

WEATHER

North Carolina - Mostly cloudy and mild today, tonight and Saturday with occasional late rains beginning over mountains today spreading to remainder of state by tonight.

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Powerful Hurricane Is Roaring Toward Gulf

Scott Pays Tribute To Mule At Gala Benson Celebration



CAMPFIRE TIME - Erwin's Scout Troop 24 was gathered last night for the campfire which began this afternoon at East Ford, about three miles northwest of Lillington, off Highway 421. Pictured with their baggage ready to go are Bob Scott, patrol leader; John Stevens, senior patrol leader; Willie Westbrook, patrol leader; Charles Caldwell, patrol leader; and Kenneth West, crew chief. (Daily Record Photo.)

Says He Finds Mixed Opinion On His Race

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott, speaking at Benson's annual Mule Day Celebration this afternoon, temporarily put aside discussion of politics to pay tribute to the lowly mule, which he declared has "a rightful and important place in history."

"In fact," declared Scott, "with the hard times which seem to be ahead we're probably going to be needing the mule more than we have in the past."

The ex-governor, who is touring the State to determine whether or not to run for the United States Senate, apologized the mule for about 15 minutes of his speech. He pointed out that Robeson County mules are particularly famous.

Earlier Scott posed for pictures with a prize-winning mule. He said it had been a long time since he'd hitched up one.

But Scott's visit wasn't entirely devoid of politics.

He was introduced by Simon P. Honeycutt, popular founder of Benson's annual singing event, as "our next United States Senator." About 500 people were on hand to applaud the speaker.

Norwood Stephenson Is Named To Head United Fund Campaign

Norwood Stephenson of the Commercial Bank, has been named campaign manager of the Dunn United Fund according to an announcement by Al Wullenwaber, chairman of the Executive Committee.

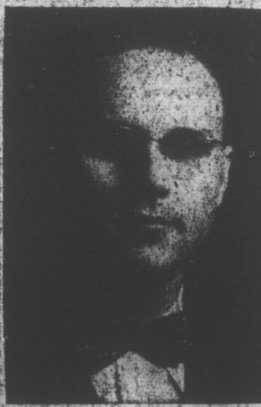
Stephenson will be in charge of the collection and methods of raising funds for the United Drive which expects to replace all other drives in Dunn.

Working under Stephenson will be a budget and admissions committee headed by Guyton Smith, with Earl Westbrook, Earl Mahone, Mrs. Ed Purdie, and T. W. Linberger as committeemen.

A publicity committee headed by Norman J. Suttles of the Chamber of Commerce will spearhead the information campaign. Working with Suttles will be Hoover Adams, John Thomas, and Lind Faulk.

DATE TENTATIVE

In announcing the committee appointments, Wullenwaber stated that a tentative date of October 15



NORWOOD STEPHENSON

At Least Two Ships Suffer In Its Path

NEW ORLEANS (UP) A powerful hurricane with winds up to 120 miles an hour slammed northward in the Gulf of Mexico, due to hit the rich Gulf Coast tonight, leaving at least two ships battered in its wake and threatening a number of others.

In an 11 a. m. EST advisory, the New Orleans weather bureau ordered hurricane warnings posted from Mobile, Ala. to St. Marks, Fla.

"This is a severe hurricane," the weather bureau said, and residents of the coast began to prepare for a blow.

The advisory said the tide will be "dangerously high" tonight from Mobile to Cedar Keys, Fla.

The storm, sixth hurricane of the season and tagged "Florence" in the new naming system, was then centered about 340 miles south of Mobile. It was moving northward at about 15 miles an hour.

"Highest winds are estimated at 120 miles an hour near the center with gale force winds extending two miles northeast and 100 miles south and west of center," the weather bureau said.

MOVING NORTHWARD

Indications are for northward movement at about the same rate with a tendency to swing slightly northward, within the next 24 to 36 hours.

The weather bureau said that of Hurricane Force can be expected along the coast from Mobile to St. Marks tonight.

Winds of 25 miles per hour or more were blowing up the coast from Louisiana to Florida. Residents began to board up as soon as they heard the warning.

Oil rigs in the rich oil fields of the Louisiana coast were being threatened.

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Clark Accuses Reds Of Lying About War Prisoners

Dunn Market Sets Highest Average

Dunn Tobacco Market had the highest average yesterday recorded for the season. Sales Supervisor Norman J. Suttles said this morning. The average for the day was \$58.87 per hundred.

Monday of this week was the second highest average for the year with \$64.67.

Sales have continued relatively heavy during the week as the market approached the five and ten million pounds mark. Sales today should place the season's figure well over that point.

Total sales yesterday were 180,422 pounds, going for \$106,113.00.

Through yesterday's sales had hit the 5,452,982 pound mark with the sale price being \$3,027,803.97.

The average for the season's sales was \$58.87, Suttles announced this morning.

Among the outstanding sales made on the Dunn market yesterday were those made by Mangum and Son of Angier and J. W. Cobb and J. C. Johnson of Coats.

Mangum and Son sold a total of 888 pounds for \$702.88 for an average of \$79.14. They sold 188 pounds at \$1,462.982 pound mark with

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Glad Tidings To Hear Webb Sunday

The Rev. Bert Webb, executive director of the servicemen's division and the young peoples work of the Assemblies of God will be guest speaker at the morning service at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church Sunday morning, Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Amerine recently gave a report on his trip to Milwaukee for the general council of the Assemblies of God. Among the important elections held at the convention was that of the Rev. Ralph M. Riggs, former assistant general superintendent and executive director of the education department, as the new general superintendent. Rev. Riggs fills the position left by the death of the late Rev. Wesley E. Slaughter.

More than 5,000 persons attended the Milwaukee meeting. Rev. Amerine told the church here. Of this number 2,700 were ministers.

CITIES STATISTICS

Statistics released at the convention show that the Assemblies of God have 1,033 churches and 14,000 members and ordained ministers. The Assemblies of God, America, told his church, is the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world.

Not including their foreign churches, the Assemblies have 2,222 churches of a million members in their Sunday schools, American and foreign. The local church is making a



DAME FLORA McLEOD

Finds Settlement Mixed

In an interview prior to the speech Scott said he would not be a candidate for the Senate, but everybody agreed he talked and acted like one.

He said he had been in about 25 counties and had found sentiment mixed.

When a reporter asked if he expected to run for the Senate, he said: "Continued on Page Seven"

Harnett Bond Leaders Named

Appointment of chairman for the State public school and mental care bond issue October 3, were announced today by John Harden, co-chairman of the organization pushing the election.

Robert Young and I. R. Williams of Dunn have agreed to serve as co-chairmen of the election efforts in Dunn. Harden stated, and Duncan Ray and William A. Johnson will serve in that capacity in Lillington.

In a recent speech advocating the adoption of the bond issue, Brandon Hodges said the \$6 million dollars is needed to give the underdeveloped areas of the State better schools.

+ Record Roundup +

HOOKED RUG CLASSES—All who are interested in learning to make hooked rugs are invited to meet with Mrs. F. G. Everett of Fayetteville who is a Pearl McGowan teacher at the Park Center in Erwin October 1st from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Plans for rug hooking will be made at that time.

YDC MEETING—Harnett County Young Democrats will gather at the Courthouse in Lillington for their annual election of officers. The club has voted to support Mrs. Alma Young Drake for National Committeewoman of the State YDC.

BAND PARADE—Dunn High School's band participated in the annual Mule Day parade being held in Benson this afternoon. Former Gov. Kerr Scott was main speaker.

Dr. J. A. ELLIS, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh, will conduct the revival services in the Sule's Creek Baptist Church which begins on Sunday night, September 27 at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through the Sunday morning.

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson ruled that American war prisoners may face disciplinary action if "sympathetic" investigations show they made false confessions or informed on their buddies too readily.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Dr. Marek S. Kasowicz, a Polish diplomat until his dramatic bid to become a Communist, today working on plans to become an anti-Communist lecturer and writer.

NEW YORK (UP)—The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee questions discharged American employees of the United Nations today to find out how they convinced the world organization's administrative tribunal that they should be awarded large back indemnities.

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Congressional watchdog committee today reported that the State Department had

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Fair Ends Saturday Night; Expected To See New Record

Tomorrow will end the American Legion fair in Dunn with the observance of Veterans' and Fraternal Day.

The fair has drawn the customary large attendance that the American Legion affairs always have. Manager C. M. Hinkle stated today that he is well pleased with the results.

J. G. West, attorney of Dunn, has been general chairman of the fair.

Special days have been held for white and Negro children and farmers.

Included in the exhibits will be a number of agricultural displays, including an exhibit of cattle and horse breeds, which are scheduled for all phases of the close of activities tomorrow.

BIG MIDWAY

The Mighty Peeps Shows are on the big mile-long midway and are proving popular with the crowds.

Proceeds from the fair will be used for various American Legion projects.

Yesterday was set aside for white school children and today has been devoted to the Negro school children of the county.

Miss Lela Hordley was in charge of the Home Demonstration exhibit which were located in the main tent at the entrance to the grounds.

Tokyo Typhoon Leaves 17 Dead

TOKYO (UP)—American soldiers, sailors and marines were ordered to Tokyo streets tonight as Typhoon Two roared toward this nation's capital, leaving a toll of at least 17 dead.

The armed forces radio service sounded a "Condition One" alert an hour and a half before the center of the swirling storm was due to strike this sprawling city.

All military personnel were ordered to return to their billets and take shelter.

Police reported 17 persons were known dead and 80 injured so far in the worst storm to strike Japan in 19 years. Thirty others were reported missing.

Roofs were lifted from houses, road bridges and homes were damaged and giant waves topped in sections of Japan which already had felt the typhoon's force.

All Stores Not Open Until 8

Chairman Dave Kimmel of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce said today that the committee has taken no new action on establishment of closing hours since merchants agreed to close at 7 p. m. several years ago.

He said that for a time there was 100 per cent cooperation and that he hoped that some hour could be agreed upon whereby all would again cooperate.

He said an announcement made yesterday that several clothing stores would remain open until 8 p. m. on Saturday night was one made independently by individual stores.

Chairman Kimmel said the merchants committee has not held a meeting and that the announcement no doubt came as a surprise to most members in view of the previous agreement.

"As a matter of fact," Kimmel said, "only one new store is actually affected. Several others have been staying open after the closing hours all along."

"We have checked with a number of stores and they are all in agreement."

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Hood Memorial To Observe 64th Anniversary Even

Special services in celebration of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Church of Dunn will be held here Sunday, Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor, announced today.

Miss Margaret Lawrence, a missionary to China, and a missionary worker in many other countries for the Christian Church, will be guest speaker Sunday morning.

Besides Miss Lawrence, the Rev. Tom Inabnet, religious education director of the Christian Church in North Carolina, and the Rev. W. C. Verdine, pastor of the Christian Church in Jacksonville, N. C., will be on the program.

Rev. Inabnet will speak at the evening service at 7:30 Dr. Cuthrell announced.

AFTERNOON SERVICES

An afternoon service for teachers and workers will be held at 2:30 Dr. Cuthrell said.

Miss Lawrence was born in Maryland, she has been a missionary in China, Japan, and other countries. She attended Western Women's College, Fulton, Pa., and was graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

She continued her studies at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1926 Miss Lawrence began her first missionary work in China, where she taught at the Christian School for foreign students in Beijing. The epidemic cholera epidemic in 1927 made it necessary for her to return to the States. In 1928 she returned to China and spent the next two years in the national school at Beijing. She then spent a year in the Christian School in Shanghai.

When the Japanese invaded China in 1937 she fled to the interior and spent the next two years in the mountains of China. She then spent a year in the Christian School in Chungking.

She returned to the States in 1941 and spent the next two years in the Christian School in Chicago.

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Cancer Stricken Mother Has Then Success

TULSA, Okla.—A mother who has been stricken with cancer has had a successful operation to remove the tumor from her breast.

Dr. J. H. C. Jones, of the Tulsa Hospital, announced today that the operation had been successful.

The patient, Mrs. J. H. C. Jones, was 45 years old and had been suffering from cancer of the breast for several months.

The operation was performed by Dr. J. H. C. Jones and his staff.

The patient is now recovering from the operation and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

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