

Weather

Variable cloudiness and warm this afternoon and Friday with scattered showers or thundershowers.

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BARRY IS SUPREMELY CONFIDENT

Predicts Win Over Johnson In November

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Gov. William W. Scranton today carried his faltering fight against Barry Goldwater to the GOP platform arena. But the front-running Arizona senator, confident he will be nominated, was looking ahead to November when he said he will beat President Johnson.

"I also know that this is going to be a Republican year all across the country from stat, house to court house and from Congress to the White House," Goldwater declared. He made the forecast in a statement issued by his headquarters while the senator was flying here from Washington.

Goldwater thus moved to counter Scranton charges of defeatism on the part of the senator.

Scranton Reopens Assault
But the Pennsylvania governor reopened his anti-Goldwater assault on another front, appealing to platform writers to condemn the John Birch Society as a leading example of "wild" extremist groups in this country.

"In effect, your task is to decide what is the true conscience of a conservative," Scranton said in testimony prepared for the platform committee, most of whose members are considered Goldwater supporters.

Scranton did not name Goldwater in this connection but the senator is author of a book entitled "Conscience of a Conservative." The senator also has drawn some support from members of the John Birch Society and Scranton is trying to use this against him.

Goldwater meanwhile picked up significant new strength in his drive toward the nomination and for the second consecutive day a top aide predicted a first-ballot victory Wednesday.

May Release Delegates
Richard Kleindienst, co-director of field operations for Goldwater, called newsmen's attention to Gov. James A. Rhodes' announcement that he is "seriously considering" to release delegates.



DUNN AREA BEAUTIES IN REHEARSAL — Pictured here in rehearsal at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium are the four young ladies from the Dunn area who are competing in the Miss North Carolina pageant. Left to right are Rebecca June Compton, Miss Benson; Sandra Gail Wolf, Miss Erwin; Brenda Sue Surles, Miss Angier; and Janice S. Inguetfield Capps, Miss Dunn. A large crowd was on hand for the preliminaries last night and report that the four area beauties made a fine showing and are enjoying the pageant immensely. (Daily Record Photo by Robert K. Mitchell.)

In Preliminary Event

Piedmont Beauties Win At Opener

RALEIGH (UPI) — Miss Charlotte and Miss Thomasville took the top accolades in the first night of preliminary judging for the Miss North Carolina crown Wednesday. Luray Marie Lindgren, a tall, slender lass who breaks the tape measure at 36-25-35, won the swimsuit competition representing Charlotte and Esther Sharon Finch, a pretty dancer and singer from Thomasville, took the talent award. The judges did not announce a winner in the evening gown competition.

Miss Lindgren, who is an 18-year-old blue-eyed blonde, not only looks good in a swim suit but knows how to use one of its best advantages. The 5-foot-9 beauty currently ranks fifth in the nation and ninth

in the world in swimming competition in the 100-meter butterfly stroke. She is also an accomplished classical pianist. Miss Finch, who is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College and a student now at the Connecticut College for Women, has had special training in dancing, piano and dramatics. The contest ends Saturday night with the announcement of one of the 90 entries as the new Miss North Carolina. The winner will represent the state in the Miss America contest later this year at Atlantic City.

Wade Family On Wagon Train

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner and sons, Ted and Tracy, Millard Earl Price and Amanda Price, of Wade, have returned home after a vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

They carried their horses and rode with the Wagon Train from Andrews to Hayesville, to Peachtree School, and back to Andrews. The ride ended on July 4th in Andrews with a parade and Square Dance on Saturday night. Square dances were also held in Hayesville and at Peachtree. (Continued on Page Six)

Local Girls Show Up Well

A large crowd from the Dunn area was in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh last night for the opening of the Miss North Carolina Pageant and report that the four beauties made good showings.

The four from this area competing are: Janice Capps, Miss Dunn; Sandra Gail Wolf, Miss Erwin; Brenda Sue Surles, Miss Angier; and Rebecca June Compton, Miss Benson.

Dunn has entered girls in the pageant for over a decade. Becky Lee of Dunn came out second two years and later became Miss Virginia. (Continued on Page Six)

News Roundup

CHICAGO (UPI) — U. S. District Court Judge Richard B. Austin today refused a directed verdict of acquittal for James R. Hoffa in his trial on charges of a \$25 million fraud conspiracy.

WIESBADEN, Germany (UPI) — The United States today announced it has put its first underground European missile bases into operation.

At Presbyterian Observance

Dr. F. W. Johnston To Speak Sunday

Dr. Frontis Withers Johnston, Dean of the Faculty and professor of history, of Davidson College will bring the special message on the 75th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

Dr. Johnston's address is entitled "Presbyterianism in the Cape Fear Section." Other ministers participating in the service include Dr. Cheves K. Ligon, executive secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery; the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., pastor of the church; and Paul D. Woodall, Jr., summer assistant from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Johnston was born in Summerville, S. C., and graduated from Davidson College and received the Ph.D. degree from Yale University. He serves on the following committees: editorial board of "North Carolina Historical Review," former secretary-treasurer of the Historical Society of North Carolina.

He was a recipient of one of the five grants-in-aid from the Hayes Foundation to work on a life of Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina. He is a member of the National Collegiate Association.



DR. F. W. JOHNSTON



SCOUTS LEAVING FOR JAMBOREE — Dunn Boy Scouts will be leaving Friday morning from Raleigh for the Sixth National Jamboree at Valley Forge State Park. Making the trip from here will be first row, left to right, Floyd Smith, Taylor Stephens, Jr., Jack Byrd, Michael Godwin; back row, Jimmy Suggs, David Roberson, Johnny Smothers and Scout Executive, Joe Duff. (Record Photo by Russell Bassford)

Leave For Valley Forge

Boy Scouts Off To Jamboree

A group of Dunn Boy Scouts will be leaving Friday morning to attend the Sixth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pa.

This year's jamboree will be a "showcase of Scouting" — a great demonstration of camping skills with an emphasis on fellowship.

The Scouts from here making the trip will be Lloyd Smith, Taylor Stephens, Jr., Jack Byrd, Mike Godwin, Jimmy Suggs, David Roberson and Johnny Smothers, accompanied by Joe Duff, scout executive for this section of Harnett, who will serve as the assistant tour director.

First stop for the boys will be in the nation's capital for a tour, then on to Pennsylvania for a tour of Philadelphia, Sunday through Tuesday will be spent in New York City touring and visiting the World's Fair. On Wednesday, a visit to the national office of the Boy Scouts of America near Brunswick, N. J. will be on the agenda. Before gathering at Valley Forge, the group also will visit Cettysburg.

BEGINS JULY 17
The jamboree will commence July 17 and continue through the 23rd.

More than 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders will participate in the week-long encampment. The 1,200 jamboree troops will camp in 30 sections of 40 troops each and will include ten troops from Canada as well as a patrol of Scouts and a leader from the 40 of the national Scout associations which comprise the world Scouting movement.

The contingent from the Occaneechee Council will leave from Raleigh. They have been allocated

space for 280 Scouts and leaders. The purpose of a national jamboree are to bring a clearer understanding and deeper sense of commitment to the ideals of Scouting; build a deep pride in be-

longing to one of the free world's great youth movements; show America and the world the atmosphere and objective of a huge youth gathering as conducted in Scouting; build a deep pride in be- (Continued on Page 6)

Lee's Love Theft Trial

"Substitute Daddy"

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (UPI) — Baseball's Ico Durocher was described today as "a kind of substitute daddy" to the family of a bricklayer who has accused him of stealing his wife's love.

The characterization was flung at the colorful Los Angeles Dodger coach by attorney Gerard Trudeau, counsel for bricklayer Rene Morin.

The judge, who is presiding at the trial of the \$150,000 alienation of affections suit Morin filed against Durocher, ordered the re-

marks stricken from the record. Durocher reiterated at the third day of the trial that he thought Morin's allegations were "asinine, absurd and ridiculous." He had testified previously he was in love with one of Morin's daughters, not his wife and that he had given gifts to the entire family.

Durocher who previously disclosed his love for Morin's daughter Carolyn said he thought she and her three sisters "love their father very much."

Another Was In Hospital

"Dead Men" Voted In Madison County

MARSHALL (UPI) — The State Elections Board produced testimony today charging that ballots were cast in the May 30 primary in the names of dead men.

The board, investigating charges of election fraud in Madison County, produced testimony to

show that votes were cast in the California Creek precinct in the names of three dead men, a longtime Georgia resident and of a man who was hospitalized on election day.

The testimony came from James (Continued on Page 6)

Public Blamed For "Tearful Sentimentality"

Funeral Directors Get Praise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A leading theologian today deplored the "tearful sentimentality in the face of death" which leads some undertakers to prey upon the bereaved.

Canon Howard A. Johnson of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York labeled some funeral directors as "ghoulish gravediggers, traffickers in death and exploiters of bereavement." He added that these persons are in the minority and that most morticians perform their tasks honestly.

But he said he doesn't blame the erring undertakers so much as he does American religious institutions which "no longer teach

our parishioners the art of dying."

"If Christians and Jews knew even the rudiments of Biblical teaching, no funeral director could have a field day, as he now has," Canon Johnson said.

"Most of America seems to be involved in a vast conspiracy to hush up the fact of death. This hush-hush campaign betrays a deep, neurotic sickness in the American character."

Canon Johnson gave his views to a Senate antitrust subcommittee, which is looking into the practices of funeral directors for possible antitrust violations and other conduct which might not be in the public interest.

Chairman Philip A. Tart, (D-Mich.) released a price comparison chart listing the cost of 13 different caskets to a funeral director in each of 13 states and the price for which each sells the funeral in which the particular casket is used.

The chart, drawn by the subcommittee staff, showed that the cost of a funeral skyrocketed as the price of the casket goes up, although all other services remain the same.

For example, an undertaker in Missouri buys a No. 1 type casket for \$50 and charges \$150 for the funeral. He buys a No. 12 style casket for \$439.15 and gets \$1,989 for the funeral.

THESE LITTLE THINGS

By Hoover Adams

WALLACE GOT MORE NAMES THAN NEEDED IN HARNETT

General Max Taylor, just appointed by President Johnson as U. S. Ambassador to South Vietnam, is another of Gen. Bill Lee's "boys" who have made good.

When we first knew Gen. Taylor he was a young officer on the Dunn General's staff, but he soon became a one-star general and assistant division commander of the 101st Airborne, then kept on rising.

Probably no single group of men in history have held positions of greater importance than the young lieutenants Gen. Lee trained in airborne warfare.

Another, Gen. James (Slim) Jim (Continued on Page Six)

To State Campaign Committee

Sen. Morgan Named

Among Eastern North Carolina political leaders named Tuesday to the State Democratic Party's fall campaign committee were State Sen. Robert Morgan of Lillington, representing the Third Congressional District, and Doran J. Berry of Fayetteville, representing the Seventh Congressional District.

They were picked during separate meetings at Lumberton and Jack-

sonville. Participating in the meetings were Party Chairman Lunsford Crew, vice-chairman Mrs. Leif Valand, executive director Tom Davis, and Joe Branch, representing the party's nominee for Governor, Dan Moore.

Senator Morgan and Harnett Democratic Chairman, Neill Ross attended the meeting in Jacksonville.

Commissioners Cut Many Requests

Harnett Budget \$3 Million

Here's how your \$1.15 tax rate will be spent in Harnett County during the next fiscal year:

General Fund	20
Food Fund	04
Health Fund	06
Farm Agent	02
Welfare Administration	07
Old Age Assistance	05
Aid to Dependent Children	04
Permanently Disabled	04
SCHOOLS	52
Current Expd.	36
Cap. Outlay	16
Debt Service	11
	63

Harnett County commissioners have adopted a tentative budget of \$3 million for 1964-65, showing a 54-cent drop in the county-wide

tax rate. The budget will be subject to public scrutiny during July in the office of register of deeds where it is open for public inspection. The tax rate drop is the result of the recent property valuation which boosted the total valuation from \$65 million to \$100 million. The 1964-65 rate will be \$1.15, a 54-cent drop from the previous \$1.69 rate. Budget requests were sharply cut by the officials. One item was cut almost \$39,000 alone as officials were determined to keep the tax rate at \$1.15.

The total of budgeted expenditures to run the county during 1964-65 totals \$3,053,889. The 1963-64 total was \$2,951,078. The 1962-

63 total was \$2,794,553. The new property valuation is expected to dump \$275,000 into county coffers for the general fund expenses. In 1963-64, the property source was expected to yield \$215,000. The property tax source is expected to yield \$43,665 for the Old Age Assistance fund; \$35,911 for aid to dependent children fund; \$35,272 to the aid to the permanently and totally disabled fund; \$327,875 to the school current expense fund, and \$145,500 to the school capital outlay fund. The balance of revenue sources include county fees, court costs and such, plus state and federal funds. (Continued on Page Six)