

Five Charlotte high school football teams were suggested today for the Top Five State team by Sports Writer Steve Pappas, our sports editor. The story is in the Sports Section.

Hughes Denied Right To Quiz Witnesses In Hearing

Proposal By Sen. Pepper Is Rejected By Ferguson

Long Argument Climaxes Delays

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) flatly rejected today the suggestion that Howard Hughes be permitted to question his own witnesses directly in the Senate inquiry into Hughes' flight to Mexico.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who led friendly questioning of Hughes during the hearing, today made the proposal to the Senate War Investigating Subcommittee of which Ferguson is chairman.

Ferguson likewise rejected a proposal by Hughes that the million-dollar airplane design be a film producer be allowed to dictate his questions to a stenographer.

Ferguson said the committee has long of time and insisted that Hughes write out his questions in long-hand.

The long argument between Ferguson and Pepper climaxed a series of delays in start of the hearing, brought about by testimony of Ferguson witnesses and bickering between the chairman and Tom Black, Hughes' attorney, over the order in which they would be called.

The Ferguson-Pepper exchange took place as E. J. Connelley, a former Air Forces colonel, finished telling of his connection with the F-11 photo reconnaissance airplane contract which is one of two awarded Hughes and now under study.

After Hughes said it would take him some time to write out the questions he wants to submit to Ferguson, Ferguson recessed for lunch.

Balmy Weather Ends

Weatherman Says Heavy Frost Here

By EMMETT WISTNER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The Weather Bureau called a halt to the long Indian Summer today and predicted heavy frost tomorrow morning.

James M. Howe, meteorologist in charge of the Weather Bureau's observation stations here, said that the temperature would tumble to the lowest point of the season. He forecast a low of 34 degrees, which would make tomorrow the coldest day since March 29 when the minimum temperature was also 34 degrees.

Mr. Howe said that less hardy types of vegetation would most likely be killed by the frost but that harder plants might get away.

"We can't say exactly how heavy the frost will be," he said, "but we are expecting the ground to be white in the morning."

If the Weather Bureau's prediction comes true it will mark the first "official" frost of the season. During the chill morning of the first few days of October the Bureau heard reports of scattered light frost.

Clear skies are forecast for tonight and tomorrow and moderate winds are also predicted. This morning's low temperature was 49 degrees. Rising slowly, the temperature was only 53 degrees at noon.

Damage Over \$150,000

Mill At Mt. Ulla Destroyed By Fire

MT. ULLA.—Fire originating at the top of a corn elevator last night destroyed the Mt. Ulla Flour Mill here, with damage estimated at \$150,000.

The mill, a metal-frame structure, and all machinery inside it was a total loss, Mr. Sherrill said.

The fire broke out at 11:30 P. M. yesterday at one of the elevators and spread rapidly. The fire department was called, but did not contain the flames because there is no water supply here.

Part of the loss will be redeemed by insurance, Mr. Sherrill revealed. He announced his intention of rebuilding as soon as possible.

Five 1000-bushel concrete elevators at the rear of the three-story structure were not damaged by the flames. Four were tilted to capacity.

The Mt. Ulla mill began operations in 1885, under the direction of A. D. Sherrill, and has remained in the Sherrill family since. A fire in 1924 had destroyed a previous structure.

Capacity of the mill was 110 bags of flour and 30 tons of feed daily.

Idle Coal Miners Fight Election

WELCH, Va.—(AP)—A second attempt to evict a number of idle miners from company-owned houses was expected to be held in two months after the Carter Coal Co. appealed 168 cases lost in magistrate courts.

The firm's mines at Coalwood and Carcota, W. Va., with a normal capacity of 250,000 tons, have not been operated since last July 1, when the Government returned the bituminous industry to private owners.

Circuit Court Clerk Alex H. Brown said that the cases probably be docketed for the term opening Dec. 3.

The union's Mine Workers (AFL) announced an offer to pay back wages and rent, but the company declined the money. Then they would take the money, then they would take the money, then they would take the money.

Mr. Hidaigo discovered the currency must have dropped from a hiding place on a shelf, and Jean had found it on the floor. She thanked him for it and Ricketts and promptly deposited it in the bank.

Mr. Hidaigo said that he had found the money, and that he had found the money, and that he had found the money.

Chicken May Be Served On Thursday

Food Council Rescinds Order

WASHINGTON (AP)—Victorious poultry men hailed the end of poultryless Thursday today with a call for the public to eat more instead of fewer chickens.

Pledged to save 56,000,000 bushels of grain by reducing the size of their flocks, the growers faced the prospect of losing 130,000,000 birds between now and Jan. 1 in the face of huge cold storage supplies already on hand.

In a joint statement with the Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, the Chicken Food Committee headed by Charles Lockman last night called an immediate rescheduling of the poultryless days while retaining the Thursday of eggs.

In Los Angeles for example, attending the start of a transcontinental "Chicken Day" with foodstuffs for overseas, Lockman said:

"This committee has been under tremendous pressure for several weeks to remove the ban on poultryless Thursday, but no agreement was reached until the poultry industry came up with a definite program showing that 56,000,000 bushels of grain could be saved."

The committee referred to its action as a suspension "while the new program is given a chance," but the industry has already agreed that poultryless Thursday was an end as a cold storage duck.

The poultry industry, in its substitute program, pledged to:

1. Reduce the number of broiler chicks one-third below normal season levels by Feb. 31 and halve chick production for all months by the end of the year.

2. Cut the turkey hatch 15 per cent compared with 1944 levels for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

3. Reduce duck production 15 per cent compared with 1947, saving 150,000,000 bushels.

4. Cut U. S. chicken flocks from 538,000,000 to 400,000,000 birds by Jan. 1, saving 500,000,000 bushels of grain.

5. The Anderson-Lockman announcement commented that this is by far the largest saving of any single part of the current conservation program.

Previous pledges by distillers, brewers, bakers and restaurateurs had totaled about 25,000,000 bushels.

One of the first poultrymen heard from after the announcement was Morton S. Hirsch, a U. S. Y. Y. promoter for the " hens for every family" campaign for 1947, which calls for 100 million chickens at the White House.

"Our job now is to educate the public to the idea that chickens must be eaten," Hirsch said.

He explained that buyers for tobacco firms in Great Britain had failed thus far to agree to a contract to purchase 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco for them in 1947.

This condition was that they sign an agreement to take off the Government the tobacco job, but under the program as soon as England has been certified as a buyer.

Plane Plant Strike Voted

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A strike against Consolidated Vultures Corp. was voted today by members of Local 4687 of the United Steelworkers of America.

The local, which claims it represents some 1,700 of the 2,000 workers at the plant here, granted union officials authority to set the time of the walkout.

The strike is "not for union recognition, but to get the company to bargain with the union," said Arnold F. Campo, international representative of the Steelworkers.

A ten-point bargaining program, which includes a 10 per cent pay increase, has been presented the company by the union, which won a 10 per cent increase last August.

The company and the International Association of Machinists and Allied Trades have agreed to a contract between the two unions, which expires on Feb. 28, and that through the Steelworkers won the election to represent the workers.



UNC SADIE HEAWOOD DAY

The girls of Dorpatch didn't have a thing on the University of North Carolina who staged their own version of the big event in Al Capp's Charlotte News comic strip at Chapel Hill yesterday.

Here the participants, members of the Western North Carolina Club, pause for a synthetic ewg from the moonshine stills of the hills.



DAISY MAE GETS HITCHED

Getting hitched during the half-time ceremonies of the University's Sadie Hawkins "feetball" game Friday are Daisy Mae (Scotty Dellinger of Ivanhoe), and L'il Abner (Jim Currie, Ansonville). Weeping over Marryin' Sam's

(Johnny Clampton, St. Petersburg, Fla.) words is Mammy Yokum (Joyce Heaster, Lincolnton), "Moosekims" (Houston Teague, Chapel Hill), and Gene Hall (Breward) are shown making merry music for the occasion.

Weed Price Plan Dubious

Single Agency Foreign Relief Proposal Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government plan to stabilize the price of flue-cured tobacco prices by purchasing some \$25,000,000 worth of the current crop threatened today to turn up a flop.

The plan was "announced when prices tumbled after England announced a ban on further imports. It called for the Commodity Credit Corporation to buy an amount equivalent to that which the British normally would have taken, some 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds.

Mere announcement of the program tended to stabilize the market. But, last night a spokesman for Secretary of Agriculture Clinton B. Anderson admitted the plan faced the possibility of failure.

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Object Of Wide Search

ROCKFORD, Ill.—(AP)—A young farmer, disappointed because his attentions to another man's wife, killed her husband and father last night and forced her to accompany him on his wild ride through the hills of northern Illinois highways.

At her first opportunity, dark-haired Glenn Marsh, 28, shot down her husband and father, and jumped from his automobile.

Marsh made no attempt to continue the abduction and sped off. He and his automobile, the windows smashed in a violent struggle during the 10-mile ride with his attractive wife, were the objects of a widespread police hunt today.

Dead in the shooting were the woman's husband, Vernon, 28, a neighbor farmer of Marsh, and her father, Grant Murrain, 32, of Northport, Ill.

Chief "Polke" Benston of Rockford police and Sheriff John R. Smith of Grundy County, where the woman broke away from Marsh, pleaded to get this story.

In July, Marsh became infatuated with Mrs. Anderson, a neighbor, but did not tell his

Planners To Discuss Project At Conference

Would Eliminate Rail Crossing

Elimination of the grade crossing of the Southern Railway on W. Trade St. is the No. 1 item on Charlotte's "master plan" and will come in for thorough discussion at a meeting of the Charlotte Planning Board Monday at 4 P. M.

Frank Tice, chairman of the board, said today he plans to present the problem of the W. Trade St. crossing at Monday afternoon's session of the board.

For many years the City Government has been interested in separation of this crossing on one of the city's main streets and heavily traveled thoroughfare but so far has never been able to work out any program with the Southern Railway.

At its last meeting the Planning Board devoted more than two hours to discussion of a long-range "master plan" for Charlotte and grade crossing eliminations was high on the list.

Today Mr. Tice disclosed that the board will be made up of W. Trade St. which has characterized as the No. 1 project in this master plan.

He will be the chief focus of attention at Monday's meeting.

During the meeting the question of obtaining highly technical engineering service in improving this crossing will be discussed.

It is believed that the project will be completed by the end of the year. The project will be completed by the end of the year.

Great Lakes Ship Is Taken In Tow

LUDINGTON, Mich.—(AP)—A dramatic race through 20 miles of Lake St. Clair today took place as the tugboat "Great Lakes" freighter Jupiter and her crew of 28.

The cutter got a line aboard and pulled the wallowing and disabled 3,000-ton freighter out of the water.

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Child Killed In Apartment Blast

DAVENPORT, Iowa.—(AP)—One child was killed in an apartment explosion today, which also injured six other children, when a gas leak from a boiler in the building exploded.

The explosion, which occurred in the early morning hours, was caused by a gas leak from an undischarged source, wrecked the two-story building and caused a fire which burned for nearly a half hour.

Since the Herter group has no legislative authority and cannot draft legislation, it left the details to the House.

Doris Duke's Mate Is Named Envoy

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—The Argentine Foreign Office agreed last night to the appointment of Florio Rubirosa, husband of U. S. tobacco heiress Doris Duke, as the Dominican Republic's Ambassador to Argentina.

Rubirosa, who has been Secretary of Affairs in Paris for the Government of President Rafael Angel Calderon, was married to Doris' daughter, Flor De Oro Trullio and to French actress Danielle Darrieux before her marriage to Paris Sept. 1 to Miss Duke.

WEATHER

Clear, dry, tonight and Sunday. A few cooler showers or drizzles Friday. Continued cool Monday.

Temperature at 2 P.M. today — 52
High — 58
Low — 37
Sunset today — 5:23
Sunrise tomorrow — 6:51
More Weather Data on page 12-A

REAL ESTATE PAGE

It's a home you're needing, turn to The News Real Estate and Home Builders Page today, a new feature of The News. Six week-end issues. This new real estate page brings you news and pictures of real estate and home building in Charlotte. When you're looking for a home, consult The News real estate listings for the finest in sale and rental properties.

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It's All Green

Little Girl Flashes \$1,000 In Doll Store

CHICAGO (AP)—Jean Fisher, 8, bought a doll the other day and paid near \$4 for it. She went to the same store in suburban Evanston, Ill., yesterday and told Miss Charlotte Kistner she was wanted to buy another doll.

Miss Kistner remembered Jean from her previous visit and after the little blonde girl had made her selection and handed Miss Kistner a 100 bill, the store manager expressed surprise Jean had so much money.

"Oh, I've got more," Jean replied. She opened her school lunch box and pulled out another \$10 bill. Miss Kistner was even more surprised. Then Jean took out another five-dollar bill. Miss Kistner became wide-eyed as she saw it was \$1,000—double what Jean had said she had.

She promptly took the doll