

WARREN IS NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE

California Governor Is 14th Named To High Judicial Post

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP) — Earl Warren is a man who has lived with law books, helped make laws or enforce them for nearly 40 years.

The tall, handsome Californian, 62-years-old, becomes the 14th man in history to occupy the nation's highest judicial position. Warren succeeds Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, who died of a heart attack Sept. 8.

Blank Check Is Offered Kidnappers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Millionaire auto dealer Robert Greenpeace sat by the telephone in his suburban mansion today waiting for word from the kidnaper who took his brown-eyed six-year-old son from a convent school two days ago.

The 71-year-old father, near collapse after two days of anxious waiting, offered a "blank check" to the kidnappers if they would return his son, Bobby, alive.

Last Minute News Shorts

LONDON (AP) — Prime minister Winston Churchill returned home from an enforced rest on the French Riviera today and reports that he has decided to ask for a meeting soon with President Eisenhower and French Premier Joseph Laniel.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Allied officers charged angrily today that the Neutral National Reparation Commission has sold out some 22,000 anti-Communist prisoners to the Reds, but were told there would be "no appeal" from the commission ruling.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and France announced today the administration has agreed to give France another 250 million dollars to help "break and destroy" Communist forces in Indochina. The announcement said the money would be provided some time before the end of 1953.

NEW YORK (AP) — The U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn. today elected Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and two 20-year old stars to the team that will seek to regain the Davis Cup in Australia in December. The youngsters chosen were Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Bob Perry of Los Angeles. Billy Talbot of New York, 25-year-old (Continued on Page Four)

Warren's appointment marks the first time a Republican chief executive has named a man to the Supreme Court since President Hoover appointed Benjamin Cardozo of New York as associate justice in March, 1932.

Mr. Eisenhower and Brownell were in consultation over the appointment ever since Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson died Sept. 8.

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Warren was understood to have had some sort of commitment from the Eisenhower administration before Vinson died. Presumably he was promised a court appointment when a vacancy occurred and on the strength of this announcement he would not seek re-election as governor.

The new justice will face a docket of some 300 petitions for review filed during the summer, to say nothing of 35 or 40 cases accepted last spring and ready for argument. Since the court grants review when only four justices vote for it, Warren's examination of all the petitions would not necessarily be required at the outset.

Local Athlete Hurt At Duke

Billy Thompson, right halfback on Duke University's football team, was operated on last Saturday at Duke Hospital for a knee injury sustained in football.

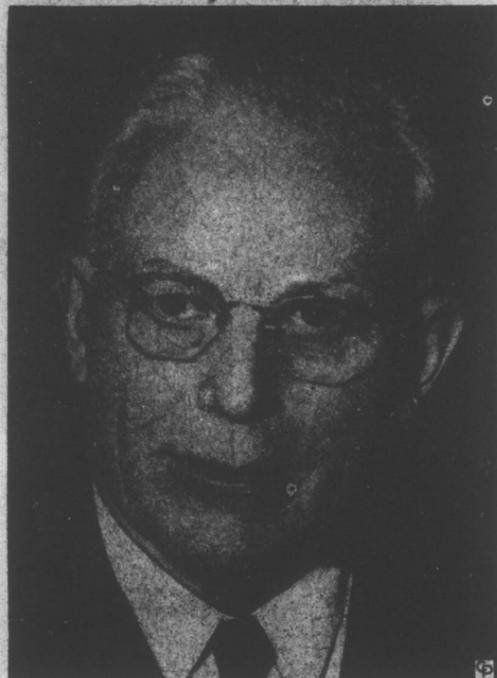
W. J. Thompson, father of Billy, (Continued on Page 4)

Yankees Take Lead In Opening Inning

NEW YORK (UP) — Ace righthander Carl Erskine of Brooklyn and Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees took the mound today to open the 1953 World Series under overcast skies.

Reynolds' late season performance, after the big Indian spent most of the summer alternating between starting assignments and the bullpen, rated the Yankees a 2-1 to 5 edge in betting odds despite Erskine's more imposing pitching record. The Brooklyn hurler won 20 while losing 13 this year, compared to Reynolds' 13 wins and seven losses.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees took a 4-0 lead in the first inning of the first game in the 1953 World Series to get off to a 5-



Gov. Earl Warren

Warren Has Lived With Law 40 Years

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower today chose Gov. Earl Warren of California to be chief justice of the United States.

For almost all of his adult life, the California governor's career has been linked to the practice of law although he has spent practically no time in a courtroom as a trial lawyer and never served as a judge.

Like the late Chief Justice M. Vinson, Warren comes from a family of modest means. He was born the son of a Norwegian railroad brakeman in Los Angeles on March 19, 1891. Warren has amassed no personal fortune since he entered public office in 1919.

Warren has a hard-to-define political philosophy which he says is based on the belief that the people want "social progress but are dead set against socialism."

It's a political outlook which has won him some enemies within his own Republican Party in California and, from time to time, has irritated such organizations as the American Medical Association and never failed to attract the voters of both major parties in California.

His strong belief in expanding (Continued on page eight)

Warren Wires His Acceptance

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP) — Earl Warren said today he had wired Mr. Eisenhower his "humble acceptance" of appointment to be chief justice of the United States.

In a formal statement, the Republican governor said:

"The President has designated me to be chief justice of the Supreme Court and I have wired him my humble acceptance. The honor of this office is great but its responsibility to the people is greater. To be a member of this high court, and as such an interpreter and defender of the Constitution for all the people of the United States is the greatest obligation that could be assumed by any lawyer.

"I will apply myself to the task with the very best that is in me and will compensate for any limitations with industry and faithfulness to the cause of constitutional government in America."

Warren said he would resign as governor of California as of midnight Sunday and would be in Washington Monday to take his oath of office when the Supreme Court convenes. He will live in a Washington hotel temporarily.

Warren said his wife, Nina, would remain in Sacramento to close the executive mansion and "take care of family matters."

Warren said he would confer immediately with Lt. Gov. Godwin J. Knight and will offer to place himself at Knight's disposal to acquaint him with office details and current state problems.

SECOND REPUBLICAN WARREN will be the second Republican on the bench. The other is Associate Justice Harold H. Burton of Ohio, appointed by former President Truman.

Warren has been governor of California 10 years. His present term will not expire until January 1955. As Warren leaves the Statehouse at Sacramento 15 months early, Lt. Gov. Godwin Knight will move into the governor's chair.

Warren's salary as chief justice will be \$25,000 a year — \$500 more than the pay of the associate justices.

Ike Doesn't Plan To Ask For Sales Tax

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower said today the administration does not intend to ask Congress to levy a federal retail sales tax.

He volunteered the information to a crowded news conference to quiet speculation on the subject. He said the Treasury has made a thorough study of the sales tax proposal and has concluded that, according to all logic, this field of taxation belongs to state and municipal governments.

But Eisenhower did not rule out the possibility that the administration might ask Congress to approve a general manufacturers tax. He said excise taxes at the manufacturers level have been levied for years and he did not know how the Treasury would re-assort excise taxes in its new tax program now being formulated.

WANTS FAIR BILL Eisenhower said the administration is trying to draft a tax program that will be fair, just and raise the revenue that is needed for national defense and other governmental functions.

TO MAKE REPORT WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower said today he plans to report to the American people on what effect Russian development of hydrogen weapons will have on international relations and the chances of reducing world tensions. The President in a new conference discussion of foreign affairs also:

1. Denounced the forced retirement of a Roman Catholic Cardinal in Poland as a source of deep resentment to the American people. He referred to the Polish suspension of Stefan Cardinal Wysinski.

2. Said he has not been approached about the revival of the postponed Bermuda conference with British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill and French Premier Joseph Laniel.

3. Said a number of proposals for Big Three, Big Four or Big Five meetings are under study at the State Department with a view to taking the fullest opportunity of any discussions with the Soviet Union or her satellites to lower world tension. He conceded that no conclusions have been reached.

Quinn Opening To Draw Crowds

Thousands of people are expected here Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the grand opening of the new home of Quinn's of Dunn, Inc.

Doors of the beautiful new structure, located at the intersection of (Continued on page five)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army yesterday announced that Maj. Gen. Francis W. Farrell, deputy assistant chief of staff for operations, will assume command of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Maj. Gen. Paul Dew Adams, commander of the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., will succeed Farrell in Washington.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The cost of mailing parcel post packages will go up on schedule tomorrow to join other increases in living costs. Parcel post mailing charges will be increased an average of 36 per cent, with the highest boosts falling on the heaviest packages. The increases, (Continued on page two)

+ Record Roundup +

BARBECUE SUFFER — The Covenant Club of the First Presbyterian Church is having a barbecue Thursday night, October 1st, in the Employment Building of Johnson Cotton Co. Grilled of Goldboro will serve barbecued chicken and pork. Time of the barbecue will be from 6:30 till 8:30. Tickets will be on sale at the door or can be purchased from Herman Lynch at Hood's Drug Store or Frank Bales at the Main Store. All proceeds from the barbecue will go for worthy causes.

LEW, host of Dunn, have enrolled at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson for the fall quarter.

REVIVAL SERVICES — Don Austin of Greensboro, evangelist, is holding a revival at the East Street Baptist Church this week. Ed Chambers is in charge of the music each evening. Services being at 7:30 with a special service for children each evening.

TORONTO SALES — Sales at the Dunn Tobacco Store went over the six million pound mark yesterday when 10,000 pounds were (Continued on page two)

ENROLLED AT ACC — Georgia Faye Godwin and Betty Jeanette



SPANISH VISITORS — Johnson's Restaurant picture snapped. Above, they are shown just after making a goodwill tour of the U. S. A few of the 67 students of entertainment stopped to have their Record Photo.

Spanish Group Visits Dunn On Goodwill Tour Of America

Waitresses at Johnson's Restaurant ignored Emily Post yesterday and went around pointing to everything they wanted. But, they had a good reason. The Restaurant was invaded by 67 Spanish youth making a goodwill tour of the U. S.

Besides making a goodwill tour, the youth were making the best entertainers that Spain has produced. The group was selected on the basis of their performance in competition with 30,000 other persons who wanted to make the trip. Each of the 67 was an expert in his or her own type of entertainment—whether it was singing, dancing or performing stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, proprietors, and Manager Jack Rollins welcomed the foreign visitors—with friendly smiles, bows and gaspitations. Neither of the three, of course, could speak Spanish. Serving them were Mrs. Falson Pope and Miss Jackie Johnson.

WERE "REAL CUTS" "They were real cuts," declared (Continued on page two)

Dunn Weed Sales Reach New High

Sales on the Dunn Tobacco market hit a new high Monday when the average was \$99.99 per hundred pounds. A previous high average for a day was set last week at \$93.81.

Total sales Monday were 24,528 pounds for \$2,452,800, including the sales today, the total for the season should go over the six million pound mark. Through yesterday \$2,476,572 had been sold for \$2,476,572.51.

According to warehousemen, this has been the most successful year in the history of the market here.

Former Juror Pleads Guilty

David Avery, ex-member of the county grand jury, entered a plea of guilty to illegal manufacture of whiskey in the County Recorder's Court yesterday. Prayer for judgment was continued until October 20 in order for the defendant to hold his crop.

He was arrested at still. In other cases, the court imposed one hundred dollar fines and costs on defendants submitting to charges of driving while intoxicated. Defendants included George Cameron, James Pession Moody, and James Leslie McNeill. Joseph Mills was acquitted of the charge of driving drunk.

Speakers drew a variety of fines. Claire Edward Collins, guilty of speeding in excess of 55 miles per hour was fined \$15 and costs. Charles Lewis Snipes, Erwin Route 1, charged with speeding 80 miles per hour entered plea of guilty to going in excess of 55 miles, was fined \$10 and costs.

Trushoff Mills, guilty of speeding 70 miles per hour, drew \$10 fine and costs. Milton Stewart found guilty of speeding 70 miles an hour driving drunk. (Continued on page eight)

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED FUND OF DUNN met last night to complete plans for the drive here sometime the last of October. As yet, the date has not been set.

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Crocker Trial Now Underway

WILSON (AP) — A witness testified today that a pretty housewife was confronted by her husband's mother after she shot him to death and said:

"Don't you think he deserved to die?"

Dr. Don Gamble, a physician who said he was the first to view the body of prominent Stantonsburg pianist John L. Crocker after Crocker was slain on the night of August 26, 1952, said he overheard remarks from the victim's wife and his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Crocker.

He said he heard the mother say: "Jack is dead. You killed my son, Doris."

He said Doris Crocker replied: "Gertrude, don't you think he deserved to die?"

Mrs. Crocker, 30, is on trial for first degree murder in Wilson Superior Court. She claims her husband's sexual demands drove her to kill him.

Gamble testified that he believed Crocker died as a result of a bullet wound under the left arm. Crocker's nude body was found sprawled on a bed at the couple's home.

Sheriff J. W. Thompson, recalled to the stand today by the defense testified that Mrs. Crocker did not seem to "be absolutely normal" after the slaying.

"She was very nervous, but not emotional," Thompson said.

QUESTIONED ON NOTES Asked about some notes which Mrs. Crocker had written, Thompson said he "saw no point in bringing them in." He said the handwriting was not legible, and that "I left them in the waste basket." (Continued on page two)

United Fund Group Mapping Campaign

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