

WEATHER

Mostly sunny and quite warm Wednesday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers Wednesday.

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Carlisle Higgins Named To Supreme Court Bench

Winston - Salem Lawyer Will Replace Ervin



EVANGELIST — The Rev. Franklin Fierce of Fuquay Springs, shown here, will speak Sunday at Homecoming exercises to be held Sunday at the Coats Methodist Church. He will also hold revival services at the Coats Church every night at 8 o'clock during the week.

RALEIGH (P) — Gov. William B. Umstead today named Carlisle W. Higgins, 64, of Winston-Salem, Democratic national committeeman for North Carolina, as associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Higgins, former U. S. district attorney and prosecutor of Japanese war criminals, was named to succeed Associate Justice Sam Ervub Umstead appointed Ervin, last Saturday to the United States State seat vacated by the death last month of Sen. Clyde R. Hoey.

He served as Governor Umsteads campaign manager.

Higgins, a native of Alleghany County, has been practicing law in Winston-Salem since 1947, following assignment in Japan for more than a year by the Department of Justice as prosecutor of Japanese war criminals.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Higgins had served as United States district attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina from 1934 to 1946.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Higgins received a B. A. degree in 1912 and his law degree in 1914. His first state office was as a member of the State House of 1925. He was elected to serve in the state Senate in 1929.

For a number of years, Higgins served as a law partner of the late Rufus Droughton and was solicitor of the 11th Judicial District.

FRASES RECORD — Umstead said Higgins "is widely known and recognized in the state as an outstanding lawyer, a man of sterling character and splendid judgment, with a fine sense of fairness and justice. In my opinion he will make a splendid Supreme Court judge and will measure up to the highest traditions of our court of last resort."

Higgins was married in 1916 to Myrtle Bryant of Sparta and they have three children.

Royster Case Delayed Again

A case against Dr. Dan Royster of Benson in which he is charged with assaulting Evette Barefoot a month and a half ago, was continued in Benson Recorders Court yesterday on request of Duncan G. Wilson, attorney for Barefoot.

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Lennon Won't Ask Short Term Runoff

RALEIGH (P) — Former Gov. W. Kerr Scott won a majority of the vote for nomination to a regular term in the U. S. Senate, but failed to win a majority for the short term.

The State Board of Elections canvassed the returns here yesterday and officially entered the results in the records.

Although Lennon legally was entitled to call a second primary for the short term, from November to January, he declined to exercise the right, the board was told.

House Scheduled To Vote Today On Farm Support

By UNITED PRESS
The House Agriculture Committee scheduled a vote today on an administration-opposed proposal to extend the present high level price supports on basic farm crops.

The committee was to start voting on provisions of a "catch-all" farm bill. Price supports was the first issue to be decided.

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON (P) — The House Agriculture Committee rebuffed President Eisenhower today and voted for a one-year extension of rigid high price supports for basic crops.

The committee voted 21 to 8 against allowing flexible and somewhat lower supports to go into force next year as recommended by the President and scheduled under present law.

The committee rejected by only one vote—15 to 14—a proposal that rigid high supports be made permanent.

Republicans are sponsoring a proposal to continue price supports on wheat, cotton, corn, peanuts and rice at the present 80 per cent of parity. The Democrats are planning for a three-year extension.

Either outcome would be a rebuff for President Eisenhower. He has recommended that mandatory 90 per cent supports on the five crops be permitted to expire as scheduled at the end of this year.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS
War: Key Congressional sources said President Eisenhower may decide in matter of days whether to ask Congress for authority to intervene directly in the Indonesian war.

Immunity: Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. was called before a House Judiciary subcommittee this morning to give his views on the granting of immunity to bawky witnesses who refuse to testify in court cases or in congressional hearings.

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Charlotte Armory Destroyed By Fire

CHARLOTTE (P) — A smoldering fire erupted into flames early today and destroyed the historic armory-auditorium constructed in 1928 at the cost of \$175,000.

Fire Chief Donald Charles said the fire apparently had been smoldering and building up inside the building for a "long time" because when it got enough oxygen to break through the roof and windows "there was no stopping it."

BULLETINS

GENEVA (P) — Indochina cease-fire talks entered a di-or-die phase today with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov seeking public endorsement of his plans for ending the war. Diplomats at the six-week-old Far East conference described the new phase as "final and decisive." Some believed it would lead at least to an end of the shooting in Indochina.

WASHINGTON (P) — The FCC yesterday cancelled, at the company's request, the permit issued to the Goldboro Television Corp. for station WTVX on Channel 34, Goldboro, N. C.

+ Record Roundup +

SHOWS MAPS — E. W. Stevens, City Planning Engineer of Raleigh, presented a number of maps to Dunn's Planning Board last night outlining future development. Most of the plans gave ideas for future development outside Dunn, City Manager A. R. Ussie said today.

BRIDGE COMPLETED — City Manager A. R. Ussie announced today that a new steel reinforced concrete bridge has been constructed at the town's water pump station. The pump house is located in a ravine and requires a bridge



TYLER DAY SPEAKER — Louis V. Sutton, shown here, president and general manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, will be the principal speaker here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at a celebration honoring Henry M. Tyler of Dunn. Sutton has held many state and national honors in the power industry.

Lucas And Jackson Won't Ask Runoff

R. L. (Bob) Pate will be the new county commissioner in District Two and Lonnie B. Jackson will be the new constable in Averasboro Township.

Coy Lucas, prominent businessman announced today that he would not ask for a runoff with Pate, and George Arthur Jackson of Dunn announced that he would not ask for a runoff with his brother for the constable's post.

In his Democratic primary, Pate, a former member of the board, led Lucas by a vote of 684 to 622, a margin of 22. Two other candidates, Jarvis Pleasant and W. Anderson Sawyer were eliminated.

Lucas, who was also a candidate two years ago, issued a statement today expressing appreciation for (Continued On Page Five)

Girdle Plant Officials Hold Contab Here

Officials of Bien Jolie Garment factory in New York were in Dunn today going over tentative plans for construction of a new industrial building here.

The factory is currently located in the Bear Building on South Clinton Avenue.

Holding conferences with Norman J. Suttles of the Chamber of Commerce and O. W. Godwin, Sr. and Earl Westbrook, local industrial minded citizens, have been Harry E. Erlons, planning engineer of the factory in New York, and Sam Lazzarus, production engineer.

Suttles said today that as yet nothing has been completed on the building. However, incomplete plans are for enlargement of the present factory to employ 300 persons. Only 150 are employed in the factory now.

Bing Crosby, Son Sued For \$155,000

SAN JOSE, Calif. (P) — Suits against crooner Bing Crosby and his son Gary as the result of a highway accident here have risen to a total of \$155,000.

Carlos Alvarado, 24-year-old Mexican farm laborer, filed a suit for \$15,000 yesterday for injuries he received in May 24 crash with Gary's car.

Suits totaling \$150,000 were previously filed by three other injured field hands. Another occupant of the car, Felix Olivares, was killed.

Rev. Mr. Moss has traveled all (Continued On Page Five)



"COME ON, RANDY, SMILE" — Posing is an art and in this picture, Mrs. Mary Lela Hoffmyre, Betty Susan woman, shown her young son, Randy, how to do it. The occasion was the party given for Randy yesterday afternoon at the Dunn park on his 13th birthday. It made such a pretty picture we decided to use it on the front page instead of on the society page. (Daily Record Photo.)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

ERWIN PLANS BIG EVENT FOR CAROLYN JACKSON

LITTLE NOTES: Ada Jackson and Margie Williams report that they had a fine time at White Lake a few nights ago—but definitely not \$28 worth... They got caught for speeding... But it didn't stop Margie... She went back Tuesday and Thursday nights... There must be some attraction there... Mrs. John Holland, commenting on the many beautiful gifts Shirley McLamb received at the shower last night, recalled, "Back when I got married, nobody ever thought about wedding gifts"... Mrs. Holland says Shirley will be one of the (Continued on page six)

Fantastic Murder Plot Is Smashed

BARTOW, Fla. (P) — A prominent attorney and an associate were charged today with a fantastic plot to murder for profit a wealthy widow and an elderly retired millionaire calendar maker.

Sheriff Pat Gordon, who engineered the arrests, said the woman in the case, gray-haired Mrs. Byrd Rosch, 61, agreed to become a fake kidnaper victim at great personal danger in a carefully-planned trap to arrest the two men.

The other alleged intended death victim was identified as Kingsley H. Gerlach, 81, formerly vice president in charge of sales of the Gerlach-Barklow Co. of Joliet, Ill. Ernest Donnelly, 60-year-old attorney in nearby Lake Wales, and Willard Durden, his alleged accomplice, were brought here and jailed on warrants charging them with conspiracy to commit murder for profit. Their bonds were set at \$50,000 each.

Many details of the case, which (Continued On Page Four)

Roberts Is Named To School Board

Haywood Roberts, 38 year old merchant and farmer of Coats, was named last night by the Harnett County Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of the late W. E. Nichols on the County Board of Education.

One of W. Kerr Scott's backers, Roberts has been an active member of the Coats community both in church and civic affairs.

The new Board member was born in Coats where he attended High School. Following his graduation in 1925, he attended the Tennessee Military Institute where he graduated in 1928.

HOLDS OTHER POSTS
Roberts has considerable experience in educational boards having served on the Coats district board for three or four years. He is a member of the Coats Fellowship Club and a past president.

In addition to membership in the Fellowship Club Roberts is a member of the Dunn chapter of the Masons, a member of Coats Baptist Church and a former deacon of the church.

Roberts married the former Miss Opheelia Brock of Erwin. They have (Continued on page six)

HAYWOOD ROBERTS