

**OUT TO LUNCH**, the Manhattan street worker left his gloves on the pneumatic drill, all set for quick resumption of work. Bob Noble, staff photographer for The New York Herald Tribune, recorded the scene while en route to another assignment. (AP Wirephoto).

## Phenix City Jury Makes Indictments

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—An emergency grand jury returned 545 indictments today after three weeks of investigating vice and corruption in Phenix City and then went back to work to continue a crackdown on racketeers.

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**SI GARRETT**, Alabama's attorney general, under indictment on vote fraud charges, figures in the Phenix City corruption investigation. (AP Wirephoto)

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## European Army Backer Asks Changes In Treaty

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly interrupted debate on the European Army Treaty today after one of its supporters insisted on an immediate call for new negotiations to change the treaty.

This move by the group in favor of the European Defense Community Pact immediately brought a counter-move by the opponents to shut off the debate and bury EDC without further talk.

The morning session of the Assembly was devoted exclusively to the questions of procedure. None of the approximately 60 orators wanting to talk about the treaty itself had a chance to speak.

Under parliamentary rules, a decision on these motions must take precedence over the rest of the debate. A trace was reached yesterday and both supporters and opponents of EDC agreed to withdraw their opposing motions to permit the general talks to proceed. This morning, the pro-EDC group had a chance of heart and the resolution calling for new talks with the other five EDC nations was reinstated. So was the anti-EDC motion.

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## OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair today and tomorrow.

High temperature yesterday, 89 degrees, high expected today and tomorrow, 90 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 69 degrees; low expected tonight, 69 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 70 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:54 a.m.; sunset, 6:53 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2.

# Strong Reserve Forces Proposed By Eisenhower

## Cape Hatteras In Path Hurricane Brushing Coast

WILMINGTON (AP)—Hurricane Carol, its central winds spinning 100 miles an hour, moved slowly toward the North Carolina Coast today.

The Weather Bureau's 11 a.m. EST advisory located the hurricane, third of the season, at about 100 miles south-southeast of this Cape Fear river port. The advisory added that Carol was moving north-northeastward about 5 to 7 miles an hour with some indications of slowly accelerating speed.

Airplane reports said that winds on the south side of the brewing storm were blowing 100 miles an hour and that hurricane force winds extended almost 100 miles east of center and probably 40 miles to the west.

The Weather Bureau said that indications were that the north-northeastward movement would continue at a slightly faster rate and pass over or slightly east of Cape Hatteras late tonight and early tomorrow. Dangerous winds and high tides were expected along the North Carolina coast, and the Weather Bureau advised that caution be taken. Hurricane warnings were ordered up from Wilmington to Manteo, N.C.

"It appears definite now this is



**TRACK OF STORM (AP)**—A North Carolina state said Chief Forecaster Grady Norton of the Miami Weather Bureau. "The entire North Carolina coast is warned against dangerous winds and high tides."

## Hefty Grudge Slayer Caught In Lincolnton

320-Pound Man Not Sorry For Shooting

LINCOLNTON (AP)—I intended to kill you all, Clarence Lynn told Lincolnton police this morning when he was captured and arrested for last night's shooting of Ed Schronce.

Chief Ben Sigmon's officers took Lynn early this morning as he slept on the porch of a cabin 250 yards back of his home here. They served a warrant for the murder of Ed Schronce and two warrants charging assault with the intent to kill Lynn also shot Johnny Schronce, 21-year-old son of the dead man, and Barry Schronce, eight-year-old nephew. Johnny was critically wounded and Barry slightly wounded in the wrist during the wild shooting spree which climaxed a six year grudge.

Lynn admitted the shootings and, showing no remorse, told officers he "intended to kill them all."

Chief Sigmon, assisted by Sgt. Arnold Tarr and Policemen Paul Best and Bob Reep, last searched the Lynn home at 3 a.m. this morning. Lynn was not in the house at the time and police believe he spent the night in the woods.

Lynn, a 320-pound unemployed textile worker who once aspired to the world's heavyweight boxing title held by Jess Willard, threatened "to kill all of you" when he approached the Schronce home on South Government at about 8:20 last night, police said.

Chief of Police Ben A. Sigmon described the scene this way:

"Lynn walked up the street last night about 8:20. Johnny Schronce, 21 years old and his wife were sitting on the front lawn in the dark. Lynn approached and they thought he was a neighbor.

"Lynn walked up and said, 'I've come to kill you all.' Johnny got up and ran and Lynn shot him twice in the back.

"Then Lynn walked up to the steps. Ed Schronce and his wife and the children inside were watching television. Ed obviously heard the shooting and got up and out on the porch light. When he opened the door, Lynn commenced firing.

"Ed Schronce was killed almost immediately when he was hit four times. Barry Schronce was also hit.

Chief Sigmon also told about Lynn's "grudge."

"It seems that some six years ago Lynn's son, Jackie, married Ed Schronce's daughter. They had some sort of trouble.

"One night about six years ago Jackie went to the Schronce home. He left about midnight. He was later found dead on the railroad tracks where a train had run over him.

"Lynn has maintained that Schronce killed Jackie and it has been on his mind ever since," says Chief Sigmon.

## President Speaks To American Legion

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told the American Legion today that creation of a mighty military reserve as a bulwark against communism will be "a No. 1 item" on his 1954 legislative program.

"Now, at long last, we must maintain that strong, ready military reserve in which we have believed for 150 years," the President declared in a speech prepared for him and submitted to the Congress next year.

"Then he said: 'Establishment of an adequate reserve is an objective for which the American Legion and other patriotic organizations have vainly fought for a generation — will be served only by the most efficient fighting force it has ever maintained short of all-out war.'

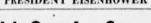
In his speech to fellow legionnaires, many of whom served un-der the military reserve in Europe during World War II, the chief executive promised: "This year we shall unfailingly burden men who have already served. This administration will see to that."

"The President said that for a century and a half the United States has prided itself on its refusal to maintain large standing military forces."

"We have relied, instead, upon the civilian soldier. But we have done so without paying fair either to the private citizen or to the security of the nation."

"The President said no detail about the nature of the military reserve he wants to build. He made no mention of the plan for a powerful reserve force of some 700,000 men, as John Hannah, then assistant secretary of defense in charge of manpower and now returned to the College of Michigan State College.

"That plan calling for every able-bodied young man to put in a military service stint and then join the reserve. The White House said at the time the program Hannah had in mind was a plan to thwart any Soviet aggression and to meet the challenge of the National Security Council but that no final decision had been reached. He invited members to submit to Congress in that form."



**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER**

## McCarthy Says He Will Call No Witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he will call no defense witnesses in the Senate's new investigation of his conduct which will start here tomorrow.

Flying in from Los Angeles for the new inquiry, and to learn the verdict seven fellow senators have reached in the McCarthy Army hearings, McCarthy said he is ready to testify in his own behalf in the new inquiry, if he is requested to do so.

But he indicated no desire to testify.

His hope, he told a reporter, was for a quick windup of the inquiry, which he termed "a great waste of time."

"I will cooperate to get this thing out of the way as quickly as possible," McCarthy said in an interview. "It holds up my plans for an active Republican campaign speaking tour, and for interducing my committee and the Senate."

"It is a great waste of time through no fault of the committee. One the charges were made they had to be resolved, and that is the task of this committee and the Senate."

McCarthy said that "some of the things alleged by the three senators who precipitated the new inquiry" will be admitted.

"For instance," he said, "the fact I said Sen. Flanders spear head of the new move to spare him censured by the Senate) was a senile unquestioned. It will be freely admitted. He can prove he's not if he can and wants to."

## Hall Claims Anti-Red Law Sabotaged

CINCINNATI (AP)—National Chairman Leonard W. Hall denounced a Republican party campaign ploy today by accusing congressional Democrats of using "vast cunning" in attempts "to make our anti-communist legislation unworkable."

Hall called on party committee men and state chairmen to "re-storm our present pledge of campaign ethics." But he said in a speech prepared for a workshop conference here that the Republicans are "not going to hang up their gloves" in what President Eisenhower said was the "crucial struggle" for control of Congress.

As a possible example of what he had in mind, Hall said he was happy to report that the Republicans have "two ratings, both high" for control of Congress.

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## President Signs Atomic Measure With Praise

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed the new atomic energy legislation and declared it will speed the time when the atom "will be wholly devoted to peaceful purposes."

The bill, which ignited one of the hottest congressional fights of the year, overhauls the 1946 Atomic Energy Act. One of the changes permits the government, under certain security safeguards, to give nuclear information to America's allies.

The new legislation also, for the first time, opens the door for development of a private atomic power industry within the United States.

"Eisenhower, in a statement, took credit of the warm debate in Congress over these provisions.

He said he feels "some misunderstandings" were revealed during the debate, and added: "I want our people to know that these provisions are designed eventually to relieve the taxpayer of the enormous cost of the commercial aspects of the enterprise, while fully protecting the public interest in atomic energy."

"In fact, these provisions carry into effect the 1946 Atomic Energy Act, that from competition in private enterprise should be strengthened."

Eisenhower expressed confidence that the new measure will be a boon to public and private development of atomic energy. It will lead, he said, to greater national strength.

"Programs undertaken as a result of this new law," the President declared, "will help us progress more rapidly to the time when this new source of energy will be wholly devoted to the constructive purposes of man."

Supporters say one immediate effect will be to stimulate the development of electricity from atomic energy.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

HOW OUR SENATORS VOTED on major issues in the 83rd Congress is shown in a sort of box score today on page 1-B.

"I'VE HAD A CHANCE," says Charlotte's Larry Parker of his football career at the University of North Carolina. Larry tells about it today on page 4-B.

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## Charlotte Wins Bronze Plaque

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In recognition for that, the vice president of the Carolina Motor Club, T. E. Pickard, this morning presented a bronze plaque to Mayor George E. Hayes in a ceremony in the mayor's office.

In being given special recognition for its record during the past year, Charlotte was named one of the ten top cities over 100,000 population. There are 1,575 cities in the nation entered in 46 states.

Last year, Charlotte was tied with Rochester, N. Y., for first place in the contest for cities over 100,000 population.

This year, Kansas City, Kans. took first place and two cities tied for second place, while four cities tied for third place. Other than these seven winners, only three cities were given special citations, including Charlotte, Sacramento, Calif., and Cambridge, Mass.

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## Burt, Author, Dies At 73

SOUTHERN PINES (AP)—Novelist Struthers Burt, who divided his time between Southern Pines and his B. C. ranches in Jackson, Wyo., died in a hospital at Jackson Saturday after an illness of several months.

During his colorful 73 years he had been a ranch hand, instructor in English, newspaper reporter, historical writer and poet.

He was known for his efforts to beautify the highways of North Carolina. In 1932 he was elected a director of the North Carolina Plan, Inc., which sought to develop the state economically and beautify it.

His widow, Katherine, Newlin Burt, and a son, Nathaniel Burt of Princeton, N. J., also are novelists. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Atterbury of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church in Jackson.

Burt's better-known works included "Powder River," "Philadelphia's Holy Experiment," and "Diary of a Dude Wrangler."

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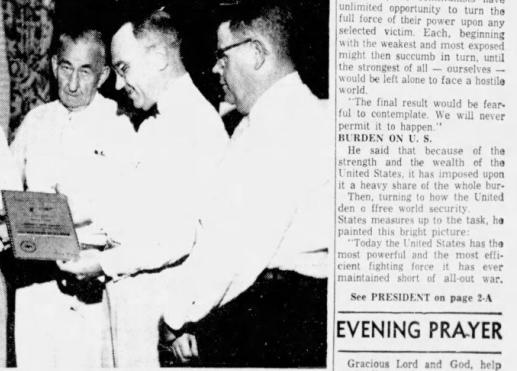
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**HOSE VAN EVERY** (Newspaper Staff Photo) Present in the mayor's office for the ceremony were Traffic Engineer Herman Hose, Chief of Police Frank N. Littlejohn, and R. J. Collins, Mayor's Club.

## EVENING PRAYER

Gracious Lord and God, help us to live each day well. May we be thinking Thy thoughts and doing Thy works leave a lighted pathway for others in this troubled world. In Jesus' name we make this prayer. Amen.