

WEATHER

Fair and somewhat warmer today. Fair and not so cold tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and mild.

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MRS. JULIUS M. LEE

PIONEER DUNN RESIDENT

## Mrs. Julius Lee Dies At Age 74

Mrs. Julius M. Lee, 74, pioneer Dunn resident, died Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock in the Dunn Hospital. She suffered a heart attack at her home at 306 North King Avenue and died soon after reaching the hospital.

## Pappy Again Candidate For Texas Governor

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel came out of political retirement today to enter the race for governor of Texas.

O'Daniel, a onetime flour salesman who once served as Texas governor and later as U. S. Senator, announced his candidacy in a radio talk last night.

He said he was entering the race "prayerfully," and on a platform of the Ten Commandments. His entry, he said, was like David with a sling-shot, fighting the mighty Goliath with their bulging bags of money.

Three other candidates already are in the race for the Democratic nomination, which Governor Allan Shivers will not seek this year, and O'Daniel's entry posed a problem of possible ballot confusion.

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## FEUD OVER BAWDY HOUSES CONTINUES

## Mayor Admits Town Has Girls For Hire

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Feuding Mayor G. N. Hicks today admitted Air Force charges that there are bawdy houses in Danville, but insisted his city is in "nice shape."

He ran head-on into opposition from a group of ministers who think differently.

The mayor said "you know as well as I do" that there is prostitution in Danville, but that didn't mean the Air Force should get high and mighty about it.

He said about 300 people have telephoned to congratulate him for "telling off" Brig. Gen. A. M. Minton, commander of the nearby

Mrs. Lee was a native of Johnston County, daughter of the late Thomas and Sara Lloyd of a widely-known Johnston County family. She and Mr. Lee, for many years a leading merchant of Dunn, were married in 1899. Mr. Lee died in April of 1932.

Mrs. Lee had resided in Dunn for the past 55 years. She was one of the oldest members of the Gospel Tabernacle here and had been active in the church throughout the years. She also took part in other affairs of the town and community.

### AT SAME ADDRESS 50 YEAR

She had resided at the present address for nearly a half century. She was regarded as an authority on the early history of the Dunn section.

Funeral services will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle at a date and hour to be announced later. The Rev. Bane T. Underwood, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. The body is at Quinn Funeral Home.

Surviving are seven sons, Howard M., Sexton, and Walton Lee of Dunn; Thomas and Luther Davis Lee of Washington, D. C.; J. (Continued On Page Two)

## Brother's Slayer Goes To Pen

By LOIS BYRD  
Record Staff Writer  
Edward Bailey, 30-year-old Lillington Negro, heard the jury pronounce him guilty of murder in the second degree when it came in this morning with the verdict after only 15 minutes deliberation.

**BULLETIN**  
Judge Bickett this afternoon gave Bailey 10 to 15 years in State's prison and ordered that he be confined in an isolated ward for tubercular prisoners. Defense attorneys, who asked mercy because of his physical condition, filed notice of appeal to Supreme Court. They said Bailey would be unable to raise the \$5,000 bond. There appeared some doubt as to whether the appeal will be perfected.

Judge William Y. Bickett was expected to pass sentence late this afternoon. In charging the jury, Judge Bickett stated two possible verdicts—murder in the second degree or acquittal.

**KILLED WITH MALICE**  
The jury found that Bailey had killed his brother "Garfield" with malice, by pumping three pistol shots into him at close range on November 17 in the presence of his aged, blind mother and other witnesses.

Julia McCoy, girl-friend of the murdered brother, was the principal witness for the state. She claimed on the stand she had seen the first bullet fired, jumped out the window before Edward finished. Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill against a white man, Harvey Rosser, allegedly present at the time of the shooting. He is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

During the murder trial testimony, Julia McCoy and LaRus Bailey, a neighbor, both stated Rosser had helped Edward Bailey leave the scene of the crime.

Solicitor Jack Hooks announced he will seek a verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter against the disabled defendant, a tuberculosis patient who was sent from the state sanatorium at McCain to stand trial.

Julia McCoy, self-confessed girl-friend of the dead brother, Garfield, was the chief witness for the state. (Continued On Page Two)

## Clude T. Conner Dies Suddenly

Clude T. Conner, about 60, of Tarboro, former Dunn resident, died suddenly of a heart attack there shortly before noon today.

Mr. Conner resided in Dunn most of his life, moving to Tarboro several years ago.

He served as cotton weigher at the Dunn Cotton Yard for years. He also held various other positions here.

Mrs. Conner is the former Ruth Taylor of Dunn, sister of Herbert B. Taylor.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harold Jewison of Dunn, the former Rowenna Conner.

## HE LIKES EGGS

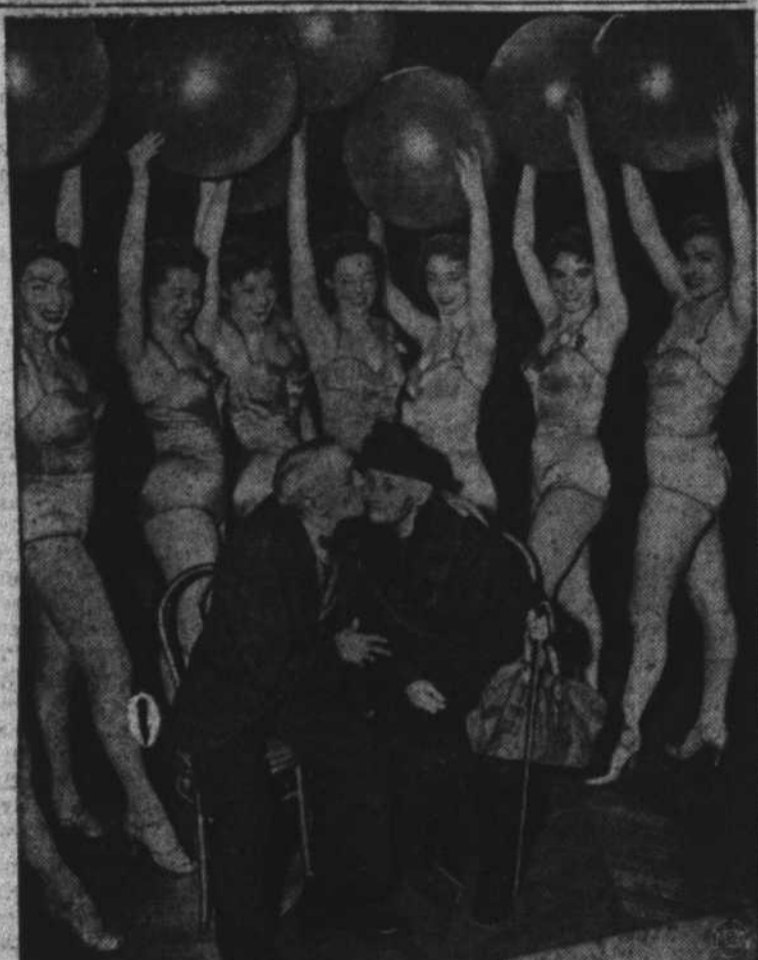
RUCHE, Portugal (AP) — Antonio Granjola, 35, won a bet Tuesday by consuming 50 eggs in 13 minutes at a cafe. He took seven of them soft boiled and the other 43 uncooked, washing them down with brandy.

WASHINGTON — Some Democrats are talking of the need for a "new face" in view of Stevenson's Minnesota defeat.

WASHINGTON — President says South has obligation to take some steps toward school integration.

WASHINGTON — President appeals for mediation in Middle East crisis to avoid war.

WASHINGTON — Air secretary discloses Air Force is working on two kinds of ocean-spanning missiles. (Continued On Page Two)



MORE HIS TYPE—Ignoring the chorus cuties around him, 51-year-old Albert Gebert, former cabaret singer, picks 91-year-old Marie Simon as the object of his affections. They were among 800 oldsters treated to a lunch and a fancy floor show at the famed Moulin Rouge night spot in Paris, France.

## Masons Convene, Hear Grand Master

Charles K. Fugh of Gastonia, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, will speak tonight before a district meeting of 75 to 100 Masons from lodges in this area.

The district conference began this afternoon with the local lodge welcoming Masonic representatives from Erwin, Lillington, Hope Mills, Fayetteville and Fort Bragg.

Masonic activities were discussed, beginning at 3 p.m. today by the representatives. At six o'clock, the group will attend a supper at Johnson's Restaurant. The Grand Master is scheduled to deliver his address at 7:30 p.m.

Another distinguished visitor is the District Deputy Grand Master Willie J. Hall of Fayetteville, who presides over the district meeting. Nathan Johnson, Jr., is master of the host lodge in Dunn. (Continued On Page Two)

## + Record Roundup +

REVIVAL MEETING — Revival Services will be held at Black's Chapel Methodist Church on Highway 301 in Godwin, March 26 - April 1 at 7:30 each week night, and 11:00 on Easter Sunday morning.

18-YEAR-OLD TRIES FOR "MISS DUNN" — Rev. Walter Feltman, pastor of the Erwin Methodist Church, will be the speaker at these services. The public is cordially invited. The pastor is Rev. S. E. Landers.

## First Contestant For Pageant Named

A five-foot-three-inch Angier girl who tips the scales at 112 pounds today became the first approved entrant in the Miss Dunn Pageant which the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor on April 19 and 20.

Peggie Faye Smith, a recent graduate of Angier high school, is currently attending East Carolina Teachers College as a freshman, but will be on hand to compete in the beauty and talent contest.

The Miss Dunn Pageant is a local preliminary to the Miss North Carolina contest which, in turn, can lead to the famous Miss America contest at Atlantic City.

Though Dunn's entrants haven't won their way to Atlantic City in former years, last year a Raleigh girl, Faye Arnold, came very close to the national throne. She was one of the finalists.

Faye Arnold is expected to be present this year when Dunn holds its pageant. So will two former winners of the county crown — Peggy Ruth Barfield, and Becky Lee. (Continued on Page Two)

## Senator Hands Front-Runner Terrific Blow

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver won a stunning Minnesota presidential primary election victory Tuesday and claimed today the tide had turned in the race for the Democratic nomination.

Kefauver upset Adlai E. Stevenson in a state where analysts had said the 1952 nominee needed a decisive victory to remain the front-runner for the nomination.

Stevenson congratulated Kefauver on the victory early today but said the setback would not stop his campaign to head the Democratic ticket again this year. The defeat for Stevenson was unexpected, since he had the support of the Democratic - Farmer - Labor Party organization of Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Gov. Orville Freeman.

### SEES TURNING POINT

"I believe this primary marks the turning point in the campaign for the Democratic nomination," Kefauver told cheering supporters at a victory celebration here early this morning.

He led in the statewide balloting and in seven of the state's nine congressional districts. The state wide victory gave him 21 of the state's 39 Democratic National Convention votes, while one vote rode on the individual results in each of the districts.

With 2,462 of the state's 2,576 precincts reported, Kefauver had 224,224 votes to Stevenson's 175,287.

Earlier figures showed a total of 2,566 precincts in the state, but a re-check showed there are 2,576.

President Eisenhower was an overwhelming victor in a nominal Republican contest with Sen. William Knowland of California. Knowland did not campaign and said he would have withdrawn if permitted under Minnesota law after the President's decision to seek reelection.

### SAYS "REVOLT" INDICATED

Kefauver said he was "confident the large vote indicates revolt in the Midwest against President Eisenhower's farm program."

"The size of the vote indicates that many independents and Republicans have realized that only through the Democratic program can a justifiable and equitable farm program be obtained," he said. "I am sure the Democrats will win in November."

Freeman, who went to congratulate Kefauver personally on the victory, said he was "pleased." (Continued On Page Two)



SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER

## Big Freeze Pinched Peach Growers Hard

WEST END, N. C. (AP) — Carolinas peach growers surveyed their bloom-filled orchards today and said last night's freeze "brought us to the brink of economic disaster."

"A couple of degrees colder weather would have ruined us," said T. C. Auman, West End peach grower. Auman, after inspecting his 100-acre orchard, said there appeared to be only scattered cold damage.

It looks as though we came through all right," Auman said. "We had a pretty close call. It brought us to the brink of economic disaster. Again."

Auman and other Sandhills peach growers said the blossoms did not fall and the petals protected the tiny buds, about the size of a pinhead.

They said some further damage may show up in two or three days when killed blossoms fall, especially on younger trees that are just coming into production. But preliminary surveys showed it would not be extensive.

Horticulturist A. J. Neilson of Wilkesboro, orchard specialist for a three-county apple growing area, said he expects "only very little damage."

Temperatures in the Wilkesboro area dropped to the mid-20s. Lowest temperatures in the Sandhills were about 25 degrees.

Light damage also was reported in the Henderson County apple area where the temperatures dropped below 20.

## Gay Parade Advertising Azalea Event

The Azalea Motorcade, sixteen decorated cars enconcing beauty queens and the Mayor of Wilmington, will be in Dunn tomorrow.

Their purpose is to advertise Wilmington's forthcoming Azalea Festival. For half an hour, the Motorcade will stop in front of the Dunn city hall while festival promoters give a preview of the festival.

Miss Faye Arnold, Raleigh's "Miss North Carolina" who was a finalist in last year's Miss America Contest, will be just one of the beautiful girls in the caravan. (Continued on Page Two)

## Borgnine, Magnani Favorites To Win

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ernest Borgnine and Anna Magnani who soared to screen stardom on single movies became popular favorites today to win Hollywood's 28th annual Oscar awards.

Advance predictions indicate the top acting honors of 1955 would go to Italy's fiery Magnani for her performance as a grieving widow in "The Rose Tattoo." Borgnine, an American of Italian parentage, was favored to win the best actor's statuette for playing a lonely, homely butcher in "Marty."

More than 2,000 celebrities in black tie, mink and diamonds were scheduled to arrive in limousines at the Pantages Theater on Hollywood Blvd. for the presentation of the Academy Awards, the world's most famous film event.

In the supporting actress category, Joe Van Fleet appeared a cinch winner for playing Jimmy Dean's prostitute mother in "East of Eden." Predictions were evenly divided between Jack Lemmon of "Mister Roberts" and Arthur O'Connell of "Picnic" for the best supporting actor honors.

Other best actress nominees were Katherine Hepburn, Jennifer Jones and Eleanor Parker.

Borgnine's heaviest competitor appeared to be James Cagney. Other nominees for best actor were the late James Dean, Frank Sinatra and Spencer Tracy. The academy was expected to vote a special award for Dean, killed last summer in an automobile accident.

"Marty" was conceded the favorite to nose out "The Rose Tattoo"

## Brewer Drops Out Of Race

RALEIGH (AP) — Raleigh businessman Kidd Brewer withdrew today from the Democratic primary campaign for lieutenant governor for health reasons.

Brewer's withdrawal left four candidates in the May 26 race for the state's No. 2 office nomination. Brewer was the last of five candidates to file for the race, but had been the first of the five to announce.

## Grand Jury Finishes Job

A Harnett grand jury quickly met and quickly adjourned this week following inspection of the jail, school and other institutions due for a check, and indictment of a number of prisoners.

Following submission of their report to Judge William Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, who is presiding in Harnett Superior Court, the grand jury was dismissed until May 21 when nine jurors will go off and nine new ones will be chosen in their place.

"We visited G. T. Proffitt, county superintendent of schools," said their report in part. "He said the schools of Harnett County were in fine condition, some schools (Continued on Page Two)



PEGGIE FAYE SMITH