

## Thousands In Benson For Mule Day

### Big Parade Opens Afternoon Program

Thousands of people thronged Benson today for the annual Mule Day Festival and this year's celebration appears to be the biggest of its kind ever held in the progressive and growing Johnston County town.

The program got underway early this morning and will conclude Sunday afternoon with a big horse show.

Manager Vincent Daly of the Benson Chamber of Commerce said at noon today that he was more than pleased with the large attendance.

The parade early this afternoon with plenty of beautiful floats and beautiful girls—was ever held.

The Singing Grove was the site of the activities this morning, with mule judging at 9:30, mule pulling at 10:00, foot races at 11:00 and a hog calling contest at 12:30.

#### COLORFUL SPECTACLE

At the conclusion of the contests the crowd began lining the streets for the big parade at 2:00 p. m., and by the time the parade started every bit of available space from which the colorful spectacle could be viewed was filled.

Leading the parade was the Pope Air Force Band directed by Warrant Officer Dunn. Many beautiful floats spotted along the line of march, brought exclamations of pleasure from the spectators.

The only address of the day will be presented by the Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture at 4:00 p. m. The contest to decide the reigning beauty from among the many contestants for the title will follow the address.

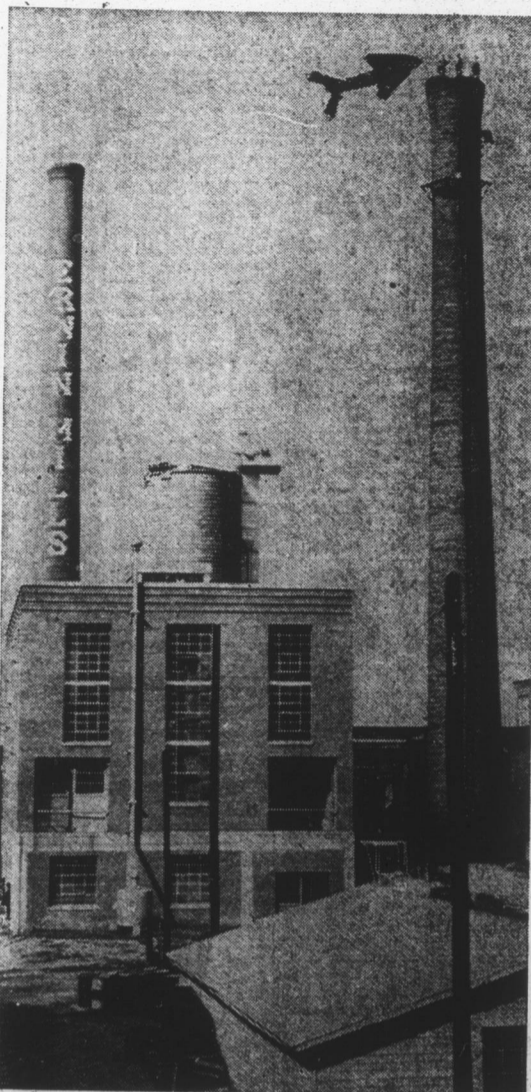
Friday's portion of the program will conclude with a big street dance with two bands alternating, one



MRS. ROGER SEXTON, one of the participants in the hog calling contest at Benson's Mule Day.

playing square gance music and the other playing round dance numbers.

Tomorrow the attention will turn from the mule to another equine, the horse, when the Chamber of Commerce Horse Show will be held in the Dunn Ball Park. The first part will be held at 7:00 p. m. and the concluding performances Sunday afternoon.



**SMOKESTACK COMES DOWN** — The old smokestack at Erwin Mills in Erwin one of the landmarks, useless now since the building of the new boiler house, is being torn down by steeljacks employed by the S. H. Tremmel Co. of Saugus, Massachusetts. Lightning had cracked the structure and it was deemed unsafe. On top of the stack are Leo Regis, Fred Tucker and Arthur Dehine. "This one is pie," they declare, "our last one was a 400 foot job. They take all precautions and have never had an accident on the job. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

### Third Southern Governor To Back Eisenhower

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas today promised to vote for Dwight D. Eisenhower and thus joined two other southern governors in open revolt against the candidacy of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Shivers joined Govs. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina and Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana in support of the Republican presidential nominee.

#### TRUMAN WITH ACCENT

"I fear that Stevensonism will be Trumanism with a Harvard accent," Shivers declared in a statewide radio talk Thursday night. He paid \$2,000 himself for broadcast time.

Shivers broke with Stevenson, Democratic presidential nominee, because the Illinois governor favored federal ownership of the offshore, oil-bearing tidelands.

But Shivers had not indicated whether he would vote for Eisenhower till his speech Thursday night, when he made the blunt announcement, "I will vote for Texas-born Dwight D. Eisenhower for president of the United States."

#### CAMPAIGNING FOR IKE

Last month the Democratic state convention at Amarillo asked all state officials to vote and campaign for Eisenhower. Shivers told the convention it was morally and legally obligated to place Stevenson's name on the ballot as the Democratic candidate, which it did, but he urged the delegates to vote for Eisenhower in November.

Many state officials have followed the convention's orders and campaigned for Eisenhower. The Republicans of Texas have also begun a vigorous drive to win the state's 34 electoral votes, the sixth largest bloc in the country.

"I am a Democrat, and intend (Continued On Page Five)



**BEAUTY AND THE BEASTS** — Miss Ruth Sexton of Lillington Route 1 is shown mounted on the horse she will ride in the parade which is one of the features of the Benson Mule Festival today. On the picket line at her back are some of the many mules that will compete in the pulling and other events in the Singing Grove that are part of the celebration. The celebration will continue for three days with a horse show tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon. It is an annual event sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce, and this year a record crowd is attending. Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Ballentine is the principal speaker. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

### City Ordinances Are Adopted

The new taxicab control ordinance was passed, repealed and repassed last night at a lengthy session of the city council after much discussion of several vital sections. One taxi operator, Graham Henry, was present, and his advice aided in the formation of the code.

The new ordinance is strict in its provisions and both owners and drivers are under the supervision of the Dunn Police department. Each owner and driver is to be furnished with a copy of the ordinance as soon as it can be mimeographed and required to sign for the copy.

The section that came in for the most discussion was that revoking the driver's permit should be found with any liquor or narcotics in his cab or on his person.

#### SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

To implement this provision section fourteen was revised to read, "The Chief of Police may inspect or cause to be inspected any taxicab on any occasion when there is cause to believe an inspection would reveal the taxicab was not being kept in a sanitary condition or was being used for purposes other than intended by the Taxicab Control Ordinance of the Town of Dunn, and upon refusal of any taxicab driver to allow such inspection (Continued On Page Two)

### New City Manager Reports To Board

City Manager A. B. Uzzle, Jr., made a report of the activities of the various city departments under his direction during the busy week that has elapsed since the last board meeting. The report includes the following:

1. Roofing asphalt placed on roof of court room to stop leaks.
2. Wrote to another tank painter for bid on painting our standpipes, but have not received reply.
3. Wrote to Mr. E. T. Brame, District Engineer, about installation of "Stop" signs at intersection of Highway 421 and 55. Wrote Sept. 28 but have not received reply.
4. Wrote recommendation as to requirements for outside sub-divisions before they can be taken into city limits. Turned this over to City Attorney Sept. 27, 1952.
5. Mr. Casper Tart — Gravel — Small amount left. Other jobs have prevented getting this.
6. Mr. Bost of Erwin Mills was consulted about contract for furnishing water to Erwin. He wants contract drawn by City Attorney. This was discussed with City Attorney, who will write a contract. Old contract turned over to City (Continued On Page Five)

### Series Tied In Middle Of Third

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers were locked in a 1-1 deadlock after two and one-half innings of the third World Series game at Yankee Stadium here today.

The first score of the game came in the second inning, and it was Yankee pitcher Eddie Lopat who sent the run across. His single scored Hank Bauer, who had walked and advanced to second when—by faulty strategy—Preacher Roe passed Billy Martin to get to the weak-hitting pitcher.

Then, in the first of the third, Jackie Robinson sent out a high fly that allowed time for Carl Furillo to come home from third and tie the score.

### Market Is Over 6-Million Mark

Sales yesterday pushed the Dunn Tobacco Market over the six million pound mark with a total for this season of 6,012,170 pounds. For the last two weeks sales have been near the million pound a week mark.

Yesterday the sales on the market amounted to a total of 189,654 pounds for a price of \$93,901.76, an average for the day of \$49.51.

At the Big Four Warehouse, operated by Buck Curran, sales yesterday amounted to a total of 14,786 which brought \$70,059.85, an average there of \$47.42.

At the Growers Warehouse, operated by Dick Owen, sales yesterday amounted to a total of 47,868 pounds for \$23,841.92, an average of \$49.81.

### MARKETS

#### EGGS & POULTRY

RALEIGH (AP) — Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady to firm, supplies adequate, demand fair to good, heavy hens steady, supplies adequate, demand good. Prices paid at farms up to 10 a.m.; Fryers and broilers 2 1/2-3 lbs. 28; heavy hens 24-26, mostly 24-25.

Eggs irregular, supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 56-58, A medium 45-49, B large 47-49. (Continued On Page Two)

### Dr. Perry Crouch To Hold Revival

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday night at 7:30, it was announced today by the Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor. Dr. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, N. C. will be visiting messenger for the series.

Dr. Crouch is one of the State's outstanding Baptist ministers and an unusually fine speaker.

Services will continue each evening throughout Oct. 19 with the exception of Saturday nights. During the week beginning Oct. 13, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. each day there will be a service at the church. In connection with the Revival and as a part of the preparation which the church is making there will be a series of Cottage Prayer Meetings, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. These services are sponsored and conducted by members of the Di-

conate. The services will be held as follows:

- COTTAGE SERVICES TONIGHT**
- In the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wood with Mr. W. E. Cobb leading.
- In the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coats with Mr. Coats leading.
- In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tyner with Mr. Locke Campbell leading.
- In the home of Mrs. E. B. Johnson with Dr. C. D. Bain leading.
- In the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Manning with Mr. H. Paul (Continued On Page Two)

## BULLETINS

OSLO, Norway, (AP) — The Norwegian Nobel prize committee announced today that no peace prize will be awarded this year. There was no immediate explanation of the decision.

FORTH WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Bandits with a machine gun held up two Latin-Americans early today, escaped with a reported \$240,000 in cash and left the victims bound in their room at the swank Western Hills Hotel, hotel officials said.

LONDON (AP) — Russia is likely to try to keep out of anything that might involve it in a world conflict at present. (Continued on page two)

### Judge Delays His Statement

City Judge H. Paul Strickland today delayed again the issuance of a public statement he is preparing on his refusal to grant jury trials here but promised that he'll have it ready for the press in "two or three days."

The city judge has been the center of a controversy which has raged here since he refused to allow defendants a jury trial in his court.

#### APPEAL DROPPED

Two Superior Court judges have reversed him and Solicitor Jack Hooks announced during the week that he was dropping plans for appealing a test case to the State Supreme Court.

Judge Strickland said early in the week that he planned to prepare a statement detailing his views and opinion on the matter.

The judge said today that he has been busy and has not had time to write the statement. (Continued On Page Two)

### Adlai Accuses Ike Of "Selling Out"

CINCINNATI, (AP) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson today accused Dwight D. Eisenhower of "selling out to Republican isolationists" in return for their active support in the presidential campaign.

Lashing out at his rival in the strongest language he has so far used, the Democratic candidate bluntly charged there was a "price" for such support and Eisenhower "bows to their demands."

**IN TAIT'S HOME TOWN** — Stevenson made the charge in a speech in Cincinnati, the home town of Sen. Robert A. Taft, who frequently is described as the leader of the conservative, isolationist wing of the Republican party.

The Democratic nominee said there was a "real danger" that the new isolationists could lead the country into a "national tragedy."

He said the GOP "isolationists" have the money and the organization to control the Republican party and they would call the tune if the Republicans should win the November election.

"The Republican candidate is supporting all the isolationists in the party and asking their support," Stevenson said. "They gave it—at a price."

As an example of the "price" Eisenhower has paid, Stevenson said his opponent now follows the isolationist line by talking about cutting defense and foreign assistance. (Continued On Page Two)



**STILL DISCOVERED IN STOCK BARN** — This 600-gallon "submarine" type still was found in full operation in a stock barn on the farm of T. E. Wilson, route five, Dunn, prominent Sampson county political leader, by federal ATU agents and Cumberland ABC officers. Shown above is the still operated by gas burners and at right is a fermenter box. Lower right, some 10 gallons of illegal booze that had just been run off are seen in gallon buckets. Officers arrested Wilson, his son, Max T. Wilson, and Lewis Hardy Strickland in connection with the operation of the outfit. (Photo by L. M. Williams).

### Ike And McCarthy Given Big Ovation

ABOARD GOP SPECIAL (AP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower shared the rear platform of his campaign train with Sen. Joseph McCarthy today and told a whistle-stop audience that he and McCarthy seek the same "end result."

The Republican presidential candidate spoke at Green Bay, Wis., his first stop on a swing through McCarthy's home state.

"Of course there are differences between myself and some other members of the Republican party," Eisenhower said. "It would be a miracle if there were not."

"For instance, the differences be-

tween myself and Senator McCarthy are well known. However, that is not important.

#### DIFFER IN METHODS

"What is important is that we know about those differences and we've discussed them. There is no difference in the end result which I hope to achieve and Senator Mc-

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### Funds Allocated For Tubercular Patients

The Harnett County Board of Health was informed yesterday that already all of the \$10,000 emergency fund granted in July by the county commissioners to take care of the treatment of critical tubercular cases has been allocated.

This announcement, received from the welfare authorities who handle the funds, was relayed to the board by Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, as the board met in quarterly session in his office in the agriculture building in Lillington.

Most of the allocations, Dr. Hunter noted, are for a six months basis. This means, the health officer said, that extended treatment is assured for those already on the list. However, the problem will be how to take care of cases for whom no grants have been made, or for new cases which may arise

between now and the next fiscal year.

"Only help we can see," Dr. Hunter said, "is that the new wings at the State Sanatoriums will be ready shortly. For several years we have been promised that the new hospital facilities would be ready within 18 months. But naturally, the war in Korea and the steel strike have kept construction behind schedule."

#### IN OTHER COUNTIES

Since there is no room for patients at the present State Sanatoriums, most of Harnett's critical tubercular patients are being treated at other facilities. (Continued On Page Two)