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Rain beginning in south portion today and spreading northwestward and becoming heavy with increasing winds. Wednesday rain ending with decreasing winds.

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DIANE DUE TONIGHT OR EARLY WED.

LOOKING OVER EDITION PLANS — Manager Ed Carroll of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, left, is shown here looking over plans for The Daily Record's Centennial Souvenir Edition to be published in connection with Harnett County's 100th birthday celebration. Carroll enthusiastically praised the project and said it could mean much to the town and county. At the right is Paul Leach, director of the Centennial Edition staff. (Daily Record Photo.)

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

EUROPE, FRANCS, RELIGION, ALCOHOL, OTHER NOTES

Earl J. Wade and his brother, George Robert Wade of Washington D. C. spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Jasper L. Wade on Dunn Route 1....The two brothers are government career men and are doing well in the nation's capitol... George Robert is with the Air Force and Earl holds a top administrative post with the Congressional Committee on Government Operations one of the most important of the Washington committees ...Next Monday, Earl is leaving for an interesting assignment in Europe and North Africa ....While abroad of course, he'll tour that entire part of the world ... Earl, a suave, polished, good-looking young fellow who has developed a delightful Yale accent told us an interesting story about the work his committee is doing.. . Believe it or not but it is taking an inventory of what the United States government is actually worth...."Nobody really knows" he pointed out. "The United States owns all sorts of property all over the world and there never has been a real inventory and accounting." .. He figures that when the big job is completed the national debt won't look too bad beside the nation's total assets and worth.... Earl is going to Europe to check on the progress of the inventory of Uncle Sam's possessions over there....During recent weeks, he

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ANOTHER LEADER PRAISES PROJECT

Carroll Endorses Record's Edition

Manager Ed Carroll of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce today looked over plans for The Daily Record's big Centennial Souvenir Edition to be published in connection with Harnett County's 100th birthday celebration and added his hearty endorsement to the project.

"An edition such as this can mean a great deal to our town and county" pointed out Mr. Carroll, "since it will present not only a history of the county but will tell the story of present-day achievement, business progress and the wonderful advantages offered to outside business and industry by Harnett County."

Paul Leach, director of the edition, advised Mr. Carroll that copies of the edition will be distributed throughout the State and beyond, will be sent to business, industrial and political leaders throughout the country.

Extra copies will also be provided

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Red-Lover Robeson Loses Court Round

WASHINGTON (UP) — Federal Judge Burnita S. Matthews today refused to order the State Department to grant a passport to Negro singer Paul Robeson.

Robeson has made no secret of his sympathies for Russia and various Communist causes. He sought a court order to compel the department to issue the passport which it has so far denied him. He wants to visit several countries in Europe.

Mike Rose Is Sent To State Hospital

Judge Clawson Williams yesterday issued an order committing Mike Rose, Jr., 27 year old Dunn man who shot the parents of his estranged wife, to the State Hospital in Raleigh for observation.

Rose has been in the jail at Lillington charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injuries on his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges.

Judge Williams, after investigation into the case, ordered Rose to be under observation of the psychitrists at the State Hospital for 30 days or longer, but that a report must be given to the court within 60 days.

Sheriff Claude R Moore took Rose to Raleigh late Monday afternoon

Liquor, Auto Cases Heard

Public drunkenness and motor cases took up most of Monday's city court session here.

Kenneth Melvin Bordeaux of Dunn, Route 1 pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and was given 60 days or $15 fine and costs.

Raymond Lacey Strickland of 303 East Johnson St., Dunn, charged with careless and reckless driving, was fined $10 and costs.

Gladys H. Sills of Dunn, Route 4 pleaded not guilty to driving without operators' license but was convicted and fined $25 and costs. She claimed that she was not driving the automobile. The 40-year-old woman refused to tell, however, who was driving.

Alta Jane Wood of Dunn, charged with driving without license, was fined $25 and costs.

Arthur Webster Taylor of 411 E. Broad St., charged with driving drunk, pleaded guilty to charges of careless and reckless driving and was given 60 days, suspended

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CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE STEPS DOWN

Dr. Lake Resigns Post With State

RALEIGH (UP) — Dr. I. Beverly Lake, North Carolina's top legal expert on school segregation, resigned as assistant attorney general today to enter private law practice.

Lake told a reporter he will open a private low office here Oct. 1 but that he "will be available to the attorney general until that date."

Lake made North Carolina's formal arguments before the Supreme Court in the school segregation cases prior to the court's implementation order in May. He spearheaded North' Carolina's legal work in connection with the historic Supreme Court decision.

Last month Lake, speaking "as a private citizen," suggested that localities organize non-profit corporations to be prepared to take over private operations of the schools.

Lake's suggestion brought demands from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that Fov. Luther H. Hodges remove him from office. Hodges refused and in a counter-blast accused the NAACP of trying to stirr up racial bittersess.

Hodges said he would do all in his power to retain Lake's services for the state.

Lake declined comment on reports he may be a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary next May.

Ike Favors New Atoms Peace Meet

GENEVA (UP) — The United States announced today that President Eisenhower wants another atoms-for-peace conference to carry on "the great beginning" in international atomic cooperation.

Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, said the President had authorized him to express the United States' hope that the work begun here will continue.

"I've just received a message from him authorizing me to state that it is his hope that a second conference will be convened at a later date," Strauss told the American Club of Geneva at an informal address.

"The interval between the conferences," Strauss said "might be as much as two or three years and will, of course, be gauged to allow for a significant accumulation of new scientific knowledge."

Some 200 American residents of Geneva conference delegates and newsmen heard the United States call for another meeting.

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It was the first such proposal by any of the 72 governments represented at this congress. But many delegates have expressed the private belief progress made here has been such that the conference should continue.

World famous biologists and physicians were meeting in Geneva today, at the request of the United Nations, to study the effects of atomic radiation on future generations and humanity.

Three Divorce Actions Filed

Three suits for divorce have been filed in Harnett Superior Court.

Robert Richardson is seeking a divorce from Peachee Wilson Richardson.

Betty Gilbert Stewart is seeking a divorce from Walter Carroll Stewart.

Fred E. Avery is suing Essie Mae Harrison Avery for a divorce.

MISS "BET" ELIZABETH TAYLOR

COTTON QUEEN TO VISIT DUNN — Pretty Bet Taylor, Miss Carolina Cotton Queen, will visit Dunn on Thursday of this week to invite Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, other city officials and all the citizens of Dunn to Clayton for the big Cotton Festival to be held there on September 24th. Miss Taylor is touring the State in behalf of the celebration. Tomorrow she will be honored by the Mayor of Charlotte.

Harnett Man Asks $50,000 Damages

Truby Suggs of Harnett County is suing for $50,000 because he charges he was blackjacked by a drive-in grill employe near Raleigh.

Suggs filed the suit against James M. Steel, who he says beat him so severely that 14 stitches were required to close his head wounds, and John Griffin, who operates Johnny's Grill on U. S. 1 north of Raleigh.

Suggs asks $25,000 punitive damages, and $25,000 actual damages.

The Harnett man further asks the superior court to place Steel under arrest and require him to post $10,000 bzond or go to jail. The bond would be to render

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Scott Won't Take Part In Primmary

RALEIGH (UP) — Sen. W. Kerr Scott told a news conference today that he will not take an active part in next year's state political campaign — according to his present plans.

But Scott noted that he had changed his mind before.

Asked whom he might support for governor, Scott said only, "I'm not a candidate myself."

He declined comment on the recent address on school segregation made by Gov. Luther H. Hodges.

Concerning the issue, Scott said, "I take the same old position. It took them 85 years to find out we were doing things wrong. Give us another 50 years and we will straighten it out."

Scott said he does not believe President Eisenhower wants to seek another term, but that he may feel obligated to his party to run again.

Scott declined to name his choice for the Democratic nomination for President.

Layton Wins Round In His Slander Suit

The zig-zag legal battle between Joel Layton, Jr., Lillington merchant, who is the defendant in a $250,000 slander suit and C. R. Ammons, Harnett farm agent, who brought the civil action yesterday moved in favor of Layton.

Superior Court Judge Clawson Williams granted the motion made by Layton's attorney calling on the plaintiff Ammons to make more "specific" the allegations contained in the complaint.

The suit arose out of a speech Layton, then mayor of Lillington, made at a public hearing before the county commissioners on June 30 1954, opposing re-employment of Ammons as county agent. Ammons was re-emplyed at that time with the understanding that he would seek employment elsewhere to the end of the year.

However, this past June Ammons was again re-named for a six month basis. At the same time the annual employment of the farm agent was changed from June until the first of December.

So far no trial date has been set for the case, in which the compensation sought is the largest ever requested in a civil suit in Harnett County. It was first filed July 27, 1954.

Only one paragraph of the original complaint was in question in the arguments yesterday. This complaint reads as follows: "For a long period of time and continually and without cause, the defen-

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✣ Record Roundup ✣

COURTHOUSE HOLIDAY — Harnett County offices will oe closed September 3-5 for Labor Day.

County commissioners set the holiday at their meeting August 1. Only other business of the meeting was to hear reports from county officials and to bond two new rural policemen, Bernice F. Temple of Lillington and Leo. McGhee of Holly Springs.

GET-TOGETHER POSTPONED —The annual Chicora Country Club get-together which was scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, has been postponed until next Wednesday, August 24 due to the hurricane.

Schmidt To Fight For Son's Custody

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP) — Airman Daniel C. Schmidt will fight for custody of his 2-year-old son and his wife's mother will help him, it was revealed today.

Attorney Howard P. Welch revealed that Schmidt, 23, the modern-day Enoch Arden whose wife says she remarried while he was in a Chinese Communist prison, will fight for his son, Daniel Jr., when he files a divorce complaint against 21-year-old Una Schmidt. Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Una's mother, could be his star witness if a court fight develops.

Carolina, Topsail Beaches Evacuated

BULLETIN

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP) — Hurricane Diane is losing some force but still aims at 100-mile an hour blow at the Carolinas with hurricane winds due tonight.

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP) — Hurricane Diane shifted into low gear today 300 miles off the Eastern Seaboard which was battening up for the latest tropical storm's 115 mile an hour winds.

Diane, turning tricky as did her sister Connie last week, slowed from 14 to 10 miles an hour and then down to possibly 8.

In three hours today the hurricane center came closer to the coast and was centered about 300 miles east-southeast of this busy seaport city.

Weatherman said indications were that Diane would smack the upper South Carolina or the North Carolina coast late tonight or Wednesday morning.

NEARING MYRTLE BEACH

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 16 (UP) — Hurricane Diane swirled within 205 miles of Myrtle Beach, S. C., today and sweating crews trying to build an "Atlantic wall" against its fury fought a losing battle with 12-foot waves.

Navy and Air Force reconnaissance planes located the "eye" of the storm and found winds over a small area near the center up to 115 miles an hour. But hurricane force winds whirled out for 125 miles to the north and east and 70 miles to the south.

CAROLINA CLEARS OUT

CAROLINA BEACH (UP) — City Manager Floyd Jones ordered the evacuation of this hurricane — hit resort beach today in the face of a new hurricane boiling toward the mainland.

He urged all residents to leave and to take their valuables, valuable papers, pets and other pro-

Precautions were rushed as residents began complying with the evacuation order.

At Wrightsville Beach, Mayor R. A. Dunlea Sr., met with the board of alderman in emergency session to consider evacuation orders.

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Dr. Warren To Speak At Centennial

Dr Casper Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has accepted the invitation to speak at the mass religious service Sunday, Oct. 9 marking the opening of the Harnett County Centennial celebration.

The invitation to speak at the Centennial religious service was extended by the religious activities committee headed by Mr. David Huffines, Jr., pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Others on the committee are Dr. George Ctuhrell and the Rev. J. W. Lineberger of Dunn.

Plans are to hold the religious service, formally opening the centennial celebration on Sunday night, Oct 9 at either the D. Rich auditorium or the Paul Green amphitheatre at Campbell College.

Using His Head

MILWAUKEE — (UP) — Seven-year-old Pat Managhan recently figured out a method of getting past hard words when he reads to his blind grandfather. He spells them out with his finger on his grandfather's head, and his grandfather tells him what they are.

Schmidt Will Sue Wife For Divorce

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Airman Daniel C. Schmidt, whose wife Una married another man while he was a prisoner of the Chinese Communists, has decided to sue for divorce.

Schmidt's attorney, Howard C. Welch, said the 23-year-old airman will charge extreme mental cruelty. He said the charges would be "very general in nature." He declined to discuss the possibility of charging Una, 20, with adultry or desertios.

Schmilt's mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters, of Portland, Ore., has said she would be glad to take care of Danny if her son gets custody.

Schmidt returned home Friday after spending 32 months as prisoner of the Reds. He was one of 11 American airmen whose B29 was shot down during the Korean War.

His wife, Una, said she married Alford Fine, 21, a husky Sierra logger last September "in Mexico." At the time, she claimed, she thought Schmidt was dead.

Insurance Offered Farmers Of Area

Farm families in Harnett County will have an opportunity to get Blue Cross hospital, surgical and maternity protection at group rates through a new plan sponsored by the Harnett County Farm Bureau.

The coverage will be offered to Farm Bureau members during a two-week period beginning August 15, through special arrangements with the Hospital Care Association of Durham.

In announcing the special opportunity, James Tart, Farm Bureau president in Harnett County, advised farmers. "We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to get Blue Cross at group rates. This means a substantial saving of over 15 per cent of what farm families would have to pay for this coverage if bought on an individual basis. See the worker in your neighborhood for information and to enroll in Blue Cross."

Forty-one men and women in Harnett County will answer questions about the non-profit Blue Cross plan and accept enrollments. Farmers who do not already belong to join the Farm Bureau and Blue to the Farm Bureau are also invited Cross at the same time.

The enrollment will be launched August 15 and local collectors will meet with leaders of the Farm Bureau and representatives of th Hos-

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