

# Weather

Variable cloudiness with moderate temperatures tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers or thundershowers likely in the mountain Thursday.

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# QUAKE FIRES RAGING IN JAPAN

### THESE LITTLE THINGS

By Hoover Adams

#### EVERYBODY ASKS WHO KILLED MARY MARSHALL

The mysterious slaying of 22-year-old Mary Marshall has developed into a real whodunit? Talk about the tragic killing has even pushed the hot gubernatorial campaign into the background. Rumors are flying thicker than dust on a windy day and practically all of them are false. The squad of police officers investigating the case was bolstered yesterday by the addition of veteran SBI Agent Bill O'Daniel of Dunn. He was called in to assist Police Chief Alton Cobb, Johnston Sheriff Raeford Oliver and SBI agent Frank Satterfield, already on the job.

They've been working around the clock, following up every possible lead, but O'Daniel said today the case is still a baffling one. One by one, suspects are being brought in and questioned and the field has now been narrowed down to one or two.

"But there are still some loose ends," said Bill, who indicated they don't have enough evidence to charge anybody with the crime. Meanwhile, Chief Cobb and O'Daniel are hounded almost hourly by press, radio and TV men from near and afar. A lot of excitement was caused one day last week when two TV cameramen set up equipment in front of the police station.

Word spread through town and a crowd quickly gathered, everybody expecting to see the killer. (Continued on Page Six)

### Sharp Is Given Aycock's Job

RALEIGH (UPI) — The University of North Carolina Board of Trustees today named Dr. Paul Frederick Sharp as the new chancellor of UNC at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Sharp, 46, has been president of Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio for the past seven years.

He was recommended to the trustees today by UNC President William C. Friday. Sharp will replace William B. Aycock, who has resigned to return to teaching at the university's Law School.

### Has More Than Enough Delegates Barry Cheered As He Praises South

DALLAS (UPI) — Texas Republicans, who started the boom, gave their decisive 56 delegates to Barry Goldwater in a scene of whistling, cheering hero worship Tuesday.

A lone supporter of Pennsylvania Gov. William Scranton was thrown out. The Texas GOP, as expected, voted at its state convention to instruct its delegates to back the conservative Arizona senator en masse and until he personally releases them.



NEW 40 & 8 DISTRICT OFFICERS — Vulture 831 of the American Legion's 40 & 8 Society, comprising the counties of Harnett, Cumberland and Sampson, installed new officers last night at the Dunn Legion building. Belvin Strickland, well-known Dunn contractor, is the new Chef de Gar. Left to right, front row, Harry Johnson, Fayetteville, Commissaire; Joe Z. Butler, Clinton, Chef de Train; Stanley Johnson, Hope Mills, retiring Chef de Gar; Mr. Strickland; and Jerry Bryant, Dunn, correspondent; second row, Michael Stephens, Fayetteville, Lampiste; Cecil Harkey, Fayetteville, Cheminot; Billy Huntsinger, Fayetteville, Garde Laporte; John Satterfield, Dunn, Aumunier; and Alvis Carver, Dunn, Grand Cher de Train. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

### McLeods Win Verdict In Baggett Case \$90,000 Deed Upheld By Jury

A jury in Sampson Superior Court has upheld the claim of a Dunn, Route 1 man to a \$90,000 estate deemed to him by his great uncle, the late John C. Williams, who died in December of 1961 at the age of 80.

Williams made his home with the nephew, Eli Baggett, and family and was living with Baggett at the time of his death.

Two years before he died, Williams gave Baggett a deed to a 150-acre farm and a mill pond containing 73 acres, valued at a total of slightly over \$90,000.

Following the death of Williams, about 25 other nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews, including Marion Royals, Moses Tart and Augusta Tart Manning, brought against to have the deed set aside as invalid.

They claimed the aged man was not mentally competent at the time to execute a deed, also that duress was used to persuade him to do so.

Dunn attorneys Max McLeod and J. A. McLeod successfully argued to the jury that the deed was valid in every respect.

Trial of the hotly-contested lawsuit required four days, but it took the jury only 12 minutes to return a verdict in favor of Baggett.

Attorney Stewart Warren of Clinton assisted the McLeods in representing Baggett and the protesting heirs were represented by E. R. Temple of Smithfield and Woodrow Peterson of Clinton.

### 45 Million To Be Minted More Cartwheels

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved the minting of 43 million new silver dollars lest the famed "cartwheel" slips into oblivion.

The committee action was aimed at replenishing the Treasury's stock of silver dollars which was exhausted this year. The Treasury was forced to redeem silver certificates with silver dollars.

The committee approved \$800,000 for the minting of the new cartwheels as part of a \$6.2 billion Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill.

The House refused to appropriate funds for minting of silver dollars. It said the shortage of small coins was much more critical.

The senate committee concurred with the House in approving \$16 million for construction of a new mint in Philadelphia.

### Two Are Hurt In Car Smashup

Two persons were injured in a two-vehicle accident in Smithfield Friday afternoon, and one of the drivers was charged with a traffic law violation.

Smithfield Police Officer Connie Clayton investigated the accident at 4:30 at the intersection of Ninth and Caswell Streets.

He identified the drivers as William Sherrill Sorrell, 32, of Benson and Mamie Pearla Bailey of Route 1, Selma. The man was driving a 1963 Chevrolet pickup south on Ninth Street, and the woman was driving a 1958 Ford west on Caswell Street at the time of the mishap, the officer said.

The front of the Chevrolet struck the right side of the Ford, the officer reported.

The woman was charged with failure to stop for flashing red light at the intersection. She was judged not guilty of the charge Monday night in Smithfield District Recorder's Court.

Joe E. Williams, 39, Negro of Benson, received a small scratch on the back of his left hand. Roscoe Sanders Evans, 48, Negro of Benson, complained of pain in the right ribs. Both told the officer that they would consult a Benson physician.

The officer said the two were sitting on a seat in the right rear of the pickup.

Damages were estimated at \$100 to the Chevrolet and \$200 to the Ford.

### News Roundup

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate returned to its treadmill of voting on civil rights amendments today and the leadership served notice of prolonged session to exhaust last ditch southern efforts to make changes in the bill.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Senate subcommittee ended a two-day hearing on adoption practices Wednesday after testimony by an attorney who defended the so-called "gray market" in babies. The subcommittee is considering a bill to make it a federal offense for unauthorized persons to profit from the interstate or foreign placement of a child.

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### 25 Are Dead, 375 Hurt As Toll Climbs

NIIGATA, Japan, (Thursday) (UPI) — Oil refinery fires caused by Tuesday's violent earthquake raged with renewed fury today but police said there was no further danger of flames spreading to residential areas or generating poisonous nerve gas.

The main job now was putting out the fires that had spread to 90 huge petroleum storage tanks in the oil-refinery district of Niigata, a seaport city of 290,000. S. Air Force and Japanese cargo aircraft flew through smoke shrouded skies to drop tons of chemical foam to fire-fighters on the ground.

Japanese national police said that 25 persons were known dead following Tuesday's noonday quake which heaved through the sandy soil of the Niigata district as if the solid ground were ocean waves.

Building Destroyed Police said 376 persons were injured, 11 were missing and 21,797 wooden houses and other buildings were destroyed or damaged by the quake and by the tidal wave and fires which followed.

Wednesday, burning oil oozed across a canal 20 feet wide and set fire to 200 wooden houses on the other side. The houses had been evacuated earlier.

The Japanese fire defense agency had warned that the refinery fires might reach storage tanks of tetraethyl lead, turning this motor fuel additive into gas which could damage cerebral nerve tissues. But police said that danger had also been averted.

### 14-Year-Old Boy Is Hit By Car

A 14-year-old Route 1, youth was hit by an automobile this morning on the Spring Branch Road a few miles from Dunn.

Russie Gregory, Jr., was taken to Betsy Johnson Hospital and rushed to Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Further information on the accident was not available at press time. Patrolman C. W. Rogers is investigation.



AT "COTTON PICKING" DINNER — A large group of cotton farmers of the area got first hand information about the new Rust cotton pickers at a steak dinner given Monday night by Four County Tractors, Inc. of Dunn, John Brandon of Pine Bluff, Ark., where cotton is grown on a mammoth scale, told the group about the new features of the Rust pickers, manufactured by the Ben Pearson Co. Left to right are Mr. Brandon, the speaker, John McLamb, Ronald Humphries and Floyd Johnson, owners of Four County Tractors. Mr. Johnson said today the dinner was a big success. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford)

### In Eastern Nebraska Hundreds Flee From Floods

By United Press International Cloudburst rains triggered flash floods in Eastern Nebraska today, killing at least one person and forcing hundreds from their homes.

Oklahoma was hit by torrential downpours of nearly seven inches, which further delayed the wheat harvest.

Unseasonably chilly air brought snow to Maine and a record low temperature of 40 to Pittsburgh.

Up to four inches of rain sent the Platte and Elkhorn rivers roaring from the banks around Omaha, Neb. One person was killed and at least four others, including two babies, were missing.

Temperatures were in the low 30's from Michigan to New England this morning, but readings were well into the 80's in the Southwest.

Recent rains quelled the forest fire threat through New England, and more moisture was expected in Maine today. But officials said a steady downpour of one to two inches was needed in the farming areas, where some normal crop yields have been cut in half.

Elsewhere, thundershowers rumbled across Arkansas and Texas and light showers drifted over Southern Florida. Heavier rains fell in the Pacific Northwest.

### Another Freedoms Foundation Award Thomas Wins Again

John G. Thomas, local radio news director and commentator, has done it again.

He has won for the local radio station another Freedoms Foundation Award.

Robert L. Sunwalt, former president of the University of South Carolina and regional vice president of Freedoms Foundation, will present the award to station manager A. L. Faulk Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at WBT-TV in Charlotte.

This is the fourth time Mr. Thomas, a local civic leader, has won the award as a radio newscaster. Prior to that, he received the award for two years as a newspaper editorial writer.

He received the first George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. in 1963.

### Says They're Backing Him Preyer Says Moore Power Co, Friend

RALEIGH (UPI) — Richardson Preyer today listed 16 campaign contributors he said proved that Dan Moore was the candidate of the big power companies.

In a news conference, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate said that the 16 persons named by him testified in favor of Duke Power Co. when it sought to purchase the distribution facilities of Nantahala Power & Light Co.

Both firms wanted to purchase and it was approved initially by the State Utilities Commission, but the approval was later reviewed by the State Supreme Court which sent the matter back to the commission. The two power companies announced last January they were dropping the proposal.

"The 16 contributors, Preyer said, were listed in the Secretary of State's office as giving money to the Moore campaign. He said it was impossible to determine just how much they gave, but they (Continued on Page 6)

### Camp Alice Put Into Readiness Girl Scout Camp Will Open Monday

Dozens of Girl Scouts from all over Harnett county will converge on Camp Alice, the Harnett Girl Scout encampment given to them by Dunn businessman Louis Baer, next Monday for an eight-day daytime encampment.

Wesley Coates, camp site chairman for the event, said today everything was in readiness for the girls. Mrs. Nancy Stephens of Erwin will be camp director of the encampment. Officials of the Pines of Carolina Council, will visit the encampment at times during the week.

Chairman Coates has been busy, with the help of Dunn businessmen, getting the place in readiness this past week. There will be four unit sites at the encampment. (Continued on Page Six)



DESIGNATED GIFT — To Campbell College by way of the Coats Baptist Church goes \$2000 for a new scholarship loan fund. Rev. Howard Beard, left, the pastor, transmits the gift to President L. H. Campbell for Mrs. Matti Highfill of Coats, the donor. The fund will memorialize the late I. P. Coggins, Mrs. Highfill's father. (Continued on Page 6)