

WEATHER

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA—Partly cloudy and humid with little temperature change today, tonight and Saturday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, and again Saturday afternoon.

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Benson Youths Charged With Payroll Theft

An intensive investigation conducted by Benson officers with the cooperation of state authorities, resulted in the arrest Wednesday of three teen-age Benson youths charged with the \$1,200 payroll robbery of Mangum and Sorrell Construction Co., on July 24.

The three, who are charged with breaking and entering and larceny are Ralph Pole of Benson, Nell Norris of Benson and James D. Barefoot of Dunn Route 3. All are 16 years old.

According to officers the trio entered the upstairs office of the firm, and took \$1,272.89, which had been made up in payroll envelopes, after breaking the lock on the door.

The money had been placed in a desk drawer after some of the employees had been paid off. After intensive questioning in the SBI offices in Raleigh, Pole and Norris are alleged to have admitted their part in the crime and implicated Barefoot, who was later arrested.

PRIED OPEN DOOR

According to the officers, Barefoot and Norris went to the office late Thursday and pried open the door. Leaving the other two as lookouts, Pole then went to the desk and took the envelopes.

After leaving they went to a cornfield on the edge of Benson and divided the loot. Barefoot took the envelopes after they were emptied and burned them.

A total of \$734.21 has been recovered, \$326.21 from a sack Pole is alleged to have buried, \$200 in a fruit jar Norris is supposed to have buried and \$208 Barefoot is said to have used to buy a car.

The trio waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to Johnston County Superior Court for the August term under bond of \$1,000 each. Unable to furnish bond, they are being held in Benson jail.

Answer Awaited From Candidate

SANFORD — (P) — A definite answer is expected within a week on whether Gov. Adlai Stevenson will kick off his presidential campaign with a big rally in North Carolina this month.

Plans for the rally are tentative pending word from Stevenson and the national committee, William Staton, president of the North (Continued on page five)

Erwin Mills To Go On The Air

"The Erwin Mills Program" will make its low Sunday 1 P. M. over station WCRB featuring news of the mills, a "help wanted" column and well-known local entertainers. It will be a half hour show.

This is the first time that the company has attempted such an undertaking. The reason, according to Mr. E. H. Bost, manager, is to keep the community informed about mill affairs. He expressed satisfaction that the company was able to obtain the services of "The Green Valley Boys," "The Smile White Boys" and "The Blue Valley Gospel Trio." It is planned to feature one of these groups each week. Some of the members are employees of the mills.

Since the program is designed for the people of Dunn, Erwin and Harnett and nearby counties, Mr. Bost said that he hoped everyone would write in requesting their favorite hymns and musical numbers. Every effort will be made to fill requests.

Stevenson Expected To Select Liberal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (P)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson was expected today to name a border state "liberal" Democrat as his personal campaign adviser and trouble shooter.

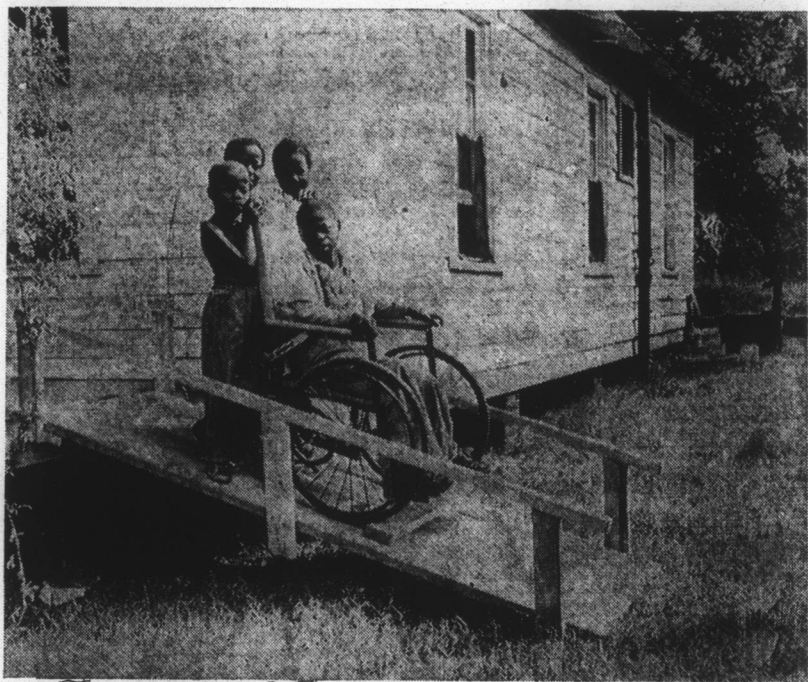
The Democratic presidential nominee will tap Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., and one-time federal housing expediter, for the top-level campaign post, informed sources said.

Wyatt arrived here yesterday, at Stevenson's invitation, for an overnight stay and a series of conferences with the Illinois governor.

Stevenson's office promised an announcement today on the assignment. Wyatt has been invited to take.

PERSONAL AID
An informed source predicted

U N Forces Hand Reds Double Defeat



CRIPPLED BOY AND NEW WHEELCHAIR — Bennie McBride, crippled by muscular dystrophy, is shown here with the new wheel chair provided by the Godwin Building Supply Company, who also built the ramp so that he can get in and out of the house unaided. Twins Eunice and Eugenia, who are shown with him, pushed the boy to and from Harnett County Training School last year in a small delivery wagon, but with the new chair, Bennie will be able to propel himself when school starts again this fall. Bennie's legs are completely immobile from the disease from which he suffers. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

Invalid Boy Gets Wheel Chair

Twelve-year-old Bennie McBride will have no difficulty now in attending his classes at the Harnett County Training School this fall. The Negro boy who is suffering from muscular dystrophy, now has a wheel chair, and a ramp built so that he can get into and out of his home easily.

The very morning after the youngster's plight was related in a story in the Daily Record, Howard M. Lee, Dunn furniture dealer, called and said that he would be willing to supply the needed wheelchair. "We'll build a ramp at his home so he can get in and out, too," he promised.

Lee's offer was passed along to Godwin and the purchase was made. Today Bennie can travel just about anywhere he pleases, without having to call upon his sisters. (Continued on Page Two)

Later that morning, Billy Godwin of Godwin Supply Company dropped into the Record office and said his company was willing to supply the needed wheelchair. "We'll build a ramp at his home so he can get in and out, too," he promised.

The move came after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People informed the Douglas County public defender, Joseph Lovely, they were not in favor of such a protest.

Lovely said he had received a telegram from the NAACP which offered to provide legal aid for the white family.

A spokesman for the Omaha Negroes who signed the petition said his group had been "stirred up" by the property owner's action in destroying a Negro-owned garden on his lot when they signed the petition.

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Farm Officials Of Drought Areas Confer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (P) — Farm officials of nine drought-stricken states held an emergency session called by the Department of Agriculture today as estimates of crop damage in the Southeast passed the \$50,000,000 mark.

The department has designated disaster areas in five states and may extend it to include the others as a result of one of the most damaging dry spells in the region's history.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan called the meeting here to find some way to salvage the South's agricultural economy and tide farmers over until they can reap another harvest.

Two months without rain coupled with unusually hot weather has cut heavily into current harvest prospects, totally damaging some crops, and forcing stockmen to buy feed to supplement their dried up pastures.

MAKES LOANS POSSIBLE
In setting up the disaster areas the Agriculture Department enabled the farmers to obtain emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration and qualifies them for other benefits to help them re-cultivate their fields.

Brannan asked the farm officials and representatives of agricultural mobilization committees of the affected states to discuss other ways the department can help.

The department has designated as disaster areas Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee and parts of Arkansas and Missouri. Other states affected by the drought are North and South Carolina.

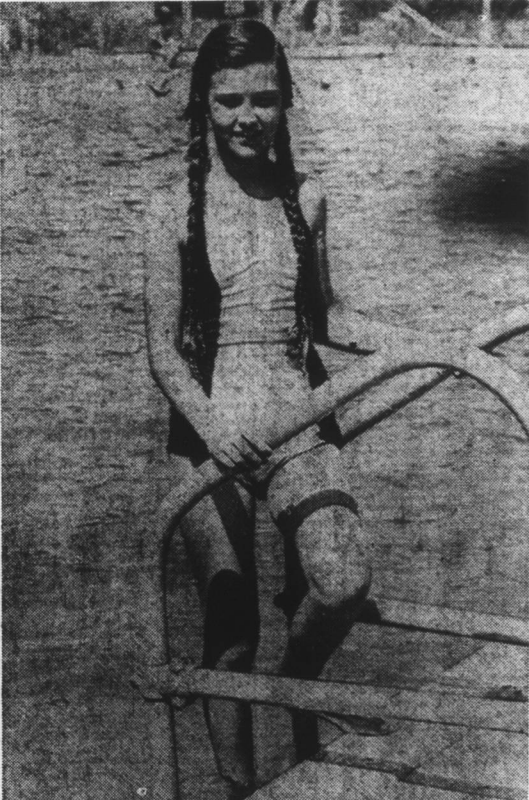
Negro Held On Rape Charges

CHARLOTTE (P) — A young Negro who told police he is subject to "spells" because of a World War II head injury was held today on a charge of assault with attempt to rape a young farm housewife.

Joseph Foster, 24, was identified by Mrs. Virginia Honeycutt, 24, as the Negro who jumped at her last Friday from a bedroom of her home. Police said she first identified the suspect by the sound of his voice and later picked him out of a lineup with two other Negroes.

HAS ALIBI
Foster insisted that he was at the county courthouse at the time of the attempted attack on Mrs. Honeycutt, police said.

Mrs. Honeycutt said she was car- (Continued on Page two)



BETTER THAN THE BALTIC — Regina Marianne Passarge, 13-year-old German immigrant girl, who is visiting in Dunn, enjoys swimming in the Dunn Pool more than she did in the waters of the Baltic and North Seas near her native home in East Prussia. She wears a bathing cap, but her long braids fail to impede her swimming. She uses a breast stroke, and local youngsters are teaching her the intricacies of the crawl. She has proved a welcome addition to the younger set at the pool. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn)

German Visitor Likes Dunn Fine

BY LOUIS DEARBORN
Record Staff Writer
Pretty 13-year-old Regina Marianne Passarge, a little German girl who is spending a month in Dunn, finds herself enchanted with the Dunn swimming pool which she visits at every opportunity.

Dunn's younger generation, who also make the pool their habitat during these hot days, find the little German migrant girl equally intriguing. They ply her with questions about her homeland, and many of them are learning firsthand more about Germany and its people, than they are learning in school.

Regina is the ward of Rev. and Mrs. Merle F. Sollinger. While in Dunn the Sollingers are visiting Mrs. Sollinger's mother, Mrs. E. R. Holland at 111 Spring Branch Road. Asked what she liked best about the Dunn pool, she said it was the smoothness underfoot. She explained that she learned to swim in the Baltic and the North Sea, and "under the feet are so many sharp stones."

Her home in East Prussia was only about 30 miles from the Danish peninsula and two hours by train from the North Sea. By bicycle she could go to the shores of the Baltic in about an hour.

Her father had been a prosperous farmer in East Prussia but lost his farm when the Russians took over and it was "collectivized." East Prussia is a section of Germany that is now behind the Iron Curtain.

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"Old Baldy" Hill Is Recaptured After Assault

SEOUL, Korea, (P) — The United Nations handed the Communists a smashing double defeat today, destroying or damaging five enemy jets in an air battle and recapturing strategic "Old Baldy" hill on the Western ground front.

The Allied victories came as the Communists celebrated the 25th anniversary of the "triumphant" Chinese Red Army. Among the congratulatory messages announced by the Chinese was one from Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

Three enemy MIG-15 jet fighters were shot down and two damaged in a 10-minute battle between 32 F-86 Sabrejets and 60 MIG's just below the Yalu River in Northwest Korea. It was the first Communist challenge to U. N. air superiority since July 23.

The MIGs came from an enemy force of some 1,300 tucked safely behind the Yalu River border in Manchuria. The Red Air Force had not ventured forth in such strength since July 4, when Sabrejets shot down 12 MIGs.

The five aircraft brought today brought the number of MIGs claimed by the Far East Air Forces to 999 for the entire war. Included in the total were 381 MIGs destroyed, 90 probably destroyed and 528 damaged.

ACTION ON GROUND
On the ground, two companies of Allied troops threw the Reds off the crest of "Old Baldy" in an eight-hour night fight. The Reds fought desperately with machine-guns, motor and artillery.

While U. N. troops battled up the muddy, slippery slopes, they carried with them logs, barbed wire and shovels. Immediately after taking the height, they began digging steep bunkers and preparing for an expected Communist counter attack.

"There has never been any problem in getting to the top of Old Baldy," said an officer. "The problem is to stay there. This time we intend to stay. That's why we took the trouble to haul logs up there with us."

Allied infantrymen gained possession of the hill exactly two weeks (Continued On Page Two)

Large Truck Is Overturned

Two persons narrowly escaped serious injury here when a huge tractor-trailer loaded with tobacco sheets overturned on an automobile in which they were riding.

The truck, a 1946 International, driven by Clayton C. Teston of Blackshear, Georgia, was proceeding north on Highway 301 when it overtook a farm tractor near the entrance to Register Brothers Lumber Co.

Teston saw that his speed was too high to stop without striking the vehicle ahead and he swerved to the right, hoping to avoid a collision.

At just this moment, a 1936 Chevrolet, driven by Jesse Marvin Phillips, entered the highway from the road leading to the lumber company's premises.

The truck teetered on the edge of the ditch for a moment and then slowly overturned, crushing the Chevrolet beneath it. The light car was almost completely wrecked, although they were shaken up by the accident, Phillips and his companion managed to extricate themselves from the Chevrolet without serious injury.

Border Markets To Open Monday

LUMBERTON (P) — Tobacco market supervisors on the border belt today anticipated slightly higher prices and light sales when sales open Monday in eight North Carolina cities.

They predicted sales for the season on the belt would set records for both income and volume after a slow start. Warehousemen at Chadbourn, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Tabor City and Whiteville said unfavorable weather had delayed the crop so that sales volume for two weeks may be light.

HEAVY VOLUME SEEN
W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist of the state department of agriculture, predicted heavy sales volume on the first two days followed by a light volume of offering until Aug. 18.

"The best qualities of colored to- (Continued On Page Four)

State WOW Chief Will Speak Here

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MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (P) — Today's egg and live poultry markets:

Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady. Supplies adequate on light steers. Short on weights above 2-3 lbs. Demand fair. Heavy hens steady. Supplies plentiful. Demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a.m.: Fryers and broilers 20, heavy hens 20. (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

SAN JOSE, Calif. (P)—Dancer Lolita Knight, 24, has filed a \$26,500 law suit against a night club customer who she said got so excited over her performance he threw ice cubes on the floor. Miss Knight said she slipped on the ice, bruised her ankles and legs and hasn't been able to perform since.

LE HARVE, France (P)—U. S. Lines officials said today Iranian Premier Mohammed Mosaddegh will sail for the United States September 2, presumably to seek more American aid for his bankrupt nation.

SEATTLE (P)—Charles Brain unearthed four human skulls yesterday while enlarging his basement. Authorities said the site of his basement had once been an Indian burial ground.

DETROIT (P)—Mrs. Juanita Jewell won an uncontested (Continued on Page two)