what he was doing in there. "Farly identification," was his only reply. He left with Maj. Bug-

Dunn and all this great area buzzed with excitement the past few days as the greatest prize giving event of all was announced in the pages of The Daily Record.

A number of contestants came in and entered the contest and more will be interviewed this and next week and entered in the "Everybody Wins" contest. Many more contestants are still needed to properly cover the territory in the short time allotted to the contest. In addition to the new Dodge Royal V-8 four door sedan, worth \$3,021.35, there is a second grand award of \$750 in cash, third grand award of \$500 in cash and four big cash bonus awards. In addition to this, every active participant will receive a weekly commission of 20 per cent (or \$1 out of every \$5 collected) of his or her subscription sales.

THEREFORE, THERE CAN BE NO LOSERS AS EVERYONE WHO WORKS GET PAID. This contest is not a guessing game, a puzzle solver or a "draw" (Continued on page two)

JURORS LOCKED IN

The 23 jurors, including nine women, were locked in the grand jury chamber after hearing the charge from Judge Richard M. Duncan.

The judge's remarks were routine, except that kidnapping was mentioned specifically as one of the cases to be considered.

"This (the kidnap case) should be considered the same as other cases," Duncan said. " . . . no innocent persons should be persecuted; no guilty person protected."

The grand jury was expected to interest itself in the \$300,000 still missing from the record \$600,000 ransom paid in a futile effort to save Bobby.

WITNESSES PRESENT

Several witnesses were in the grand jury room when the jurors were escorted to the secret chamber. Among the key witnesses will be St. Louis Lt. Louis Shoulters, embittered hero of the break that came in St. Louis when he acted on a tip from cab driver John Eber, to arrest Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady.

U. S. Dist. Atty. Edward R. Schaefer, was believed to have subpoenaed about 25 witnesses. He declined to make public a list of their names.

Cattlemen Ask Price Supports On Live Cattle

WASHINGTON (UP) — Hardpressed cattlemen from 32 states formally asked the administration today for price supports on live cattle "at a minimum of 90 per cent of parity."

The cattlemen, members of a "caravan" which came here to tell their story to government officials, made the request in a resolution drawn up for President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Benson told the livestock raisers yesterday he is not convinced that a price support program for live beef animals would work. But he said he had an "open mind" on the question.

URGENT PETITION

The group responded today with an "urgent" petition for the program and said it is needed immediately.

The resolution asked parity supports for "major grades and classes of cattle" through "a combination of all support methods"—including "direct government purchase of live cattle" if necessary.

The caravan, sponsored by the National Farmers Union, made public the resolution as a committee of its leaders met with Benson and Undersecretary True D. Morse.

The committee chairman said he believed the government would have to buy few, if any, cattle should such a program be adopted by Benson.

Tried, Condemned In Just 4 Minutes

LEICESTER, England (AP) — Irish laborer Joseph C. Reynolds, 31, was tried and sentenced to death for murder yesterday in a total of four minutes, the shortest murder trial on record.

Reynolds pleaded guilty to the murder of 12-year-old Janet Mary Warner, who was found lying in some bushes near her home last May 2 with a silk stocking around her neck. Four minutes later the defendant was led out of the court to await execution.

Mrs. Laura Core Dies At Age 87

Mrs. Laura B. Core of Dunn, age 87, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. W. Elmore this morning after an illness of three years and being seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Core was one of Dunn's oldest citizens and was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle. She was very active in church and community affairs until declining health prevented.

She was the daughter of the late William and Colen Bass and the widow of Richard Henry Core.

Surviving are one grandson, W. A. "Pete" Core of Elizabeth City, four granddaughters, Mrs. Leon Lee of (Continued on page three)



REV. C. W. KIRBY

Free Will Baptists Plan Annual Meet

Delegates and representatives from the 56 churches comprising the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist Churches will gather in annual session Thursday and Friday at the Dunn Free Will Baptist Church.

Plans for the annual meeting were announced today by the Rev. C. W. Kirby of Dunn, Route 5, moderator of the association, who will preside over the sessions.

Most of the 56 churches are located in Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland and Wayne counties, although one is located at Gastonia; and another at Alexandria, Va. and one at Wallace.

The conference operates the Dunn Free Will Baptist Orphanage, in addition to its other home missionary activities.

BYED TO SPEAK

Moderator Kirby said today that the conference will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with an address by the Rev. R. O. Byrd of Dunn, after which the business part of the conference will begin.

The Rev. Earl Edwards of Mt. Olive will be the principal speaker at the service Thursday night, which will be conducted in the Long Branch Church, located near the orphanage.

JOHNSON ON PROGRAM

The Rev. J. Luther Johnson, superintendent of the orphanage, will preach the annual Doctrinal Sermon Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Conference business will continue throughout the rest of the day.

A picnic lunch will be spread on the grounds during the session. Officers of the conference, in addition to Moderator Kirby, are H. W. Jernigan, secretary, and H. A. Weeks, treasurer.

Street Paving Available Here

Persons in Dunn interested in having streets paved are requested to contact City Manager A. B. Usle this week.

Usle said today that Contractor E. F. Craven of the Craven and Company paving concern in Greensboro, will be in Dunn the first of next week to confer with town officials on paving projects.

Paving of new and unpaved streets in Dunn can be done with the town paying for the base work and grading, and the individuals along the street paying for the top work.

Junior Porter, Another Man Taken By FBI

RALEIGH (UP) — Two men, one of them an ex-convict who had heard of a small town bank robbery earlier the same day in a newspaper office where he worked, were seized today and charged with robbing a Garner, N. C., bank of \$12,398 on Aug. 28.

The arrests came less than 24 hours after a federal judge sentenced two brothers from Florida to prison for the \$17,384 holdup of a Williamston, N. C., bank five hours before the Garner robbery.

FBI agents, state and local police made simultaneous arrests of Cyrus Edward (Junior) Porter, Jr., 28, of Greenville, N. C., and Woodrow Stroud, 33, of Raleigh and Kinston.

Stroud was arrested in Raleigh by FBI agents, Sheriff Robert Pleasants of Wake County and Det. Capt. Robert Goodwin of the city police.

Porter was arrested in the offices of the Greenville Daily Reflector where he was employed as a linotype operator.

Both were hustled off to arraignments on charges of conspiracy, bank robbery and theft of \$444 in cash and U. S. government records from Garner postmaster Guy Penny. Penny had walked into the bank unsuspectingly while it was being robbed.

PAROLED 13 MONTHS AGO

Porter, a native of Erwin, N. C., was paroled from Central Prison about 13 months ago. He was convicted in Harnett County of larceny.

The tall, dark-haired linotype operator left Greenville hurriedly about 10 a. m. on the morning of Aug. 28, saying he had received a telephone call from Erwin informing him that his wife was ill.

He had heard about the robbery at Williamston the same morning from talk in the Reflector newsroom, which adjoins the composing room. Greenville is only about 25 miles from Williamston.

Reflector Publisher David Whiggard Jr., said time records for Aug. 28 showed that Porter worked only about an hour.

Garner is between Greenville and Erwin. Police theorized that Porter left Greenville, met Stroud and the two boys drove to Garner. They entered the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. branch at Garner just 10 minutes before closing time, police believed.

Mother Has Faith Son Is Innocent

Mrs. Cyrus E. Porter of Erwin, mother of accused bank robber Cyrus Porter Jr., this afternoon expressed a mother's faith that her son is innocent.

Representatives of The Daily Record called at the Porter home a few minutes after the news came (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

FIRE—A 1950 Ford belonging to Delmas Hobbs, Route 3, Dunn, was completely destroyed by fire on Highway 421, out of Erwin yesterday. Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department, said that the cause of the fire was unknown. Hobbs was badly burned about the face and arms while attempting to extinguish the fire. Twenty-three men were out for the alarm.

DEMONSTRATION—There will be a field demonstration of the Dofume MC-3 gas treatment for tobacco plant bugs October 29 at 3 p. m. on the "Bud" Willford farm about two miles east of Main View school, just off Highway 41. The demonstration is sponsored by the Plain View agriculture department. The public is invited.

ARRESTED—Four persons have been arrested in Dunn during the past 24 hours, police records revealed today. James Jones of Cook Street, Dunn, was arrested and charged with carrying with a deadly weapon. Others arrested were Carson Lee, S. Magnolia, drunk; Willie D. McComb, S. Magnolia, drunk and possession; and Wallace Goodman, 705 S. Magnolia, drunk.

CONFERENCE SET — The Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists will meet Thursday and Friday at the Dunn Free Will Baptist Church.

BULLETINS

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (UP) — Naval authorities searched the Eastern seaboard today for a 19-year-old midshipman who disappeared mysteriously from the Naval Academy Hospital here a week ago.

Academy officials identified the youth as William Ditch, 19, of Fairlawn, N. J. They said they were "completely puzzled" by his disappearance.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The State Department stood pat on its stop-order on U. S. aid for Israel today although politicians concerned about the Jewish vote in New York urged that the decision be "reexamined."

ATLANTA (UP) — Federal statistics today showed the population of the Southeast during the first eight months of 1953 made a net gain of 254,316 "through the (Continued on page two)