

# Weather

Increasing cloudiness but not quite so cold tonight, with a chance of scattered showers in the mountains. Lows in upper 30s in mountains and 38 - 45 elsewhere. Thursday, variable cloudiness with moderate temperatures.

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# LODGE TOPS GOP PRIMARY VOTING

## THESE LITTLE THINGS

By Hoover Adams

### MISSIONARY WORK, OTHER LITTLE NOTES

How'd you like to be a Mormon missionary and assigned the task of converting the people of Dunn over to the Mormon faith?

That is the interesting, challenging and extremely discouraging role of Elder David Grasse of Afton, Wyoming and Elder Dave Walker of Nyssa, Oregon, who arrived here recently.

In the Mormon Church, the more devout young members give up two years of their life to serve on the mission fields.

The church sends missionaries to places like Dunn the same as local churches send missionaries to Africa and Japan. It's a relative thing. Missionary-minded churches always send ministers into the areas where they have fewest members.

Both Elder Grasse and Elder Walker are pleasant, nice-looking young fellows, very reserved in their approach.

Before coming to Dunn, Grasse was in Burlington and Yanceyville and both were together in Roxboro.

They go from house to house. They introduce themselves, explain their mission and hope that whoever answers the door will be sufficiently interested to invite them in and let them tell something about the Mormon Church.

"What kind of reception do you get?" we asked.

"Usually," they said, "it's very cordial, at least polite but sometime it's pretty bad."

"Give an example of what you consider 'pretty bad,'" they were asked.

"Well," sometimes related Elder Grasse with a smile, "they slam the door in our faces." And sometimes they use strong language to accompany the slamming of the door.

"You'll find people like that" (Continued on Page Eight)



MISS CAROL JANE POPE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pope, is an Erwin Mills secretary. A 1963 Erwin High grad, she won a scholarship as an all "A" student, also won a shorthand award, was a member of the FBLA, FHA and Beta Club. She's a Sunday School treasurer, also active in other church work. Sponsored by Service Cleaners at Erwin, she'll sing "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" from the Broadway hit, "Oklahoma," as her talent number in the "Miss Erwin" pageant.



MISS LINDA MARION WHITTINGTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whittington, Bunnlevel, Route 1, A tall, striking blonde, she graduated from Lillington High in 1962. She was president of the FBLA, performed in the Junior Class Play and FHA historian her senior year. She likes music, collects popular records. She's happily employed by the Bank of Lillington, looks forward to marriage and having a family. (No problem with her looks.) Sponsored by Carl's Super Market, she'll do a dramatic reading, "The creation" as her talent number.

## Ten Beauties Compete For "Miss Erwin" Title

### Erwin Contestants Named

Ten pretty girls will be competing for the title of Miss Erwin at the Jaycee sponsored pageant March 27.

The reigning Miss North Carolina, Jeanne Swanner, will assist Miss Rebecca Stephens from Erwin crown her successor.

Jimmy Capps will be master of ceremonies.

The contestants are Kathryn Jeanette Mabe, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. O. L. Mabe of Pleasant Garden, a student at Campbell College. She was active in extracurricular activities in high school where she was a member of the Beta, Civitan and French Clubs, in the Homecoming and Christmas Court, was art editor of the annual staff and was a cheerleader.

The pageant will not be a new experience for her — she was second runnerup in the Miss Summer Fun contest in Greensboro. Her talent will be her own arrangement of the theme from Tchaikowsky's Concerto Number 1.

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## Soldier Is Bound Over

### Held For Rape

### Sonny Liston Is Arrested

DENVER (UPI) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston was arrested Tuesday night for speeding and carrying a gun. The arresting policeman said the fighter threatened to "whip" him.

Liston, who was quickly freed on bond, had been expected to appear in Municipal Court today to answer the charges but the case was put off until April 10.

It was Liston's first difficulties (Continued on Page Eight)

Willard Hale, 26-year-old Fort Bragg soldier, is being held in the Harnett County jail, charged with the rape of his brother-in-law's wife.

Judge Robert B. Morgan found probable cause against Hale at a preliminary hearing held in Harnett Recorder's Court and ordered him held for trial at the next term of Harnett Superior Court. Bond was set at \$1,000.

The alleged rape took place on Thursday night, March 5 at a house trailer occupied by Hale and his wife, just a short distance inside the Harnett County line. Hale's wife was away from home at the time.

Mrs. Daria Hurst, the 22-year-old prosecuting witness, testified that Hale went to her home earlier that day and asked her to go to the mobile home and help him pack for moving.

She said that after helping him pack for a while, they drove to Lillington, got a sandwich and then returned to the trailer.

It was then, she related, that he threw her across the bed and criminally assaulted her. She said on questioning by County Solicitor Jake Lamm that she screamed, cried, kicked and attempted to repel his advances but was unsuccessful in doing so.

On advice of Solicitor Lamm, Hale did not take the witness stand and no other testimony was offered.

FIELD BURNS  
A corn field on fire on the rural farm of Malcolm Norris on Route 3, Dunn, Tuesday morning endangered a nearby barn. Seven men of the Erwin fire department were sent to the scene while two remained at the station. The cause of the blaze unknown.

## Rocky And Barry Pledge Harder Fight In Future

CONCORD, N. H. (UPI) — Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge shot up among the leaders for the Republican presidential nomination today by walking off with the New Hampshire republican primary.

Lodge victory was a severe blow to both Rockefeller and Goldwater for the 1964 presidential nomination. But both declared candidates said they would press their campaigns in other primaries.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a third-place finisher in the New Hampshire Republican presidential primary, flew to the West Coast today and promised to "fight a little harder" in the California preferential poll.

"When things run against you," Rockefeller said, "you don't run and hide — you fight a little harder."

The governor said he was "happy" with his New Hampshire (Continued on Page Eight)

## Wilkinson Says Victory "Freak"

CHARLOTTE (UPI) — North Carolina Republican leaders shrugged off Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge's upset victory in the New Hampshire GOP presidential primary Tuesday as having no effect on Tar Heel support for Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.

State Republican Chairman J. Herman Saxon said he didn't think Lodge's write-in victory "changed" (Continued on Page Eight)

## Formally Announces For House of Representatives

### Gregory Seeking To Regain Seat; Favors Anti-Red Law



Former State Representative Carson Gregory of Angier, Route 2, announced today that he will seek to regain the seat he held for 12 years and reported that "things look mighty good for my return to Raleigh."

The prominent Harnett farm leader, after representing the county for six straight terms, was unseated in a hot second primary fight two years ago by the incumbent, Dr. H. D. (Buster) Mabe of Erwin, who has already announced for re-election.

"I think nearly everybody knows that I've been running all along," said Mr. Gregory today. "I'm just making the formal announcement now." He said he has been campaigning day and night for months in every nook and corner of the county.

Gregory said he very frankly has been "amazed at the large number of people who have voluntarily come to me and asked me to make the race, which makes me feel mighty good."

Recalling his defeat two years ago, Gregory said, "I really have nobody to blame for that but myself. I made the mistake of becoming over-confident and didn't campaign as hard as I should have, but I won't make that mistake again. You can't take any-

HAVE LEADING ROLES — Walter Jacobi of the Campbell faculty as Mr. Frank, and Nancy McLaughlin as Anne, will play leading roles in the Campbell College Players production of the Diary of Anne Frank in Turner Auditorium Thursday and Friday. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

## Belli Pulls Another Surprise

### Ruby's Attorneys Rest His Defense

DALLAS (UPI) — Jack Ruby's defenders abruptly chopped off their case today without calling him to the stand and followed with a motion for acquittal. Judge Joe B. Brown rejected the request and the jury should get the case this weekend.

Both sides prepared for rebuttal fireworks and the defense said it was saving Dr. Walter Bronberg, a prominent New York psychiatrist for "ambush" testimony in one final attempt to blow the state's murder case out of court.

The jury of eight men and four women had just filed into the box at 10:07 a.m. EST for the start of a session expected to produce character witnesses when defense attorney Melvin Belli rose and calmly addressed Judge Joe B. Brown:

"The defense rests, your honor."

Belli had said he had as many as 20 more "cleanup" witnesses, including Ruby's rabbi and his maid, to round out the defense portrait of Lee Harvey Oswald's slayer. He presented two psychiatrists as star witnesses Tuesday.

His announcement that the defense had completed its case left the courtroom in dead silence for a moment.

Ruby never appeared on the stand to defend himself.



CARSON GREGORY

body's support for granted in politics."

He said many of his supporters told him later that they figured he'd have no difficulty, so they didn't even bother to go vote. "But they tell me they'll be out to vote for me this time and I am particularly grateful for the large number who have told me just recently that they voted against me two years ago, but will be for me this time."

### RUNNING ON RECORD

"Just as I always have in the past," said Gregory. "I'm not running against anybody," he the people of Harnett County. I'm not running against anybody," he continued, "I'm just running for (Continued on Page Eight)

## Work Costing \$300,000 To Begin In Spring Of 1965

### Harnett Road Project OK'd

A proposed project to widen and resurface 8.7 miles of US 401 between Neal's Creek in Harnett County and the Wake County line received unanimous approval of about 30 citizens who attended a Highway Commission public hearing at the Harnett County Courthouse in Lillington yesterday.

According to Roger Jackson, Commission Public Relations Officer, no opposition to the project was voiced and A. C. Barefoot, Harnett Commissioner representing the area taken in by the project, endorsed it wholeheartedly.

they hoped the necessary right of way will be obtained for letting of contracts by the fall of this year. According to this schedule, actual work should begin in the spring of 1965, and be finished by that summer.

Highway Commission officials present at the hearing besides Jackson were Commissioner W. E. Horner of Sanford; R. W. McGowan, Assistant Chief Engineer; J. W. Spruill, Division Engineer of Fayetteville; Kester Butler, Assistant Division Engineer; Fayetteville (Continued on Page Eight)

## Ennis Dissolves His Partnership

Thurman C. Ennis, local Certified Public Accountant has dissolved the partnership of which he was a part for a good many years, and has moved the entire operation of his business back to Dunn.

He has in his employ Mrs. Ted Lockerman, Certified Public Accountant, Larry G. Wilson and Jimmy A. Johnson, staff members, and Mrs. Barbara H. Wallace, secretary.

Since this move took place after the new phone books came out, Thurman would like you to know he can be reached at Dunn 892-6167, or come in and see him at 210 S. Wilson Avenue — The Red House.

## Husband Testifies Against Teen-Age Wife

### Adultery Is Basis For Two Divorces

Adultery was the basis for two divorces granted by juries during a civil session of Harnett Recorder's Court, one of them involving a teen-age Coats wife.

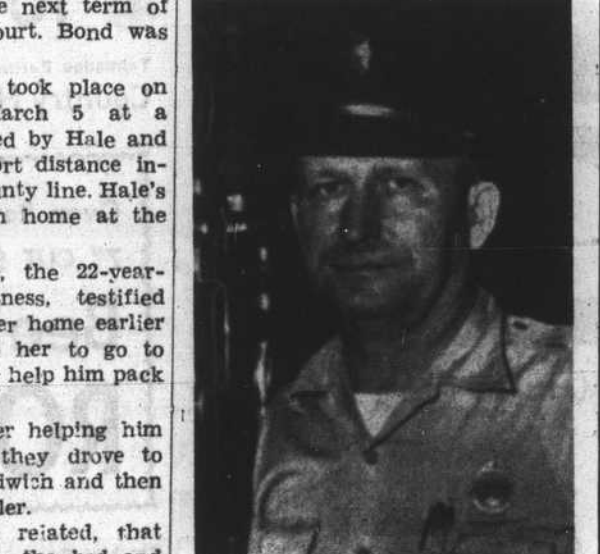
William Earl Stone of Coats was granted a divorce from Mrs. Joan Thornton Stone on charges that she had committed adultery with at least two or more men in the Coats community.

The husband and two other witnesses took the stand and told of seeing his wife riding around town with other men and also parked

with them in wooded areas on several occasions.

Mrs. Stone did not appear in court to protest the charges and did not answer the complaint filed against her.

Because of her age, Judge Robert B. Morgan had appointed Attorney Jake Lamm of Lillington to represent the young woman. Lamm filed a routine answer denying the charges, but said Mrs. Stone had ignored his attempts to contact her and had not cooperated with the (Continued on Page Eight)



JOHN E. NORRIS



MRS. LIB CRABTREE

## They Favor Bonds

### Citizens Tell Why

Mrs. Lib Crabtree of 110 North Layton Avenue and a long-time employee of Belk's Department Store in Dunn said today, "My friends and I realize the need for a medical center to give adequate care to the citizens of Dunn. A new hospital will be a drawing card, enticing doctors and specialists to our community. It will also provide more space to accommodate all our health needs. The few people in our town who are against the hospital because of a little tax should just be told, 'brother you can't take it with you. So spend it in good health. Vote for the Hospital Bond Issue.'" (Continued on Page Eight)