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BIG CROWD AT COATS CELEBRATION



GOVERNOR HODGES WITH LOCAL CITIZENS — Governor Luther H. Hodges spent yesterday afternoon in Dunn visiting with old friends and other citizens. He's shown here with a group of them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack M. Jernigan on West Cumberland Street. Left to right are: William S. Wellons, Paul Hester,

Carl Fitchett, Sr., Governor Hodges, Mack M. Jernigan, Woodrow Price of the Raleigh News and Observer, who accompanied the Governor to Dunn; Former Superior Court Judge Howard G. Godwin, and City Judge H. Paul Strickland. (Daily Record Photo.)

As Speakers On Program Scott, Ervin

Coats had its Fiddlers' Convention today — and it also played host to United States Senators W. Kerr Scott and Sam J. Ervin.

No telling who won the fiddling contest, though. It was still going strong at 4 p. m. and expected to last until 5 p. m. as top fiddlers from throughout the area competed.

The Centennial celebration in Coats began bright and early this morning with music on main street. Mayor Gene Stewart gave an address of welcome at 9:20 this morning to those who had come to help the town produce its tribute to Harnett's 100th anniversary.

From 9:30 to 10:30 there was a stock show of fat beef cattle. Simultaneously, a series of athletic events were held at the school grounds. These -- designed to give children something special for the Centennial -- lasted until 11 a. m.

PAGEANT GIVEN
First-playing of an historical pageant, "History of Education in Harnett County," was presented at Coats High School. The hour-long pageant, performed from 11:30 to 12:30 p. m. by Coats school children, was written and directed by Mrs. Mattie Highfill, a teacher.

The two North Carolina Senators -- Scott and Ervin -- spoke at the school house at one. Ervin was in Dunn last evening and spoke for the Men of the Church in the Presbyterian Church.

At two p. m. Coats began its parade -- the fourth in the County during this Centennial week. Part of the crowd drifted over, after the parade, to a home demonstration display by home demonstration clubs at Stephens Hardware Co.

Then the Fiddlers' started. At the school house, where the convention was to be held, there was also to be a beard contest.

A five p. m. barbecue, open to the public, was planned for the school grounds. Price \$1.25 a plate. Again, Centennial observations will wind up tonight with a presentation of "The High Call." Paul Green's play, at the Paul Green amphitheatre, Bule's Creek.

TO ATTEND PLAY

Tonight, Senators Scott and Ervin will appear at the amphitheatre. Coats Day was held as the Centennial swung into its final phase. Tomorrow is Western Harnett's turn to shine and on Saturday the city of Dunn will put a cap on observations with a celebration designed to make this the



SENATOR ERVIN ADDRESSES CHURCH MEN — Men of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn last night heard an address by United States Senator Sam Ervin. Pictured here, left to right, are, seated: Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Senator Ervin, and Attorney I. R. Williams; standing: Rev. Leslie Tucker, pastor; Locke Muse, and Dr. Jack Jordan, Jr. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

RECORD BREAKS RECORD

Centennial Issue Will Make History

Your copy of Friday's issue of The Daily Record may be a little late -- but you can blame it on history. For this historical edition commemorating the 100th anniversary of Harnett County will be making history within itself.

It will be the largest edition of any newspaper ever published in Harnett County. It will be even bigger than the 64-page edition published by The Daily Record in 1952.

So The Record will again be breaking its own records. No other Harnett newspaper has ever come near this size.

QUITE A LOAD

Each copy of the Centennial Edition will weigh over a pound, so you can understand why your copy may be a little late.

It'll be quite a load for each of our carrier boys, each of whom will have to make several trips to complete his route. It will also be quite a heavy load for rural mail carriers throughout the area and beyond. The edition is being published in sections, so that also means a lot of inserting for each carrier boy before he can start out on his route.

Ton after ton of newsprint has gone into the publication of this giant-size edition of The Record which, incidentally, is being published without any outside editorial or mechanical assistance. The entire job is being done in The Record's own plant.

Actually, we had planned only about 40 pages, but there was an unprecedented amount of interest

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District VFW Meet Slated For Sunday



MRS. DOVIE PENNEY

Plans for a joint meeting of Eighth District Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies' Auxiliary to be held Sunday, October 16th in Lillington were announced today by D. M. Derrick, district commander and Mrs. Margaret McArthur, district president.

The eighth district includes organizations in Robeson, Cumberland and Harnett counties.

Mrs. C. B. (Dovie) Penney of Wallace, Past Department President, Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will be the featured speaker for the ladies meeting. She is a charter member of the Auxiliary to George Lorin Dover Post 4068 in Shelby, North Carolina. Mrs. Penney was president of the Shelby American Legion Auxiliary for two years has served times as president of the Spanish American War Auxiliary of Shelby, and was

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Hodges And Ervin Support Stevenson

Adlai Stevenson today had the firm backing of North Carolina's Governor and Senior United States Senator for the Democratic presidential nomination and both of them expressed the belief Stevenson is in the lead at this time.

Governor Luther H. Hodges hailed the former Illinois governor as much the stronger candidate and U. S. Senator Sam Ervin said he felt it would be to the best interests of the South for Stevenson to be the next President.

He described Stevenson as more conservative than either Governor Averill Harriman of New York or Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and added, "Mr. Stevenson has at least shown a desire to get along with the South and to understand our problems."

Senator Ervin said his personal choice would have been Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, but pointed out that he has already eliminated himself from the running.

PREDICTS SCRAP

While endorsing Stevenson wholeheartedly, Senator Ervin expressed the belief that if Stevenson wants the nomination he'd better not play coy or wait for a draft movement to develop. He predicted there would be a hard fight for the nomination.

"Fortunately," pointed out Senator Ervin, "the Democratic Party has many good men of presidential timber and either of them

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Doctor Says Marry Young For Children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marry young and start having children right away. That's a Harvard surgeon's advice for couples who do not want to miss their chance for parenthood.

Dr. Fred A. Simmons, a specialist in gynecology, said basic physical defects are not always to blame when a man and a woman fail to realize their dream for a family. Many infertility problems he said stem from late marriages and the use of contraceptives until it is too late for conception. He recommended the twenties as the best time to begin a family.

Simmons discussed the problem of infertility in an address before the closing session of the District of Columbia Medical Society.

He said the advantages of getting an early start on a family were clearly illustrated in a re-

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Legion Kills Pension Move

MIAMI (AP) — A Chicago delegate threw the American Legion convention into a shouting uproar today in a determined bid to get the 3 million-member Legion behind a move for \$100 a month pensions for veterans 60 years old and older.

Charles J. Falkenberg charged rehabilitation committee members who killed all pension bills earlier this week were "doing everything they can to cut our throats."

The blistering diatribe came on the convention's final day. After an hour-long fight, the delegates killed the pension move, 2,100 to 808.

Bill McKinley of Jersey City, N. J., said, "I warn you if you pass this pension resolution you are going to accomplish for the socialist minded people in Washington just what they have been trying to do since 1933."

He said Congress might throw out all special veterans benefits and include such services in the social security program.

Six-Year-Old Boy Starves To Death

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A 6-year-old boy died of starvation today in this city famous for its fine foods. His last words were a pitiful plea for a sandwich.

Police said an older brother is in critical condition from malnutrition.

William Baughman, 29-year-old unemployed longshoreman, and his 38-year-old wife, parents of seven children, were arrested on charges of criminal neglect.

Juvenile officers said the two boys apparently had "lived hungry" for weeks, foraging through the carnival city's garbage cans for what scraps they could salvage. Mrs. Baughman said her husband has been ill for a month with a nervous disorder and she has fed the family on \$7 a week provided by her church.

Doctors said Lawrence Baughman, 6, died before dawn today after complaining of hunger. The other boy was identified as William Jr., 7.

"Is there anything we can do for you, son?" one doctor asked Lawrence.

"Yes sir," the boy said. "Get me a ham sandwich."

A short time later he was dead.

Mrs. Baughman said she had waited for weeks for her husband to be admitted to a veterans hospital.

"I thought I'd done as well each week with the \$7 food money as a woman could," she said.

Faure In Urgent Appeal

PARIS (AP) — Premier Edgar Faure appealed personally to the French National Assembly tonight to keep him in office by approving his Algerian policy.

But even as Faure fought to win his second vote of confidence on North Africa in a week, his reception in Parliament did not give him much visible reason for optimism. He got only scattered applause.

The 62 7-seat chamber was two-thirds full, an unusually large attendance and an indication of how much importance is placed on the question of Algeria's future.

In his appeal, Faure asked the members of the National Assembly to give their "best" to blood-soaked Algeria.

Faure decided to take a personal

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Man Raleigh Girls Held In Immorality

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — A graying hotel man and two teen-aged sisters visiting as non-paying guests from Raleigh, N. C., were under bonds today because detectives decided the arrangement was too cozy.

Ike To Share Birthday Cake With 2,128

DENVER (AP) — Bakers at Fitzsimons Army Hospital started mixing ingredients today to make a birthday cake for President Eisenhower and 2,128 Fitzsimons patients and staff members.

The President will be 65 tomorrow. Every patient and staff member in the hospital will get a slice of the white cake and probably more than the President. He is on a 1,600-calorie diet and the size of his slice has already been fixed at an ounce and a half.

There will be 25 cakes. A round cake of two tiers, one 16 inches in diameter and the other 12 inches in diameter will be sent up to the President's suite. It will be decorated with crossed American flags and have "Happy Birthday Ike" inscribed on the top in icing.

Then there will be 24 separate one-layer cakes 36 inches by 18 inches for the rest of the hospital staff and patients. The cakes will all be made of the same ingredients and iced with the same icing.

Maj. Helena Quinn of Aurora, Colo., director of food services at Fitzsimons, said Secret Service agents who are "very fussy about what goes into the President's diet," are carefully checking the ingredients.

Detective Sgts. Jerry Kedrielski and Jack R. Ferrell said they found 63-year-old Willis Howard Grippen and his shapely young guests occupying the same quarters in the Grippen Hotel.

Grippen was freed under bonds totaling \$2,400 on various charges and the girls, described as being a "saucy 15-year-old gum-chewing red head" and a shapely 14-year-old sisters were held under \$100 bonds as material witness. Their names were withheld because of their age.

The detectives said Grippen wore a bathrobe, but the 15-year-old girl was lying on his bed in the nude

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Arthur Hammerstein, Producer, Dies

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Arthur Hammerstein, who produced the Broadway musicals "Rose Marie" and "naughty marietta" of more than three decades ago, died last night. He was 82 years old.

Hammerstein died in a hospital here of coronary trouble after becoming ill three days ago at his lavish home at Hypoluxo, an exclusive development near here. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The retired producer and composer was the uncle of Oscar Hammerstein II who collaborated with Richard Rodgers in such famous musicals as "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma!"

Truman Raps Legion On Political Issue

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Truman said today the American Legion should have stayed out of politics and "doesn't know what its talking about" in condemning UNESCO.

"In the only ex-president who is a Legionnaire, you know, and I'm sorry to see the boys get themselves into politics, as they have no business doing," he told reporters.

He made the comments as he strolled around New York on his customary early morning walk. The comments were directed at action taken by the American Legion at its convention yesterday in

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