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Generally fair and somewhat morial Hospital at Burgaw as the warmer today and Tuesday. High today 75 to 80.

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ERWIN CELEBRATES HARNETT EVENT



PAUL GREEN, OTHER DIGNITARIES AT LILLINGTON — One of the largest crowds in history was at Lillington yesterday for the county seat town's Centennial Parade. Paul Green, noted author and playwright, is shown with his wife and A. B. Sherman in the front seat. In the rear are Mayor H. H. Hamilton of Lillington and Dr. Leslie H. Campbell of Buie's Creek. (Daily Record Photo by Duane W. Amburn.)

Parade, Other Events Are Staged Today

Erwin Mills today held its first "open tour" since the date of its founding 52 years ago.

But this was just part of the Centennial celebration for the town which has taken its name from the great company which operates there and puts out five million yearly in payroll.

Right on time this morning, a parade clicked and clapped down the avenues. Units of a sort of "county parade" which has been established for various Centennial events were on display.

So were some units from Erwin itself. Some old autos with an antique flavor were admired. In the floats—and risking a fall sunburn that has greeted the Centennial—were the Harnett princesses, Faye Arnold and many other bare-shouldered beauties.

Scotch dancers and a Buie's Creek chair were applauded by parade watchers who gathered on Erwin's tree-lined streets as well as in the business district.

RUFFIN PRESENT

The president of the Erwin chain was on hand for the Centennial activities today. William H. Ruffin of Durham was one of the town's guests and sat in the reviewing stand to watch the parade.

Among those taking the tour of the mills today were Dunn's Lofton Tart, chairman of the county board of commissioners and several other commissioners—J. E. Womble, of Lillington, Glenn Johnson of Kipling and Robert Pate of Erwin.

Official guide appointed by the mill was J. R. Cathey, director of personnel and employment at Erwin Mills. Visitors were shown through the operation from start to finish.

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HST Decided Long Ago Reds Are Pig-Headed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Truman said today he became convinced at the Potsdam conference that Russia's leaders were "pig-headed people" who were "not in earnest about peace."

At one point, he said, the Soviets made a "cynical diplomatic move" to make it appear their entry into the war against Japan would be "the decisive factor to bring about victory."

Mr. Truman devoted the fourth installment of his memoirs in Life Magazine to the Potsdam conference which took place in July 1945, not long after he became President.

The war in Europe had just ended. Mr. Truman met with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin for crucial discussions on European peace problems and strategy for victory in the Far East.

He said he found himself growing increasingly impatient as the talks moved into a pattern of long-winded debates between Stalin and Churchill, with little progress toward agreement.

On a number of occasions, he said, "I felt like blowing the roof of the palace."

THREATENED WALKOUT
He said he finally told his colleagues "if they did not get to the main issues, I was going to pack up and go home."

The former President also set down, in his familiar salty style, his impressions of the personalities with whom he was dealing, including Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

His comments on Molotov were particularly timely in view of recent indications the crusty, deadpan diplomat is falling out of step with the new regime in Moscow.

He said Molotov "did a lot of talking at Potsdam" and would "talk as if he were the Russian state" until toned down by Stalin. He expressed the belief Molotov "kept some facts from Stalin, or that he would not give him all the

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Ike Confers With Dulles

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower awoke "refreshed and cheerful" today for a brief conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and his first serious talk on foreign affairs since he was stricken with a heart attack.

Dulles, who arrived here last night after a speech in Miami, was scheduled to see the President after a conference at the temporary White House with presidential assistant Sherman Adams.

The Secretary of state was expected to review with the President this country's position for the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers conference in Geneva.

In their 7 a. m. MST bulletin his doctors reported:

REFRESHED, CHEERFUL

"The President slept soundly last night for eight hours. He feels refreshed and cheerful this morning. His condition continues to progress satisfactorily without complications."

The President appeared to be steadily on the mend from his Sept. 24 attack. He turned out a sizeable spurt of work in a brief bedside session late yesterday. And he was greatly enjoying the long-awaited privilege of leaving his hospital bed for getting some sunshine and fresh air on the hospital's eighth floor terrace.

Meg Truman Back Home, Not Engaged

NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Truman returned to the United States today from a European tour and laughingly denied new rumors that she is engaged.

Asked if a rumor was true that she planned to announce an engagement soon she said: "I'm sorry, but it isn't."

Miss Truman held a happy reunion with her parents when her ship the United States docked at 8 a. m. Former President Truman skipped his usual morning walk in order to meet his daughter.

Reporters immediately besieged Miss Truman with questions about an engagement ring she was wearing.

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J. E. BLACK, SR.

J. E. Black, Sr. Dies At Age Of 72

J. E. Black, Sr., 72, pioneer Dunn resident and prominent business and religious leader, died suddenly about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home on West Cumberland Street.

He had been in ill health for sometime and underwent a period of serious illness about a year ago but apparently had recovered.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Leslie Tucker, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Deacons and elders of the church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

One of the outstanding Presbyterian laymen of the State, Mr. Black had served as Clerk of Sessions.

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Friends Hear Green Speak

Paul Green told an audience of friends and relatives at Buie's Creek school last night that with such great events going on in the world today "it is up to us not to keep our mouths shut."

"The errors of our leaders are not ours, but they are, in some part, our responsibility," he said.

Called "this boy from home" by Dr. Leslie Campbell, who introduced him - Paul Green grew up in Harnett - the author-playwright spoke briefly but with increasing fervor.

His wife, sitting quietly beside him, smiled and moved out of range of his gesturing arms as he reached the end of his speech.

Green testified to his faith that the Harnett County where he grew up is "no longer parochial and countryfield." He admonished his

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Gov. Facing Busy Schedule In Dunn

Governor Luther Hodges is facing a busy round of engagements when he comes to Dunn Wednesday.

While here, he and Mrs. Hodges will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack M. Jernigan at their home on West Cumberland Street.

Following is the schedule:

10:30—Mrs. Hodges will arrive at Jernigan home from Raleigh.

11:00—Governor Hodges will arrive from Charlotte.

11:05—Leave for speaking engagement at Mingo Baptist Church in Sampson County. He will also make a brief appearance at the Mingo school.

1:00—Return to Jernigan home for rest.

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You're Invited To Meet Gov.

Mack M. Jernigan, prominent Dunn attorney, today issued a blanket invitation to all citizens caring to do so to meet Governor Luther Hodges at his home here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

While Mrs. Jernigan is giving a tea in honor of Mrs. Hodges in the front of the spacious Jernigan home, Mr. Jernigan and Governor Hodges will be holding forth in the rear den.

"In other words," laughed Mr. Jernigan, "the ladies will be using the front door and we'll be using the back door."

All members of Mrs. Nathan M. Johnson's Centennial committees and a few close friends invited by Mrs. Jernigan will attend the tea for the State's first lady.

Foul Play Hinted In Benson Burnings

The sheriff of Johnston County said today that he expects to place charges by nightfall against at least two persons who may have been implicated in the death of two colored persons whose charred remains were taken from a house a mile and a half out of Benson.

Officers are now investigating the burning which occurred Sunday. Coroner V. J. Underwood of Johnston County said he has not scheduled an inquest but that he understands some of the evidence points to "foul play."

Sheriff Barney A. Henry said the

two suspects are being held without charge at present. He indicated they had been at the house on Sunday when the fire which consumed Lillie Mae Chestnut and Charles Pennington took place.

Neither the sheriff nor coroner

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Blackberrn To Hold Baptist Revival

The First Baptist Church announced its plans today for observing Church Loyalty Week, the interdenominational revival which will be joined in by many local congregations Oct. 16-23. Rev. Ernest P. Russell is pastor of the church.

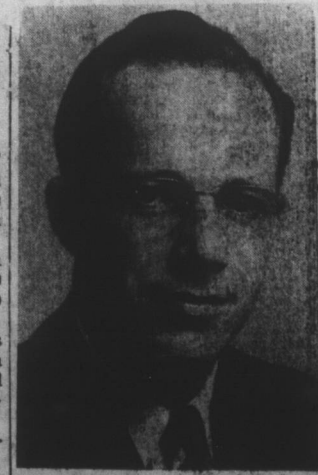
Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church and chaplain of Wake Forest College, is to visit the First Baptist Church for their services.

During the revivals, the church will hold morning services at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. These are daily.

Dr. Blackburn is described as "a dynamic preacher, popular with church membership has been urged to participate, and the public generally will be very welcome."

Other church schedules announced for Church Loyalty Week: Divine Street Methodist: morning

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DR. GLENN BLACKBURN

Father Stokes Plans Lectures

Father Vincent Stokes will start a series of lectures for the benefit of non-Catholics who may want to join on Wednesday night at the Catholic Church, Cumberland and McKay streets.

First of the four lectures to be presented is entitled, "The Primitive Church." In the next four weeks he will also speak on "What Connection Is There Between the Apostles and the Catholic Church?", "The Bible", and "How Can You Be Sure of the Word of God?"

The lectures will be Wednesday nights, 8 p. m. Father Stokes is the pastor at the Catholic Church here. He said those who belong to no church and anyone else wanting to know more about the Catholic Church and its teachings will be welcome.

Konrad Adenauer Has Pneumonia

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 70, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Adenauer has been confined to his bed at his home in nearby Thorendorf since Friday.

The first official medical bulletin issued since he fell ill said the pneumonia "is receding" and that the fever has fallen.

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DORCAS CLASS TO MEET — The Dorcas Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Core with Mrs. J. Perry Thomas as co-hostess Tuesday evening at 8:00.

BIRTHDAY DINNER — Ina Smith's 20th birthday dinner will be held Sunday, October 16, 1955 at 11:00 at the Bentonville Community Center.

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PRETTY GIRLS IN LILLINGTON PARADE — Pictured here are some of the pretty girls on Centennial parade yesterday. And there's nothing that decorates a float like pretty girls. (Daily Record Photo by Duane Amburn.)

Post Office Denies Charge Of Politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department today branded as "totally incorrect" a senator's charge that postmasters in eight states have been removed illegally for political purposes.

Chairman Olin D. Johnston of the Senate Post Office Committee announced last night that his group is conducting investigations in the

eight states to determine whether postal jobs are being sold "to replenish the coffers of the local Republican committees."

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Grace Kelly Linked With Prince Rainier

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Frenzied gossip about the romantic future of handsome bachelor Prince Rainier III, chief of state of this gamblers' haven, linked his name today with that of American movie star Grace Kelly.

Rainier, in a highly unusual radio broadcast to this tiny principality last night, chided the "false and malevolent press" for nosing into his private life.

Miss Kelly, who previously denied rumors linking her name with that of the prince, got a personally guided tour of Rainier's palace recently while she was filming the movie "To Catch A Thief."

In his broadcast the prince charged that "certain sections of the press" were "trying to reach even into my dearest affections by involving my family in intrigue. And my private life has not been spared either."

"The question of my getting married," he said, "which quite properly concerns you, interests me quite as much, believe it, and if this question has a political aspect to



GRACE KELLY