

New Hurricane Roaring Toward Florida Coast



STEP OFF — The Dunn High School Band stepped off to a big season yesterday at practice. Included in this years schedule will be a number of concerts, parades, and other band activities. Pictured above from left to right, trombone players are, Herman Godwin, junior student; Jeff Jackson, sophomore; Carl Byrd, senior; Katherine Thomas, sophomore. On the second row, Gerald Fritz, baritone horn player, and Tommy Thompson, trumpet player, can be seen. Harold Grant of Selma is director of the Dunn band this year. (Daily Record Photo)

Jews Observe 5714th Year

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ancient rams' horns heralded the Jewish New Year of 5714 today in Israel as the setting sun slipped into the Mediterranean.

"May next year be as sweet as the apple dipped in honey," was the greeting of children as they owned the 5714th year since the creation, according to the Jewish calendar.

Jewish business firms in Dunn, Erwin and throughout the area will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of this religious holiday.

Grown folk, however, foresaw a long struggle against serious unemployment, faltering production and an alarming gap between the goods pouring in and the goods trickling out.

BEN-ZVI'S MESSAGE "There is still a long road to travel before we reach our goal," President Itzhak Ben-Zvi said in his New Year message.

"Our independence was not handed to us on a platter. It was achieved by the sacrifices of our beloved sons and daughters, who gave their lives for the revival of their people and the freedom of their country. How dire is our need for them in just this hour of our national renaissance!"

"Our foes still strive to undermine our very existence, to wipe us off the face of the earth. But their schemings will succeed no more than they did in the past," Ben-Zvi pointed out that Jews from all over the world have come to Israel, but added that there are many also who have been unable to do so and that many behind the Iron Curtain have been refused permission to emigrate.

"May the whole world be blessed with a year of peace and happiness," he said in conclusion, "for in the peace of the world lies our peace."

Three Attorneys Form Partnership

Three well-known Harnett County lawyers, Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington and Judge Howard G. Godwin and Glenn L. Hooper, Jr. of Dunn today announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law

which they said they were happy to become affiliated with each other in an effort to render still better service to the public.

Each of the three attorneys has experience, talent and ability to make it a well-rounded law firm.

Mr. Salmon has been a leading attorney in Harnett for more than a quarter of a century and last year formed a partnership with Glenn L. Hooper, Jr., who last year completed his education at Duke University and began practice.

Judge Godwin recently completed a four-year term as a special

Dunn High's Band Has Busy Schedule

High School Band Director Harold Grant outlined Dunn's band activities for this year today. Included in the list of appearances will be a number of concerts, band clinics, and football performances.

The band will step off for the season Friday night, at Fayetteville when the Greenwaves face the team there in football.

On Monday, September 21, the band will go to Clinton where they will participate in the opening of the fair.

Other activities will include a parade Friday afternoon, September 25, in Benson for Mule Day; an appearance at Raleigh October 2, for the football game there; a Christmas concert December 14; a band clinic the third week in January; and several other contest events.

The band will participate in the Annual All State clinic at East Carolina College sometime after the first of the year, Grant said. They will also take part in an annual district band contest, and hold other concerts throughout the year.

Beauties Primping For "Miss America"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — Fifty-two hopeful young beauties primped and practiced their talents today for the election of Miss America of 1954.

The judging starts tonight and the new Miss America will be crowned on Saturday.

To be awarded the coveted crown the winner must look stunning in a bathing suit, like a queen in an evening gown and sing like a lark or otherwise display some great talent.

A crisis developed in the annual beauty pageant yesterday when two entrants, Miss Massachusetts, Lois Sandra Feldman, and Miss Louisiana, Sonya Lee LeBlanc, discovered they had prepared ballet dances to the same piece of music.

Miss Feldman suggested Miss LeBlanc change her tune and vice versa. The squabble was settled in short order by contest officials who told the girls they could not change their selections. Contest rules forbid it.

Wife Slayer Still Sought

Search continued today for Zebedeo James for the slaying of his wife, Gladys Stocks James at her mother's home in Baersville Sunday.

Officers stated this morning that so far no lead as to James' whereabouts has been uncovered.

Deputy Sheriff B. S. Sturgill said that James is alleged to have gone to the home of Mattie Stocks, his mother-in-law, where his wife had

Adlai Flays Ike's Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson today charged that the Eisenhower administration has "alarmed" U. S. allies and "utterly obliterated" the bipartisan foreign policy.

Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate last year, said the Republican administration has "bewildered" and "confused" this country's allies by seeming to want to "exterminate" communism and then cutting the U. S. defense budget.

He said the GOP foreign policy would be a "likely target" for Democrats in the 1954 congressional elections.

ASKS CLARITY

The former Illinois governor, who returned last month from a world tour, said the time has come for the U. S. government to give the world a "clearer definition of our aims."

He made the statement in a copyrighted interview with Newsweek magazine.

"We must decide whether we are trying to destroy communism or to achieve peaceful co-existence with it," Stevenson said. "The rest of the world is alarmed by our seeming inflexibility. There's a suspicion that our objective is to exterminate communism."

"They see little prospect of obliterating communism except very gradually or by war, and they don't want war."

Mother Admits Bouncing Baby On Cement Floor

DETROIT (AP) — A young mother who admitted bouncing her 2-year old son's head on a concrete floor for licking the icing off sweet rolls was held by police today.

"I thought I was going to have some company in for coffee and rolls and then Gary licked off the frosting," Mrs. Frances Reynolds, (Continued On Page Five)

+ Record Roundup +

PLANNING BOARD MEETS—Dunn's planning board met last night at the city hall. Chairman Earl Westbrook reported that only routine matters were disposed of.

COUNCIL MEETING—City Manager A. B. Uzile announced today that Dunn's city council will hold a special meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the town hall. Mr. Uzile said the board would discuss the sign ordinance and a number of other matters.

NOT WITH SCHOOLS—In a story concerning Joe Hamm yesterday The Daily Record stated through error that Ann D. Herring was

Judge Parker Is Mentioned For Court Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Informed sources said today there is a good chance President Eisenhower will pick an eminent Republican jurist, rather than a political figure, to succeed Fred M. Vinson as chief justice of the United States.

Federal Circuit Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte, N. C., and Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt of the New Jersey Supreme Court were mentioned as possible choices should Mr. Eisenhower decide to entrust the nation's highest judicial post to a man already on the bench.

Earlier speculation about a successor to Vinson, who died of a heart attack Tuesday, had centered around Govs. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Earl Warren of California.

IN NO HURRY

Mr. Eisenhower, who planned to fly here from Denver to attend memorial services for Vinson at 2 p. m. today, Thursday, was apparently in no hurry to reach a final decision. Sources close to the summer White House predicted he would consult with Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., and Republican congressional leaders before announcing an appointment, perhaps late this month.

The Supreme Court begins its fall term Oct. 5, with a heavy docket of important cases including a test of the constitutionality of racial segregation in public schools. Mr. Eisenhower is expected to name a new chief justice before the term begins, but court attaches said no postponement of the session is anticipated even if he does not act by Oct. 5. The court can sit without a chief justice so long as a quorum — five justices — are present.

While eventual Senate confirmation (Continued On Page Five)

Cpl. Stogsdill Is Delayed

Cpl. William Stogsdill of Erwin, recently released from Communist prison camps in Korea, was due home last night on the 9:20 train into Raleigh.

Fayette Stogsdill, his father, stated today that he received a telegram yesterday saying that William would be in on the 9:20 train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stogsdill went to the train, but their son did not arrive. However, they talked to an unidentified soldier from Goldsboro who told their father he talked to their son on the way, but that he was switched to another train in Chicago.

It was believed that he was routed through Asheville in which case it would be sometime today or tonight before he would arrive.

Due to Mrs. Stogsdill's nervous condition, a welcome at the train has been temporarily postponed.

Jernigan Body Was Not Found

Hope that the body of Houston Jernigan, Dunn business man drowned August 13 at Wrightsville Beach has been found, faded to follow following a check on yesterday's rumor that a body which (Continued On Page Five)



AL WULLENWABER

Wullenwaber Heads United Fund Drive

Dunn's United Fund Executive Board last night endorsed the United Defense Fund method of collecting charity funds this fall. Officers of the local group were elected with Al Wullenwaber named president of the group.

Presiding over the meeting, Bill Godwin pointed out the responsibility of the officers before the election was held. Chamber of Commerce Manager Norman J. Suttles served as secretary and described the function of UDF.

Other officers elected besides Wullenwaber were, Willie Biggs, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Furr, secretary; and Earl Mahone, treasurer.

During a discussion of the United Defense Fund, John Thomas, Dunn newspaper, not a member of the Board, expressed dissatisfaction with the use of the United Defense Fund to collect local funds. In a letter from UDF, it was pointed out that their budget for the first year 1954 in Dunn would be \$1,600.

In the campaign, UDF literature and publicity will be used to help boost the local drive.

DRIVE OPENS OCT. 15 Funds collected this fall will be used next year. The Executive Board tentatively set October 15, the date being used nationally, for the drive (Continued on page two)

Rita Spurs Cool Million; To Raise Yasmin In U. S.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Film star Rita Hayworth today angrily spurned a \$1,000,000 divorce settlement from Prince Aly Khan that would have showered their three-year-old daughter with the regal luxury of a Moslem princess.

"All the money in the world can't buy my child's right to be raised as an American," the sultry red-haired actress told the United Press early today.

Bartley Crum, the screen star's attorney, announced yesterday in Paris that Aly, heir to one of the world's great fortunes, would set up a \$1,000,000 trust fund for the couple's only child, Yasmin, and that the girl would be raised in the Moslem faith.

WILL WED HAYMES The agreement would also leave Miss Hayworth free to wed crooner Dick Haymes, who faces deportation for illegally re-entering this country after a romantic vacation with her in Hawaii.

Miss Hayworth, here to visit Haymes, said she had not received word from Crum about the settlement.

"Million dollars or not, Yasmin is now being reared as a normal American child and will continue to be—and all the money in the (Continued on page two)

Now Reported 780 Miles From Miami

MIAMI (AP) — A hurricane with winds already at 95 miles per hour developed southeast of the Bahamas today and headed toward the Florida peninsula.

"This looks more like a threat to Florida than any of the other three storms this year," chief forecaster Grady Norton said cautiously.

The hurricane, only 780 miles east-southeast of Miami, was moving west-northwest in the direction of Florida at 15 miles per hour. A Navy hurricane hunter plane found a calm center 15 miles wide with blue sky showing above, a characteristic of a fully-developed tropical storm.

FOURTH OF SEASON

Hurricane Dolly, the fourth of the season, was expected to pass in the vicinity of Turks Island in the lower Bahamas group this afternoon. The weather bureau has a sub-station there and expected accurate reports on winds and pressure drops as the storm approaches.

The Miami weather bureau in a 10 a. m. EST advisory called it a small hurricane but warned that its winds—95 miles an hour in a small area northeast of center may increase in intensity.

The weather bureau said also that the storm may slow down, usually an indication that winds are building up power.

The hurricane was expected to smash into the southeastern Bahamas tonight and all interests on land and sea in that vicinity were warned to be on guard. Gales were whipping the ocean for 75 miles in a big semi-circle northeast of the storm center.

The entire Bahamas group should be on the alert," the weather bureau warned.

Rural Areas Get Telephones

People in the northeastern part of Harnett County were advised today that the 1954 program for Carolina Telephone Company will include expansion of facilities in

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BULLETINS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld has warned U. N. employees that personnel problems resulting from loyalty investigations "may become more acute in the months ahead."

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) — A 35-year-old Negro chemist, Dr. Albert Stewart, was elected to the Oak Ridge town council yesterday, to become the first Negro to serve on the community group.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Burnet R. Maybank said today that the slump in farm prices and the rising cost of (Continued on page two)

School Board Favors Bonds

Harnett County's Board of Education has endorsed the State bond issues for school and mental institution improvements, and passed a resolution requesting the citizens of the County to vote in the October 3, election.

The State Legislature passed a \$50 million bond issue during the last session to be placed before the voters in October for their approval.

The resolution passed by the Board of Education stated:

Whereas, the 1953 General Assembly of North Carolina enacted legislation whereby the people of North Carolina should have the opportunity to vote in an election on the issuance of a Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue for the Construction and Improvement of School Plant Facilities in the Counties of the State, and a Twen-

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RITA HAWORTH