

ESTABLISHED DEC. 8, 1888

E. M. BEATY SENTENCE DUE TODAY

Charlotte Man Convicted In Income Tax Case

E. M. Beaty, convicted of income tax evasion here Dec. 6, reported to U. S. District Court today to begin his sentence from Judge Wilson Warwick.

Beaty was convicted by a jury. He was charged with attempted evasion of over \$30,000 in 1945, 1946 and 1947. His trial opened Monday, Dec. 1, in the Federal Building Courtroom here and lasted throughout the week.

The case went to the jury on the afternoon of the fifth. The jury was unable to agree that night, and resumed deliberations early the next morning. The verdict was delivered at 10:10 A. M. Beaty was convicted on three counts: His bond was continued at \$10,000 and he was released until today.

The case was highlighted by testimony from U. S. Internal Revenue agents, cab drivers, character witnesses and Beaty. It was further dramatized by "information" received by defense counsel that U. S. agents had coerced witness. Judge Warwick ordered a hearing held on this but the witness angle fizzled out as no witness would say that he had been coerced or threatened.

Beaty was represented by Attorneys W. M. Nicholson of Charlotte, Carlisle Higgins of Winston-Salem and Governor Gregg Cherry of Gastonia. He is expected to appeal his sentence this afternoon.

Acting Just Naturally Runs In Family

WASHINGTON (AP)—Miss Susan Rankin, 19, made her debut Tuesday as a fairy in Honeywell School's pantomime, "Cinderella."

More Price Curbs Lifted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today removed price controls over food and charges for a wide range of services, including those of nursing homes and all summer camps for children.

Smudge Fires Protect Farms In Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Smudge fires burned in Florida rich areas grown and on vegetable farms last night as a record cold spell hung on for another day.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and warmer today, to bright and temperature expected today, 57.

TIME TO BUY SEALS



Little Deedie Gibson strikes a pose which reminds citizens that the campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals is continuing all Dec. 25, Christmas Day. The child is the daughter of Thomas F. Gibson, executive secretary of the Mecklenburg County Tuberculosis and Health Association, sponsors of the annual seal sale.

Money is annually contributed to research, treatment, and care of tuberculosis; and often donations are made as late as January and February.

Seventeen Lattimore Charges Drawn

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Wind Damages Big U. S. Liner

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Singing Star Weds After Suit Settled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Clyde (Red) Foley, hillbilly singing star, has married Sally Sweet, the pretty blonde television and radio entertainer whose former husband sued Foley last spring for \$100,000.

NATO Resolution War In Indochina Called Important

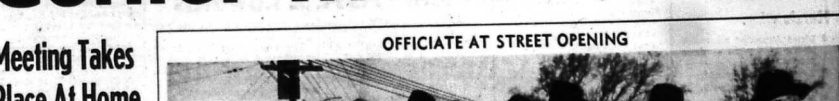
PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization declared today the French fight against the Communist-led Vietnamese in Indochina is as important to the West as the Korean War.

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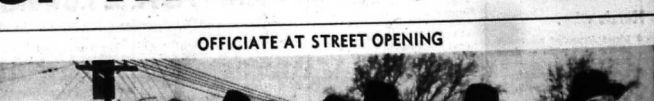
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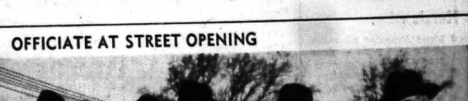
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CASUALTIES MOUNT

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SAVAGE

From a person whose manners differ from yours.