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NIXON TAKES OVER IKE'S DUTIES



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE MEET — The membership drive committee of the Harnett County Centennial met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Parker here Monday night.

committee; and Mrs. Nathan Cannady. Standing are: Mrs. Wayne Justesen, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mary Libby Fowler, Mrs. David Pope, and Mrs. John Thomas.

Ike's Illness Expected To Benefit Adlai

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Democratic campaign strategists predicted today that President Eisenhower's illness will boom Adlai E. Stevenson's presidential chances and help the party keep control of Congress.

Their appraisals were based on strong convictions that President Eisenhower's heart seizure — no matter how mild it may be — will prevent his being a candidate next fall.

With President Eisenhower out of the running, these Democratic strategists said some potential Republican candidates for the House and Senate will be reluctant to take on Democratic incumbents. And GOP candidates who do run will be unable to do so on the popular President's coattails.

As for Stevenson, these strategists see him in the role of a top contender who lost one decision to the champion. Before the President's illness some Democratic leaders were leary of sending the same contender into the ring for a rematch with the same champion.

But the withdrawal of the champion — regarded as certain because of the President's heart seizure — leaves Stevenson as the man to beat, they said.

These Democrats, party professionals who have not been Stevenson boosters, also are of the opinion that the President's illness may, by stressing the back-breaking physical demands of the presidency, do some harm to the ambitions of New York Gov. Averell Harriman. They point out that Harriman is only a year younger than the President.

The strategists made some reservations in their appraisal of Stevenson's chances. Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) probably will conduct a vigorous fight in pre-convention preferential primaries across the nation to establish himself as the people's choice for the Democratic nomination.

Candidate Field — They also said the field of possible candidates is bound to increase with President Eisenhower on the sidelines.



CAPTAIN WADE

Wade Promoted To State Post

Captain Ed Wade of Dunn, a State license examiner for the past nine years and commander of Dunn's National Guard Battery, has been promoted to the position of State Hearing Officer in the Highway Safety Division.

In his new position, Captain Wade will conduct hearings in cases of motor vehicle violations and determine whether or not a driver convicted of an offense is entitled to be restored his license.

He will begin his new duties Monday morning. His promotion comes in recognition of his long and outstanding record.

Report States Ike Feeling Like He's Well

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, in his new role as unofficial "acting president," conferred today with the government's top financial officers and the Republican Party's chief political strategist.

The Secret Service detail guarding the vice president was expanded and put on a round-the-clock basis.

With three newly assigned bodyguards trailing him, Nixon arrived at his office at the Capitol at 9:10 a. m. EST. His first visitor was Budget Director Rowland R. Hughes, who spent half an hour briefing Nixon on budget problems that are due to come up at Friday's cabinet meeting.

Nixon will preside over the cabinet meeting and also over a meeting of the National Security Council Thursday.

Both meetings will be at the White House. Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall followed Hughes into Nixon's office.

LUNCH WITH HUMPHREY — After his political huddle with Hall, Nixon had a lunch date with Secretary of the Treasury George C. Humphrey.



"MISS BENSON" FOR A YEAR — Pictured here is pretty Miss Barbara Barefoot of Benson, Route 2 who will reign during the coming year as "Miss Benson." The 17-year-old Meadow High School senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barefoot. She plans to enter East Carolina College to study for a teaching career.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Earl Jernigan of Dunn, who seldom misses big sports events—no matter how far away they take place—blew into The Record office the other day with an armful of New York papers and other souvenirs he picked up while in the big city attending the Marciano-Moore slugfest. Earl said he had a wonderful time. Hubert (Little Bud) Williams went with him and they painted the town red. Saw all three of New York's ball clubs play, took in the dazzling show at the plush Latin Quarter and toured the other night spots. They were at the Latin Quarter with Jack Gardner of Smithfield, brother of luscious Ava. Actor George Raft was there the same night. Earl said he had four bodyguards and two lovely dolls with him that night. He reports that Raft is ball-headed, but the dolls didn't seem to mind. The mosquito situation here is terrible and is likely to get worse.

Dunn Ladies Named To Centennial Posts

The climax of Centennial Week for Dunn will be Saturday, October 15. Everything from a Virginia Reel to historical tours are planned for that day.

This week, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, vice-chairman of the Centennial and head of woman's activities, announced the names of committee members who will plan and prepare the various events.

Mrs. Glenn Hooper is chairman of "Ye Olde Tyme Housekeeping." Members of her committee are Mrs. Carl Fitchett, Mrs. L. R. Doffermyre, Mrs. Paul C. Hood, Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mrs. Ed Black, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

"Ye Olde Household Arts"—Mrs. Guyton Smith, chairman; Mrs. L. F. Best, Mrs. Mattie Washburn, Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Mrs. H. O. Mattox, Mrs. L. B. Pope, Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mrs. Jack Barefoot.

"Quilting"—Mrs. Earl McD. Westbrook, chairman; Mrs. C. G. Dunn, Mrs. W. S. Mason, Mrs. Raymond Cromartie, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. George P. McKay, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. H. M. Pittman.

"Historical Relics"—Mrs. J. W. Thornton, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Mrs. W. M. Creel, Mrs.

Edward Smith, Mrs. Louis C. Stephens, Mrs. I. F. Hicks, Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade, and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, co-chairmen.

"Historical Display"—Miss Jessie Smith, historical consultant, Mrs. William Newsome, chairman, historical display; Mrs. T. A. Thornton, Mrs. Robert L. Warren, Mrs. W. W. Carroll, Mrs. Carl Barefoot, Mrs. H. W. Whittenton, Miss Blanche Grantham, Miss Jane Williams.

"Church Scene"—Mrs. Myres W. Tighman, chairman; Mrs. Edward Purdie, Mrs. Guy T. Hardee, Mrs. R. L. Godwin, Mrs. Marvin Wade, Jr., Mrs. George A. Balock, Mrs. Otis Warren, Mrs. Joe Creel, Mrs. J. W. Lineberger.

"Children's Window"—Mrs. J. Bryan, chairman; Mrs. Jerry Butler, Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, Mrs. W. M. Brannon, Mrs. B. C. Pridgen.

"Tour of Old Homes"—Mrs. William C. Lee, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Earl Mahone, Mrs. C. W. Bannerman, Miss Lillian Ezell.

Comments On Ike's Illness

Prominent persons throughout the world made the following comments on President Eisenhower's illness:

Vice President Richard M. Nixon: "The only comment that I will make is to express the concern that I share with all the American people for the early and complete recovery of the President."

Queen Elizabeth: "I am deeply concerned to hear of your illness. My husband the Duke of Edinburgh is very anxious to hear of your recovery."

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Bost To Direct County Seal Drive

E. H. Bost of Erwin, who retired recently as manager of Erwin Mills, Inc. at Erwin after 33 years service with the company, Monday night was elected chairman of the Harnett County Tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive for 1955.

His unanimous selection took place at the annual drive-planning session of the board, held in Erwin. Dr. Donald Moore of Coats, president of the county organization, presided.

This year's goal was set at \$5,000, which is a thousand dollars more than the \$4,000 raised in the 1954 campaign.

The Harnett County Tuberculosis Association is an independent organization dedicated to the treatment and eradication of tuberculosis, a disease that kills more people each year than polio.

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Young Desperadoes Taken After Slaying

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Three youthful desperadoes from Kentucky were captured in a hastily formed police manhunt shortly after they brutally beat and shot to death a 63-year-old storekeeper in an unsuccessful hold-up here tonight.

State police spotted the trio's getaway car trying to slip the cordon of police around the city on a back road and chased it down. The two youngest of the trio, both teenagers, surrendered, but the eldest had to be tracked down by bloodhounds after he fled on foot into dense woods.

Police listed the three as Charles Edward Cassidy, 26, and Charles Arthur Smith and David Phillips, both 18, all of Ashland, Ky. They were all being held in Fayetteville.

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Farm Supervisors Announced Today

Forty-eight "outstanding agriculture leaders" have been selected by the Harnett County Election Board to supervise election of those who will administer the 1956 agriculture stabilization program.

These members of the community election board will attend a meeting at the county agriculture building on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. They receive pay for the day they spend supervising the election.

Those chosen for the community election board include the following: ANDERSON CREEK: Garner Clark, Chairman; E. T. Cannady; James McArtan. AVERASBORO No. 1: Floyd Altman, Chairman; Floyd Johnson;

D. R. McDonald. AVERASBORO No. 2: Floyd Jackson, Chairman; Jesse Alphin; M. T. Thornton. BARBECUE: Alex Cameron, Chairman; Hoyle Kelly; D. B. Holder. BLACK RIVER: A. C. Barefoot, Chairman; Clyde Adams; Dwight Stephenson. BUCKHORN: Broughton Dewar, Chairman; Roger Lee Avent; Carlisle Blanchard.

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Alas, The Bra Reaches Bali

Singapore (AP) — A Chinese woman artist, Mme. Fang Chao Ling, complained today on her return from Bali that the women of that picturesque island were covering up their bosoms "with the equivalent of the brassiere."

She predicted the "land paradises" would be commercialized in a few years and its beauty "lost to the world."

Dunn - Erwin Red Cross To Prepare For Disaster

The big switch in hurricane paths that has brought Connie and her girl-friends inland from the Coast is forcing large-scale disaster planning for communities who have been hit and are likely to be hit again.

Last night the executive board of the Dunn-Erwin Red Cross took steps to make sure that the next hurricane which blows in here will find Dunn and Erwin at least ready with shelters, communication facilities, food supplies and other items that may mean the difference between life and death for those affected.

Mrs. Grace Swain, executive secretary of the Red Cross, said a new and extensive disaster plan will be ready to go here in 30 days so that even a hurricane this year will find the community prepared.

At least two hundred volunteers will be needed, she said, to man the various operations which this Red Cross disaster chairman will plan. A call for these volunteers—more than have been required here—will be made in the next few days. (Continued On Page Two)

Gals Like Sophia And Gina Are Not Vamps-It Says Here



Sophia Loren

ROME (AP) — Italy's current crop of bosomy screen beauties are not vamps because the female vamp exists no more in the world, according to Alberto Moravia, screen writer and one of Italy's foremost novelists.

"I wouldn't call them vamps," said Moravia, referring to such stars as Gina Lollobrigida and Sophia Loren. "They are pin-ups and there is a big difference."

"A pin-up is an ideal woman," he said. "The vamp is essentially a frigid woman. She is stronger than a man and mysterious, a sort of riddle inside a 'femme fatale.'"

The differences of character between the two types are visible in their pictures, said Moravia. The vamp was pictured as a woman of pride with dark eyes of deep sadness. Today's pin-up beauties are generally photographed with their lips happily parted in a smile, while their eyes speak more of acceptance than pride.

The great vamps, he added, were (Continued On Page Two)



Gina Lollobrigida

+ Record Roundup +

DRIVER ACQUITTED — Driver of the truck involved in the collision in which one teenager, Mack Elwood Bass, was killed, and two others seriously injured was found guilty by a coroner's jury Friday. James Franklin McCutcheon, 37, Fuquay Negro, reportedly was waving a flashlight by his stalled truck when it was struck by the car Bass drove. The car was coming at a high rate of speed.

HOMEMAKERS PREXY — Dunn chapter of the Future Homemakers has elected Linda Aitman as president and Joan Register as vice-president. The new secretary and treasurer is Yvonne Tripp. Alice Whittington is historian; Edna Butler, parliamentarian; Blondell Lee, reporter and Linda Sue Allen, song leader. PTA HOLDS MEETING — This (Continued On Page Seven)