

Weather

Generally fair and continued warm this tonight and Wednesday except a few widely scattered thunder showers.

The Daily Record

The Record Gets Results

18 HURT IN TENN. FAIR BLAZE



NEW VARIETY STORE ALL SET FOR OPENING — District Superintendent I. J. Terry of Florence, S. C. is shown here in front of the beautiful new Eagle Store which will hold its grand opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Dunn's rapidly-growing Wayne Avenue Shopping Center on West Cumberland Street. There will be free gifts and valuable prizes and lowest prices on high quality merchandise during the grand opening celebration. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Property Loss Is Estimated At \$12 Million

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — An exhibit building at the Tennessee State Fair burst into flames Monday night, touching off a blaze that injured 18 persons, caused an estimated \$12 million in damage and reduced a grandstand and side shows to ashes.

Thousands fled from the billowing smoke and flames. At least 10 of the injured rushed by ambulance to city hospitals where firemen.

A search of the smoking ruins was started today to determine if anyone died in the fire.

Fire Chief Russell Campbell, who made the damage estimate, confirmed there had been reports of missing persons but he said many of these could have been tied up in a huge traffic jam which followed the fire.

The fire chief said he was told that the blaze started about 10:15 p. m. in the women's exhibit building "where they do the cooking" and spread rapidly to a nearby grandstand which had been packed a short time before by a crowd watching a free variety show.

Approximately 200 firemen rushed to the scene to fight the blaze, finally brought under control about midnight. Police units also rushed to the area to help control traffic and prevent looting.

Metro Homicide Officer Thomas Cathey said he saw several persons jump "30 to 40" feet from the women's building.

"It will be a miracle if no one was killed," he said.

Several cars parked near the grandstand were destroyed, and some of the gas tanks on the vehicles exploded.

Hal Eifort, general manager of Goodings Million Dollar Midway, said rides and exhibits on the midway were not damaged.

Chairman McRae Announces Registration

Road Bond Election Machinery Is Set Up

Harnett County voters in common with those across the state will vote November 2 on a proposed \$300,000,000 road bond issue.

Machinery for the election will move into action the second, third and fourth Saturdays in October. Registration books will be open October 9, 16 and 23 with Challenge Day set for October 30. The vote will be the following Tuesday.

Announcement is expected shortly from Raleigh and the Governor's office on appointment of a state-wide committee to promote interest in the bond in each county.

Dougald McRae, chairman of the elections board, said that during the time the books are open for the road bond issue, any voters coming of age, new to the county, or who for any reason has not registered previously may do so.

The registration will be effective for all county, state and national elections. A separate registration applies a municipal elections in Sanford.

All persons registering in Harnett County must be 21 years of age, have lived in North Carolina one year, and within the precinct for 30 days, and be able to read and write a section of the Constitution.

Registration and polling places will be announced later this week.



SHEILA DUPREE

Crowned As Climax of Festival

Sheila Dupree Gets Title of Miss Angier

Miss Sheila Dupree, a petite, brown haired senior at Angier High School, is the new Miss Angier for 1966.

The brown-eyed 5-3 Sheila was named at the high school auditorium as the climax of the "Harvest Festival."

Miss Penny Clark of Sanford, reigning Miss North Carolina led a parade of beauties including Miss Aptx, Miss Benson, Miss Clayton, Miss Dunn, Miss Erwin, Miss Gardner, Miss Smithfield, Miss Harnett County and Miss Wake County.

The new Miss Angier received a floral bouquet, a trophy, numerous gifts from local merchants and will be sent to the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held at Guilford College in June of 1966.

The other contestants were: Martha Campbell, Debbie Broswell, Virginia McLeod, Linda Glasgow and Jane Monday.

JAMES BROWN COMING

James Brown and His Famous Flames, one of the nation's top rock and roll attractions, will appear at the Dunn Armory in Dunn on Saturday night of this week. An all-star troupe of top performers will appear with Brown and an overflow crowd is expected.

Dunn Youths Cleared Of Resisting

Margie Tart Woodley of Bunnlevel was tried in Harnett Recorder's Court on a charge of bedding and cohabiting.

Joe Sealey, Clayton, charged with trespass on the premises of A. B. Chevrolet Co., pleaded guilty, and judgment was continued for 12 months on the condition the defendant violate no law, pay a \$25 fine and cost of court.

Two Dunn youths, John Mac Godwin and Milton Lynn Jernigan, were charged by officer H. T. Leary of Buies Creek with resisting arrest. They pleaded not guilty and the court found them not guilty.

Bennie Moore, Rt. 2, Lillington, Negro, charged with assaulting his wife, Flora Moore, with a tobacco

New Service Is Offered

A new service of particular interest to North Carolina hog producers has been announced by John A. Winfield, markets division of Agriculture.

William J. Felmaster, marketing specialist with the department's market news service, said complete market reports are now being released on five of the state's leading markets holding Quality Feeder Pig Sales.

"There has been an increasing demand by hog producers within the state for these reports," Felmaster said. "And we are pleased that we are now in a position to make this information available."

A report will be issued twice monthly on the Rocky Mount market, The Fayetteville, Hillsboro and Dunn markets will be reported monthly and the Greensboro market, quarterly. Felmaster said this was the schedule of these sales at present adding that if there should be a change in the schedule the Department's reports would change accordingly.

Prices for each sale will be reported on a hundred weight basis.

Cotton Tour Is Scheduled

The Harnett County Agricultural Extension Service is planning a cotton tour on Monday, Sept. 27 for farmers of the county. While some farmers have had a complete crop failure, we still have a few good crops in the county. Two of the stops will be at all-practice demonstration fields.

Vance Hamilton, ass't agricultural agent, stated that this has been an extremely difficult year to grow cotton. He feels that farmers will see, on this tour, the practices necessary to produce good cotton under the unfavorable condition we had this year.

The schedule of stops and approximate times are as follows: Meet at County Agents' Office, Lillington 2:00.

First Stop — H. E. Gardner, Rt. 1, Angier 2:30.

Second Stop — M. R. Hudson, Rt. 1, Benson, 3:15.

Third Stop — Earl Stewart, Rt 1, Coats, 4:00.

Anyone interested in cotton is invited to attend the tour. Transportation will be provided from the Agriculture Extension Office in Lillington.

Winn-Dixie's Staff Gets Annual Bonus

Employees of Winn-Dixie and Kwik-Chek Food Stores have received \$1,115,260.29 in year-end profit sharing bonuses, according to R. C. Rigdon, vice president and division manager of the firm's Raleigh Division.

The distribution was made to 5,704 eligible employees of the Winn-Dixie Profit Sharing Retirement Program. In addition to the cash payments, it is estimated that \$3,000,000 will be allocated to the participants' retirement accounts for the firm's fiscal year which closed June 26.

Each year since 1946, Winn-Dixie has set aside a portion of its profits for distribution to qualified employees. All employees of the firm who have completed five years' service participate and are not required to contribute any part of their salary to the program.

The assets of the fund are held in trust to provide retirement income to employees in addition to social security benefits.

The Profit Sharing Retirement Program is part of the comprehensive employee benefit program of



LEONARD JACKSON

Free Prizes and Gifts Thurs., Fri. & Sat. New Eagle Store To Open On Thursday

Eagle 5 & 10 will open in the Wayne Avenue Shopping Center, here Thursday morning at 9:00 a. m., Sept. 23rd. Representatives of the company expressed an optimistic air about coming to Dunn.

The handsome new store, completely modern throughout, is the newest addition to the rapidly-growing Wayne Avenue Shopping Center, conveniently located with plenty of free parking, on West Cumberland Street.

Keith Finch's Merit Construction Company was general contractor for the new store.

Superintendent I. J. Terry said today that everything is in readiness for the grand opening of Dunn's newest variety store. Large crowds are expected.

In announcing plans for the opening today, Mr. Terry said: "We are happy to become a part of the Dunn business community and invite all citizens to come in and visit our new store. Our aim is to give value for each dollar and good service."

During the grand opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be many free gifts and prizes, in addition to unusually low prices on the quality merchandise featured by the Eagle store.

Two hundred green plants will be given away each day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will also be free gum, balloons and Life Savers for the children and a free book of needles will be given to all ladies as long as they last.

Free nylons will be given away each of these three days to the first 200 ladies visiting the store.

Among the larger prizes to be given away are: One General Electric Clock Radio on Thursday; one boys' 26-inch Sky Rider Deluxe Bicycle to be given away on Friday; and a beautiful RCA portable television set, black and white, complete with stand on Saturday.

Eagle Stores Company is a corporation with a total of 54 stores.

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Carol Is Still Far Out At Sea

MIAMI (UPI) — Hurricane Carol remained a deep water storm and stayed far at sea on a north-northwest course today, no threat to land and perhaps even too far away for weathermen to experiment with.

Officials at the national hurricane center here and the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington are still looking for a hurricane to seed with silver iodide crystals to see if one of the powerful storms can be destroyed.

But forecasters here speculated Carol would not do unless it moved a little closer to a land area from which research planes can operate.

Welfare Dept. Will Get Building Annex

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners, in a special session, approved plans for a temporary office annex to help relieve terribly overcrowded conditions in the county health department.

Chairman Jack Brock said a building similar to the portable school classrooms now being used in some sections of the county would be erected.

It will be 24 x 33 feet in size and will be erected at the end of the present building.

Total cost, including a heat pump, is expected to run about \$2500, possibly a little less.

Chairman Brock said the welfare department is constantly expanding, offering new services and that files are now having to be piled up top of each other, aisles in the

building are crowded, and it is difficult to walk through it.

The county has discussed plans for a complete new welfare building in the past but money for this is not available at present, pointed out Chairman Brock. The county recently purchased the Spears property across from the courthouse with the idea of erecting a county building there sometime in the future.

"We're having to get by as best we can with the money available now," said Brock.

OPPOSING LAW

Congressman David Henderson says he will oppose the new Fair Labor Standards Act because it would put farmers and many small firms out of business.

Benson Ready For Four-Day Celebration

Mule Days Will Begin Thursday

Benson's 16th annual Mule Days celebration will begin Thursday and continue through Saturday, sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce.

Co-chairmen in charge of the event are C. M. Blackman and Charles Stevens.

On Thursday night the Jaycee-sponsored Miss Benson Beauty Pageant will be presented at the Benson High School auditorium at 8.

A trick horse exhibition will be offered at Benson's Singing Grove on East Mail Street at 2:30 a. m. Friday. Mule judging will follow

at 10 a. m. and mule pulling will be at 10:30 a. m. Presentation of awards to the champion mules will be at 11 a. m.

Invitation Luncheon

An invitation luncheon at 12:30 at the Parrish Hotel will honor Lt. Governor Robert W. Scott, who will speak to Benson civic leaders and guests.

Starting at 3:30 p. m. Friday the annual parade with scores of floats, marching bands, the newly crowned "Miss Benson" of 1966 and Miss North Carolina, Miss Penelope Clark of Sanford will take place.

The Junior Beauty Pageant will follow immediately at the Grove. Young Benson lassies, 4-10, will be judged, on appearance only, for the title of Miss Junior Benson.

A street dance at 9 p. m. featuring the music of Bill Joe Austin's band will be the last feature of Friday's program.

On Saturday, there will be a rodeo at the old ball park, starting at 7:30 p. m. Bull, bronc and calf riding will be featured, along with steer wrestling and barrel racing.

A fireworks display will be featured at 10 p. m. On Sunday, the rodeo will repeat at 2:30 p. m.