

Partly cloudy and warm with a few afternoon thunderstorms. Sunday and Monday generally fair and mild.

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THEY WITHDRAW FROM IT

Flash Floods Take Lives of Two Sections Of U. S.

Cloudburst Routs Small Ohio Town

Explosion, Fire Rock Crookville

CROOKSVILLE, O.—(AP)—Thousands fled the path of a flash flood that roared down a narrow southwestern Ohio valley last night, killing one woman and causing property damage estimated above \$1,000,000.

A cloudburst lasting about four hours sent Monahan and Jonathan Creeks out of their banks. Flood waters caught residents of Crookville, Roeville and several tiny mining towns unawares.

Mrs. Alice Adrian, 55, was swept to her death at Rose Farm, about five miles south of here. Her body was recovered after flood waters quickly subsided.

Many families fled their homes but the State Highway Patrol said a late check showed no one was reported missing.

EXPLOSION KILLS
The flood exploded a kiln and set the same pottery company building afire. Harold Shover said the plant was a complete loss. He estimated damage at \$1,000,000.

Water pouring into a transformer station of the Ohio Power Co. knocked out power here and in nearby Roeville. It also cut power to Xenoville, Newark, Lancaster and Belem.

Rescue and disaster agencies rushed aid into the area. Red Cross workers brought in coffee and water. The water supply here was knocked out.

Barry reports said the flood burst a dam at the Mico Mine Co. above the town. The State Highway Patrol said later the dam held and the flood waters rushed over and around it.

The flood reached its height in this town of about 3,000 people. Walker ran seven feet deep through the main street during the night. It subsided to about two feet by morning.

Water Wall Drowns Three

POHOREY, Wash.—(AP)—A flash flood brought on by a cloudburst roared down a gulch near here early today and lifted a house from its foundation. Three persons were killed and several drowned.

Sheriff William Gronsdahl said an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baden, and their son, Ben, are believed to have drowned when the water crashed into their home about 2 A. M.

Crookville is about 100 miles southeast of Spokane.

A violent lightning storm preceded the cloudburst and the sheriff said he thought all the occupants of the house were awoken when the water hit.

DOG CATCHER WANTED
TOKYO—(AP)—Two years ago, burglars plagued Numata, 100 miles northwest of Tokyo. Police advised citizens to get dogs.

New villagers have a new problem—1,600 cats.

Once Over Lightly By THE OLD SHAVER



Marriages to young people is only the thing getting vaccinated... The law of averages was badly taken care of the average person.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN GATHER



Proposals for broad revisions in Social Security and National Service Life Insurance laws by Congress attracted attention of North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters in a luncheon here. From left to right (seated): M. W. Peterson of Charlotte, advanced to presidency from vice-presidency; George Elliott of Raleigh, retiring president; (standing) Wilfrid E. Jones of New York, the national association's public relations director and principal speaker; and J. M. Jackson of Charlotte, convention arrangements chairman.

Underwriters Hear Of Plan

Wider Social Security Urged

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Extension of the Federal Social Security program to include "all gainfully employed persons" was a favorite slogan of Wilfrid E. Jones of New York, director of public relations of the National Association of Life Underwriters in an address here today.

Mr. Jones was the guest speaker before the annual convention of the North Carolina Life Underwriters in the Sylvan Hotel.

"Near the conclusion of the business session, the underwriters elected M. W. Peterson of Charlotte as president, advancing him from the office of first vice-president to succeed George Elliott of Raleigh.

Other officers elected are E. L. Leonard of Winston-Salem, first vice-president; W. D. Hinton of Greensboro, second vice-president; and R. L. Driver of Goldsboro, secretary-treasurer. President-elect Peterson appointed J. M. Jackson of Charlotte, who was convention arrangements chairman, as the association's corresponding secretary.

Mr. Jones addressed the North Carolina underwriters, numbering about 100, in a luncheon which was an engagement for Judd C. Bennett, national president, who was prevented from attending the Charlotte convention.

Mr. Jones emphasized a statement that Congress should support the original concept of the Federal Social Security program. Also he declared that the National Association is demanding that Congress should provide carefully a new National Service Life Insurance program which would be available immediately in the event of another war.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN MET
He criticized the World War II Federal Insurance program for service men as hastily prepared, not a factory from an actuarial basis, and Congress ought to the Government. Also, he said that Congress should provide for a definite and permanent term of service for outstanding NSLI policies, all of which are eligible for annuities in the event of another war.

Furthermore, Mr. Jones insisted that, in the event of another war, all service personnel should be given without charge an NSLI policy for maximum amount. "Too many men, about 94 per cent, who got killed in World War II had only a few thousand dollars NSLI instead of the maximum \$10,000."

Elaborating upon the views of the National Association of Life Underwriters regarding social security, Mr. Jones advocated "a

practical system to provide benefits for retired workers and dependent beneficiaries of deceased workers that will not become an undue burden on our children, who will be called upon to pay the tax bill when we become the beneficiaries of their work and that system."

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Income Tax Files Open For Probers

Senate Crime Group Gets Green Light

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today opened income tax files to Senate crime investigators.

In making available any tax return that the committee may want to examine, the President acted under authority vested in him by the Internal Revenue code.

The President told a news conference recently that there is precedent for such examination, and that he had such power when he headed the War Investigating Committee as a Senator.

The directive to departments and agencies said:

"The Senate special crime investigating committee has been established to study and investigate whether organized crime utilizes the facilities of interstate commerce or otherwise operates in violation of the law of the United States or of the state in which the transactions occur."

"I strongly favor the objectives of the committee and I am hopeful that its work will produce constructive recommendations and results."

"It is my desire that the Executive branch of the Government cooperate with the committee to the fullest possible extent. I therefore request that all departments and agencies give Chairman Keafauver and his committee the fullest cooperation and assistance consistent with the orderly performance of the work and duties of the department and agency and subject only to jurisdictional and appropriation limitations."

Gov. Dewey... won't run again

Weather Bureau Makes It Official: It's Hot

Many people called the weatherman today to confirm the prediction on their foreheads, and they even got him into the mood to go to the beach for the week-end. It looked like a perfect time for it, with the temperature going into the 90's.

The heavy Spring breezes were quickly forgotten as the sun rose higher. It started out with a low of 70 degrees at 5 A. M., and from there on things began to warm up. At 8 A. M. the temperature was 77 degrees, and at 10 A. M. it had jumped ten degrees.

By 12:30 o'clock, the Weather Bureau made up an official 90-degree forecast for the fourth time this year. **DUE TO HIT 85**

The Bureau expected the heat to increase, perhaps to 93 degrees in mid-afternoon with some break in the temperature when predicted thunderstorms arrive in the day.

From where the weatherman is sitting, tomorrow looks about the same.

Today's heat wasn't coming near the record for the date. On June 17, 1943, the mercury climbed itself on the 100-mark.

W-S Girl, 17, is Still Near Death

WINSTON-SALEM—(AP)—A 17-year-old girl who was thought to be a nurse because of her life and death story, still unable to name the friend who severely attacked her in her father's radio shop in downtown Winston-Salem yesterday.

Doctors found outward indication of an attempt at rape. They told police, but the complete examinations which would reveal the full extent of the assault.

They were more concerned with saving her life.

Foraker Denies Ethics Quote

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Receiver Clyde Foraker of the Lustron Corp. denied last night that he said it was "unethical" for U. S. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wa.) to sell Lustron a housing manufacturer for \$10,000.

But the two reporters who interviewed Foraker at the Associated Press and Bob Kestade of the AP member Columbus Dispatch, both veteran newspapermen, said that they had "heard" Foraker say it.

Lustron borrowed \$27,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a Government agency. RPK said a receiptship bond of \$100,000,000 was produced by Lustron, and that he had defaulted on the loan. Federal Judge Mott O. Underwood appointed Foraker about two months ago.

Asheville Child Hangs Herself

ASHEVILLE—(AP)—Mary Jane Angel, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angel of West Asheville, accidentally hanged herself this morning while playing on a bed in her parents' home.

The child's body was discovered suspended between the end of the bed and wall of the house, a bedstead. She apparently had a cord knotted off the bed and slipped down behind it when she chin became caught on one of the rough-hewn logs.

Will Retire From Public Life Dec. 31

Gubernatorial Field Open For Joe Hanley

By HARRY O'DONNELL
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today gave a final emphatic "no" to Republican pleas that he run for re-election.

The three-defeated GOP nominee for President, who last Winter renounced future White House ambitions, ended months of dramatic suspense over his political future by announcing in a ten-word written statement:

"I shall not be a candidate for re-election next Fall." He said he probably would not make any public law practice when his second four-year term expires Dec. 31.

Dewey's decision apparently left the field wide open for the gubernatorial campaign of Lt. Gov. R. Hanley, 76-year-old veteran of two wars.

HANLEY 76-ANNUOUS
Hanley announced his candidacy soon afterward. Assembly speaker James E. Dewey immediately pledged him his support, as did other Republican leaders.

Elaborating on his formal statement, Dewey said that a new conference that he had attended would not cure him. He is recovering from an operation to correct a hernia condition in his right shoulder, and he is suffering from low-blood pressure.

On the question of a 1950 Republican gubernatorial candidate, Dewey indicated that he would not attempt to state the choice of the convention for any party.

Dewey made clear, however, that although retiring from public office he was not renouncing future active interest in national or international Republican leadership.

"I will continue to be active in public affairs and in the discussion of the state and nation, and perhaps most importantly, the very serious situation in the Middle East," he said.

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Dewey's Announcement No Political Surprise

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's announcement today to retire from public life at the end of his second term at Albany was a political surprise today to political Washington.

The three-defeated GOP nominee for President had said before he would not try for the Presidency again, and had indicated strongly he would not seek a third term as governor.

The announcement has taken him at his word and have felt Dewey has little chance for a third term in the gubernatorial race. Dewey has been for governor again and was re-elected by a stunning margin.

Even in the party who believe in the Dewey comeback, there would have had much of a chance at another gubernatorial campaign. Dewey felt he certainly would have had

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Missing Girl Fliers Found

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ANY WEATHER, DAY OR NIGHT



The F-94, all weather jet fighter plane, takes to the air in Van Nuys, Cal. as the first three planes now in production are delivered to the Air Force. The F-94 is designed to fly in all types of weather, day or night, and is capable of tracking down enemy aircraft by use of the radar located in the plastic nose. (Acme Telephoto).