

NORTH CAROLINA - Mostly fair and slightly warmer today. Fair and cool tonight. Wednesday fair and mild.

Another Hurricane Develops Southeast Of Miami Michigan Governor Denounces Republican Farm Policies

Harnett Board Considers Remodeling Courthouse

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners is considering the possibility of remodeling and enlarging the county's outmoded county courthouse, it was disclosed here today by Chairman Lofton A. Tart.

Chairman Tart pointed out that the county has a surplus of approximately \$200,000 and said this money could be used, along with some other financing, without necessity of a bond election.

He said the recent county audit showed more money in the surplus fund than the commissioners had anticipated.

Harnett citizens last year defeated a bond election for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse by a landslide vote of more than 3 to 1 against. Not a single township in the county voted in favor of a new courthouse.

MORE SPACE NEEDED However, officials pointed out today, the county is in desperate need of more space for its offices and the entire building needs remodeling and modernizing.

Mr. Tart said some had estimated that the present building could be remodeled and enlarged at a cost of about \$400,000 and possibly less.

He said the board would probably employ an architect so that a more definite idea as to the cost could be determined. "There's a lot of good material in the present building," declared Chairman Tart, a former lumberman and contractor, "and I never did like the idea of discarding it as proposed in the bond election."

HITS "LOW" DESIGNS "And I don't like those low things the architects are designing these days and calling courthouses. They don't even look like a courthouse ought to look."

He pointed out that the plan of building submitted in last year's bond election didn't even resemble a courthouse and that fact probably cost the plan some votes.

Mr. Tart said part of the funds in the surplus could be used for the purpose and that a plan of financing could be worked out without having to submit the issue to a vote of the people.

He said he didn't blame the people for not wanting higher taxes, but did not anticipate much opposition to the plan now under consideration.

Harnett's courthouse has been criticized and condemned as "the worst in the State" by visiting judges and others on numerous occasions.

Citizens of the county are in agreement that something needs to be done. (Continued on page two)



GLORIA BARNES

Dunn Girl To Make Her Debut On TV

Pretty little Miss Gloria Barnes, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes of Dunn, will make her debut on television Saturday night over Station WFBY-TV in Greensboro, it was announced here today.

Selection of Gloria to appear on North Carolina's No. 1 television station was announced here by James Thornton of Benson, Manager of the famed Smile A While Boys.

Thornton hailed the young singer as "the greatest talent discovery I've made in a long time," and declared, "She's really terrific! Mr. Thornton serves as a talent scout for WFBY-TV in this section of the State.

Gloria, talented curly-haired girl, will appear with the Smile-A-While Boys at 10:55. Her first number will be "Walk A Little Longer." Her second number has not been announced.

This will be Gloria's first appearance on a hillbilly program, although she has been a popular singer of popular numbers for some time. Thornton, Hayden Jevy and Little Jimmy Capps will furnish the accompaniment.

VOICE PRAISED "I know Gloria will be a hit with the station and with its millions of listeners," declared Thornton today "She has a wonderful voice and she doesn't know what stage fright is. She's got more poise and feels easier behind a mike than most people 21 years old."

Mr. Jackson will be happy to meet his many friends and listeners while at Parker Seed and Feed Co. and Mr. Parker joining in extending to the public a cordial welcome to attend this event. The broadcast will begin Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Floyd Taylor, Jr. Killed In Wreck

Floyd Herbert Taylor, Jr., son of Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Buie's Creek, and the late Judge Taylor was killed in a two-car collision around 11 p. m. last night, five miles west of Greensboro on Highway 421.

Highway Patrolman J. E. Smith who investigated the accident said this morning that Taylor was driving alone.

ON STRAIGHT ROAD "The road on which the accident occurred is straight, the victim was in the center of the road when the patrolman was quoted as saying.

No one was riding with either of the drivers. Attorney Archie R. Taylor, brother of Taylor, and other members of the family are in Greensboro.

Patrolman Smith stated that investigation on the case is being continued, and no charges have been made.

Adlai Speaks Tonight Over Large Network

CHICAGO UP — Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, following up attacks by Harry Truman and other Democrats against the Republican administration, said today that "creeping Hooverism" is hurting the farmers and threatening the national economy.

Williams led a panel discussion at which Democrats attending a two-day conference mapped plans to capture the farm vote in next year's congressional elections.

Party officials attending the conference were sparked by speeches attacking the Republican administration made at a \$100-a-plate dinner last night by Truman, 1952 presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson, Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, and House minority leader Sam Rayburn.

HITS FARM POLICY "Historically, the leaks which foundered our economy into recessions and depressions have sprung first in agriculture," Williams said. "Under the Republican farm policy there is evidence of leaks today.

"We don't want creeping Hooverism for our farmers or for any other segment of our economy and that's just what we're getting from the Republican Party."

The Michigan governor recalled that President Eisenhower made one of his first major campaign speeches last year at a plowing contest near Kasson, Minn. "Everybody remembers those (Continued on page two)

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Bill Jackson To Broadcast Here

One of Radio Station WPTF's most popular programs will originate in Dunn Wednesday morning at the Parker Seed and Feed Company store on East Broad Street.

Johnnie Parker, owner of the company, announced today that Bill Jackson, conductor of the popular "B. J. Show" on WPTF daily, will visit his store Wednesday to present "The Checkboard Report."

"Checkboard Report" is a program sponsored by The Purina Company, for which Parker Seed and Feed Co. is the local representative.

Kinsey's Book Selling Fast

NEW YORK UP — Book dealers across the nation reported today that Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey's "Sexual Behavior of the Human Female" was selling like hotcakes. The book was enjoying best sales despite an \$8 price tag and the storm of criticism which broke when excerpts and summaries of it were published three weeks ago. Bookshelves everywhere had a best-seller on their shelves.

Interest in the book, which compiles the results of interviews with 5,000 women, was running equal between men and women.

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BULLETINS

MILWAUKEE UP — The National Boxing Association today took up the biggest problem facing the prizefighting industry—restrictions on televised boxing matches to save the sport.

COLUMBIA, C. C. UP — Columbia and Jacksonville braced for the crucial game of the South Atlantic League playoffs today in a climax set up by Columbia's 9 to 8 playoffs today in a climax set up by Columbia's 9 to 8

GAINESVILLE, Fla. UP — Florida football hopes for (Continued on page two)

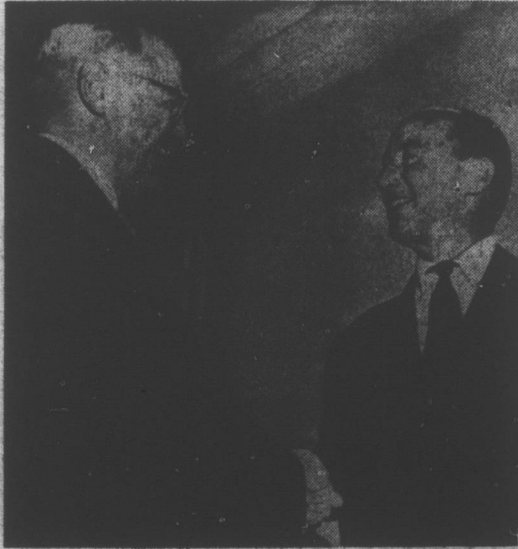
+ Record Roundup +

GRAFT CLASS — Arts and craft leaders from county home demonstration clubs will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the home agent's office in Lillington. Purpose of the meeting will be to make preparation for the October demonstrations to be held in the theme, "Making Christmas Gifts." Leaders are slated to learn various new types of handicraft which they will in turn teach other members. During September, club members have been studying the best use of paint and other wall finishes.

NEW NURSIE — Mrs. Myrtle Register of Clayton will join the staff of the Harnett County Public Health Department on September 15. Mrs. Register will be assigned to the Dunn area. (That's the report from Miss Nora Laster, county supervisor of public health nursing. Mrs. Register, who worked previously in Harnett several years ago, has been employed recently by the Douglas County Health department in Kenansville.)

GRACIE HARNETT — The executive committee of the Harnett County Fair will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Dunn Armory. It was announced today by Miss Leah Humbley, home demonstration agent.

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FORMER PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman (left) grins broadly as he shakes hands with Adlai Stevenson, former Illinois Governor and the defeated 1952 Presidential candidate. Their meeting took place in Chicago, where Democratic Party bigwigs gathered for a series of conferences. Later, the two men dined together. (International Soundphoto)

Churchill Prepares Story Of His Death

NEW YORK UP — British Prime Minister Winston Churchill now is personally preparing the story of his own death, according to radio commentator Henry J. Taylor.

But he does not intend to resign, Taylor reported, and he is determined to see completed, before his death, a written agreement between nations that will set him down in history as a maker of peace as well as a man of war.

Taylor, who has just returned from a trip to England, reported in an American Broadcasting Company commentary last night the situation surrounding Churchill, as described by the prime minister's associates.

Taylor said the prime minister is supervising the preparation on a large scale of his own obituary by assembling his own choice of excerpts from his television, radio, and newspaper appearances and arranging them in what he considers to be their proper balance to be shown at his death.

HISTORY-MINDED Churchill, who is "intensely history-minded," has been "deeply affected and angered," Taylor said by the charge of some of his opponents that he is a great war leader but not the kind of man who can make peace.

Taylor said he has told close friends that he would like to see Churchill succeed. (Continued on page two)

Blast Of 115 Miles An Hour Is Reported

MIAMI UP — Hurricane Edna, which began deceptively like a girl keeping her intentions to herself, suddenly generated a blast of 115 miles an hour today in the Atlantic 1,000 miles east-southeast of Miami.

The Miami weather bureau placed the center of the year's fifth tropical storm about 170 miles northwest of Puerto Rico and said that no land mass was in immediate danger.

Edna started off as an "easterly wave" a hurricane-producing atmospheric condition yesterday, slowly built up steam to 70 miles an hour by early morning and then whisked into a full-blown tempest by the time of a special 9:30 a. m. advisory.

MAY INTENSIFY

An 11 a. m. weather bureau advisory cautiously said winds were "lightly over 100 miles per hour just north of center," but there was "a good possibility of further intensification." The advisory said Edna was expected to pass north of Turks Island in the southern Bahamas during the night "but the area should expect squalls and possible gales late tonight and Wednesday." She was headed in a west-northwesterly direction with some tendency towards the northwest.

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MRS. EMMA SNYDER, of Kutztown, Pa., holds a bouquet given her when she was chosen as co-queen.

Festivities in the "Miss America" contest at Ashbury Park, N. C., she is the mother of two sons.

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Harnett Teachers Hear Bond Pleas

The Harnett County NCMA unit held its first meeting Monday night at Lillington High School with 290 of its 300 members present.

W. A. Johnson, Lillington attorney, was the principal speaker, discussing the \$22,000 bond issue for schools.

He stated the purpose of the bond issue is to improve the schools' physical plant. In Harnett County alone there is an acute need for 47 classrooms for Negroes, seven classrooms for white and 13 classrooms for special training.

Mr. Johnson stated that his child, a first grader, was one of 48 pupils in a room.

In considering the problem of segregation, he warned that unless we get Negro schools up to standard segregation will end by Supreme Court decree.

Superintendent Glenn Proffit, in carrying forth the plea, pointed out that Harnett County has six small Negro schools, with pet-billed coal stoves, outside toilets and pitcher pumps.

"These conditions would be alleviated by the passing of this bond issue," said Proffit.

Dunn Weed Sales Pass 4 Million

Sales of the Dunn tobacco market passed the four million pound mark yesterday. So far this year sales have been 4,135,434 pounds, with an average of 355 per hundred pounds.

Sales yesterday were 170,596 pounds for \$96,534.48, or an average of \$1631 per hundred pounds.

Tobacco sold on the market this year has gone for a sum of \$278,300.94.

Al Wullenwaber On Program In Chicago

Al Wullenwaber of Dunn, immediate past president of the North Carolina Frozen Food Locker Association, is appearing on the program of the National Frozen Food Locker Institute being held this week in Chicago.

The Dunn plant operator, prominent local civic and business leader and chairman of the agriculture committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, is one of several delegates from North Carolina to the only one held here with a part on the program.

This afternoon, Wullenwaber will participate in a panel of speakers on the subject of "The Future of the Frozen Food Locker Industry."