

Mrs. Hobby Quits Post As Welfare Secretary

Folsom Given Job In Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby today resigned as Secretary of Welfare effective Aug. 1, President Eisenhower picked Marion B. Folsom, now Undersecretary of the Treasury, to succeed her in the cabinet post.

The President called a special news conference to make the announcement, and in an emotion-packed scene, paid warm tribute to Mrs. Hobby as she sat by his side in the conference room.

On her part, the retiring Cabinet officer told Eisenhower that as he prepares to go to the Big Four conference at Geneva "everyone of us will be praying" the sessions will lead to a "truly universal peace."

The President and Mrs. Hobby entered the conference room together. LONG EXPECTED Mrs. Hobby's resignation had long been expected, and the President apparently took it for granted that she would resign.

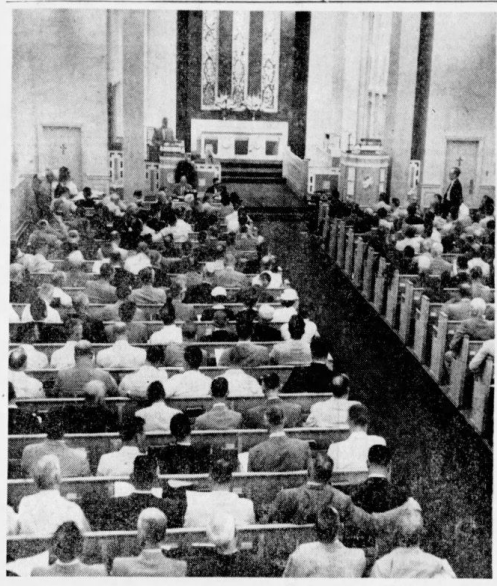
NEW SECRETARY Mrs. Hobby led the WAC splendidly and it turned out to be one of the finest organizations in the Army ever had," Eisenhower said.

MRS. HOBBY Mrs. Hobby, wearing a shanting dress of tan with white print and matching coat, listened intently as the President praised her warmly in the session with the newsmen.

Evening Prayer O Father, Thou art the light of the minds that know Thee, the life of the souls that love Thee, and the strength of the hearts that serve Thee.

'Irritated' Drinker Kills Laughing Trio In Tavern FLINT, Mich. (AP)—A drinking "laughing and giggling" of fellow patrons, shot two couples in the head in a neighborhood tavern last night, state police reported.

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Moderator McClure presides at Presbyterian Synod Session at Barium Springs.

Attempt To Delay Action On School Merger Defeated

By HELEN PARKS Charlotte News Staff Writer BARIUM SPRINGS—The N. C. Presbyterian Synod voted down a surprise motion today to delay action on the 11 recommendations made in a report by the committee on educational institutions.

The Synod voted swiftly and unanimously on the acceptance of the first three recommendations. The smoothly flowing business session was interrupted at recommendation No. 4.

That recommendation suggests that Glade Valley High School should not participate in the educational funds of the Synod. SPECIAL TRAINING Elder John A. Kellenberger of Greensboro, head of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley, emphasized in his defense of the school that it gave special Christian training needed by teen aged youths in that mountain area.

Rev. John Luke of Glendale Springs, also urged the continuation of the school. Recommendations accepted concerned increased support of all Presbyterian colleges and the establishment of a permanent advisory committee to act as liaison between the Synod and its colleges.

EASTERN SECTOR To be discussed this afternoon is the proposed four-year co-educational college which the committee recommends for the eastern sector of the state rather than the southeast.

Another merger recommendation to be discussed concerns Mitchell College and Lee-McCae College. The controversial report, introduced by Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, chairman of the executive committee, was gingerly presented after yesterday's delay.

The motion for a year's delay was made by Dr. Carl W. McMurray of Marion's First Presbyterian Church.

There is a record attendance of 578 registered representatives attending the second day of the Synod meeting here. Yesterday, elder R. D. Grier of Statesville was elected 1956 moderator-nominee for the synod following the election of Dr. C. G. McClure of Charlotte as the 1955 moderator.

Our Weather Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and tomorrow. Continued rather warm and humid with scattered showers and brief thunder showers.

New School Budget Above Six Million

Teacher Wage Hike Less Than Requested

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer Salary increases of 5 per cent for Charlotte school teachers and a school tax rate of 48 cents per \$100 valuation were approved by the City School Board today.

The teacher salary raise will be 5 per cent of the present salary schedule, and individual increases next year will be in the range of the teacher certificate rating. The 5 per cent increase is not as much as the teachers had requested several months ago.

BEST POSSIBLE J. P. Hobson, chairman of the finance committee, in submitting the recommendations for raises and for the tax rate, said that this was the best that could be done under the circumstances.

The 48-cent tax rate is an increase of three cents over last year's 45 cents. Mr. Hobson said that the budget committee's great concern is over next year's financial problem.

Since the present school supplementary tax is limited to 50 cents the committee, Mr. Hobson said, could not overlook the problems that will face school authorities next year with the rate rising to 50 cents there will be a leeway of only two cents to take care of next year's obligations.

PROPORTION TOLD Mr. Hobson pointed out that should there be an increase of 2,000 students in the school population the increase in appropriation to take care of that student enlargement would be \$130,000.

The 1955 session of the Legislature passed an act authorizing the board to call an election for a vote on a school tax rate up to 60 cents.

There is no indication that the board will act under this enabling act and call for an election any time soon. Fixing of the tax rate at 48 cents brought formal action in approval of the 1955-56 budget estimate totaling \$6,170,326.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN This 1955-56 school budget calling for expenditure of \$6,170,326 is divided into funds as follows: General control, \$140,179, including \$16,231 from the state and \$123,948 from local sources.

Maintenance of plant, \$290,000 local exclusively. Fixed charges, \$178,744 local exclusively.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and Son.

Papa Gives While Baby Accepts

Regular visits to the American Red Cross blood donor center here have paid off for J. Norman Moore of 2511 Ashley Rd.

Because he and others gave blood, his new-born son is alive today. Mrs. Moore's blood is RH positive, and Mrs. Moore's is RH negative, and, as sometimes the case, the baby was an RH baby.

An RH negative baby often has its blood replaced with new blood. So the Moore baby was given exchange transfusions — transfusions which were successful, and which made the child, named Dee Wayne Moore, a healthy boy.

Today, with his child pronounced well out of danger, Mr. Moore made his regular visit to the blood center to donate a pint of blood.

Mr. Moore has donated blood nine times at three-month intervals. NEW RECORD FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The Air Force claimed a new passenger-carrying record today for land-based planes, called on Grace Fields, a British ship operated by the Harrison Lines, sank. She was of 6,155 tons.

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Return to the crowd, his face turning pale. See WOMAN on page 2-A

No Survivors 11 Die In Crash Of Flying Tanker

MERCED, Calif.—(AP)—Eleven men died today as a four-engine "tanker" plane crashed after leaving Castle Air Force Base near here. There were no survivors.

The crash scene was about five miles by air from Castle Field. The explosion jarred houses in the neighborhood. The crash scene was about five miles by air from Castle Field.

One of the four engines fell in a field about a mile from the plane wreckage. As the big ship exploded, debris was scattered over more than an acre of ground. It fired a barley field, burning five or six acres.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad—(AP)—One body was recovered among 21 crewmen missing from the freighter Geologist following a collision today with the freighter Sun Princess, a carrier of bauxite ore for aluminum.

CAPE Italy (AP)—Greta Garbo and her hosts, wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Aristotle Onassis of oil tanker fame, called on Grace Fields, darling of the British music halls for lunch today.

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Police Hiring Check Planned By Littlejohn

Chief of Police Frank N. Littlejohn today promised a thorough investigation of the case of a policeman hired despite a record of conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The policeman is 25-year-old Fred Herbert Casper, former Western Electric Co. employee. Casper was fined \$10 and costs on charges which grew out of a picket line incident in the recent Bell Telephone strike here.

City Manager Henry Yancey said today that a memorandum supplied him before the appointment had listed Casper as having "no police record."

JOINED JUNE 16 Littlejohn called for the matter before any action is taken. He said that Casper, who lives at 2004 N. Independence Blvd., joined the police department on June 16.

FILE INFORMATION The file information reads: "Casper stated that he bought a cap pistol to try to bluff his way in and out of the Southern Bell building where he worked each night to pick up his wife; and one night when they were in the building, Casper, in turn, signed a warrant against him for assault with a deadly weapon."

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Crowd Weeps, Laughs

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The 28-year-old divorcee, a former model and night club hostess, was the 14th woman to be hanged in Britain this century and the third since World War II. Her sentencing revived a nationwide controversy over capital punishment which continued unabated today.

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