

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA - Clearing and cooler today, with rain ending in coastal areas this morning. Clear and colder tonight. Low temperatures between 28 to 35 in the interior and 34 to 38 coastal areas. Friday fair and continued cool.

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Queen Home To Make Plans For King's Funeral



BILLY GRAHAM WITH TAR HEEL SOLONS - Evangelist Billy Graham, standing between Senator Willis Smith and Senator Clyde R. Hoey, is shown here chatting with the law-makers during a luncheon given in his honor at the Capitol by Senator Smith. Left to right are an unidentified minister, Senator Smith, the noted evangelist, Senator Hoey, and Seventh District Representative F. Ertle Carlyle of Lumberton. (Daily Record photo by Seth Muse).

Services May Not Be Held Until Feb. 18

LONDON (AP) - Elizabeth II, who went away a princess one week ago, came back a queen today. The blue-and-white Argonaut airplane bringing Elizabeth and Prince Philip home from East Africa landed at London Airport at 4:19 p. m. (1:10 a. m. EST), some 36 hours after King George VI died in his sleep at his country home, Sandringham.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, head of the government, and Duke of Gloucester, brother of the late king, led the handful of Britain's greatest men who stood bareheaded on the field to meet the lovely, dark-haired young woman who is now their queen. Police closed the seven-mile boundary of the field and all planes using the airport were grounded more than a half hour before the queen's arrival. Elizabeth and Philip had reached only the first stop on their intended five-month tour—the African colony of Kenya—when the unexpected death of George VI early yesterday elevated the crown princess to the throne.

The queen was proclaimed Elizabeth II by the Privy Council at a solemn session in the banquet hall of St. James' Palace here last night. It was the first time in 115 years—since Queen Victoria ascended the throne—that a female sovereign has been proclaimed.

The body of George VI still lay in the bedroom of his country estate at Sandringham House, Norfolk, where he died in his sleep at the age of 56 early yesterday. Authorities medical sources attributed cause of death to a coronary thrombosis. The late monarch's body was expected to be taken late today to the little parish church of St. Mary Magdalene at Sandringham House. (Continued On Page Three)



GUARDSMEN HOLD BANQUET - Shown above is a portion of the large crowd that attended the annual banquet held by Dunn's own Battery "B" of the North Carolina National Guard. The Guardsmen invited their ladies and friends for the gala occasion that is held each year for the officers and men of the unit. Entertainment was furnished by local talent and by men from the Battery itself. (Record Staff photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Dr. Johnson Bucks Scott; To Support Bill Umstead

By RALPH HOWLAND In The Charlotte Observer

RALEIGH - One of Governor Scott's top political appointees has joined the camp of William B. Umstead in the latter's race for Governor. That constitutes something of a rebuff to Scott, since he has publicly urged his own administration staff to go along with him in support of Hubert E. Olive. The man who created the first crack in Scott's latest political wall is Dr. T. C. Johnson, commissioner of paroles. Johnson plans to continue in his present post unless Scott asks for his resignation or fires him, since the appointment is for a term that can be terminated at the Governor's pleasure.

FIRING NOT LIKELY It is not likely that Scott will fire Johnson, however, for he has made it clear he does not plan to embark upon any such policy. He has said that out of loyalty, all key appointees should string along with him, for he believes Olive will come closer to continuing his "Go Forward" program. Scott has insisted, too, that no pressure be put on any State employe to line up with any particular candidate. Johnson isn't likely to contribute much direct influence in Umstead's behalf, however. He himself has been on the pay on occasions in the handling of paroles. Johnson hasn't gone so far as to issue a public statement on his Umstead affiliation, nor has Umstead publicly welcomed him. A source close to Umstead said, however, that Johnson had written Scott of his stand. As far as can be ascertained, Scott has not acknowledged the letter.

OFFICIAL PART Actually, the parole job is an official part of the Governor's office and is set up in the budget with the commissioner receiving an annual salary of \$8,100. It is the

Court Cases Are Continued

Continuances cut the cases for trial in Dunn Recorder's Court Thursday morning from 24 to 15, due to the absence of defending attorneys engaged in civil suits in Superior Court in Lillington. Cases continued included those of Alberta Brown, Werlene Smith, W. Junior Smith, Mary Vire and Mary Robinson, all charged with interfering and receiving an officer. Copies were issued for John Lewis Foss, John J. Reisinger and Herbert Hoover when they were called and failed to appear to answer charges. Samuel W. Bloom was called and failed to appear in answer charges of embezzlement and his bond was ordered forfeited. Charges of assault against Marvin Stancel were not pressed and the charges named malicious and frivolous. Mrs. Stancel was taxed costs. Lester C. Garvin and James Archie Muller, charged with indecency, were called. (Continued On Page Three)

Belk's Enlarging; Remodeling Again

City Employee Badly Injured

Herbert Smith, colored, employed by the Dunn Water Department, was badly injured this morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Billy Sorrell of Dunn Route 3. Smith had been working at the intersection of West Cole and N. Ellis. Mrs. Sorrell said a passing car, going in the opposite direction had crowded her toward the right and caused the accident. She said she was unaware that she had struck the man but thought she had hit a bump in the road. She realized that she had hit Smith, she told officer, when she looked back and saw the man in the roadway. Smith suffered severe cuts on the head, and shoulders and a three inch cut on the left arm. He was carried to the Dunn Hospital where the full extent of his injuries has not yet been determined.

From Childhood To Queen

The following dispatch is the first of a series of five on the story of Elizabeth II from child to queen. They are written by Charles McCann of the United Press, who first observed the royal family at first hand in London when she was a child. By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Staff Correspondent A woman of 25, sedately pretty who not so long ago used to raid the kitchen jam jars, arrived in England today as reigning sovereign of the biggest group of people and territories in the world. She used to sit up in bed in the morning and, with the help of her dressing gown, tied to the bedpost for reins, take an imaginary drive before breakfast. She used to get spanked when she was naughty. Now, wife, mother of two children and queen of Great Britain, the British Commonwealth and 14 British Empire, she will raise some 14,435,000 square miles of territory and some 200,000,000 people. HERE BUZZES BEAT Queen Elizabeth will receive prime ministers in audience. She will open sessions of Parliament, wearing her crown and her coronation robes of state, and read the speech from the throne. She will be the power to save condemned criminals from the gallows, she will make lords and knights, she will appoint the prime minister and approve their cabinets. Here will be the royal palace and garden and estate, her a private fortune of several millions. (Continued On Page Three)

Jack Jordan To Get Degree

The degree of Doctor of Optometry will be conferred upon John William Jordan, son of Mrs. V. W. Jordan, Jr., Dunn, at commencement exercises of the Chicago College of Optometry on February 15th. There are only ten colleges of optometry in the United States and the Chicago College of Optometry is one of the largest institutions in that field. Mr. Jordan plans to establish a practice in Dunn. He is a member of Omega Delta, the oldest Professional Fraternity in Optometry.

Willis Smith Honors Evangelist Graham

WASHINGTON - The tall young man peeped shyly around a screen door of the Vice President's office. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but could you tell me where I could find Senator Willis Smith?" Then as a sort of apologetic explanation: "My name is Billy Graham and I'm being given the honor to deliver a prayer in the Senate today." Alben Barkley lifted himself out of his seat, crossed the room to the door and put his arm around the young man's shoulders. Said the Vice President: "Dr. Graham, the honor is all ours." For three weeks, thousands of Washingtonians have been putting their arms around Billy Graham—or wanting to. The lanky, bright-eyed evangelist has been accorded a welcome in the nation's capital seldom given any other person in history.

Civil Calendar Being Revised

The second week of February court civil suits will be held as announced but a revised calendar was drawn late yesterday by members of the bar at a meeting in Lillington. Acting Clerk of Courts Elizabeth Matthews said Judge Howard G. Godwin would preside over the second week, starting Feb. 11. Judge Leo Carr of Burlington has been on the bench for the first week. Originally Judge W. C. Harris had been booked to hold both terms, but due to illness was unable to do so. Under the revised calendar cases booked for Monday Feb. 11 will be as follows: R. G. Johnson and others vs. Rory Matthews; Malcolm Cameron vs. Jessie Ruth Cameron; J. H. Wicker and others vs. Rory Matthews and others; E. C. Mordan vs. J. P. Gardner and others; Purdie Equipment Co. vs. Ernest Neighbors; Lewis I. McKinney vs. Jesse Armstrong and others. Four cases are set for Tuesday. They are: John Roberts vs. Frank Gwy; W. T. Sauls vs. Ila S. Sauls; Alma Moore vs. the Town of Dunn; and in re, the will of G. W. Wilkins.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ASHEVILLE - May 1 has been set as the opening date for the 1952 Blue Ridge Parkway travel season. Supt. Sam P. Weems, Roanoke, Va., announced today. It will be possible this year to drive from Asheville to Mt. Mitchell or Linville on a completely-paved road. ASHEVILLE - Dale Thrash today became the fifth candidate in the Democratic race for the seat now held in Congress by Rep. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville. Thrash, a former classmate of Scott's western campaign, is making his first bid for elective office. The 10th Division highway commissioner is 58. WINSTON-SALEM - Terminal employes of the Carolina Coach Co. in six cities have voted in favor of union representation, the National Labor Relations Board said. (Continued On Page Three)

Trial Of Big Suits Underway In Court

Companion suits totaling \$150,000 against W. B. Adams and F. C. Tate, trading as the Adams and Tate Construction Company of Roanoke, Va., are being tried this week in Superior Court in Lillington. Plaintiffs in the actions are Mrs. Ruth Karrl, 31, of New York City seeking \$100,000 for alleged injuries, and E. H. Runyan, also of New York, seeking \$50,000. Both were injured in an automobile accident on March 19, 1951 on highway 301 near Godwin. Chief contention of the plaintiffs is that the construction company engaged in a road project near Godwin on highway 301 carelessly guppled fresh oil to the roadbed, causing automobiles to skid and failed to warn motorists of the hazard. Plaintiffs also allege the road bed was four inches higher on left side than on the right, due to negligence of the construction firm. Evidence already before the court is that the Karrl car, after skidding in the ditch, was being pulled out by a truck when an on-coming car, driven by Abe Nober, New York, crashed into Mrs. Farrp and Runyan. Runyan was a passer-by, who had stopped to offer assistance to Mrs. Karrl. The two were hit as they stood watching the truck pull the Karrl car out of the ditch. Nober is named with the construction company as a defendant in the action. Mrs. Karrl suffered a broken neck vertebrae, broken leg, broken (Continued On Page Three)

Gunmen Murder GOP Candidate

CHICAGO (AP) - Two gunmen drew up to a West Side gutter, murdered a fledgling Republican politician with seven shotgun blasts, and a few hours later, today a second GOP politician was threatened with the "same thing." Charles Gross, 37, known as an enemy of Chicago's tough West Side "bloc" and a candidate for (Continued On Page Three)

Truman Backs Kerr In Nebraska Race

WASHINGTON - President Truman has given his blessing to the entry of Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma in the Nebraska Democratic presidential primary, informed sources disclosed today. Kerr, who publicly has urged the renomination of Mr. Truman, announced Tuesday he intends to enter the primary against Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tenn. His move was generally regarded as part of the "Stop Kefauver" strategy of pro-Truman forces. MAY RUN HIMSELF But Kerr told a reporter today that he is thinking "very seriously" of going after the Democratic presidential nomination in his own right if Mr. Truman does not seek re-election. A Democratic informant said that a group of Nebraskans invited Kerr to enter the state's April 1 primary after consulting Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney. The party chairman was said to have discussed the matter with Mr. Truman, who gave his tacit endorsement to Kerr's entry. Questioned by reporters about his support of Mr. Truman, Kerr replied: "If he wants the nomination, fine for him. If he is not going to be available, there is a group in the Midwest that wants to have a part in determining who the nominee is." OUT TO WIN He said he is being backed in the Nebraska primary by men who aim to win. "I share both this confidence (Continued On Page Three)

MARKETS

EGGS 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 plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid produce FOB farm. Fryers and broilers 30, heavy hens 28-30. Eggs: Steady, supplies ample, demand fair. A large 55, A medium 50, B large 35, current collection 25-30. (Continued On Page Three)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON - Defense Mobilization officials promised today to "take another look" at their controversial order to channel military production contracts into areas with heavy unemployment. BIRMINGHAM - The Alabama Democratic Executive Committee prepared today to appeal a circuit court decision that its "loyalty pledge" for presidential electors is unconstitutional. HARTFORD, Conn. - Gov. John Lodge will go on a whirlwind Southern speaking tour that starts Feb. 18, it was announced today. At the request of the Republican national committee, Lodge will speak at St. Petersburg, Fort Lauderdale, Miami Beach and West Palm Beach, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., and Lafayette, La. LONDON - It took British new Queen just 24 hours to return home to take up the duties of the crown (Continued On Page Three)