

of Race In 11th Ends As Gardner Concedes

Whitener District's New Congressman

By JULIAN SCHEER Charlotte Staff Writer The state's most rollicking political campaign, marked by severe in-fighting by both candidates, came to an end today when Ralph Gardner of Shelby conceded victory to Gastonia's Basil L. Whitener in the 11th district congressional race.

Mr. Gardner has sent a wire to Mr. Whitener, who was in court here this morning congratulating him on his victory.

Whitener, therefore, is removed from any threat of a recount in the 11th district and officially becomes Democratic congressman-nominee from the district.

In unofficial returns, Whitener scored by 1,106 votes to sweep the post-22:47 to 11:41 in 153 boxes.

The vote climaxed a bitter second primary battle. Gardner led a three-way battle in the first primary when the votes of Hugh Wells, young Shelby lawyer, kept a majority from both candidates.

The concession leaves the field open to Whitener, since the Republicans have no candidate in the November general election.

The candidates vied for a seat vacated by the resignation of Westwood Jones.

Gardner conceded on the eve of a possible canvass of 11th district boxes. Earlier he had intimated he may claim irregularities in voting in some of the district's precincts.

Gardner's statement said: "It is apparent from the runoff returns that Basil L. Whitener received 22,247 votes and I received 21,141, giving him an unofficial majority of 1,106."

"SENDING MESSAGE" "I at this hour sending this message of congratulations: "The Democratic party is greater than any one man and it commands my complete loyalty. There is a general election coming in November and I feel it would be unwise for me to do anything that may keep the Democratic voters in the 11th District from closing ranks against our common foe, the Republicans."

Whitener will not, therefore, call for a recount of the votes in the district or protest certain boxes in the runoff.

PLEDGES SUPPORT "I call upon my faithful friends, supporters and helpers, who stand so hard in my behalf to forget past grievances and go forward to a great Democratic victory in November. I hereby pledge to all Democrats my services and unqualified support in the general election."

Mr. Whitener countered with this statement to his supporters: "I want to thank my friends who worked so diligently for my victory. I would have been helpless without their fine and unselfish assistance."

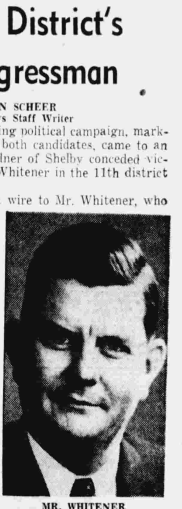
I pledge to Mr. Gardner's supporters, as well as my own, to serve all the folks with impartial and full consideration of their needs, desires and hopes."

Mr. Whitener added that he will resign his solicitor position in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties on Jan. 1. No successor has been named.

The 11th district embraces the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, McDowell, Madison, Polk and Yancey.

Both candidates voiced opinions.

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MR. WHITENER

Johnson Says Twining Backs Air Fund Hike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas said today Gen. Nathan F. Twining's statements to Russian leaders in Moscow point up a need for giving the Air Force more funds than President Eisenhower asked.

With the Senate approaching a vote on the politically-hot issue of increasing the Air Force budget, Johnson told pressmen he was "highly impressed" by the remarks made by Twining, the Air Force chief of staff.

"He seems to make it clear to the Communists," Johnson said, "that this country has no intention of backing down on its preparedness plans."

Johnson added that the "best way we can strengthen our leaders is to appropriate sufficient strength for our Air Force."

The senate appropriations committee is advocating a billion-dollar increase.

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Maiden Resident Reported Missing

HICKORY (AP)—Mrs. Linda Goodson, 48, of Maiden in Catawba County, has been missing since about midnight Saturday at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Goodson, her husband Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers, also of Maiden, were spending the weekend at Myrtle Beach. The Goodsons and Rogers were in the Myrtle Beach pavilion area Saturday night when they became separated and she has not been seen since.

Adm. King's Condition Called 'Deteriorated'

Adm. King resides at the Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., but normally goes to the Portsmouth Naval Air Station during the summer to escape the heat of the Washington area.

He first took up residence at the naval hospital after he suffered a brain hemorrhage in August 1947. A hospital spokesman said he never completely recovered.

Adm. King took over as commander in chief of the U. S. fleet just two weeks after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Three months later he was named chief of naval operations, directing all naval activities and massable to the President and the secretary of the Navy.

He was the first man ever to hold the positions of commander in chief and chief of naval operations simultaneously. Navy historians credit Adm. King with lifting the Navy "off its back" after the Japanese attack and leading it to one smashing victory after another.



IT'S TOUGH to be a mother, as any mother can tell you, but it's tougher for some than others. Hippily, the kangaroo, has to carry Hop, her baby, around in her pouch until Hop is a lot older. The baby was born recently on a wild animal farm at Callahan, Fla., and looks perfectly happy with his situation. (AP Wirephoto)

Presidents' Confab

Ike Plans Junket To Panama City

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower decided today to visit Panama City July 21-22 for a meeting with the presidents of other American republics. But he postponed scheduled July 7-10 talks with India's Prime Minister Nehru.

Eisenhower had been scheduled to be in Panama City today for a conference with the chief executives of other American republics but the intestinal illness which put him in the hospital June 9 forced postponement of those plans.

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James C. Hagerty, White House Press Secretary, announced that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower definitely plan to spend the coming weekend at the farm.

"I had been looking forward greatly to the opportunity for personal talks with you, but I think it still more important that no undue strain should be placed upon you in the coming weeks which might in any way retard your progress to full recovery."

In reply, Eisenhower said he had been "eagerly looking forward" to Nehru's visit. Then he said:

DOESNT KNOW "While my conscientious proceeds according to schedule I cannot be entirely free of doubt as to whether my recuperation will be far enough advanced by July 7 to have the kind of talks which we both had in mind."

I know you would not want to come here merely for a round of official ceremonies. For your visit to be worth your while there should be assurance that we could have frank and perhaps even somewhat protracted talks such as we had promised ourselves.

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Board Tackles Smell Problem At Little Hope

Commissioners Set Inspection Tour

By ANN SAWYER Charlotte News Staff Writer An afternoon of creek sniffing was scheduled by county commissioners who plan to talk with managers of industrial plants that pollute Little Hope Creek.

The "sniffers" were to include the entire County Commission, Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, City-County Health Officer Dr. A. B. Byghel, and James W. Conway and Dave Norton, residents of Madison Park.

The tour and conferences were scheduled this morning after Mr. Conway told the commissioners at their weekly meeting that Little Hope Creek "stinks and stinks bad."

He described the odors from dyestuffs and animal acid as so obnoxious that they "make people CITES LACK OF LAW"

Called to the commission meeting, Dr. Bethel said his department is familiar with the problem, but added, "We haven't got a law to make the companies take remedial action."

Commissioners talked in general terms of having the creek dredged to help reduce odors, but Dr. Bethel said the pollution of the stream is the real problem.

Commissioner J. M. McNeill wanted to know if the health department would not have the authority to take action if the odors of the people were endangered.

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KENTUCKY GOV. Albert "Happy" Chandler (left) displays his usual grin as he talks with Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche, fellow Democrat, during the governors' conference at Atlantic City. Chandler has okayed distribution of campaign buttons urging the Democratic presidential nomination for himself. Lausche also has been mentioned as a possible candidate. (AP Wirephoto)

Business Of Being Warlike

Harriman Words Draw Fire

By JACK BELL ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman of New York said today that the Eisenhower administration has given the nation "the reputation of being warlike."

The statement by Harriman, a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, was challenged promptly by Maryland's Republican Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin.

"Of course we are not warlike," McKeldin said, joining in the running crossfire that has marked the 48th annual Governors' Conference.

Nothing to do of course, with the main business of the meeting which today concerned itself with problems of education.

Harriman and McKeldin appeared on an NBC television panel discussion.

"This administration is dominated by big business, they are looking at the dollar sign and demand that people around the world, that people do things at our behest," Harriman said.

"We, the American people, the most peace-loving in the world, have gained the reputation of being warlike."

"NO PEACE" "Harriman, who is courting other Democrats at the conference to support his candidacy for the presidential nomination, quoted Secretary of State Dulles as saying "there is no peace anywhere, only an unstable peace."

He said the administration has "tried to fool the American people and by doing so they have fooled the people around the world."

McKeldin retorted: "If this is war for Americans, I hope this continues indefinitely, because none of our boys are being shot at in the battlefield anywhere in the world. There is no Eisenhower administration."

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'Good' Embezzler Given 20 Years

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Minnie Mangum, ex-officer of an embezzlement-wrecked financial institution, was sentenced today to serve 20 years in prison.

The 39-year-old, stout, plump and poker-faced, stood in a crowded courtroom and heard a Circuit Court Judge H. Lawrence Bullock impose sentence of 10 years for her embezzlement of \$1,002,968.25 and 10 years for giving false information to the State Corporation Commission.

Bullock specified the two sentences to run consecutively. He imposed sentences of two years each to run concurrently with the 20 years, on eight indictments charging forgery, two others charging false information, and one alleging embezzlement of \$17,000.

Three other indictments charging embezzlement of a total of \$2,884,000 were dropped on motion of state prosecutor Linwood Tabb.

Immediately after sentencing, Minnie Mangum was taken into custody and placed in the Norfolk City jail to await removal to the state industrial farm for women at Goschland, Va.

Miss Mangum, who was highly respected and long noted for lavish generosity to family and friends, had pleaded guilty May 21 to 12 indictments stemming from shortages of almost three million dollars that wrecked Commonwealth Building & Loan Assn.

A week earlier a jury had given her 10 years in prison for making false financial reports to the corporation commission.

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Magazines Says Dutch Royal Pair May Part

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)—Smiling pictures of the Dutch royal couple blossomed on the front pages of Holland's newspapers today. But in West Germany, Hamburg's Der Spiegel came up with a new report of domestic trouble between Queen Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard.

Bernhard may leave the Dutch court unless it is friendly to his mother, German Princess Armgard zur Lippe-Biesterfeld. The magazine claimed the princess had not been "too well received" at the Dutch court in the past.

Der Spiegel said Bernhard would move to his mother's home in Germany. He is invited to the garden party the court traditionally gives on June 29 to celebrate his birthday. The magazine added that Crown Prince

Beatrix, 18-year-old eldest daughter of Juliana and Bernhard, and 17-year-old Princess Irene would join their father in his exodus.

A high source at the palace called this report "nonsense."

Der Spiegel made the first publication of the report that the influence of a 61-year-old faith healer, Miss Greet Hofmans, over Queen Juliana had caused a rift between the monarch and her husband. The Dutch government subsequently denied that there was any possibility of a break.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy and rather hot and humid today and tonight. Scattered thunder-showers this afternoon and evening. Tuesday partly cloudy and not as warm with scattered thunder-showers.

Low this morning—70. Low tomorrow morning—70. High today—87. High yesterday—97. High tomorrow—87. Sunrises today 5:10 a.m.; sunset today 7:42 p.m.

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