

Florida Gold Coast Threatened By Hurricane

Nation's Great Pay Tribute To Justice Vinson

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower and former President Truman joined hundreds of others who loved and honored him in farewell today to Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

They paid tribute to Kentucky's distinguished son at a brief but moving memorial service in Washington's majestic Episcopal cathedral atop tree-shadowed Mount St. Albans.

Vinson's sudden death early Tuesday at 63 shocked and saddened this capital and brought scores of his friends and colleagues from far places to attend the rites conducted by the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal bishop of Washington.

BODY TAKEN HOME Immediately after the service the body, draped in the chief justice's black robes of office, was escorted to Union Station by the Supreme Court's associate justices for a night journey to Louisa, Ky.

There at 2 p. m. tomorrow the body will be laid to rest on a high bluff overlooking the Big Sandy River and the little town which was Vinson's home.

Eisenhower flew here from his summer White House at Denver and Truman came by train from Independence, Mo., to salute for the last time the friends and colleague who had administered the President's oath of office to both of them.

The President waited to enter the softly-lighted cathedral until members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson, members of the Supreme Court, cabinet, and diplomatic corps, and scores of judges, congressmen, and members of the bar had taken their seats in specially reserved sections.

Then he was escorted by the dean of the cathedral, the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., to a seat on the front row near the central dais on which rested the mahogany casket bearing a silver plaque.

Bank Robbed Of \$28,000 STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) - Two young bandits robbed the Fidelity Title & Trust Co. of \$28,000 today after threatening the manager and two employees with guns.

The youths, each about 20 years old and wearing dingy clothes, strode into the bank shortly after it opened. They walked up to manager William Thomsen and Teller Nathaniel Bishop and Mrs. Alice Porter and told them, "This is a stickup. Put your backs to the wall."

One bandit took a brown paper shopping bag from his pocket, unfolded it, and went through the cash drawers. The other told the two men to "put your hands inside your belts and keep away from the alarm."

Scott To Address Benson Mule Event Former Governor W. Kerr Scott of Haw River will be the principal speaker at Benson's third annual Mule Day celebration which will begin Friday morning, September 28th and continue through Sunday afternoon.

President Harold Medlin of the Benson Chamber of Commerce announced today that Scott has accepted an invitation to address the big farm event on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Benson singing grove.

Last year approximately 15,000 people attended Benson's big celebration and an even larger crowd is expected this year.

Mayor Roscoe Barefoot will introduce the ex-governor, who is now touring the State to determine whether or not to run for the U. S. Senate.

Medlin said today that approximately 200 mules are expected to be entered in the mule-day competition. There will be prizes for the best mule, the best pair of mules, and the grand champion mule. Farmers are requested to bring their mules to town the day before, if possible, and not later than 10 a. m.



FOUR CONTESTANTS for the title of Miss America smile prettily as they prepare for the annual beauty pageant in Atlantic City, N. J. They are, left to right: Marjorie J. Simmons, Miss Florida; Joan C. Kaible, Miss New York City; Patricia Ann Condon, Miss New Jersey, and Carol Segermark, Miss Chicago. Fifty-two beauties are vying for the beauty, charm and talent title. (International Soundphoto)

Teenagers Plead Guilty In Auto Death Of Coats Youth

Dunn Judge Wants Mufflers Silenced

Judge H. Paul Strickland told officers in the Dunn Recorder's Court this morning that he wished some of them would do something about Hollywood mufflers around here.

After finding James Thomas Matthews guilty of operating an automobile without proper exhaust pipe, Judge Strickland sentenced him to six months in jail, suspended on condition that he fix the muffler, and pay the cost of court.

After sentencing Matthews, the Judge turned to the Patrolmen in court and said, "I wish some one would catch the people around here with Hollywood mufflers."

The Hollywood muffler is better known as the "gutted muffler," and is the type that makes a loud hollow sound.

Other cases disposed of in court this morning were, (Continued on page two)

Lennon Asks Demos To Return To Fold NEWTON (AP) - Sen. Alton A. Lennon called on "confused" Democrats who bolted the national party in the presidential elections last fall to "come back in the fold. . . when their hearts are pure."

The red-haired Wilmington attorney, appointed by Gov. William B. Umstead to the Senate in July, spoke to an estimated crowd of 2,000 persons who turned out here last night for a big Catawba County Democratic rally and fish fry. He did not refer to the torrid Senate race building up between him and the expected candidate, former Gov. Kerr Scott.

Lennon said his present tour of the state is an effort to find out why so many North Carolina Democrats "turned their backs on the party of the people."

"I think it was because we are living in an age of confused thinking," he said, "and that people feared last November that the Democrats might drive us into a third World war or that we might have a stalemate in Korea and they were afraid chiselers were taking over in Washington."

Confused Thinking They were guilty of confused thinking. They have no place to go (Continued on Page Eight)

Veteran Dunn Fireman Quits James A. Cromartie has resigned from the Dunn Fire Department after 36 years of service interrupted only by military service.

Howard M. Lee, sec. of the Fire Department, announced yesterday that Cromartie will be enrolled on the inactive list due to illness.

Charles D. Hutaff, III, will join the fire force to fill the vacancy left by Cromartie. Hutaff's appointment was announced at a meeting of the Fire Department held early in the week.

Winter Drills Fire Chief Ralph Hanna also announced the beginning of full winter drills beginning Friday, September 18. Drills will be held on the first and third Fridays, Hanna said.

Firemen will hold a fish fry at Hanna's Pond next Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p. m. Future events of the fire force will include the annual turkey shooting which will begin Wednesday, October 21 and run until Christmas. The shooting will be held at Hanna's pond.

KERR SCOTT

Record First Grades Offer Big Problem

Harnett County's Board of Education heard Monday night that the bumper crop of war babies is still being felt in the first grade classrooms where majority of county schools report sharp rises in enrollment.

However, County Superintendent G. T. Proffit said it appears unlikely that any new first grade teachers will be secured on the basis of over all enrollment figures. Rather, he said, adjustments probably will have to come within each school. Among primary teachers there will have to be a shift, with combination grades probably the only answer.

Bethaven school reports 22 more first graders than at the end of two weeks a year ago. Angier has 13 more than last year. Coats has 39 more first grade pupils, Lillington 27 more, Buckhorn, an increase of six, and LaFayette three more than a year ago. Dunn and Erwin already have reported increases over last year.

THREE HAVE FEWER However, three schools, Bule's Creek, Mary Stewart and Anderson Creek actually have fewer first grade pupils than last year.

The board, in a busy session, adopted a resolution endorsing the forthcoming school bond election on Oct. 3 and called on the citizens of the county to support the issuance of \$2 million dollars for state school improvements.

Board members heard reports from Superintendent Proffit on the four conferences he has held with district principals prior to the school openings. They were also informed all school-buses have been inspected and have passed inspection of the State Highway patrol.

County teachers and employment of Ted Malone of Coats as county attendance officer, were given final approval.

Board members were notified that the only change in school fees is in the charge for insurance which has been hiked from \$1.10 to \$2.10 to take care of coverage of all types of accidental injuries to children to and from and at school.

Rita To See Lawyers Today LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - Film star Rita Hayworth was expected to confer with her attorney today to iron out a technicality in her divorce from Moelem Prince Aly Khan to make it binding internationally.

The red-haired actress yesterday (Continued on Page Eight)

Campbell To Open On Monday Morning Campbell College will open its Sixty-sixth annual session Monday, September 14, at which time registration and orientation of new students will get underway.

Church of Raleigh, eminent scholar, minister and author, will formally open the new year with an address to the students and faculty.

Under the direction of Dean Burkot, actual registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. Monday. Classes are expected to begin on Thursday.

The annual faculty reception for students will be held on Friday evening.

Pre-school faculty meetings are scheduled to start on Thursday evening, beginning with a dinner meeting. On Friday, visiting lecturers will discuss problems which the faculty will emphasize in their (Continued on page two)

Eastern Carolina Youths Arriving For Cattle Show Prizes will be awarded the winners and the show will close tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cattle will begin to arrive this afternoon, and registration will begin at the Big-4 Warehouse, number two at two o'clock.

Some 30 counties from Alamance to the coast of the State are expected to attend, Statton said this morning that 800 entries are expected for the show.

The Junior Dairy Cattle Show is an annual event sponsored in Eastern North Carolina by Bell and Leggett stores. The location is always in one of the towns where a Bell store operates.

Assisting with the supper tonight will be the Jaycees, and the Colonial Lockers which will provide the food.

SHOW ENDS AT 8 The exhibit of animals will be open to the public at the Warehouse beginning in the morning at 9 o'clock. Bell and Leggett stores will give premiums of \$2,000 or more for the prize winning animals in the show.



Ava And Frankie Feud In Silence

NEW YORK - Ava and Frankie are feuding in frosty silence today just 12 city blocks apart.

The two-year marriage of beautiful Miss Gardner and hot-tempered Sinatra is teetering on the brink of a telephone call. Each one apparently feels the other should phone first, so they're sitting out the deadlock in two different hotels.

Ava shared her breakfast coffee with a reporter in her hotel suite and expressed firm opinions on things like Africa, poached eggs, leading men and hemlines.

Her marriage? She just smiled mysteriously. "Frank is a fine actor," she said. "I think he gives a great performance in 'From Here To Eternity'."

A friend said Ava was angry because Frank hurried back to this country without her. "Some women will take just so much from a man," the friend added mysteriously.

FRANKIE MYSTIFIED Sinatra, currently singing at the Riviera night club, told his friends he was completely mystified over Ava's unannounced return three days ago and her anger. He refused to say why he didn't pick up the phone and ask Ava.

"I hope to see Frank before I leave next week," Ava said. "That's what I came home for." She wouldn't say why she neglected to phone him or where she intended to go from here.

"I don't care to talk about it further," she said pleasantly, leaning back on the couch and crossing her bare legs. The question of hemlines arose.

"If women follow that very short skirt fad they're fools," Ava said. She paused and smiled. "But then, we're fools."

Cotton Picker To Be Shown The new Dearborn Cotton Harvester will be demonstrated Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock A. M. at (Bud) Glover's farm on the old fairgrounds road. It was announced here today by President Henry H. Sandlin of Auto Sales and Service, local dealer.

George Glover, manager of the tractor department, will demonstrate the new harvester, which (Continued on Page 8)

Simmons Purchases Rock Hill Station Lamar Simmons, prominent Lillington business man, has purchased Radio Station WTYC at Rock Hill, S. C., it was disclosed here today.

The Rock Hill station is a 1,000-watt station and reportedly is the largest in the entire Rock Hill area. Rock Hill also has a 250-watt station.

Mr. Simmons said today that his station will be operated by Marshall Pack, who formerly served as manager of the Fuquay Springs radio station.

GROWING CITY The Harnett man said he was happy to secure the station in Rock Hill, a rapidly-growing city of 30,000 population. Rock Hill is the home of a large Dupont Celanese Plant.

Mr. Simmons, one of Harnett's best known citizens, also has other business interests. He is part-owner of the Cruise-In Theatre at Lillington, the Erwin Supply Company in Erwin and operates other business enterprises.

He is regional sales representative for the Richmond Hardware Company. Mr. Simmons is also prominent in any, one of the largest in the South (Continued on Page Five)

Strong Winds Moving Slowly In Bahamas

MIAMI (AP) - A steadily growing hurricane with top winds of 100 miles per hour moved slowly through the Bahamas islands today, posing a "potential" threat to the Florida "Gold Coast."

Chief weather forecaster Grady Norton said his young storm-fourth Atlantic hurricane of the year—was "far more" dangerous to Florida potentially than any of the others.

OVER DAY AWAY Norton pointed out that the whirler was still more than a day away from Florida at its present speed of about six miles per hour, but weather observers found indications of steadily increasing ferocity.

The weather bureau located the center of the storm at 5 a. m. EST about 160 miles northeast of Turks Island in the Bahamas.

The hurricane appears to be slowly gaining organization and strengthening with highest winds now estimated at 100 miles per hour near the center," the weather bureau said.

Observers said it appears to be moving in a northwest to north (Continued on page two)

City Council Meets Tonight

Dunn's City Council will meet tonight to give the sign ordinance. Last week there was considerable discussion of the ordinance and City Attorney I. R. Williams went to Raleigh to see if the Attorney General of North Carolina would give a ruling on whose problem signs are.

City Manager A. B. Uziele said this morning that a letter has gone out from the City Attorney's office to each Town Commissioner. Uziele said he did not know what the ruling would be on the signs.

The letters to the Commissioners (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

BOND ADVOCATES—Two speeches in behalf of the October 3 bond issue for schools and mental hospitals will be made at the first county wide meeting of white teachers on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lillington High School auditorium. W. A. Johnson, Lillington attorney, will outline schools needs. Mrs. E. H. Lasater, Sr. member of the State Hospitals Board of Control will speak for the mental institutions. N. C. voters vote Oct. 3 on whether to issue bonds totaling fifty-two million for schools and 22 million for care of the mentally ill.

AT CONVENTION - Dr. W. E. Hunter is at Nag's Head attending the 42nd annual convention of the N. C. Public Health Association. Miss Lily Taylor of Dunn. (Continued on Page Four)

BANK CONTRACT LET - Ham-

mering and nailing will start on Monday on the new building for the Bank of Lillington. Contract for the general construction work was officially signed late Tuesday with L. P. Cox Co. of Sanford. It was reported today by John W. Spears, cashier. The new bank home will cost around \$50,000. Contracts with other firms, who were low bidders, will be signed before the week is out.

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