

Partly cloudy, quite warm and humid weather through Saturday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers occurring mostly east portion.

# HURRICANE WATER FLOODS NORTHEAST



MISS CAROLINA COTTON VISITS DUNN AND ERWIN — Pretty Miss Bet Taylor, "Miss Carolina Cotton of 1955" spent several hours in Dunn and Erwin yesterday. She came to invite citizens of the two towns to the Clayton Cotton Festival on September 24. The lovely little lady completely captivated citizens during her stay here. Mayor Ralph E. Hanna of Dunn is shown

at left pinning a corsage on Bet and she's shown at right chatting with W. H. Miley, Jr., manager of Erwin Mills, Inc. Miss Taylor was honored at a luncheon at Johnson's Restaurant attended by representatives of the city, chamber of commerce and local civic groups. Hoover Adams was host at the luncheon. (Daily Record Photo.)

## Impudent Man Jailed After Accident Here

A 19-year-old Marine who was described by Dunn police as "the most impudent fellow we've ever seen" was being held in the Dunn jail today as the result of a highway accident in which he caused two other vehicles to pile up.

The prisoner was listed as Raymond A. Keach, of Camp Lejeune. On the accident report which Keach signed, he scrawled the words, "I don't care" and went back to his jail cell and stretched out.

Policeman Paul Stogsdill said Keach drove his 1942 Cadillac from W. Harnett Street into the busy Highway 301 traffic on North Ellis Avenue.

### FAILED TO STOP

The officer said he failed to stop at a stop sign and ran smack into a 1955 Ford driven by Paul Winfred Haskins, 27, of Rocky Mount. Keach's Cadillac struck the Ford with such violent force that it knocked it into a 1954 Chevrolet pickup truck being driven by Mrs. W. G. Dixon, 55, of Benson. Haskins suffered a back injury and possibly internal wounds, extent of which have not been determined.

The Cadillac was a complete loss; the Ford was damaged to the extent of about \$700 and damage to the other vehicle was about \$100.

Policeman Stogsdill said Keach had no liability insurance and only two dollars in his pocket. Policeman Stogsdill said the Marine showed absolutely no concern over the injured man or the damage he caused.

### COLLECTORS FIRED

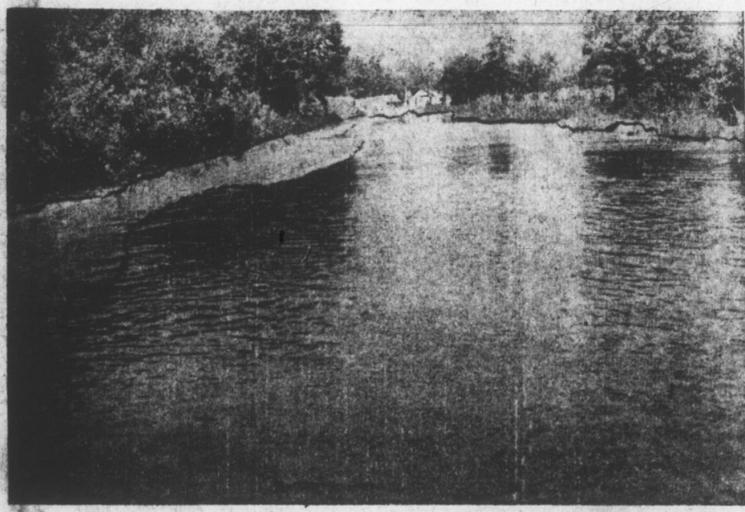
RALEIGH (AP) — Sixty-three city garbage collectors were fired today when they refused to work and demanded \$10 a week pay increase. They now get \$41.

### MAIN STREET FLOOD

LOUISBURG (AP) — Floodwaters of the Tar River swept across South Main Street in this city today but the Tar was expected to crest by noon and begin receding.

### CALLED JOKE

LONDON (AP) — The British War Office announced today that the "Irish Republican Army raid" on a British army camp in Wales Monday was a "practical joke" staged by four junior army officers.



IT'S A ROAD, NOT A LAKE — This picture of the Spring Branch Road, a short distance from Mingo bridge, was made this morning shortly before noon. High waters covered a large area in that section of Sampson County. Jernigan's Pond was also flooded and running over. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Score Of Lives Lost; Damage Many Millions

By UNITED PRESS

A dying hurricane poured flood waters across the northeastern United States today, inundating hundreds of communities, taking almost a score of lives and causing damage estimated in the hundreds of millions.

Western Connecticut and Massachusetts were declared official disaster areas. Sections of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia were awash with the waters from spilling rivers and bursting dams.

Ten thousand blasting caps, capable of blowing up any bridge they touch, were washed into Pennsylvania's Schuylkill River from a flooded powder plant and coursed down the swollen stream toward Philadelphia.

Rail service was suspended on mainlines throughout New England and in other affected states.

Roads into affected areas were washed out, blocked by landslides or bucking bridges.

Army, Coast Guard and National Guard forces using boats, amphibious vehicles and helicopters, rescued (Continued On Page Four)

## Dunn Erwin Teams Play Saturday At Erwin Park

Bill Harrington today announced a list of the players for the Erwin Lions Club in the big doubleheader scheduled for Saturday night at 7:30 in the Erwin ball park.

Those on Manager Bill Moore's team are: Graham Stewart, Billy Turnage, G. W. Fowler, John Pecora, Carl Lucas, Merle Parker, Clifton Royals, Glendell Stevenson, Gus Parker, Tye Stewart, Larry Carpenter, Bob Kelly, Bob Raeford, K. G. Horne, Larry Smith.

Those on Manager Glen Lockamy's team are: Tommy Davis, Red Lambert, Bobby Godwin, Earl Bass, Bob Lassiter, Bill Seawell, Jr., Carlton Moore, Ted Gray, Ed Brandon, Arthur Seabolt, Gooper Whitman, Leon Wade, Jack Crawford, Glen Wade and Lee Ray Ennis.

A beautiful Zenith television set and 35 other valuable prizes, including such items as a steam iron, hams, Dos hats and 10 silver dollars will be given away during the drawing.

### MRS. ATLEE HAS STROKE

GREAT MISSENDEN, England (AP) — The wife of a labor party leader and former Prime Minister Clement Atlee confirmed today that Atlee suffered "a light stroke" last week. She said the 72-year-old Atlee was stricken with a mild cerebral thrombosis — a blood clot on the brain.

## Damage To Crops Not Half Million

Harnett Farm Agent Cliff Ammons today estimated Harnett's total crop damage from both Hurricane Connie and Diane at approximately \$419,000.

After completing his survey of the veteran farm official said at 1 P.M. this afternoon he saw no possibility that the damage would run over a half million and said he thought the \$419,000 figure liberal.

He estimated damage to the county's 20,000 acres of tobacco and 20,000 acres of cotton at roughly 5 per cent, and said the big corn crop of 44,000 acres was damaged possibly as much as 7 per cent. Based on current market prices, this would figure \$184,800 loss on corn; \$150,000 loss on tobacco and \$75,000 loss on cotton.

### REPORTS EXAGGERATION

He said total loss on all other crops would not be over \$10,000 combined.

## Opening Of Market Set For Thursday

RALEIGH (AP) — A buyer shortage has forced a two-day postponement for the start of tobacco auctions on the huge eastern flue-cured belt.

Sales on Eastern Belt markets had been scheduled to start Aug. 23, but the sales committee of the Bright Belt Warehouse Assn. voted unanimously yesterday to delay the opening until Thursday, Aug. 25.

The action was recommended by the Eastern North Carolina Warehouse Association after a poll of major buying companies to determine whether full sets of buyers would be available Aug. 23.

J. C. Eagles Jr. of Wilson, sales committee representative of the Eastern Belt explained farmers with tobacco ready to sell were faced with a choice of waiting or trying to sell on markets with inadequate buyer representation.

Eagles and Fred S. Royster president of the Bright Belt group, said the major companies had given assurance there will be adequate buyers on the Eastern markets Aug. 25.

Some buying firms urged a delay until Aug. 29 in order to let them clean up a far heavier-than-expected crop on the Georgia-Florida Belt.

Royster said through last night the Georgia-Florida Belt will have sold 200 million gross pounds. Producer sales in the belt had been estimated at only 164 million pounds.

## Area Girls Take Vows As Sisters

Two well-known young girls from this section took the vows of a Nun Tuesday in ceremonies held at Belmont Abbey.

Taking the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as Sisters of Mercy were Sister Mary Virginia (Miss Virginia Susan Williams of Dunn) and Sister Mary Julia (Miss Julia Godwin of Benson.)

Sister Mary Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams of Dunn.

Sister Mary Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin of Benson, Route 2. Mr. Godwin is general manager of the Dunn Produce Auction Market.

They took the sacred vows after completing six years of study and preparation.

Sister Julia has been assigned to duty at the Catholic Orphanage at Nazareth. Sister Mary Virginia has been assigned to teach at O'Donoghue Grammar School in Charlotte.

Both of the new Sisters are visiting their families before going to their new assignments.

## Lana Turner Has Brain Concussion

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Film star Lana Turner suffering a brain concussion that resulted from a fall in a bathtub, today faced at least two weeks of convalescence in bed.

Her physician, Dr. Cameron B. Hall, confined her to bed Thursday after an examination revealed the concussion. The actress who was injured earlier this week in Acapulco, Mex., previously thought she had only injured her back.

Miss Turner and her husband, actor Lex Barker, have a home in the Mexican resort community.

## Captured Gunman Admits Killing Cop, Wounding One

CHICAGO (AP) — Captured gunman Richard Carpenter, outwitted by the desperate father of a family he held hostage for 24 hours, today confessed killing one policeman and wounding another in one of Chicago's greatest one-man crime waves.

Carpenter, a burly 26-year-old broke down a few hours after a police barrage of machine gun bullets and tear gas flushed him from a bullet-riddled West Side apartment.

He had been tricked by Leonard Powell, whose home he had turned into a hideout to escape a city-wide manhunt. Powell slipped out of his apartment on a pretext and rushed to a telephone to alert police that the killer was holding him hostage with his wife and two children.

### CARPENTER BREAKS DOWN

Carpenter fell on his knees "and begged like a baby not to be shot" when he was captured. At first he denied the shooting, but broke (Continued on Page Two)

## Poster Leads To Reunion With Wife

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — William J. Rainer, 48, glanced idly up at the face of a pretty girl decorating an advertising card on a Municipal Railway bus.

The ad suggested that any girl just like this one could get and hold a fine secretarial job by learning the sponsor's shorthand method.

Rainer was startled. The girl looked familiar — like the wife from whom he separated in 1923. The more he thought about it, the more the resemblance grew.

Standing up, Rainer peered closely at the card. Underneath was a familiar name — Del Rainer. When he and his wife separated, Mrs. Rainer took their 20-month-old daughter, Delores, with her. Rainer ripped the ad from the wall of the bus and went to the secretarial school. There they directed him to a downtown office where Mrs. Rainer works.

The finding of his daughter ended a search that began two years ago when Rainer who had become an odd-jobs man around Denver, received a letter from his daughter. Miss Rainer had traced her father through relatives.

Rainer came to San Francisco about a month ago to look for his daughter. She had moved from the Telegraph Hill address she had given, and no one there had ever heard of her. She was not listed in the telephone book.

He stayed around town, hoping to find her and it was by a stroke of luck that he saw her picture on Sausalito across the bay, where father and daughter had a reunion.

Rainer's ex-wife was in show business and constantly on the move. Del was boarded out with relatives. Finally, her mother married again and the family settled here, where Del grew up.

## Meg's Lover In Touch With Royal Family

LONDON (AP) — Group Capt. Peter Townsend and the British royal family were reported today to be burning up the telephone wires between Brussels and Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

Townsend is in Brussels currently on leave from his position there as British air attache. Princess Margaret is at Balmoral for her 25th birthday celebration Sunday when she becomes free to marry without the consent of her sister, the Queen.

London's tabloid Daily Sketch, in a dispatch from Brussels, said "crucial messages have passed during the last 48 hours between 41-year-old Group Captain Peter Townsend and the royal family. The messages have been concerned with the decision Princess Margaret is expected to make shortly about her marriage to him." (Continued on Page Two)

## Wreck Victim Operated On

Mrs. Lillie H. Allen, mother of Mrs. W. H. Slocumb of Dunn, underwent surgery in the Dunn Hospital, Thursday as the result of a broken knee received in an accident last week.

The accident occurred about two and a half miles from Benson on the Benson-Garner highway last Friday when Mrs. Slocumb was making a return trip home with her mother from Duke Hospital in Durham. Another car was involved in the accident, however details were not available here today.

Mrs. Slocumb and John Allen, an occupant of the car of Mrs. Slocumb, received minor injuries and were shaken up some, but are reportedly recovered from the accident. Mrs. Allen was the only one admitted to the hospital.

## Six Are Killed In Train Wreck

MARKED TREE, Ark. (AP) — The Kansas City-Florida Special was wrecked here early today and the Frisco Railroad operations department reported six persons killed.

The Frisco identified one of the dead as William Richards, a chef.

The fourth car from the rear of the train was derailed and leaning at a 45-degree angle and three others were derailed but upright, the railroad said.

MRS. BLACK BETTER The condition of Mrs. J. E. Black, Sr., prominent Dunn resident who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, today was reported to be improving. She is at her home on West Cumberland Street.

## Gallagher Guilty; Faces Life Term

NEW YORK (AP) — Sgt. James C. Gallagher, 23, was found guilty by a court-martial today of charges that he killed three fellow American prisoners of war in Korea in 1951, informed on other prisoners and collaborated with his Red captors.

The 23-year-old Brooklyn soldier faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment but he would be eligible to apply for parole after serving 10 years.

The verdict was returned after the court had weighed for four hours and 44 minutes the evidence presented against the strawberry blond sergeant during the 15 days of his trial here at Ft. Jay on Governors Island.

At the court reconvened Gallagher, flanked by his defense counsel, walked to the semi-circle desk where members of the court were seated and saluted the court president, Col. Herman B. Broyles. The colonel returned his salute and in a clear voice said: "Sgt. Gallagher, it is my duty as president of this court to tell you that the court in closed session, and by secret written ballot, with (Continued On Page Four)

## Assault And Liquor Cases Heard Here

Josephine McNeill of Dunn was charged with assaulting Pearl Blue with a knife, cursing and using profane language and engaging in disorderly conduct.

Judge H. Paul Strickland found her guilty of engaging in an affray and gave her 30 days on the roads, suspended for 12 months on payment of costs and the condition that she not molest or assault Pearl Blue during the year.

In a counter-warrant, Josephine

McNeill indicted Pearl Blue for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, a knife, drink bottle and shotgun. She also charged that Pearl Blue struck her on the head with the drink bottle, causing bodily harm, and fired the shotgun at her and threatened to kill her.

Judge Strickland also found her guilty of engaging in an affray and gave her 30 days, suspended for a year on payment of costs and (Continued on Page Two)

## + Record Roundup +

MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. Reta Whittenton announces the schedule for her "Musical Varieties" radio program for next week: Monday - Mary Lou Frink will be the vocalist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Frink; Tuesday - Lib Lewis will sing; Wednesday - Mrs. Mayo Smith will be the vocalist; Thursday - Patricia Johnson will render piano selections; Friday - George Earnshaw, III of Erwin will sing, accompanied by Gerry Matthews, also of Erwin. The program is heard each afternoon at 3 p. m.

BELL REUNION — The annual reunion of the late Oscar and Jane Bell will be held at the Halls school lunch room on the Clinton and Newton Grove road, Sunday, August 21, beginning at 11 a. m.

TRAINEE — Willie F. Stevens of Burgaw, is spending eight weeks in Harnett County in an on-the-job training at the Farmers Home Administration office. Mr. Stevens who arrived August 15, will study for this period of time under How- (Continued On Page Two)

## Dunn's Council To Meet Tonight

Dunn's city council discussed a number of matters last night but tabled most items of business until tonight when a special session will be held.

The board voted to employ an out-of-town engineer to survey both the Latimer and Wellons property developments before taking further action on either.

City Manager A. B. Uzzle was requested to write the county board a letter urging the immediate appointment of a county dog warden.