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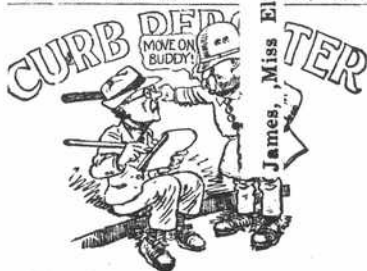
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Weather Thursday: High 83, low 65, rain .20, Rel. Hum. 66 . . . The whole nation as well as North Carolinians were shocked this morning to learn of the death of Senator Willis Smith in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md. He was recognized as one of the outstanding civic and political leaders and had represented the U. S. on important missions abroad . . . Some people give their lives for others. Today is your opportunity to give blood at the Parish House in Tryon or Stearns School in Columbus. Give only your surplus blood to the blood bank and it will pay dividends in health and happiness . . . The Enka rayon plant near Asheville has announced it will add a \$35 million plant. It has been licensed to manufacture nylon under DuPont patents . . . Tryon Federal Savings & Loan has entered five suits against Ralph J. Craig, former realtor in Spartanburg, for nearly \$20,000 for failure to pay mortgage, according to The Herald. The federal court Thursday denied the motion of Receiver Paul Stevens to regain control of the Carolina Scenic Stages bus line of which Hamish Turner of Tryon and Spartanburg is president. Mr. Turner said about 90 per cent of the bus line is now in operation

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SENATOR SMITH IS DEAD



Senator Willis Smith

Radio reports this morning announced the death of Senator Willis Smith of North Carolina at the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., where he was taken following a heart attack Tuesday.

The North Carolina junior senator was fast making a name for himself in affairs of state. He won many new supporters at the Democratic National Convention last June.

Senator Smith, a native of Norfolk, Va., had spent most of his life in North Carolina and was an outstanding civic and business leader. He was graduated from Duke University; had served as speaker of the N. C. House; president American Bar Association, state, district and county associa-

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