Weather
Partly cloudy and hot with a few scattered afternoon showers through Thursday.
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SENATE SET TO BOOST SOCIAL SECURITY

Graham And Smith On Last Lap

Voting Saturday Is End Of Road

RALEIGH—(AP) — Senator Frank Graham and Senatorial aspirant Willis Smith today laid down some of their heaviest broadsides of the campaign.

Both candidates for senatorial nomination in Saturday's Democratic primary put in a dawn to dusk day of stumping. Their supporters also were lined up for Yeoman service.

Smith, who headed west yesterday, planned to spend the day driving and talking through Buncombe and adjoining counties. He is scheduled to climax the day with a rally in the Buncombe County Court house at Asheville tonight. His talk before the rally will be broadcast over a Western Carolina network.

GRAHAM IN EAST

Graham, who hit Durham and Harnett Counties yesterday, remained in the East today with tours through Cumberland and Bladen scheduled. He will take in Pender County if time permits.

Similar schedules hold true for both candidates tomorrow.

As for the work of supporters, the major rallies for Smith today in which he won't be present stack up like this.

At New Bern tonight, a rally will be led by Lee L. Gravely of Rocky Mount, a former state senator and one-time candidate for governor, and W. Tom Allen of Creedmoor, prominent Tar Heel farm leader.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus Jr. son of the former governor, will speak at another rally in the Edenton-Hertford-Courthouse in Clinton. And former U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who ran third in the May 27 primary, will make a statewide radio address tonight criticizing Mr. Ralleigh.

This afternoon W. W. Ragles of MacClesfield, former president of the State Farm Bureau, also will talk to the air for Smith.

Graham's biggest supporting guns today include a tour through Wilson County by R. Mayne Albright on his behalf. Albright ran third in the last gubernatorial race.

Tonight, Gov. Kerr Scott will make a transcribed statewide radio talk for Graham. The governor is in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., attending the National Governor's Conference.

State Rep. John Umstead of

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Asian Peak Named For Mao-Tze-Tung

MOSCOW—(AP)—A peak in Central Asia has been named for Mao Tse-Tung, leader of the Chinese Communists, the newspaper Soviet Sport announced today.

The paper said a group of mountain climbers scaled a peak of the Ala Tau Range in Soviet Turkestan for the first time and named it for the Chinese leader. Two other newly scaled Central Asian Peaks have been named recently for Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, and Paul Robeson, the American Negro singer.

Senegalese Charged With Cannibalism

ISTANBUL, Turkey—(AP)—The Turkish press reports today that four former Senegalese living near the Black Sea north of Izmit have been arrested on charges of cannibalism.

They were arrested after a twelve-year-old boy said he saw the men eat a sixteen-year-old youth. The lad claimed also that a young girl who disappeared four months ago met a similar fate.

Once Over Lightly
By THE OLD SHAVER

When you see a fellow hanging around waiting for an hour or so, his wife stopped for a minute conserves . . . Feb like I ought to do something to help the Greeks, so I had my old hat cleaned today.

THE LIONS PICK A QUEEN

News Staff Photo by TomFranklin Studio

Fannie Sue Falls, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Falls Jr. of Gastonia, was chosen Queen of the Lions Clubs convening in Charlotte this week. Miss Falls, a junior at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., won out over thirteen other girls in a beauty contest held last night at the Hotel Charlotte. She succeeds Miss Janice Harvell of Carolina Beach, who also became Queens of Lions International last year.

Sweltering Lions Conduct Elections

By BOB SAIN
Charlotte News Staff Writer

More than a thousand members of North Carolina Lions Clubs are winding up their three-day convention here this afternoon, were convinced that the Charlotte gathering has been not only the largest but the warmest convention in the history of Lionism in the Tar Heel State.

The sweltering Lions have been plagued with temperatures in the 90's throughout their stay.

Most sessions were conducted, like this morning's, in air conditioned surroundings.

BUSINESS RAPID

Business proceeded rapidly after the convening of members at 9:30 at the Carolina Theater this morning.

Members heard various official reports and inspirational addresses by International Director Edward H. McMahan and James C. Hill, chairman of the Board of Governors of Lions International.

Other reports: Norman Trueblood, on the Lions Committee for Promotion of North Carolina at the International Convention in Chicago; nominating committee, credentials committee, awards committee and resolutions committee.

Jeff B. Wilson of Biscoe, Governor of District 31-B, presided; the invocation was delivered by local president Dr. W. M. Boyce.

Ray A. Dandlin of Wrightsville Beach was song leader this morning. E. B. Graeber of Charlotte, general convention chairman, presided over special announcements at the close of the session.

Winston-Salem was chosen as the 1951 convention city.

Election of officers was underway this afternoon in district meetings that began at three o'clock at the Hotel Charlotte.

The convention will be climaxed tonight by a Governors banquet and ball, the banquet beginning at 7 o'clock in the main ballroom and the ball following at 10 and continuing until 1 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon, high school bands from several sections of the state joined the Lions and their multi-colored floats in a parade through downtown Charlotte.

Also on yesterday's program was a general session at which more than 1,000 delegates approved the creation of three new administrative districts, doubling the present number. The move was made because of expanded membership.

The convention keynote address was delivered yesterday by Edgar M. Elbert, third vice-president of Lions International.

Scott To Attend HST's Luncheon

RALEIGH — (AP) — Governor Scott is planning to attend a luncheon President Truman is giving Thursday for Democratic governors, it was learned here today.

Scott is at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., attending a meeting of the National Governors' Conference which will last through Wednesday.

If he attends the luncheon, he will go to Washington from White Sulphur Springs and return to North Carolina Friday.

VISIT POSTPONED

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret have postponed a visit to the U. S. Air Force base at Lakenheath because an airman has infantile paralysis.

Mercury Rises Politely To Greet Torrid Summer

Hot? Who said it was hot. It can't be hot. It can't be hot until it's Summer and today it's still Spring.

But come tomorrow, says the Weather Bureau, Summer will be with us officially as well as unofficially. Summer gets under way at 9:27 P.M.

At that time the sun will be on the northernmost point of its orbit. It will then begin to swing southward and will continue in that direction until Dec. 21 when Winter will begin.

Tomorrow, the Summer solstice, will be the longest day of the year. The sun will rise at 5:56 A. M. and will set at 7:41 P.M., providing a possible sun time of fourteen hours and 22 minutes.

But Summer or not, most of us thought today was pretty hot, although maybe a little cooler than yesterday. The low temperature this morning was 74 degrees, and the forecasters are expecting a 92 degree high this afternoon.

Yesterday's high of 97.1 degrees was the highest temperature of the year.

Don't expect tomorrow to be much cooler, Thursday either. The Weather Bureau sees little change in temperature for the next two days, but thinks the hot afternoons may be pleasingly punctuated with scattered thunderstorms.

6 Nations Begin Parley On Coal And Steel Pool

European Peace Called Final Goal

Countries May Pool Resources

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

PARIS—(AP)—Six Western European nations opened a historic conference today aimed at pooling their coal and steel production. French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, father of the plan, told the delegates the ultimate aim was to abolish war from the continent of Europe.

Britain remained on the sidelines, although she will be kept informed of what goes on in the elaborate Salon de l'Horloge (clock room) of the French Foreign Ministry. There was some talk that the British were coming around to the view that the advantages of joining the plan might outweigh the disadvantages. Schuman said he hoped Britain eventually would join.

Schuman told delegates of France, Western Germany, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and Luxembourg that there would be great political benefits in a plan which stems from a French-German understanding.

"It is our desire to associate in a common and permanent work of European interest the country with which we have fought our deadliest battles," he said, referring to Germany.

SOLID BASIS

By uniting Germany and France together in this comsion effort, Schuman said, the nations would provide the basis for that to become ish from our European community a latent cause of trouble, suspicion and anguish." On this basis, then, the nations could erect "a solid European edifice accessible to all nations of good will."

The French minister reminded the delegates that their Governments would have agreed on an unprecedented objective — to decide on the best manner of applying the principle of a supranational authority over the coal-steel plan. This authority would mean the surrender of some sovereignty by the nations.

"We feel we are not permitted to fail, nor to quit without finishing the job," he added. "But no one has ever tried such a system as we have outlined. Never has a nation conferred nor even thought of delegating to a group a fraction of its sovereignty to an independent supranational organization."

Britain's ruling Labor Party has rejected the idea of a supranational authority. The Labor Government balked at signing in advance a commitment regarding such an authority and thus stayed out of the conference. But the British, aware of American interest in European economic unity,

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Tax Criticized By Doughton

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-framing House Ways & Means Committee said today he believes a $433,-000,000 tax bill his committee has voted for corporations "goes too far."

The top Democratic tax manager disclosed in an interview that the committee put the boost into its general tax bill over his personal opposition. He said 14 committee Democrats voted for it. He and ten Republicans were opposed.

Doughton did not indicate what position he would take when the bill goes to the House floor next week for a vote.

If he openly opposes the rise then, his opinion might be decisive in event of a close division in the House. As chairman of the committee, Doughton will be in charge of the bill. He also wields considerable personal influence with many legislators on tax matters.

The bill calls excise taxes by $1,-010,000,000. The boost in corporate taxes was designed to offset this total in part, and win Presidential approval of the measure.

Doughton indicated he would support a moderate rise in corporation taxes if not take more.

"I want to pick up more revenue by closing tax law loopholes instead of piling up taxes on corporations which, everybody knows, are hidden taxes ultimately paid by the people."

STATES RIGHTS TORCH-BEARERS MEET AGAIN

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond (right) of South Carolina, States Rights Presidential nominee in the 1948 campaign, meets Mississippi's Gov. Fielding L. Wright at the annual Governors Conference in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Gov. Wright was the States Righters' Vice-Presidential nominee in 1948. (AP Wirephoto).

'Clean, Loyal Outfit'

Acheson Defends State Dept.

By JACK BELL

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said today neither a government agency nor any employe of it has been "soft" toward communism or disloyal to the United States.

Answering questions put to him by governors at a round table discussion, the Secretary answered — without mentioning the sound charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) that the department is infested with Communists.

Contrary to this, Acheson said that he has no worries about my associates.

Describing what he said had been the department's quiet efforts to weed out possible subversives he said might have found their way on to the rolls when the department took over other war time agencies, the cabinet member said:

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"We are satisfied, so far as anybody can be satisfied in this uncertain world, that we have a good, clean, loyal department."

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Democratic governors, Acheson said, don't intend to give the impression that I started shining the spittoons and grew into them," he said as the governors laughed.

Acheson said he knows all of the top people among the department's 20,000 employees and has sent many of them into the world's most dangerous places. He added:

"I have never had a spunk from them at the danger and inconvenience involved."

Acheson praised the work of Philip C. Jessup, ambassador at large, whom McCarthy has attacked for alleged pro-Communist affiliations.

Remarking that he had known

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Wound Not Serious, However

Judy Garland Cuts Her Throat

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Judy Garland cut her throat in a fit of anguish, her studio disclosed today. The wound is not serious.

After Miss Garland's husband, Vincent Minelli, earlier denied such a report, Ralph Wheelwright, studio publicity aide, made the following statement to reporters who gathered at the distraught actress' palatial pink mansion on Sunset Boulevard:

"Miss Garland was in conference last night at about 6 o'clock at 8650 Evansview Drive (another house of Miss Garland's) with her husband, Vincent Minelli, her business manager, Carlton Alsop, and her secretary, Myrtle Tully. They were discussing Miss Garland's future. At one point in the discussion, Miss Garland who has been under strain and ill became very despondent, and hysterical and rushed from the living room through the bedroom and into the bathroom, locking the door behind her. She broke a drinking glass and with the broken glass made a superficial laceration on her throat.

WOUND MINOR

"Minelli got her to open the door and she was immediately very repentant and weeping. They sent for Dr. Francis Ballard who treated the wound. He said it was very minor and attributed it to an impulsive, hysterical act.

"Miss Garland is now resting under her doctor's care. She is asleep. I saw her and she has a slight bandage on her neck. No stitches were taken.

"She is not to be disturbed and no pictures will be taken."

Wheelwright explained that Miss Garland was suspended by MGM for not reporting to a rehearsal with Fred Astaire for a forthcom-

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JUDY GARLAND

Two Teen-Agers Killed In East N.C. Truck Mishap

LUMBERTON — Two teen-age youths were killed near here today when the truck hauling 24 young boys back from a Mormon Church-sponsored week at camp turned over.

Thirteen others were seriously injured, two critically. They were admitted to Baker Hospital here.

The dead were listed as David Lee Faulk, eighteen, and Eustis King, thirteen, both of Freeland in Brunswick County.

Critically injured were Horace Bechelor, thirteen, and Sammy Duval, twelve, also of Freeland.

The accident occurred around 7:30 o'clock this morning at Boardman, fourteen miles east of here on the Whiteville Highway.

WHAT WHAT SCOUTS

Most of the youths aboard the truck were Boy Scouts although the outing was sponsored by the Church.

The Robeson County Sheriff's Dept. said the driver, Cecil Dale Jolley of Freeland, told this story:

They left the Cherokee Indian reservation camp at 6 o'clock last night and he had been driving all night.

He must have gone to sleep, he said, because he didn't remember what happened until he saw that the untopped, boarded-up truck had gone off the road.

In his frantic effort to regain control of it, he tried to snatch it back on the highway. When he did, it turned over "spilling Boy Scouts in all directions."

Jolley was not injured.

All the boys lived in the towns of Freeland, Ashe and Chinquapin in Brunswick County.

Robeson County Coroner D. W. Biggs has called an inquest for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. It will be at the courthouse.

Wage Tax Base Upped To $3,600

Would Provide $80 Retirement

WASHINGTON— (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today agreed to increase to $3,600 the maximum annual wages on which Social Security taxes are collected to finance old-age pensions.

The effect of the change, if accepted by the Senate and House, would be to boost to $80 a month the top retirement benefit provided in a bill to liberalize the Social Security program.

The bill, as now drawn and on which the Senate was to start voting this afternoon, retains the present wage base of $3,000 and provides for a maximum pension of $72.50 a month.

Chairman George (D-Ga) told reporters after a closed meeting of the finance committee that he had been authorized to accept an amendment increasing the wage base to $3,600.

He said some committee members reserved the right to vote for lifting the wage base to $4,200. Such a change would increase the maximum pension to $87.50 a month.

PASSAGE ASSURED

Passage of the bill was taken for granted, despite strong support for increases ranging up to $6,000 which would broaden the coverage of the old-age and retirement insurance system, increase benefits and liberalize eligibility requirements. It would add about 10,000,000 workers to the 35,000,000 now under the law.

George said the committee refused to authorize acceptance of amendment that would provide for payments to persons who become permanently and totally disabled before reaching retirement age. Instead, the committee voted to recommend to the Senate that a study be made of the problem and a report submitted to the next session of Congress. A House-passed bill would include this and increase the payroll tax by 1/2 of 1 per cent while the Senate measure eliminates it entirely.

SALESMEN COVERED

George said the committee agreed to amendments that would extend coverage to full-time wholesale salesmen working for a single employer and to certain funeral directors from coverage.

The committee decided, George said, that it could not accept without further study an amendment of Senator Knowland (R-Calif) to restrict the power of the Secretary of Labor to withhold unemployment compensation funds from the states.

The only questions revolved around amendments, and the Senate Finance Committee called a closed session in an effort to agree on a committee stand on these. The aim was to hasten action to get the final bill approved before the Senate quits tonight.

The bill would increase monthly benefits to current beneficiaries an average of 85 to 90 per cent and would approximately double the amount payable to persons now retiring in the future. The House-passed bill differs in details.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN

First to be voted on was a largely unopposed amendment providing for a finance committee study of the possibility of eventually having a pay-as-you-go Social Security system applying to everybody. At present, benefit payments come from a reserve built up by employee and employer contributions.

Another major amendment under consideration is whether to add to a worker's benefit for each year of coverage. Present law provides for an increase of 1 per cent in the basic benefit for each year in covered employment. The House bill cut this in half, the Senate bill would eliminate it entirely.

Senator Lucas (D - Ill) and eleven other Democratic Senators have offered an amendment that would add 1 per cent for each year of coverage prior to Jan. 1, 1951, and 1-2 per cent for each year of coverage after that.

Senator Lehman (D-Lib. NY), one of the sponsors of the amendment, said it would be "un-American to provide the same old-age benefit for the man who has contributed for 20 years and for the man who has contributed for four years."

Wife Asks $2,000, Gets $250 Alimony

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — For 26 days of marriage, photographer's model Thelma Glass, 28, was awarded one month's alimony.

Superior Judge Joseph Mailby allowed her a final $250 as alimony instead of the $2,000 monthly she had demanded. Her husband is Richard A. Glass, 36, whose family operates a large produce company. Glass showed his weekly salary was only $70.

They were married March 2 and separated March 28. Glass sued her for divorce, charging "cruel and inhuman treatment." She countered with a demand for $2,000 monthly pending trial of the suit, date for which has not been fixed.

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