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Washington And

Republicans So Hopelessly **Torn And Divided They Cannot Govern**

Springfield, Ill.-The Democrats should adopt the 1952 Republican campaign slogan-"That there is a mess in Washington," and "it's time for a change," says Adlai E. Stevenson

The Republican national administration, Stevenson said last night, is "so hopelessly torn and divided within itself that it cannot govern.'

"Never have so many been promised so much and waited so long for so little," the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee

Stevenson told 600 persons at a \$20 a plate party dinner that the Republicans pledged everything from balancing the budget to the "greatest leadership since Washington."

The State of the nation's affairs has become, he added, "far too perilous for us as Democrats to derive partisan satisfaction from it."

"Failure of the present administration," he said, "can only mean failure for us all; if it fails, we and our friends, and those coming after us, too, will pay a fearful price."

The former Governor of Illi-

It includes, he said, a "new understanding of our perils and which the administration cloaks pointed out this week. inaction and confusion."

To Take Part In District Contest

try, baby beef, crops, crafts, and ing rules:

In each project, standards must survival from an accident. be met before the project is comstanding project activities, the ry, following boys and girls will par- 3-Don't pass without a sure Murl will show how kerosene ahead. using a little initative and ingen- even for an instant. Worsley of the Oak City Sr. 4-H way. show and contest.

Making Ready

said today.

is yet to be unpacked and placed, from elbow to the hand, and on campaign which is to continue lots and beautify their premises. Several projects that are cerdays, the pastor explained.

A Great Mess In Contracts Approved Weather Review Time For Change For School Projects

IRREGULARITIES

The irregularities in tax listings came in for brief discussion at a special meeting of the town commissioners here yesterday, but no action was taken, the group taking a "wait-and-see" attitude.

It was proposed to meet jointly with the county officials in an effort to advance a positive policy in dealing with apparent laxness traceable to some in listing their property holdings. While the joint meeting was discussed, there is some doubt if the town officials will meet with the county board next Tues-

Record Traffic Anticipated On Roads July 3-5

Forty Million Cars Likely To Roll; Safety Division Pleads For Safety

nois, in a portion of his prepared jam of all times this week-end tract figures approximately \$35,- inch and July, 4.34 inches; 1952: speech that was not read, said he when an estimated forty million 000 below the original estimates. June, 1.83 inches and July, 7.35; thought "there is a new mood automobiles are expected to roll The construction of the Rober- 1954: June, 1.28 inches. Accordarising among our people." and for the long July 4 holiday per- sonville project is costing approxi- ing to the past records, this month that it might be called "creeping iod, highway safety groups are mately \$6.50 per square foot on is going to be a wet one. The pleading for careful driving. Un- the 27,000 square feet. The figure weather prognosticators are preless extreme safety measures are is the lowest recorded in this area dicting showers today. observed an estimated 430 persons in recent years, the previous low responsibilities, a new resistance will never make it back home during that period being about inches below the 5.07-inch normal. to the words and slogans with alive, the National Safety Council \$7.10 per square foot.

The issues of 1954, Stevenson iod last year there were 433 ac- rary, science and home economics June follows, with the date said, are becoming steadily clear- cidents reported on the highways rooms, vocational agriculture de- in the first column, the river range er, and that Democrats must show in North Carolina. Efeven per- partment and a gymtorium, is to readings in the second column, sons lost their lives and 101 oth- be completed in 270 days, and cer- the maximum temperature readtive national leadership, that we ers were injured, many of them tainly in time for the 1955 com- ing in the third, minimum temare determined to restore strength maimed for life. U. S. Highway mencement. No time limit was perature reading in the fourth and wisdom to our national gov- 17, right through out county, was mentioned for the completion of and the rainfall in the fifth colernment and dignity and grace to the scene of more than the aver- the shop and extra classroom at umn for each day of the month: age number of accidents in the the high school here.

many others. In order to complete 1—Keep speed about 20 miles The high plumbing contract bid a project, accurate records must under normal pace. High speed of \$10.648 was submitted by W. M. verify the progress 4-Hers have allows less time to react in a plumbing and Heating Company

ticipate in the Northeastern Dis- margin of safety, and don't trict elemination contest tomor- change lanes unless you are sure row in Raleigh: Murl Griffin, of no one is coming up behind you. the Jamesville Sr. 4-H Club, will 4—Give yourself time to stop or To Fix Opening participate in the electric demon- maneuver by leaving plenty of stration. For her demonstration, space between you and the car

lamps can be converted into beau- 5-Stay alert. Don't let distractiful modern electric lamps, by tions take your mind of fthe road

tor driving contest and Buzzy of-way nad you take the right ing the tobacco markets this sea-

deaths covers traffic death occur- tatives of the farmers and buying Tuesday, the Martin County The group will be accompanied ring between 6 p. m., Friday to companies will discuss possible Board of Commissioners will open to Raleigh by the parents and midnight Monday. It covers only opening dates and make recom- bids for the construction of an L. L. Hodges, assistant farm agent, traffic fatalities and sexclude mendations. Miss Peggy Jordan, assistant deathe from overexertion, drown- It is expected that the opening ing. home agent, and Mrs. Thad Har-ing, fireworks mishaps, food poi- will fall during the week of

ty Streets on Sunday, July 11, the Rev. John L. Goff pastor, home on North Haughton Street civic clubs, other agencies and in-The grounds have been levelled just finished cooking a special holiday, the drive is to begin on ing places, and the proper handed in an effort to keep backlots Armory, corner of the by-pass and nicely this morning. and seeded. Workmen are sche- fish dish, and was taking up some Tuesday, the 6th. duled to complete the installation hush puppies when hot greast To aid the paint-up projects, The committee is appealing to dividuals are being asked to reof the pews and chancel furniture popped out and struck him on his local dealers have agreed to sell property owners to tidy up and at the home Tuesday, accidental- back would put the concert too this week. Much of the equipment right arm. He was burned almost paint at a discount during the maintain their yards and vacant fuse on the streets.

but the task along with the hang- a small portion of the left arm. | through July. ing of the venetian blinds is to He was treated in Martin Gen- In addition to the window dress- to owners of industrial sites the of the town are well advanced. The program is invited to write to, Robersonville Clinic and was re- will be set up if possible closer in be handled within the next few eral Hospital and was reported ing features, the movement is cen- committee members urging the The colored playground has been "Clean-up Campaign, Box 187, ported last evening to be getting toward where the band will be improving this morning.

General Contract At Robersonville

Shop And Classroom at The **High School Here To** Cost \$29.053

To Cost \$175,950

Subject to final approval by the State Board of Education, con-Counnty Board of Education in a of the month, reaching a high of tract for an extensive street pavnew high school in Robersonville clocked at an even 100 degrees. and an addition to the high school

eral contractors, some of whom 1.94 inches and July, same year, participating in the bidding were

contractors are getting thirsty, a 1940: June 1.52 inches and July. Predicting the greatest traffic study of the bids showing the con- 4.56 inches; 1944: June, .76 of an

During the July 4 holiday per- includes seven class rooms, a lib- by Mr. Spruill for the month of

was reported between 6:00 and 1:00 o'clock as the evening. Neara bid of \$144.291 on the general was traceable to excessive speed. contract. M .L. Skinner's bid of Looking to the current week- \$167,573 was high on that partigirls have shown much progress end traffic movement, the Na- cular phase of the project. The during the past years. During the tional Safety Council points out electrical contract went to Whitpast year, 4-Hers have been car- that almost every driver involv- ley Electric Company of Wilson rying such projects as clothing, ed in a fatal crash over Saturday, for \$6,518.89. The high bid of \$10,food selection and preparation, Sunday and Monday will have 860 on the electrical work was health, tractor maintenance, poul- broken at least one of the follow- submitted by the Finch Electric Company of New Bern for \$8,600; tight spot and reduces chance of of Greenville was low on the heating contract with a bid of 2-Start your trip with plenty \$16,540. The high bid of \$21.650 on pleted. As a result of their out- of time so you won't have to hur- the heating was submitted by W. M. Wiggins of Wilson.

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Daies Tomorrow

Meeting in Raleigh tomorrow, the Board of Governors of the uity. Jimmy Heukins of the Farm 6-Don't compete in traffic. Let Bright Belt Warehouse association Life 4-H Club will enter the trac- the other driver have the right- will determine the dates for open- Open Bids On Addition

Club will participate in the talent | The council's estimate of 430 | Prior to that meeting represen-

In This Section

Water Turned Off and The Heat Turned On During Month Of June

The heat was turned on and the water was turned off last month to give this section one of the hottest and second driest Junes on record, according to official feports coming from Hugh Spruill at the river here.

The mercury, while dipping to a

here. The over-all construction month was the driest on record. costs, exclusive of architect's Mr. Spruill, reviewing the records, fees, were placed at \$205,002.89, listed the low precipitation for including \$175,949.89 for the Rob- June and July for as far back as ersonville project and \$29,053 for 1933, pointing out that dry Junes the addition to the high school ordinarily were followed by heavy Thirtyl-five individual bids records the rainfall went to exvere submitted on the projects, tremes in the following years durincluding ten submitted by gen- ing June and July: 1933: June, came from as far away as Ashe- 6:08 inches; 1935: June, 1.57 inches J. S. Hill Construction Company and July, 11.34 inches; 1937: June, It was apparent that building 1.62 inches and July, 7.02 inches;

The weather data, including the The Robersonville project which river gauge readings, as released

> Date River H L 4.2 54

94 59 *Indicates trace of rain Totals

Meeting in delayed session next addition to the agriculture build-

To Agriculture Building

Routine business will also be handled that day by the officials.

Bids On Local Street Paving Seventeen Booked For Speeding On For Past Month Project Far Below Estimates County Highways

Rea Construction Bid Of 5139,072

Board To Decide Whether To Extend Program Or Cut Bond Sale Down

Meeting in special session yeslow of 47 on June 6, played around terday afternoon Williamston's tracts were let by the Martin in the higher brackets during most town commissioners let a conspecial meeting Tuesday after- 101 degrees on Sunday, June 27, ing program for \$139,072,50, a noon for the construction of a Last August the mercury was figure which is about \$85,000 be-Except for June, 1944, the past over-all bid was listed among the cording to comments coming from

ed at the letting, the low bid berainfall in July. According to his ing submitted by the Rea Construction Company of Charlotte. The bids ranged up to \$162,232.50, Engineer Tom Rivers said. Those of Washington, F. D. Cline of Raleigh, V. B. Towles of Wilmington, Clark Construction Company of Greenville, Brown Paving Company of Lexington, and the Charlotte firm. A representative of the successful bidders said his company is ready to go to work on the project. Ten days are allowed for the execution of the contract signing, and work is scheduled to start within The rainfall last month was 3.79 that the project is to get under way on or about the 20th of July.

> bids on individual parts of the Curb and gutter, \$1.46 per lineal foot or \$58,400; excavation, 25 cents a cubic yar dor \$6,250; excavation requiring select materials, \$1.00 per cubic yard; overhall was figured at \$60; two-inch asphalt paving of the F-2 type, 25 cents a cubic yard or \$6,250;

rock base, \$3.55 a ton of \$5,325;

The Rea Company submitted

- seval - existing pavement \$37.50; manholes \$120 each or the day to \$585. pipe, \$5 per foot or \$500; trenching in excess of six feet, \$2 per! foot; 4-inch sidewalk, \$3.50 per square yard or \$1,400; manhole to speeders, follow: adjustments, \$20 each or \$500 total; catch basin adjustments, \$15 ments. \$3 each or \$75, making a total of \$140,872,50. The contractor explained that the sum of \$1.800 would be deducted if it was

awarded the entire contract. The project, according to the terms of the contract, is to be

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EXTERMINATORS

There's a lot of talk about exterminating flies, rats and mosquitoes, and much has been accomplished, no doubt. There's little talk about it, but Arthur (Clab) Roberson and Clyde Silverthorne have been thinning out the stray dogs in the county.

So far, 737 stray dogs have been killed, including 218 in Williamston Township, it was

Tax Vatues Considerably Company Submits Increased By Late Listings

is expected to find its way into listed at all, a few of the owners the tax values in this county as explaining they were under twena result of an investigation of the tax books conducted by the tax ty-one years of age and that they supervisor during recent days. were of the opinion they did not their cases aired in the Martin The investigation is not yet com- have to pay taxes. In other cases, plete, but up until late yesterday the owners admitted they were a approximately \$75,000 had been bit careless in listing their propadded to the values by late list- erties, overlooking to list some

Nearly seven hundred letters back the models unintentionally have been mailed to property inq other cases. owners, pointing out inconsis- Approximately 350 of the 700 tencies or errors in the listing of letters have been processed, and motor vehicles, the tax supervisor others are being handled daily. explaining that quite a few had It is possible that criminal action listed their vehicles in one name will resorted to in some few cases and had their State license tags where there are apparent discreissued in another. Those cases are pancies in the listings and the being reconciled willingly by the property owners are slow in cor-

Between \$100,000 and \$150,000, Quite a few vehicles were not items altogether and dropping Mount was fined \$20, plus costs,

resting probable errors.

Forty Cases Monday In Recorders Court Plymouth F. Clark of RFD 1, Vanceboro, was fined \$15, plus

Judge Peele To Hold Next Term Monday, July 12

Special Session Of Superior Court To Be Convened Next Tuesday

Working most of the lunch hour, Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor Clarence Griffin handled forty cases in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday. Seventeen of the forty cases charged the defendants with speeding, the fines for those offenses adding up to \$135. Fines in the other twenty-three cases

amounted to \$450, boosting Next Monday, July 5, is a genfoot, or \$225; 15-inch pipe, \$2.60 Tuesday when No. 3 Drainage per foot, or \$260; 18-inch pipe, District cases are to be called. \$3.50 per foot or \$350; 24-inch Judge Malcolm Paul of Washing- here. ton is to preside over the term.

vost Marshal at Cherry Point, Saturday morning. Its leg broken each or \$150; and vale box adjust-pleaded not guilty when he was and side punctured, the \$200 ani arraigned on a drunken driving mal was later killed. The car, charge. Adjudged guilty, he was belonging to and driven by Hayfined \$100, plus costs. He loses his wood Alexander of Scotland case had been pending trial since of about \$200, it was report.ed.

last February. The case in which Alfred Mann Carrie Johnson and a 1951 Ford was charged with aiding and abet- driven by Frank Leathers were ting larceny was nol prossed. in collision at the intersection of

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Little Accident Victim Reported Improved Here

Badly broken up when struck by an automobile two months ago on North Haughton Street, Little Miss Pasty Morton, daughter of dren of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mc- tunes and usually is not a long a large cast removed from her leg early this week. yesterday. She hopes to be up and Master Larry McKeel, eight outdoor affair with the public free walking in about two weeks.

HOLIDAY

Since July Fourth falls on Sunday, business, including all types, offices and public officials will observe Monday, July 5, as a holiday.

The county commissioners will meet Tuesday. Williamston's town commissioners are to meet next Thursday night.

The Enterprise is closing down tomorrow for a long week-end vacation with no edition scheduled for next Tuesday.

Minor Accidents In This County

catch basins, \$150 or \$1,500, plus the court is scheduled. The Mar- accidents on county highways s25 a foot in excess of six feet; tin County Superior Court is during the past few few days, eph G. Burden of Aulander. \$25 a foot in excess ... slated to open a special term next according to delayed reports filed in the highway patrol office the payment of the costs in the

> A loose mule, belonging to Proceedings in the court last Farmer Claud Griffin, was struck Monday other than those relating and killed by an automobile on Highway 125 near Edwards' fill-Heinrich Guenther Weyse, Pro- ing station at 12:15 o'clock last operator's license for a year. The Neck, was damaged to the extent

> The 1961 Dodge driven by Mrs Biggs pleaded not guilty. The last Sunday afternoon. No one hicle was estimated at \$150.

McKeels Plagued By Adverse Luck

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, had Keel at their home near Stokes one although it has a lot of popu-

believed critically hurt when he or stand or move around. was thomas off a mak's back last. Site of the concert will be the king Ready
For Dedication

Youth Painfully Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Progam
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Fines Add Up to \$135.00 In The Recorder's Court **Monday Morning**

Most of the home folks are fairly well convinced that one can't speed on the highways and get away with it, but the visitors apparently insist on taking chances. Seventeen more speeders had when Judge H. O. Peele imposed fines adding up to \$135. The fines ranged from \$10 to \$20.

James Arthur Jenkins of Rocky when he pleaded guilty of speeding sevent miles an hour.

Thaddious B. Sitterson of Windsor pleaded guilty of speeding seventy miles an hour and was fined \$15 and taxed with the costs,

case in which Cleveland Godard of RFD 1, Jamesville, was charged with driving 55 miles an hour in

Pleading guilty of speeding 65 miles an hour, Julius Coffield of Robersonville was fined \$10, plus

Plymouth F. Clark of RFD 1. costs, when he pleaded guilty of speeding 70 miles an hour.

Charged with speeding 65 miles an hour, James F. Davis of Rocky Mount pleaded not guilty. He was adjudged guilty of passing another vehicle in a curve and the court taxed him with the

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case in which John Mobley, Jr. of Everetts was charged with speeding 65 miles an hour.

Samuel Chester Cranford, Savannah, Ga., man, failed to appear and answer in the case charging him with speeding, and the court ordered his bond for-

Charged with speeding 65 miles an hour and pleading guilty each of the following defendants was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs: Rudolf Sharre of Atlantic 5. J., Bradley M. Mills of Oak City, Bomer Lewis, Jr. of No one was injured and prop- Jacksonville, Fla., Glen Allen

Judgment was suspended upon

case in which John H. Edmondson of Oak City was charged with speeding 80 miles an hour. George B. Barber of San Diego,

California, was fined \$15, plus costs for speeding 70 miles an (Continued on page eight)

Summer Concert By Band July 11

The Summer unit of the Green Wave Band of Williamston High School which includes not only the Charged with larceny, Jimmie Highways 125 and 44 in Oak City current members of the band but also former members and a few court, finding him guilty of a was injured. Damage to each ve-members of neighboring town bands on occasions, will give its annual Summer Concert Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 6:15 p. m., Director Jack Butler announced this week.

Usually attended by a large number of band music lovers from all sections of the county, the con-Adverse luck plagued the chil- cert is one of marches and pop lar appeal. Since it is always an years old, was painfully but not to come and go as it pleases, sit

on the right arm and body when the concert, Director Butler has he was thrown into a fence. Re- tried to work out the program so many of the students are leaving An older brother, playing with for vacations after the coming

Special pleas are being directed tain to add to the attractiveness having suggestions for advancing stitch cut. He was treated in the the outer rim of the lot and seats

last evening. The youngster had dividuals. Since Monday is a elimination of all mosquito breed-pected that the law will be invok-

ling of garbage and trash.

A town-wide, strongly support- health and sanitation. The com- bish. A special committee is to ceeding in cleaning up the proper- a black and badly swollen right the wall Steve Harrison, 13-year-old son drive is scheduled to get under mittee, working with the coopera- contact the owners, and official ty back of the Legion Hut for a eye and he was cut and bruised Busy making arrangements for new Christian Church here on the of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Har- ed clean-up, paint-up and fix-up tion of County Health Officer Sam appeals have been made to the corner of Smithwick and Liber- rison, was badly burned while way here next week, in accord- Graham and Sanitarian W. B. owners of the vacated mill site on

clean. During the meantime, in- Jamesville Road.

tering its attention on improved caretakers to clear away the rub- completed. The Jaycees are suc- Williamston.

ployground, and equipment is to

the public is earnestly invited to ly stuck his right arm through a late in the season.