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DUNN MARKET OPENS TOMORROW

Humphrey Regarded as Certain Running Mate

Democrats Plan Great Ovation For Johnson

ATLANTIC CITY (UPI) — Democrats sought to suppress further public squabbling over Southern convention seats today and give Lyndon B. Johnson an unprece-



LEJ ALL THE WAY — Workmen are shown putting in place one of many huge pictures of President Lyndon Johnson in preparation for tonight's session when he'll be acclaimed as the Democratic nominee for re-election. (NEA Wirephoto.)

Mrs. Gladys Whittenton Injured

Jernigan Killed In Crash Today

John B. Jernigan, 54, of Route 1, Dunn, died about 8 a. m. this morning in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital from injuries received shortly before in a two-car accident at the corner of Sampson Avenue and East Cumberland Street.

He died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

A passenger in Jernigan's 1953 Chevrolet, his son, Wayne, 6, was not injured.

Coroner Bill Warren and Police Officer A. H. Ivey, Jr., said Jernigan failed to stop at the Cumberland Street intersection and was struck by Mrs. Gladys Wood Whittenton driving a 1951 Plymouth.

Mrs. Whittenton was quoted as saying she blew her horn and thought the car would stop, but that he didn't look in her direction. She slid 20 feet after applying her brakes before striking the Chevrolet.

At the time of the impact both cars traveled side by side into the yard of Mrs. Adner Monds on the corner of Sampson and Cumberland.

Negligence Blamed
Coroner Warren ruled negligence on the part of Jernigan.

Mrs. Whittenton was hospitalized with cuts and bruises.

Funeral services for Jernigan will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from Beulah Baptist Church with Elder Lester Lee and Rev. H. A. Stephenson officiating.

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THESE LITTLE THINGS
By Hoover Adams

SEN. MORGAN IN HIGH COTTON, OTHER NOTES

Dunn city councilman O. W. (Bill) Godwin, like most other citizens, has been watching avidly proceedings of the Democratic National Convention on television this week.

"I really think," wryly observed the popular official this morning, "that the Republican National

Sanford Endorses Party's Civil Rights Action

Moore Blasts Rights Plank

ATLANTIC CITY (UPI) — North Carolina gubernatorial nominee Dan E. Moore said here Tuesday he was opposed to the Democratic Party's platform support of the civil rights law although Tar Heel Gov. Terry Sanford had endorsed the plank.

Moore said he shared "with all Democrats an abiding desire to be fair and just with all people, whether a minority group or otherwise."

ented nomination by acclamation for the presidency. Delegates to the 34th Democratic National Convention were set to do this tonight and also to

ratify Johnson's choice for a vice presidential running mate in the campaign against the GOP's Barry M. Goldwater and William E. Miller.

The President still had not identified his choice for the No. 2 post, but a new development today made it practically certain it's to be Sen. Humbert H. Humphrey.

The man considered most likely to get the vice presidential nod, if Humphrey didn't, bowed out and in a telegram to Johnson urging selection of the Senate Democratic whip.

The telegram was sent by Humphrey's fellow Minnesota senator, Eugene J. McCarthy. He told the President that by Johnson's own standards Humphrey was the right man for the role.

Humphrey himself was reported asleep in his hotel room when McCarthy made his gesture of renunciation. An aide said the senator was awakened to hear the report of the news. A member of Humphrey's staff said he did not believe McCarthy had told Humphrey in advance of his intentions.

In Washington, Johnson's press secretary, George E. Reedy, had "nothing to say" about McCarthy's telegram. But few delegates had any doubt that the choice would be Humphrey; the 53-year-old former small town druggist who became mayor of Minneapolis and went on to the Senate and a place of power in national politics.

Mrs. Wellons' Brother Dies

Thomas Howard Crocker, 71, of Rocky Mount, brother of Mrs. Annie C. Wellons of Dunn, died Tuesday.

He was a retired trainman, a member of the First Baptist Church, veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Lowder Thursday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of Gay Yost Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crocker family cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen C. Gaylor of Wilmington and Mrs. Wellons.

Agents Arrest Erwin Man

Rufus Craven Surles waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Abe Elmore yesterday afternoon and was released under a \$500 bond.

He was charged with possessing, removing, concealing and transporting 20 1/2 gallons of non tax paid whiskey on a 1950 Plymouth.

Surles, 30, was arrested by local ATU agents in the driveway of his home at 210 East "F" St., in Erwin.

The car was confiscated. In December of last year, Surles was arrested in connection with an unregistered distillery found in an outbuilding at his home and is currently under federal probation.

The arrest yesterday was made by Art Bryant, agent in charge of the local post, Leonard E. Bevis and ABC officer Woodrow Herring.

Webb Expected To Keep Post

Report Compromise On Move To Oust Webb From Office

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Over 12,000 Pupils Expected Harnett Enrollment

Harnett school Supt. Glenn J. Proffitt said today that he expects enrollment of county schools to total from 12,500 to 13,000 students when classes resume in the county's ten districts on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Classes originally were scheduled to begin on August 28 but the opening was delayed to allow students to help harvest the late tobacco crop.

The expected enrollment is about the same as last year, pointed out Mr. Proffitt. Enrollment has not increased in the last year or two.

Harnett this year will have 336 white teachers and 153 Negro



HELPING LEJ — Harry Brock Roberts, popular young Coats County youth, is one of 26 Tar Heel youths taking part in activities for President Lyndon Johnson in Atlantic City. A Campbell student and a leader among Coats Jaycees and in other affairs, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Roberts, prominent Coats residents.

teachers. The number of white teachers is the same as last year, but the county lost two Negro teachers this term because of a drop in enrollment.

Supt. Proffitt noted that while elementary enrollment has dropped, high school enrollment has increased. This indicates the success of the campaign against dropouts, headed by Mrs. John Spears of Lillington.

School buses will operate the opening day and students will report to pay fees, receive textbooks, lesson assignments, etc. and will return on Wednesday for a full day's schedule. Lunchrooms will be reopened on Wednesday.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Welton Byrd.

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News Roundup

DETROIT — The United Auto Workers union meets tonight to select the strike target for the 1964 auto negotiations.

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Anglo-American attempts to mediate the Cyprus crisis appear to have failed, diplomats here said today.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Czechoslovakia today hung out the red flags in preparation for Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's arrival Thursday for four days of speeches and political talks.

HOUSTON — An outbreak of encephalitis that began in Houston last week today showed signs of spreading to all of Texas.

BALBOA, Calif. — Republican presidential nominee Barry M. Goldwater was embarked today on a "no politics" pre-campaign holiday, cruising and fishing off the California coast.

Outlook Bright For Tobacco Farmers Here

Dunn's Tobacco Market opens its 1964 season at 9 tomorrow morning. There will be no opening ceremonies.

Farmers will know shortly after nine just how prices are going and tobacco men predicted they would go well.

One of the largest opening day breaks of tobacco on the market was forecast here. The golden weed started coming into the warehouses Monday and has been coming in steadily ever since.

Lloyd and Gilbert Stevenson will be the auctioneers this year on the mart.

Norman Hardee, Jack Calhoun and Tom Smothers will again operate the Big Four Warehouse on 301 north while Leland Lee and J. M. Smothers will again operate the Planters on 301 south.

First sale tomorrow morning will be at the Planters at 9. Second sale will follow at the Big-4.

PREDICTS 15 MILLION
Warehousemen predicted a 15,000,000 pound sales season this year.

The market will sell tomorrow and Friday and then skip, as usual, to Monday.

There will be a sales holiday on Labor Day.

Both tied and untied tobacco will be sold the first seven days of the market with untied bringing 6 cents a pound less in support price than the tied.

In three years time Dunn's Tobacco market has grown from one that sold between five and seven million pounds each year to one that has started selling between 10 and 15 million pounds a year.

Every major buying company and many small ones have representatives on the market here.

John G. Thomas will again be supervisor on the market.

Dunn Market Promoters, headed by Louis Baer, local merchant, are also assisting in the promotion of the mart as is the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Baer said that he hoped that the market sales would reach another all time high this year.

He also urged all farmers and their families to stop by Dunn's friendly stores when they come here to bring their tobacco.

Moore Infant Dies At Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Erwin announce the birth and death of a daughter, Angela Moore, Tuesday.

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In Dunn Schools Next Week

Nine Negro Children Seeking To Integrate Seven Classes

Nine Negro children will integrate seven different grades in the Dunn public schools when classes begin on Tuesday, September 8 if their applications for transfer are approved by the Harnett County Board of Education at a meeting to be held early next week.

County Supt. Glenn Proffitt disclosed today that a total of nine Dunn Negro children have made applications for transfer.

Of this number, four are among the total of 14 applicants whose parents brought suit in U. S. District Court at Raleigh to force their integration into the local schools.



SHRINES DEPART FOR CEREMONIAL — A group of Dunn Shrines, members of the Oriental Band and Dunn Clowns, flew from Raleigh today for the Southeastern Shrine Ceremonial in New Orleans. At the ceremonial, J. W. Temple, director of the clowns, will be elevated to the position of president of the Southeastern Shrine Clown Assoc., the largest group of clowns in the world. This is the first time such an honor has been bestowed on a N. C. man. Shown in the photo boarding the bus that will take them to Raleigh are Henry Bridgers, Mickey Rouse and Enos Parrish. (Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Martin Held In Death Of McLean

Willie Herbert Martin of Route 4, Sanford, was ordered held for grand jury action in the death of John Redge McLean of Route 1, Lillington at a coroner's inquest last night in the Dunn recorder's court room.

McLean, a passenger in the Martin car, was killed in a car-truck collision July 15 at the intersection of Highways 421, 210 and 401 just two miles north of Lillington. Martin was critically injured in

the accident and had been hospitalized for some time. Three passengers in his car were injured in addition to the truck driver and a passenger with him.

According to State Trooper C. W. Rogers, an eye witness, Martin ran through a stop sign into the path of a 1961 International truck loaded with sand and operated by James Frederick Byrd of Raleigh. The truck was owned by Raleigh

In Death of Woody Matthews

\$8,000 Verdict

A jury in Harnett Superior Court yesterday awarded Mrs. Lucille Matthews a verdict of \$8,000 damages in the fatal injury of her son, Aaron (Woody) Hayward Matthews, 23, of Dunn-Erwin road, in an automobile accident that occurred at 12:05 a. m. Jan. 1, 1963 between Coats and Angier.

It was North Carolina's first highway fatality recorded in 1963.

Defendant in the suit was Ronnie Upchurch, 25, alleged driver of the car in which the two were riding, son of former Deputy Sheriff Lee Upchurch and Mrs. Upchurch of Buie's Creek. The suit was brought for Mrs. Matthews by her counsel, Attorneys Wiley C. Bowen and Duncan C.

Wilson of Dunn. The automobile, headed south on Highway 55 between Angier and Coats, went out of control near Bryant's Monument Works, ran off the road and landed in a ditch.

Upchurch denied he was the driver, testifying the dead youth was operating the car at the time.

However, Attorneys Bowen and Wilson put on three witnesses who testified that physical appearances after the wreck indicated Upchurch was driving. They were State Trooper Paul Lucas, Selwyn O'Quinn, Lillington funeral director, and Dr. Randolph Doffmeyer of Dunn.

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