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SAWDUST PILE STILL BURNING



This smoking sawdust pile, once covering more than two acres, is now half gone after burning for six weeks. Watching the fire are (left to right) Forest Ranger La Mar Ratliff, his assistant, Earl Robinson, and one of the owners of the lumber company, "Buck" Edwards. (Photo by Frances Bradsher).

It Wouldn't Go Out, So Fire Is Now Fed

ANSONVILLE — A 40-foot sawdust mound which caught fire July 14 at the Ansonville Lumber Co. is now half gone and is still burning. Metal fences have been put up to keep the fire from spreading. Anson Forest Ranger La Mar Ratliff and Assistant Earl Robinson are standing by until the pile has completely gone up in flames. "Buck" Edwards, one of the owners of the lumber company, said the fire is now being fed by fresh shavings from the sawmill plant. Ranger Ratliff said he believes the origin of the fire was spontaneous combustion. "It takes from eight to nine years for enough pine to form in the center of such a mass to make it burst into flame," he explained. "This is the largest I've ever seen." The fire was discovered by a company worker July 14. As he approached one side of the huge pile of shavings which had been accumulating for eight years he saw a circle of flame about the size of a washtub. He gave the alarm and others joined in to help put out the fire. State patrolmen were called in. The fire burned on. No attempts are being made to extinguish the fire on the mound which once covered two and six-tenths acres and which issued thick black smoke for eight miles. Ranger Ratliff believes the metal fences put up around the burning sawdust pile will keep the fire from spreading. The Ansonville Lumber Co. is owned by Walter (Buck) Edwards and Lance Springer.

Season's First Hurricane Born

MIAMI, Fla. — The season's first tropical hurricane was born today in a swirling, squally area about 1,000 miles east southeast of Miami. Hurricane hunting plane probing the tropical storm reported washing winds of about 85 miles an hour in the northern semi-circle. A hurricane packs winds of 75 miles an hour or more. The 11 a. m. advisory located the "poorly defined center" about 250 miles north-northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Small Craft Warnings Made For N. C. Coast MIAMI, Fla. — Small craft warnings were ordered up on the North Carolina coast south of Cape Hatteras at 10 a. m. today for fresh to strong northeast and north winds between 25 and 35 miles per hour. The Weather Bureau said a high pressure area over the Eastern States and a wave disturbance off the South Atlantic coast was causing the winds. The red triangular warning flag were expected to remain up for the next 24 hours.

Henderson Named Rent Controller

WASHINGTON. — James Meekins Henderson, a native of Danville, Tex., today was named the new director of rent stabilization. Henderson, now general counsel of the Economic Stabilization Agency, succeeds Tighe E. Woods. Woods was moved up yesterday from the post to head of the Office of Price Stabilization. Both the Henderson and Woods appointments are effective Monday. Woods succeeds Ellis G. Arnall, former Georgia governor, as price chief.

Almost Goose Pimple Weather

A new batch of cool air put the chill in the jules in the Carolinas today, and kept the temperatures in the eighties for the third straight day. High temperature yesterday 85 degrees. Low temperature expected today 82 degrees. High temperature this morning 85 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 58 degrees. Sunrise 5:52 A. M.; sunset 6:57 P. M.

OUR WEATHER

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NC Democrats Make Vigorous Campaign Plans

GHQ Opens Tuesday; County Rallies Set RALEIGH — With a promise that "We're going to pour it to them," State Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan today outlined plans for a fighting general election campaign in North Carolina. Jordan said he plans to open campaign headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel here next Tuesday. He announced tentative dates for campaign rallies in each of the state's 12 Congressional Districts and named 12 counties where county rallies would be held. Party leaders, he added, also will work on this while they are in Washington Friday for a meeting of the Democratic National Committee. Jordan said he plans to appear in the state during the campaign. He reported that Rep. Robert L. Doughton, Democratic national committee chairman, and Mrs. B. B. Everett, national committee woman, will work on this while they are in Washington Friday for a meeting of the Democratic National Committee. Jordan said he plans to appear in the state during the campaign. He reported that Rep. Robert L. Doughton, Democratic national committee chairman, and Mrs. B. B. Everett, national committee woman, will work on this while they are in Washington Friday for a meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

Miss NC Suffers Blow, So Nose In Limelight

SALISBURY — We don't want (atchoo!) anybody to get sniffed! alarmed or anything like that, but we've got to report that Barbara Ann Harris (atchoo!) is catching a cold. And just when she's supposed to be packing to go to Atlantic City driving all over the state to be the guest of honor at parades and meetings and shows and such. At any rate, Barbara's back home for a few days, to get ready for her attempt to win the (sniff-sniff) nation's No. 1 beauty title, and this cold started coming. A cold in a national beauty contest, is not to be sneezed at, so Barbara's been taking a little medicine, and getting some rest. This is no time to be wearing the traditional beauty contest bathing suit, so Barbara's been lounging around the house in gray flannel slacks and a blue sweater, not bad costume itself. Miss North Carolina said she thought surely the cold beat this germ by the time she heads north next Monday. And if she does, she's expected to win a lot of favor with her figure and her voice.

Comic Dictionary

TIME The stuff between paydays.

ANCIENT CHEVY FACES TRIAL IN LIQUOR CASE

A battered 1937 Chevrolet was scheduled for face trial in City Recorder's Court today, charged with "wilfully, maliciously, unlawfully and feloniously" transporting eight jars of bootleg booze in Mecklenburg. The car's maximum punishment would be confiscation by the court, and it would be put up for sale at public auction. However, a warrant reading the State of North Carolina and City of Charlotte versus 1937 Chevrolet sedan may not be served. One official said the procedure was a little unusual and that the warrant may be torn up and the car sold under court order. Solicitor Tom Lane was prepared to prosecute the case, and the car, unable to appear in court in person, presumably was taken to the City Recorder's Court. The case developed last night when city police came upon the Chevrolet at W. 2nd St. Two men jumped from the car and escaped.

KEEPING BUNDLED UP



BARBARA ANN HARRIS her pretty nose needs special care

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Taft on Vacation

TAFT was vacationing at Murray Bay, Canada. He is expected to return about Sept. 8. The aide reported that Taft and his wife were in Canada for about a week. The aide was not to be quoted by name.

Major Speech

Eisenhower's speech at Convention Hall in Philadelphia will be a major effort, television and radio press secretary said. Some of the other speeches will be broadcast, but the press secretary said it is not certain whether there will be other television coverage. From Labor Day onward, Eisenhower's backers said, "he will be in there swinging."

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Like To Head South in First Campaign Tour

NEW YORK — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced his first major campaign trip today, a double-circle route that will carry him through strategic voting areas in the South and the Middle West. Leaving New York Sept. 2, he will make appearances in 14 cities in 10 states. The schedule also includes speeches in New York and Philadelphia. The itinerary: Sept. 1 — New York. Sept. 2 — Atlanta, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. Sept. 3 — Tampa, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., Little Rock, Ark., and return New York. Sept. 4 — Philadelphia. Sept. 5 — Chicago. Sept. 6 — Rochester, Kasson and Minneapolis. Sept. 7 (Sunday) — Minneapolis no appointments. Sept. 8 — Indianapolis, Ind. Sept. 10 — Return New York.

Remains in N. Y.

One of his aides said today the general will remain in New York for no more than two or three days before starting on an even longer swing, via the traditional campaign train back to numerous "whistle stop" appearances. The route has not been fixed.

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Critics Assailed As False Patriots

NEW YORK — (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic Presidential nominee, told the American Legion convention today Republican attacks on Gen. George C. Marshall were a "shocking example" of "misplaced patriotism." He termed a "shocking example" the "attacks which have been made on the loyalty and motives of our great wartime chief of staff, General Marshall." "To me," said Stevenson, "this is the type of patriotism which is, in Dr. Johnson's phrase, the last refuge of scoundrels." In Roosevelt's life of Dr. Samuel Johnson, the eighteenth century writer and wit, Boswell attributed Johnson the remark: "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

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CASUALTIES LISTED WASHINGTON — The Defense Department today identified 72 casualties of the Korean War. The latest list (No. 637) included 11 killed, 52 wounded, four accidentally injured and five missing in action.

NEW DESERTION RECORD The Marine Corps today reported a new record for desertions of Communist people's police: 20 members of the East Zone Force asked for asylum in West Berlin in the last 24 hours.