The Weather
Partly cloudy and hot. High temperature yesterday 90, low 68 degrees.
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Ike's Job No Bar To Political Wars, Truman Declares

President Says General Will Put Country First In Any Decision

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (UP)—President Truman said today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's military assignment in Europe will not prevent the General from running for President next year if he happens to be in that frame of mind.

Mr. Truman added that he is confident Eisenhower always will put his duty to his country first in any decision that he makes.

Reporters who heard his remarks at a news conference felt that Mr. Truman was going out of the way to avoid placing any roadblocks in the path of any "Ike - for - President" boom.

But there was no indication in the President' words or manner whether he regards Eisenhower as a possible Republican opponent in 1952, or as a possible Democratic nominee if Mr. Truman decides against seeking re-election.

Mr. Truman has said several times recently that he does not know anything about Eisenhower's political intentions. He also has said that he is not yet ready to announce his own 1952 intentions, even though he has made up his mind.

Most political observers consider Eisenhower as a potential GOP nominee. But there has been speculation that Mr. Truman might be planning to step aside at the last minute and dramatically throw his support to Eisenhower for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Truman's statements had the effect—intended or otherwise—of throwing cold water on recent suggestions that Eisenhower may be ruled out of the 1952 campaign because he is "indispensable" in Europe as supreme commander of the growing Atlantic Pact defense force.

These suggestions have been made by Sen. Owen Brewster, (R.-Me.), and other Republican lawmakers.

Republicans who have been trying to organize a drive to get the

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Lausche, 'Lone Wolf' In 1950, Backs Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, noted "lone wolf" Democrat, started the 1952 political pot boiling in a big way today by urging President Truman to run for re-election in 1952.

Emerging from a conference with Mr. Truman at the White House, Lausche told newsmen:

"I told him I thought he should be the candidate for President in 1952."

He said the President smiled and thanked him.

Lausche made plain to the newsmen that he wasn't stopping at just stating his opinion to Mr. Truman. He said he had "expressed my views in the matter" to leading Democrats in Ohio.

Lausche's announcement came as a surprise to reporters, particularly in view of his record for playing a lone hand in Democratic Party affairs, often ignoring party organizations.

His action in plumping so early for Mr. Truman was in sharp contrast with the pointedly neutral stand he took in the big senatorial contest in Ohio in 1950.

At that time Senator Taft was running for re-election against State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson, Democrat. Truman Democrats and labor unions trying to eliminate the co-author of the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act hoped against hope that Lausche would put in a good word for Ferguson.

Instead he calmly announced in the heat of the campaign that he had not decided for whom he would vote.

"I will vote, when I determine the issues, for the candidate I believe will serve the nation best. I will not allow my party interest to overcome my interest in my country," he said.

He never did reveal for whom he voted. Taft was re-elected senator and Lausche was re-elected governor.

There have been reports that

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Eisenhower Sought For Gatlinburg Speech

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The executive committee of the U. S. Governors' Conference wants Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the conference in Gatlinburg, Tenn., September 30-October 3, Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche said today.

Lausche, who is chairman of the conference, said he told President Truman of the committee's action. Mr. Truman suggested that the governors contact Eisenhower direct, Lausche said. The general is often mentioned as a possible Presidential prospect for the Republican or Democratic tickets.

Byrd Demands Faster Action In Boyle Case

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP)—Senator Byrd (D., Va.) called today for faster action on the case of Democratic National Chairman William Boyle, saying Boyle should resign or be fired if he profited from an RFC loan.

"Why the delay?" Byrd asked in a statement. He noted that last week and again today Mr. Truman told his news conference he was looking into the charges that Boyle got fees for using influence to obtain a loan for a St. Louis firm.

"Either Boyle is guilty or not guilty. Either he peddled his influence to his own advantage or he did not," Byrd said.

He said that if Boyle had influenced a Government loan, he should immediately resign his party chairmanship or the national committee "should be assembled and Mr. Boyle should be dismissed."

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has published stories saying that the American Airlines Corp., of St. Louis received a $565,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in 1949, after retaining Boyle. The loan had been rejected three times previously The Post-Dispatch said Boyle received $8,000 from the firm. Boyle has said he had nothing to do with the loan, although he had once been a lawyer for the company.

Dance Teams Compete As Folk Festival Opens

Bascom Lamar Lunsford opened his 24th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in City Auditorium last night with judges watching for the best in grace, form and coordination in four dance teams.

Last night's winner will be announced tonight after other teams are judged, and the winners of the two evenings will compete in finals tomorrow with four previously honored teams.

The only person named a winner last night was Frank Mintz, leader of the Connemara Farms Dance Team, who was named best caller.

Those dancing last night were the Madison County Team, with Fleet Nix and Carol Rice as leaders; the Sylva Dance Team, with Mr. ang Mrs. Charles Cable leading; the Connemara Farm Dance Team, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mintz; and the Great Smoky Mountains Dance Team, with O'Neal Muse and Geraldine Shuler.

Teams competing tonight have not been announced, although the winning group will compete in finals tomorrow with last night's group and the Bailey Mountain, Soco, Champion Y and Ecusta dance teams.

The most graceful dances, the best dance band, the best caller and the winning singers will be announced tomorrow night.

The goal of dancing teams competing is the coveted Cecil A. Pine Cup which goes to the team named the finest of the three evenings' competition.

Among singers last night were several persons who were not in

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(TUNING For Good Listening)

THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS Dance Team was one of four competing teams last night in City Auditorium in the first of the three-evening Mountain Dance and Folk Festival. Some 900 persons attended last night. Master of ceremonies was the festival founder, Bascom Lamar Lunsford. (Citizen Photo).

Break In Truce Line Deadlock Indicated; 18th Session Ends

Iranian Border Guards Fire On Russian Ship

British 'Display Of Force' Again Is Criticized

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 2. (UP)—Iranian frontier guards fired a one-half hour machine gun barrage at a Soviet Navy ship when it entered Iranian waters in the Caspian Sea Tuesday, the Government announced tonight.

The announcement said the 700-ton Russian vessel withdrew without returning the fire.

The gunners opened up against the vessel when it beamed its searchlights on a frontier post after it entered Iranian waters near the Caspain frontier port of Astara, it said.

The Iranian garrison commander protested to the Russians across the border, and the Foreign Ministry was expected to send a further protest to Moscow, Government sources said.

Astara is a port on the western side of the Caspian Sea, on Iran's northern border with the Russian province of Azerbaijan.

The reported frontier incident came as the British cruiser Euryalus staged "military maneuvers" in the Persian Gulf to the west after notifying Iranian authorities it would do so.

National Front Deputy Abol Hasan Haeriadeh said the British "display" might encourage the Russians to do likewise "as Russia is much more powerful than Britain and has extensive borders with Iran."

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Departure Of British Mission Is Delayed

LONDON, Aug. 2. (AP) — Britain warmed up a plane today for the Cabinet mission assigned to new talks with Iran on the oil crisis, then delayed the departure so the mission would not arrive in Tehran until after the Moslem sabbath.

The Moslems observe Friday as their holy day and day of rest.

Britain's quick appreciation of such a point was considered by observers here as striking a new note in the long dispute over the future of the $1,400,000,000 Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

There seemed little doubt that W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's special envoy in Tehran, had impressed upon both Britain and Iran that bitterness must be banished from their negotiations.

The lord privy seal, Richard R. Stokes, heads the 10-man Cabinet mission. In noting that Friday is the Moslem sabbath the British Foreign Office said the mission was held up by formalities and now is expected to leave Friday. The mission then would arrive Saturday.

Harriman apparently has succeeded in restoring some broad base of confidence and good feeling between the two nations. The indications are that neither will be hide-bound in holding to sometimes harsh public utterances over the nationalization issue which has shut off the rich flow of oil from Iranian fields.

ALONE AND BEWILDERED, 51-year-old Celestin Eterovich, Chino, Calif., dairy rancher, stood against the wreck of his car after ambulance drivers had carried away his seriously injured wife. Eterovich, still dazedly clutching his wife's purse, was carried to an ambulance a moment after this picture was made. The Eterovichs were injured when their sedan hit a freight locomotive (background) near Pomona, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Two State Department Aides 'Recruited,' Ex-Spy Relates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP)—Hede Massing, a Viennese who said she worked in Washington as a Communist spy, told Senate investigators today that she enlisted two State Department aides in her organization in 1933 and 1934.

She identified the men as Noel Field and Lawrence Duggan. Field has disappeared behind the Iron Curtain, while Duggan plunged to his death from the 16th floor of a New York office building in 1946.

At the time Field consented to enter her "apparatus," Mrs. Massing testified, she believed he was employed in the State Department's Western European division. Duggan was connected with the department's Latin American division, she said.

Mrs. Massing was called before the Senate's Internal Security subcommittee, which is trying to ascertain whether subversive influences at home have affected United States policy in the Far East. Chairman McCarran (D., Nevada) described the witness as an ex-Communist who "operated on the higher level and who was in the know."

After Duggan's death, the Justice Department said an FBI investigation showed he was a "loyal employe" of the Government. Senator Nixon (R., Calif.), then a representative, reported the House Un-American Activities Committee also had given Duggan a clean bill of health.

Mrs. Massing testified that Duggan was much easier to "reach" than Field, She said she was able to suggest to Duggan "that he could be of help to us" after only a few meetings, but that it required about nine months to bring Field into the fold.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) asked whether the two men had any doubt that she was a Communist.

"Oh, no," Mrs. Massing replied emphatically.

She added that it was clear to the pair that she was engaged in espionage and wanted to obtain information "relative to the Soviet Union." Not military information, she explained; that was not her job.

Mrs. Massing is the former wife of Gerhard Eisler, once described by the Un-American Committee as the No. 1 Communist in the United States. Facing charges of passport fraud and contempt of Congress, Eisler fled the country in 1949 and turned up as propaganda chief of the Soviet-controlled East German Government.

Wearing glasses and a sailor straw hat, Mrs. Massing did not look the part as she related her activities as a Red recruiting agent before World War II. She said she was a Communist from 1918, the year after she married Eisler, until 1938.

She came to the United States in 1933, bearing the ragged half of a cigaret box. A person with the other half of the box met her here, she said, and put her to work.

Mrs. Massing said her first "case" was Field, and that she competed with Alger Hiss for his services, finally succeeding in getting him into what she called her apparatus. Mrs. Massing was a witness at the second trial of Hiss, a State Department official who was convicted of perjury for denying that he gave State Department documents to a pre-war Soviet spy ring.

The witness said she told Field that fascism was a menace to the world and that he, in his "privileged position," could furnish documents and materials to aid the fight against it.

Field showed "great reluctance in betraying his country, as he called it," Mrs. Massing related, but finally "consented to do so." Later, because of this attitude, he was persuaded to take a job with the League of Nations in Geneva, she said.

When she got Duggan, she went on, she was given "a fine honor."

After he consented to work with her group, she said, Duggan stipulated he would provide no documents but would transmit verbal reports. Mrs. Massing said her recollection was that after he was recruited he was instructor to make his next contact in a car on a road, carrying a flower and a magazine. She said she saw no more of him after that.

'Waxey Gordon' Arrested On Narcotic Law Charge

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—U. S. Treasury agents tonight arrested Irving Wexler, 62, alias Waxey Gordon, notorious bootleg era racketeer, as a narcotic law violator.

The former Broadway bootlegger had 17½ ounces of heroin in his possession when picked up with two other persons at 68th Street and York Avenue, on Manhattan's East Side, treasury agents notified police.

All three men were taken to the East 67th Street police station.

One of the men arrested with Wexler was identified as Sammy Kass, described by treasury agents as "another notorious character."

The other was said to be Benjamin Katz, not further identified.

The arrest was made by James Ryan, head of the treasury's narcotics division in New York City and his men at 8:15 p. m. (EST).

In Washington the Treasury said four automobiles also were seized.

Wexler has a police record dating back to 1905.

A graduate of a number of prisons—Leavenworth, Sing Sing, Holmesburg (Pa.) Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory, Lewisburg (Pa.) and the Tombs in New York, Wexler was Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's first big victim when Dewey was a young gang-buster.

Dewey's public career got a tremendous boost when he won a conviction of Wexler for income tax evasion in 1933. Wexler got a 10-

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year sentence and was released in 1940 after serving seven years.

He signed a pauper's oath on his release from Levenworth—he owed a $40,000 fine and there was a $2,000,000 tax lien against him.

The mobster, who once drove

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Today's Chuckle

A boss is a man who is late when you are early and early when you are late.

—Expanding Circle

New Red Proposal Believed Presented At Long Conference

Enemy Receives New Instructions; Another Meeting Scheduled Tonight

TOKYO, Friday, Aug. 3. (UP)—Truce negotiators met for two hours and 33 minutes at Kaesong today and there were indications of a break in the grave deadlock over where the Korean shooting would be halted.

The length of this eighth session on the cease-fire line indicated that something new had been proposed—presumably by the Communists—toward a break in the stalemate. Another meeting, the 19th of the truce talks, was scheduled for tomorrow.

It was believed at the United Nations camp below Kaesong that the initiative today was with the Reds. Allied observers said Communists had received new instructions from high levels at Pyongyang or Peiping or Moscow leading toward a break.

Until today the Allies had insisted that the truce line be drawn along the present battlefront which extends as much as 30 miles into North Korea. The Reds demanded that U.N. forces withdraw to the 38th Parallel, old boundary between North and South Korea.

Before today's meeting, neither side appeared willing to budge on the issue. Allied negotiators believed that this 18th session would be the crucial one—that the conference would swing decisively to war or peace today.

The fact that today's meeting lasted so long, recessed for a short time and then adjourned until tomorrow indicated progress.

The meeting opened promptly at 11 a.m. (9 p. m. EDT Thursday). It recessed at 1:15 p. m. (11:15 p. m. EDT Thursday) and reconvened at 1:32 p. m.

Seventeen minutes later the session adjourned until 11 a. m. Saturday (9 p. m. EDT Friday).

Allied observers believed that a new proposal was dropped onto the green conference table at Kaesong by the Communists before the re-

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Western Allies Move To Plug Defense Gap

LONDON, Aug. 2. (AP)—The Western Big Three were reported today to have agreed on quick action to plug two wide gaps in their Atlantic defense system—the Middle East and Germany.

Official sources said the United States, Britain and France have called for two meetings of Atlantic Pact foreign and defense ministers in the next 70 days to:

1. Consider and probably approve Turkish and Greek claims for membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

2. Set up a broad new Middle East defense board under British command to be linked with NATO.

3. Greenlight a military role for Germany in Western defense.

NATO headquarters is expected to announce tomorrow the ministers will meet in special session in Ottawa on September 17 and again in Rome on October 10.

The United States, Britain and France already have agreed on the main points of their future Mideastern strategy.

They still have much work to do before agreeing on a future military role for Germany.

Their decisions have to be endorsed by the nine NATO partners. That is the purpose of the Ottawa and Rome meetings.

Here is a broad picture of their Middle Eastern agreement:

The Western three will set up a joint Mideastern defense board. A Briton will command it. This country will also have control of its own naval supply lines from Gibraltar to the Suez Canal.

The command will extend over the Eastern Mediterranean and over any Mideastern countries which decide to pitch in. It will take in Turkey, Jordan, Iraq and possibly Israel. Greece will come under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's European command.

U. S. Adm. Robert B. Carney will continue to control American naval forces in the whole Mediterranean. Carney will also retain command of the Atlantic Pact forces in southern Europe.

U. S. Refuses To Give Russia German Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (UP)—The United States told Russia today it will refuse to hand over 13 small German ships claimed by the Soviets under a three-year-old plan to divide the former Nazi merchant fleet.

The program to share the former enemy fleet was drafted by American, British and French shipping experts in December, 1947. Government representatives did not take part.

This Government, in a brief and frigid note today, said it has decided against carrying out the proposal. The note said that since the plan was drafted by shipping officials rather than the Government, it is not binding.

Jury Asked To Indict 'Atomic-Age' Swindler

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (UP)—Justice Department attorneys asked a Federal grand jury today to index perjury and fraud indictments against Sam Mason, the peg-legged confidence man who put an atomic-age twist on the old racket of selling the Brooklyn Bridge.

The action—first step toward criminal prosecution—was disclosed simultaneously by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and Chairman Clyde R. Hoey, (D., N. C.), of the Senate's permanent investigating committee.

The Senate committee exposed Mason's operations last month at a two-day hearing at which five gullible victims testified they gave Mason more than $250,000 in the belief that he could get them dollar-a-year leases on Federal buildings when the Government "went underground" to escape atomic attack.

Noting that Mason claimed he needed the money to bribe public officials, the committee said in a formal report:

"If the victims of this preposterous scheme had not been willing to lend themselves to a dishonorable proposition of bribery, they would never have been victimized."

The victims were fathers Maxim Markiw and Peter Hewko, priests of the Greek Catholic Church of St. Basil in New York, who testified they gave Mason more than $200,000 in church funds; Mr. and Mrs. Bodham Katamay, of Philadelphia, who lost $35,000; and James E. Bennett, Boston building contractor, who said he gave Mason $22,765.

Bennett said he was promised Government contracts. The rest expected highly lucrative, 99-year-leases on public buildings.

The committee emphasized that Mason never tried to bribe any public officials; in fact, he did not even know any. The victims never got a penny of their money back, and, of course, the leases never materialized.

Mason, who has a long criminal record and has served several prison terms for fraud under his real name of Samuel D. Mussman, admitted most of the charges. But he defended himself, at a bizarre public hearing, by saying that he turned over most of the money to a mysterious friend named "Eungart" who, he said, "is now in Australia."

He insisted that "Eungart" would return soon and perhaps actually procure the promised leases.

Sweden Guards Polish Ship

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 2. (AP) Pistol-packing crew members of a Polish minesweeper mutinied, locked up their officers and steered the ship into the Swedish port of Ystad today for asylum, Swedish officials announced.

The Swedish defense staff said the minesweeper Hedregrafsreon, carrying a crew of 33 men and officers, now is under naval and police guard in the Baltic port south of Stockholm.

Ystad police said 16 of the men mutinied and asked for protection in Sweden as political refugee. They gave the home port of the ship as Kolberg, in Polish Pomerania, little more than 100 miles south of Ystad.

State Among Leaders In New Business

RALEIGH, Aug. 2. (AP) — North Carolina is one of the south's leaders in new business ventures, according to figures released today by Florida and Maryland among the southern states in the number of new businesses chartered during the first six months of this year.

The Secretary of State's office issued charters to 668 firms. This was enough to place the state 15th in the nation and third in the south in the number of charters issued.

Florida, the south's leader in that department, came up with 1,784 charters in the six months. Maryland issued 834.

Of the neighboring states, Virginia issued 563 charters, South Carolina 318, Georgia 523, and Tennessee 428.

New York led all the states with 11,052 charters. California was second with 3,770 and New Jersey was third with 2,965.

USWV Camp, Auxiliary To Meet Tomorrow

The Spanish American War Veterans' Thomas W. Patton Camp and its Auxiliary will meet at the Buncombe County Courthouse at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Freight Car Pushes Auto Into Truck

A freight car yesterday struck an automobile belonging to Mrs. Anne Haynes of 464 Fairview Road driving it under a tractor-trailer rig driven by Earl H. Hudson of Fletcher.

The automobile was unoccupied at the time and Hudson was uninjured. The accident happened near the Banana Distributing Company loading platform in the Koon Development.

The freight car had been "cut loose" from a string of cars moving along a little used spur track on which the car was parked. A brakeman called to the truck driver who was unable to move in time to avoid the crash. The automobile sustained moderate damage and the truck slight damage.

Today In Asheville

1 p.m.—Kiwanis Club, George Vanderbilt Hotel.

"Sundown"—Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, City Auditorium.

8 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous, 42 Lenox Court.

8 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous, George Vanderbilt Hotel.

8 p.m.—Asheville Kennel Club, 33 Lakeview Drive.

8 p.m.—Rehearsal Barber Shop Quartet chorus, Lee H. Edwards High School.

Asheville Pastor Renamed Presbyterian Board Leader

MONTREAT—Dr. C. Grier Davis of Asheville was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association at the annual meeting held Thursday at Montreat.

The Rev. Warren B. Gaw of Lebanon, Ky., was named secretary, and Dr. J. Ruppert McGregor was re-elected president and treasurer.

The new trustees named are: Dr. J. C. Frist, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. C. C. McClure, Charlotte; Dr. J. N. Brown, Gulfport, Miss.; R. Bruce Brannon, Marshall, Tex.; the Rev. Donald B. Bailey, Kingstree, S. C.; the Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Brownsville, Tex., and Lamar Westcott, Dalton, Ga.

Elected to the board of directors of the association are Dr. Davis, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, W. H. Belk, Karl Hudson, John Kellenberger, Henry Wilson, George R. Norris, Dr. A. C. Holt, Dr. Aubrey N. Brown, Frank L. Jackson, Dr. John R. Cunningham and Dr. McGregor.

Trustees of Montreat College elected are John Spicer, Mrs. Andrew Dale, Hnry Wilson, Marion Wellford and W. A. Honeycutt. Mrs. R. C. Anderson was made an honorary life member.

The trustees approved the employment of a public relations director. They also approved plans for personal solicitation in some of the larger cities to complete the securing of $72,000.

They heard reports on the completion of the new water system and the building for negro employes and on the expenditure of $600,000 on capital improvements in the past three years.

A report on the development of Montreat College and School was heard and it was formally recognized as the General Assembly's Education Institution.

The receiving of approximately $100,000 in gifts for the association during the past nine months and the receiving of about $41,000 for the college were reported.

The building of efficiency apartments as the next development project was approved.

Additions to the faculty were announced as follows: Miss Elizabeth Wilson, dean of women and teacher of Bible; Miss Princie Maphes, registrar and head of the business department; Robert Thatcher of the music department; Miss Virginia Buchanan, librarian; and Dr. Gess Sloss.

Blowing Rock To Hold Horse Show Program

BLOWING ROCK—Approximately 175 entries from throughout the nation have registered for the 28th annual Blowing Rock Horse Show which will open Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Following the opening performance, the schedule of events shows starting times as 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Saturday and 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

More than $3,500 will be awarded in prizes in the various events. Officials of the sponsoring Blowing Rock Association predicted Thursday the largest field in the history of the event.

Program director since 1923 is Lloyd M. Pate, Pinehurst and Blowing Rock horseman. In addition to the four show performances, a full program of social activities will keep the week end busy.

Visitors and the public are invited to attend the traditional horse show breakfast which will be held Saturday at noon at Mayview Manor. The Horse Show Ball is scheduled Saturday at 9 p. m. at the Manor.

The show will draw to a close Sunday afternoon with the Junior Five-Gaited, Roadster Stake, Three-Gaited Stake, Jumper Stake, Walking Stake, Three-Gaited Pony Stake, Hunter Stake and Open Jumper championship.

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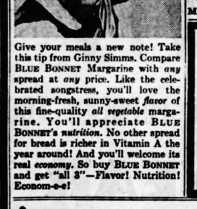
Ginny Simms Compares Blue Bonnet —Sings Its Praises!



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Music And Drama Today

3 p. m.—The Laubins present Ancient Indian Dances, Mountainside Theater, Cherokee.

8:15 p. m.—Music and dance recitals, Parkway Playhouse, Burnsville School of Fine Arts.

8:15—Band concert, Transylvania Music Camp, Brevard, with Allan Bone conducting.

8:15—"Unto These Hills," Cherokee Indian Drama, Mountainside Theater, Cherokee.

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Two Sentenced On AWOL Charges

Cpl. Billy Lunsford of Glenn Place and Pfc. Hugh L. Hall of Asheville RFD 1, Army reservists, have been sentenced to 30 days in the post stockade at Fort Bragg and forfeiture of two-thirds of two weeks pay, for being AWOL.

The men were arrested here by Military Police after they failed to

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Three Polio Patients Brought To Hospital

Three emergency poliomyelitis patients from Catawba County were speeded to Asheville Orthopedic Hospital last night with State Highway Patrol escort.

Mrs. Retha Fullam, superintendent, said two boys and a girl were admitted for treatment. City police and sheriff's deputies assisted in transferring a respirator from St. Joseph's Hospital to Orthopedic Hospital for use by one of the trio.

The respirator was property of Orthopedic Hospital but was on loan to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Fullam commented that Buncombe County has not had a polio case this year.

YMCA Leaders To Hold Meets At Blue Ridge

BLUE RIDGE—Concurrent seven-day conferences for YMCA secretaries and leaders will open at the Southern YMCA Assembly here Sunday.

Featured speakers for the Association of Secretaries summer school short course for "Y" secretaries will be Dr. Arthur Steinhaus, physiology professor at George Williams College, Chicago, Ill.; Otto Bauer, executive secretary, Wilson Avenue Branch YMCA, Chicago.

Also Dr. W. D. Weatherford, founder of Blue Ridge and former president of the YMCA Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn.; and W. Haines, Kent, Pennsylvania state YMCA executive.

Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, and former president of Colgate-Rochester Seminary, N. Y., will speak at the daily conference worship periods.

Lecturers for the Blue Ridge Leaders School, held for youths 12 to 18 years of age interested in improving leadership techniques, will include Colquitt Clark, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; George Cresswell, Nashville, Tenn.; and Lee Conner, Atlanta, Ga.

316th FA Unit To Leave Sunday For Encampment

Members of the 316th Field Artillery Battalion, an Organized Reserve Corps unit here, will report Sunday noon at the Armory on Coxe Avenue to leave for two weeks reserve training at Fort Benning, Ga.

The group, originally scheduled to leave at 5:30 a. m. by bus, will go by train. The companies at Brevard will join the train at Hendersonville.

Commanding officer is Major William F. Taylor of Asheville.

State Department Plans Interviews

Miss Eleanor Ebert and Miss Ruth Wells, State Department representatives, are in Asheville to interview applicants who want employment with the Voice of America or other State Department agencies.

They will be in the Employment Offices on Patton Avenue from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. today and in the Federal Building tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Monday and Tuesday they will be back at the Employment Offices.

Definite assignments in foreign or state-side service are available for typists and stenographers. Those with newspaper, radio and motion picture experience are also being interviewed.

Flood Contributions Increase To $267

Buncombe County contributions to Mid-West flood victims rose to $267 yesterday the country chapter announced.

The county quota is $3,500.

The chapter's administrative staff members in the County Courthouse chipped in $27 yesterday in an office-wide canvass.

A total of 21 other contributors gave the remainder during the course of the drive, which is expected to continue until the goal is reached.

Drunk Driving Charge

J. D. Swain, 45, of Spartanburg, S. C., was arrested last night on Biltmore Avenue and charged with driving drunk, officers said. The case will be called in police Court this morning.

reports with their unit, the 2nd Battalion of the 518th Airborne Infantry Regiment, to Fort Bragg on July 15 for two weeks of training.

Latin-America Mission Work Is Discussed

MONTREAT — A moral and spiritual revolution in the Latin Americas is the task faced by the Protestant Church today, Dr. Gonzale Baez-Camargo of Mexico City, told the large audience attending opening services of the World Mission Conference at Montreat Thursday night.

"The Latin Americas have known two major revolutions. The first was the political revolution severing ties with Spain," he points out.

"The second one has been economic and social, which inevitably leads to the third revolution to provide moral supports for true economic and social success.

"Leaders of the first two revolutions became oppressors because moral and spiritual support was lacking," he declared.

Dr. Baez-Camargo, secretary of the Committee for Christian Literature in Latin America, spoke of the large task and the new role faced by the Christian missionary today.

The work now has developed, he said, in such a way that the missionary is not necessarily the leader, but the colleague of national leaders.

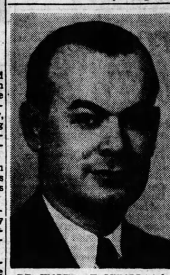
Missionary specialists in youth work, radio, industrial and other fields are challenged with the opportunity to blaze the way while nationals consolidate the program," he said.

"Christian unity in the mission fields is accelerating the spread of the Protestant faith, but the task looms large ahead to challenge Christian workers.

"Out of 160,000,000 people throughout the Latin Americas, only 3,000,000 are Protestants. But the spiritual and moral revolution is under way," the speaker declared.

Roten's Condition Reported 'Good'

Condition of Hazard Roten, 32, of Glendale Springs was reported "good" at Memorial Mission Hospital where he was admitted yesterday after suffering scalp and shoulder injuries when struck by part of a power shovel on a Blue Ridge Parkway construction job.



DR. WALTER T. M'FALL, Asheville dentist, has been named president of the Southern Society of Orthodontists. He was elected at the 27th annual convention Wednesday in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Woman Faces Assault Count

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and two reports of forgery were on the police records last night.

Rachel Roberts of 68 South Spruce Street is charged with assault after she allegedly struck James Wood, 36, of the same address, in the head with an ax, according to arresting Patrolman Leahman Williams.

The Roberts woman was released on $500 bail for appearance August 15 in Police Court.

Earlier this week a man who identified himself as John Wise Williams of 1297 Kenilworth Drive S. Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., is alleged to have passed at least two forged checks in Asheville, police said.

The alleged forger was described to police as being about 25 years old, six feet tall, 170 pounds, fair-complexioned and well-dressed. Police records show he represented himself as a salesman for an electric sales and service firm, address unknown.

Parker Talks To Optimists

Members of the Asheville Optimist Club yesterday heard former State Senator Frank M. Parker discuss schools and their influence on the community.

Parker was featured speaker at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting in the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

The club feted the boys of the Junior Optimist baseball team which won the City Recreation Department Junior League pennant this summer.

Woody Griffin, baseball supervisor for the city recreation program, was a guest of the club also.

Claude Henson, club president, was in charge.

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