

STUDENTS TELL OF ROBBERY

When a gunman—dressed like a typical college student—looted billfolds of 23 Davidson College students today, he was discovered in the room of Ralph S. Petree and John McGee (shown in photo at left). The gunman pulled a .32 caliber revolver on Petree (standing at left), then escaped with \$9 from the Char-

lotte youth's wallet. In the picture with Petree and McGee is County Patrolman M. R. Overcash in photo at right. Patrolman R. Broume is shown talking with student George Snead, from whom the robber took a wrist watch valued at \$100.

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Bricker Showdown May Be Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican leader Knowland (Calif.) said today final Senate decision on the Bricker treaty-party amendment may have to be put off for 10 days or more. The amendment was pushed ahead by its seventh day of formal debate on the hotly disputed plan, Knowland told newsmen here today in a "radio interview" about getting a final vote this week.

French Lose Post To Reds

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—The French high command today conceded the loss of the important military post at Muong Nhon, 60 miles from the Vietminh capital of Luang Prabang. The command said that forces of the Communist-led Vietminh Rebels occupied the post, in the Nam Hou River valley as part of their advance along a 60-mile front. Muong Nhon is 63 miles northeast of Luang Prabang.

Benson Says Long Farm Price Decline Checked

By STERLING F. GREEN. WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today that the long sag in farm income "is largely behind us" and called on Congress to adopt President Eisenhower's "middle-of-the-road" farm program. Benson told the Senate-House Economic Committee, which is plotting measures to avert recession, that greater consumption of farm products under flexible and gradually lowered price supports would bolster farmers' income.

OUR WEATHER. Considerable cloudiness today. Partly cloudy tonight. Friday, generally fair and somewhat warmer. Low temperature this morning, 30 degrees. High temperature expected tonight, 32 degrees. High temperature yesterday, 49 degrees. High temperature expected today, 50 degrees. Sunrise, 7:20 a.m.; sunset, 5:55 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 18-A close to those of 1953.

Our Youngsters Sound Off: Adults Not Angels, Either

AN IMPROMPTU PANEL TALK. The Charlotte News set up its own impromptu panel talk on the subject of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and in some circles, when we come back and talk about what we learned, people laugh and make fun of us.

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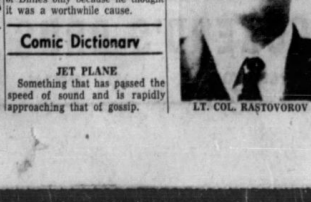
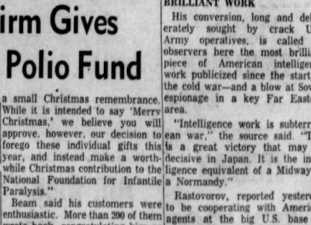
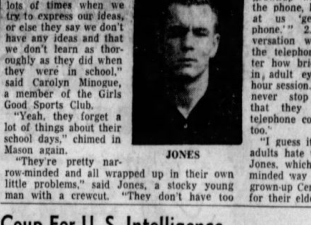
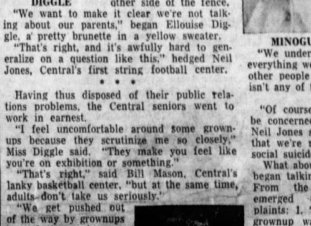
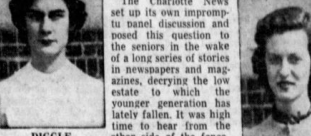
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President Names 272 For Postmasterships

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