

Tuesday considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly in the south and west portions and cooler in the northeast portion. Wednesday partly cloudy

BABY TORNADO STRIKES COATS AREA



NEW STORE AND MANAGER - Pictured here is the beautiful new Sherwin-Williams Paint Store, located in the new Quinn Shopping Center on West Cumberland. Shown at lower right is Lawrence Marshburne, popular young store manager. Large crowds are expected for the three-day opening, beginning Thursday at 10 a. m. This night photo shows how brilliantly the modern building is illuminated.

PAINT STORE PLANS BIG EVENT

Sherwin - Williams Opening Thursday

Grand opening of the new Sherwin-Williams Paint Store at 1414 West Cumberland Street — in the new Quinn Shopping Center — will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, it was announced today by Branch Manager Lawrence Marshburne.



LAWRENCE MARSHBURNE

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WALTON'S TV, ETC., ETC.

Chairman Ed Black of the Retail Merchants Committee has been plugging hard for some new Christmas street decorations to replace the ones which have been hanging in Dunn for about a quarter of a century. It appeared today that Ed's efforts are about to bear fruit. Mayor Ralph E. Hanna said last night that he is 100 per cent in favor of local merchants' request for funds to redecorate the town this Christmas. "In fact," said Ralph, "I think we'd be better off not to have any at all than to use the old ones again. . . to which everybody will say 'Amen' . . . It is estimated "at about \$1500 will be needed and Mayor Hanna says the money is available without tapping tax sources. . . Ed will head a delegation appearing before the council at its next meeting. . . Robert Lloyd has been having some fun teasing Walton Lee, one (Continued On Page Eight)

Baseballer Of Yore Named Best Father

The No. 1 Dad of Danville, Virginia, is Lawrence G. (Lefty) Wilson, who teaches math and coaches baseball at George Washington High School there.

He is, of course, the same Lefty Wilson who graduated from Dunn High School in the pre-20's, who became a star performer and captain of the baseball team at the University of North Carolina, and who can number many local and state citizens—like Governor Luther Hodges and Playwright Paul Green—among his friends. His brother, Duncan Wilson, is the hard-hitting local attorney who

is an ex-Wake Forest athlete. LEFT SPEECHLESS Lefty Wilson was speechless, for just about the first time in his life, when the Father-of-the-Year award caught him unawares at a luncheon meeting of Danville's retail merchants. Here's how an observant reporter saw the event: "First he took a swipe at his bald pate—the only indication of (Continued on Page Five)

Heavy Damage Is Done In Business Area

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer A baby tornado took a hedge-hopping, witch's ride through Coats last night, knocked a fertilizer warehouse across the railroad tracks, smashed windows in the business district, collapsed a porch and part of a house and splattered shingles, soot and dirt here and there before ending its visit. It all happened in a few moments around 9 p. m.

Nobody exactly saw the tiny twister, but there were a number of people who heard and felt it. One of them, drycleaner Mayton Upchurch, said it sounded like an airplane's roar. Mrs. Donahue Stephenson, whose home was damaged as the twister passed, said, "It sounded like everything was being torn up. We were scared." Greatest damage was to the fertilizer warehouse belonging to Haywood Roberts which was located directly along the path of the Durham and Southern railroad. The twister ripped the warehouse down, leaving nothing standing but the platform, and scattered remains on the tracks.

ALMOST CLEARED E. M. Wilson, a section foreman for the railroad, said no trains were held up by the debris since Coats only gets about two trains a day. By 10 this morning, a large crew of workmen had the area almost cleared. Insurance Salesman Herbert Johnson, whose office directly faced several business houses (Continued On Page Seven)



WAREHOUSE BLOWN ACROSS TRACKS — As the above picture was taken, a crew of workmen from the Durham and Southern railroad had just about cleared the tracks of a fertilizer warehouse blown down by the tornado. 10-year-old Donnie Stone of Coats, left, stands on the main tracks of the D&S, which was cleared first. At right is E. M. Wilson, section foreman for the railroad, Wilson said a train was about due; would go right through. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail)

TRUMAN WOULD BLOCK ADLAI

Symington Boom Picking Up Steam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Symington-for-president Boom is beginning to make enough noise to be heard distinctly throughout the Democratic party. Stuart Symington is the 55-year-old junior senator from Missouri, born in Massachusetts, reared mostly in Maryland and a resident of the state he represents in Congress for fewer than the past dozen years. He's completing the fourth year of his first Senate term, a fact which makes more remarkable the prominent position Symington holds in 1956 Democratic presidential politics. The senator has been getting some of what are known as the political breaks. Former Air Secretary His best piece of luck so far was Truman administration service as assistant secretary of war (Continued On Page Seven)

CITY DELIVERY TO START IN ERWIN

Ike Names Crawford For Postmaster Job

President Eisenhower yesterday sent to the Senate nominations to fill the postmasterships of four North Carolina post-offices including the one at Erwin.

Charles Michael Crawford, acting postmaster at Erwin since Oct. 1, has been nominated for the permanent position. If this was good news for the postmaster, he also had some good news for Erwin. In a few weeks now—possibly a month from July 5—regular city delivery of mail will begin in Erwin. Two regular carriers and a substitute carrier will join the present five-man staff of the post-office.

This can't be done immediately because the post-office is waiting on delivery of some necessary equipment. Crawford has information that it will arrive on July 5. He expects the deliveries to begin somewhat later. Upwards of 15 applicants originally tried for the post which the President now recommends be (Continued On Page Eight)

Wife Of Gable Is Reported Ill

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actor Clark Gable's wife, the former Kay Spreckels, was reported "resting comfortably" today in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital where she is under observation for a possible heart condition. The hospital said Mrs. Gable, who had appeared in films under her maiden name of Kay Williams, would remain under observation for another few days.

LEFT ALONE IN TENEMENT

Two Babies Starve; Mother In Saloon

NEW YORK (AP) — Police looked for possible "official blame" today for the starvation deaths of two babies left alone for 10 days when their mother was committed to Bellevue Hospital's psychiatric ward.

The wasted bodies of Josephine Velez, 21 months, and Antonio, 8 months, were found by a welfare worker Monday in a nearly vacant East Side tenement. The children had been dead four or five days. KICKED IN DOOR

Their mother, Anastasia Velez, 33, had been arrested June 10 by police when she kicked in the door of a Second Avenue saloon.

Mrs. Velez had been acting strangely for more than an hour in the saloon. She did not drink, but sat in a telephone booth dropping dimes into the coin box without dialing a number.

When ejected from the saloon, Mrs. Velez kicked in the door glass and cut her leg. She attacked police when they tried to treat her leg wound. She was taken to Bellevue for observation.

At the police station she was listed without her first name and with the notation: "No known relatives, and address unknown."

The top brass police investigation was ordered immediately following discovery of the bodies. Chief Inspector Thomas A. Nielson and Chief of Detectives James B. Leggett were called into the closed door session.

SEEKING FACTS "We are looking into all the facts," Leggett said. "If we find there was any laxity we will not hide it."

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said the investigation was ordered to determine if anyone in authority in the police, hospital or welfare departments knew the children were unattended.

Thomas J. Watson Dies At Age 82

NEW YORK (AP) — Thomas J. Watson, 82, chairman of the board of the International Business Machines Corp. and of the IBM world trade corporation, died today in Roosevelt Hospital after a brief illness.

Watson, one of the nation's leading industrialists, went to the hospital Sunday afternoon from his summer home at New Orleans, Conn., apparently suffering from a minor digestive disorder. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Ike's Doctors Standing Firm

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's doctors said bluntly today they have "no intention" of getting into an argument with other physicians over the chances of his having more intestinal trouble.

In effect, they stood firmly by their original opinion that the President's June 9 emergency operation adequately relieved an intestinal block and even added to his life expectancy.

Today's statement by physicians was aimed directly at a series of comments by medical authorities that there is a good chance the President will suffer more attacks of the intestinal inflammation which prompted his sudden operation.

The statement, issued by White House press secretary James C. Hagerty, said:

EACH CASE DIFFERS "The President's doctors have no intention of engaging in controversy with other doctors who have no personal knowledge of this case. Each case is a law unto itself and cannot be answered in terms of generalities. Every thoughtful physician realizes that there are biological variations in all disease processes."

And Finally Boys Came, Triplets

DESSOUK, Egypt (AP) — Ibrahim Madi, a butcher with a longing for a son and heir, said he had developed "some kind of psychological complex" about his wife every time she prepared to give birth to a child.

For that reason, he told the public attorney last week when his wife's time was approaching, he should be locked up in the city jail. "I think I will kill my wife if she delivers another baby girl," he said.

He was married nine years ago and had hoped for a son to learn the trade and eventually inherit (Continued on Page Eight)

SIN ON FIFTH AVENUE

Says Unfaithful Hubby Was Psychic

NEW YORK — Pressing her suit for separation with new fervor, blonde Mrs. Betty Myers of 880 Fifth Ave. charged in Supreme Court yesterday that her wealthy industrialist husband committed adultery with two women and also used certain "psychic powers he claimed to possess" in order to intimidate her.

Both those tactics, contended Mrs. Myers, were indisputable forms of cruelty.

The accusations went into the record after Justice Henry Epstein yesterday authorized Mrs. Myers to serve an amended complaint against John Myers of South Compco Road, Westport, Conn., vice president and general manager of the American Flange and Manufacturing Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza.

Foundation Founder A clubman, a founder of the John Myers Foundation, which aids "young and promising artists," and to go ahead and do it.



MIKE CRAWFORD