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Showers near coast today. High 85 to 90. Tomorrow generally fair with moderate temperatures.

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McCARTHY HEARING ENDS IN ROW

Mendes-France Is Trying To Convince Allies

PARIS (UP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France sought today to convince his dismayed Allies that France had not abandoned the Western alliance in the European Defense Community EDC.

The 47-year-old Premier was reported by political sources to be planning a flying visit to Britain to consult Prime Minister Winston Churchill on ways to patch up the Western European defense plans.

Mendes-France also was reported to be preparing an "important" statement to the Assembly, possibly on an alternative plan for joint European defense.

Mendes-France drove to his country hideout at Marly late Monday night after a bitterly-divided National Assembly voted 319 to 284 to end debate on EDC as a subject unworthy of further notice.

"It is in the Atlantic framework that new solutions should be studied," Mendes-France said in a declaration issued from his hideout.

"And this time we will not waste three years."

Three years ago France proposed the EDC setup and signed the treaty in 1952 but delayed taking

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

HERE'S STORY OF HOW WEE LYNN GOT HER NAME

Eight-year-old Wee Lynn Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gordon, has an intriguing name, on that's different, so we called up her mother to ask her how she got it.

"That's an interesting story," said Mrs. Gordon, and so it is. Wee Lynn was a premature baby, weighed only four pounds when she was born in a Miami Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had already decided to give her the middle name of Lynn, but couldn't decide on the first name.

One of the nurses suggested that since she was a tiny baby why not name her Wee Lynn. Her daddy liked the idea so that's how Wee Lynn got her name.

She's a big, healthy and pretty little girl now.

LITTLE NOTES: Bill Cunningham has been busy installing CinemaScope equipment in the Lillian Theatre....The first big-screen picture to be shown there will be Marilyn Monroe in "How To Marry A Millionaire"....Bill, who's quite an authority on movies, says the cutest picture of the year is a light, gay movie called, "Susan Slept Here"....It stars Dick Powell and Debbie Reynolds...."Powell is about twice as old as Debbie," points out Bill, "but they make an awful

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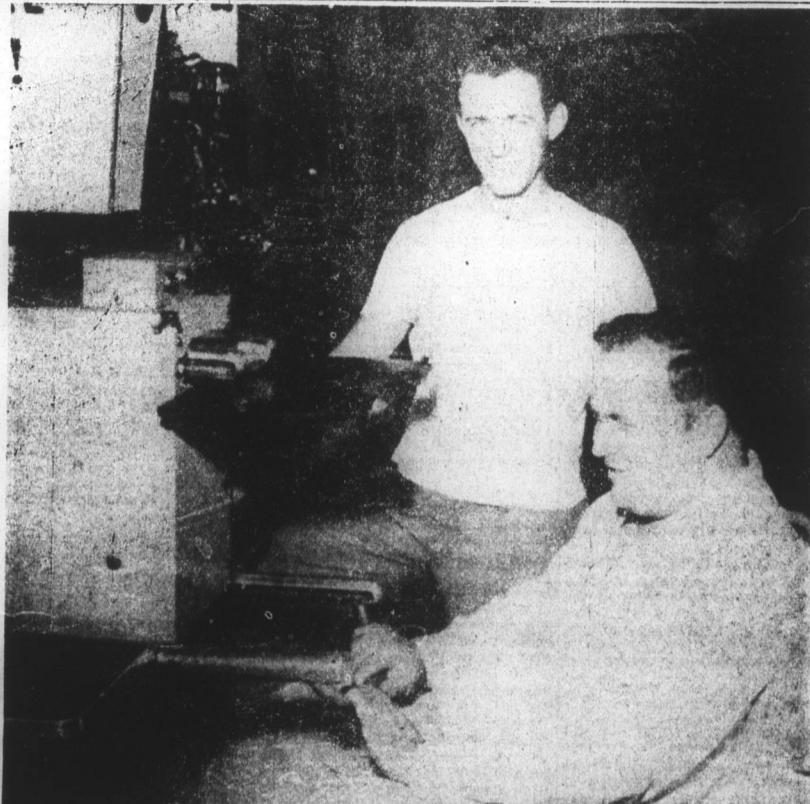
Harnett Classes Begin Tomorrow

School bells, books, and new teachers will the order of the day tomorrow as some 13,000 Harnett County youths return to school.

Most Harnett County schools will begin tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock giving the students the general schedule of classes, passing out books, and getting the students in the right place at the right time.

But with schools open, there is a cry for more room as the army and one church in Dunn is utilized for classrooms. The Dunn armory will house at least one class from the high school building, and one class from the grammar school will meet in the former Old Tidings

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TRIES OUT DRIVING — S. P. Lockhart, sales manager of Westbrook Chevrolet, is pictured above as he checks his driving. Looking on is George A. L. Robart, Jr., regional exhibit representative for the Chevrolet Motor Division of

General Motors Corporation. The tester of driving is part of the large exhibit being installed at Westbrook's today. The exhibits show the advanced engineering that goes into the General Motors products, Robart said today. (Daily Record Photo)

Roosevelt Views Toward Reds Blamed For Yalta, Potsdam

Harnett YDC To Hold Meet

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex) charged today that a letter written to him by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt shows the "thinking attitude of the Roosevelts" which he said led to the "tragic blunders" at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences.

Dies' salve was the latest in a series of sharp exchanges between him and the former first lady.

Beginning Of Dispute

The Texan touched off the dispute recently when he said Mrs. Roosevelt once invited him to the White House in 1942 to seek a clean bill of health for a Joseph Lash who was trying to get a Navy commission.

He said it would be primarily an organizational meeting for a discussion of business matters within the club.

The club is now conducting a successful membership drive. The club already has 185 members, as compared with only 130 last year. The goal is 300 members.

Mrs. Carl Conner of Dunn is vice-president of the organization.

HE WAS IN IT

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MOTORISTS TO GET TWO LICENSE TAGS

RALEIGH (UP)—North Carolina motorists will get two license plates for their cars and trucks in 1955 for the first time in several years.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheit said production of the plates will begin at Central Prison and some 1,200,000 pairs will be made.

Reversing this year's colors, the tags will bear orange numerals on a black background.

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Big Chevrolet Exhibit Set

Workmen were busy today installing a large exhibit at Westbrook Chevrolet today showing the advanced engineering of the General Motors Corporation.

The showroom of the Chevrolet place will be opened to the public beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow and will remain open until 8 p.m.

Besides a large number of interesting exhibits showing the way GMC motors are constructed and operated, the exhibit will also include a Skill-o-Meter to test the driving skill of motorists. Earl

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Guard Rounding Up Sin City Sinners

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (UP)—National Guardsmen today rounded up persons charged in 545 indictments returned by a special grand jury investigating Alabama's biggest crackdown on vice and political corruption.

At least 27 of the 59 persons accused in the record number of indictments were arrested by Guardsmen, acting as law enforcement officers under martial rule, during the first few hours following the return of the jury's initial report on underworld elements here.

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MURDER CHARGES

Three first degree murder indictments were among those handed down but special solicitor Conrad Fowler said about 50 of the 59 persons indicted were involved in vice cases.

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