

Fair and cooler tonight. Lows 35 to 40 in the mountains and 40 to 45 elsewhere. Saturday, fair and rather cool.

UPI PREDICTING LBJ LANDSLIDE



DEBATE, ALL RIGHT - New York's state's great debate went from the broadcast studios into press agent handouts. Sen. Kenneth Keating, at right, is shown as he carried on a "debate" with an empty chair during a television appearance. Robert Kennedy, running against him for senator, says he was there ready to occupy the chair but was locked out of the studio. Kennedy is shown outside the door, at left (NEA Telephotos)



Reported Ahead In 36 States, Four Doubtful

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson is leading in 36 states and the District of Columbia with 433 electoral votes and Sen. Barry M. Goldwater is ahead in 10 states with 71 electoral votes, according to a United Press International survey.

In doubt are four states with 34 electoral votes. These are Indiana, Florida, Vermont and North Dakota.

This outlook for next Tuesday's election is based on statewide polls interviews with political leaders and the findings of veteran correspondents throughout the nation.

With a Johnson landslide apparently in the offing, the Democrats also seem likely to ride his coattails to slight gains in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, and in state governorships.

The UP's survey shows the Democrats, who now hold 34 governorships to the Republicans' 16, are favored to wind up with a net gain of at least one. Two races - in Illinois and Washington - are rated tossups.

In the 35 Senate contests, the survey finds the Democrats ahead in 26, the Republicans leading in seven and two considered uncertain. Not counting the two doubtful races, this would give the Democrats a net gain of two and 68 of the 100 Senate seats.

All 435 House seats are to be filled in Tuesday's balloting. Indications are that the Democrats will add slightly to the 254 to 178.

13 County Officials To Be Elected; Most Unopposed Campaign In Home Stretch

While top interest is centered on the race for President and Governor, Harnett voters Tuesday will also elect 13 top county officials.

Most of the top county officials are without Republican opposition. Harnett Republicans have centered their campaign on the fights for President and Governor. The only Republican threat for these spots is for three seats on the county board of commissioners.

Also to be decided Tuesday will be Harnett's sentiments on the state's \$100 million school bond issue. The plan apparently has won support for all organized factions within the county since Harnett would stand to gain \$1,120,000 from the state.

One Harnett candidate will appear on the state ticket. Superintendent of Schools William A. Johnson of Lillington is the Democratic nominee for resident judge of the 11th judicial district. He is unopposed by a Republican.

In addition, nine Democratic nominees for constable are appearing on township ballots without Republican opposition. Two Democratic nominees for justice of the peace in Aversboro Township face opposition.

The candidates, other than for national and state offices: For Congress, Dave Henderson (D) and Sherman Rock (R).

For State Senate, Robert Morgan and Volt Gilmore, both Democrats, and John N. Ogburn (R). State Rep. Carson Gregory, Register of Deeds Inez Harrington, Judge Robert B. Morgan, Solicitor Jake Lamm, Coroner Paul Drew, Surveyor Walter Lee Johnson, and two commissioner nominees, W. J. Coston, Jr. and J. E. Womble, are all unopposed.

Other candidates for the county board are: Willard Nixon (D) and Casper Tart (R), Jacks Brock (D) and Fleetwood Adams (R) and Harvey O'Quinn (D) and James N. McFarland (R).



HOT CAR, HOT TEARS - Mrs. Kudy Cochran, 20-year-old Los Angeles housewife, leans against a freeway divider fence and weeps as her car burns on the Golden State Freeway.

Dunn To Host Candy Bowl

The Dunn Midget Football League will play hosts to the Candy Bowl in a featured doubleheader Saturday night.

The Green Lizards will meet Hope Mills and the Black Panthers will take on Fayetteville.

This is the first year of the invitational bowl and the recreation department hopes it will be continued each year.

To date, the Panthers have won 4 games, lost one and tied one. The Lizards stand 2-4.

An all star team composed of the midget leaguers will host a team from Plainsville, N. J., on Thanksgiving Day. Further details on this will be announced later.

Game time Saturday night is at 7:00 in the Dunn Ball Park.

TO GET EAGLE BADGE

Nathan Lee Pope, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Pope of Dunn, Route 4, will receive the Certificate and Badge of an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, Sunday at 7:00 P. M. at Long Branch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church near Dunn.

Variety of Cases Heard

Drove Into River, Gets Fine In Court

Ravon Ennis of Erwin, Route 1, charged with driving an automobile into the Cape Fear River at Erwin while the owner slept in the back seat - and without license - was fined \$200 and court costs in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Judge Robert B. Morgan gave him four months on the roads, suspended upon payment of the fine, and the condition he violate no laws for two years.

W. A. Ennis, owner of the car, said he went to sleep while the vehicle was parked at Sherrill Coats' place and woke up to find himself, the car and Ennis in the river. They were pulled out by the Erwin Rescue Squad.

Evidence showed that Ennis' driving license had been revoked. After paying Ennis \$200, Judge Morgan remitted \$100 of it.

Gets Road Term Sina Elliott, Rt. 1, Angier tried for abandonment and non-support of his family, pleaded not guilty, but court found him guilty and he was given 18 months on the roads - court recommended he be allowed to work on the work release plan.

On a second charge, larceny of a car, Elliott had judgement continued.

Undecided Voters Will Swing It

Casper's Poll In Rural Area Of Johnston Puts GOP Ahead

Refusing to be outdone by Gallup, Harris and the other professional pollsters, Casper Johnson, Jr., the hard-working, live - wire correspondent who covers news events out in the Benson Route 2 community, is conducting his own political poll.

And he has come up with some highly interesting, almost startling results for this normally staunch, rock-ribbed Democratic rural community.

The local meeting is authorized by the board of directors of the United Klans of America, Inc., which has its national offices in Suite 401 of the Alston Building in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

No other details of the meeting were available today.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. Includes Johnson (26), UNDECIDED (16), GAVIN (30), MOORE (28), UNDECIDED (19), GARDNER (29), COOLEY (24), UNDECIDED (22).

The poll, surprisingly enough, also shows more people are undecided in the race for Lieutenant Governor between Robert Scott and Republican Bell than any other race, but Scott is the only Democrat leading in the four races Johnson polled voters on. Of the 75, Scott got 28, Bell (Continued on Page Eight)

MYF To Collect For UNICEF

This year Halloween will become a 'hallowed evening' for many young people in Dunn, when they dress up as ghosts and ring doorbells to save the lives of less fortunate boys and girls in other parts of the world.

Miss Bernice Ballance, Counselor of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Divine Street Methodist Church, organizer of the Trick or Treat for UNICEF program, said today.

UNICEF Trick or Treaters will be identified by the orange and black containers. They will go in small groups and only such "official" goodwill ambassadors will be authorized to accept coins for UNICEF.

After the collection, the benefit "treats" will be counted at a Halloween party held at Divine Street Methodist Church for all Senior High teenagers participating from our town. All church (Continued On Page Eight)

Claude Moore's Sister Dies

Mrs. Lela Moore Chockley, 75, of Reidsville, sister of former Harnett Sheriff Claude Moore of Dunn, died Thursday night in a Reidsville hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:00 A. M. at the First Baptist Church in Reidsville. (Continued On Page Eight)

Urges School Bond Support, Agreement on Hospital Campbell Makes Unity Appeals

Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College, today made an urgent appeal for unity in Harnett and declared that, "I have been depressed for sometime by the inescapable feeling that Harnett is falling far below its great potential in taking its place of leadership in a progressive State like North Carolina."

"Instead," he said, "too much of our time and energy is dissipated fighting each other rather than working unekedly for the common good of all."

The noted Baptist educator specifically cited "bitter political factions within the same party, jealousies between fine communities and even intra-church cliques, all of which destroy teamwork in our efforts to build the greater community of Harnett."

He praised Erwin Mills as "a great economic asset in a fine community," but noted that the (Continued on Page Eight)

By Many Groups In Harnett

Bond Issue Backed

More than two dozen civic clubs, PTA units governing bodies and other groups in Harnett have endorsed the \$100 million bond issue for school construction to be voted on Tuesday.

Chairman R. A. Gray, in releasing a partial list today, said still other groups had expressed a favorable interest, but had not yet adopted formal resolutions. (Continued on Page Eight)

Ragan On TV, 5, Tonite At 10:30

Ronald Ragan, one of the most popular personalities of stage, and TV, will speak tonight at 10:30 on WRAL-TV, Channel 5 at Raleigh, in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Senator Barry Goldwater.

Harnett GOP chairman Bill Godwin, in announcing the telecast today, said Ragan also spoke on another network earlier in the week and that public reaction "has been terrific."

Ragan is among the Democrats who are supporting Goldwater.

Barry Winner In Campbell Ballot

Senator Barry Goldwater defeated President Johnson in a straw vote taken among 1216 students at Campbell College.

Results of the vote taken at the Baptist College, announced today were: Goldwater, 652; Johnson, 564.

The vote was conducted by the Young Democratic Club and the Young Republican Club at Campbell.

News Roundup

LOS ANGELES - Leona Gage, Miss U.S.A. for one day in 1957, was reported in critical condition today in the prison ward of County General Hospital, following a suicide attempt.

WASHINGTON - A Republican study group has accused the Johnson administration of sacrificing national security in the nation's space program to enhance its political position.

MOSCOW - Communist party members were being told today that Nikita S. Khrushchev was fired for a long series of mistakes ranging from the Cuban missile crisis to his shoe-pounding at the United Nations.

Grand Dragon To Speak

Klan Planning Huge Meeting And Rally Here Monday Night

The white-hooded Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will stage a mammoth meeting and rally Monday night at 8 o'clock, a half mile out of town on the Dunn-Erwin Highway, near the 421 Bypass.

Quaw, will be among the Klan dignitaries who will attend the meeting and address the crowd. The Dunn meeting follows closely one scheduled at Clinton tonight (Friday).

Representatives said today that an outstanding program will be presented and that it would prove of great interest to white citizens of the area. "Come hear the truth," the announcement urged.

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Porter Gets High Honor At Benson

"In appreciation of his faithful and dedicated service," a plaque was presented to Robie Porter of Benson Tuesday night, honoring him as the outstanding Mason of the Benson Lodge.

A member of the Benson lodge since 1925, Mr. Porter is a past master of the lodge and a certified lecturer in the Masonic Order. He makes frequent appearances in lodges throughout Eastern North Carolina in his capacity as lecturer and one of the few certified lecturers in this area. The post demands letter-perfect memorization of a great deal of Masonic ritual and public speaking. Mr. Porter recently passed one of the periodic examinations required by the Masonic order to assure that the lecturers continue to be qualified for the work.

The presentation was made at a banquet held at Parker's Barbecue in Wilson, attended by the Masons, their wives and guests.

P. B. Wood Jr., who acted as toastmaster, outlined the varied career followed by Mr. Porter since his graduation in the Benson High School Class of 1925, of which he was president. He has been in the dry-cleaning business, an employe in a clothing factory, has operated a restaurant, and for

influential, well-to-do and highly-respected family. He was associated for years in the lumber business and has successfully built it into one of the largest of its kind in the county. (Continued on Page Eight)

GOP Nominee Running Hard Casper Tart Seeks County Board Seat

Casper Tart, well-known business man and farmer, is making his first bid for public office as the Republican candidate for county commissioner in District One, which is comprised of Aversboro township and is the largest and most populous township in the county.

Although running as the "underdog," as all Republicans do in Harnett, Tart is running hard and said today that he feels greatly encouraged over chances for victory in Tuesday's general election.

His opponent is Willard Nixon, the Democratic nominee, who defeated incumbent Commissioner Fred Byerly in the primary.

"I've been campaigning from one end of the county to the other and I have found the people very receptive to my candidacy," said Tart this morning, as he headed out for another day of handshaking, with the campaign entering the final stretch.

Tart is a native and lifelong resident of the Dunn-Erwin community, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Tart of an old,



CASPER TART