

Don't Forget To Vote Saturday - Polls Open 6:30 To 6:30

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday, with widely scattered mostly afternoon showers or thundershowers, becoming more numerous by Saturday.

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RECORD VOTE EXPECTED IN HARNETT

Both Democrats And GOP Have Primary Races

Harnett County elections officials today predicted heavy balloting, and possibly a record turn-out of voters, in Saturday's Democratic and Republican primaries.

While the race for U. S. Senate is holding top interest, there is also a spirited six-man race for Sheriff in Harnett and lively contests for various other offices.

For the first time in history, Harnett Republicans are holding a primary to select nominees for five county posts. Ordinarily, Harnett Republicans nominate their candidates in convention.

Chairman Roger Mann of the county elections board said today that registration in Harnett has now exceeded 19,000, although normally only about 6,000 votes are cast in a Harnett Democratic primary.

These races for U. S. Senate and Sheriff are expected to bring out a heavier vote than usual.

Polls will be open in the 21 precincts from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

SHERIFF'S RACE
The hot sheriff's race developed when Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon announced that he was retiring after 22 years of continuous service to the county.

A second primary in the race for sheriff appears certain. Candidates are: A. J. Collins, D. E. Lasater, Jr., Ken C. Matthews, Claude E. Moore, O. R. Pearce, Sr. and Staley A. Spence.

Candidates for State Senator are: J. Robert Young, incumbent, and Robert B. Morgan.

State Representative Carson Gregory is expected to bring out a heavier vote than usual.

Candidates for Clerk of Court are: Elizabeth F. Matthews and William A. Taylor. The present clerk, Robert Morgan, is a candidate for State Senate.

IN COUNTY BOARD
County Commissioner Lofton A. Tart of Dunn, chairman of the board, is unopposed in District I, which is comprised of Averasboro Township.

Other candidates for the county board are:
District Two, Duke and Grove
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THE BALLOT

STATE CANDIDATES
The following is a list of the candidates for State-wide offices to be voted on Saturday:

- For U. S. Senator
Regular Term
W. M. BOSTICK
OLLA RAY BOYD
ALTON A. LENNON
W. KERR SCOTT
HENRY L. SPRINKLE
A. E. TURNER
ALVIN WINGFIELD, JR.
For U. S. Senator
Short Term
ALTON A. LENNON
W. KERR SCOTT
HENRY L. SPRINKLE
ALVIN WINGFIELD, JR.
For Congress
F. ERTEL CARLYLE
SEAVY CARROLL
For State Treasurer
EDWIN GILL
JOHUA S. JAMES
Insurance Commissioner
JOHN F. FLETCHER
CHARLES F. GOLD

COUNTY CANDIDATES
Here's a list of the Democratic candidates for State and county offices to be voted on Saturday by Harnett citizens. Listed alphabetically:

- For State Senate
ROBERT B. MORGAN
J. ROBERT YOUNG
For State House
CARSON GREGORY
W. B. WILLIAMS
For Sheriff
A. J. COLLINS
D. E. LASATER, JR.
KEN C. MATTHEWS
CLAUDE R. MOORE
O. R. PEARCE, SR.
STALEY A. SPENCE
For County Clerk
ELIZABETH F. MATTHEWS
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR
For Commissioner
District I
L. A. TART (Unopposed)
District II
COY LUCAS
R. L. PATE
JARVIS M. PLEASANTS
ANDERSON SAWYER
District III
CHARLES H. ADAMS
R. GLENN JOHNSON
RUFUS L. MANGUM
District IV
WORTH L. BYRD
TROY C. EASON, SR.
W. R. MOSS
J. E. WOMBLE
District V
ALEX M. CAMERON
B. F. INGRAM
FOR CONSTABLE
Averasboro
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Race For Senate Holding Top Interest In N. C.

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina Democrats vote tomorrow to try to nominate in the first primary one of seven candidates in a race for the U. S. Senate climaxing a campaign that was almost a two man affair.

As the final hours of the bitterly fought campaign ticked away, headquarters of both Sen. Alton A. Lennon and former Gov. W. Kerr Scott predicted victory in the first primary.

Each of the others in the field, however, indicated a run-off primary was likely June 26. If no candidate receives a clear majority, the runner-up may demand a second primary.

BIG VOTE SEEN

A total vote of almost 500,000 was predicted — a relatively light turnout, although heavier than in

the first primary for governor six years ago in which Scott, a former state agriculture commissioner, came through to win a run-off. Many observers considered that Scott victory an upset but proof of his popularity as a colorful campaigner.

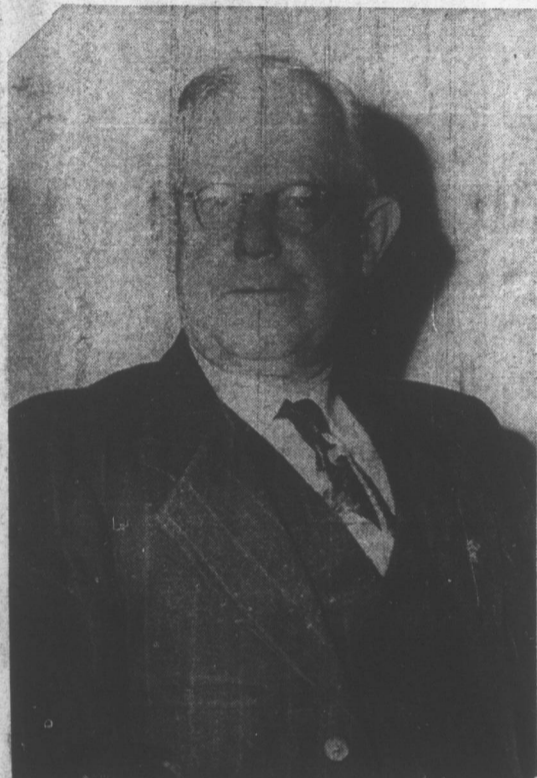
Scott has campaigned on his record as governor and on the "go forward" program he initiated. During his administration, the state paved thousands of miles of secondary farm-to-market roads and Scott credited his program with extending farm electric and telephone lines, construction of new school buildings and growth of industry.

Lennon, an appointee who now is the state's only U. S. senator, has campaigned on a "middle-of-the-road" platform and has assailed Scott's record, accusing the former governor of being a "high taxer and free spender."

The Senate seat left vacant by the death of Clyde R. Hoey on May 12 is not at stake. Hoey's death occurred too late for candidates to qualify for this primary and his successor will be named to an interim appointment by Gov. William B. Umstead, the man who appointed Lennon in July, 1953, to succeed the late Sen. Willis Smith.

Five of the seven senatorial candidates are seeking both a regular six-year term and a short, two-month unexpired term.

OTHER CANDIDATE
In addition to Lennon and Scott, candidates in the Senate primary are Alvin Wingfield, Jr., of Charlotte, real estate dealer Mazon E. (Continued on Page Six)



TO BE HONORED — The Town of Dunn will hold "Tyler Appreciation Day" on Wednesday, June 9th at Tyler Park honoring Henry M. Tyler, who is retiring as district manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company here, and moving to Richmond. Mr. Tyler has been one of Dunn's outstanding leaders for more than a quarter of a century and the event is being held to show appreciation to him for his service and contribution to the town and community. (Daily Record Photo.)

Cohn Says Schine Should Be Officer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roy M. Cohn testified today he thought—and still thinks—G. David Schine should have been given a direct Army commission.

Cohn, chief counsel for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's investigating subcommittee, was put on the defensive about young Schine's value to the group under cross-examination in his second day of testimony.

Schine, son of a wealthy New York family and formerly an unpaid consultant to the McCarthy subcommittee, was drafted Nov. 3. He is a private. Cohn and Mc-

Carthy are accused by the Army of using "improper means" to try to get a commission for Schine, and, later, preferential treatment.

Under cross-examination by special counsel Ray H. Jenkins, Cohn conceded that he told Maj. Gen. Miles W. Reber, former legislative liaison officer for the Army, last July 8 that he thought Schine should be given a commission.

"I thought he was entitled to a commission and I still do," Cohn said.

WHITE HOUSE COMMENT
Reber, who was called home from his European command to be the first witness when the hearings opened on April 22, had testified during 10 years as liaison man between the Army and Congress he never was put under such pressure (Continued on Page Eight)

Officer Shot As He Begged For His Life

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — A young Californian told authorities today he killed a policeman as the officer pleaded for his life because "I had to get rid of him."

The suspect, charged with slaying Ernest Beaugas and robbing a Mobile, Ala., bank during a seven-hour Gulf Coast "drinking spree" yesterday, told Jackson County Sheriff Leo Byrd the 33-year-old officer "begged and pleaded for his life."

"But I had to get rid of him and I told him so" George Gallego was quoted as saying in a confession before his case went to a grand jury here.

Gallego said he overpowered the officer and seized his gun at the Ocean Springs jail and forced Beaugas to change clothes with him.

SHOT HIM TWICE
"Then I made him walk a short distance down the road and I told him I was going to kill him," Gallego told Byrd. An Beaugas pleaded (Continued on Page Three)

Jurors Undecided In Case Of Dyer

GOLDSBORO — A Wayne Superior Court jury was dismissed at 8 p.m. last night after failing to reach a verdict in the case of Donald Dyer, Dunn taxi stand operator charged with purchasing 95 cartons of cigarettes, knowing them to have been stolen.

The jury, including one woman, deliberated two hours. Judge Joseph W. Parker ordered the jury to report back at 10 o'clock Monday morning when he will decide whether to declare a mistrial or have the deliberations continue.

Dyer is charged with buying the cigarettes on Jan. 1, 1953, from Harold Cashwell, one of three Colonial Store employees later indicted for the larceny of some \$1,000 worth of merchandise from the company.

Cashwell, who pleaded guilty in the November, 1953, term of Superior Court, testified he delivered the cigarettes to Dyer at his place of business in Dunn and was 1953 (Continued on Page Eight)

W. E. Nichols Dies On Trip To Bermuda

Walter Edmond Nichols, 66, of Coates, member of the Harnett County Board of Education and one of the county's most prominent business and civic leaders, died Thursday afternoon in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Erudy Proctor of Sanford, had just arrived in Bermuda aboard the Queen of Bermuda for a short vacation. He apparently suffered a heart attack and died instantly.

The body is being returned to Coates for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mr. Nichols, who had served as a member of the county board of education since 1948, had also served as Mayor of Coates and held various other positions in his town and county.

He was a native of Durham, one of the late Simon and Hannah Nichols. (Continued on Page Eight)



THE MOMENT THEY WAITED FOR — Principal A. B. Johnson of Dunn High School is shown here last night after the high school graduating exercises signing diplomas for the graduates. Left to right waiting for their diplomas are Dick Tart, Bobby Barefoot and Pat Norris. (Daily Record Photo.)

These Little Things Awards Presented At Dunn High School

Around 30 awards were presented to students of Dunn High and Grammar School this week during the closing ceremonies of the 1954 school year.

Most of the presentations were made during the morning assembly at the school Thursday, May 27. Those receiving awards and those making presentations included:

Betty Sue Tart, presented the UDC Cup for the best seventh grade paper on the War Between the States by Mrs. Guy Hardee.

Linda Whittenton, presented the Glee Club Artion award by Mrs. Henry Whittenton.

Frank Wilson, presented the Band Artion award by the local Rotary Club.

Mrs. Dolan Hertzig presented awards for the Daughters of the American Revolution to: Alice Prince for U. S. History achievement; Virginia Turlington, DAE Home Economics award; and Mary Gail Tart and Becky Jo Cannady for the best seventh grade paper on a Revolutionary War subject.

BAND HONORS
Harold Grant, director of the High School Band, presented letters to: Manly Pope, Charles Maynard, Carl Byrd, Alice Lou Jackson, Herman Godwin, Lindy Wood, Linda Aycock, and Billy Woodall.

Student Government awards were presented to the following by Troy Godwin, assistant coach and (Continued on Page Eight)

Cromartie Honored For Bond Service

Raymond L. Cromartie, Jr., successful businessman of Dunn, was honored at a meeting of the Dunn Lions Club last night for 10 years of service to the government as chairman of the Harnett County bond drives.

Earl Mahone, cashier of the First Citizens Bank here, gave a brief talk on current bond sales and outlined the needs of the government.

The local banker explained the interest rates and types of bonds and urged the Lions Club to continue their work for the sale of bonds. Even though the county is not at war, there is still a need for the sale of bonds, Mahone said.

After completing his talk, Mahone recognized Cromartie for his long years of service as chairman of Harnett County drives and presented him with a 10 year service pin.

In addition to the service pin, (Continued on Page Two)

RAYMOND CROMARTIE

Nisbet Sees Victory For Sen. Lennon

RALEIGH — Lynn Nisbet, Raleigh political columnist for North Carolina's afternoon newspapers, predicted flatly here last night that United States Senator Alton A. Lennon will be elected.

He predicted that Lennon would win in a second primary but declared that Lennon may be elected in the first primary and that no second would be called.

Wrote Mr. Nisbet, the State's most widely-syndicated political columnist:

"Developments of the past 10 days definitely indicate there will be no positive nomination for the United States Senate in the first primary Saturday.

"The same trends indicate that a runoff to be held on June 26 will result in nomination of Alton Lennon. If a second primary is necessary, there is a chance, though less than even at the hour this is written, that Lennon may be high in the first primary.

"In that event, according to reliable information, there will not be a runoff called," he concluded.

Nisbet is a careful, cautious reporter who seldom deals in predictions.

Erwin Students Given Awards

During the graduation ceremonies at Erwin High School last night, around 15 awards were presented to outstanding students of the school. D. T. Stutte, principal, said today.

Included in the top awards was the valedictorian medal presented to Patricia Warren, and the salutatorian medal given to Rachel Byrd.

Other awards given during the commencement exercises included: The Grace Book Club cup for the best-all-round senior boy was presented to D. G. Domedalis Jr., given by Mrs. D. A. Peaty.

Community Cup for the best-all-round girl presented to Patricia Whittman by Mrs. E. L. Dearborn.

The A. E. Baggitt science award (Continued on page eight)

BULLETINS

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Guatemala proposed an immediate non-aggression pact with neighboring Honduras Thursday and said the recent acquisition of arms from Communist Czechoslovakia was purely for defense. The proposal was made to Honduran Foreign Minister Edgardo Valenzuela by Guatemalan Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello who suggested the drafting of a treaty could start immediately here or in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital.

PARIS (AP) — Police today seized copies of a magazine containing army chief of staff Gen. Paul Ely's top-secret (Continued on Page Two)

SELECTED — Wanda Henry of Durham and Kay Kinder, of Warwick, Virginia have been elected presidents of the Women's and Men's House Councils of Campbell College for the next year. Miss Henry is a member of the Anglet Avenue Baptist Church in Durham and sings in the Campbell Choir as well as being past president of the Y. W. A. Mr. Kinder is a veteran of three years in the United States Air Force.

HOWARD HONORED — The 1954 edition of the "Pine Burr" Campbell College Annual, has been dedicated to Reverend Charles Barrett Howard, professor of Bible at Campbell College and former pastor of the Bible's Creek Baptist Church. It was announced today by Miss Ann Pierce, of Apex, editor-in-chief of the Annual. Reverend Mr. Howard was recently presented by Miss Pierce the first copy of the 1954 yearbook during a special ceremony in Chapel at Campbell.

SCHOLARSHIPS — Dr. Doris Kink, professor of History and Government at Campbell College has been awarded scholarships to both the University of North Carolina and Duke University for advanced study during the coming summer. Under a scholarship provided by the North Carolina Council for Economic Education, Dr. King will participate in a workshop on Economic Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on June 4-8. In this project she will undertake a survey of methods and materials for teaching Economics in North Carolina.

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