

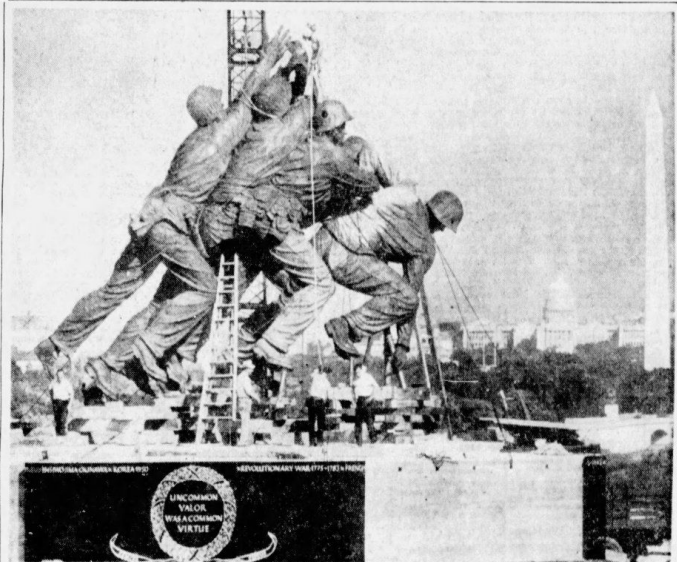
Appeal By Umstead Sparks YD Meeting



A brief conference was held at the YDC breakfast this morning between Gov. William B. Umstead, Raleigh Attorney John Jordan who is the unopposed candidate for presidency of the organization, and Ernest Hicks of Charlotte, chairman of the local YDC host committee.

Governor Urges Youth Stick To Party Importance Of Organization Cited

By HARRY SHUFORD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Gov. William B. Umstead stole the show at the Young Democrats Clubs convention this morning, with dramatic, often fiery, appeal to young Democrats to work along party lines.



FINISHING TOUCHES on assembly of the famed Iwo Jima flag raising statue are made by workmen on a Virginia bl... overlooking the Potomac River and the Washington skyline. Assembly work started this week on the huge bronze statue modeled after the celebrated photograph of the small group of U.S. Marines raising the American flag on Mt. Suribachi during World War II. (AP Wirephoto)

On German Rearmament

Nine-Power Meeting Planned

By ARTHUR GAUSHON  
LONDON (AP)—A call went out today for a nine-power conference to seek a way to bring West Germany into the Atlantic Alliance, as the United States and Britain urged "full equality" for the former Reich.

German rearmament, NATO headquarters in Paris called yesterday for the meeting but did not set the exact time or name a site. Paris has been suggested. Athens and Ottawa also have been mentioned. PLAN INVITATIONS The British Foreign Office announced it would issue invitations as once for the London meeting. They will go to the United States and Canada as well as to the six nations which had considered pooling their armed forces in the now-defunct European Defense Community—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

He also called on nominees for the State Legislature to make the 1955 session of the General Assembly a short one.

350 ATTENDING About 350 party faithful are attending the YDC convention, with headquarters at the Charlotte Hotel here. Gov. Umstead's speech came at a breakfast meeting of the gathering today at the hotel.

Following the breakfast, at which Secretary of State Thad Eure was master of ceremonies, the group went to the hotel ballroom for a business session at which committee reports were heard.

In a prepared speech to the Democratic nominee for Congress from the 10th District, Judge J. C. Sedberry, was scheduled to make the principal address. Also this afternoon election of new officers was set for a 2:30 business session.

Budget Hearings Completed

Request For N. C. Tax Boost Likely

RALEIGH (AP)—That Gov. Umstead will ask the 1955 Legislature to approve some boosts in state taxes is a virtual certainty now, plus to help finance its spending this biennium which it won't have to pay for until next year.

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Publisher Of The News Interviews Gens. Gruenther & Norstad In Paris

PARIS — General Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe, received on Sept. 14, at his SHAPE headquarters Thomas L. Robinson, president and publisher of The Charlotte News.



GEN. GRUENTHER GEN. NORSTAD

Mr. Robinson was escorted to General Gruenther's office here by Brigadier Lionel L. Cross of the British Army, who is chief of public information at SHAPE.

A report on Mr. Robinson's interviews with General Gruenther and General Norstad appears on the editorial page today.

On Paris Court Order

Patinos Promise To Return Baby

PARIS.—A Paris judge directed the United States to return to the custody of the civil family today to restore 4-month-old Isabela Goldsmith to her father, "without delay." A lawyer for the Patinos at first shouted angrily "we will appeal" but later the Patino legal staff said the order would be obeyed.

tell Judge Ausset where the baby is being kept if Goldsmith left the room, but the judge would not send him out. The custody fight flared into an open Wednesday when James complained to police that his daughter, suffering from anemia and lack of oxygen in the blood, had been "kidnaped."

OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and hot today and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday, 96 degrees; high expected today, 95 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 93 degrees; high expected Monday, 92 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 67 degrees; low expected tonight and tomorrow night, 68 degrees. Sunrise, 6:08 a.m.; sunset, 6:26 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 12-A

Judge Jean Ausset, president of the tribunal of the Seine department, declared today "the moral qualities of the Goldsmith family cannot be doubted." He added: "There is no reason" why James Goldsmith should not have the custody of the child immediately. The judge noted that Goldsmith's mother had "happily agreed" to take care of the child and live permanently with her. Court attaches said the baby must be returned at once, or otherwise the charge of kidnaping by Goldsmith against "unknown persons" could be directed specifically at the Patino family. Yesterday the Patinos offered to

Sedberry Hits 'Republicrats'

Judge J. C. Sedberry, 10th District of Charlotte, today launched a verbal barrage today at what he called North Carolina's "Republicrats."

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"Judge Sedberry denounced people who register with one party and vote for the other as being a 'group of people who affect the orderly process of government.' He said these people who vote in one party's primaries, but who show no intention of voting for the same candidates in the fall election 'are not true independent voters in the normal sense of the word.' Since Republicans are in the minority in North Carolina, they register as Democrats for the purpose of influencing the primary elections."

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Tornado Kills 2 In Florida

FORT PIERCE, Fla. —(AP)—A tornado accompanied a thunderstorm carried a house 200 feet through the air early today and dropped it in a jumble of wreckage killing two persons.

The son, Arford Lott, 18, and a house guest, Bobby Lott, 20, were admitted to Fort Pierce Memorial hospital with severe chest injuries.

The twister struck at 1:45 a.m. during a severe thunderstorm. It raged a course shaped like the letter "U," picking up the frame one-story dwelling and hurling it 200 feet. No other damage was caused by the storm.

Stevenson, the party's 1952 presidential nominee, arrived here today amid a Democratic squabble over whether he would be talking to a cut-rate audience at a \$100-a-plate kickoff dinner tonight for the congressional campaign.

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MRS. PATINO PATINO GOLDSMITH In squabble over motherless child.

SALES TAX CHANGES? If taxes are boosted where the increases be levied? At the last Legislature, when it appeared that the lawmakers might consider eliminating some sales tax exemptions. Whether he'll make the same recommendations this time remains to be seen.

One of the most obvious ways of raising more sales tax money is to increase or eliminate entirely the 1% maximum tax on a single article. Under this exemption, there is no sales tax on the price of an article for the amount above \$500. This means that, except for accessories, the purchaser of a \$500 jalopy pays the same as he pays for a man who buys a \$7,000 limousine. Both pay \$15.

S. C. Man Acquitted Of Fraud Charges

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—A federal court jury today acquitted Leonard D. Long, Charleston, S.C., contractor, former FIA administrator here, of conspiring to defraud the U.S. government in the buying of housing projects here. Their 24-week trial—longest in Puerto Rican history—ended yesterday.

WHAT'S INSIDE

"PEOPLE ARE BEING PINCHED in the pocketbook, and they are blaming this painful conviction on the Republicans. That's what Stewart Alsop says in an analysis of the Congressional campaign on today's editorial page. Read the full story on Page 6-A.

Table with 3 columns: Books, Classified, Comics, Crossword, Editorials, Features, Obituaries, Radio & TV, Serial, Sports, Theaters, Women. Includes prices for each category.