

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and not as warm today with widely scattered showers. High temperatures in the 80s. All interests should keep posted on latest advisories on hurricane.

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CAROLINA COAST ALERTED FOR STORM



MR. AND MRS. CALVIN BASS . . . She Loves Americans and the South
ORIENTAL BEAUTY LIKES IT HERE

Japanese War Bride Has No Trouble Getting Adjusted

By HOOVER ADAMS

A pretty 23-year-old Japanese war bride isn't finding it difficult at all to adjust herself to the ways of the South and already — in just a few short months — she has become a confirmed Rebel.

Mrs. Calvin Bass of Dunn, Route 5, said in her sweetest Oriental-English manner that she'd like very much to have her family and friends in the United States with her but she has no desire to return to Japan.

She arrived at her new home a few miles from Dunn in Sampson County a few months ago and now she's just as Southern as cornbread and field peas.

"This," she smiled real pretty, "is my home. I love it here. I love America and I love the people. You have all, I mean everybody here, has been so wonderful to me."

There was no mistaking the sincerity in her voice. She said it almost passionately, very slowly and deliberately.

And those who have met Sumiko Oikawa Bass love her, too.

SHE'S A HONEY

She's a honey of a gal, just as pretty as a picture. She's so sweet and small and cuddly-looking that she reminds you of a doll.

You immediately want to hug her.

She's just under five feet, wears a size seven dress and a size four shoe. She has a perfect figure.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Bass (Continued on Page Two)

New Skirts Allow For Figure Faults

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (U) — Two brothers made a serious study of snug skirts and decided somebody should design skirts that allowed for certain . . . ah . . . figure faults common in women.

The place the skirts didn't fit, the brothers concluded, was in the back, just below the waistband. A little further investigation and they settled on the reason.

Swan Backed Women

"Eighty per cent of the American women are swan backed," Matt Baker announced triumphantly. Baker was in the griddle business before he got interested in skirts, so he had a good foundation for snug skirt designing.

Baker and his brother, Jack, developed their special skirt shape four years ago. They bought dress forms designed by Charles James a high fashion designer who long has contended that women aren't (Continued On Page Two)

Home-Breaker Very Blunt About It

CHICAGO (U) — A self-styled "home breaker" wrote Ellis L. McCollum "I am in love with your wife and I think she is in love with me."

The letter, boastfully signed "Home Breaker," was mailed from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Since that is where McCollum's wife Doris, 21, and his 2-year-old daughter are staying, McCollum thought it sufficient ground for court action.

Circuit Judge Thomas E. Kluczynski agreed yesterday that the letter was something to get mad about. Portions of it read:

"She didn't want to hurt you. Sooner a guy is hurt, the sooner (Continued On Page Two)

he gets over it. "We're living in a time now where homes are broken up and nothing is thought of it so why don't you wise up to the facts of life."

"You have been around long enough to know what is going on so why be stupid and try to hold me? She is mailing this letter for me to show you we meant it. You don't know me, Joker, but I know you."

Kluczynski promptly granted McCollum a writ of habeas corpus. (Continued On Page Two)

Suzan Buried Today In Wedding Gown

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Suzan Ball, the darkly beautiful young actress who died of cancer Friday, was buried here today in the wedding gown she wore on an artificial leg months ago when she walked down the aisle as an artificial leg to marry actor Richard Long.

Suzan's funeral services, too, reminded her friends of happier days. Lewis Evans, the pastor who performed her wedding ceremony, conducted services in the Church of the Reformation at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Music was provided by Bert Barton, the organist who played the wedding march for Suzan in a Santa Barbara church in April, 1954.

More than 3,000 friends and admirers were expected to file past her casket this morning when Miss Ball lay in state. Funeral services were scheduled to take place at 5 p. m. EDT. (Continued on Page Two)

Five Leaf Barns Burn

Five tobacco barns were burned in the vicinity of Lillington during the past week end.

John Aaron Senter lost one barn Saturday by fire. Others reporting losses were Bryant Gilchrist, Lillington, Route 1 and J. M. Bryant, Linden, Route 1.

Early Sunday morning Daniel James Mason, who lives on the Layton Estate farm near Lillington, lost a barn. The victim of a fire early Monday morning was Joe Collins of Lillington, Route 3, whose barn was destroyed by fire. (Continued on Page Two)

NAACP Says Hodges Plan Unacceptable

RALEIGH, N. C. (U) — Gov. Luther H. Hodges has called for a voluntary system of racial segregation as a means of saving the public school system.

In a statewide radio and television address last night, Hodges warned that unless such a voluntary system can be established the ultimate result will be the breakdown of the state's public school system.

He said the Supreme Court's segregation decision "indirectly informs us" that "separate but equal educational opportunities . . . are to be undone" unless the separate schools can be continued "voluntarily."

"It is my sincere and abiding hope that we can do this," Hodges said.

He urged leaders of both races to join in an active campaign on the local level to encourage "voluntary choice of separate schools."

The speech was Hodges' first suggestion of a specific policy for meeting the school segregation problem. Earlier, he had endorsed recommendations that local school units maintain segregated schools during the coming year and set up committees to study the situation.

He confessed last night that "I am greatly concerned for the future of our public school system and for the welfare and happiness of approximately a million school children."

If we are not able to succeed in a program of voluntary separate school attendance, the state within the next year or so will be face to face with deciding the issue of whether it shall have some form of integrated schools or shall abandon its public schools," he said.

"UNACCEPTABLE"

CHARLOTTE (U) — A plan for voluntary public school segregation advanced last night by Gov. Luther H. Hodges is "unacceptable" to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Record Roundup

TEACHERS MET — The North Carolina Vocational Teachers held their annual conference in Greensboro the week of August 1st. The teachers of Lee and Harnett County organized jointly a county group unit with Miss Martha McLeod, Benhaven, chairman. Other officers were, Secretary, Mrs. Helen (Continued On Page Three)

Earle Wade Going On Tour Of Europe

Earle J. Wade, son of Mrs. Jesper L. Wade and the late Mr. Wade of Route 1, Dunn, will leave Washington, D. C. on Monday, August 22nd, for Europe and North Africa.

Mr. Wade will visit England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and North Africa before returning to Washington around September 25th. While in Europe he expects to spend one week-end in Switzerland.

Mr. Wade is with the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives in Washington, having gone with the Committee the first part of this year. Prior to his Capitol Hill experience, he was employed by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington serving as Administrative aide to Governor M. S. Szymczak, a member of the Board of Governors.

This will be his first trip to Europe and he is looking forward to it with much enthusiasm and interest. During World War II he (Continued on Page Two)



FLETCHER JERNIGAN AND BOB KELLY
... Pictured at last night's gala reopening

Peerless Is Remodeled

The Peerless Theatre at Erwin reopened last night after being completely remodeled, redecorated and modernized and is now one of the finest theatres in this entire area.

A large crowd was on hand for the event and Fletcher Jernigan and Bob Kelly, owners of the popular movie house, were kept busy receiving congratulations.

The new Peerless has been completely air-conditioned throughout, has new and more comfortable seats, a beautifully-redecorated interior and exterior.

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Bryan Rites Held Here This Morning

Head Bumps Led Baruch To Career

NEW YORK (U) — The bumps on Bernard Baruch's head led him to his career as elder statesman and businessman, the "friend of presidents" said yesterday.

Baruch, interviewed over the National Broadcasting Co. "Monitor" radio program, said his mother took him to a phrenologist when he was "12 or 14." The phrenologist "looked me all over and felt my bump and asked my mother what she was going to do with me and she said a doctor," Baruch said.

The phrenologist told Baruch's mother the boy would "make a great doctor, but he will be a better lawyer" and recommended "why don't you put this man in a big business or political life."

Baruch said he had never run for public office because "I never wanted an office, appointive or otherwise, that anybody else wanted."

He said the phrase, "elder statesman," was first pinned on him by a professor of economics at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Baruch, who will be 85 Aug. 19, said the greatest figure he has met during his many years of public life has been his father, a South Carolina doctor. He said his father was the most human, understanding person he has known.

Of the presidents he has advised, (Continued on Page Two)

Mrs. Virgie Taylor Bryan, 67-year-old Dunn tourist court operator, died in the Dunn Hospital Monday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock as the result of injuries received Thursday morning when her automobile was struck by a 45-mile-an-hour freight train at the Pope Street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad here.

Mrs. Bryan's 1954 Chevrolet was hit in the right rear and flipped by the train into a ditch along side the tracks. She had been in a critical condition since Harnett coroner, Grover C. Henderson of Dunn is investigating.

Brief funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Cromatic Funeral Home in Dunn. The Rev. John W. Linberger, pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church, officiated. The (Continued on Page Two)

High Tides Pound Shores At Atlantic

WILMINGTON, N. C. (U) — The first high tides and pounding surf kicked up by a giant hurricane 500 miles off the Florida coast slapped against the Atlantic Seaboard today.

Hurricane Connie, a roaring fury of 125-mile-an-hour winds, was located about 450 miles each of Jacksonville, Fla., by an 11 a. m. EST advisory issued by the Miami weather bureau. It was headed north-northwest on a course that paralleled Florida-Georgia coastline.

Red and black hurricane flags were ordered hoisted all along the North Carolina and Virginia coasts.

The weather bureau warned that winds would reach hurricane force of at least 75 miles an hour on the Carolina and Virginia coasts by tonight or Wednesday morning.

Mindful of the killing impact of last year's hurricanes that ravaged the Atlantic coastline, residents already beginning to take Connie seriously although she was at least a day away, even before the official hurricane alert was ordered.

High tides pounded the shores around popular Atlantic Beach, N. C., near Wilmington. At lonely Cape Hatteras to the north ocean tides covered the road to nearby Buxton.

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Dunn Firm Gets Large Contract

Chicora Construction Company of Dunn has been awarded a \$289,000 contract for construction of a new airplane hanger and pumping station at Pope Field at Fort Bragg. Construction of the big project is already underway and will require approximately a year for completion.

Bill Corbin, local engineer, is supervising the project. Chicora Construction Company was formed here recently by Tommy Godwin, Dewey Godwin and Mr. Corbin.

Man Wins Suit Without Going To Court

Joe Satterfield, 903 E. Pope St., won a suit today from a life insurance company, without even going to court.

The suit was a Palm Beach tropical worsted and the insurance company was the one Satterfield works for.

The Life Insurance Company of Georgia awarded Satterfield the suit for top sales in the Fayetteville area for the last period of five weeks.

Now, half way through a second five week period, Satterfield is again in the lead, for the area, toward winning his second suit—out of court.

Prato May Try For \$64,000 Pot Tonite

NEW YORK (U) — Bronx cobbler Gino Prato will decide tonight whether to keep \$32,000 he has won on a television show or attempt to double it in his final appearance before the cameras.

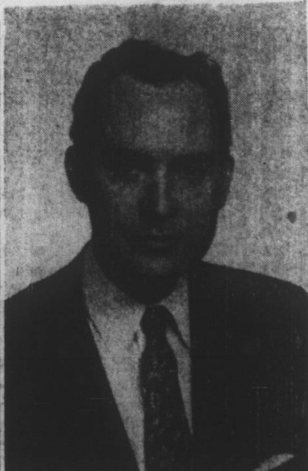
The temptation to try for the biggest jackpot in radio-television history was great because the opera-loving little shoemaker no longer was under pressure.

Win or lose he no longer has to worry about his financial future and a visit to his aged father in Italy already has been assured.

Those were the two big factors which might have persuaded 55-year-old Prato to think about keeping the money.

But Prato announced Monday that his now-famous appearances on television's biggest giveaway program, "The \$64,000 Question," have won him a big-paying job and the promise of two free round-trip tickets to Italy.

As an added bonus, the Metro- (Continued on Page Two)



EARLE WADE