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## State Voting Spots; Local Turnout Heavy

### Mecklenburg Citizens Flock To Cast Votes

Rain Might Spoil Chances For Record

By HARRY SHUFORD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Thousands of Mecklenburgers swarmed to the polls today in what promised to be one of the heaviest Democratic primary elections in history here.

Shortly before noon slightly over half the 52 precincts in the county reported over 5,000 residents had voted. With all precincts reporting, the figure might have risen to nearly 10,000.

The weatherman gave the League of Women Voters and Junior Chamber of Commerce a helping hand in their "get out the vote" drive during the morning by keeping the skies clear of rain.

**COULD SPOIL RECORD**  
But at noon he predicted possible scattered showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon. Rain could ruin chances for a record vote, particularly since heaviest voting on Saturdays traditionally comes in the afternoon.

A survey of polling places made shortly before 12 o'clock noon today showed 4,283 voters had been cast at 21 out of the city's 20 precincts.

In the county, only seven of the 33 polling places were available for figures. They reported 733 voting up to that time.

The county-wide total showed 5,126 voting at 23 of the 52 polling places.

**AVERAGE TO HEAVY**  
Some of the registrars contacted said that voting was heavy at their precincts, and a few said it was just average. However, all said they expected much larger crowds during the afternoon.

Only a few reports reached The News of confusion or aggravated cases waiting on the part of voters. These usually came from the larger precincts.

"This was in contrast to the all day long lines and lack of order at previous elections here.

Quite a few registrars said they have had lines of up to 10 or 15 people waiting to vote, but most said voters had been coming in steadily with few delays.

Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell, registrar at Eastover School for the big precinct 18, said the rush started here about 8:45 this morning.

Since then she said there had been two waiting lines for the three voting machine booths. There was no confusion, though, she said.

**BLAMES UNDECIDED**  
She blamed most of the waiting on people who remained in the booths while they apparently decided on whom to vote for. "We timed some people," she said. "One person stayed in a booth for 13 minutes. Another for 15 minutes."

At Myers Park Elementary School precinct eight, another large voting area, there were no voting machines and only two booths. Voters there were permitted to sit in auditorium seats while marking ballots.

Estimates on the total vote are running anywhere from 35,000 to 50,000.

**RADIOACTIVE CREDIT**  
**HOLLYWOOD** — An engineering student and his girlfriend had dinner at a restaurant. He discovered he was short of money to pay the bill. After he told the manager his troubles he said, "I'm awfully sorry. If you'll trust me tomorrow I'll have my Geiger counter as security."

**WELLESLEY, Mass.** — Cleo M. Tilley, 34, 412 Plymouth Ave., of Charlotte, N. C., was killed and James R. Briggs, 30, of 284 Moreland Ave., Charlotte, was hurt when a trailer truck went out of control and struck a guard rail on the Boston-Worcester Turnpike.

Tilley, the apparent driver of the vehicle loaded with cotton bales, was dead on entrance at Wellesley-Norton Hospital where doctors said Briggs had suffered a fractured leg and multiple body bruises.

Both men were flung to the pavement in the crash at the Wellesley-Newton line.

(Akers Motor Lines' headquarters in Gastonia, employers of both men, said no further details of the crash were immediately available.)



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Huntz)



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### Safety Slogan Stressed As Holiday Begins

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The spring season's first extended weekend holiday lured millions of motorists to the highways today and the National Safety Council warned: "Drive carefully!"

The council estimated there will be some 35 million automobiles on the highways during the three-day holiday which ends at midnight Monday. It also estimated that 350 persons may be killed in traffic accidents between 6 p. m. yesterday and midnight Monday.

The traffic toll during the first hours was nine, including five in the Chicago area. Four other traffic fatalities reported included two in Ohio and one each in New York and Alabama. One drowning was reported in Utah.

One of the traffic victims in the Chicago area was Mrs. Helen Montener, 50, wife of Jules Montener, 59, a cosmetics manufacturer. Montener and their 3-year-old son, Dennis, were seriously injured when their car collided with another machine near Barrington, Ill.

The violent death toll in the two-day Memorial Day holiday last year was 383, including 241 in traffic accidents; 98 drownings and 46 in miscellaneous mishaps.

The record Memorial Day death toll was 571 in a 4-day period in 1950.

### McCarthy At Odds With Ike Regime

WASHINGTON — A head-on constitutional conflict between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and the Eisenhower Administration hung heavily today over the Senate inquiry into the treatment of Army Pvt. G. David Schine.

The Senate's "who lied?" probe into the dispute between McCarthy and Army officials was temporarily submerged in a roiling battle over the Wisconsin Senator's declaration that "no power on earth" will stop him from seeking information from government employees about "corruption, graft or treason."

McCarthy also extended his familiar cry of "20 years of treason," in saying he would protect those who "gave us the evidence of treason that has been growing over the past 20 or 21 years." He has been saying there were 20 years of treason under the Roosevelt-Truman administration and another year would carry over into the Eisenhower administration.

McCarthy took this stand after a statement by Attorney General Brownell yesterday—issued from the White House—that the executive branch of the government has "sole responsibility" for protecting the nation's security.

Brownell, with President Eisenhower's approval, gave this reply to McCarthy's earlier call

on the two million federal workers in the executive department to give the Senator secret information despite Presidential orders to the contrary:

"The obligations and duties of the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the government are defined by the Constitution. . . .

"That executive responsibility can't be exercised by any individual who may seek to seat himself above the laws of our land or to override orders of the President of the United States to federal employees of the executive branch of the government."

The constitutional argument speedily found its way into the Senate Investigations Subcommittee's televised hearings where it developed additional political overtones.

Firing in all directions, McCarthy said in "an extremely busy man" and is "getting bad advice."

He is not suggesting that Brownell "resign or anything like that," but he hopes to persuade the attorney general "that where he does have the duty to enforce the law, that we have the duty to expose any failure to enforce the law."

move" they had made since Dien Bien Phu fell May 7.

The Vietminh were estimated to have 12 battalions in the Phu Ly sector, an anchor of the Red River Delta defense line. The French Union troops number about a division.

The fall of Yen Phu and Phu Ly would give the rebels good bases to step up attempts to destroy the highway and paralleling rail way between Hanoi and the seaport of Haiphong. Over these routes moves the bulk of American war equipment for French forces in the delta.

Until the French offensive moves, the Vietminh had been having an easy time creeping closer to Yen Phu.

The rebels had kept the Little area under steady mortar bombardment while Vietminh mobile squads burrowed to within 300 feet of the barbed wire barriers. Some 12 Vietminh battalions took part in the grueling attack.

Following the tactics they used to take Dien Bien Phu, the rebels apparently it was sufficiently softened up for a frontal assault.

News of the French breakthrough moves the bulk of American war equipment for French forces in the delta.

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### OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature today and tomorrow. Scattered showers and a few afternoon or evening thundershowers.

High temperature yesterday, 80 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 80 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 65 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 66 degrees.

Sunrise 5:11 a.m.; sunset 7:30 a.m.

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(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Huntz)

### Molotov, Eden 7 More Red Party Leaders Seized

WASHINGTON — The government today seized seven more Communist party leaders on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government by force and violence.

The Justice Department and the FBI said in a joint announcement that the seven were arrested in New York City and West Hartford and New Haven, Conn.

The FBI said three were arrested by special agents who early today interrupted the proceedings of a secret underground meeting of Communist party leaders in New York City.

Arrested at the meeting were Joseph Diman, 38, who the FBI said is known in the Communist Party underground as Sid Taylor; Robert C. Ekins, 48, and Jacob Goldring, 32.

The others arrested were identified as: Alfred Lee Marder, 32, New Haven, who the FBI said has held the position of chairman of the New Haven section of the Communist party; He was arrested at his New Haven home.

Sidney Sussman Resnick, 32, New Haven, who the FBI said has described himself as chairman of the Labor Youth League of Connecticut, which has been termed by the Attorney General as a subversive organization. He was arrested at his New Haven home.

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### Half Million Expected To Cast Ballots

Segregation Issue Increases Interest

By HARRY SHUFORD

RALEIGH — Early voting reports ranged from light to heavy today as North Carolinians made their decision on the U. S. Senate and other state and local races in the Democratic primary.

The weather was overcast and mild in most areas, with a few points reporting sunny weather. However, the forecast was for scattered thundershowers this afternoon. Elizabeth City reported rain early today during the first hour of voting but it tapered about 7:45.

Political observers predicted a total vote of about half a million.

**RACE ISSUE RAISED**

Chief interest was focused on the Senate race in which the segregation issue, pointed out by the U. S. Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in public schools, played a major role during the final week of the campaign. The major contenders were Sen. Alton Lennon and former Gov. W. Kerr Scott.

Scott was often as necessary to give returns. Stations WAYS and WSOB will give returns through scheduled station breaks.

Television station WATA-TV will report during each station break and WBTW will interrupt telecasts when necessary to relay returns.

**Returns On Air**

Both Charlotte television stations and radio stations will relay election returns tonight. Stations WBT and WIST will interrupt their regular schedule as often as necessary to give returns. Stations WAYS and WSOB will give returns through scheduled station breaks.

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over County this morning and planned to drive to Raleigh this afternoon to await the primary returns. Scott also was to return to his state headquarters to await the results.

**LIGHT IN ASHEVILLE**  
Asheville reported the early voting was light. The weather was warm and clear. A heavier vote was expected this afternoon with the overall vote probably light.

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### EVENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for Thy faithful ministers, whom Thou hast called, who speak the truth in love, teaching us patiently and keeping watch for our souls.

Oh, give us the grace obedient and loving submission to the leadership of them whom Thou hast set over us, that they may with joy give accounts of us unto Thee, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

**GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT** seems to be the American credo in these days of the Big Lie, guilt by association and the smear. William L. Shirer, the noted news analyst, has written a novel about an innocent man caught in such a situation. "Stranger Come Home" is reviewed today, as are several other new books, on Page 9-A.

**LOOK FOR POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS** of the Supreme Court's school integration decision in 1956, rather than this year. That's the opinion of political expert interviewed by Congressional Quarterly. Details on the editorial page.

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