

# Desert Love Song

A new serial story by Vivia Hurd starts today in the top right-hand corner of this page. It is the beginning of a love story that will be continued in the top right-hand corner of this page on every page thereafter. It is on Page 7-A.

# Uma Requests Power To Reshuffle Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today urged Congress to act speedily on a bill giving him power to reorganize the executive branches of the Government.

In a special message sent to the House and Senate, Mr. Truman said the legislation should be enacted as soon as possible. He said that proposals are to be submitted to the House and Senate in the next few days.

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# ATTEND EXPERIMENTAL SESSION

Unique in annals of Charlotte area retail merchandising was the experimental session of the Merchants Association of Credit Bureaus here today. Representatives of approximately 75 merchants attended the session.

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# West German Constitution Is Proposed

Document Awaits Governors' Okay

By James Devlin  
Bonn, Germany (AP)—The Germans at last have the constitution for a new West German republic—unarmed and pledged to peace.

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# \$4,730,000 Budget Gets Board's Okay

Income Tax Rate 97-Cent

By Tom Fessenden  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

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# Good Will Stressed By Retailers

Return Of Competition Noted

Charlotte News Staff Writer

Return of intense competition in retail merchandising and necessitating appeals to Henry Ford II by speakers appearing before the Charlotte area merchants' management conference here today in Hotel Charlotte.

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# Patterson Says Pact Would Prevent War

By Don Whitehead

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# Fighting Moves Near Shanghai

By Fred Hampson

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# Acting Mayor Of Detroit Appeals To Ford, Union

DETROIT (AP)—Acting Detroit Mayor George Edwards made a plea today to President Ford and the United Auto Workers to end the strike.

Edwards said that the strike was hurting the city and the country. He said that he was appealing to President Ford and the United Auto Workers to end the strike.

# Daniels Reported Rejecting Navy Secretary Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Friends of Jonathan Daniels said today he has declined the post of Secretary of the Navy.

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# Too Many Byrds In Congress, Vets Told By Truman

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# Senator Angrily Walks Out On Pact Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Watkins (R-Ohio) quit the North Atlantic pact hearings today, declaring he was "sick and tired of the hearing."

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# Weather

Thunderstorms tonight, Tuesday, partly cloudy and not much rain in temperature.

Once Over Lightly

Hotel Room Fight Victim Is Pictured As Seducer

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