

SEN. MCCARTHY WINS GOP BACKING

THIS IS REALLY NO PIPE DREAM



IN A ZEBRA SWIMSUIT and smoking a zebra-striped pipe, Brook Bealin plugs pipe smoking for women at a fashion show in New York City. It seems the number of lady pipe smokers is increasing and the brier styles are going fancy for their benefit. (International)

Dunn Dealers Plan For Appliance Fair

Sweetheart Says Thorne Was Slain

Electrical appliance dealers of Dunn will sponsor a big appliance fair at the Big-4 Tobacco Warehouse here Thursday and Friday evening of next week, July 22 and 23. In addition to the exhibitions of appliances, Jim Thornton and his Smile-A-While Boys of Benson will be featured each evening of the fair beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

CHICAGO (AP) — A panel of top scientists began a study of veins taken from the arms of Montgomery Ward Thorne and the young heir's sweetheart said their tests "will prove Monty was murdered." The scientists examined Thorne's exhumed body yesterday as the inquest into his death erupted into a shouting dispute between attorneys and Coroner Walter E. McCarron.

Special emphasis will be placed on the home and deep freezer during the show. However, the 11 businessmen participating in the fair will also have other electrical appliances on display. Participating in the event will be Johnson Cotton Company, Purdie Equipment Company, Thomas and Warren Furniture Company, Dunn Furniture Company, FOX Service, Quinn's Furniture Company, Carolina Power and Light Company, Colonial Frozen Foods, Inc., Wellons Mercantile, Sears and Roebuck, and McLamb Machinery Company, Inc. MORGAN IN CHARGE

Heading the planning committee will be Junius Morgan of the local Carolina Power and Light Company office. He will also be in charge of the program, and will be assisted by various other participating businesses. The Big-4 Warehouse will open (Continued On Page Two)

Man Declares Cops Ones Who Resisted

A Recorder's Court defendant charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest told Judge H. Paul Strickland today that if there was any resisting done, the arresting officers did it. Goodman told the court that the officers tried to get him into their car, and hit him when he didn't go. "Then you deny resisting the officers," the Judge asked the defendant. "Yes sir, they did all of that your honor," Goodman said. But Judge Strickland didn't take much stock in the defendant's testimony. He gave Goodman 30 days in jail, suspended for six months on payment of \$50 and court cost. George Johnson, drunk 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$5 and court cost. Rufus Farnell, drunk 30 days in jail, suspended for six months on payment of \$10 and court cost. Sandy James Ray, drunk 30 days in jail, suspended for six months on payment of \$10 and court cost. He was also charged with resisting arrest. He was given the hospital bill for the same day. Roosevelt Mitchell, drunk 30 days in jail, suspended for six months on payment of \$10 and court cost. Others tried today included:...

Showdown On Post Is Set For Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today won the backing of the Republican leadership in the Senate in case he must fight to retain his committee chairmanships. The Senate GOP policy committee voted unanimously to oppose a move to strip McCarthy of his powerful committee jobs, said a written announcement from Chairman Homer Ferguson R-Mich. The committee held an unannounced meeting.

McCarthy's investigating committee was scheduled to meet a short time later for a possible showdown on bipartisan demands for a sweeping overhaul of the staff. MEMBERS POLLED Ferguson reported that the committee had adopted a resolution, after polling those members who were absent, which was obviously aimed at the anti-McCarthy move promised by Sen. Ralph E. Flanders R-Vt. The resolution authorized GOP leader William F. Knowland to offer a motion to table any move during the balance of the 1954 session to force a Senate vote on matters involving organization and operation of the Senate. SHOWDOWN TUESDAY Flanders' resolution to strip McCarthy of chairmanships is now tied up in the Senate Rules Committee. He has proposed to make a motion in the Senate to force the matter out of committee and onto the floor.

Benson P. O. Being Probed

Investigation of the Benson Post Office was revealed today in Raleigh, but Postmaster Jesse Barbour had no comment to make regarding the nature of the probe. The investigation is said to have arisen out of an appeal of employees of the office from a recommendation by the United States Post Office Department. The nature of the recommendation and appeal were not announced. James C. Spry, Charlotte, of the office of United States Civil Service Commission, is heading the probe. He is being assisted by three unidentified Civil Service inspectors from Raleigh. Neither the investigators nor the Benson office have made any announcement as to the type of investigation being made. However, a report is expected pending completion of the probe.

Sampson Child Highway Victim

Sampson County recorded its sixth highway fatality Wednesday of this week with the death of six-year-old Mary Elizabeth Taylor, of Route two, Newton Grove. According to law enforcement officers' report, the Taylor child was struck by a pulpwood truck owned by Johnny Henningway, Elizabethtown, and operated by James Herbert Herring, 28-year-old Negro. The truck was headed south on Highway 421 when the child ran from her home on the left side of the road and into the path of the vehicle. She was taken to Sampson Memorial Hospital by a neighbor, Darrel Hair of Newton Grove, Route two, where she died of a fractured skull an hour and a half after the accident. An inquest will be held by Sampson County Coroner Dr. J. S. Ayers of Clinton, Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. W. C. Fate of the State Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

Miss Korea Having Passport Troubles

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The mysterious disappearance of Miss Venusula and immigration strife between Miss Korea and the United States today hampered plans for the third annual Miss Universe contest. Oscar Meinhardt, producer of the impending pageant, reported he had written and called Venusula.

Awarded Million



ACTRESS Jane Withers, 28, is shown in a Los Angeles courtroom as she was granted a divorce from William Moss Jr., Texas oilman, plus a \$1,000,000 property settlement. The former child actress charged that he "drank and gambled excessively." (International)

Beauty Pageant Opens Tonight

BURLINGTON UP — The Miss North Carolina beauty pageant will begin here tonight with 33 of the state's loveliest girls competing for a chance at the Miss America title. The winner of the state crown in Saturday night's finals will represent the state in the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City, N.J., in September. She will receive a complete wardrobe especially designed and tailored for her, a \$1,000 scholarship to Elon College and an expense-paid beach vacation at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach. The contestants arrived here last night accompanied by press photographers, newsmen, officials of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce and the pageant judges. Rehearsals began this morning with the official opening set for tonight. The contest parade will be held Friday afternoon. Judging is on the same basis as that for the Miss America contest — 25 per cent for beauty of face, 25 per cent figure, 25 per cent poise and personality and 25 per cent talent.

Young And Taylor End Partnership

The law partnership of Young and Taylor has been dissolved, it was announced today. J. Robert Young of Dunn and Archie Taylor of Lillington formed the partnership about two years ago. The two attorneys said today they are dissolving the partnership by mutual agreement and as the best of friends. Mr. Young will continue to practice in his office in Dunn and Mr. Taylor will continue to practice at Lillington.

KAMPALA, Uganda UP — Radio Uganda has stopped broadcasting weather forecasts because native listeners regarded the forecasts as promises instead of predictions.

Big Profit In FHA Project Is Disclosed

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York builder William L. Levitt told Senate housing scandal investigators today that his firm received government-insured mortgages totaling over five million dollars more than the cost of rental homes it erected at famed Levittown on Long Island. The builders realized this sum as a profit when they sold the rental housing project, Levitt testified at a hearing of the Senate banking committee. Another New York area builder, Alfred Gross, testified that he got tax advice from the New York law firm of Lord, Day & Lord in a case involving a \$4,600,000 "windfall" profit on government-insured housing mortgages. Sen. Burnet R. Maybank D-SC promptly noted that Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. once was a member of the firm. CHARGED OFF Gross was one of the principal builders of the Glen Oaks Village in Bellerose, N. Y. The corporation charged off the profit as "capital gain," and the government has now gone to court claiming it should have paid the much higher income tax. Maybank's action indicated the growing political overtones to the investigation into the housing scandals. Another political incident occurred at the opening of the day's session over a "petition for redress of grievances" filed with Congress yesterday by Clyde L. Powell, ousted assistant FHA commissioner. The chairman dismissed the Powell petition as "purely 100 per cent publicity" and claimed Powell had received "excellent treatment." Levitt denied that his firm reaped a "windfall" profit. But he acknowledged that it received \$29,940,500 in government-insured mortgages to build 4,028 houses at Levittown.

News Shorts

MIAMI UP — A 31-year-old ex-convict with a record of sex offenses was sought today for questioning in connection with the erts eight days ago in a mangrove thicket. DUESSELDORF, Germany UP — Princess Margaret attended a ball that lasted until dawn today although she confided her feet were killing her. Less than six hours later she flew in a helicopter to visit British troops in the Ruhr. WASHINGTON UP — The U. S. Public Health Service said today that 758 new police cases were reported last week as compared to the 565 reported in the preceding week. LONDON UP — Andrezej Panulnik, Communist Poland's leading conductor - composer has chosen freedom in the West, Polish refugee sources said today. PILOT MOUNTAIN UP — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Arthur Fulk, former commander of the North Carolina highway patrol. WASHINGTON UP — The National Labor Relations Board has announced that it is curtailing its jurisdiction over disputes involving defense industries, newspapers, radio and television stations, retail stores, utilities, transit companies and certain other businesses.

Record Roundup

CITY COUNCIL MEETING — Dunn's City Council will meet tonight for the regular meeting. Considerable business is scheduled for hearing. ROTARY SPEAKER — Carl G. Conner, news editor of the Daily Record, will be guest speaker at the Dunn Rotary Club tomorrow evening at 6:30. Conner will use as his topic, "Middle West Affairs," and will discuss the influence of the British in that section of the world. The speaker toured and studied in the Middle West during the summer of 1953. SACRED MUSIC CONCERT — A sacred music concert will be held at the Bull's Creek Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Featured on the program will be Mrs. Mabel Dunkirk Smith and S. David Smith, soprano and bass.

A MAID AMONG MANY MEN



LIKE A RAY OF LIGHT in a gray sky, Sherry Fylant, 2, stands out from the mass of helmeted men during a demonstration of push-button warfare against the military leaders at Fort Bragg, N. C. Perhaps Sherry was hoping to catch a glimpse of her father, Sgt. Minor Fylant, of Vicksburg, Miss., who marched in the parade. (International Soundphoto)

Tobacco Averaging 52-54 In Georgia

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP) — Georgia-Florida tobacco growers pushed their best leaf forward today as the first of the 1954 auction markets opened for business in 21 Georgia and four Florida sales points. Reports from the auction floors after the first hour of selling told of good quality offerings. Drought and severe storms hurt the quality and quantity of leaf in a number of markets, however. Today's opening was the earliest on record in the two-state belt, and many farmers were not ready. was 52 to 54 cents a pound with most baskets going at 45-63. Prices ranged from a low of 10 cents to a high of 65. The percentage of tobacco going into the government loan program through the Fine-Cured Stabilization Corp. was estimated at from 5 to 12 per cent.

Harris To Fill Pulpit Sunday

The minister who will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, July 18, will be the Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr. Mr. Harris was graduated from Decatur Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. in 1951. He held a teaching fellowship there until he received his Th. M. degree. He has been pastor of the Glen Haven and Salem churches in Decatur, Georgia. Mr. Harris resigned these pastorates to enter Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where he is doing graduate work toward his doctorate. Mr. Harris is the son of a Presbyterian minister and his original home is Macon, Georgia.

Tart Wins Trip To Convention

C. E. Tart of Dunn district superintendent of the Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, has just returned from the company's annual Agency Convention held at Atlantic City. Mrs. Tart accompanied him. The trip was awarded by the company to Mr. Tart as a result of his outstanding sales record during the past year. Mr. Tart, who started with the company in 1953, has charge of the district comprised of Dunn, Erwin, Benson, Sanford, Lillington and Elizabethtown. Three agents serve under him.

Doffermyre Is Acquitted By Jurors After Lengthy Trial

A jury that deliberated less than an hour early Wednesday night acquitted Everett L. Doffermyre, prominent Dunn attorney and president of the Harnett County Bar Association, of all charges of public drunkenness and resisting arrest. By its verdict, the jury composed of five white men and one Negro upheld Doffermyre's contention that he was wrongfully arrested here on the night of June 18th. Doffermyre, a colorful courtroom trial lawyer and one of Eastern Carolina's most successful attorneys, walked across the bar to express his appreciation to the jurors and then walked out of court a free man. The State had put on eight witnesses and only four were offered by the defense. Mr. Doffermyre did not take the stand in his own defense, but relied upon the weakness of the State's evidence. HARD-FOUGHT CASE Mr. Doffermyre declined comment to newsmen, except to say: "They certainly tried hard enough to convict me. I never saw such a case prosecuted so hard before." Outside the courtroom, Doffermyre received the congratulations of scores of friends who had followed the proceedings of the day-long trial that lasted into the night. It was a victory for his three defense attorneys, State Senator J. Roy H. Young, former Superior Court Judge Howard O. Godwin and Archie Taylor, former Sergeant-at-Law of the State Senate. City Judge H. Paul Strickland, who presided over the hard-fought, hotly-contested case declined comment on the verdict. Commenting on the low fee paid jurors, however, Judge Strickland observed: "I think everybody will (Continued On Page Two)

These Little Things by ROOFS ADAMS

THERE'S LITTLE NEWS IN THIS PIECE TODAY Hubert Peay, Dunn Jaycee president who was in the group that accompanied Becky Lee to Burlington yesterday to represent Dunn in the Miss N. C. Beauty Pageant came home last night all excited. "I thought her competition would be stiff," said Hubert, "but after I looked over all the other contestants I felt real proud of Becky." ... Her confident she'll win. ... Dean V. Lillington, in town yesterday in Western Harnett, farmers need rain mighty bad. ... Dunn furniture men who attended the High Point showing this week report some beautiful new fashions in furniture and household furnishings. ... Shirley (Continued On Page Two)

Northam's Estate Listed At \$300,000

John T. Northam, Lillington automobile dealer, who died Saturday at the age of 90, left an estate valued at approximately \$300,000. An inventory of the estate, filed yesterday with the clerk of the Superior Court listed bonds, stocks and other liquid assets of \$127,000. Remainder of the estate consists of real estate, chiefly valuable commercial properties in the Lillington district. Northam, who died Saturday at Duke University Hospital in Durham, was the oldest automobile dealer in Harnett County from the point of service. The Ford agency he operated as Northam Motor Co. was founded in 1916. He also was a large stockholder in Lee Motor Co., Inc. Sanford and was a partner with Casey S. Fowler in the N. and F. Tractor and farm implement firm in Lillington. His widow, Mrs. Rena Hodges Northam, qualified as executrix of the estate. The law firm of Neill McKay Salmons and Glenn L. Hooper of Lillington has been retained by the executor to represent the estate. Attorney Salmons said so far, no will has been located. Pending settlement of various legal technicalities the Ford agency will be closed. Under the inheritance law, (Continued On Page Two)