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THE CHARLOTTE NEWS Final

Legislators Say It's Up To County Board

By TOM FERPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer

The proposal that the Mecklenburg Sheriff's Dept. and the County Police Dept. be merged was headed today for a hot battle among County Commissioners and legislators.

Three of the county's five General Assembly delegates indicated that it would be up to the Commissioners to decide whether the two agencies should be consolidated.

The Commissioners were divided. During a telephone interview with The News from Chapel Hill, Ernest K. Brown made it clear to him he is in favor of the merger.

Also in Chapel Hill, Commissioner Craig Loring said he thought there was a definite need for police protection in the rural areas and if this merger is done, there ought to be a police force in the Sheriff's Dept.

Asked if he thought the idea of abolishing the County Commissioner was a definite need for police protection in the rural areas and if this merger is done, there ought to be a police force in the Sheriff's Dept.

Best estimate today is that, if the proposal comes up for a vote in the Board of County Commissioners, the result would be either three-to-two or four-to-one against it.

THREE AGAINST PLAN Three members—Chairman Sid McAden, Carl McEwen and S. S. McInnis—said yesterday that they are opposed to changing the police system.

McAden added today, "I don't think it would save any money at all."

HE AND HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY GET TOGETHER



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budget director; Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby, Federal security administrator; Mrs. Sherman Adams, assistant to the President; Sinclair Weeks, commerce; Douglas McKay, interior; Arthur E. Summerfield, postmaster general; Ezra Taft Benson, agriculture; Martin P. Durkin, labor; Henry Cabot Lodge, chief of U. S. mission to the U.N.; and Harold E. Stassen, mutual security administrator.

Foreign Policy, Defense Chiefs Called To Meet

LIFE AT SEA NOT SAME MINUS LAURA

EUREKA, Calif. —It's pretty lonesome on the British freighter Tacoma Star with Laura gone—all fourteen of her, Laura gone—

U. S. Pilots Down 8 Red Jets In Battle

SEOU—U. S. Sabre jets destroyed at least eight Russian-built MIG-15s today in the biggest air battle in North Korean skies since September.

HEAVY BOMBING Night-flying Superforts plastered the Siamuay area with 110 tons of bombs early this morning.

13 MINERS KILLED WASHINGTON —An explosion here yesterday killed 13 coal miners and injured 12 others.

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Tito Elected First President Of Yugoslavia

By ALEX SINGLETON BELGRADE, Yugoslavia —Premier Marshal Tito was elected communist Yugoslavia's first president today by Parliament acting under a new constitution.

WATLINGTON NEW COFC PRESIDENT Directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce completing preparations for the start of a new year, elected today John F. Watlington Jr., senior vice-president of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., as their president.

LEGISLATURE TO STUDY POSSIBLE USES FOR TV

RALEIGH —A special commission was introduced in the House and quickly passed under suspended rules.

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JOHN WATLINGTON The eighteen holdover members of the directorate are Mr. Watlington, Col. Pease, Mr. Gilchrist, T. W. Church Jr., of Highlands Park Mfg. Co.; Irwin Belk of Belk Stores Buying Service; Howard R. Higgins, Jr., of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; B. W. Gardner of American Trust Co.; Fred W. Dowdy of Belk Bros. Co.; Fred W. Greene of Union National Bank; George M. J. Ivey Jr. of J. B. Ivey & Co.; John Paul McNeill of Duke Power Co.; J. Caldwell McDaniel of Southern Railway; and E. L. Vinson of Vinson Realty Co.

DOCTORS FACING DRAFT IN MARCH

WASHINGTON —The Defense Department said today it has called for a draft of 471 physicians and 288 dentists in March.

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WASHINGTON —President-elect Eisenhower called in the new administration's national defense and foreign policy chiefs today for a global strategy conference on security against the threat of communism.

RAILROAD OPPOSES CUT IN GRAIN SHIPMENT RATES

RALEIGH —An executive of the Southern Railway testified today a proposed reduction in grain shipments could cost Southern railroads serving the South as much as 30 million dollars a year.

EVENING PRAYER

We thank Thee, O God, for this community of which we are a part and by which our lives are supported and nourished.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight. Cloudy with rain Wednesday and Thursday.

X-Ray Survey Begins Today — No Charge — No Undressing at All

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