

There are ribbons and cash in the offering for you. The ribbons are the trophies in the pet show, and the money is offered in prize to the letter-writing Mother Contest. The details are announced on the second front.

Little Chance Seen of Future Health Bill

Senator Says Time Lacking For Program

Catholics Express Fear Of Monopoly

By EDWIN B. HARKINSON WASHINGTON (AP)—One of President Truman's legislative leaders said today there "is slight chance" that Congress can complete action on a national health program at this session.

This viewpoint was expressed by Sen. Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

"I don't want to sound discouraged but there is not enough time left to get the bill written, passed and through both Houses of Congress this summer," Thomas said.

At the same time, he said he expects President Truman to send Congress probably this week, a new and comprehensive national health bill including compulsory Government health insurance.

"I will get prompt and full assistance from the House and we should have a completed bill ready for public and Congressional discussion later this month."

He Had Charlotte's First Auto Accident Mr. Kendrick Started It All



Z. V. Kendrick Sr. tries out a new automobile, greatly different from the one he wrecked in the town's first car accident in 1906. The latest models, he said, are "too low for me."

TOM FRATERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charles Kendrick Sr. started something that can't be stopped. He had the first automobile accident in Charlotte.

He was driving down E. Tryon St. one fine day in August, 1906, when his automobile collided with a streetcar.

There weren't a great many things for an automobile to hit. There weren't more than three dozen automobiles around here at the time.

MR. KENDRICK who lives now at 507 E. Kingston Ave., told about that first accident today.

GOP Support Housing Act Senator Calls It Worthy Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) today called the cost of the proposed long range housing program "reasonable."

The housing bill sponsored by eleven GOP Senators and an equal number of Democrats is up for debate in the Senate.

Among other things, the bill provides for construction of 800,000 public housing units during the next six years and for a vast five-year slum clearance program.

The slum clearance program calls for the Federal Government to loan money to local communities during the next five years.

People began to gather and look on with the avid thing that had happened, and then somebody said, "Men, we better get him out of there before he dies."

He stood him up and carried him down to the Catholic Hospital, which was then on S. Church St.

Irish Cut Last Tie With British Nation

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)—Stalwart Irishmen held unshaken tears of joy today as they watched soldiers of Eoin march proudly and legally—in honor of the Irish Republic of Ireland.

Among the marchers were many members of the old IRA—the Irish Republican Army—who carried on a futile and bitter war for years against the British.

Embassadors and ministers of the world's nations stood on a green and white reviewing stand to watch the parade marking the formal changing of Ireland from a British dominion to the "sovereign and independent nation" it declared to be in 1916.

More than 100,000 joyous Irishmen lined the route of the Irish Republic.

At 8:45 A. M. (EST) a giant doorknob came picked up a 15-foot beam of steel and set it on a keel plate from the floor of the largest building deck at the Newport News shipyard.

Installation of keel blocks began about a month ago.

Uncertainty Is Ended As Work Begins

Navy Will Have Super Flattop

By HARRY C. NASH JR. NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—(AP)—The keel of the world's largest aircraft carrier—big enough to handle bombers capable of carrying atom bombs—was laid today.

No ceremony attended start of work on the super flattop which has been the center of a hot controversy between the Navy and the Air Force.

The Air Force regards the \$186,000,000 carrier, which will be named the USS Intrepid, as a modification of the field of long-range strategic bombing, a field to which the Air Force claims exclusive rights.

The Navy denies this and contends the planes of 1952 should have conventionally armed aircraft carriers strapping to operate from.

Laying of the keel today ended a week of uncertainty as to whether the ship would be built. President Truman and Secretary of Defense Louis A. Howe agreed last week to answer questions whether the Navy would get its giant carrier.

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Deadlock On School Funds Is Threatened

RALEIGH (AP)—Prospects of a Senate-House deadlock over school spending law ahead of Legislature returning here today.

Senators of the two Houses at 8 P. M. will start the sixteenth week of the 1949 Assembly.

Possibility of the deadlock over school funds for the next two years.

When the Senate got through the measure—carrying funds for operating state agencies and institutions during the coming biennium—totalled about \$300,000,000.

The Senate is expected to pass the measure by 60 yeas and 40 nays.

N. J. Couple Found Hanging In Cellar

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—A middle-aged couple was found hanging from a cellar rafters today.

More than 24 hours after the man had been arrested on charges of kidnapping a 6-year-old girl from a local movie house.

The woman, Mrs. Neudham Robinson, was found hanging from a beam in the cellar.

Shooting Remains Mystery

DALLAS (AP)—A nineteen-year-old mother who gave birth to a child after she had been shot through the head was in "excellent" condition at a hospital here today.

Atomic Labor Panel Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special commission recommended to President Truman today that a three-member labor-management panel be named to handle labor-management problems in the atomic energy plant.

The commission, energy plants, was announced by the House today.

It did not recommend that the proposed panel be given authority to make a statement of its findings.

Chinese Reds Set For Drive

By SEYMOUR TOPPING NANKING (AP)—One million Chinese Communists tonight stepped up preparations to storm the Yangtze River valley.

The Government fails to sign a surrender by Wednesday.

Government leaders were debating desperately how they might stem the Communist advance.

They were reports that a small group of Shanghai, to ask the views of the "retired" President Chiang Kai-shek.

Wounded Woman Gives Birth To Child

son on a bed, shot through the head, a 22 rifle was nearby.

Battered Body Of Nude Woman Found In Thicket

FAVETVILLE (AP)—The mangled body of a white woman, the hands tied behind her back, was found today a short distance north of here off the Rose Hill Road.

Witness Says Reds Planned Negro Nation In South

NEW YORK (AP)—A Negro witness at the Communist conspiracy trial testified today that the Reds planned to set up a Negro nation in the United States.

Once Over Lightly

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