

Brother Elks
Earl Wilson was on hand when the Elks held their recent convention in New York City, and he found the Elks to be a pleasant and thoughtful group. He reports on the fun side of the gathering on Page 2-B.

2 Others Join Hamilton In Plea Of Guilty

Four Defendants Put Self At Court's Mercy
By BLOYS TRACY

WHITEVILLE (AP)—Thomas L. Hamilton, colorful and all-around imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, pleaded guilty to flogging charges in Columbus County Superior Court today.

The dramatic announcement was made by Hamilton's attorney, S. Bunn Frink of Southport shortly after a special term of court opened for the second day.

FDR r. Looms As Hot Prospect For Second Spout

THOMAS L. HAMILTON
maximum penalty of four years in prison.

Judge Clawson L. Williams did not immediately pass sentence. Hamilton's guilty plea followed a conference between Frink, Solicitor Clifford L. Monahan and State Senator Junius K. Powell, the assistant prosecutor.

They conferred in an ante-room for about 15 minutes while Hamilton sat in the court room nursing a case of arthritis in his left arm and shoulder. Then Hamilton was called into the conference briefly.

S. C. Spurns Loyalty Oath

By ALDERMAN DUNCAN
CHICAGO (AP)—South Carolina delegates to the Democratic convention refused today to take the party's loyalty oath.

Former Governor J. Strom Thurmond, the 1948 States Rights candidate, said he would not support the Democratic convention unless the party leaders signed a better North-South pact.

OUR WEATHER

Continued fair to partly cloudy weather. Hot today, tonight and Wednesday with a change of widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.
High Temperature yesterday 100 degrees.
Low Temperature this morning 71 degrees.
High Temperature expected tonight 102 degrees.
Low Temperature expected tonight 73 degrees.
Sunset 7:24 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 8-A

GENERALITIES SOUGHT

Three-way Civil Rights Split Seen

CHICAGO (AP)—A three-way split over the anti-steering bill by senators may be pushing the anti-filibuster issue in an effort to promote the presidential bid of Averell Harriman, who has backed their stance vigorously and publicly.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson of Washington, who usually votes with the Northern wing of the party, told his reporter he could not support a Senate anti-filibuster plank.

"I think it's dishonest to say we're going to do something that we know cannot do," he said. Sen. Herbert H. Lehman of New York also on the drafting group, and Sen. William Benton of Connecticut and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota have predicted adoption not only of a strong racial relations section but also a plank calling for a change in Senate rules on filibusters.

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SEN. SMITH'S STAND

Sen. Willis Smith of Raleigh said he favored doing nothing at all about the rule.

Eisenhower Adds Campaign Aide

DENVER (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower named Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire today to his Republican presidential campaign staff as a sort of chief of staff.

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Comic Dictionary

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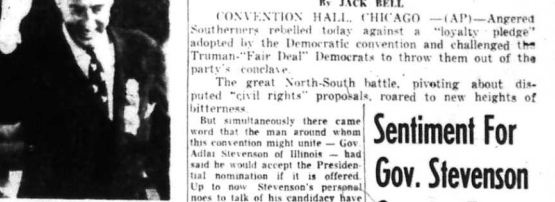
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