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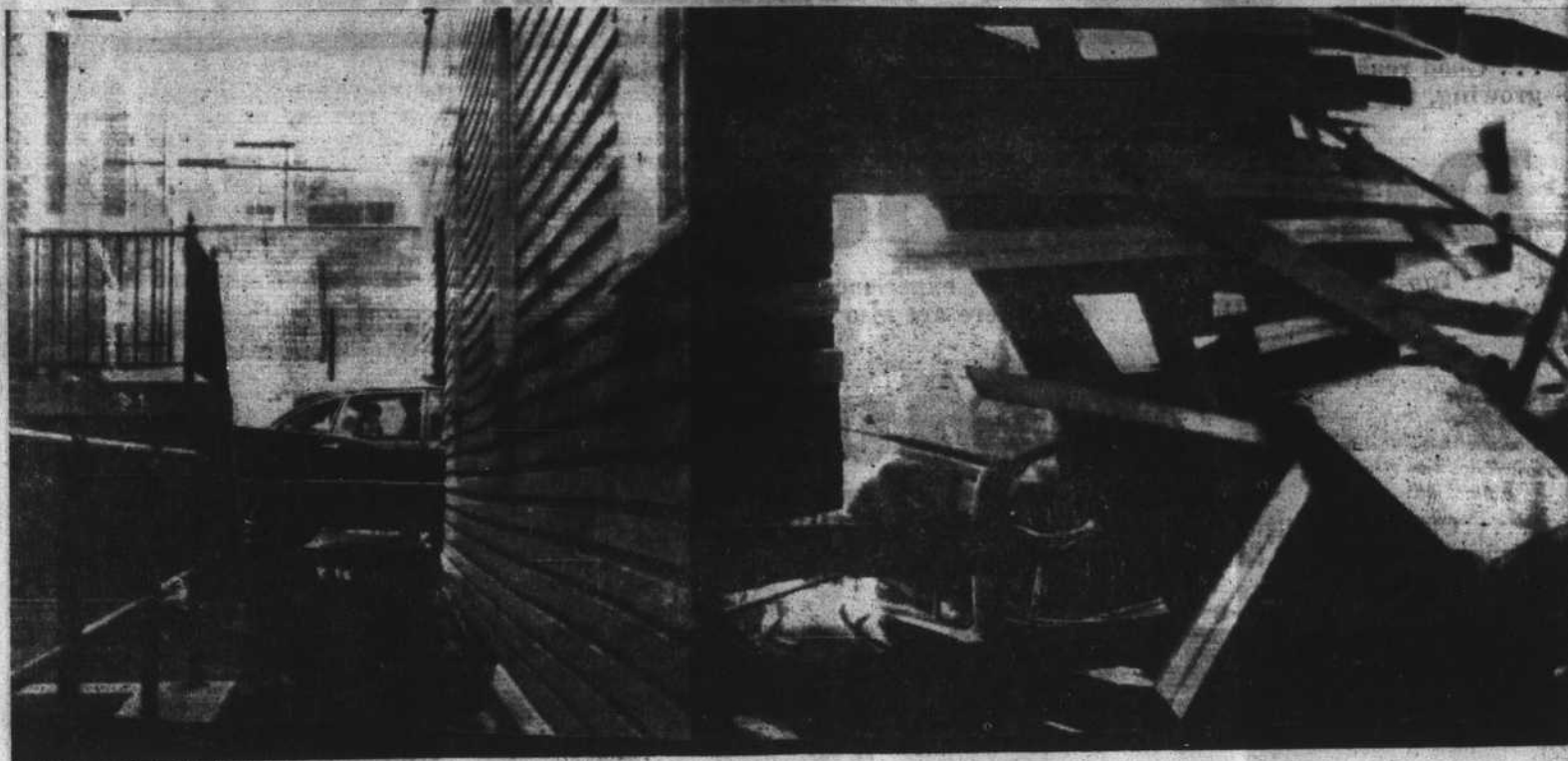
Partly cloudy, uie warm and humid today, tonight and Saturday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers becoming more numerous on Saturday.

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The Record Gets Results

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TORNADOES POUND MIDWEST AREAS



This is where it went in And here is where it came to rest'

Dunn Coed Susan Warren Escapes Injury . . . But Car "Really A Mess"

Errant Car Winds Up In Middle Of A Store

CHAPEL HILL — A 20-year-old UNC '62 Ford from Dunn escaped injury when her 1959 Chrysler plowed up to its windshield through the side of E. A. Brown Furniture Company on Rosemary Street in Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill Police Lieutenant Charlie Edmonds said the Chrysler was driven by Miss Susan Jane Warren of Dunn.

The officer said Miss Warren was heading west on Rosemary

Street when her car went through a red light. She was then struck on the left rear fender by a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Amy C. Riggsbee of Chapel Hill, at about 2:19 p.m.

When hit, the car jumped the curb on the northwest corner of Rosemary and N. Columbia Streets, sheared off a small section of the city hall steps, struck the building front beneath the chief of police's window, sped over a shrub, smashed through the wooden side of the furniture store and came to a halt with its front bumper resting near some TV sets.

"I heard a woman scream and looked outside and something hit beneath the window . . . I saw a

blur and it just kept going," Chief of Police William Blake said.

One of the first to emerge from the store after the crash was E. A. Brown, the store owner. He was leaning on a cane which became necessary after he was struck down by a police car in a recent accident.

"This is the second time since December that my business has speed-limit posted right out there," he said surveying the damage.

Miss Warren, who officers said escaped without a scratch, walked away from the car and its front seat covered with glass fragments.

Officer Edmonds said the Chrysler is probably a total loss. He

said the Riggsbee care received about \$150 in damages. No estimates of loss to the furniture (Continued on Page 8)

Stone Services Will Be Saturday

William Frank Stone of Coats, died at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin Thursday. He was 86.

He was a lifelong resident of Harnett County and a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. at Overby Funeral Home in Coats. Burial will be in the Williams family cemetery there.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Poole Stone; four sons, W. Alvin and Oris F. (Continued On Page Eight)

Schools Open Monday

Room Assignments

Dunn district principal A. B. Johnson today announced pupil assignments for the local schools.

Following is the list:

MAGNOLIA AVENUE SCHOOL

GRADE 1:

GROUP I-

Mrs. Nettie Motes Godwin, James Brent Autdy, Bobby Earl Bennett, Jr., Gary Franklin Carter, Carl A. Faircloth, Charles Johnson, Dempsey Noah Lane, Timothy Joe Massengill, Clayton Allen Maynard, Tony Franklin Norris, Stanley Register, Bennett Carl Strickland, Dwight Tart, Robert Weeks.

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Girls Will Be Girls

Thigh-High Dresses To Tease The Men

LONDON (UPI) — Girls will be girls, and men will never understand them.

Fashion-conscious working girls are wearing thigh-high skirts this fall, then retreating in horror from the "lecherous gazes" of their bosses, a magazine said today.

Writer John Taylor in a men's fashion magazine, Tailor and Cutter, admitted he's as baffled as the next guy.

"The whole philosophy is typically feminine," he moaned.

Over 100 Hurt, Property Loss Into Millions

CHICAGO (UPI) — A battery of tornadoes and house-wrecking winds of up to 100 miles an hour pounded the Middle West through the night. Authorities counted at least one person dead, more than 100 injured, and damage in the millions of dollars today.

Many communities were in shambles. A state of emergency was declared in battered Lockport, Ill., where state and city police sealed off all highways leading into the town to all but authorized traffic.

Police were ordered out today to protect against the looting of shattered business places. Police in Chicago Heights, south of Chicago, reported the arrest of several looters.

Follow Same Path

The storms, beginning at around midnight and raging until dawn and afterwards, swept from Iowa all the way to Ohio. They followed roughly the same path as last April's Palm Sunday tornado disaster, one of the worst in history, which left more than 250 persons dead.

The only confirmed death was in Iowa. Russell Born, 50, of Moberly, Mo., was killed when the winds tore apart a concrete building on a farm near La Porte City, Iowa.

The metropolitan Chicago area was one of the most heavily punished by the storms. At 75 persons were injured in the city and its suburbs. Hospitals in the Joliet-Lockport, Ill., area reported 28 persons injured and 19 were hurt at Freeport, Ill. There were 16 persons injured in Iowa, at least three in Indiana and two in Wisconsin.

SAMPSON SOLON NAMED

RALEIGH (UPI) — Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott today announced the appointment of state Sens. Ralph H. Scott and Stewart B. Warren to the committee on printing and binding.



ERWIN MILLS DONATE LAND TO METHODIST CHURCH — Manager C. W. Howell of Erwin Mills today presented a deed for the Erwin teacherage property to the Erwin Methodist Church. Left to right are Mr. Howell, Jack Brock, a member of the church board; Marvin West, chairman of the board of deacons; C. Mike Crawford, chairman of the church's trustees, and Thurman Gaster, chairman of the building committee. Erwin Methodists are erecting a handsome new church plant. (Daily Record Photo.)

Opens Monday Morning In Lillington

Stage Is Set For Tew Trial

Prosecution and defense attorneys today were busy rounding up witnesses and making final preparations for the first degree murder trial of John J. Tew, Jr., scheduled to be called as the first case when a one-week criminal term of Harnett Superior Court opens Monday morning in Lillington.

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington will preside over the term. District Solicitor Archie Taylor and Asst. Solicitor Jake Lamm have given top priority to trial of the Tew case.

Solicitor Taylor estimated today that trial of the Tew case, barring some unexpected development, may last for seven or eight days.

The 45-year-old Dunn business man will be placed on trial for his life for the July 17 pistol slaying of his divorced wife, Mrs. Candy Suggs Tew.

Defense attorney Everett L. Dofferyme today ruled out the possibility that Tew might plead guilty to first degree murder and accept a life prison sentence.

His plea will be "not guilty," said Dofferyme. Attorneys Robert C. Bryan will appear with Dofferyme in defending Tew.

Solicitor Taylor has said he would not accept a first degree plea, if offered declaring, "As far as I'm concerned, it's the gas chamber or nothing for this man."

The solicitor said today he hasn't decided whether to try with Tew his alleged girl friend, Mrs. Doris Horne, 37, Erwin divorcee charged

with being an accessory before and after the murder, a crime which carries life imprisonment upon conviction. Indications are she will be tried separately.

Attorney Dofferyme said today that he and Bryan will make a (Continued on Page 8)

Word Expected This Week

County School Plan Awaits Approval

Harnett County School officials are waiting word from Washington on the status of the county's desegregation compliance plan.

The county is among the 122 administrative units in the state that so far have not received approval from federal officials.

The delay has put school officials in a near administrative straight jacket lack of approval means that some \$300,000 in federal funds budgeted for Harnett County schools is being withheld.

Asst. Supt. R. A. Gray said that

the Harnett office has been informed that the county's plan has cleared the educational phases but that it was still in routine legal entanglements Wednesday morning.

Gray said he understood that the legal aspects of all plans are given routine clearance by attorneys of the federal education office.

He said that the office hopes to have the plan's approval later this week.

A review of the matter will be among the first matters to come up (Continued On Page Eight)

NEWS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON — The White House said today it knew of no "authenticity" for reports President Johnson might ease restrictions that are preventing U. S. wheat sales to Russia and other Communist nations.

MOSCOW — Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev said tonight at a dinner in honor of visiting U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser American action in Viet Nam "goes to the limits of cynicism and brutality." He said it was doomed to failure.

WASHINGTON — A five-year college aid bill costing \$5.5 billion was approved unanimously by the Senate education subcommittee today.

Dunn Market's Volume Heavy

As the first week of sales on the Dunn Tobacco Market come to an end, a sold may very well come near the million pound mark, a near record on the Dunn market for this period.

At the same time the mart is chalking up another record too.

The average stayed above \$60.00 a hundred pounds for the second day in a row yesterday though it did slump slightly from opening day's sales.

Thru yesterday the mart nearly hit the 750,000 pound mark for the first two days of the market. Yesterday a total of 333,216 pounds was sold for a total of \$201,911.90 for a day's average of \$60.59 a hundred pounds.

Loose leaf tobacco predominated on the market again as on day but there was also a goodly amount of tied leaf sold.

Farmers continued to pour their tobacco in on the market with another full sale today.

Monday morning another record breaking sale is also expected when the first sale will be at the Planter's Warehouse and the second at the Big Four.

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Twice Condemned To Die, Commuted, Violates Parole

Charlie Phillips Back In Prison

Charlie Phillips, twice convicted of murdering his wife and twice sentenced to die for the crime, was back in prison today for violation of his parole.

The Angier tenant farmer was the defendant in one of Harnett's most sensational and most widely publicized courtroom battles.

Nineteen years ago—in August of 1946—Mrs. Etta Mae Phillips, was shot to death at the dinner table of their home. Tried once and sentenced to die, Phillips won a new trial and the verdict was the same next time.

Claude Moore of Dunn, who later became sheriff, was foreman of one of the juries that con-

victed Phillips. Twice, he was snatched from the very shadows of the death chamber. The second time his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

His sentence was out to 40 years, but four years ago, Judge Robert B. Morgan succeeded in having him placed on probation. Phillips had been living with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hayes of Willow Springs, Route 1, since then. Mrs. Hayes found a suicide note which gave Phillips a new trial while he was on death row.

Phillips was arrested in Raleigh recently and tried for public drunkenness and carrying a

weapon, a pistol. The court found he had wilfully violated the terms of his parole and he was ordered back to State Prison to serve the rest of his sentence.

He was brought to the Harnett jail, where he had been held previously on a murder charge, and was carried to State Prison by prison officials Monday afternoon.

The Phillips case was the most talked about murder ever to occur in Harnett county, Phillips was defended by the late Neil McK. Salmon, who fought as hard as any attorney ever did to save his client because as he put it, "he's not guilty of murder" (Continued on Page Eight)

Dunn Group Attends; Says It's Disgrace

Klan, Civil Righters Scuffle

By United Press, International Ku Klux Klansmen and civil rights workers scuffled in the streets of Plymouth, N. C. Thursday night before police moved in to prevent the disturbance from getting out of hand.

In Elizabeth, N. J., a Molotov cocktail exploded under a parked car and a "suspicious" fire broke out near a diner where some 200 persons were milling around in the violence marred Negro waterfront section.

Police at Plymouth reported no injuries or arrests in the disturbance. The Negroes withdrew to a church and the Klansmen gradually dispersed. State troopers and

plus patrolled the streets to maintain order.

The Klansmen had been attending a late rally. Civil rights workers had been demonstrating for two weeks.

A group of Dunn Klansmen and other local citizens attended the rally in Plymouth last night.

One of them visited The Daily Record office this morning to report that, "It's the nastiest mess down there I've ever seen."

He said that at midnight the Negroes, with a few "white agitators mixed in" were roaming up and down the street, clapping, shouting, singing and keeping citizens awake.

"The people are afraid to get out on the streets and afraid to go to bed," he said. Describing the civil rights workers, he said, "Some of them look like they haven't had a bath or shaved in (Continued on Page 6)

OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAYS Nathan M. Johnson, Jr., president of Johnson Cotton Co., announced today that the local establishment is open each Saturday afternoon throughout the winter and spring season. The business previously closed at 12:30.