

# Weather

Partly cloudy and warm tonight, Friday, scattered showers or thundershowers in west portion becoming rainy and squally east portion depending on future movement of Hurricane Cleo.

# The Daily Record

# TOBACCO OPENS \$2.50 HIGHER



**MUSIC TO FARMERS' EARS** — The chant of the tobacco auctioneer began this morning at the opening of the Dunn Tobacco Market — and that means money in the pockets of the farmer. Photo at left shows the moving line of warehousemen, buyers and farmers. In photo at right are, left, to right, J. M. Smothers of Planters; Norman Hardee of Big-4, who is also president of the Dunn market; and Leland Lee of Planters, vice president of the market. (Daily Record Photos by Russell Bassford.)

## Most Farmers Are Reported Very Pleased

The first two rows on the opening sale of the Dunn Tobacco Market at Planter's Warehouse this morning averaged \$52.20 a hundred pounds which was around \$2.50 a hundred pounds higher than the opening day's average last year.

The market opened here today amidst some speculation as to whether opening day prices would compare favorably with those in Georgia and on the border. Most farmers appeared satisfied with their prices.

There were around 300,000 pounds on the mart this morning as against 167,000 pounds sold the opening day last year. All buying companies were on hand.

There was more untied tobacco than usual on the market. Both tied and untied tobacco can be sold the first seven sales day this year. The untied support price is some 6c below the support price of the tied tobacco.

Prices ranged from \$14 for poor grades of untied tobacco to \$66 a hundred pounds for top grades.

The bidders, the farmers and their wives and children, the company men visiting buyers, the peanut vendor, the out of state visitor seeing tobacco sold for the first time — and the just plain curious citizen — they were all at the market this morning.

There was every indication this morning that today's official average would top the 1963 opening days average of \$49.22.

The market opened five days later than last year. Last year on opening day a total of 166,786 pounds was sold for the \$49.22 average.

This was \$3.00 above the belt average per hundred pounds of \$46.53 on opening day last year.

Rev. Gary Long, pastor of Spring Branch Church in nearby Sampson County, gave a short invocation and the market was un-

## It's President's Birthday And Biggest Day Ever

# Democrats Will Hear Johnson, Honor JFK

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Today is Lyndon B. Johnson's 56th birthday — and very possibly the happiest day of his life. It is the day he returns to Atlantic City, N. J., to accept with due solemnity and formality the Democratic nomination for his first full term as President. Tonight's session will be devoted chiefly to hearing acceptance speeches by President Johnson and to a memorial tribute honoring the late President Kennedy.

Attorney General Robert Kennedy will present the film honoring his late brother, entitled, "A Thousand Days."

A mighty demonstration is planned for Johnson.

Johnson, a master showman as well as a master politician, paid an unexpected and triumphal visit to Atlantic City Wednesday night to announce to the wildly cheering delegates of the Democratic National Convention his choice of a vice presidential running mate, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

Though the feeling had been building for weeks that the ebullient Humphrey would get the nod, Johnson spun out the drama almost to the last moment — but not quite. In an impromptu news conference at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., shortly before his flight to Atlantic City Wednesday night he introduced the smiling Humphrey as "the next vice president."

Decision Began Earlier  
Johnson's day of decision began many hours earlier with a brisk 15-lap walk around the south lawn of the White House — the equivalent of almost four miles.

At first he told a panting throng of accompanying newsmen, "we've gotten close to decision," and left it at that.

Then on lap No. 11 or 12, he said casually, "you can say that I said I would probably call Sen. Humphrey in the afternoon, and if he is agreeable... ask him if he would like to come down here."



MR. AND MRS. — Sen. and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey pose for a picture together in their Atlantic City hotel. (NEA Telephoto)

## Promises LBJ To Stay In Background

# Civil Rights Chief Is Running Mate

ATLANTIC CITY — Civil rights champion Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, picked last night as President Johnson's running mate, has given his word of honor to the President that he will remain strictly in the background, that he'll do and say only what LBJ wants him to say.

"The Vice President has very little freedom of action," he acknowledged in an interview with the Wall Street Journal. "The job depends completely on what the President wants you to do."

Humphrey's selection came as a disappointment to Southern Democrats because it was Humphrey who served as floor manager of the Civil Rights bill and rammed it through the Senate.

It was also a speech by the fiery liberal Humphrey that caused Southern Democrats to walk out of the 1964 convention.

Sen. Humphrey claims, now, however, that he has moved from the extreme far left position and is now more moderate in his views.

President Johnson wanted a running mate who would not overshadow him and one who would do his every bidding, even to the smallest matter conceivable.

Humphrey agreed to surrender all in accepting the nomination. He assured LBJ he would march (Continued on Page Eight)

# Rinaldi Tried To Hire Killer

HILLSBORO (UPI) — A surprise witness testified today that Frank Joseph Rinaldi, charged with his wife's murder, tried to hire him to kill the woman last year.

Alfred L. Foushee, 27, a Negro, said Rinaldi, 31-year-old graduate student at the University of North Carolina, asked him to go to Connecticut last fall and "do (Continued on Page Eight)

## For Picking Humphrey

# Barry Thanks LBJ

NEW PORT BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Republican presidential nominee Barry M. Goldwater welcomed Sen. Hubert Humphrey as the Democratic vice presidential candidate today and thanked President Johnson "for drawing the differences between us so sharply."

Goldwater, cruising and fishing California's coastal waters, issued a statement describing Humphrey as an exponent of big government and increasing government control.

"This more emphatically emphasizes the differences between the Republican and Democratic parties than anything I can think (Continued on Page Eight)

## Leaders Attend Buie's Creek Meeting

# Plan Mental Health Clinic

An enthusiastic gathering of Harnett County leaders Tuesday night launched plans to set up a Harnett County Mental Health Clinic at Campbell College.

Dr. Bruce Blackmon, college physician and representative of the County Medical Society, presided. The open meeting was called to explore ways of setting up a mental health clinic in Harnett under the N. C. Department of Mental Health. It was held in the auditorium of the Campbell Science building.

Dr. Blackmon said that the proposal had been advanced that a clinic be set up to utilize facilities already available in the psychol-

ogy and testing departments of the college.

Dr. Charles Vernon, director of Community Health Services, N. C. Department of Mental Health was unable to attend as was announced.

Dr. Blackmon explained the legislation that set up the mental clinics and outlined what has to be done on a local level to qualify for state funds.

G. T. Proffit, county superintendent, spoke of the need for a mental health clinic as an aid to the county schools. Dr. M. F. Eyerman, county health officer, expressed cooperation from the health department. R. I. King, dean of admissions at Campbell,

pledged support of the college in the clinic.

All county commissioners except Chairman Alex Cameron were present. They included Worth Byrd, Jack Brock, Fred Byerly, and A. C. Barefoot. Willard Mixon, new commissioner from Averasboro, was also present. The commissioners promised that they will bring up the establishment of a possible clinic at their next meeting on September 8. The county clerk, school principals, and representatives of the county welfare and education board also attended.

## Man Shoots Two Women

Delbert Maynor, 40, Indian of Dunn, Route 4, was jailed here without bond this morning in the critical shooting of his wife and wounding another woman.

Rural Policeman Carson Hall said he admitted shooting his wife. Addie, 44, with a .22 calibre rifle. The other woman, Lottie Chance, 27, apparently was hit through mistake by the blast from a shotgun.

Maynor was sitting by the road with both rifles when Hall and Policeman Joe Davison arrived to arrest him.

"I thought I killed her," said Maynor. He made no other statement.

Dr. Randolph Doffermyre said the bullet entered the woman's right chest and abdomen. He described her condition as "extremely critical" and sent her to Duke Hospital. "I didn't know whether she'd make it to the hospital or not," said the physician.

The Chance woman had been struck by four No. 4 buckshot. Other details of the shooting were not known immediately.

## Routine Court Cases Heard

Doyle C. Howard, Charlotte speeding 70 mph, paid costs for speeding in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Henry James Hinton, Rt. 1, Knightdale, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and cost. (remit \$20 of fine).

Carey Walker Ellis, Fuquay Springs, speed 65, cost. Lonnie Calvin Dorman, Coats, Violation G. S. 20-141a, cost. Edward Marshall, Clinton, reckless driving \$25 and cost. Robert A. McLamb, Fayetteville, worthless check, PJC on condition he pay into court for use and benefit of J. H. Stewart \$200 and cost of court.

Bobby Spencer, Rt. 2, Lillington, no operators license, careless and reckless driving, and resisting arrest PJC 2 years on condition he (Continued on Page Eight)

## Conservative Democrats Organize

# Sen. Morgan Among Leaders Of Group

RALEIGH (UPI) — A new conservative bloc apparently emerged in North Carolina politics Wednesday.

Supporters of defeated gubernatorial candidate I. Beverly Lake announced they had formed a new political group to advance the political ideas of Lake.

However, Raleigh businessman Alex Brock, who was Lake's financial manager, said Lake, who reportedly has denied any further political ambitions himself, was serving only as a member of the new, unnamed organization.

The organization, Brock said, originated with Lake supporters

who wanted a rally point for their principle of government.

"There is no reason for us to be shy about it," Brock said. "We're interested in good government. That means we are interested in good candidates. As for now, though, our only commitment is to help elect Judge Dan K. Moore."

He said a full-time employee of the organization would soon staff a Raleigh office.

Other members include John Burney of Wilmington, State Sen. Robert Morgan of Lillington, Alben Bailey of Charlotte and Quinton K. Nimocks III of Fayetteville.

## But Didn't Get Majority Vote

# Moore Wins Fight Over Naming Webb

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI) — North Carolina delegates to the Democratic National Convention here appear to be united today after a move to oust new National Committeeman William E. Webb of Statesville threatened to split their ranks.

The peace pipe was passed between party leaders at a 7 p. m. caucus Wednesday and it was later revealed the delegation had forgiven Webb for signing a petition to create a third party boosting Alabama Gov. George Wallace for president.

Some said they regarded the action as a rejection of the harmony plea.

Seventeen delegates voted for Webb and there were only three and a half votes against him. But a total of 44 refused to vote.

Gov. Terry Sanford, delegation

chairman, opened the caucus by saying he, Bert Bennett of Winston-Salem, Richardson Preyer of Greensboro, J. Melville Broughton Jr., of Raleigh and Joe Branch had discussed the problems involved. He also said Webb had signed a statement confirming his loyalty as a Democrat.

Sanford quoted Webb as saying he signed the petition in behalf of Wallace without reading the full text.

A group linked with Sanford had attempted to oust Webb because he signed the petition.

Moore defeated Preyer, Sanford's choice, in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor and Preyer was one of the men who spoke against Webb at Tuesday's caucus.

Preyer said, "Mr. Webb has per-

## Scout Drive Underway Here

The annual Boy Scout Fund Drive is underway in Dunn, it was announced today by Dr. Charles Byrd of Dunn, Chicora District Drive Chairman.

According to Dr. Byrd, the campaign is to be a one-day effort in each phase which began on August 15. He pointed out that the Membership Campaign is part of the Oconeechee Council's yearly effort and that each of the Council's 12 counties will conduct drives simultaneously.

The community quota for Chicora District has been set, Dr. Byrd emphasized, but funds collected locally will go toward the overall Council Program where 98.6 per cent of the money returns to the local area in services.

"In our area more than 782 Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers take (Continued on Page Eight)

## News Roundup

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Rioting broke out in Saigon today as three generals were named to run the South Vietnamese government.

ATLANTIC CITY (UPI) — Lady Bird Johnson, the Democratic party's choice to continue as First Lady, said today she is "glad and grateful" to have a chance to get back on the campaign trail with her husband.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev arrived today with a top-level delegation for a 10-day visit to Czechoslovakia.

## First Tar Heel To Fill Post

# Temple To Head Southeast Clowns

J. W. Temple, Jr., will be elevated to the presidency of the Southeastern Shrine Association in special rites Friday night.

Temple, director of the Dunn Clowns, and a group from Dunn left yesterday to attend the six-day Southeastern Shrine Cere-

monial in New Orleans. The popular young Dunn man will be president of the largest group of clowns in the world — about 465 members from all nine southern states.

This is the first time a North Carolinian has held this post.

CHARTER PLANE  
The clown chartered a 90-passenger plane to make this trip with other Shriners from the area. They left from the Raleigh-Durham Airport yesterday about 11 a.m. and are expected back Sunday afternoon.

Tamara Downtown Motel is headquarters for the Dunn group. Making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moff and Thad Pope, members of the Oriental Band;

and clowns, Leonard Alfred, Henry Bridgers, Curtis Ennis, Ermon Codwin, Whitley Hood, Enos Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rouse, Dr. A. V. Sugg, William S. Tart and Temple.



J. W. TEMPLE, JR.

## Heavy Damages, But No Deaths

# Cleo Batters Heart Of Miami

MIAMI (UPI) — Hurricane Cleo battered the metropolitan Miami area with 100-mile winds for seven hours today, then struck a deadly course toward the nation's missile center at Cape Kennedy.

The storm, its intensity and forward speed picking up as it roared northward, heavily damaged the tourist resort of Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale and other coastal cities. Looting was reported in smash-

ed stores near the heart of Miami and at a shopping center near Fort Lauderdale. One looter was shot by Miami police.

At 11 a.m. (EST) Cleo was located near Stuart, Fla., 100 miles north of Miami, and churning a coastline course. Its center was expected to pass near Cape Kennedy early tonight, forecasters said.

NO FLORIDA DEATHS  
Hurricane-wise Floridians battered down in advance of the

storm — worst to hit Miami in 14 years — and by mid-day there were no reports of deaths in south Florida. This contrasted to the 122 known dead Cleo left in her wake in an assault on the Caribbean islands from Guadeloupe to Cuba.

The U. S. Weather Bureau extended its hurricane warning north to St. Augustine, Fla. at 1 p.m. (EST) today. The warning was in effect from Boca Raton to St. Augustine.