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SONNY BANKHEAD, Charlotte's 1954 hope in the All-American Soap Box Derby, has a determined look about him as he prepares to go down the Derby Downs from his trial run. Sonny steered a straight line and re-

corded a good time. He will race in Lane 3, shown in the right of the picture. Another Derby champion watches as the official starter gives Sonny instructions about how to handle his car on the track.



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Senate Votes Increases In Old Age Pay

By ROWLAND EVANS JR. WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Moving with unaccustomed speed, the Senate voted last night to broaden social security coverage to another 6,700,000 workers and to boost both benefits and the payroll taxes that pay for them.

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Sonny Reducing Before Big Derby

By JOHN BORCHERT Charlotte News Staff Writer AKRON, Ohio.—The long days of waiting has suddenly faded into hours for Sonny Bankhead, who carries Charlotte's hopes into the All-American Soap Box Derby finals here at Derby Downs tomorrow afternoon.

Intelligence Officer Tells Story

Ex-Commie Wants Decent Life In USA

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (U.P.)—More than 100 Russian agents are reported today to be standing by in guarded American asylums, ready to follow Yuri A. Rastvorov in denouncing the Soviet communism for which they spied.

Rastvorov, the handsome, nimble-witted, was reported to be living in America's cold war policy. The Russians enjoyed propaganda fire with a splashy news conference in the Soviet zone of Berlin last Tuesday when Dr. Otto John, former West German security chief, denounced American intelligence operations.

Mendes-France Asks Defense Plan Changes

By HARVEY HUDSON PARIS (U.P.)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France today sent to the other five nations of the European Defense Community treaty project a long list of changes he wants approved before France gives her ratification.

The message to Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and West Germany went by ordinary diplomatic channels. Mendes-France wished to give the other nations plenty of time to study the documents before the Aug. 19 meeting scheduled to start in the Palace of the six foreign ministers in Brussels.

The Premier was moving ahead with his project despite the resignation of three of his ministers last night in protest against the decision to bring up the EDC treaty for ratification. The debate is scheduled to start in the National Assembly Aug. 28.

Gradual Action On Segregation Urged

By NOEL YANCEY RALEIGH (U.P.)—The Institute of Government at Chapel Hill has charted a proposed course for the state to follow in the segregation dispute.

Nobody Won Battle Of The Pump

Sylvia, Kan. (U.P.)—It's hard to tell who won Friday the 13th did yesterday. Neither of the principal forces well.

Zeppelin Commander Eckerle Is Dead

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany (U.P.)—Dr. Hugo Eckerle, who commanded the Graf Zeppelin on its round-the-world flight, died at his home here today at the age of 86.

OUR WEATHER

Fair today and tonight. Sunday, partly cloudy and warm. High temperature yesterday 80 degrees.

U. S. To Join In Philippine Treaty Parley

Anti-Commie Front Object Of Session

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The United States today announced it will join seven other Allies Sept. 6 at Baguio in the Philippines to discuss creation of a united defense against communism in Southeast Asia.

The announcement of the Sept. 6 meeting to organize a Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, similar to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Europe, was made jointly today in the capitals of the eight nations involved.

President Says Bill Turns Communists Into Martyrs

By MARVIN L. AROWSMITH THURMONT, Md. (U.P.)—President Eisenhower was pictured today at a bulky report made public by a Senate-approved bill is to outlaw the Communist Party, complete agreement with Atty. Gen. Brownell and FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover on the matter.

Dutch To Get U. S. Air Group

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The United States today announced an agreement with the Netherlands Government to station a U. S. Air Force unit at the Dutch air base at Soesterberg.

WHAT'S INSIDE

MATHEMATICS IS FUN, If you throw away old notions and treat it like a language or game. Mario G. Salvadori tells how to do this on the editorial page, 6-A.

Five Recaptured In New England

Convicts Face Kidnaping Charges

BOSTON (U.P.)—The FBI today was arraigned last night in Providence kidnaping charges.

and state police and FBI agents. The guard hostage, Walter F. De Adder, 29, of Lawrence, who spent 15 terror-filled hours in the escapee's hands, was rescued unharmed. A Pawtucket garage mechanic, Peter Cherniavski, 36, also taken hostage by the fleeing convicts, was freed unharmed.