

HURRICANE MAY HIT THIS WEEKEND



IT'S A MEXICAN BURRO, ANYWAY — This five-year-old Benson girl, one of the Wood twins, gave her mount a trying time yesterday on the eve of Benson's much-attended Mule Day.

In last year's beauty contest for juniors, one of the Mule Day events — turned out to be more impressive by reputation than the facts. She just wanted down. From the way her mount is looking at her, it appears that he may have wanted her down, too.

Odds In Favor Of Tax Cut During 1956

WASHINGTON (AP) — The odds are 100 to 1 that there will be an election year tax cut in 1956, but where and how much are questions of angry dispute.

The dispute will become angrier as the presidential campaign develops. Politicians are convinced that tax cuts win elections, although that is not always true.

President Truman strove by veto to prevent the Republican 80th Congress from reducing individual income taxes. Congress finally put the tax bill through, however, and the voters promptly returned Democrats to control of Congress and continued Mr. Truman in the White House for four years.

REGARDED AS FLUKE But the politicians regard that as a fluke, which it probably was. So a tax cut is coming, for sure, next year. The politics of the dispute between Republicans and Democrats is beautiful in its simplicity — beautiful, that is, from the Democratic side of the argument.

The Democrats propose to load the tax reduction bill in favor of the vast multitude of so-called little fellows. In these days of 50-cent dollars and 20-cent street car rides, a little fellow, so-called, is anyone among the nearly 50-million taxpayers whose gross income is not more than \$10,000 a year.

There won't be quite 50-million of such perhaps, making 1956 returns on income up to that figure, but they will not fall far short of that number. And that is what makes the Democratic side of the argument so beautifully simple — that magic 50-million will listen with interest and considerable enthusiasm to Democratic congressional and campaign orators next year who declaim that they should receive more consideration than their wealthier fellows when the gravy is passed around.

SMALLER AUDIENCE APPEAL The Republican argument is not so easy to sell and will appeal most effectively to a smaller audience — the 1,500,000, roughly, taxpayers whose returns for 1956 will report income of from \$10,000 up. The Republican argument is expected to be heard in a special, rented fairgrounds.



PLANNING MUSICAL REVUE — Miss Lee Pollivan, center, of St. Louis, Mo., director of the musical revue 'Holiday Ahoj' to be presented here September 26 and 27th under auspices of Dunn Woodman of the World is shown here with Frank Hinson left, and George Perry Lee, right, looking over one of the show posters.

Residents From Fla. To N. C. Get Warning

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Ione, its winds up to a destructive 90 miles an hour, pounded through the Atlantic in the direction of the U. S. mainland today only 650 miles east of Miami.

Coastal residents from Florida to North Carolina were cautioned that the storm might hit somewhere in the area before the weekend has passed.

The year's ninth tropical storm was by far the most serious threat of the two hurricanes on the prowl at the moment. Hilda hit the Yucatan Peninsula this morning but with winds scarcely of hurricane force.

Ione was headed in a west-northwest direction at 12 miles an hour during the past two days — from 60 to 70, to 80 and by 11 a.m. EST, today to 90 miles an hour. At that hour Ione was about 480 miles east of Nassau in the Bahamas Lat 24.4 Long. 69.9.

CITES DANGER The Miami Weather Bureau said that "before the weekend is over" the U. S. mainland at some point between North Carolina and Florida might be smacked by the big blow.

"All interests in this area should keep closely in touch with weather bureau advices over the weekend," the weathermen said after receiving late reports from hurricane hunter planes during the elements to send back word on Ione's antics.

Only a slight buildup in intensity was forecast for the next 12 hours. Central pressure in the storm — the gauge by which the experts predict future developments — was remaining fairly constant. "Shipping in the path of this hurricane should exercise caution," the Miami forecasters said.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Attorney Art Vann of Durham, a Dunn native who became a football star at Duke University, has been elected president of the Durham Young Democratic Club... Dr. Ralph Johnson and Dr. Marvin Poole are erecting a handsome new professional building across the street from Dr. Belmont Kittrell's office on West Broad Street...

New Presbyterian Minister Takes Post

The Reverend Leslie C. Tucker went to Chadbourne in the southeastern part of North Carolina to take his first church.

Now the young Presbyterian minister has come to Dunn to his second church — the 500-member First Presbyterian on Cumberland and Layton.

The new minister succeeds the Rev. Richard Rhea Gamma, who resigned after nearly a decade here to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Tenn.

A 28-year-old bachelor, Rev. Tucker will not conduct services here for the first time until Sunday, but he has already met many members of the congregation.

"Dunn seems like a fine town," he said. Sandy-haired and stocky, the new minister said he first decided to enter the Presbyterian Church as a minister while he was in high school.

He attended University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss., and

Southwestern U. at Memphis, gaining his B. A. from the latter in history and philosophy.

SEMINARY In 1951 he graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

While at Chadbourne, Rev. Tucker served as moderator in the Wilmington Presbytery in 1953. He had a lot of books to unload this week as he settled in Dunn. He made an outstanding record at Chadbourne, and that church made much progress under his leadership.

Rev. Tucker is a native of Canton, Miss.

Miss America Says Heart Is Still Fine

NEW YORK (AP) — In case any of you guys are interested, the blue-eyed, 18-year-old beauty who just won the Miss America contest is here in New York, and as far as her boy friends go, she says she is "completely unattached."

Sharon Kay Ritchie (Miss Colorado) told reporters at the Waldorf yesterday, that she has never even "gone steady." To rate with her, a boy has to be "considerate, intelligent, very interesting."

Admires Intelligence. The new Miss America also thinks a boy friend must be "someone you're proud to be with." "I admire intelligent people," she told the reporters earnestly, then added hastily, "I am not saying the whole afternoon."

Liquor, Traffic Cases Are Heard

Two whiskey cases and 30 traffic violations were disposed of Tuesday in Harnett Recorder's Court.

It was the first session of court under the new setup of Chaffin and Lamm. Vice Recorder L. M. Chaffin and Acting Solicitor Jake Lamm are serving pending outcome of the trial of Judge M. O. Lee and Solicitor Neill McK. Ross on charges of gross misconduct of office.

Following is a list of the cases disposed of:

PRIZE-WINNERS

Results of Tuesday's judging of farm exhibits, homemaking, etc.

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+ Record Roundup +

MUSICAL VARIETIES — Mrs. Reta Whittenton announces the schedule for her "Musical Varieties" radio program for next week: Monday - Rita McLean will be the vocalist; Tuesday - Roger Stanley will sing; Wednesday - A male quartet will sing under the direction of Mr. Marvin Beasley; Thursday - Norma Jean Catlett will render piano selections; Friday - Sarah Bland will sing. The program is heard each afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING at Prospect Original F. W. Baptist Church is Sunday, Sept. 18. The public and all singers are cordially invited. There will be a singing the whole afternoon.

COUNCIL TO MEET — The Dunn Christian Youth Council will meet Sunday afternoon, September 18 at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church. All old and new representatives are urged to attend this important meeting. New officers for the coming fiscal year will be elected.

APPEAR HERE — The Chuckwagon Gang and Serenaders will appear here Saturday night, September 17 in the Dunn High School auditorium at eight o'clock. Admission will be adults, \$1.00, children, \$.50. Tickets will be on sale at the door. This appearance is sponsored by the Student Council of Dunn High School.

Fair Set For Weekend Crowds

Because the biggest crowds of the week are expected tonight and tomorrow night at the Four County Fair, Ed Boyette, Commander of the American Legion, put out a call for help today.

"A lot of legionnaires have been turning out to help us with the crowds," he said, "but we could use more yet."

Boyette said the fair appears to be heading for financial success, despite the disruptions caused which it had to be held in a special, rented fairgrounds.

Thousands of people from the four counties have already visited the fair submitted exhibits or taken their children. The motorcycle thrill ride and a pair of aerialists, the Barretts who appear at 10 each evening with a free act, have pleased danger-seekers while 12 rides and many games of chance are in operation.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dist. Atty. Samuel Dash said today "no political figure" has tried to interfere in the official investigation into the abortion death of heiress Doris Jean Ostreicher.

Dash made the remark in commenting on reports that "political figures" tried to have the body of the 22-year-old bride of two months released by the morgue without an autopsy on Aug. 25, the day after she died.

An autopsy was made and it showed Mrs. Ostreicher died from an attempt at criminal abortion. A coroner's inquest later ruled her death a homicide.

Dash said the reports of "pressure" put on morgue personnel "will be checked into thoroughly before the case comes to trial."

"However," he said, "nobody has endeavored countering me in this case. No person connected with politics or religion has pleaded mercy for anyone."

One of Dash's assistants, Stanley Bashman, said the heiress' husband, Earl Ostreicher, a Miami Beach, Fla., policeman with whom she eloped two months before her death, will come to Philadelphia with his attorney Monday to attend the arraignment of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz, who are charged with performing the abortion attempt.

Bashman said Ostreicher and his attorney, Marshall Ader, will institute court action to arrange for an inventory of his wife's estate. He quoted Ader as charging that the heiress' family "seems to have been most uncooperative."

Dash said his office has subpoenaed telephone company records which he plans to introduce at Monday's hearing. He said they will show there was a call between the home of Mrs. Ostreicher's parents and the Schwartzes apartment the night the girl died.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut reportedly filed a joint return, although no indictment was brought against her.

Even if there were no tax liens, the tavern would still be closed since the law provides that no person who cannot prove a good character or who has been convicted of a felony or whiskey or alcohol

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Lions Declare Lewd Photos "Revolting"

BISMARCK, N. D. (AP) — "Utterly disgusting." "Positively revolting." "Extremely horrifying."

With these comments, the Bismarck Lions Club decided Thursday night that pornographic material is definitely pornographic.

So pornographic, in fact, that "it is not fit to be seen by people of any age anywhere" let alone children.

He wanted a "representative group of citizens" to judge whether the naughty stuff was fit for the eyes of the nation's youth.

Langer is a member of the local Lions club. All of the members said the material was "indecent" either for youths or adults, and one member said it was 200 per cent indecent.

"It breaks every moral and written law ever established by any society," one member said. "Learning that it is available is extremely horrifying."

He recommended a \$10,000 fine

Fayetteville Girl Is Raped In Own Bedroom By Intruder

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — An attractive white girl was raped by a husky Negro soldier in her own bedroom during a midnight intrusion last night, police said.

A suspect, Pvt. Raymond S. Morris, 19, of Camden, N. J., was arrested in the neighborhood within 10 minutes after the girl's family notified authorities.

Police charged Morris with burglary and rape, both capital offenses in North Carolina.

by police, said the young Negro demanded money, then drew a knife and forced her to disrobe. He said he then ravished her on her bed.

The girl, 24 years old, told police the soldier indicated at first he would not harm her if she gave him money. She said she showed him her purse and told him she had no money. She said she then drew the knife and ordered her to undress.

After police were notified, a dragnet was thrown out in the neighborhood and Morris was picked up immediately.

Police said the soldier entered the Gillespie Street home through a rear window apparently looking for money.

Police said Morris, son of Joseph and Eleanor Taylor of Camden, admitted he owed his platoon sergeant at nearby Ft. Bragg money.

After ravishing the girl, the soldier made her put on a housecoat and let him out of the house by the back door, she said.

Morris is attached to Company L, 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Ft. Bragg.