

NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Saturday.

Byrnes Hits Non-Essential Spending

PTA At Benson Raising Funds For Lunchroom

A basketball program, a barbecue supper and a group of short plays are among the events scheduled by the Benson Parent-Teachers Association in order to raise funds for the new lunchroom at the Benson School. It was reported today by Mrs. Chrystelle Parker, secretary.

The projects were discussed fully at the recent meeting of the Benson organization and committees appointed to arrange for the various events.

The first event will be a series of basketball games to be played during February in the Benson American Legion Building. The school teams will compete with teams made up of fathers, men teachers, mothers and women teachers.

The program will be under the overall direction of E. D. Strickland, who with A. H. Kyle are the committee for fathers. Other committees are: men teachers, Mitchell Nance and J. F. Hockaday; mothers, Mrs. Will Woodall and Mrs. R. G. Adams; women teachers, Miss Dorothy Hasty and Miss Ann Johnson.

General chairman for the barbecue supper, to be held in March is Kyle Stephenson. Committee members are: Jesse M. Denning, L. A. Massengill, A. K. Pleasant, Mrs. Vivian Bailey, Mrs. Mabel D. Woodall, Mrs. W. H. Stocumb, Mrs. J. C. Woodall, Mrs. C. N. Bostick, Mrs. C. Woodall, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, Mrs. Lorene S. Jeffers heads the play committee. Members are, Mrs. Furman Woodlief, Mrs. W. J. Lambert and Mrs. Rosa Penny. They are to announce definite plans for the plays, which will be produced in April, at the March PTA meeting.

The Benson PTA has shown a great deal of interest in this project, and they urge the residents of the community, whether they have children in the school or not, to cooperate with them in raising funds for the equipping of the lunchroom.

Surviving are three nephews and four nieces, they are: Gunthre Jackson, Rt. 5, Dunn, Claple Jackson, Rt. 1, Godwin, Harmon Jackson, Rt. 1, Dunn Mrs. Leslie Strickland, Newton Grove, Mrs. Rand Wilson, Newton Grove, Mrs. James E. Vann, Newton Grove and Mrs. Ted Schwartz of Baltimore, Maryland.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Minot Godwin and burial will be in the Royal cemetery.

Dunn Soldier Back From Korean Duties

Staff Sergeant Perry Bass of Dunn, Route 2, a combat soldier who has spent nine out of 15 years of his Army career overseas, has returned from Korea to his pretty German war bride here.

Both he and Mrs. Bass are applying for overseas duty again and for assignment to Germany so he and his bride can get back to her home for a few years.

Sergeant Bass and Marrot Paula Henrich of Mannheim, Germany were married on September 16, 1948, but he's actually seen very little of his wife since he only had 1 month in the States between overseas tours of duty.

Mrs. Bass, who has held a position as a waitress at Johnson's Restaurant here, says she and her sergeant are really having a second honeymoon. She's been all excited since she learned several weeks ago that he was returning to the States.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH — Three Fayetteville firms were ordered today to appear in federal court here and show cause why they should not be stopped from doing business until they comply with Office of Price Stabilization rules.

Named in the action are Albert V. Richardson, a Sinclair Service Station man; B. Fay Ridenour of the Ridenour, Stadlo, and Ernest E. Collins of Collins Radio Service and Repair.

DURHAM — State Sen. Tom Sawyer announced today as a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District.

Sawyer, president of the Public Information Corp. which operates radio station WWSB in Durham, said he is answering a call over the district for new blood and new faces in legislative halls in Washington.

(Sawyer addressed a Dunn veterans meeting Monday night.)

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair; heavy hens steady, supplies adequate to plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 29-30 mostly 30-32; heavy hens 26-28, mostly 26-27.

Meats: Market steady, supplies fully ample, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 44. (Continued on Page Two)



NEW COATS GYMNASIUM — Pictured here is the handsome new Coats school gymnasium, which is nearing completion. The structure, which will cost over \$100,000, should be ready for use by early spring and Principal Hal Smith says the basketball team is planning a game in it no matter how late it might be. At present, the team is having to practice outdoors. The gym will fill a vital need in the Coats community. R. M. Turlington of Lillington is the general contractor. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Button Leads To Arrest Of Seven In Theft Cases

Button, button, who's got the button, turned out to be more than a game when a missing button led Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon to a group of "boled" boys who, during December and January, are alleged to have been involved in a series of about 15 burglaries in the town of Lillington.

The button, found at a store operated by Walter Tucker, in Shawtown, after the place had been entered and a small amount of money stolen, broke the case.

Checking on the missing button, Sheriff Salmon and his deputies traced the button to the overcoat of one, Benjamin Bailey. Under pressure, he admitted complicity in a number of the unsolved burglaries and named his companions in the various enterprises.

He is alleged to have broken into the Green Heights Grill on Dec. 27th and stolen cigars and money. Accomplice named on this burglary was Norman Ferrell. On January 1, the pair are alleged to have broken into the A and W Railroad station and stolen a box of cigars.

On January 14, Bailey, alone this time, is alleged to have broken into the Club Cleaners and stolen watches, money and trousers. On Jan. 18, this time accompanied by Ferrell, he is alleged to have taken money from the B and A grill. Another burglary charged to the pair on Dec. 18 at the Johnson Cotton Gin and Sales office.

Again on December 18, the pair, Ferrell and Bailey, with another Negro boy, Bobby Spencer, are alleged to have broken into the Walter Tucker place and made off with some eatables. The three were also supposed to have been involved in the Two Way Service Station burglary on Dec. 14.

BUSY NIGHTS Four new members, Alexander Buie, Buck Pearson, Willie Suggs, John Suggs and the original trio were alleged to have spent a busy (Continued on page two)

Porter Under \$1,300 Bonds

Bob Porter, 30-year-old announcer for Fuquay Radio Station WFVQ and manager of the station's studios at Erwin, today was free under bonds totalling \$1,300 on charges of criminally assaulting Miss Mae Wood, 18-year-old Erwin girl, and for assault with a deadly weapon on her father and two brothers.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Avery disclosed today that Porter, already under \$1,000 bond for assaulting the girl, had voluntarily surrendered on the second warrant and was put under \$300 bond for that offense.

The officer said that as soon as Porter learned the second warrant had been sworn out for him, he went to his home in Erwin and gave himself up.

Ingrid Bergman Is Expecting Child In June

ROME — Italian movie director Robert Rossellini announced today that his wife, actress Ingrid Bergman, is expecting a child in June.

Rossellini said he and Miss Bergman had turned down offers to attend the Bombay Movie Festival because the trip would be "too tiresome" for the actress at this time.

The couple's first child, Roberto, was born in Rome, Feb. 2, 1950.

Rossellini said Miss Bergman would remain in Rome for the birth of the expected child.

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Trial By Jury Ended By Plea

Another jury trial, scheduled for ten o'clock this morning in Dunn Recorder's Court, ended in the acceptance of a plea of guilty to lesser charges. The jury summoned, was not called upon to hear their evidence.

The defendant, William Gordon Norris, was charged with drunken driving and resisting arrest. Arraigned in Recorder's Court, his attorneys, J. R. Young and D. C. Wilson had requested jury trial.

This morning, prior to the trial, the attorneys offered to enter a plea of guilty to drunken and resisting arrest.

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Beautiful Costumes In Playmaker Hit

Brilliant settings, richly colored costumes, and dazzling lights are the order of the day when The Carolina Playmakers present their single Campbell College, Biles Creek, showing of a new musical comedy, "Spring For Sure." Performance time is February 9 at 8 and although tickets will be sold at the door, patrons are advised to make their reservations now at Campbell College, Biles Creek.

The two settings are designed and executed by Lynn Gaul, permanent technical director of the Playmakers, and generally conceded to be one of the foremost scenic artists in American university theatres. In designs for the present tour company of "Spring For Sure," Mr. Gaul was faced with the arduous problem of making the settings with the buoyant pretensions of the script and music and making them sufficiently flexible to meet the space requirements of different stages.

Sampson Lady 71, Ends Life With 22 Rifle

Miss Rena Lee Royal, 71, died at the home yesterday from a self-inflicted bullet wound in her right temple. She had been in ill health for several years and has attempted to take her life before.

Miss Royal was a native of Sampson County and spent all her life in that section. A member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, the funeral will be held at 3:30 and the body will lie in state at the Hatcher and Skinner Funeral Home from 2:30 till 3:30 prior to the services.

A note was found pinned to Miss Royal's sweater explaining reasons for her death. The note said: "Good-bye all. I can't stay here any longer."

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Urges Loyalty To Country, Not To Party

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — South Carolina's Gov. James F. Byrnes today attacked President Truman's roped hike in the government's non-military spending as unnecessary.

"Because we are forced to increase our military expenditures is no reason why we should increase non-military expenditures," he declared in a speech to a joint session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Byrnes called for a slash of \$10,000,000,000 in the non-military budget under the administration's proposed \$85,000,000,000 budget.

The former Secretary of State, war mobilizer and Supreme Court justice made no direct reference to the forthcoming presidential election.

Some had expected Byrnes, long considered a spokesman for Southern conservatives, to provide a key to the as yet undisclosed plans of the South's anti-Truman bloc.

Lucky Democrats Win Tickets To Raleigh Dinner

Six names were drawn yesterday for the Jackson Day dinner to be held February 9 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh at a drawing held in the Clerk of Courts office at 2:00 p. m.

Duncan F. Ray, Jr., County Tax Collector and chairman for the dinner, had completed his yearly task of arranging for beneficiaries to take the Barnett quota of tickets and W. A. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, made the arrangements for the drawing.

Winners of the tickets were: Judge Howard G. Godwin, Dunn; (Continued on Page Three)

BULLETINS

NEW YORK — Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, 77-year-old wife of 69-year-old conductor Leopold Stokowski, gave birth to her second son at New York Hospital yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur were entered today in the Minneapolis Republican presidential primary, opposing former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

BOSTON — The American Woolen Co. demanded today that CIO workers in 21 of its mills surrender their claims to escalator wage increases and holiday pay or face a move to slash salaries.

PARIS — The United National General Assembly found Russia guilty today of breaking its 1945 friendship treaty with Nationalist China.

WASHINGTON — A new plan to start a "real" universal military training program within a few months took shape today in the House.

MADISON, Wis. — Fifty Madison women argued today that the long-standing cur on the ability of women

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President Truman and Vice President Barkley both have received invitations. Neither has said that he will come.

But scores of senators, congressmen and other government officials, as well as thousands of other federal workers, are to join in the afternoon rally.

Graham has missed no church services since he moved to Washington.

The greatest preacher has had a lot of talk about his political leanings and his attitude toward the government.

Graham said he is not at all a religious man.

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